# Annual Craft Show enjoyed by many looking for gift ideas

"It was a good time for all at the craft fair in Bird City this year," said Barb Gerdes, coordinator. "It was a great year for everyone. We had a little bit of everything, even with the economy low; all were pleased at how well we did."

Everyone can appreciate the hard work that the workers did this year. Leah Rambat and Jessie Smith were great with the kids on stage. They made many items that will be treasured until next year's Craft Show.

The doors opened up at 10 a.m. on Saturday and there were customers waiting to get in to find just the right gift for himself or herself, or someone else.

The food booths were ready to go with jellies and jams, salsas and pickles and of course cinnamon rolls and coffee cakes. There was jewelry to ogle over, Halloween practical jokes and Thanksgiving decorations. There were baby blankets and cloth books for Christmas, pictures for the wall and rugs for the floor. And, can't forget the tea-towels and scrubbies for stocking stuffers or just for one's own use.

Tina Sager had food ready to go for lunch and it could be smelled throughout the building. She had soups and sandwiches along with different pies for dessert.

or without a bag of something of fun and always nice to see Until then, have a great year, for themselves or a loved one.



DARLA DEEDS STOPS by Bridget Pochop's Tastefully Simple booth. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

ting ready for next year," said love to share." Mrs. Gerdes. "It is a lot of work Very few went home hungry but, with great people, it is a lot off his or her talent next year. everyone back again. The talent she said. "I am excited and already get- in this area is awesome and we

Anyone is welcome to show

# Couple are developing plans for the growth of the county

DIANE KRIBS brings experience in fund raising and grant writing to her new position as co-

By Linda Schneider dublinls@hotmail.com

At the November Bird City Council meeting, Chuck and Diane Kribs of Bird City announced they have partnered with the Cheyenne County Development Corporation (CCDC) and will be developing several plans for the communities in Cheyenne County to assist in repopulation, business retention, and creating a business environment that is progressive and in-

"We have lived in a variety of places and liked them all, but we choose to live in Bird City, Cheyenne County, for many reasons and look forward to the opportunity to share this with others," said Mrs. Kribs.

She has experience in fund raising and grant writing.

Mr. Kribs addressed the council by saying that he had been critical of corporation from time to time and when the manage- develop a target market that is in- for operational funding.

ment changed, he saw an opportunity to become involved. He and Mrs. Kribs submitted a proposal to the board to act as co-directors, includ-

director of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation.

ing a proposal of action ideas they would do if their proposal were accepted. The board accepted their terms and

**Kribs** 

They will be talking with businesses within Cheyenne County to understand more of the needs. Mr. Kribs mentioned already speaking with businesses in Bird City about four years ago and expressed that volunteers are needed to help with reaching businesses and revisiting Bird City.

Mr. Kribs told the council with the economy as it is, he hopes to terested in more cost-effective liv-

Later in the meeting, Kari Gilliland, city attorney and Cheyenne County Development Corporation Committee chairwoman, told the council that the corporation is very excited about having the Kribs onboard. After years of management problems, Mrs. Gilliland says the ideas they have are good and they are willing to do all the leg work in visiting colleges and attending conferences.

Mayor Troy Burr asked how businesses could stay open without money and what could the corporation do on such a limited budget? Mrs. Gilliland's replied that the corporation does not give businesses the money to stay open; they provide tools in a way of opportunities for the businesses.

The council approved \$3,000

# Touchdown pass wins game What a season for the flag boys!

The team came out and finally decided they wanted to win the game and Ty Carmichael threw a touchdown pass to Connor Hazuka, it was a great play, according to Coach Nick Ketzner. The whole team played hard all

season and everyone did their job on both defense and offense.

"It will be a tough test for us next year when all of these flag boys and Walker Janicke make up the tackle team!" said Coach Ketzner. "We will probably have to play six men and that will be fine. We have speed. We just need to continue to hit the weight room and get bigger."





