

# Cheylin hosts meet with diverse team

On June 19, the Cheylin Swim team hosted their home swim meet in Bird City. Cheylin had 11 swimmers at this meet, ranging in age from 6 to 19.

This was the team's second meet of the season, and all of the swimmers improved.

Three teams competed in the meet: Cheylin, St. Francis, and Atwood. The swim team and coaches would like to acknowledge the many volunteers who helped to make the meet run smoothly.

The swimmers will travel to Benkelman this Saturday for their final meet before qualifying.

Meet results are as follows:

8-and-under boys

Jade Ketzner: 9)25 freestyle-42.89; 7) 25 backstroke- 34.23.

Colton McCarty: 1) 50 freestyle-1:03.90; 2) 25 backstroke- 32.19; 2) 25 freestyle-27.3.

9-10 girls

Joslyn Ketzner: 3) 25 backstroke- 28.50; 4) 25 freestyle-24.15; 2)25 breaststroke- 36.77.

Christina Frink: 1) 25 butterfly-53.12; 8) 25 backstroke- 39.16; 9) 25 freestyle- 36.09.

11-12 girls

Diana Garcia: 5) 50 breaststroke-57.80; 3) 50 backstroke- 58.38; 4)

50 freestyle- 48.07.

Kelsey Miller: 4) 50 butterfly-1:08.49; 6) 50 freestyle- 49.72; 6) 50 breaststroke- 1:05.69.

13-14 girls

Mary Anne Orten: 2) 50 breaststroke-47.90; 2) 50 freestyle-36.30; 1) 100 freestyle-1:31.34

15-18 girls

Jacquelyn Ketzner: 1) 50 breaststroke- 54.61; 2) 100 freestyle- 1:33.86; 3) 50 butterfly-51.39.

19 and over girls

Tia Sager: 1) 50 backstroke-44.72; EX) 50 butterfly- 41.66; 1) 100 individual medley- 1:30.75.

Montana Miller: 2) 50 backstroke- 52.90; 3) 50 freestyle-44.45; 3) 100 freestyle-1:42.30.

Sydney Busse: 1) 200 freestyle-3:22.44; 2) 100 freestyle-1:23.86; 1) 50 freestyle- 35.77.

Relays

10 and under mixed (C. Frink/ Jade Ketzner/ Joslyn Ketzner/ C. McCarty) : 2) medley relay-2:47.94; 2) free relay-2:10.09.

Open girls (T. Sager/ Ja. Ketzner/M. Miller/ S. Busse) : 1) medley relay- 1:21.69; 2) free relay- 1:09.87.



OUT OF THE BLOCKS. Christina Frink (right) dives in for her race. The Cheylin swim meet was held on Sat., June 19.

Times staff photo by Sydney Busse

## Airport improvement projects selected

Cheyenne County received funding for two of 22 projects selected for safety and service enhancements through the Kansas Department of Transportation's Airport Improvement Program. The projects totaled \$2.7 million.

The projects will address maintenance, facility and equipment needs at non-primary public use airports. These are airports that are classified as having fewer than 10,000 passenger boardings a year.

"We're pleased that 91 percent of this year's projects are strategic improvements from the Kansas Aviation System plan that improve air ambulance access and other quality of life issues," said the department's director of aviation, Ed Young.

Recognizing the importance of air service to the Kansas economy and emergency health care services, department of transportation established the



improvement program in 1999 under the Comprehensive Transportation Program.

Under guidelines of the program, project sponsors are required to pay a minimum of 10 percent of the total project costs, up to a maximum of 50 percent based on population. Total cost of the projects, which includes the sponsors' share, is approximately \$3.6 million.

The Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis will receive money for crack repair and ramp construction as well as taxiway and ramp improvements. Also in Northwest Kansas, the Trego County/WaKeeney will receive money for an aeronautical survey and overlay and widen 2,000 feet of runway;



REACHING FOR the wall - Colton McCarty finishes his race during the swim meet.

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## McDonald News

### Calendar of events:

Sunday, July 4: Celebrate Freedom, also the 100th birthday of Amelia Banister.

Monday, July 5: McDonald Senior Citizens potluck dinner and meeting.

Wednesday, July 7: McDonald Area Development meeting, noon.

Sunday, July 11: Ice cream social and Talent show 7:30 p.m. Wear a funny hat and bring a chair.

Guests of Betty Lewis this past week were Kyle and Joan Merklin and daughter, Cheryl Wisener of Laguna Niguel, Calif. On Sunday all attended a Merklin reunion picnic in St. Francis.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka went to Manhattan on Friday. R. J. returned home on Sunday evening, but Susie stayed for a while to help Rachel Mallett with her twin boys, who all came home on Monday.

Josh Johnson was a Saturday night supper guest of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Lisa Johnson was a Sunday dinner guest of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister attended a birthday party for Lonnie DeGood in St. Francis on Friday evening.

Ray and Marlene Johnson and Brian and Connie Sabatka were Sunday visitors of Brandon and Samantha Sabatka and children on Sunday afternoon. Enroute home Ray and Marlene visited George Vandegriffe in Atwood.

Vaughn and Autumn Sabatka were also Sunday visitors of the Brandon Sabatkas.

Myra Miller enjoyed her 100th birthday on Wednesday, June 16. She had family and friends from Idaho, Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado and many places in Kansas.



NOTHING BUT NET! Caleb Keltz (right) shoots a basket during the Atwood Summer Basketball League.

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## Upcoming Promotions

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