

Money raised to fight cancer

In a couple of weeks, Sawhill Park, downtown St. Francis, will be filled with people for Cheyenne County Cancer Relay for Life.

The Relay, set for June 5, offers food and entertainment for everyone as well as honoring cancer victims and those who have survived, said Gloria Bracelin, a chairman for the event.

Throughout the evening, there will be people walking around the block, never letting the relay stop. "Relay teams walk from dusk until dawn, representing the idea that, at the darkest moment of a cancer victim, the dawn will rise," Mrs. Bracelin said. "One day, we will have a cure or prevention for cancer."

Teams are still needed and welcomed. Those who don't have a team can join one. Just call Mrs. Bracelin at 332-2757 or just show up.

"Please search your heart and come be a part of the dedicated groups at the relay," she said.

Luminarias

Keely Loyd, luminaria chairperson, is urging people to get their luminaria early by calling her at 332-2438 or any member of the Relay Committee.

Luminarias are candles which will glow in the dusk and throughout the evening — another way of remembering those who did not survive cancer, or in honor of someone who has survived. The names are on the luminarias and are also read from the band shell at dark.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club March

Tuesday Club met at the Cheyenne Manor on March 10 with Coleen Gardner and Nola Burrus as hostesses. A delicious dessert was served by the hostesses.

Fifteen members were present to enjoy Coleen Gardner's report on travel trailers. Traveling in trailers started in the 1900s and is getting better every year. Some gave examples of the trailers of years ago and of the trailers of today. What a difference.

The meeting adjourned with the collect.

April

Tuesday Club met at the Cheyenne Manor on April 14 with Carol Rogers and Dorothy Carpenter as hostesses. The hostesses served a delicious dessert to the 18 members that were present. Roll call was your dream house.

Carol Rogers gave 12 steps to build your dream house. Most thought the house they were in was their dream house.

The meeting adjourned with the collect.



HANGING THE QUILT at the Thrift Store were (l to r) Betty Loudon, Louise Wilson and Carol Forsythe. The quilt will be given away at the Relay.

All money raised will go to research to cure cancer and to help those who suffer from the dreaded disease.

Locks of Love

There is a new schedule for "Locks of Love." This year, hair donors are requested to have their hair cut before the day of the Relay. Before and after pictures will be displayed at the Relay.

The hair must be at least 10 inches to be eligible to locks of love. For more information, contact Denise Andrist, 332-3393.

Quilts

The cancer quilt is on display at the United Methodist Thrift Store. Ladies, who enjoy quilting, put together a quilt and donated it to the Relay in order to raise money for the American Cancer Society. People can donate toward the quilt and there will be one lucky person taking it home.

Another quilt, constructed from squares last year's youth teams made, will be auctioned off the night of the Relay.

The cancer quilt is already hung at the Thrift Store and the second quilt will be on display the week before the Relay.

Auction

The auction will be held at the band shell the night of the Relay. Skip and Betty Petersen will donate their skills in auctioning the theme baskets filled with merchandise and other items that have been donated. Baskets are donated by individuals, groups, businesses and organizations.

Anyone wanting to donate a basket should call Mrs. Petersen so the basket can be displayed before the Relay. All baskets will be displayed in the Thrift Store's windows.

"We want everyone to come to the Relay, join the fun, enjoy the food and entertainment," said Mrs. Bracelin.



GLORIA BRACELIN prepares a basket for the Relay auction.

Fees; meal tickets go up

By Karen Krien
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As like so many things, it will cost a little more to enroll students in the St. Francis schools next year.

There will be 20- and 30-cent increases. At the Thursday school board meeting, the price of meal tickets brought a lot of discussion. One of

the board ask if the school came out even on meal tickets.

Oh no, said Rob Schiltz, superintendent. The school loses money.

In fact, he said, no school comes out — it is a service the school provides.

The school's food service budget is around \$150,000.

Next year, breakfast at the high school will cost \$1.45 each and \$2 for lunch. At the grade school, breakfast will cost \$1.20 and lunch, \$1.65.

Bonnie Zweygardt, board president, pointed out that she couldn't pack a lunch for those prices.

It was pointed out that there are a number of students qualifying for reduced or free meal tickets.

The board agreed to raise the prices of meal tickets.

Book rental fees and activity tickets for students in both buildings will also go up.

At the high school, book rental will go from \$15 to \$25; activity tickets, from \$8.50 to \$11.

At the grade school, kindergarten book rental will go from \$10 to \$15; grade school book rental, from \$15 to \$25; and the activity ticket will be \$7.50 from \$5. Drivers ed permits, chemistry/basic biology and towel fees will stay the same as will the yearbook and DVD prices.

Dealership gives two scholarships

By Casey McCormick
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A new scholarship was introduced for two Cheyenne County seniors this year. The Built Ford Tough Trucks FFA scholarship was awarded to a student from both county schools.

Yost Ford Mercury teamed with Ford Motor Company to award \$1,000 to Courtney Douthit, St. Francis Community High School, and Sydney Busse, Cheylin High School. Each graduating senior is a member of their school's FFA organization.

Bob Yost, owner of the dealership, was happy to help the graduates.

"We're excited to be able to give the scholarships to two deserving kids," Mr. Yost said. "Hopefully, we will have more FFA members applying for the program next year."

Although this is the first time



Douthit

Busse

this scholarship has been awarded here, Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948. In the same spirit the Built Ford Tough collegiate program began in 1997. Over 5,500 students have used the scholarship to further their education.

This year's Cheyenne County scholars join 452 seniors across America who plan to attend college in the fall of 2009.

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