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# County seniors get school honors

Four Cheyenne County seniors will be among 49 seniors from Decatur, Gove, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace county high schools which will be honored by Kansas University.

County seniors recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars are Wil Orten of Bird City a senior at Cheylin High School; Tilyn Bell of McDonald, Isaac Schiltz, St. Francis, and Christina Schoenrogge, St. Francis, seniors at St. Francis Community High School.

They will be guests of honor at a 7 p.m. dinner followed by a program on April 4 at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley.

During the ceremony, each student will receive a Webster's New College Dictionary presented by Danny Lewis, director of

alumni programs for the KU Alumni Association.

Don Steeples, McGee Distinguished Professor of Applied Geophysics of the University of Kansas, will speak to the students and their parents and guests.

Community volunteers collect reservations, coordinate details and serve as local contacts for the event. Mike and Brenda Day of St. Francis, are the Cheyenne County coordinators.

Since 1971, the Kansas Honors Program has recognized over 114,000 scholars, who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior classes and are selected regardless of occupational plans or higher-education goals. Each year, the KU Alumni Association and its volunteers host 41 programs that reach all 105 counties across the state and include more than 360 high schools.



**BUMPER TO BUMPER** Appreciation feed held on Thursday was well attended. Left, Byron Moberly, Randy Andrist, Kyla Bandel, and Tom Bandel enjoy the food. *Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala*

# Chorus gearing up for program in Colby

The Tumbleweed Chorus is gearing up for its 2012 program, "Tumbleweed Roundup," at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, at the Frahm Theater in the Cultural Arts Building at Colby Community College.

The group of 25 to 30 men specializes in barbershop-style music and has members from a wide area around Colby, as far as Colorado, Goodland, Scott City, Quinter and Dighton.

Rod Eisenbise of Colby, assistant director and the last remaining charter member of the chorus, says he first got involved in a chorus in McCook along with Don Kready, who now lives in Topeka. Thirty-five years ago, though, they "got tired of driving" and started the Colby group with about 15 members. Ken Frahm and his brothers joined later that year, he said.

The chorus is a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, which supports this uniquely American art form. Education is available for every aspect imaginable, from directing to singing to managing a chorus. Youth competitions and camps offer a way to interest a new generation, Eisenbise said.

The Colby group offers scholarships to young men, he said, and Lucas Baumfauk and Cam Crocker are involved in that

program today.

"It's just an awful lot of fun," said Eisenbise.

And about that long commute? He says he now drives to rehearsals in Kearney, Neb., in the summer so he can go to competitions with a group there.

The current director is Peggy Cabrinha of Atwood, who sang with the Sweet Adelines, a counterpart group, when she lived in Hawaii.

The concert March 31 is organized around a western theme,

with such favorites as "Ghost Riders in the Sky," "Cool Water" and the Kansas state song, "Home on the Range."

Also on the program are Colby's Prairie Rose Harmony and the featured quartet Ignition! from Denver, the reigning champions of the Rocky Mountain region.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Eisenbise Insurance Agency, 2780 N. Range, or call Rod Eisenbise at 462-2474.

# Presentation planned at Baptist church

Pastor J.W. Glidewell encourages everyone to come to a presentation of Jews for Jesus by Avigail Avnery at the First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. The topic will be Christ in the Passover. A model Seder meal will be presented and explained.

Jews for Jesus is an agency that proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. To the Jews for

Jesus, believing in Jesus makes sense of the Jewish Bible and in light of their experiences as "believers." For those who argue that Christianity contradicts the meaning of Judaism, the Jews for Jesus say there are answers, which their representative will be happy to discuss after the presentation.

Call 785-332-3921 for more information. There will be no admission charge.



**STEVEN NELSON** does a power lift at the weight lifting competition held at the high school. *Herald photo by Kent Kechter*

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