

# Casey's Comments

**By Casey McCormick**

A tradition can be a very special thing. The family of Jordan Gienger began their wrestling tradition back in 1944. Last weekend Jordan won the state championship at the 3-2-1A State wrestling tournament in Hays. He joins his two grandfathers, Warren Gienger and Elton Keller, great-uncle Pete Gienger, uncle Perry Keller and father Kelly Gienger. I don't know what is in the water at the Gienger and Keller farms, but it produces some special athletes. Wrestling may not be everyone's cup of tea, but in this area it is a

source of great pride. The sport reflects the country values of working hard as an individual and also working with others to achieve goals. Anyone who knows Jordan can see he comes from a good family. Whether he is volunteering his time to referee little kid's flag football, hanging around with friends or representing his school and community, Jordan does so with a smile and quiet reserve. In both the sporting arena and everyday life, he holds the heart of a champion. Who's to say how far the Gienger-Keller tradition will go?

# Five Students receive Hansen Scholarships

Aubrey Kehlbeck and Lucius White of Cheylin High School and Russell Rogers, BJ Killingsworth and Adam Peter of St. Francis Community High School and have received Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarships as they prepare to further their education next fall.



**Kehlbeck**

**White**

Kehlbeck has received one of 35 Hansen Scholar awards. These awards are for \$3,000 for one year and may be renewed for one additional year, provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record.

work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

Rogers has received one of 70 non-renewable Hansen Student awards. These awards are for \$2,000.

Kehlbeck, Rogers, White, Killingsworth and Peter are among 205 high school seniors from 61 northwest Kansas high schools who have received scholarships from the foundation.

Killingsworth, Peter and White are three of 91 students interested in vocational training who have received a one-year award of \$1,500.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

The Hansen Foundation also awarded 10 Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships, for \$5,000 renewable for three additional years, provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record, and nine Community College scholarships available to Kansas Community College graduates of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college of university (see Student News). The awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory

Kehlbeck is planning on furthering her education at Fort Hays State University. Rogers is thinking of attending Kansas State University or Colorado School of Mines. White is planning on attending Northwest Kansas Technical College. Killingsworth will be getting a two-year degree from Fort Hays State University majoring in health and general studies and Peter will be attending the Salina Area Vo Tech School majoring in welding.

**Mark your calendars & watch for flyers, brochures and articles for more information!**



**Cheyenne Initiative Association Community Futures Forum**  
Friday, March 30 ~ 7 p.m.



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### Reminder

Cheylin School District, in conjunction with Early Childhood Services staff, will be sponsoring Hearing, Vision, Language, and Developmental Screenings for all children from birth to school age, on Wednesday, March 6. Though children entering kindergarten next fall must participate, parents are encouraged to bring all children not already in school. The screenings are free but appointments are needed and can be made by calling Cheylin Elementary School at 785-734-2351.

### Heart Association fundraiser

An American Heart Association basketball fundraiser, sponsored by Teens for Christ, will take place on Sunday, March 4. The meal will be served from 11:30 to 12:45 in the Cheylin lunchroom in Bird City with games and special events held immediately following in the high school gym in Bird City. All proceeds go to the American Heart Association. Classified located elsewhere.

### American Legion Auxiliary meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 2.

### Death notice

Word has been received that Connie (Byerly) Holliman, 73, died Sunday, Feb. 25, in Nashville, Tenn., from complications suffered in a car accident. Her sister, Sharon Deeds, said she was improving, then took a turn for the worse. Mrs. Holliman and her husband Ned were planning to move from Lyons, Colo., to Nashville.

Mrs. Holliman was the daughter of Andy and Flossie Byerly. She had graduated from St. Francis Community High School with the class of 1952 and was planning to attend the alumni celebration in June.

Funeral arrangements were not known at the time of printing.

### 90th birthday

An open house is being held to help Meta (Bader) Dankenbring celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at the Bird City Senior Center. If you are unable to attend the open house you may send greetings to her at P.O. Box 295, Bird City, KS 67731.

### 50th anniversary card shower

The family of Dale and Lois Leydig are holding a card shower to help them celebrate their 50th anniversary on March 2. Cards will reach them at 209 East Emerson Street, St. Francis KS 67756.

### Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet on Monday for a lunch with Les Lacy. There will be a hospital update and a tour.

### AARP

AARP will meet for their March meeting at 2 p.m. on March 8 at the St. Francis Senior Center.

The program will be by Dorothy Smestad of Saintry Stitches, the new fabric shop. Roll call will be "Are You Irish or Not?"

Anette Erskin will be the hostess

### Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, March 1 at the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the First Baptist Church (420 S. Scott) in St. Francis at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5. Special guests will be David Gittrich from Wichita and Victor Pochop from Atwood. All in our community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as we work together to provide "Life for All."

### Spirit of the Mask

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present "Spirit of the Mask: by Carla Hanson of Shawnee. The exhibit runs March 9 through April 22. The exhibit includes over 100 masks from five continents, 40 countries and nearly a dozen Native American tribes.

### Western Plains Art Association

Western Plains Arts Association will be presenting two programs during the month of March.

March 4: A children's show entitled Card Game will be presented by the Colby Community College Drama Department. The program will be at 3 p.m. central time in Goodland at the high school auditorium.

March 11: Windwood Theatri-

cals will present Some ENchanted Evening: The Songs of Rogers and Hammerstein at 3 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center in Colby.

### Concert by Golden Cords

The Golden Cords from Union College, Lincoln, Neb., will be performing at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Third and Adams streets, St. Francis at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3. The program is titled "We Have This Hope."

Everyone is welcome.

### Prairie Land Food Pack Signup

Prairie Land Food Pack March sign up is during the noon hour on Feb. 24 at First Baptist Church in St. Francis or Feb. 25 through March 12 at Video Connection, Empire Motel during week days and at the office of Tim Poling, DDS from 8:30 a.m. to noon on week days.

### No Representative March 1

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will not be in St. Francis on Thursday, March 1, due to training in Wichita. She will be in St. Francis on March 15. You may contact the Colby office Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

### St. Francis Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library is featuring a collection of approximately 30 salt cellars and thimbles at the Library Art Gallery during the month of February.

### Health Fair

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be sponsoring a Health Fair for men and women with lab draw dates of March 26 and March 28 and exam dates of March 27 through March 29. Check ad below for times and additional information concerning exams.

### Tax help

AARP Tax-Aide is available in St. Francis with middle- and low-incomes. AARP volunteers Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker will be available at the St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays through April 15.

### Development grant

Grant applications for up to \$500 may be submitted to Midwest Energy by March 1. Your organization may contact Carol at the Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 332-3508 to submit an application.

### Wildlife Banquet

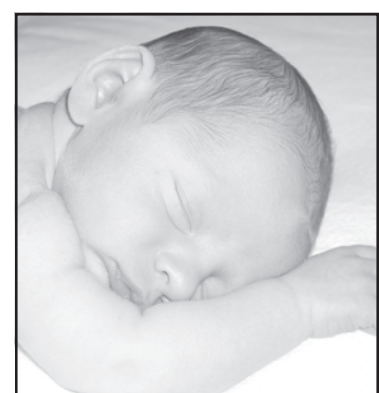
Mark your calendar for March 23 when the Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet will be held.

### Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

# Introducing

Ava Parshall proudly announces the birth of her baby brother, Kobe Joseph, on Feb. 5, 2007, at 8:46 a.m. Kobe weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20-inches long.



**Ava Parshall**

Parents are Ryan and Becky (Frisbie) Parshall of Lee's Summit, Mo. Maternal grandparents are Rick and Kathy Frisbie of McDonald. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Frankie Parshall of Odessa, Mo. Great-grandparents are Bud and Helen Frisbie of Bird City, Fred and LaVina Waters of McDonald, and Marjorie Thomas of Lee's Summit.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.**

1 hour, 43 min.

**March 2, 3 & 4**

# Norbit

Comedy

Starring: Eddie Murphy, Thandie Newton, Cuba Gooding Jr, Eddie Griffin, Terry Crews

**Rating: PG-13 for crude & sexual humor, some nudity, and language.**

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# American Heart Association

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**Sat., March 24**

**9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

(A 30 minute break will be allowed for lunch)

**Class Size is limit to 12**

**Registration \$15.00 to cover cost of books**

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**Contact Brenda Hays at Cheyenne County Hospital • 785-332-2104**

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