

# Eleven records set at Cheylin meet

The Cheylin Junior High teams hosted a track meet on April 4 and saw a school record broken. Vanessa Antholz ran the 100-meter in 14.18, breaking Cristi Antholz's mark that had lasted since 1999, and she also placed first in the 200 meter with a time of 31.09. The junior high boys did well also with a first place win in shot put with Chris Basnett's 33-0.5 throw.

This year's teams are coached by Anita Pochop (girls) and Ben Brogan (boys). The girls are sixth graders Sydney Busse, Tia Sager, Amanda Walden and Whitney Wright, seventh graders Mindy Antholz, Vanessa Antholz, Kaedra Dixon, Desirae Eckhoff, Courtney Horinek, and Montana Rymes, and eighth Zaiiba Ahmed, Samantha Beeson, Emily Holub, Aubrey Kehlbeck, Paula Turner and Alexis Weishapl (and man-

ager Natasha Gordon). The boys are sixth grader Eric Holub, seventh Bryce Ambrosier, Christopher Basnett, Sam Hengen, Taylor Leibbrandt and Lincoln Pochop, and eighth Nathan Ketzner.

Tracksters from Brewster, Golden Plains, Grinnell, Idalia, Jennings, Liberty, Triplains, Weskan and Wallace County came to Bird City to compete. Eleven records were set and one was tied at the event. Cheylin placed sixth (sixth and seventh grade girls), sixth (eighth grade girls), fifth (sixth and seventh grade boys) and ninth (eighth grade boys). The lone eighth grader, Nathan Ketzner, tried his best in three events but he was vastly out numbered by athletes from the other nine schools. But Nathan did place second in the triple jump with a 27-10 try.

# Public welcome to showing of film

On April 18, Good Friday at 7 p.m., The Federated Church of McDonald welcomes the public to view the showing of the film *The Messiah: Prophecy Fulfilled*, a dramatic Gospel presentation of the birth of Christianity.

Nick Mancuso stars in this gripping spiritual drama, playing the role of Rabbi Yehudah, a follower of Jesus of Nazareth. Being led by the Holy Spirit, Rabbi Yehudah zealously embarks on a journey to share the good news with his people in Israel. During his journey he passes through his hometown precisely one year af-

ter the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of the Messiah.

Now his greatest challenge is to convince his loved ones that the long awaited Messiah Son of David has finally come.

Through the Feast of Passover, spoken of by Moses, Rabbi Yehudah powerfully presents Messianic prophecy through the Passover.

It's prophetic nature and fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth. All Christians are welcome to share in the Lord's Table following the film.

# Day of Prayer plans made for Bird City

As you look back in history, you see that our forefathers came to America for religious freedom. The first thing the pilgrims did when touching the soil, after their long voyage on the Mayflower, was to kneel and pray. Those who established the Constitution and Bill of Rights most certainly understood the following verses of scripture. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance."

The Declaration of Independence cited that people have inalienable rights that are God-given, and based on this belief, the rights are not given by government, but are the government's duty to protect. The First Amendment of the United States Constitution states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." The First Amendment is not to deny Christians the freedom of assembling in public for prayer, but to protect all citizens from the government establishing "a national church". Thus we have the freedom to assemble in public prayer.

The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our national heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775 when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting and prayer" in 1863. In 1952 a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual, na-

tional day of prayer. In 1988 the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Each year the president signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

As Americans have watched on television and heard about the war in Iraq, and see what a lack of freedom for the citizens of a country can do, Americans are even more thankful for the freedom they have in America. They have seen and heard how the power of prayer has helped families through the trauma of having their loved ones hurt or missing, or even those who lost their lives, they realize the importance of praying for our nation.

The National Day of Prayer enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It helps to understand why our current leaders, President Bush, his cabinet and Congress, pray seeking wisdom and guidance for the decisions they have to make today. It stands as a call for us today to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for the leaders and His grace upon Americans as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as a set day each year signifies that prayer is as important to the nation today as it was in the beginning.

