

# Former student receives award

Bird City native, John Dorsch, M.D., received the Ruth Bohan Teaching Professor Award at the KU School of Medicine Faculty Retreat in Kansas City on Sept. 10.

This award is the most prestigious award for teaching at the KU School of Medicine. It recognizes excellence in teaching and seeks to continue the tradition of outstanding education in the medical school.

Two awards are available to eligible faculty members of the School of Medicine who are judged by their peers to exemplify the traditions established by Dr. Peter Bohan. Dr. Bohan was Professor of Medicine from 1914 to 1945 and renowned for his clinical and teaching achievements. He established trusts to provide continued support for the educational mission of the medical school. Dr. Bohan's wife, Ruth, extended support of the medical school's educational mission through the Ruth Bohan Trust.

Candidates for the award are judged on five areas: commitment to teaching; demonstrated skill in teaching; creativity and scholarship in education; leadership in education; and influence as a role model and/or mentor. The awards are chosen by the Executive Dean who receives recommendations from an appointed committee representing faculty members, students, and residents of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Dorsch is a graduate of Bird City High School, Fort Hays State University, the KU School of Medicine-Wichita and

the Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program, Wichita. He practiced in Hays before joining the St. Joseph Family Medicine Residency Program in Wichita. He joined the faculty of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at KU School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W) in 2000.

He directs the fourth year student Rural Preceptorships, Subinternships, and Electives. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Fraternity in 1995. He received the Via Christi Victor North Outstanding Family Medicine Teacher Award in 1990, 1996 and 1999, at Via Christi Family Medicine Residency Program and Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program Outstanding Family Medicine Teacher in 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2010, the first faculty member to receive the Teacher of the Year Award at two different residency programs.

Dr. Dorsch received the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians Exemplary Teacher Award, part-time category, in 1999. He was the KUSM-W Student Doctoral Marshal in 2006. He was inducted into the KUMC Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society in 2007. Each year he oversees medical students who do sports physicals at local schools for low income students.

He is the son of Norman and Mary Dorsch of Bird City.

More information about the award is available at <http://www.kumc.edu/som/facaffairs/bohan.html>.



PLAYING PINOCHLE at the senior center are (l to r) Marlene Young, Dee and Stan Dorsch, Doris and Lee Amsberry and Esther Boone.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

## Senior center hosts variety of activities

Just about everyday during the week if you pass by the Bird City Senior Center you will find a group of local residents playing pinochle or dominoes. In between games a few will gather around the puzzle table. On last Wednesday Esther Boone, Marlene Young, Dee and Stanley Dorsch, Doris and Lee Amsberry were having a board meeting for the Senior Center. Paul and Edna Roesener were in the back of the room playing dominoes.

Discussion was going on about the improvements made to the

center this year. The building was freshly painted and redecorated. When they needed to replace an old toilet in the ladies restroom one thing led to another, and as all remodeling goes, they ended up completely redoing both the ladies and men's restrooms. The center received a memorial donation and had enough funds available to do this without having to seek a grant or outside donations. Last year they bought new tables and chairs that helped spruce things up.

Besides the birthday celebrations on the second Monday of the

month, and regular potluck on the fourth Monday of the month, the 125th Anniversary Committee met there, and the Community Club meets in the facility on a regular monthly basis. The facility is open to anyone who wants to come spend time there everyday but Sunday. Just as soon as the coffee is made the building is open, and they welcome anyone who wants to come, sit with them. It is not just for Senior Citizens. For those who want to exercise they have a very nice exercise machine.

Discussion was made that those who drop in on a regular basis would not know what to do if they ever had to close the doors from lack of funds to keep the center open. Funds are made available through memorial donations, and other various contributions. The facility is also available to rent for a very small fee of \$40.

Next time you are passing by stop in and check them out. You will find a very friendly group to visit and laugh with along with a lot of comfortable chairs to relax in.

## Knights to accept project donations

During the month of October the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for two projects that are very important to them.

The first one is for Respect Life Month. October is Respect Life Month and so during the entire month of October the Knights will be accepting monetary donations that will be given to the Mary Elizabeth Home for Unwed Mothers in Hays to continue the great work that they do with young unwed mothers in Northwest Kansas.

They not only provide a place for these young mothers to stay but also teach them everything they need to know to raise a newborn baby.

The second project is their

annual tootsie roll drive. They will be going around during the week of Oct. 11-17 with tootsie rolls to raise money to help the intellectually handicapped.

After the money is collected it will be split with 20 percent of it going to help put on the "Special Olympics basketball game in March in Hays. The other 80 percent will be split evenly between the St. Francis and Cheylin School districts to be used in their special education programs.

The Knights ask that if you want to donate to either of these programs, you can give your donations to any member of the Knights of Columbus or you can send them to Mike Antholz at P.O. Box 851, St. Francis, KS 67756.



THE CHEYLIN/BREWSTER junior high football team beat Triplains Thursday. The teams record moves to 3 and 2. Ready for play are #10 Layton Werth and Carl Mayor.

Photo by Darci Schields

## Junior high boys defeat Triplains

The Cheylin/Brewster junior high football team defeated Triplains last Thursday by a score of 38 to 14. Devon Janicke scored five touchdowns, with one each on a punt return, and kick-off return. Shawn Pochop, and Jace Jorgensen each added two 2 point conversions to cap off the scoring. Janicke had 129 yards on four carries, and 120 yards on a punt return, and a kick-off return.

Shawn Pochop had 13 tackles to lead the way, followed by Devon Janicke with 8. Jace Jorgensen, C.J. Felzien, and Justin Schmidt all had 5 tackles each.

"I am very proud of the effort of the boys last Thursday," said Coach Kale Schields. "I feel that this was the most complete game that we have played so far this season. I also really appreciate how the kids have gotten along, and how hard they are working together."

"I was able to get all of the kids some substantial playing time which will help us next year. Their attitudes have been outstanding, and have made this such an enjoyable season to date."

Prior to the season, Brewster and Cheylin agreed to cooperative agreement in regards to junior high football. Each school barely had enough boys to field a tackle football team, so it was decided to combine in football only for the 2010 season. It has been a very unique situation with practices in McDonald, games in Bird City, and Brewster, but the boys have turned it into a very positive

situation.

The win last Thursday, Sept. 30, moved the team's record to 3 and 2. There are two games remaining in the season. Cheylin/Brewster will play Heartland Christian Academy of Colby on Thursday, Oct. 7, and Wallace County on Oct. 14. Both games will be played in Brewster. The Heartland game was moved by their request, it was originally scheduled for Colby.

The games and scores for the

season are as follows:

Sept. 2: Cheylin defeated Lane County (Dighton and Healy) 62-6.

Sept. 9: Golden Plains defeated Cheylin 56-30.

Sept. 16: Greeley County (Tribune) defeated Cheylin 22-12.

Sept. 23: Cheylin defeated Grinnell/Wheatland 42-36.

Sept. 30: Cheylin defeated Triplains 38-14.

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One Source Investment Ptnrs	PO Box 40181	S Padre Island	TX	78597	8,532.62
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Pacheco, Nestor M	423 E Webster St	St Francis	KS	67756	57.62
Truett, Mary	14905 NE 51st	VanCouver	WA	98682	98.32
Zweygardt, Kelly	PO Box 342	St Francis	KS	67756	268.49
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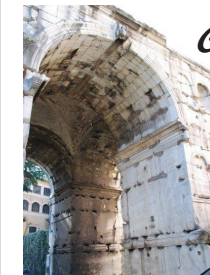
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