



**MIKAELA GRACE (left) won the Spelling Bee while Isaac Schiltz placed second.**

*Herald staff photo by Melina Basnett*

## County spelling bee held at Cheylin school

**By Melinda Basnett**

There were 30 bright young faces gathered in the Cheylin School gymnasium for the annual Cheyenne County Spelling Bee. The group was composed of 15 students from Cheylin and 15 from St. Francis. Each grade fourth through eighth was represented.

After a practice round to loosen up their nerves, round one excluded 14 of the contestants. Round two saw seven more taking a seat in the crowd. There were four dropped in round three and then the competition got interesting.

The three remaining students, Clarice Neitzel, Isaac Schiltz and

Mikaela Grace, all from St. Francis, carried on until round 10 when Clarice, a sixth grade, misspelled "polychrome" to leave Isaac Schiltz and Mikayla Grace to finish the day. In round 15, Isaac misspelled "immersed" to leave Mikayla to spell "sucrose" and "memorable" in round 16 for the win.

Mikaela is the daughter of Robert and Debbie Grace. This is her second spelling bee win.

Mikaela will travel to Topeka on March 24 to the State spelling bee.

Those students who participated were; Alexa Reichert, Trevor Reed, Mason Schiltz, Derek Queen, Cade Bracelin, Wyatt Landenberger, Caitlin Northrup, Alyssa Schlepp, McKayla Taylor, Mary Ann Orten, Brendan Finley, Allyson Northrup, Kelsie Malm, Nakita Schneider, Christina Schoenroge, Shayna Johnson, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Teryn Carmichael, Connor Hazuka, Kylee Samuelson, Adam Orten, Shawn Pochop, Forrest Burr, Foster Grant, John Hoard, Sarah Whitmore, Clarice Neitzel, Jonathan Butler, Isaac Schiltz, Mikaela Grace.

### 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.

### Lenton Services

The first St. Francis Lenten Service will be held at noon Wednesday, March 7 at the St. Francis Catholic Church. A soup luncheon will follow.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: March 14: First Christian Church; March 21: St. Francis Community Church; March 28: Peace Lutheran Church; April 4: Good Samaritan Village.

### Relay for Life

A Relay for Life organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, at the home of Susie Walz, 205 E. Webster, St. Francis. Anyone interesting in helping with the Relay in August is welcome to attend.

### 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

### Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6.

### 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.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Francis Public Library.

### 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."

### Cheyenne County Preschool

Cheyenne County Preschool is now taking applications for the 07-08 school year. If your child will be 3 or 4 by August 2007, call Lindsey Emig at 785-332-3110 or stop by the classroom located at 222 E. Webster, St. Francis from 7:30 to 3:30.

### 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.

### Western Plains Arts Association

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

March 4: A children's show Card

Game will be presented at 3 p.m. central time in Goodland at the high school auditorium.

March 11: Windwood Theatricals 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, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### Corporation 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.

### Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

### 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 Educational Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## Weather

Date	High	Low
Feb. 20	50	20
Feb. 21	44	21
Feb. 22	51	22
Feb. 23	52	21
Feb. 24	32	19
Feb. 25	39	18
Feb. 26	49	20

There was 3 inches of snow on Feb. 24

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Feb. 20	50	20
Feb. 21	44	21
Feb. 22	51	22
Feb. 23	52	21
Feb. 24	32	19
Feb. 25	39	18
Feb. 26	49	20

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## WEEKLY SPECIALS

Prices Effective Feb. 28-March 7

Indian River Grapefruit	2/\$1.00
Dole Head Lettuce	89¢/head
Super Select Cucumbers	2/\$1.00
Fresh Broccoli	99¢/bunch
Baby Carrots 1 lb. bag	99¢
Radishes 1 lb. bag	99¢
Braeburn Apples	49¢ ea.
Kraft Shredded Cheese 8 oz., 3 varieties	2/\$4.00
Blue Bunny Half & Half (pint)	75¢
Pillsbury Ready to Bake Cookies 24 count	\$2.49
Mama Rosa's Pizza (twin pack, 3 varieties)	\$5.49
Welch's 100% Grape Juice (reg. or lite) 64 oz.	\$2.99
Pillsbury Cake Mixes (4 varieties)	88¢
John Morrell Cocktail Smokies 14 oz.	3/\$4.99
Lean Beef Hamburger Patties (7 frozen patties)	\$3.89
Ground Beef 80/20 frozen 1 lb. roll (everyday price)	\$2.29

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Cod Fillets (frozen 16 oz.)	\$4.49
H.O.S. Ready to Eat Cooks Shrimp 2 lbs.	\$11.99
Chicken of the Sea Tuna (in water) 6 oz. can	65¢
B&W Wild Alaskan Pink Salmon, 6 oz. can	\$1.99

Sara Lee 100% Whole Wheat with Honey Bread	\$2.79
Sara Lee 100% Whole Wheat Bread	\$2.79
Hilltop Select White Bread (16 oz. loaf)	89¢
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**March 2, 3 & 4**

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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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