The theme for this year's observance is "Righteousness exalts a Nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people". Exercise your right to pray and join in the National Day of Prayer activities in your area.

(this article was presented to this paper by Phyllis Carson of Bird City)

# Trackster breaks old school record

Four Cheylin girls track members gave it their all, and did a fine job at the Cheylin Invitational track meet on Thursday, April 10. It was a perfect day for track and it proved to be a great day for Christi Antholz who finished first in the 200-yard dash and second in the 100-yard dash.

Sara Moore broke the old school record of 34-9 in the shot put, and also broke her old school record of 94-6 in the javelin throw.

The girls 4x100 yard relay team came in second place. The relay team is made up of Hayley Moore, Sara Moore, Tiffany Antholz, and Cristi Antholz.

The team was small this week, having the five senior girls from their team away on their senior trip. Golden Plains won the meet with 67 points, Triplains placed second with 61 points, Weskan was third with 34 points, Brewster had 33 points, Jennings had 24 points, and Cheylin had 23 points.

Individual results are as follows:

C. Antholz: 100-yard dash, second, 13.96; 200-yard dash, first, 29.70; long jump, sixth, 14-3.25  
T. Antholz: shot put, 23.5.5; discus, 63-5.5; javelin 63-1  
Moore: shot put, fourth, 35-0; discus, third, 101-0.5; javelin, second, 96-7  
100-yard relay, Cheylin (Young, Moore, T. Antholz, C. Antholz), second, 100.9.

## Bird City News

Bill Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, was a weekend guest of Maude Elliott. He did many odd jobs for her while he was here.

Saturday afternoon he visited in the Good Samaritan Village. Bill returned home on Sunday.

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# University names six county honor students

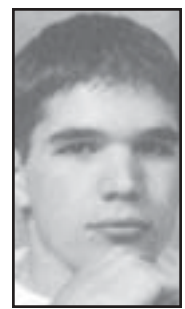
Students from 18 Kansas high schools will be honored Tuesday, April 22, by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and the Kansas University Endowment Association.

The seniors from Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties will meet for a 6:30 p.m. dinner reception where students will be named Kansas Honor Scholars. The program is held at the Gateway, 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin.

Honorees are: Heidi Rodweder, Dallas Walz, Jennifer Weems and Dennon Zimbleman, all from the St. Francis Community High School; and Andrew Smith and Stephanie Snyder, both from the Cheylin High School.

Ann Cudd, professor of philosophy and director of women's studies, will speak. Kansas Alumni Association representative Carolyn Barnes, director of the Kansas Honors Program, is in charge of award presentations.

The program will cost parents and alumni \$10 each. Honored students will be guests of the Alumni Association and the Endowment Association.



Smith



Snyder

Kurt Vollersten, Oberlin, is the site and Decatur County coordinator. Mike and Brenda Day, St. Francis, are the Cheyenne County coordinators. Wade Park, Oakley, is the Gove, Logan and Sheridan counties coordinator. Charles and Connie Peckham, Atwood, are the Rawlins County coordinators. Sharon Steele, Colby, is the Thomas and Wallace counties coordinator. Perry and Janet Warren, Goodland, are the Sherman County coordinators.

The Kansas University Endowment Association and the Alumni Association began sponsoring the Kansas Honors Program in 1971. The program has honored 85,600 students in the top 10 percent of the Kansas high school senior classes

## Introducing

**Jade Andrew Ketzner**

Jacquelyn and Joslyn Ketzner of Bird City would like to announce the birth of their brother, Jade Andrew Ketzner. He was born at 1:56 p.m. March 21, 2003, weighing 9

pounds, 6 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Parents are Noel and Tabetha Ketzner

Grandparents are Kim and Ernie Ketzner, Bird City, Linda Ketzner and Veronica Boyles, Burlington.

