

ATTHE 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

karen.k@nwkansas.com 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 de-contamination is kept at the hospital. Training was held with the help of high school students so those who will be doing the de-contamination in real life would know exactly what needed to be done.

"We ask that a person who needs to be de-contaminated 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.



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. James E. Reeves, DPM Podiatrist/Foot Specialist Reconstructive Surgery 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



CODY SHERLOCK has just been de-contaminated by Shawna Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

"In fact, it would be very good gency!" to call ahead or even call 911," he said. "This is a definite emer- team leader for the hospital.

Happy

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!

Allyse Lampe

Derek Ross

Wedding May 23rd

114 W. Washington

St. Francis

785-332-2833

Schultz's Ltd.

90th

Sarah Houtman is the hazmat

Cheyenne County Landfill

will close at 4 p.m. **Tuesday through Saturday Closed Sunday & Monday**



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.

Area students will receive scholarships at graduation

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

Seniors from Cheylin High 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.

tion. He established a foundation to award academic and technical training scholarships to selfstarting, determined individuals with leadership and work experience from Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties.

opportunity to fulfill their dreams.

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

• \$1,500 each semester for eight more, Candice Wiese, Hailey semesters: Cheylin: Sydney

 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 Zweygardt

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

His dream was to assist local • One time \$1,000 scholarships: students to further their educa- 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, He hoped to give others the 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 Whit-Woodcox.

Colby college selects cheerleaders for 2009

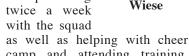
Candice Wiese, St. Francis The Community High School senior, also works in has been selected as a Colby the Community College cheerleader for the coming school year. Candice is a high school cheerleader and is on the pom pon squad.

During the middle of March and through April, Candice traveled to Colby every Tuesday for tryouts. On April 25, the final tryouts were held and the following day, she was notified that camp and attending training. she had made the squad.

During the school year, she course during the school year. will be supporting the volleyball, basketball and wrestling teams. and Deonn Wiese, St. Francis.

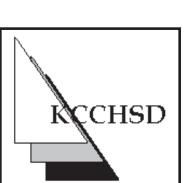
concesbooths to raise money.

This mer, she will be practicing twice a week with the squad



She is enrolled in a cheerleading Candice is the daughter of Kip

DRIVE SAFELY-SCHOOL'S OUT



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 Published in The St Francis Herald, St

GENERAL ROAD & BRIDGE BRIDGE BUILDING NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL RURAL FIRE HOSPITAL DIVERSION FUND ATTN'Y BA REG OF DEEDS TECH PROSECUTION 1,420.00 **RV TAX** 1.951.12 16/20 M TRUCKS SPECIAL PARKS & REC 8,097.17 2,966.67 5,075.47 6,626.65

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AMBULANCE MEMORIAL INSUFFICIENT CHECK ADVANCED TAX SPECIAL AMBULANCE DRIVERS LICENSE
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT MOTOR VEHICLE TAX
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND STATE SALES TAX CURRENT TAX COUNTY REDEMPTION DELINQUENT PP TAX
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING

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GIFT ANNUNITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 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.

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