

Youth business fair coming to Atwood

The Rawlins County HTC Entrepreneurship Fair is set for 8 a.m. on Thursday in the Rawlins County High School gym in Atwood.

David Specht will speak on "Becoming Valuable." He has created a family business management class.

From 10:40 to 11:20 a.m., the rural entrepreneurship program will be held with area high school youth and young entrepreneurs competing for \$1,000 and other awards to help them start or expand their business in their hometowns.

Senior high competitors from Bird City include:

Austin's Landscape Design. The owner is Austin Cobb of Bird City.

"Are you building a new home? Is your yard needing a new look?" is the theme of his booth.

Hunter's Hotel. The owner is Michael Barnett, Bird City. "Where you can hunt for a good night's sleep."

• Papa Charlie's Cornmeal. Owner is Jesse Smith, Bird City. "Pure ground cornmeal raised on the Charles Ned Smith family farm."

• Nakita's Kitchen. Owner is Nakita Schneider, Bird City. "Get your 'Chow to go' with Nakita's Cooking Service."

The public is welcome to view the entrepreneur fair's contestant booths and presentations, attend the program and vote for the public choice winner.

County health fair offers lab draws, exams

The Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Departments will be sponsoring the Cheyenne County Spring Health Fair April 16 - 20 for men and women. The female exam includes a breast and pelvic exam with pap smear; the male exam will include a prostate check.

The lab work available includes: a chemistry panel (with TSH and Lipid panel) Hemoglobin A1C and PSA.

The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance. The fee is also at a much reduced price for this health fair.

Lab draws

Lab draws in St. Francis will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18, in the Cheyenne County Clinic basement. No appointment is needed.

from 7:00 am to 10:00 am daily

In Bird City, the lab draws will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18, at the Bird City Clinic. Again, no appointment needed.

People having the draw should remember to fast for the chemistry panel lab test with nothing to drink or eat except water after midnight. Those

taking medications may take them the morning of the draw and remember to drink plenty of water.

Those having exams should call the Cheyenne County Clinic, 785-332-2682, for an appointment. Exams are done by appointments only between April 18 and 20.

During the lab draws, there will be educational display booths available in the basement. Outside the clinic on Tuesday, April 17, the Lions Club will also have the State-wide Lions Club vision and hearing screening truck. People can have their vision, hearing and/or blood pressure checked.

For more information, contact Mila Bandel, RN, county health nurse, at 332-2381.

Help support volunteers with cash

People now have the opportunity to help support the Cheyenne County Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Currently, there are 19 matches. These are high schoolers (Bigs) matched with grade schoolers (Littles).

Jars with pictures of Bigs will be placed around Bird City and St. Francis. People may choose whose jar they want to put money in. All the money collected will



JEREMIAH WHITE, senior, participates in the Long Jump event at the Cheylin Track Meet last Friday.

Times photo by Darci Schields

Cougar Activities

By Jacob Brubaker

The Cheylin Cougars hosted their annual track meet on Thursday at Cougar field. Ethan Young placed first in shot and discus, and third in the 400m. Jeremiah White placed first in 100m and long jump. Austin Manners received second in the long jump and 100m, and first in the 200m. Heath Churchwell well proved his endurance by running the 800, and placing fifth, the 1600 and placing third, and running the 3200 and placing second, he also received second in the high jump. Joshua Keltz placed third in the shot put, fourth in the 110m hurdles and fifth in the javelin and discus. Austin Cobb placed first in the 300m hurdles, second in the 110m hurdles and triple jump. Walker Janicke placed second in the Discus, third in the 110m hurdles, and fourth in javelin. Shawn Pochop finished second in the 300m hurdles, third in triple jump, and fifth in 100m dash. The high school boys finished first overall at the track meet. This was a great start to the season for our boys.

Girls

The girls also finished first at the meet on Friday. Top performer for the meet was Stephanie Busse who finished first in the high jump and 3200m, and second in the 800m and 1600m. She had 28 personal points which was a high for the meet. Other stellar performances included Marlene Dehn who finished second in the 400m, 100m, javelin and 3200m, Shayla Hubbard finished first in 800, 1600, and long jump. Forrest Burr also made a good showing finishing first in shot and discus, fourth in the 100m.

Junior high

The junior high didn't have as good a day, but there were bright spots.

Amber Manners finished fifth in the 400m and long jump for the sixth and seventh grade girls. The sixth and seventh grade boys finished with a total of 21 team points. Kevin Estrada finished sixth in the shot put. Thomas Frisbee finished sixth in the 75m hurdles, and fourth in the 1600m run. CJ Anholtz finished third in the 400m and 800m run.

The eighth grade girls finished with 27 team points and showed some good signs.

Elizabeth Keltz finished third in the shot put and fourth in the



discus. Danae Magnani finished third in the softball throw and sixth in the shot. Elsa Burr finished fourth in the shot and Diana Garcia finished fifth in the long jump. The girls also put together a fourth place 4x100m relay.

The eighth grade boys had the best junior high showing finishing with 52 team points.

James Kehl finished fifth in the shot and discus. Reece Leonard finished third in the 1600m and 3200m. Christian Benitez finished fourth in the 400m relay. Devon Janicke was the top junior high performer finishing fourth in the long jump, second in the triple jump and 100m dash, and first in the 200m dash.

FFA

Cheylin's FFA members traveled to Smith Center to take part in livestock judging on Thursday March 29. It was a decent showing for the Cougars as the green hands took third overall and Allie Frisbee finished ninth overall.

Other participants included Maryanne Orten, Shawn Pochop, Ivan Kemp, Jacob Brubaker, and Joshua Keltz.

Cheerleaders

We'd also like to extend our congratulations to the new high school cheerleaders Ellie Pochop, Cheyenne Hewitt, Diana Garcia, Allie Frisbee, Danae Magnani, and last but not least, your cheer captain, Maryanne Orten. She is quoted as saying "We have a young squad, but I know we are going to do really well and we are really excited about the upcoming cheer season"

Golf

The golf team meet at Benkelman on Tuesday April 3 was postponed due to the weather. To be rescheduled at a later date.

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