## Regional 4-H results named

Regional 4-H Club Day was held in Brewster on March 28 and several 4-H'ers from Cheyenne County attended and earned ribbons. Those placing were:

Skit: Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, blue.

Readings: Katelyn Jones, blue; Megan Ford, blue.

Demonstration and Illustrated

Talks: Katelyn Jones, blue.

Piano: Sarah Whitmore, blue; Heidi Yonkey, blue.

Instrumental: Kari Gienger, red; Katelyn Jones, red.

Vocal: Mikaela Grace, blue; Kattie Ford, red; Julie Voeller, blue.

Dance: Laura Brunk, Allison Grice, Allyson Northrup, white.

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**SELLERS: Violet Shahan Estate**

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Oak cabinet; (2) Antique leather chairs; Beveled mirror; Seth Thomas mantel clock; (2) Regulator clocks; Collection of clocks; Shawnee 842 vase; 8 gal. Redwing crock; Enamelware; Louisville slugger bat signed by Roger Maris; Oak dresser.

**SHOP - YARD - GARDEN**  
Snapper 5 1/2 hp electric start push mower; Scotts fertilizer spreader; B&D electric trimmer; B&D finishing sander; Misc. lawn furniture; Yard swing; Thermos gas BBQ grill (like new); Smoker; Charcoal BBQ grill; Garden hose & roller; Rubbermaid garden cart; Aluminum ladder; Tractor sprinkler; Electric cords; Gas cans; Rubbermaid & metal trash cans; Yard windmill; Bug light; Mini garden fountain; Hummingbird feeder (new); Cement bird bath; Metal Shelving & washtubs; Tree saw, pruners, rakes, shovels, axe, potato fork; Sev. misc. flower pots; Tomato cages; Jumper cables; Nails, screws, etc.; Misc. tools.

**APPLIANCES**  
Montgomery Ward Frostless 22 side-by-side refrigerator; Kenmore 12 chest freezer; GE washer & dryer; Kenmore refrigerator (small); Quasar console TV; Sharp Carosel microwave; (2) George Foreman grills; Faberware electric broiler; Hamilton Beach elect. knife; Dehydrator; Juicer, toaster, waffle iron, toaster oven, crockpot, elect. skillet & food chopper, electric heater, oscillating fan, vaporizer, Vornado humidifier.

**DISHES - LINEN - MISC. KITCHEN**  
Fire King bakeware; Towered candy dish; Orange fondue set; Casserole dishes; Mixing bowls; Cookie jar; Rolltop wood breadbox; Misc. bowls, plates, glasses, etc.; Kitchen utensils; Pots & pans; Misc. silverware; Presto pressure cooker; Large assort. of cookbooks; Misc. cooking spices; Canners; Rotary food press; Quilt; Assort. tablecloths & doilies; Misc. bedding & towels.

**FURNITURE**  
(6) Oak chairs; Oval oak Veneer table w/leaf; (2) Bedroom sets w/double beds in excellent condition; Massaging lounge chair; Floral loveseat; (2) Rocker easy chairs; (2) Sofas (1 - Hide-a-bed); Office chair; End table; Corner fish aquarium 50 gal.; Baldwin Fanfare deluxe organ (nice); Sewing machine cabinet; Video tape cabinet; Folding chairs; Stacking tables (set of 3).

**GUNS**  
Remington Sportsmaster 22 model 841; Stevens 12 m-m 4-10 bolt action; N.P. Davis & Sons AJAX double barrel 12 ga.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Misc. live plants & plant stands; Chicken wire; Binoculars; Skateboard; Misc. wall hangings; Utility cart; Copper plated kerosene lamps; Sev. canning jars; Pet carrier (large size); Air mattress (full size); Sev. games; Trimline exercise bike; Misc. lamps; Oil lamp hangings; Step stools; Misc. books.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE**  
Plan to attend this auction. Everything is in excellent condition. Lots of Misc. too numerous to mention.  
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