

Kick-off party fun for local teens

On Sept. 2, Bird City Teens for Christ held their annual Kick-Off Party at the Van Doren Park. It was a warm evening for 32 students and 10 adults to participate in a variety of wet games. They played "Slip and Slide Sandune," "Balloon Volleyball with a Twist," "Spam and Slam," "Wet, White and Wild," and more.

"It was a great time, but boy was it messy!" said Pastor Dan

Carson. To finish it all off, many of the adults and most of the students were covered in shaving crème. A couple fire fighters had to wash everyone off with the fire hose to end the day.

The regular Teens for Christ meetings will begin at the St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Everyone off with the fire hose to end the day.



IT WAS A WET AND WILD TIME for the everyone who came to the kick-off party for Teens for Christ held at the Van Doren Park. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Club Clips

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Sept. 2, with 10 members present. Bill Schaff reported on the Scarecrow Contest. He has taken flyers to both the Cheylin and Atwood schools. There will be three categories, school, businesses and individuals. For each category, there will be a first prize of \$100, second prize of \$75, and third prize of \$50. So it is worth the time of those interested to get busy and get an entry ready. Judges will be Dorothy Reinert, Norman Davis and Pastor Mark Adams. Bill has already collected all the prize money.

Lois Morelock reported on the Highway 36 garage sales. She has rented 14 tables, but it is not too late to reserve a table. There will be antiques, baked goods, tools, exercise equipment, art works,

dishes, books, a sewing machine, toys, and lots more. The library will have tables of books and a mini-bus from Wichita is coming and bringing items for sale, and will also be shopping for bargains.

It was time for election of officers. A motion was made to retain the present officers and motion carried. It was also discussed to have a membership drive. A bill was allowed to Bruce Nickel for a mike adapter. The group talked about getting donations to help the McDonald Legion with the repair of the floor in the Legion Building. Nothing was decided and it was tabled until a later date.

They are reminding everyone it is not too late to reserve a table for the garage sale. And to consider making an entry for the Scarecrow Contest.

McDonald Senior Citizens

Thirty-four senior citizens were present for the Labor Day potluck dinner and meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens. The health nurse was not present due to the holiday.

Joan Tongish welcomed everyone who came out on a holiday. There were no September birthdays or anniversaries. Eleanor Swihart read a humorous reading, "The Friendship Touch" by Charles Swindoll and then led the prayer. Phyllis Wingfield had decorated the tables with unusual, colorful, flying fish (or dish). A card was signed by all for Eldean Cahoj, wishing her a speedy recovery.

After a delicious dinner, bingo was called by Leonard Vyzourek. Blackout was won by Gladys Cullum of St. Francis.

At the business meeting, Joan Tongish thanked Phyllis Wingfield for the table decorations and to all

who helped in the kitchen getting the meal on the table and clean-up.

She announced the health department will hold an open-house at the McDonald Clinic on Tuesday, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Reports were given. Treasurer, Marlene Johnson, said that Lois Schaff had given a nice donation for the use in the Center, and that Ray Johnson had mowed. A vote was taken to see if the senior citizens should make an entry for the Scarecrow Contest. Since everyone is involved in other organizations that may be entering, a "no" vote was accepted.

Committees for October are Bingo, Leonard Vyzourek; Prizes, Phyllis Wingfield; Poem and Prayer, Owen Wingfield; and Kitchen Help, Phyllis Wingfield, Joan Tongish and Eleanor Swihart.

Bird City chosen for outreach center

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Cathy Domsch, executive director for Bird City Century II Development Foundation, attended the September meeting to update the Bird City Council on several community developments.

Mrs. Domsch said she had recently received information regarding the new middle-income housing development project through Northwest Kansas Housing. "We are one step closer to seeing construction begin. Northwest Kansas Housing was contacted and told to secure contracts with the contractor," said Mrs. Domsch. "Providing funding is in place with the State, and contractor availability, we should see dirt work begin in September."

She then updated the members on the Kansas Small Business Development Center Outreach Office she had discussed with council at their last meeting. She said Bird City had been chosen as host for the Outreach Center,

providing an office space is secured and legal agreements are drawn up to satisfy the entities involved.

"We have been accepted as the host and an informal announcement was made at the Economic Development roundtable meeting earlier today," said Mrs. Domsch. "Other Economic Development directors from northwest Kansas were in attendance and were pleased to hear Bird City would be the location."

Discussion followed regarding several buildings to house the Small Business Development Center Outreach Office. Several suggestions were made and Mayor Troy Burr asked if a permanent one could not be found quickly, would she consider a temporary location. She said a temporary location can be an option, and something should be found soon so a formal announcement could be made through the Fort Hays State University Small Business Development Center, the regional center that will oversee the of-

ice.

She said Dave Flemming, county road and bridge supervisor, had contacted her concerning a fine that has been imposed on the Cheyenne County landfill. The County has the option of working on community projects instead of paying the fine.

Mrs. Domsch said Mr. Flemming is going to propose property demolition in St. Francis and Bird City to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as an option to paying the fine.

Lastly, she reported that a year and half ago she attended a Kansas Department of Health and Environment Brownfields workshop. The workshop was titled "Brown Space to Green Space," redevelopment of community properties.

The Brownfields Targeted Assessment program assists in cleaning up potentially environmentally hazardous properties for redevelopment for new business. Cathy has had inquires from different companies about establishing a business in Bird City and has contacted property owners to see if they would be interested

in selling and cooperating with a Targeted Assessment, all property owners agreed.

