

## Wheat tour set for 15th

The Cheyenne County wheat plot tour will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15. The plot, belonging to Junior, Tom and Matt Smull, is located south of Wheeler on K-27, Rd. 1.

We will discuss 20 varieties, including SY Gold and Cedar, said Jeanne Falk, K-State multi-county agronomist. These are new releases from Syngenta and WestBred.

There is also a seeding rate study in the plots this year, with TAM 111 and seeding rates of 35 to 75 pounds per acre. Discussing the strengths and weaknesses of varieties and their fit for this area will be Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist.

We will also have a presentation by Alan Schlegel, K-State agronomist at the K-State Research Center at Tribune. He will be discussing crop rotations with wheat and can answer questions about no-till wheat. Mr. Schlegel has several long-term studies with crop rotations and various tillage methods.



Supper will follow at Goodland Greenline at Wheeler. It will be sponsored by the Cheyenne County grain dealers and beverages for the plot tour are sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Alliance.

Finally, Ms. Falk said, please feel free to stop by the plots at any time to look. There are plot plans in the mailbox!

Questions can be directed to the extension office at 332-3171.

## Athletes to play in all-star game

Caleb Keltz, and Adrian Garcia, both 2011 graduates of Cheylin High School, have been selected to play on the Division II West Team in the 2011 8 Man All Star football game on Saturday, June 11, in Beloit. The game will be held at 10 a.m. at Trojan Field on North Hersey Avenue in Beloit.

Caleb's football statistics include: offense, 2734-yards passing, 25 touchdowns, 968-yards rushing, 21 touchdowns, 176 points scoring; defense: 208 tackles, nine sacks, four interceptions-one return for a touchdown.

He was selected All League Honorable Mention Quarterback in 2008, 2009 and 2010, First Team All League Defensive Line and Honorable Mention All-State Defensive Line in 2010.

Cheylin was league, district and bi-district champion and regional runner-up in 2010 with an undefeated regular season.

Caleb was selected first team in basketball and was selected to the Sagebrush Shootout All Tournament Team.

He is a member of 4-H and enjoys hunting, fishing basketball, cars and golfing. Activities and honors in school include FFA, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), basketball, football, track, scholar's bowl and band.

Caleb is the son of Max and Denise Keltz and plans to attend Garden City Community College and major in mathematics.

Adrian's football honors include being selected First Team All League Defensive Line, Second Team All League Offensive Line in 2010 and Honorable Mention Defensive Line in 2009.

Statistics include 255 tackles, 12 sacks, two fumble recoveries, six interceptions, 26 points scored, 234 yards receiving for 6



M. Keltz



C. Keltz



Garcia

touchdowns.

Adrian was selected Honorable League Western Kansas Liberty League (WKLL) in basketball.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, building stuff, riding dirt bikes, riding horses and working on cars and trucks.

Activities and honors in school include FFA, football, basketball, track, cross country, golf, math meet and Career and Community Leaders of America

Adrian's parents are Alejandro and Maria Garcia, Cheylin and he plans to play college football.

You can listen to the game on KD Country 94.1 FM or KVSF Radio 1190 AM, Beloit.

### Coach Keltz

Max Keltz, Cheylin, has been selected as the assistant coach for Division II West at the 26th Annual 8-Man All Star Game in Beloit, Saturday, June 11.

Max Keltz was born in southeast Kansas and attended Labette County high school where he was a nine time letter winner in three sports.

He graduated from Kansas State University in 1988 with an Agricultural Education Major and started teaching at Cheylin in 1988-89.

Max served as assistant coach under Michael Green for 13 years and has been head coach since. He also coaches middle school boys basketball, is athletic director, and track coach.

Max has been married to wife Denise for 20 years and they have four children: Caleb, Joshua, Elizabeth, and Rachel.

He was assistant coach for the all star game in 2002 and head coach in 2003.

Diana Garcia: 11-12 age division, breaststroke, disqualified; short free, 45.81, fourth.

Tia Sager: 19 and over age division, back stroke, 43.78, first; breaststroke, 48.62, second.

Medley relay, 18 and under age division, Diana Garcia, Shayla Hubbard, MaryAnne Orten, Stephanie Busse, 135.00, first.

