

# Society to hold annual meeting; election of officers on Sunday

Cheyenne County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting and election of 2004 officers at the Cheyenne County Museum this coming Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

Ready to go to the printer in the coming week is a volume containing military veteran biographies from this county. Pre-publication orders for this hardbound volume are being accepted through April 15, so you should contact Milton or Betty Lampe (332-3119) to reserve your copies very soon.

Presenting the afternoon program on Sunday, is Marsha Magley with a presentation of "Early Day Post Offices of Rural Cheyenne County."

Did you know that Cheyenne County had a total of 21 post offices? One of that number was

Lawnridge Post Office, established on Nov. 4, 1885 at the Isaac N. Cherry homestead (SE1/4 of 10-5-40). Mr. Cherry's tenure as postmaster was cut short on Jan. 6, 1996, when he froze to death in the devastating blizzard which caused much loss of human and animal life.

John B. Edwards, (SW1/4 11-5-40) became postmaster on April 14, 1886. He served until Melvin C. Kingery (NE1/4 15-5-40) was appointed to the position on Nov. 29, 1889.

On Dec. 4, 1894, Elizabeth J. Whisnant (Mrs. John M.) became postmaster at Lawnridge. Her home was 1/2 mile straight south of the Edwards homestead (SW1/4 14-5-40).

The past postmaster at Lawnridge was Judge P.K. Boothe,

who received his appointment on Feb. 21, 1896. It is supposed that Judge Boothe resided in the NW1/4 of Section 24, Township 5, Range 40, as that is where the office was located at its official discontinuance on Aug. 15, 1896, when service to the Lawnridge area came under supervision of the St. Francis Post Office.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the annual meeting on Sunday. New members are always welcome and more helping hands are needed to assist in the continuing preservation of history and historical items from within the county.

Members hope you will want to join them, for an interesting and educational afternoon.

Finger foods, provided by society members, are to be served at the close of the meeting.

## Ladies season is finished

By Casey McCormick  
Cheylin 44, Atwood 52

The book is closed on another Cheylin season. The lady Cougars did make it to regional play but fell in the opening round.

Sara Moore once again led the offense with 17 points followed by Hayley Young's 11. The team seemed to have trouble holding their composure.

The girls mounted a comeback in the fourth period and came within 12 points. But head coach Dennis Hengen said, "It was too little, too late."

He is optimistic about next season. "We have young girls coming up who will do well," Coach Hengen said, "with some hard, off season work."

Points: Moore 17, Young 11, Amanda Banister five, Aubrey Kehlbeck five, Afton Krien three and Stephanie Hubbard three.

Rebounds: Moore nine, Kehlbeck six, Young five, Krien three, Banister two and Hubbard with one.



**KORI UNDERWOOD and the entire Lady Cougar team played hard all season.**

## Bowling News

### Monday Night Mixed 3/1

Team standings: Frewen Insurance 27-21, Krien Pharmacy 27-21, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 23.5-24.5, Johnson Body Shop 23-25, Zimbelman Tubing 22.5-25.5, Cheyenne Bowl 21-27

High game (handicap): Amanda Milne 239, Lee Zimbelman 235, Randy Johnson 235, Earl Hankins 224, Melissa Zweygardt 224, Sally Baird 221; High series (handicap): Zweygardt 613, Baird 610, Milne 587, E. Hankins 602, Bob Hankins 592, Zimbelman 591

### Wednesday Night Mens 2/18

Team standings: Post Plumbing 16-8, Grace Flying Service 14-10, Haigler 12-12, Krien Steel Buildings 12-12, Cox Construction 9-15, 1st National Bank 9-15

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 221, Bill Ehrman 213, Rod Heaton Jr. 201 High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 578, Wayne Mahon 516, Shaun Henry 492

### Wednesday Night Mens 2/25

Team standings: Post Plumbing 17-11, Krien Steel Buildings 16-12, Grace Flying Service 15-13, Haigler 15-13, 1st National Bank 12-16, Cox Construction 9-19

High game (scratch): Mike McCarthy 211, Brad Faylor 202, Dustin Fromholtz 201; High series (scratch): McCarthy 547, Kale Zimbelman 510, Alan Rose 503

## Mechanic receives certificate

By Casey McCormick

A local mechanic has been honored by the Ford Motor Company.

Timothy Trumbo, mechanic at Yost Ford Mercury, was given the Quality Care Master certificate as senior master technician.

"He's the top of the line," said Bob Yost, owner and operator. "None better in the country."

