

Teams compete against Tribune

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the Cheylin Scholars Bowl high school and junior varsity teams traveled to Tribune to compete against 14 varsity teams and nine junior varsity teams.

Varsity team members and their scores were, Sydney Busse, 170 points; Nikki Johnson, 50 points; Wil Orten, 40 points and Jay Hewitt/Keithline 20 points.

Junior varsity team members and their scores were, Mitchel Jensen, 60 points; Erick Estrada, 80 points, and Danny Frisbie with 55 points.

The Cheylin varsity team outscored seven teams and the junior varsity team won four out of nine rounds.

"I am confident that if we could

get the 'whole team' together, then we would score better," said Coach Jan Busse. "With upcoming basketball games and practices, team members are staying at home."

Coach Busse added that all of the school teams are having to deal with the same sports issues and the teams true abilities will not be known until the league meet on Jan. 21.

"What was great at this meet was that every member scored," said Coach Busse.

The Cheylin teams met on Tuesday in Colby, but the scores were not made available as of this writing.

Next meet will be Dec. 22, at Triplains.



FORREST BURR waits under the hoop for the basketball during the game against The Heartland Christian Crusaders from Colby. No results of the game were available.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Drawing to be held on Monday evening

By Karen Krien

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It has arrived!!! The Christmas On Us drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday and one lucky person will be taking home \$1,000 in scrip to spend in St. Francis participating businesses. The drawing will be held in front of Jaqua Abstract on Main Street.

The drawing is held in conjunction with the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce's drawings and the St. Francis Christmas celebration which includes shopping, the Treasure Hunt and soup served by the ABC Preschool supporters.

The person holding the second prize ticket will claim \$100 in scrip.

Throughout the last four weeks, customers have been collecting tickets with every \$10 they spend in participating businesses. There have been four \$50 (scrip) Instant Giveaways claimed along with six business gifts.

In the Christmas On Us ads located on 1B, 2B and 3B in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*, there are four ticket numbers, which, if the numbers are matched, each ticket holder will win \$50 in scrip. There are six numbers with "*" which designate there is a business gift waiting to be claimed.

Only two people claimed * numbers and Sherry Weeks received a solar Christmas decoration from Owens True Value and Crissy Cooks won a gift certificate for gas from the Equity. Check Page 3B for photos of the winners and businesses.

There were two numbers matched for the \$50 in scrip. Both Debbie Fiala and Sally Parker said they were going to spend their money for Christmas gifts and groceries.

Tickets

This is the last week to match your tickets with the numbers in the paper. People need to check the numbers early because the deadline for claiming them is noon on Monday. The ticket numbers are found in ads on the Christmas On Us pages in the B section of this issue. There are 9 numbers listed this week. — four without * and six with *.

Those * tickets are drawn out after the winning tickets for scrip. They are a bonus and, if it were not for the business prizes, those * winners would not have received any prize.

"We want all the numbers

Moments With Mila

By Mila Bandel, Cheyenne County Health Nurse

National Influenza Vaccine Week runs from Dec. 8 through Dec. 12.

Influenza and pneumonia claims the lives of more than 1,500 Kansans every year and is the leading cause of vaccine-preventable death in the United States. Each year, between 15 million and 60 million people in the U. S. are infected, about 200,000 are hospitalized and about 36,000 die each year from influenza complications.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend receiving the yearly flu vaccination. This vaccination is considered the best way to reduce the risk of catching the flu or developing serious complications.

The Cheyenne County Clinic and Health Department hosted a flu vaccine clinic this past fall. If you did not receive your flu shot at the time, there is still time during the flu season for the vaccine. There is vaccine available

in the County Health Department and Clinic.

The peak of the influenza disease occurrence does not occur until February or March, so you still have time to get vaccinated. Almost anyone can get a flu vaccine, and especially important for protecting are those who are most vulnerable to severe effects of the disease, such as young children and the elderly.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Center for Disease Control are recommending that all children and teens ages 6 months through 18 years of age be vaccinated. Other recommendations include:

- Anyone who wants to reduce their risk of becoming ill with the flu, or reduce their risk of spreading the flu to others.
- Children aged 6 months up to their 19th birthday.
- Pregnant women.
- People 50 years of age and older.
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions or impaired immunity.
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including: health care workers; household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu; household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated).

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness cause by a virus. Symptoms include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough and muscle aches. Complications can include pneumonia, ear and sinus infections, dehydration and worsening of other chronic conditions.

