



Schlepp

30 attend spelling contest

Aubree Schlepp, a seventh grader at St. Francis Schools, correctly spelled "cuisine" to win the 2006 spelling bee held in St. Francis on Feb. 9.

There were 30 students from Cheylin and St. Francis, in grades fourth through eighth, participating in the contest. Some of the words spelled correctly by the stu-



DALE NORTHTRUP concentrates as Bruce Swihart repeats the spelling bee word. Herald staff photo by Leslie McCormick

dents were: "rhetoric," "amethyst," "mayonnaise" and "oxygen."

Winning second place was Amber Smull, eighth grade; and third place went to Mikaela Grace, seventh grade.

The final words the three girls had to spell were "explicit," "phenomenal" and "sabotage."

Judges for the spelling bee were Penny Krien and Kaye O'Brien, St. Francis, and Stacey Hazuka from Cheylin. Bruce Swihart read the words.

Aubree will go to Topeka on March 25 to compete in the state spelling bee.

Aubree is the daughter of Spencer and Lisa Schlepp, St. Francis.

Special Stockholder's meeting
There will be a special meeting of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange on Tuesday in the 4-H Building at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. A brief informational meeting will begin at 5 p.m. with the business vote to immediately follow. Additional information is available in the Equity ad.

Library display
The crafts by Tammy Grice and Mary Lou Douthit will be on display at the St. Francis Public Library throughout the month of March.

Pop can tabs collection
Dale Northrup, Valerie Wurm and Lakyn Pettijohn of Lawn Ridge 4-H Club are placing jars at various businesses to collect pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. They would appreciate residents contributing to this cause. Check article in this issue of the Herald for additional information.

3-on-3 basketball at Colby
The Colby Booster club is hosting a girls and boys 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday, April 8 starting at 8 a.m., for grades three through eight. T-shirts will be awarded to each championship team. Entry fee is due by April 1. Contact Russ Martin at (785) 462-5300 for additional information.

Mothers of Young Children Play and Support Group
The March presentation at the Mothers of Young Children Play and Support Group is "Children and Their Teeth" by Amber Faulkender. The meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the Peace Lutheran Church. Babysitting and refreshments provided.

Workplace Safety and OSHA Compliance
"Workplace Safety and OSHA Compliance 2006" a comprehensive one-day update conference will be held at various place in Kansas and Missouri in May. Call Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 332-3508 for information.

Speakers Forum
The Northwest Kansas Grant Funding Consortium is presenting a Speaker's Forum for organizations seeking grant funding from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15 at Colby Community Building. Cost includes lunch. Speakers include Juliene Maska, Kansas Governor's Office on the Governor's S.A.F.E. Communities Program, Federal and other Grants; Linda Lanterman, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks on funding for parks and walking trails and Jerry Clevenger from Hartsook Companies on building successful capital campaigns and fundraising.

To register, please contact Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet for a noon luncheon on Monday at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Cheyenne County Fair Board
The Cheyenne County board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday), in the commissioners' room at the

courthouse.

Annual meeting
The Tri-State Engine meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Show Grounds Shop.

AARP
AARP will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, at the St. Francis Senior Center.

Kansans for Life
The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. All are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as members work together to provide "Life for All."

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous
Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-5536 for more information

Legislative Town Hall Meeting
A Legislative Town Hall meeting with Senator Ralph Ostmeyer and Representative John Faber with Attorney General Phil Kline to follow will be held at the Dusty Farmer Restaurant in St. Francis from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturday 4.

Seven Cheyenne County students receive scholarships

McKenzie Grace, Adam Tygart, Samantha Marin, Heath Owens and Heath Kibel of St. Francis Community High School and Jacob Jensen and Erica Olson of Cheylin High School are among 205 high school seniors from 64 northwest Kansas high schools who have received scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.

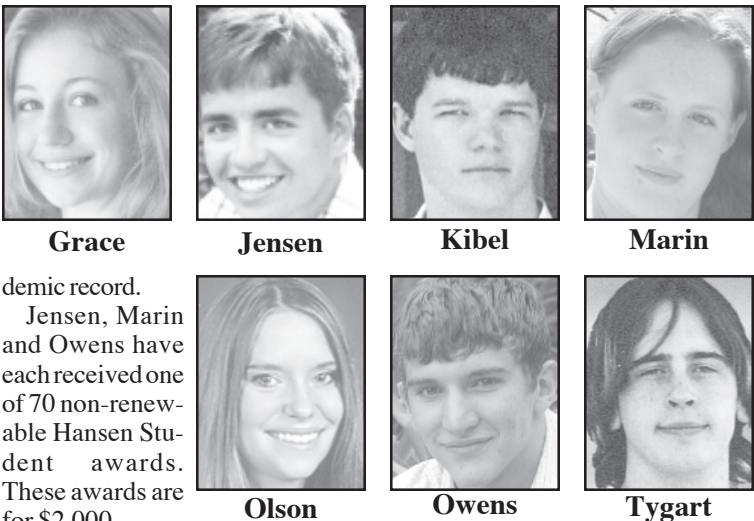
In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Grace and Tygart have each received one of 35 Hansen Scholarship awards. These awards are for \$3,000 for one year and may be renewed for one additional year, provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record.

