

# Students receive academic honors

On Wednesday, April 4, fifty-three area seniors are named Kansas Honor Scholars.

Cheyenne County seniors in the top 10 percent at St. Francis or Cheylin are to be recognized for their academic achievements.

Students include Josh Johnson and Aubrey Kehlbeck of Cheylin and Russell Rogers, Lauren Ross, Addie Swihart and Alecia Zimbleman of St. Francis.

Stuart Bell, dean of the School of Engineering, will speak to the students, parents and guests at the ceremony. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Honoring the students are the University of Kansas Alumni Association and Kansas University Endowment.



Kehlbeck



Johnson

Besides rank-ing in the top 10 percent of their class, scholars are selected regardless of curricula, majors, occupational plans or high-education goals.

During the ceremony, each student will receive an *American Heritage Dictionary*.

Mike and Brenda Day are the site coordinators for Cheyenne County.

## Club Clip

### Historical Society

Those attending the March 13 meeting answered "If I had a million dollars to spend on the Museum...." There were a variety of roll call responses.

Glenn Isernhagen, in the treasurer's report, explained that a budget is needed for grant applications and that the board wants to keep members informed about society finances.

Applause broke out as Dorothy Kellner presented a check for \$400 from the Lions Club for the old

country church painting project. The board announced the election of Janet Carman as vice president to replace Margaret Bucholtz who resigned to become volunteer director of the museum.

A grant is being written by Lea Keller and Erika Lehman, St. Francis New Generation Foundation, to purchase equipment needed to establish a Historical Research and Genealogy Center for the historical society.

Dee Dorsch announced that the date for the Northeast Cemetery Tour was changed to Oct. 21.

Surprise guests for the evening's program were characters straight from the past, telling their story about "The Little Ditch that Couldn't." Playing the roles of Captain A. Emerson, L.J. Willets, Ms. Willets, Engineer Zimmerman and an Atchison reporter were Lucille Rossbach, Helene Landenberger, Glenn Isernhagen and Louanne Isernhagen.

Members reminisced and shared irrigation stories after the program. President Stan Carman adjourned the meeting.

Note: Twenty years ago the Cheyenne County Historical Society met for the first time in the new museum. This important event will be celebrated Sunday, April 15, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Bowling News

### Ladies Nite Out 3-15

Team standings: Dundy Ag 25-15, BW Alley Kats 22-18, Cheyenne Bowl 22-18, Wright Carpet 20-20, Jersey Maids 19-21, Mel's Gals 19-21, Stockman Strikers 19-21, Wray Meat Packing 14-26.

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 187, Kathy Blecha 187, Joyce Williams 178; (handicap): Williams 230, Dunn 223, Blecha 221.

High series (scratch): Blecha 507, Marsha Kechter 498, Vickie Schliep 470; (handicap): Schliep 620, Blecha 609, Ilene O'Leary 599.

## Fun Facts

How can you live without knowing these facts?

- Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
- The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28 percent (now get this...)
- The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38 percent.
- The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11: \$6,400



CHEYLIN SEVENTH graders look on as David Floyd, meteorologist at the weather control center in Goodland explains how some of the equipment works. The field trip was on March 15. The fourth graders also went.

Photo courtesy of Tammi Carmichael

## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

On Saturday, Gail and Kay Miller met their daughter, Lori Driscoll of Wichita, in Hays and they spent time together.

Glen and Earla Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo., were visitors of Gail and Kay Miller and Frances Erickson from Sunday to Tuesday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson were among the family members who attended the birthday surprise party for Josh Johnson on his 18th birthday on Saturday evening.

Eleanor Swihart, Lois Morelock, and LaVina Waters accompanied Owen and Phyllis Wingfield to Colby on Sunday to attend the Western Plains Arts Association program "Some Enchanted Evening."

Kasey Sabatka was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Laddie and Vera Kacirek, and hauled some large items to the Atwood landfill.

Kim Shirley and boys of Oakley were Saturday visitors of Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and children.

Amelia Banister accompanied Kent Banister to St. Francis on Sunday where they visited Irene Kehlbeck and Viola Jones.

Joan Tongish and Connie Sabatka were Friday visitors of Marlene Johnson on her birthday.

Tish Loker and Jayln Sabatka, Connie Sabatka and Dixie Bethell were Saturday visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Last Monday, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were guests at the Frosty Mug of Rod and Lisa Johnson and Josh to celebrate Kenny's birthday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the basketball games sponsored by the Cheylin Honor Society.

DeAdre and Madeline Osborne of Kansas City are spending their spring break with grandparents, A.B. and Judy Fisher.

Cheryl Wilkinson spent last week in the J.J. Denny home in Colby taking care of Lakin Denny while her

mother was in the Hays Hospital with a new baby girl.

Mike and Carol Mapel and Duane of Butler, Okla., spent the weekend in Bird City and McDonald visiting their many friends. They visited Ratha Lea Loker and Joan Tongish on Saturday, and were supper guests at The Frosty Mug of Laddie and Vera Kacirek. They were Sunday overnight guests of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson.

Micki Beeson of Ft. Collins, Colo., was a Sunday visitor of Ratha Lea Loker. Jerry and Betty Knapp were in Denver, Colo., on Thursday and Friday to visit Betty's brother, Marvis Mead in the hospital. They were guests of Don and Judy McKelvey and visited with other relatives. They were Thursday night guests of Lowell and Doris Martin of Strasburg, Colo.

On Saturday, Jerry and Betty Knapp were in Goodland where they attended the Awana's Pine Derby. Their granddaughter, Katie Jo Purvis participated and won in the car races and car design.

Joan Tongish was a Sunday lunch guest of the Knapps.

On Friday Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison visited Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

On Sunday, Amelia Banister accompanied Bud and Helen Frisbie to Colby to attend the 90th birthday open house for Irene Kehlbeck.

Bruce and Shirley Swihart were Tuesday lunch guests of Eleanor Swihart.

Sunday evening visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek were R.J. and Susie Sabatka and Taylor Wilson and Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson. Taylor Wilson is spending his spring break with his grandparents, the Sabatkas.

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