

Senior nominated to compete in program

Andrew Smith of Bird City, a Cheylin High School senior has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Herff Jones, Inc., fund the program.



Smith

David Zumbahlen, superintendent, Cheylin High School, announced the nomination, which places Smith in the national competition. One hundred fifty national Principal's Leadership Award winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1000 college scholarships.

High school principals from across the United States could nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organi-

zations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"Smith has demonstrated exemplary achievement in his academic work and service to his school and community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director, National Association of Secondary School Principals.

"He's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

In considering both co-curricular activities and academic performance, the scholarship recognizes the importance of a well-rounded education. Co-curricular are an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Cheylin High School, Andy has been a class officer, a member of the Academic Bowl team, FCCLA, National Honor Society, and the League Academic Contest. He has also been active in football, golf, the school play, choir and band and student council.

United States Air Force band presents concert

Western Plains Arts Association is proud to sponsor "America's Band," the United States Air Force Concert Band and the Singing Sergeants on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. central time in the Colby Community Building.

The United States Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants come together to form the flagship musical ensemble of the United States Air Force Band. This combined group represents the best-of-the-best in musical talent and educational within the United States Air Force.

The Concert Band - the premier band of the United States Air Force - is a world-class symphonic wind ensemble. The 65-member band performs a wide variety of musical repertoire from light classics, popular favorites and instrumental features to the most serious classical transcriptions and original works for the band idiom and is in constant demand.

The Singing Sergeants is the official 23-voice chorus of the United States Air Force. They are one of a

select few singing groups internationally recognized and respected for its continuing commitment to excellence in vocal performance. As a matter of interest, two of the Western Plains Arts Association current board members were members of the Singing Sergeants, Cecil and Jayne Humphrey Pearce of Wallace.

This is a free concert but tickets are required for the performance. They may be acquired by sending your requests to Pat Ziegelmeier, Western Plains Art Association Executive Director, at Colby Community College, 1255 South Range, Colby, KS 67701.



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Commissioners sign clinic building contract

By Karen Krien

Signing the contract with the construction company doing the work for the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis was the main reason for the early Thursday morning meeting. Both

the county commissioners as well as the hospital board members and hospital administrator were present for the discussion and the signing.

The hospital board and administrator reported that the lowest qualified

bidder for the clinic addition and remodeling was Thissen Construction Company which is headquartered out of Greeley, Colo., with an office also located in Wray. The project is scheduled to take 195 days and a penalty will

be imposed for every day the construction goes over the scheduled time. A hospital board member will work with the on-site construction superintendent to oversee the project.

After concerns and questions were answered, Commissioner Tim Raile asked if the hospital board members were willing to proceed with the project. Each board member stated that they were ready so Commissioner Raile made a motion to sign the construction agreement on the recommendation of the hospital board. Commissioner Jane Brubaker seconded the motion and the vote was carried 2 to 0.

Hospital board chairman Leon Brethower will sign the contract agreement with Thissen Construction.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the commissioners has been set for Monday. The hospital board's next meeting will be Sept. 19. Both meetings are open to the public.

and Teryn Carmichael's flag football game Sunday afternoon in Bird City. Last Sunday overnight and Labor Day guest of David Banister was Alex Hengen of Bird City.

George and Kathy Banister attended the volleyball matches at Healey Saturday. Afterward they called on Laurene Dickman at the home in Quinter and Daryl and Arletta Dickman in Grinnell.

George and Kathy Banister attended the high school volleyball triangular at Cheylin Thursday.

Jim and Cheryl Banister attended Ty

leball Quad at Benkelman Tuesday. Mike and Amy Waters and children of Haviland were Thursday overnight guests of Bethel and Lavern Goltl. Friday morning Bethel and the Waters family traveled to Denver. Saturday they attended Bethel's niece, Karyn Reib's wedding to Nick Brettillio. Sunday, Matt, Marty, Sophie, and Jack Goltl, and Bethel Goltl returned home from Denver. The Matt Goltl family returned to Wichita Monday. Lonnie Frick was an additional supper guest at the Lavern Goltl home Sunday evening.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Wednesday overnight houseguests of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Joe's aunt and uncle, Betty and Wayne Thomas of Humeston, Iowa.

In celebration of Diane and Riley Shay's birthdays, Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Ryan and Diane Shay and children, Rodney and Kay Shay, and Margaret Shay.

Kathy Banister attended the Volleyball Tournament at Culbertson, Neb. Saturday.

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