



COMPETITION—Casey Vandike (above) gets ready to pass another runner. Ivan Kemp (right) throws the shot put.
Times staff photos by Linda Schneider



Celebration plans for anniversary

At the April City Council meeting, Councilman Wade Carmichael, 125-year Activity Committee, said there had been a recent meeting and the agenda for June 12 has not been completely set. But so far there will be a parade the morning of June 12 and later a barbecue.

He continued saying there are some downtown events which will be scheduled by the end of April. Following the celebration; the attendees will be moved to the Bird City pool and park areas.

He said that everyone continues to think of ways to raise money, and that the recent Box Lunch fund raiser did not go over well; drawing a small crowd.

Councilman Hal Sager asked how much was spent on the Bird City Centennial celebration and Councilman Carmichael replied about \$57,000. He added that Century II Development was granting dollar for dollar up to \$20,000 of fund raising money.

Wanda Dowdy, Media Committee, said that a website has been developed and has received nearly 2,000 hits to date. Anyone can go online www.birdcityhistory.com/.

The horseshoe pit construction was once again talked about. A plan was presented for viewing. While there was some discussion about where the pit would be built and

how many, council members liked the idea. Estimated cost for construction \$696.74 for one pit.

Mayor Burr expressed that he was not enthusiastic about putting out the money and thought the money could be spent better elsewhere. He added there was not a vital need for the pit. Mrs. Carson said there were funds, if caution was used spending in other areas. No further action.

"Someone could sponsor a fund raising for the horseshoe pit," said Councilman Carmichael.

Members to meet

Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the Cheyenne County Extension Office will be presenting "My Story: Alzheimer's From The Inside Out." Richard Taylor Ph.D. will speak live via web streaming about his personal journey with this disease. Diagnosed with dementia, probably Alzheimer's, he is a world-renowned author and champion for individuals with Alzheimer's.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the Extension office at (785) 332-3171 by Monday. You may also call this number for further information or questions.

Young team competes at Benkelman

On April 9, the Cheylin junior high track teams traveled to Benkelman, Neb., to compete.

Jolene Reeh, track coach, said that this was one of the most successful meets for Cheylin junior high in recent years. The athletes had six new school records and 26 new personal records.

Allie Frisbie set a new record for the seventh grade girls 400-meter dash by running faster than the eighth grade record held by Jenny Weems, set in 1998.

Diana Garcia, a sixth grader, set a new record in the 1200-meter by running faster than the eighth grade record set by Elizabeth Magley in 1992.

Mary Anne Orten ran the 200-meter hurdles, breaking the record set by Stephanie Busse in 2008.

Jamie Davison broke the eighth grade record in the shot put event by throwing farther than Forrest Burr's record from 2008.

In addition, the 4x400-meter

relay team of Frisbie, Mary Anne Orten, Shayla Hubbard and Susannah Jones shattered the old relay record held by Sabatka, Holscher, Luethje, and Mapel.

Eighth grade boys

400-meter run: Casey Vandike placed sixth, 01:10.7

1600-meter run: Vandike placed eighth, 06:08.7

4x100-meter run: Justin Culwell, Eddie Frisbie, Walker Janicke, and Luis Solis placed sixth, 04:56.8, this was their personal best record

Triple jump: Frisbie placed eighth, 29'7"

Shot put: Janicke placed third, 35'9", his personal best record; Solis was fifth place with 32'5"

Discus: Janicke placed first with 112'5", his personal best record; Solis second place with 106'11", and Culwell with fifth place 85'8"

Sixth and seventh grade

boys

200-meter dash: Devon Janicke placed third, 27.9 seconds, his personal best

800-meter run: Pedro Gutierrez placed fifth, 02:54.2

1200-meter run: Gutierrez placed third, 04:22.5; Shawn Pochop placed sixth, 04:38.8

200-meter hurdles: Pochop placed sixth, 48:00.0

4x400-meter relay: Janicke, Reece Leonard, Pochop, and Derek Vandike placed fifth, 01:03.8

Long jump: Janicke placed third, 13'6¼"

Triple jump: Janicke placed first, 31'1"; Leonard placed eighth, 24'

Discus: Pochop placed third, 77'7"

Eighth grade girls

100-meter dash: Susannah Jones placed fourth, 13.8 seconds, her personal best record.

200-meter dash: Jones placed second, 29 seconds, her personal best record.

800-meter run: Aleece Rosales placed eighth, 03:21.5

1600-meter run: Hubbard placed second, 06:22.6

4x100-meter run: ElsaCraig Burr, Garcia, Danae Magnani, and Rosales placed eighth, 01:13.8, their personal best record

4x400-meter relay: Frisbie, Orten, Hubbard, and Jones placed second, 04:54.3, broke old school record time set in 1992.

Long jump: Jones placed first, 13'6"; Hubbard placed third, 12'11¼"

Sixth and seventh grade

Deputies gave out three traffic warnings, one traffic ticket, and responded to one motor vehicle accident. In addition, one criminal trespassing investigation, one fight in progress, and one driving under the influence arrest.

The Sheriff's Office helped in a presentation at the Cheylin High School and checked business doors.

Deputy Beeson added that there has been no theft or burglary investigations in two months.

Sheriff's Report

During the April Bird City Council meeting, Deputy Cody Beeson presented the Cheyenne County duties performed for the month of March.

Deputy Beeson reported that deputies had over 146 hours of patrol and case work in the city of Bird City.

They responded to one dog complaint, one suspicious activity investigation, two investigations concerning damage to property, and two noise complaints.



Public Notice

Resolution published to fix time and date

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, April 8 and April 15, 2010. (14-15)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-01

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Bird City, Kansas, did on the 5th day of April, 2010, file with the governing body of said city, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 7th day of June, 2010, before the governing body of the City at 7:00 p.m. at Bird City City Hall, 111 E. 4th St. Bird City, Kansas 67731, at which time the owner, his or her agent, any lien holders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as that term is defined by law, of the structure located at:

Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Forty-seven (47) in the original town, now City, of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof; commonly known as 305 E. 5th, Bird City, Kansas 67731

may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 5th day of April, 2010.

Troy D. Burr
Mayor
ATTEST:

DeAnza Ambrosier
City Clerk

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Rural Health Section

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