

## 2012 Cheylin prom —



ENJOYING THE PROM on Saturday were Jessica Turner and Ty Carmichael. Balloons, feathers and festive decorations made the prom a fun place to be.

Left, Nicole Oelschlager and Cory Rucker stopped to talk before the prom began.

Times staff photos by Norma Martinez.

## Board accepts another resignation

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The Cheylin Board of Education accepted the resignation of Dan Carson as junior high girls basketball coach when they met on April 9. They had previously accepted the resignations of Dana Barnett as first grade teacher, Tammi Carmichael as junior high volleyball coach, and Greg Jones as the high school girls' basketball coach.

Margyre Antholz is retiring after serving 33 years as a Title One teacher. On March 19, Mr. Bolen reported he had received 22 applicants to fill the staffing positions. The position for junior high girls' basketball, volleyball, and high school volleyball, also a part-time maintenance helper have been posted.

### Early last day school

Anita Pochop reported at the present time there are four unused snow days, and asked how they should be used. The final consensus was decided to shorten the school year and end it on Thursday, May 10 unless there is a need to use

another snow day.

### Graduation set

Graduation is set for Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m. This year's graduates are: Clint Burns, Forrest Burr, Noah Jones, Dalton Magnani, Austin Manners, Will Orten, Roberto Ponce, Cory Rucker, Kayla Stately, Jessica Turner, Jeremiah White, and Ethan Young.

### Revitalization/tax rebate program/E fair

Kathy Domsch executive director of the Bird City Century II Development Program was present at Cheylin School Board meeting to present the Neighborhood Revitalization Development Program to the Cheylin School Board and ask for their participation. The Board was in full agreement of participating in this program.

Ms. Domsch also wished to thank Max Keltz and Bruce Bolen for the help in making the third Cheylin Entrepreneurship Fair a successful event. Michael Barnett the first place winner was awarded \$500; Jessie Smith the second place winner was awarded; \$300;

Ivan Kemp the third place winner won \$200; Elizabeth Keltz, Heath Churchwell, and Nakita Schneider were awarded \$100 each for their honorable mentions.

During the Rawlins County E-Fair at Atwood, Jessie Smith, was awarded \$1,000 for first place, Michael Barnett received \$500 for second place, and Nakita Schneider was awarded \$250 for third place.

The school will be awarded \$500 from Bison Compounding to be used toward entrepreneurship programs. The winners are to use their awards toward starting their businesses. Ms. Domsch and the teachers will determine how Cheylin School will use its award.

### Information items

• Water leaks - Earlier in this year there was a problem with water leaking in the ladies bathroom due to cracks in the sidewalk on the north side of the high school. The recent rain has caused rain to leak in again. It was decided the need to repair the sidewalk has become a priority.

• Ward Cassidy, representative of

the 120th District, was in the area visiting the schools in his district to report on legislative items in regards to school finances. He was sure the schools were not going to get a cut in funding, and they should not count on any additional funding.

• Summer school - Funds are available and summer school is scheduled to be conducted by Janice Churchwell the tentative dates are June 11-18-25.

### In other business

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• The Kansas Association of School Boards contract with the Legal Assistance Fund Membership in the amount of \$1,400 was approved to be paid at the discretion of the superintendent from the 2012 or 2013 budget. He was also given approval to pay the Kansas Association of School Boards 2012-2013 school year dues of \$2,929.

• A motion was made and seconded that all homework must be graded by the teachers unless gone over in classes with the student or the students together. This motion was denied with a 2-5 vote.



ETHAN YOUNG, Cheylin senior trackster, crossed the finish line in his heat in the 200M dash at the Oakley track meet.

Times photo by Darci Schields

## Storytime meets on Fridays

Last Friday Faith and Kenneth Glasco came to the Storytime wearing their backpacks to listen to the story and check out some library books.

Linda Schneider read several books making the words come alive. One book was "Tortuga in Trouble" by Ann Whitford Paul. Tortuga, the turtle is taking supper to his Abuela (grandmother), and his Conejo (rabbit) and Culebraw (snake) and other friends follow him causing trouble. The story is a hilarious variation of Little Red Riding Hood with a southwest flavor.

Research has proven children who have had at least 1,000 books read to them by the time they start school, the better off the student will be.

The library is sponsoring the Storytime on Friday mornings from 9-10:30. Moms are encouraged to bring their 2 to 5-year-old children to Storytime this Friday.



STORYTIME READER, Linda Schneider, left, reads to Faith and Kenneth Glasco during Story time held on Fridays at the Bird City Library.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

## Couple meets with seniors about housing

By invitation of Kathy Domsch and Rod Klepper, Shad and Penny Sheldon of Goodland attended the senior citizens potluck luncheon on Monday.

The Sheldon's are interested in constructing two independent living duplexes, a total of four apartments on the open lot east of the 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store. These apartments will contain two

bedrooms and one bathroom in 1,250 to 1,300 square feet living area with a 12- by 25-foot attached garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are asking anyone interested in renting an apartment to fill out a form and mail it to them. If interested in obtaining a form or more information call them at 785-899-5942 or Century II.