Cathy asked that Bird City consider serving as the applicant for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Brownfields Targeted Assessment. There would be no cost to Bird City or the property owner, and if contamination is found, there is funding available for clean up as well.

"I think it is a good idea," said Councilman Carmichael. Motion to proceed died for lack of a second motion.

Later in the meeting, she briefly talked about the Community Development Block Grant-R and Golf Club pancake feed on Thursday, Sept. 10. She told the members housing applications will be distributed that evening, and received on a first come, first served basis to city hall beginning Sept. 11 through Sept. 30. She added applicants must drop off completed applications in person at city hall, and when received, DeAnza Ambrosier, city clerk, will date and time stamp the application.

Celebration planned

The Achieving the Best for Our Children Parent Organization is again sponsoring Grandparent Recognition Day. The organization is funded by Title I.

On Friday, Sept. 11, all parents with children enrolled kindergarten through eighth grades are members, and grandparents and other non-parental relatives are invited to attend.

This is kindergarten through sixth grades activity and they will be honoring the guests with a scheduled program beginning at 2:30 p.m. through 4 p.m. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. through 2:45 p.m. with registra-

tion for door prizes in the elementary school cafeteria.

At 2:45 p.m. through 3:20 p.m., grandparents and guests will visit elementary classrooms, student escorts will be on hand to help guests find classrooms.

Refreshments for everyone will be in the cafeteria 3:20 p.m. through 3:35 p.m. Followed with entertainment by elementary students in cafeteria until 4 p.m. Students will then be dismissed to go to their classrooms to get ready to go home.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY & ANTIQUES

Saturday, September 12, 2009
10:30 A.M. CST
Location: Cheyenne County Fairgrounds Building, St. Francis, Kansas

<p>Blonde dining table and buffet with four chairs and leaves</p> <p>4-piece blonde bedroom set, queen size with new mattress</p> <p>3-piece blonde bedroom set, regular size</p> <p>Armoire, nice</p> <p>Chrome kitchen table, 4 chairs and leaves</p> <p>3-piece bedroom set, dark wood</p> <p>Cedar ward robe, nice</p> <p>Cedar chest</p> <p>Brown recliner, new</p> <p>Rocker recliner</p> <p>Swivel rockers</p> <p>End tables</p> <p>Coffee tables</p> <p>Pole - table & floor lamps</p> <p>Humidifier</p> <p>Air Cleaner</p> <p>Metal Shelving</p> <p>Microwave and cabinet</p> <p>TV's, Stereos</p> <p>Kitchen Carts</p> <p>Assorted pots and pans</p> <p>Kitchen utensils</p> <p>Pictures and frames</p> <p>Culligan water softener</p> <p>3 sewing machines, like new</p> <p>Glassware</p> <p>Hand tools</p> <p>Shop Equipment</p> <p>Garden hose</p> <p>Dixon riding mower</p>	<p>2 wooden chests</p> <p>Chest of drawers</p> <p>Clothes rack</p> <p>Assorted electric shop tools</p> <p>Lots of sewing supplies</p> <p>Assorted foot stools</p> <p>TV Trays</p> <p>Assorted flower pots</p> <p>Bud Vases</p> <p>Luggage</p> <p>Chest freezer</p> <p>Gun cabinet with key</p> <p>Safe with combination</p> <p>2-corner book case</p> <p>Ping pong table</p> <p>3-piece bed set with round mirror</p> <p>Large attic fan and vent</p> <p>New bathroom sink</p> <p>Roll-away bed</p> <p>Shutters</p> <p>Christmas decorations</p> <p>Bar with leather cover and 3 leather stools</p> <p>Whirlpool tub</p> <p>Card tables</p> <p>Flatware</p> <p>Assorted dishes</p> <p>Many items too numerous to mention</p>
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Antiques

Lots of old games

Butter churn

DeLavel cream separator, complete

Oak chairs

Large old jar with lid

Egg baskets

Wooden egg crate

Old baby bath tub

Old canner

Cream cans

Topsy wood burning stove

Brunswick treadle sewing machine and cabinet

Old kitchen cabinet with flower bin

Double-wash tubs

Wash tubs

Crocks

Wooden Coke pop case

Assorted wooden boxes

Oak Rocker

Old School books

Old Donald Duck kids rocker (nice)

Wooden rocking horse

Horse collars and harnesses

Porcelain pans

Old enamel kitchen table with three chairs

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Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the clean up date.



Pancake & Sausage Feed

To benefit the Bird City Golf Club. Hosted by Cheylin Recreation Commission to assist with operations of the Bird City Golf Course.

Thursday, September 10th
Serving 6pm-7pm

American Legion Hall, Bird City
*City of Bird City Town Meeting is at 6:30 p.m.
on the CDBG-R Housing Rehab Grant
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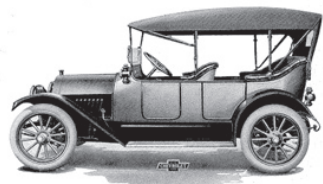
Bird City Century II Development Foundation will match all proceeds up to \$1,000.

Justice Lodge 180 AF & AM Classic Iron & Auto Show

September 19th
Main Street, Benkelman, NE

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be available.

Registration: 9 - 11 a.m.
Show & Shine 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Poker Walk: 1 p.m.
Awards: 3:30 p.m.
Parade following the show!!
(All start times are mountain time)



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