



Cheylin seniors say 'good-bye'

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On a cool and cloudy Saturday morning, the members of the Cheylin High School Class of 2010 walked across the stage, and received their diplomas.

Principal, Bruce Bolen, thanked the class for being "without a doubt, the best senior class Cheylin has had since I've been here." Indeed they were, especially because this is Mr. Bolen's first year.

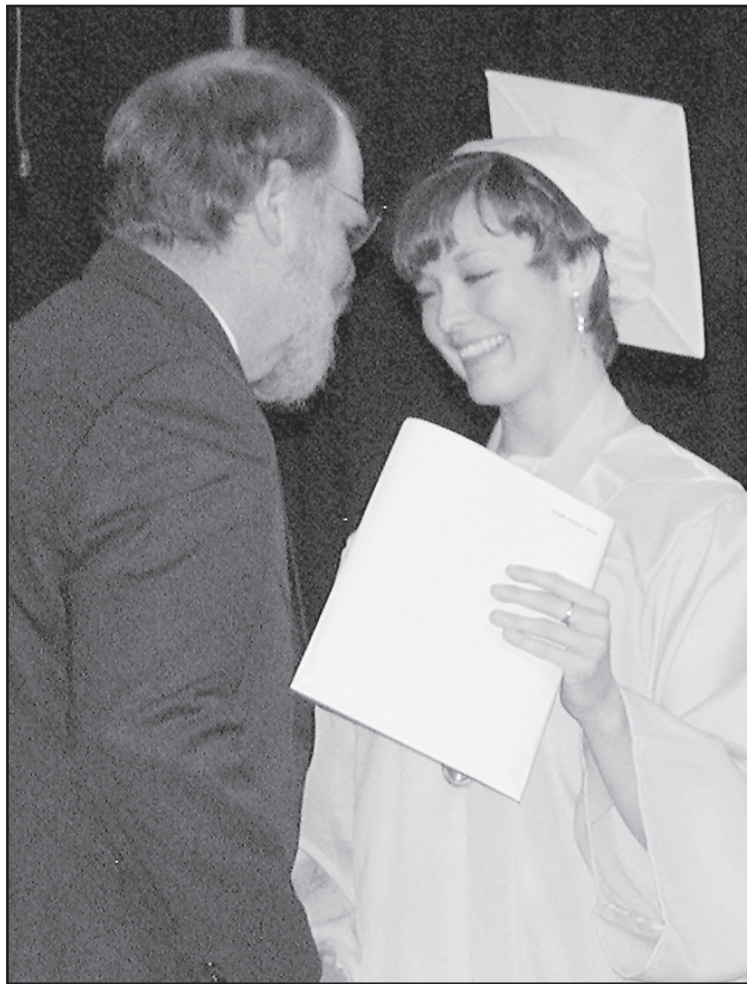
THE CHEYLIN HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2010 shows their respect as the national anthem is played.

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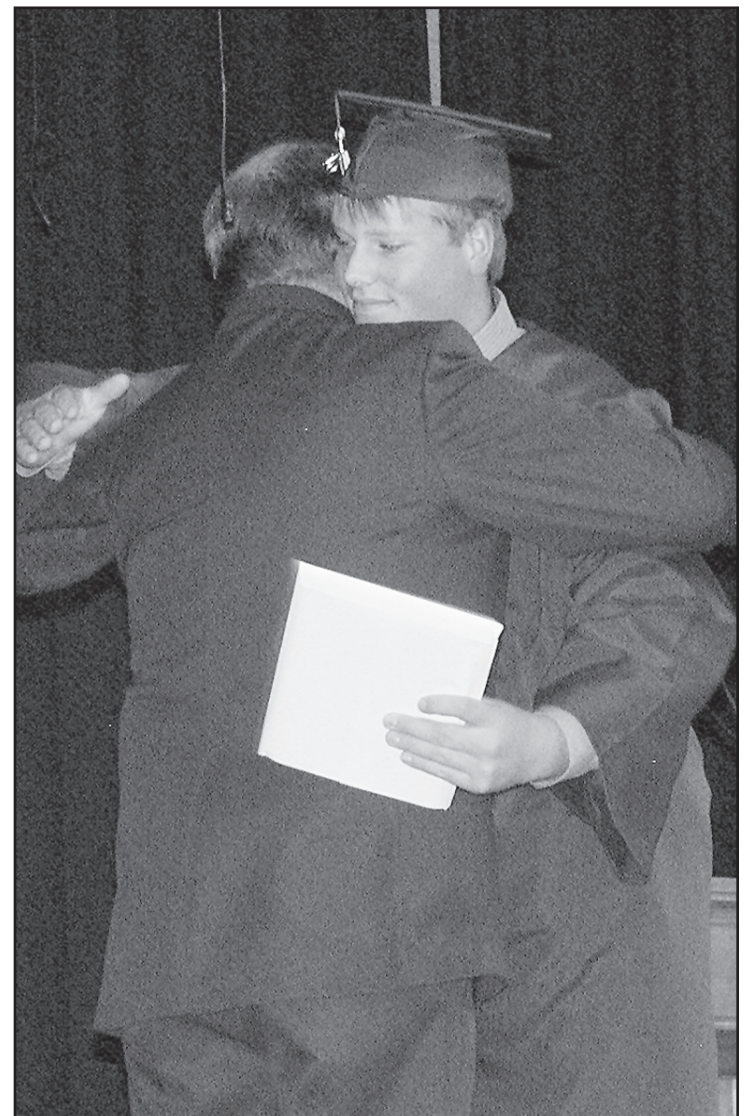
Each of the members of the graduating class spoke at some point during the ceremony, sharing memories and giving advice to their classmates. Anita Burton announced the local scholarships that each graduate would receive. Among the seven seniors, the class received \$22,250 in local scholarships.

