

School board recognizes Cheylin students

On Monday Jan. 13, members of the Cheylin Board met after having lunch in the cafeteria. During the first portion of the meeting time was used to recognize students on their high scores in academic testing and nominations for the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Football and Volleyball honors.

Those recognized were: Shayla Hubbard who was named to the All-League Volleyball team and Allie Frisbie who was named to the honorable mention team. In football Walker Janicke was named to a first team tight end, first team defensive lineman, and first team punter-kicker, Eddie Frisbie was named to the second team as a linebacker, Shaun Pochop made the second team as a defensive lineman, Devon Janicke as a second team running back, Ty Carmichael all-district honorable mention quarterback, and Rusty Porubski received honorable mention as a guard.

Eighteen students from the total of 52 honor roll students were present and recognized for their accomplishments.

Conner Hazuka and Walker Janicke presented the senior class plans for the class trip to San Antonio in April. Board members gave their approval of going ahead with their plans.

Window bids

Norton Glass and Colby Glass submitted bids for the first phase of installing new windows in the elementary building, except for the gym. After consideration on the two bids the board selected the bid from Colby Glass. Work will begin during the spring and summer breaks and is to be completed by the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year.

Technology

A check presented to the board in the amount of \$1,748.82 was approved; these funds were earned through the Cheylin Tip-Off Event held during Christmas break and



TY CARMICHAEL, Allie Frisbie, Walker Janicke, Devon Janicke, and Eddie Frisbie are being recognized for the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Football and Volleyball honors.

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were earmarked for technology improvements. Other funding plans are being considered for next months board meeting. Superintendent Shelly Angelos has been checking into purchasing Google Cloud Computing, Chrome books with a goal of having them by the fall semester for all the students in grades seven through 12. This program will increase the capacity at the District Level, increase student

and teacher access, build user capacity and skill levels, increase technical support, and student user parameters. Technology Electronic board packets are to be prepared by Mrs. Angelos with two comparisons for the board members to check into for the next board meeting.

Professional Development Council plan

The board approved the Professional Development

Council plan as completed and presented to the board. Team members who worked on this plan are. Mrs. Angelos, Darla Dible, Carol Partch, Hannah Louderbaugh, Janice Churchwell, Angie Chmielewski, and Deanna Nelson. The plan will now be sent to the state department for their endorsement.

Curriculum needs

The kindergarten through

sixth grade teachers have been reviewing three different programs of reading curriculums. Plans are to have this new curriculum available in the fall. The curriculum presented is English Language Learner friendly and will involve more technology and hands-on activities. Mrs. Dible has reviewed and considered new Geography curriculum in addition to this new curriculum.

Personnel changes

Tammi Carmichael's resignation as cheer sponsor was approved and will be effective the first of April right after tryouts.

The board also approved the selection of Anthony Blair as assistant high school track coach, and as head junior high school track coach with Kale Schields as his assistant.

The next board meeting will be held at 7 p.m on Feb. 10.

People urged to watch for scam

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At the St. Francis City Council meeting Jan. 27, chief of police Shane Guggenmos warned that there was once again a "grandparent scam" that has recently picked back up.

Around the country, people are reporting that they have received phone calls from someone claiming to be their granddaughter or grandson. They state that they are in jail, and need the person on the phone to send bail money. To help them out, they are asking the phone call recipient to wire money. Of course, the person on the other end of the line is not someone related, but rather a scam artist.

Mr. Guggenmos said that it is

very easy for people to get all kinds of information off the internet now. These scammers do their homework, and know the grandchildren's names, age, their parent's names, where they go to school, and lots of other information simply by looking online.

He asked that the community be aware of the scam. Before sending or wiring money, do your homework. Although the person on the other end of the line may sound convincing and very upset, it may not be someone related to you. Call the parents before sending money, even if the person on the other end of the line asks you not to.

If contacted by someone suspicious, contact the sheriff's department at 785-332-8880.

Hospital restricts visitors due to flu

As flu activity is spreading across the United States, Cheyenne County is no exception. The Cheyenne County Hospital has implemented the flu restriction policy as of Wednesday, Jan. 22. Those restrictions include: 1) until the risk of transmission diminishes within the hospital system, only immediate family or caregivers above the age of 18 will be allowed to visit. 2) Absolutely no immediate family or caregiver visitors who have influenza-like illnesses, including fever or cough, will be allowed to see patients in the hospital.

If you have any questions regarding a particular hospital restriction, you should call the hospital prior to arriving at 758-332-2104. If you are one of the caregivers or immediate family members above age 18 with no flu-like symptoms visiting the hospital, please check in at the nurses station prior to entering the patients room.

The temporary restrictive measures have been put into place to

protect patients and their loved ones. The measures that the hospital takes are to prevent the spread of disease within the facility. The restrictions will remain in place until the number of reported cases of advanced flu symptoms decreases within the hospital and clinic's facilities.

With the influenza cases within the county, it is not too late to get a flu shot. Here are some other steps to take to help prevent the influenza virus:

- Good hand washing at all times.
- Cover your cough with your arm not your hands.
- Cover your sneezes with your arm instead of your hands.
- Stand back at least 6 feet from those coughing and sneezing.
- Drink plenty of water on a daily basis.
- Eat a well-balanced diet.
- Get plenty of rest.

For information on the influenza virus or to get a flu shot please call the Cheyenne County Health Department at 785-332-2381.



CASSIE WEINSTEIN paints the dining room at Riverside Grill

Times staff photo by Amanda Miller

Cheylin graduate to manage grill, bar at Riverside club

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Riverside Recreation has a new bar and restaurant manager. Cassandra Weinstein is the new manager of the dining room and bar, serving a new menu.

Cassie is from Bird City, and graduated from Cheylin High School in 2001. After graduating, she worked at several restaurants gathering experience. Some people may know her from Big Ed's where she was a bartender. She also worked at Skyline bartending, serving and as a cook.

Cassie is re-painting and re-decorating the dining room. Along with the newly renovated dining room, she is revamping the menu. A casual dining menu will be available Saturdays from 6-9 p.m. complete with steaks, chicken and burgers. A kid's menu will also be available, so the whole family is welcome. With her experience, and an updated menu at Riverside Grill, Cassie said she would like to welcome more people out to enjoy a Saturday evening.



SUNDAY'S HIGH WINDS brought clouds of dust in from the fields. In town, it blew the Legion Hall sign and a light down from the front of the Legion Hall. Willy Martinez was putting them back up on Monday.

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