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## **McDonald Senior Citizens**

McDonald Senior Citizens build-

tive from Colby.

health nurses enjoyed the Thanks- Thanksgiving poem. Pastor Mark Adams led the meal prayer.

A card was signed by all for Leonard Vyzourek and Joan ancoming to Rawlins County Hospital swing bed for care while he convalesces from his recent heart surgery.

Tables decorated by Phyllis in their autumn colors and leaves with a Pilgrim at each place set-

The Thanksgiving dinner was Birthday and anniversaries were delicious with turkey, dressing, acknowledged and then Elea- ham, potatoes and gravy and all

Forty-four seniors and two nor Swihart read an inspirational the salads and desserts brought in by the guests.

> Following the dinner, bingo was played, with Ruben Bandel winning the blackout prize.

At the business meeting all reports were accepted as read. A bill for mowing was allowed to Ray Johnson. There was no bill for spraying. A motion was made to retain the current officers for Wingfield were especially pretty the coming year. Committees for December are Poem: Owen Wingfield; Prayer, Pastor Mark Adams; Bingo: Ray Johnson; Prizes, Phyllis Wingfield and Kitchen Help: all members.

## Club Clip

giving dinner on Monday, at the ing. The two nurses, Rose Whitehurst and Pam Stuczynski, were nounced that Leonard will be set up in the McDonald Legion Hall where they were giving flu shots and taking blood pressures. Joan Tongish welcomed ev-

eryone to the holiday dinner and introduced two guests. They were Jeff Hill, who is running for County Commissioner, and John Meade, an insurance representa-

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to my family and supporters for the past 4 years and I look forward to serving you the next 4 years.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all veterans for the sacrifices you made and the lives you gave to give us our very precious gift of freedom. FREEDOM WAS NOT FREE.



Ralph Ostmeyer **Republican - 40th District** 



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## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

The Halloween soup supper was served on Friday, Oct. 31, with a slightly smaller crowd than usual. Twelve kids enjoyed breaking the pinata and picking up the candy off the floor. Those who attended were very generous with their free-will offering.

for Blanca Ponce was well attended. Those attending congratulated Blanca for attaining her U.S. Citizenship, that is such a major Johnson visited with Vernon and visitors of Barney Kacirek.

achievement for her. Weekend guests of R.J. and

Susie Sabatka were Garrett and Chanda Dowling of Springfield, Mo., Jon and Rachel Mallett and Addie of Manhattan and Joe Meek of Kansas City.

Eleanor Swihart was a weekend The reception and open house guest of Bruce an Shirley Swihart of St. Francis and attended their church conference.

On Thursday, Ray and Marlene

Roberta Davis at the Good Samaritan Home in Ellsworth. Roberta is a resident at the home.

Ray and Marlene Johnson spent the rest of the week visiting the Dave Johnson family in Moundridge. On Friday they helped Dave celebrate his birthday, before returning home on Sunday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the reception for Blanca Ponce on Sunday and later were

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## Honor Roll

Senior Sydney Busse Amanda Walden Nikki Johnson Junior

Naomi Reeh

**Sophomore** Craig Busse Christopher Walden Freshman Wil Orten

Eighth grade Stephanie Busse

Adam Orten Kenan Reeh Joshua Keltz Nakita Schneider Seventh grade Shayna Johnson Shayla Hubbard

Walker Janicke Connor Hazuka Elizabeth Pochop

## Honorable Mention

Junior Senior Tia Sager Hudson Louderbaugh Jay Keithline Jayden Cahoj Justin Miller Tyler Miller Rex Weishapl Jacob White Debra Banister

Ana Ponce **Sophomore** Mitchel Jensen Caleb Keltz Steven Pham Freshman Ethan Young

Eighth grade Heath Churchwell Austin Cobb Jessie Smith Cassie Rucker Miguel Navarro Caleb Frink

Cory Rucker

Roberto Ponce

Grant Shrader Seventh grade Ty Carmichael Edward Frisbie Casey Vandike Martin Veleta Aleece Rosales

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