

# Student News

Drew Flemming was recently selected as a scholarship recipient for \$1,000 from the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) based in Diamond Bar, Calif.



**Flemming**

The Specialty Equipment Market Association was founded in 1984 by a group of visionaries who understood how critical it is to foster industry leadership from younger people. This goal is achieved by supporting the education of stu-

dents pursuing careers in the automotive after market.

Flemming was one of two scholarship recipients from Kansas. He is a second year auto body student at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland and is currently serving as secretary and treasurer of his department at the college.

## Kansas State University

Outstanding academic performance during the 2003 fall semester is earning 1,823 students semester honors from Kansas State University.

Students receiving semester also

receive commendation from their deans, with the honors recorded on the students' permanent academic records.

Students receiving semester honors rank in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges and were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

The following students from Cheyenne County are earning semester honors.

- Bird City: Nathan Hendricks, Chad Sager, Stephanie Snyder
- St. Francis: Donald Schlittenhardt, Dustin Weeden
- Cheylin High School, Bird City: Chad S. Churchwell, Bret Henderson

# Cougars boys win first game

By Casey McCormick

Everyone at the McDonald Gym expected excitement during the half time Queen of Courts ceremony at the game against Grinnell, but few believed that the Cheylin varsity basketball team would snap a 30 game losing streak. That is few except the Cougar coaches and players. The final score was Cheylin 55, Grinnell 51.

"The house was rock 'n Friday night," said head coach Richard Martoglio, "everything came together for the boys, it was a total team effort." The Cougars had lost to Grinnell twice before in the season, each time by double digit numbers. But the team came together Friday night in a way they had not in many previous games.

"Our execution of our offense was excellent and I added two new defenses for the game which seemed more to our liking," said Coach Martoglio.

Offensively the Cougars were dropping shots from three-point territory, making seven of 17 attempts for 21 points. The boys also capitalized on free throws having 14 of 20 fall.

The scoring leaders were Tyler Knapp with 18 points, David Banister 17, Andrew Marshall with 12 and Josh Moyer helped the cause



**TYLER KNAPP provides a solid defensive wall against a Grinnell player on Friday.** Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

with six.

Now that the group has tasted victory they will have a chance to continue their winning streak with three games this week; at Atwood on Tuesday and home, in McDonald, on Friday against Brewster and Saturday versus Sharon Springs.

"The boys now need to build on this win and carry their effort into

the three games we have this week," said coach Martoglio.

Having the packed house for the home game was like having an extra player on the court. "The fan support was great and we really appreciate our fans," said Coach Martoglio.

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C	13	11	14	17	55



**MARY ANNE ORTEN, NIKKI CALLIES, MCKAYLA TAYLOR AND BRITTNAY HORINEK show their excitement as the girls prepare for their participation in the Queen of Courts event at the McDonald gym.** Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

# Echoes on the Southwind

By Dorothy L. Mast

The historical article with the byline, "Echoes on the Southwind," has been an integral part of the Cheyenne County Historical Society ever since I began writing it during the 1970s and 80s. It has always been written with only one purpose and that is to bring an awareness of the value of local history to the reader and to promote the mission of the Cheyenne County Historical Society. It has never been written with a personal agenda.

During the years from 1980 to 1985, Marsha Magley and I spent nearly five years collecting and compiling historical information (without computers) for the book "Early Bird City" that was published by the Cheyenne County Historical Society in 1985 to commemorate Bird City's centennial year. I wrote only a few of the articles of Echoes on the Southwind during this time.

After 1985, my priority became the continual care of my mother during her last years.

During the 1990s through 2000,

due to other commitments and health reasons, I was not actively involved in the Historical Society, therefore during that time, I did not write the articles.

In 2001, I re-established my membership and involvement in the Cheyenne County Historical Society. Due to the inquiries received from the new generation of

readers about the history of Bird City, I began, once again, to write the articles with the same byline, "Echoes on the Southwind" adhering to the same purpose as stated above — for the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

The byline "Echoes on (not of) the Southwind" that I chose has its own historical significance.

## Presidential Facts

• Fourteen presidents served as vice presidents: J. Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, A. Johnson, Arthur, T. Roosevelt, Coolidge, Truman, Nixon, L. Johnson, Ford, and George Bush.

• Vice presidents were originally the presidential candidates receiving the second-largest number of electoral votes. The Twelfth Amendment, passed in 1804, changed the system so that the electoral college voted separately for president and vice president. The presidential candidate,

however, gradually gained power over the nominating convention to choose his own running mate.

## Bird City News

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fabrizius of Broken Arrow, Okla. were Monday, overnight guests of Keith and Hulda Dorsch. The group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorsch, Bonnie Burr and Vernetta Haack for the evening.

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