

Swimming pool opens

The swimming pool opened on Memorial Day with 43 swimmers. Once again Ann Burr is managing the pool. Life guards are: Clint Burns, Forrest Burr, Heath Churchwell, Whit-

ney Churchwell, Allie Frisbie, Danae Mag-nani, McKayla Taylor and McKenzie Taylor. Swim team practices are from 7 to 8 a.m. Pool is open daily from 1:30 -5 p.m., Tuesday

and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sundays 1:30 to 9 p.m.

Please note the new ruling: No water guns will be allowed at the pool.



ISABELLE GABALDON, above, is helping Emily Serrano learn to float. The pool is open and many children cooled off over the weekend. Killy Lampe, left, is cleaning the pool preparing for opening on Thursday morning.

Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

Children urged to 'dig into reading'

Readers, ages preschool to fourth grade, are invited to explore all things underground this summer as the Bird City Public Library presents, "Dig into Reading."

Every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. during the month of June there will be activities which include story-time with story teller Elsa Burr, learning about dinosaurs and animals that live underground, exploring caves, rocks, and more!

It will be an afternoon full of great stories, fun activities and special treats. If interested in participating please contact Amy Hendricks 785-734-2207 or Tammi Carmichael 785-734-2494 to pre-register your young reader!

Let's "dig" into some fun together and discover what our library has to offer! Preschool through fourth grader, join us in June! Mark the calendar... We want readers!

Commodities given June 17 in Sainty

Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 17, at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, nonfat dried milk and pastas.

The food is shipped to the Church of Christ and it is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly in-

come must be below:

\$1,245 - household of one; \$1,681 - household of two; \$2,116 - household of three; \$2,552 - household of four. For each additional family member, add \$436.

Those ordering must pick up their order in person or send a signed official proxy form with another individual. Proxy forms are available at the senior center in St. Francis. An accurate and complete Cheyenne County address is required.



A SPECIAL MEETING was held on Monday with Corina Cox where the City Council signed the contract with Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission to resubmit a grant for a loan to renew the water system. Pictured are Dennis Wright and Wade Carmichael.

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Cheylin players to participate in All Star Football game

The 28th Kansas 8 Man All Star Football games will be played in Beloit on Saturday, June 8 and two Cheylin graduates will be among those playing.

Joshua Keltz and Ruben Razo, both 2013 Cheylin graduates, will be playing on the West squad. The Division II game will be held at 10 a.m. at Trojan Field on North Hersey Avenue. Pre-game will begin at 9:30 a.m. with introduction of the players.

Cheylin reached the state playoffs in 2010 and 2011.

Joshua's football honors include All League and All League Honorable Mention. He was selected All League in basketball, and All-State Honorable Mention in basketball.

He enjoys fishing, hunting, restoring vehicles and agriculture.

Activities and honors in school include honor roll, band, choir, FFA, Student Government and Bigs Program.

Joshua, the son of Max and Denise Keltz, plans to attend college and get a degree in agriculture.

Ruben's football honors include being selected Most Valuable Player for Offense and Defense. He was also a member of the golf team that went to state in 2012.

Activities outside school include cleaning St. Joseph Catholic Church grounds, Youth Football Camp, Food Bank, construction for Community Building and Spirit Camp. He has worked construction and also for McCarty Dairy in the summer.

School activities and honors include: all school musical, choir, trombone solo, senior class vice president, translator-English to Spanish.

Ruben's parents are Cipriano Gutierrez and Lilia Chaparro. He plans to attend college and become a vet tech.



CHEYLIN FOOTBALL PLAYERS, Ruben Razo, left, and Joshua Keltz, were valuable players on the team.