

Area students will receive scholarships at graduation

Seniors from Cheylin High School and St. Francis Community High School are among the students who will receive one of the 186 scholarships given by the Pete Henry Foundation.

Scholarships range from students who will receive \$1,500 each semester for eight semesters to students who will receive one-time scholarships for \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$750.

The scholarship was created through the generosity of Pete Henry who was a farmer for many years in the Brewster area. Pete had an inquiring mind and knew the value of hard work, thrift and good management.

He was born in 1910 and was raised on a farm near Campbell, Neb. His mother died when he was 13 and his immediate responsibility was to care for and manage the household for his four younger brothers and sisters while his dad struggled to earn a living. Pete left Nebraska for California when he was 21. Times were hard. He slept in cars, washed dishes for food and eventually rented a garage for \$6 a month to sleep in.

He signed on with the Civilian Conservation Corps forest service to harvest trees and build roads. The forester recognized Pete's innate engineering talent and assigned him the responsibility of being the librarian where he immersed himself in a surveying course. He became the head of the surveying crew which built many roads and fire lands in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Later in the 1930s, Pete was hired by Douglas Aircraft Company to work in the engineering department designing and constructing fighter planes. All of this was accomplished with only an eighth grade education.

The 1940s, found Pete in and out of the Army Air Corp where he was flight engineer of the B-17, B-24 and B-29 aircraft. He also participated in top secret training, with some of the airmen from his base being the ones that dropped the atomic bomb.

In 1949, Pete rented ground south of Brewster from former neighbors in Nebraska. Pete, always the keen observer, adapted his Nebraska farming experiences to western Kansas. He never farmed prime cultivated land; he saw each acre as unique and managed each type of soil differently to achieve maximum productivity. He watched his neighbors and

learned from their successes and mistakes, managed his money frugally, investing in good machinery and income-producing assets but lived a spartan life himself. He provided essentially all the labor on the farm until he was 88-years-old and, until his death in 2002, made all the management decisions.

His dream was to assist local students to further their education. He established a foundation to award academic and technical training scholarships to self-starting, determined individuals with leadership and work experience from Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties.

He hoped to give others the opportunity to fulfill their dreams.

Cheylin and St. Francis students and their scholarship amounts include:

• \$1,500 each semester for eight semesters: Cheylin: Sydney

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• One time \$2,000 vo tech or college scholarships: Cheylin: Jay Keithline, Tyler Miller, Amanda Walden, Rex Weishapl, Jacob White; St. Francis: Chase Barnhart, Kim Church, Trevor Hilt, Logan Lampe, Ethan Zwegardt

• One time \$1,500 scholarships: St. Francis: Kim Voeller.

• One time \$1,000 scholarships:

Cheylin: Jaden Cahoj, Nikki Johnson, Justin Miller; St. Francis: Sidnee Crabtree, Courtney Douthit, Elizabeth Gienger, Andrea Holzwarth, Cara Hunt, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler.

• One time \$750 scholarships: Cheylin: Debra Banister, Tia Sager; St. Francis: Scott Ford, Megan Gilliland, Sarah Guthmiller, Casey House, Talon Jones, Taylor Kennedy, Lacey Kibel, Trent Kinen, Tyler Larson, Lance Owens, Jesse Pacheco, Taryn Richard, Jacob Reidel, Sam Sowers, Shawn Warren, Matthew Whitmore, Candice Wiese, Hailey Woodcox.



AT THE HAZARDOUS material training class, Sarah Houtman, hazmat team leader is explaining procedures to Laura Robbins, Shara Johnson and Trisha Harkness.

Training held at hospital

By Karen Krien
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A hazardous material training was held Tuesday, May 5, at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

In a farming community, one of the most dangerous hazardous materials used is fertilizer. Now, if someone is exposed to fertilizer or any other hazardous material, the person can be decontaminated (washed off) effectively at the hospital and the material safely disposed.

The equipment used for the decontamination is kept at the hospital. Training was held with the help of high school students so those who will be doing the decontamination in real life would know exactly what needed to be done.

"We ask that a person who needs to be decontaminated to please come to the ambulance entrance," said Ryan Murray, hospital emergency manager.

Those coming into the front of the hospital will contaminate the entire facility.



CODY SHERLOCK has just been de-contaminated by Shawna Blanka.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

"In fact, it would be very good to call ahead or even call 911," he said. "This is a definite emergency!"

Sarah Houtman is the hazmat team leader for the hospital.



Murphy

Celebrates Birthday

The family of Aletha Murphy are holding an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, at the First Christian Church, to honor her on her 90th birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

No gifts, please, your presence is gift enough.



Happy 90th Birthday!



Please help us celebrate Ilone Ketter's 90th birthday on Saturday, May 16, 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. Francis Catholic Church hall. Cards will reach her at 109 W. Spencer Street, St. Francis, KS. 67756 No gifts please, your presence is her gift!

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
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Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., June 17
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., June 18-19
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., April 19
Atwood - All Day

Wedding Registry
Allyse Lampe & Derek Ross
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NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE
Ads and copy DEADLINE for the May 28
The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be Tues., May 26th at 5 p.m.
The offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th. Newspapers will be delivered a day later.

KCCCHSD
Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital
Critical Access Hospital
• Beds — 25 as critical access hospital.
• Budget 2008 - Not available.
• Loss 2007 - Not available.
• County Money — \$310,048 from 3-mill property tax levy.
• Doctors — Four physicians, two physical assistants, one nurse practitioner, 24 visiting specialists.
• Phone — (719) 346-5311.

Correction
Part of the above box was omitted from the 2009 Rural Health issue which was inserted on April 27.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT
ENDING APRIL 30, 2009
Published in The St Francis Herald, St Francis, Ks. & Bird City Times, Bird City, Ks.
Thurs., May 14, 09 (20)

FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	347,413.97
ROAD & BRIDGE	329,762.36
BRIDGE BUILDING	5,270.07
NOXIOUS WEED	19,357.92
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	876.21
RURAL FIRE	21,162.14
HOSPITAL	118,991.20
DIVERSION FUND	2,245.86
CO ATTY'Y BAD CHECK	661.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	28,263.91
PROSECUTION	1,420.00
RV TAX	1,951.12
16/20 M TRUCKS	818.28
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	3,255.01
911	8,097.17
E-911	2,966.67
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	5,075.47
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	6,626.65
INSUFFICIENT CHECK	-20.00
ADVANCED TAX	11,834.39
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	21,937.00
DRIVERS LICENSE	96.00
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	1,536.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	59,125.85
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	17,778.42
STATE SALES TAX	7,781.38
CURRENT TAX	175,616.09
COUNTY REDEMPTION	7,349.92
DELINQUENT PP TAX	4,350.18
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING	-4.21
ATTORNEY FUND	508.50
MAPS	20.00
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	820.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	763.48
JACUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	635.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	249,799.97
DELINQUENT 16/20 M TAX	86.77
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	13,629.36
PRAIRIE DOG	8,538.05
GIFT ANNUITY	15,736.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	173,729.30
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,698,825.99

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.
Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer (SOF)

Kids are Special
Come in and help out your local school!

Super's will be offering certain products at special prices. A portion of these sales will go to programs at the school that are in need of help.

Also watch for upcoming sidewalk sales. More samples to be provided throughout the store.

SUPER'S
120 E. Washington
St. Francis
785-332-2064