



**SUMMER CAMP**—Monday was the kick off day for the volleyball camps. There were both junior high and high school sessions taking place.  
*Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

## Volleyball camp taking place at Cheylin school

Monday was the kick off for Volleyball Summer Camp at Cheylin High School.

Monday's junior high session from 4 to 6 p.m. brought six junior high girls, but Tuesday it increased to eight eager girls.

In the high school session from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, six Bird City girls, shared time with six other girls who Lydia Smith Dodrill brought with her from Jackson, Tenn. Tia Sager is assisting Mrs. Dodrill, and Christi Antholz was observing to pick up some pointers for instructing the Cheylin girls for the 2011-12 season.

Lydia Smith Dodrill is a niece to Jan Busse. She played

volleyball for a club in high school and at Adams State College, coached four summers of team camps with Crosspoint at colleges across the south. She was a club coach for Colorado Juniors volleyball, and for three years has been school coach for Trinity Christian Academy, in Jackson. Lydia was selected as Jackson Tennessee's District Coach of the year for both 2009 and 2010 seasons. In 2010 she was also named West Tennessee Coach of the Year.

Lydia will bring lots of good ideas and basics skills to the girls that the team can use throughout the next season.



**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS** get together on Thursday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. to help weed the flower beds in the park. On June 23, there were 15 children and adults pulling weeds. Anyone is welcome to help out, even if it is for 30 minutes. The project will continue throughout the summer.  
*Times photo by Darci Schields*



**Avery Nicole Winter**

### Introducing

Avery Nicole Winter, daughter of Amanda and Brandon Winter of Andale, Kan., was born on May 10, 2011. She weighed 6 pounds, and 13 ounces and was 18.5-inches long.

Maternal grandparents are George and Kathy Banister, McDonald. Paternal grandparents are Orin and Debbie Winter of Andale. Great-grandmothers are Amelia Banister of Atwood and Laurene Dickman of Quinter.

## Variety Show plans being made by many area residents

The Amateur Variety Show at the Cheyenne County Fair was deemed a success last year and is expected to be even bigger and better this year.

Held Friday night of the fair (Aug. 5), the St. Francis Music Club will once again be coordinating the event. They are offering \$350 in prizes with \$200 for first; \$100, second; and \$50, third. In this week's *Herald and Times*, there is an ad which will allow people more convenience in entering the variety show.

The show is held in front of the grandstand starting at 7 p.m. There is a portable stage which measures 12- by 28-feet. Props will be limited to items the participant is wearing and one additional prop for the performance.

Each act is limited to 1 1/2 -2 minutes. Each participant is limited to one entry (single, group or instrumental).

If recordings are used, they will need to be a CD and it is necessary to indicate how many

plug ins will be required. There will not be a piano available.

Last year, there were 15 entries. The winners were: first place, the rock group comprised of Ty Zwegardt, Brock Zwegardt, Gavin Cooper and Logan Whitmore; second prize went to Talley Morrow and Lila Whitmore; third place, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Logan Whitmore and Jonathan Butler.

Check out the ad in this issue. For more information, contact Ruth Milliken at 785-332-3421.



### Cheyenne County July 4th and Kansas' 150th Birthday Celebration

**7 a.m.**  
Triathlon  
Sainty Sharks Swim Team  
St. Francis swimming pool  
More info: 785-772-7374

**10 a.m.**  
Red, White and Blue Kids' Parade  
Trikes, bikes and wagons  
Sawhill Park (Downtown)

**10:15 to noon** - Children's games  
Sawhill Park

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
All-American Hot "Dog Meal"  
SFCHS junior class  
Jumbo hot dog, chips, salad,  
cookie, drink. All for \$6

**1 to 4 p.m.**  
Volleyball Tournament  
St. Francis swimming pool

**2 to 4 p.m.**  
Kansas 150th Birthday Celebration  
Cheyenne County Museum - U.S. 36  
Ice cream, cake, lemonade, iced tea

**8 to 11 p.m.**  
Park Hill Restaurant parking lot (U.S. 36)  
Karaoke Music - 8:30 p.m.  
Food vendors include: Girl Scouts,  
Cheyenne Shrine Club,  
St. Francis Community Church  
Snacks include: cookies, cupcakes, cotton  
candy, snowcones, watermelon, sodas and  
water

**Fireworks at Dark**

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