Some of the younger high school students were also involved in the graduation; escorts from the junior class were Teryn Carmichael, Heath Antholz, Whitney Churchwell, and Mitchel Jensen. The junior-senior high band also provided the music for the first time in many years.

It was a successful graduation on all accounts.



Max Hengen and Eliana Chavez (left) give the farewell. Naomi Reeh (center) receives her diploma. Hudson Louderbaugh (right) receives his diploma —and a hug— from his father, George.



4-H/FFA show is May 29

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County 4-H and FFA Spring Livestock Show will be held Saturday, May 29, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

There has been a very good entry response again this year, said Linda Elfers, Extension coordinator. Everyone is urged to come out and support the youth with their livestock.

There are four age divisions: senior (ages 14-19); intermediate (10-13); junior (7-9) and pee wee (6 and under). Prizes will be awarded for grand and reserve champion market beef and breeding heifer, grand and reserve champion pig and grand and reserve champion goat and lamb.

Weigh in is from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The program begins with the swine showmanship and swine show, followed by the lamb showmanship, lamb show, goat showmanship, goat show, beef showmanship, heifer show and market steer and market heifer show.

The Sullivan's livestock equipment trailer will be on site for needs during the show. The Hobo trailer will be serving breakfast which includes cinnamon rolls, biscuits and gravy, as well as a variety of sandwiches for lunch.

For more information, contact the Extension office, 785-332-3171.



Adrian Garcia receives the boys basketball "grab the bull by the horns" award. This award was given by Darren Dale, provided Adrian gets a double-double in every basketball game.

High School holds awards banquet to honor students

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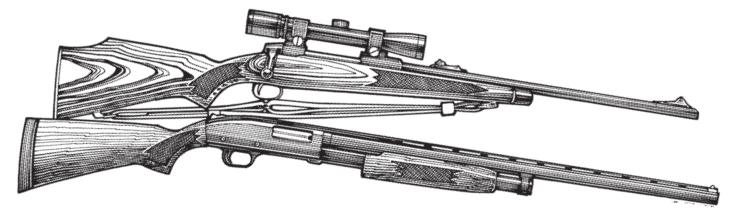
On Wednesday, May 12, the Cheylin High School awards banquet was held in the McDonald gym. Students who participated in extracurricular activities from music, to athletics, to academics and student government were honored at the banquet, which featured a potluck meal.

Students and parents alike

already know about many of the awards they will be receiving, but some come as a bit of a surprise. A few noteworthy honors include the top 10 "stupid," as heard in Kevin Dixon's math classes. Vance Churchwell earned three of the top 10s, but Naomi Reeh took home the award for number one with her statement about Russian women.

Max Hengen and Naomi Reeh were awarded the John Philip Sousa award for music, and Heath Antholz received the boys' basketball most inspirational player award, with Coach Jeremy Stefan saying, "Heath, you're an inspiration."

"The Cheylin community has plenty to be proud of with kids like these," said Steve Busse.



Fundraiser to be held on Sunday

This Sunday, the Bird City Quasquicentennial committee is having a fundraiser to benefit the 125th anniversary celebration. The event will start at 4:30, with fun activities for the whole family, including a trap shoot, rifle shoot, .22 range for youth, horseshoes, and food, and support the Bird

bocca ball, and a free-will meal, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The fundraiser will be held at

the Krien family farm—2 1/2 miles south of U.S. 36 on Road 25. Bring your guns and shells if you plan to participate in the shooting events, but there will also be shells available for purchase.

Come and enjoy family, fun, and food, and support the Bird City Quasquicentennial Fund! Call Ken Krien- (785) 734-7015 with questions.

McDonald to host alumni reunion

Whether a person is an alumnus of the McDonald High School or just a friend who enjoys potluck dinners, mark the date of May 30 on the calendar. The potluck meal will be served at noon in the McDonald School gym. Bring a favorite dish and a table service. Drinks will be furnished.

The 50-year class will be in charge of the day. The class

needs to select a person to serve as master of ceremonies. The 40-year class will also be honored. The new Rawlins County History Book will be on display and can be purchased. Enjoy the day renewing old friendships and the good food that McDonald is noted for. Be sure to be in the gym by noon on May 30.