Remember there are still vaccinations available in both the Cheyenne County Health Department and Clinic.

For the Record

Sheriff Report

In the month of November, Cheyenne County Sheriff's Department performed over 121 hours of patrol and case work in the city of Bird City.

Deputies responded to two vandalism reports, one domestic incident, one welfare check, and one dog.

In traffic, nine traffic tickets were issued and 14 warnings. Also, one bad check.

The deputies checked doors of businesses and were present at the Cheylin High School for an internet safety class.

Deputy Ted McCoy has finished his training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. He is the newest Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office Deputy.

Club Clips

McDonald Area Development Foundation members met on Monday to get the bingo prizes ready for the Dec. 20 Santa Day.

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the McDonald Legion with 11 members present. Lois Morelock reported there are now 15 paid members. It was suggested that McDonald Area Development send out letters in the community stating all the projects that McDonald Area Development does in the community, hoping to gain new members.

Bill Schaff reported that he has completed the wooden donkey cart and the tickets for the drawing next summer at the ice cream Social.

There will be NO lighting contest this Christmas. McDonald Area Development will use the money that would have been used for contest winners to do something in the community, perhaps the Emergency Preparedness project.

It was voted to pay Dennis Howard for hauling trash. McDonald Area Development will send Steve Schneider a "Thank You" letter for his unusual yard display. They will also send "Thank You" to the Senior Citizens for the use of their building for the party for Blanca Ponce.

the Christmas bingo was discussed and a date set for getting prizes ready. Meeting adjourned

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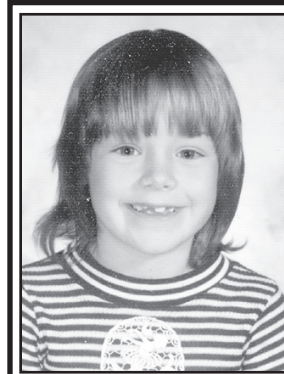
On Wednesday, Nov. 26, Sara and Koby Keiswetter of Hill City picked up Gary and Mary Moore and traveled to Greeley, Colo., to spend Thanksgiving Day with family. Those that enjoyed the delicious Thanksgiving feast that Barbara Burke prepared were: Todd Burke, Ty and Teresa Burke, Jady and Trent of Chandler, Ariz., Robert Scantland, Ault, Colo., Bob and Lee Scantland Greeley, Sharon Shaw and daughter; Ashley (Longmont), Gary and Mary Moore, Bird City, and Sara and Koby Keiswetter.

Upon returning to Bird City, Sara

and Koby were special overnight guests at Grandma and Grandpa Moore.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Buildings & Lots in Bird City, Kansas
Wed., December 17, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.
Sale Location: At the property - 309 N. Bird Avenue, Bird City, Kansas
Sellers: Peoples State Bank

General Description: The 100'x40' building, presently leased to 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store, is located on a 300'x142' lot at 309 N. Bird Ave., Bird City, KS. The other buildings on the lot are the old Bird City Lumber Yard.

The thrift store building is a metal building with a large, finished retail area, office, storage area, restrooms, 2 gas central heating units, partial basement and an overhead door with loading dock.

Legal Description: All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 29 in the original Town of Bird City, Kansas.

Terms: Ten percent (10%) down day of sale, balance on approval of marketable title on or before 30 days from day of sale. Bidding is not contingent upon financing. Financing, if necessary, must have been arranged and approved prior to the auction so that Buyer(s) are capable of paying cash at closing.

Taxes: Seller will pay all 2008 and prior taxes with the taxes for 2009 and subsequent years to be the responsibility of the Buyer(s).
2008 Taxes were \$2,622.44.

Possession: At closing on or before 30 days from day of sale, subject to present lease. (See Lease)

Title Insurance: Title insurance shall be used to prove clear and merchantable title with the Buyer and Seller sharing equally the owner's policy expense. The mortgagee's policy, if required, will be the expense of the buyer.

Lease: This property is presently leased to 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store. Lease payments are \$500.00 per month. Lease terminates on August 31, 2009. Buyer will receive the lease payments from January 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 25, Mary Moore accompanied Brandi and Breck Niblock to Greeley, Colo., where they were overnight guests of Barbara Burke (Mary's sister). They enjoyed cousin, Todd Burke, who was visiting from Los Angeles, Calif., as well as Bob and Lee Scantland, great-grandparents of Breck Niblock.

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