Open 200 long free relay, Tia Sager, Shayla Hubbard, Diana Garcia, Stephanie Busse, disqualified, .76

## Team attends opening meet of swim season

The Cheylin Swim Team participated in the opening swim meet of the season in St. Francis on Saturday. Four teams were involved in the competition, Cheylin, St. Francis, Atwood and McCook/Cheylin results follow.

Stephanie Busse: 15-18 age division, 50-yard free, 40.86, first.

MaryAnne Orten: 13-14 age division, long free, 218.59.

Shayla Hubbard: 15-18 age division, 200-yard long free, 235.43, second; breast, 52.30, second; short free, 49.71, second.



MADISON MARTINEZ does a flip off the diving board at the swimming pool.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

## Summer heat ripening crops; swimming pool, a busy place

After the storm and tornado the lawns are green and need mowing. In the country farmers are mowing down the tall grass on the sides of the road, and Jim McCann is out grading the roads.

Warnings are being issued for drivers to be cautious because

of the pheasants small game, rodents, and deer crossing the roads. The deer are heavy in some areas and can be extremely hazardous if hit.

The swimming pool is where all the young children go to cool off in the hottest part of the day.

The flowers are blooming and



VOLUNTEERING— Willy Martinez and Roseanna Underwood, Century II board member, paints the office in the old Security Bank building.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

## Foundations to preserve building

In April, Bird City Century II Development Foundation, with financial assistance from the Bacon Family Foundation, purchased the old Security State Bank building. The two foundations have deep roots to the bank building and they wanted to preserve it, along with using the buildings for the good of the community.

The current use of the "bank building" has not been determined

at this time, however part of the north building will be the permanent location for the Fort Hays State University Kansas Small Business Development Center Outreach Office. Renovations for the new office are nearing completion, so the Development Center Outreach office should be open for business downtown by July.

With preserving the building, our top priority is naming it; a me-

morial plaque on the building, or a portion of the name honoring Edgar and Mabel Robertson, Rosemary Griffin and the Bacon Family will be included. Suggestions from the community on naming the building are needed. Please contact the Bird City Century II Development Foundation office at 734-2556 or send an e-mail to darci@birdcity.com with suggestions.

## Blood drive set for June 23

Give blood at the Peace Lutheran Church on June 23

We salute America's veterans and active duty military personnel because there's country in our blood, said Dawn Gabel, donor recruitment representative. It's the same blood donated freely to help save lives through the American Red Cross. Join the Red Cross and the country music industry in our efforts to boost blood donations.

Help give someone another chance to salute the stars and stripes or another chance to hum the tunes of a favorite country artist. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Since only about 8 percent of eligible blood donors give blood, the need is constant.

Donations can be made at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All presenting donors will be entered to win one of 12 sets of tickets to the Country Stampede on June 26 and all presenting blood donors are also automatically entered into a sweepstakes drawing for the following Music City getaway:

An expense paid trip for two to Nashville, Tenn., for a two-night stay at Gaylord's Opryland Hotel, two VIP passes to the Grand Ole Opry, a backstage tour at the Opry House (based on availability at time of travel) and one \$300 Visa gift card.

People may now schedule blood donation appointments online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-redcross.

## Variety show planned

The Cheyenne County Fair is only two months away and it is time to be thinking about the Aug. 5 Friday night grandstand variety show.

Last year was the first for the variety show and it was deemed a success. The fair board decided to ask the Music Club to plan and organize the show again this year.

The community has not attended lots of the events planned for the Friday evening entertainment, said Raedell Winston, one of the committee. However, with the work of the Music Club Committee, the show was well attended and the entertainment was great.

The committee, comprised of Ms. Winston, Ruth Milliken and Margaret Poling, had lots of concerns.

"Could we get people to attend," she said.

Then, when the night came, the show could not start on time because there was a long line of people still waiting to purchase tickets.

People came, the talent was performed and, although the grandstand was filled, it was not packed.

This year, Ms. Winston said, we have upped the prize money to \$200 for first, \$100 for second, and \$50 for third.

The committee is expecting more entertainment by many of the talented people in the area.

"Don't be left out this year," she said. "'We've Got Talent' is the theme for the show and now is the time to start getting ready for the show!"

For more information, contact Mrs. Milliken, 785-332-3421; Ms. Winston, 785-332-4391 or Mrs. Poling, 785-332-2326.