Jensen, Marin and Owens have each received one of 70 non-renewable Hansen Student awards. These awards are for \$2,000.

Olson and Kibel are two of 90 students interested in vocational training who have received a one-year award of \$1,500.

The Hansen Foundation gave also 10 Hansen Leader of Tomorrow



Grace, Jensen, Kibel, Marin, Olson, Owens, Tygart

row scholarships, for \$5,000 renewable for three additional years, provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record, and nine Community College scholarships available to Kansas Community College graduates of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college of university. The awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

Grant Funding

Weather

Date	High	L
Feb. 21	46	11
Feb. 22	49	15
Feb. 23	59	15
Feb. 24	64	17
Feb. 25	40	20
Feb. 26	69	27
Feb. 27	77	27

For the Record

Feb. 7, 2006
Robert Jensen reported the theft of an Optima Battery valued at \$150 from the intersection of Co. Rd. 26 and Co. Rd. J.

Club Clip

Red Hot Mamas

Feb. 21, the Bird City and McDonald Red Hat Mamas met at Two Lee's in McDonald for a finger-licker' fried chicken dinner. Then up to the Senior Citizen building for an afternoon full of fun and laughter playing bingo.

Each lady brought a white elephant decorated box for the prizes. 'The Bed' was the one most desired and passed through many hands. Our Queen Bee (Phyllis) had made Valentine favors and served a delicious dessert for the ladies.

Enjoying the day were Gwen

Boswell, Bev Higgins, Edna Roesener, Vernetta Hack, Bonnie Burr, Marlene Young, Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Carol Mears, Joan Tongish, Iris MacIntosh, Annie Antholz, Phyllis Wingfield and Margaret Voorhies.



Wedding Registry

Brooke Draper and Justin Lohr
Wedding • March 18
They have selected
Noritake: Spectrum
Silverplate: Silver Lace
Stemware: Palais Platinum

Sharissa Stevens and Dustin Andrist
Wedding • April 8
They have selected
Noritake: Colorwave Graphite,
Colorwave Raspberry & Colorwave Purple
Stemware: Clear Sweet Swirl

Stuart's Jewelry
Free Wrap & Delivery
Gift Certificates Available
785-332-2333
111 E. Washington • St. Francis

BOB'S POPCORN

STOP IN ON WEDNESDAY'S FOR THE BEST POPCORN IN TOWN!
Worth a Second Look... and don't forget to pickup a bag of Bob's Popcorn.

Special of the Week
2001 F150 Supercrew 4x4 XLT 5.4 At NADA - \$16,225 OUR PRICE - \$12,700

YOST Ford Mercury Bob ~ Jeff
800-524-9678~E. Hwy. 36~St. Francis www.yostford.com

- '00 Explorer 4x4 XLT
- '01 F350 DRW 4x4 w/DewZe Bed
- '03 F150 SC 4x4
- '03 Chev. 1500 Ext. Cab Z71
- '01 Dodge Ram 2500 4x4 "Cummins"
- '05 Focus 2x4 SE

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour 25 min.

March 3, 4 & 5 **When a Stranger Calls**
Suspense/Horror and Thriller
Starring: Camilla Belle, Katie Cassidy, Brian Geraghty, Tessa Thompson
Rated: PG-13 for intense terror, violence and some language

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Sweet Dreams Bed & Breakfast
Come Celebrate the Grand Opening
211 E. Webster St. ~ St. Francis, KS
1-3 p.m. ~ Sat., March 4

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR STAFF - Responsible for supporting people with disabilities in their home
Flexible shifts available
Contact Helen at 785-899-2322 or apply in person at 108 Aspen Road, Goodland, Kansas 67735.
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CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

Physician & Professional Service Directory

MARCH

- March 1 & 15: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon
- March 8, 15 & 29: Ultrasound
- March 7 & 23: Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- March 8: Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
- March 20: HEALTH FAIR LAB DRAW
- March 21: Mammo
- March 22: Uyemura - Ophthalmologist

CT's Available Daily
Ultrasonounds Each Wednesday
TEAR AND SAVE

CHEYENNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. is Sponsoring a **HEALTH LAB TEST FAIR** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. ~ Monday, March 20th

- CHEM-27 PANEL with TSH - \$20 (No food or drink after midnight for Chem-27 Panel)
- PSA (Protest Test) - \$20

Payment is due at the time of the test. No insurance will be billed. Contact 785-332-2104 for more information

Check your renewal dates

--Current Rates--

The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$30 KS - \$34
Out-of-State - \$37

Bird City Times
Area - \$27
KS & Out-of-State - \$30

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Celebrating Hometown Life
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