Mr. Yost plans to display the award in his show room with the many other certificates Mr. Trumbo has received in over 13 years of service at Yost Ford.

Mr. Trumbo traveled to Denver for special training for the Quality

Care Master certification. The award states that he is certified to do maintenance on engines, drive trains and chaises.

Last year Ford recognized Mr. Trumbo as well by sending him and his wife, Tema, on an all-expense paid cruise to the Bahamas and Florida Keys, with a stop at a resort island included.

Mr. Trumbo has lived in many parts of the western United States but has placed roots here in St. Francis. He and his wife have three children: Elizabeth, Theresa and Teddy.

"We're mighty proud to have him here," Mr. Yost said.



Trumbo

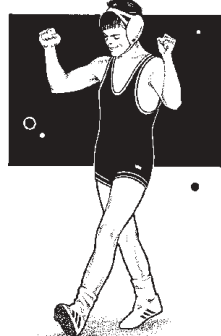
## Cheylin students compete

In weekend action, Trevor Reed from St. Francis and Derek and Casey Vandike from Bird City competed at Imperial on Saturday, Feb. 28. Trevor placed second in the fifth/sixth grade, 100 pound bracket. Derek earned a second place medal in the kindergarten/35 pound group, and Casey participated at 52 pounds in the first/second grade bracket.

Yuma, Colo., also hosted a tournament on Saturday that was attended by approximately 360 wrestlers. Thomas Douthit, wrestling in the eight-and-under, 67 pound bracket, placed first. David Stephens placed third in the 12-and-under, 100 pound bracket.

The St. Francis Kids Wrestling Club tournament that was scheduled for Saturday, March 6, has been canceled due to lack of entries. Wrestlers still wishing to compete

this weekend can head to either Scott City, Wray, or Burlington.



## Crop Insurance Update for 2004

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**LEZAH DIERS uses some extra time after school to work on some class work. Cheylin schools offer an excellent after school program where teachers stay late to help interested pupils.**

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

## Reception is planned to honor Kansas veterans on May 29

Congressman Jerry Moran recently announced a reception on Saturday, May 29, in Washington D.C. to honor Kansas veterans at the National World War II Memorial dedication ceremony. During this year's memorial weekend, thousands of World War II veterans from across the country will gather in Washington D.C. for the dedication of the new World War II Memorial that is located on the National Mall.

"This memorial honors the 16 million Americans who answered the call to service, the 400,000 Americans who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and the millions who supported our troops at home," Representative Moran said, "It is my privilege to offer veterans and their families an opportunity to come to Washington D.C. as Kansans while visiting to attend the National World War II Memorial dedication ceremony."

The reception will be held on Saturday, May 29, from 9 to 10 a.m., at the atrium of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW in Washington D.C. The building is located about four blocks from the National World War II Memorial dedication site.

For more information about the Kansas veterans' reception or to RSVP, please contact Lisa Dethloff in Congressman Moran's Hays district office at (785) 628-6401, for more information about the dedication, please visit the National World War II Memorial website at www.wiimemorial.com or call (800) 639-4992.

## Golf course damaged

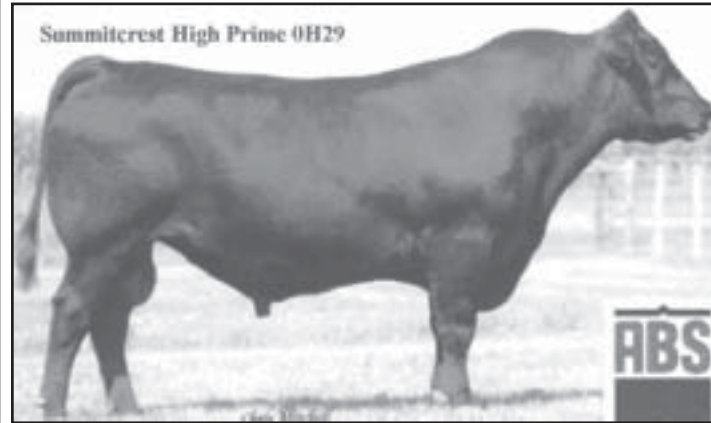
Damage has been done to the Riverside Golf Course, located east of St. Francis.

Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring reported that considerable repairs will be made to the greens of four holes after a vehicle turned kiddies around and on the greens sometime during the night on Saturday or early morning hours on Sunday. The cost will also be considerable.

The crime is under investigation but leads as to who might have done the damage would be appreciated. Anyone having information should

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