



LAYNE PETTIJOHN was one of the bowlers at the Big Brother/Big Sister fundraiser held at the Cheyenne Bowl.  
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Organization is growing in Cheyenne County area

The Big Brothers Big Sisters organization is growing in Cheyenne County with six matches in the Bird City area. The program is one of the oldest and largest organizations in the United States. Its mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors.

Recently, a fund raiser was held in St. Francis to raise money for the Cheyenne County organization. There were 60 bowlers from both St. Francis and Bird City. Door prizes were awarded which added to the fun the kids had bowling at Cheyenne Bowl.

Adults and youth, or "Bigs and Littles" in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, have fun together and create memories that last a lifetime.

Meghann Antholz, county coordinator, said there are several "Bigs" who have volunteered but youth who want to be in the program are needed. She noted that background checks are completed on all volunteers.

Some of the statistics found when Bigs and Littles work together are:

- 52 percent are less likely to skip school.
- 46 percent are less likely to be-

gin using illegal drugs.

- 27 percent are less likely to begin using alcohol.
- The Littles are more likely to get along with their families and peers.

Those participating in the Bowl For Kids Sake event were: Mindy Antholz, Blanca Ponce, Ana Ponce, Sydney Busse, Montana Rhymes, Naomi Reeh, Nick Els, Vance Churchwell, Jacob Diers, Erick Estrada, Nikki Johnson, Jacob White, Whitney Haller, Justin Miller, Amanda Walden, Kaedra Dixon, Colleen Shrader, Vanessa Antholz, Lincoln Pochop, Taylor Leibbrandt, Emily Holub, CJ Antholz, Reese Leonard, Becky Antholz, Hal Antholz, Kjade Smith, Shayla Hubbard, Cassie Rucker, Lakyn Pettijohn, Ian Schmid, Kati Schmid, Tristan Archer, Nicole Connell, Lamar Adams, Wetleigh Meisner, Jamie Adams, NevaLo Holub, Layne Pettijohn, Aimee Northrup, Ally Northrup, Caitlin Northrup, Dale Northrup, Sophie White, Debra Banister and Sylvia Hubbard.

For more information on the program, contact Ms. Antholz at Cheyenne County BBBS, PO Box 13, St. Francis, 67756, 785-626-6565 or email: mantholz@ksbbbs.org.



Kjade Smith picks out her bowling ball.

## Sheriff has several things to discuss including repairs

By Karen Krien

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On Thursday, Sheriff Troy Gardner had several items to discuss with the Cheyenne County Commissioners including vehicle repairs and trade-in and additional help.

He said the Blazer they had originally planned to trade in on the new Ford pickup had the transmission go out. They would need to pay for a new or used transmission.

He had hired a part-time deputy, John Lantz and since the transmission has gone out, he realized that they needed another vehicle. After discussion, the commissioners agreed that they could not buy a vehicle for \$3,000 (the trade-in amount) so the sheriff will keep the Blazer and have a new transmission put in. Then he will purchase the 2008 pickup for the price without the trade in. Because he doesn't put a lot of miles on the vehicles, he said he plans to drive the Blazer.

The commissioners agreed to make undersheriff, Craig Van Allen, a salaried employee and raise his salary \$1 per hour. There will be no overtime which will save the county money.

### Radios

Gary Rogers, emergency preparedness director, and the commissioners talked about a request for him to purchase a radio for the Bird City Fire Department. Mr. Rogers said that he would be happy to order the radios needed by the departments but he felt that the department head needed to get permission from the commissioners.

He said there is a problem as some of the radios used by emergency personnel have different programming. That was some of the problem when there was poor communication during the tornado on

March 28. He estimated that it would cost between \$25 and \$35 to get them all programmed the same.

It was agreed that those wanting to purchase a radio must first get approval from the commissioners and then talk to Mr. Rogers about the types of radios and programming that are compatible with the rest of the radios.

Mr. Rogers gave a schedule of Kansas Emergency Management Association meetings he would be attending in the next few months.

### In other business

In other business:

- A Kansas State Historical grant architect agreement was signed for the courthouse front steps. It was noted that the architect fee is included in the estimates for the grant.
- Ernie Ketzner, commissioner; Kelly Doyle, road and bridge secretary; and Ed Garner, landfill supervisor; were appointed as representatives to the Northwest Kansas Small Solid Waste Landfill Authority. They are replacing members that are no longer in the county or county employees. Commissioner Andy Beikman will continue to serve as a representative.

- Mary Morrow, register of deeds, said some of the microfilm records have been ruined and will need to be refilmed. The commissioners agreed to have the records refilmed for \$20,779 with the money coming out of the register of deeds technology fund. In the future, Mrs. Morrow would like to have the original county plat maps scanned to digital images.
- Mrs. Morrow called five minutes for executive session to discuss personnel with no decision being made when coming out.
- Jerry Michaud, president; and Bonnie Burr, county representative, both representing Develop-

mental Services of Northwest Kansas, discussed the services provided and asked that Cheyenne County continue with funding for Developmental Services, and if possible, increase the amount.

- Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, discussed the upcoming South River Road project. The project will possibly start in July. The supervisor showed where the detours will be while the road is closed.

The supervisor was also given permission to purchase a hydroseeder that will be used to spray a coating on the landfill.

### Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners will be at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 29 in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

## — Book Review —

Book review from St. Francis Public Library

### Sweet Revenge

By Fern Michaels

This is the fifth in the *Revenge of the Sisterhood* series.

Isabelle Flanders had everything: her own architectural firm, her fiancé Bobby, a life she deserved. Until Rosemary Hershey came and stole it all. Took her reputation, her clients, her man, and even framed her for drunk driving — killing three innocent people in the process.

The loyal Sisterhood agree: Rosemary has to be punished, along with the conniving Bobby. Isabelle has learned to endure, running, hiking, pushing her body to its limits and working all-out to get her license back. Now it's time to do more than to endure. It's time to hand out some justice.

## Engagement announced

Kayla Juenemann and Clint Bursch are planning a July 21 wedding at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norton.

Ms. Juenemann is the daughter of Lee and Angie Juenemann of Norton. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Juenemann and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spesser, all of Norton.

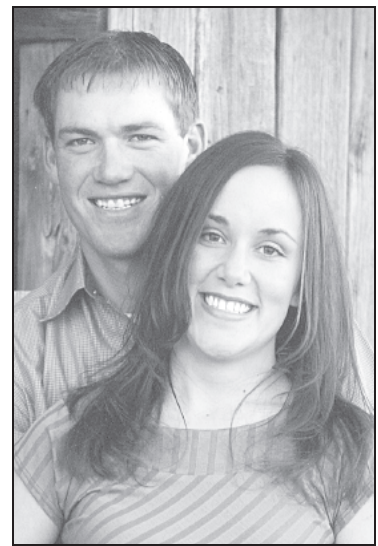
She attended Fort Hays State University, majoring in elementary education. In the fall, she will be student teaching in Bird City. After her student teaching in the fall, she then will graduate from Fort Hays in December in hopes of finding a local teaching position.

Mr. Bursch is the son of Royce and Natalie Bursch of Campo, Colo. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bursch of Bird City and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins of Campo.

He graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in agricultural business. He now farms in Cheyenne County.



Bursch — Juenemann



Keller — Rice

## Wedding planned

Toni Rice and Carl Keller will be married at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis on July 14.

Toni is the daughter of Bud and Marla Rice and Carl is the son of Mark and Gwen Keller.

After graduating from St. Francis Community High School in 2004, the bride continued her education by earning an associate of graphic arts degree in 2007 from College America in Fort Collins, Colo. She is employed at Krien's Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and is a farmer/rancher with M. John Keller Farms.

The couple will make their home at Keller Farm/Ranch.

## Student News

### Colby Community College

Hannah Louderbaugh of McDonald and Grace Hnizdil of St. Francis are among the 78 students who earned their place on Colby Community College spring semester honor rolls. The president's honor roll lists 41 students, while the dean's honor roll lists 37 more.

To earn a place on one of the honor rolls, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The dean's honor roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75 through 3.99, while the president's honor roll includes only students with a perfect

4.0 grade point average.

Both Louderbaugh and Hnizdil were named to the president's honor roll.

### University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Kori Underwood of Bird City, a graduate of Cheylin High School, has earned a place on the dean's list of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln for the second semester of the 2006-07 school year. This puts her in the company of superior students who have achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.7 in 12 or more graded hours.

### Fort Hays State

### University

Amber Feikert was among the 37 graduating seniors at Fort Hays State University, who has been recognized as 2007 Torch Award nominees.

The award is given annually by the university's Alumni Association to an outstanding senior based on leadership, high personal standards of conduct, commitment and outstanding academic achievement. Students are nominated by faculty and staff members.

Feikert, daughter of Bruce and Sharon Feikert, St. Francis, graduated with a bachelor of science in elementary education.

The nominee who received the Torch Award was Diane Becker of Lenora.

## Elevator is approved

Frontier Ag, Inc. was approved on May 30 as a successor to Frontier Equity Exchange on Commodity Credit Corporation's list of approved warehouses.

Commodity Credit Corporations owned or loan commodities, or

commodities delivered to the corporation for purchase under a price support program subject to the terms of their storage agreement can be stored or handled through this warehouse until further notice.

## The Saint Francis Herald

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### The Bird City Times

will be CLOSED Wed., July 4th in observance of Independence Day

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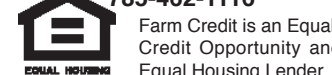
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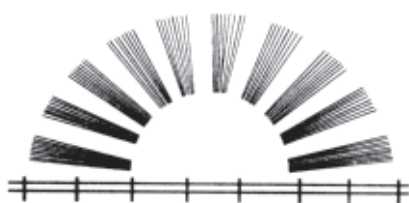
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