

# Despite weather conditions, golf meets continue



**WENDY WHITE DEMONSTRATES** the Stryker Stair Chair. Mary Ann Orten sits in the chair that is used to bring injured people up from basements and through doorways that are too narrow for the gurney.

*Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

## Technicians visit school to teach kids

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The Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians made a stop at the Cheylin Elementary School last Thursday. This was the first demonstration at Cheylin and they wanted to educate the students on different equipment they used to save lives and to give them a tour of two ambulances.

While kindergarten through sixth graders took 15-minute tours, emergency technicians, Wendy White, Lori Sowers, and Nancy Semler, demonstrated the various equipment they frequently use when responding to an emergency call or an alarm.

"May 18 through 24, is Emergency Medical Week and we want the kids to know that we save lives and nothing's to be feared," said Jannelle Bowers, Cheyenne Director Emergency Medical Service.

For some kids, a siren in the middle of the night can bring anxieties and fear. The goal of the demonstration was to relieve those fears.

The tours consisted of presentations about such equipment as the "hare traction" which is used in cases involving fractures or broken large thighbone in the human body, the femur.

The students then were allowed

to jump into the ambulances and ask questions about the equipment inside. One piece of equipment was the Automatic External Defibrillator, "Zoll", a monitor that checks pulse and oxygen levels in the body.

The Automatic External Defibrillator and another piece of equipment, the Stryker Stair Chair, were purchased with a grant provided by Century II Development Foundation.

"For children to trust that we are here to save lives is our main goal," said Jannelle. "We have also visited St. Francis Elementary School and hope to be able to do this every year. Possibly, recruit for future Emergency Medical Technicians."

The Cheylin Golf team took third in the regionals and Sam Hengen and Rex Weishapl earned the right to participate in the state golf tournament at Downs, a nine hole course.

The layout of the course was not difficult, but the wind was a big factor. There were two par fives into the wind and the average score was triple bogey.

Sam started out with two bad holes and then settled down and played well. Rex had a good first round but on the second round, had some problems.

The whole team struggled with the weather conditions, the day before the team played a practice round and did much better.

### Tribune Meet

The meet was canceled after three holes due to inclement weather. On that day, a tornado was spotted and everyone was sent to the school for shelter. The teams were allowed back on the course only to have the temperature drop 20 degrees and the winds came up. It was decided to get the teams off the

course.

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The game was called off due to weather also. The top three flights played nine holes and the remaining teams left the course.

Rex was the only player in the top groups from Cheylin. He finished first place out of the medals.

### Goodland

Rain, hail and sunshine were all part of the Goodland meet hosted by Brewster. There was a 20-minute delay because of the rain and hail. After that had blown through and the skies cleared up, we finished the meet. There were only three golfers, Max Hengen, David Burns and Adrian Garcia, at the Goodland meet. Sam Hengen, Rex Weishapl, Justin Miller, Mitchel Jensen and Lance Leonard went to the State FFA meet in Manhattan.

"I am very pleased with our golf team, other than problems with the weather, the team was successful," said Dennis Hengen, golf coach.



**MITCHEL JENSEN OF THE Cheylin Golf team, prepares to putt.**  
*Times staff photo by Dennis Hengen*

## US 36 travelers prepare for road work to begin

Road construction work began last week on U.S.36 in Rawlins County.

The Area Two office supervisor of the Kansas Department of Transportation in Atwood, reports the work will start at the Cheyenne/Rawlins county line and extending east to the Beardsley corner on U.S.36.

Contracting firm Dustrol Inc., Towanda, will begin the heater scarification process this week. The 10-mile project will take place under a pilot car operation.

"Travelers will be allowed to travel through the construction zone, but will have a minor delay," said Eric Oelschlager, engineer. "Drivers should expect a wait of 15 minutes or less while traveling through this portion of construction."

After the heater scarification process is complete, there will be an approximate two-week

period where there will be no road work.

Mr. Oelschlager said that drivers may not see work going on until the prime contractor moves in to install the one-inch overlay in June. Weather permitting, the work should wrap up by mid-to late June.

APAC Kansas, Shears Division, is the prime contractor in charge of the \$936,442 job.

Mr. Oelschlager said, as always, drivers should exercise caution while passing through this project or any other road construction zone in Kansas.

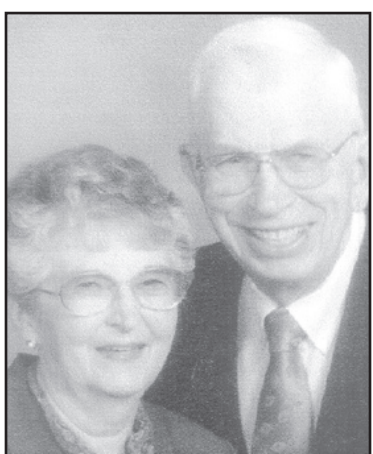
For more information regarding this project or any other project, please contact Engineer Michael Terry at 785-626-3258 in Atwood or e-mail mterry@ksdot.org or Kristen Brands, northwest Kansas Public Affairs manager, at 785-877-3315 in Norton or kristenb@ksdot.org.



**Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haack**

## Open house planned for couple's 60th anniversary

The children of Melvin and Mary Jo Haack cordially invite you to join with us in celebrating our parents' 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at an open house to be held 2 p.m. through 4 p.m., on Saturday, June 7 at Zion Lutheran Church, 815 E. 16<sup>th</sup>



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## Bird City News

Dean and Theresa Knapp traveled to Strasburg, Colo. and met with their daughter Deana Miller and her husband, Dan, and granddaughter Kelsey. Together they went to Pueblo, Colo. to watch their granddaughter, Kendra, compete in the state track meet. Kendra, junior from Strasburg High School, placed third in the triple jump of 34'10". She competed in the long jump and placed fourth

with a jump of 15'11 1/2". Mr. and Mrs. Knapp returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch were weekend guests of Hulda's sister, Lydia Frank, in Aurora, Colo. While there they attended the farewell for their niece, Sarah Walker, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church who because of major health problems will be moving to Minot, ND. to be with her immediate family.

They also were able to visit with Sarah's twin sister Susan and her mother Olga all of Minot. Had a short visit with Paul Fabrizio who is recovering from extensive cancer surgery. Along with nieces and friends it was a good weekend for the Fabrizio family.



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