

# Club to hold annual event on April 9

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club will hold their annual Arbor Day on Wednesday, April 9, at 1:30 at the McDonald Cemetery.

The club will be planting one tree given by their organization, and will plant three trees donated by the city as a memorial to Ben Brogan.

The public is welcome to attend the tree planting and the program which will follow.

Jim Strine, district forester from Hays, will be present for

the planting and the program. He always answers questions about trees, and helps the children plant the trees.

The Cheylin fourth grade class will provide the program at the Senior Center in McDonald following the planting.

Poster winners from Cheylin will be announced, prizes given and posters returned to the students.

Anyone wishing to attend one or both events is welcome to attend.

# Open house to honor National Library Week

The Bird City Library is planning an open house on the Thursday, April 17, as part of National Library Week which runs from April 13 through April 19. There will be cookies and punch.

During this week, any overdue items may be returned without penalties.

Residents are encouraged to

clean under their beds, and their book and video shelves and bring overdue items in or deposit them in the outside return.

Hours of Operation: 2-5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 2-6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Storytime: 10 a.m. Friday.

## Cheylin Honor Roll

### Third nine weeks honor roll Seniors

Honor Roll: Vanessa Antholz, Kaedra Dixon, Colleen Shrader, Lincoln Pochop, Taylor Leibbrandt

Honorable Mention: Samuel Hengen, Joshua Garner, Mindy Antholz, Christopher Basnett, Blanca Ponce, Montana Rhymes

### Juniors

Honor Roll: Sydney Busse, Amanda Walden

Honorable Mention: Tia Sager, Justin Miller, Nikki Johnson, Jacob White, Jay Keithline, Contessa Linner

### Sophomores

Honor Roll: Naomi Reeh  
Honorable Mention: Ana Ponce,

Hudson Louderbaugh, Whitney Haller, Lance Leonard

### Freshman

Honor Roll: Craig Busse, Christopher Walden

Honorable Mention: Caleb Keltz, Jared Cahoj, Daniel Frisbie, Samantha Robertson, Teryn Carmichael

### Eighth Grade

Honor Roll: Wilhelm Orten  
Honorable Mention: Roberto Ponce, Ethan Young, Cory Rucker

### Seventh Grade

Honor Roll: Kenan Reeh, Stephanie Busse, Adam Orten

Honorable Mention: Megan Els, Nakita Schneider, Jessie Smith, Joshua Keltz

## South of McDonald

### By Sandy Binning

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the Cheylin Junior High track meet Friday in Bird City to watch Alexi Regier who was a participant.

Friday evening and supper guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Evelyn Regier, Randy and Melissa Regier and family, and Ratha Lee Loker. They all helped Lynn celebrate his birthday.

Debbie and Kathy Banister at-

tended the Rawlins County 4-H Days in Atwood Thursday evening.

The St. John Lutheran Church quilting ladies had supper together Friday evening at Big Ed's to celebrate Frieda Black's birthday. Guests were Frieda Black, Paul and Edna Roesener, Emma Hopp and Bethel Goltl. Bud and Helen Frisbie and Pastor Chris and Marcine Farmer joined them also.

# Several area kids enjoy egg hunt in McDonald

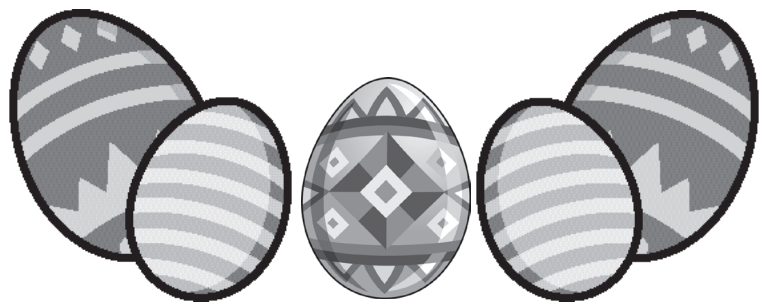
Twenty-five kids all under the fourth grade age attended the Easter Egg Hunt in McDonald on Saturday, March 22. The hunt was held in the yard of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

The air was quite chilly at 10:30, but kids and parents were

bundled up and didn't seem to mind the cold.

There were lots of eggs for all and the kids had a good time.

After the hunt was complete, each participant received a gift from McDonald Area Development.



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**JOSEPH AUGUSTA has his hearing tested by Cindy Fink during the recent pre-school screening at the Methodist Church in Bird City. The screening was coordinated by Cheylin school and Northwest Kansas Education Center.**  
*the Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

# Company proposes new tower site

**By Karen Krien**  
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Chris Riha, Viero Wireless, site acquisition manager for central Nebraska and northern Kansas, set up equipment to show the commissioners what kind of tower his company was wanting to set up near St. Francis. A Viero representative had approached the St. Francis City Council last year proposing that a tower be set up on a lot next to a home. The council finally agreed that the site was not the right site.

This time, Viero proposed that a tower be set up just south of the county shop. It would be outside the city limits on land belonging to Bob Ochsner, but still near enough to give good service for cell phones and internet.

The first proposal had the tower at 150 feet but, the Federal Aviation Administration said it was

too high, recommending that it be no taller than 137 feet. Mr. Riha said the engineers said that even 135 feet would be sufficient so that will be the tower's height.

The tower location will be close enough to serve homes, schools, health facilities and businesses. The company plans to have towers and service along U.S.36 with each tower being 20- to 25-miles apart. There are towers at Oberlin, midway to Atwood and McDonald. Eventually, there will be towers in Kensington and Smith Center, then they will continue down U.S. 36 to north of Topeka.

Mr. Riha said Viero is a GSM which is global system for mobile communication. A commissioner asked about Nex-Tech coverage. Mr. Riha said Nex-Tech is a CDMA (code division multiple access) and will not be compatible. However, AT&T and T-Mo-

bile along with some other companies with GSM will be able to use the towers, thus having better service.

He said the tower, which will cost \$100,000, is a self-supporting, lattice tower which will be in compliance with rules and regulations. There will be a small building, a backup generator and buried 1,000-gallon propane tank to run the generator. This will be surrounded by a padlocked chain-link fence.

The commissioners said that, if the Federal Aviation Administration sent a letter of approval and the neighbors were in favor of the tower, they would approve of the tower placement. Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, also approved of the tower being beside the county shop.

Viero, after receiving a letter of permission from the Aviation Administration, has tentative plans to have the tower erected sometime this summer.

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