



ENTERING THE POST OFFICE there are two pink ladies, Sonja Weeden and Tina Clemans, who met their quota of selling 525 Breast Cancer Research semi-postal stamps. Bird City is level 13 out of the level 11-16 post offices for the Central Plains District. Mrs. Weeden and Ms. Clemans were rated number 25th of the top sellers. Dawn Miller from Designs By Dawn and her daughter, Montana, were responsible for the pink streaked hair.

# Gift baskets to be given away

Cheyenne County Big Brothers Big Sisters will once again be holding the "Festival of Trees" fundraiser. This year, however, there is a major change in the annual fundraiser.

The local organization will be raffling gift baskets instead of the

silent tree auction. Baskets will be comprised of items donated by businesses in St. Francis.

Local businesses have generously donated over \$600 in merchandise and gift certificates. Baskets will be on display at Donna's Gift Palace, United Methodist Thrift Store,

Bankwest of Kansas and Western State Bank from Nov. 19 to Dec. 13.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters board members will also have a table set up at Bankwest of Kansas for the Christmas opening in St. Francis on Nov. 26 and at the St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Dec. 4.

Items making up the gift baskets include: gift certificates to Donna's Gift Palace, Park Hill, Main Street Java, Cheyenne Bowl and Dairy King, Diamond R Bar and Grill, Pizza Hut, St. Francis Tire, Video Connection, and Cheyenne Theater as well as merchandise from Schultz's, Krien Pharmacy, Saintry Liquor, Owens True Value, Hilltop General Store, Avon, Pampered Chef, Prairie Rose Floral, St. Francis Auto Parts, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Supers, United Methodist Thrift Store and St. Francis Equity.

Winners will be drawn at the board meeting on Dec. 13. Winners need not be present to win. All donations received will remain in Cheyenne County.

# Church celebrates 125th anniversary

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood will be celebrating its 125th anniversary beginning with a 4 p.m., Mass, Sunday, Nov. 28 at the church at 508 North Railroad Avenue.

Mass will be followed by a social, supper and entertainment at the Columbian Hall on Lake Road. Columbian Hall events begin at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. There is no fee to attend.

In addition to the Most Reverend Bishop Paul Coakley, several priests, who formerly shepherded the Sacred Heart congregation, plan to attend. Srs. Christine Elias ND, Josita Hanus ND and Ernestine Havlovic ND, former

teachers at Sacred Heart School, will also be attending weather permitting. Sr. Joan Polak ND will accompany them.

Entertainment will begin with a musical session by the Clerical Hum, whose members include Fr. Nick Parker, current pastor of Sacred Heart, Fr. Jarrett Konrade and Fr. Randall Weber.

Following the "Hum," D.J. Joe Vyzourek will be spinning the tunes for a family-filled, old-fashioned celebration dance, complete with a grand march, to kick off the fun.

Sacred Heart was founded Nov. 25, 1895, five years after the founding of Atwood.

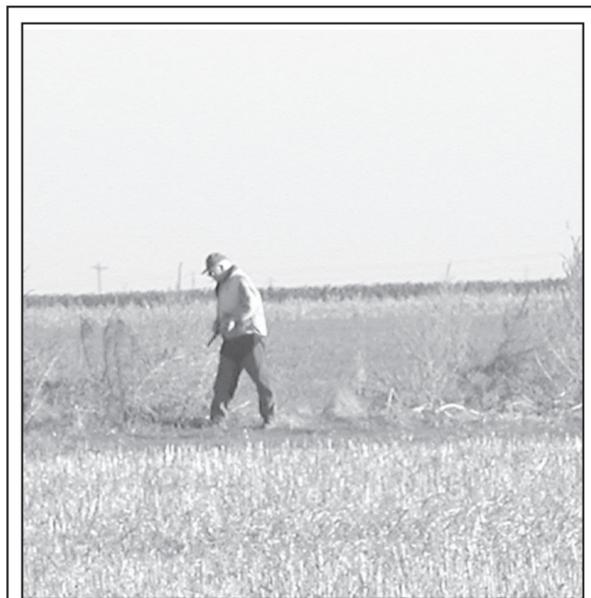
# City gets new sign

In 1935 the city council purchased a sign for the front of the new city hall. The sign was a great addition to the city hall. Over the years the sign slowly faded and really started showing its age.

When the 125, Centennial Committee was planning for last years celebration Ken Krien noticed the small BC on the faded sign. The committee decided to use this BC as the logo for the upcoming celebration held last June.

The celebration was a big success and with some funds left over from the celebration the committee felt it was prudent to have the sign refinished. Mike Boyson from the Hot Brush was contacted and plans were made.

The sign was replaced on the city hall building this past week. Mike did a great job and the old 74 year old sign looks great. Drive by and be sure to notice the next time you go to the city hall to pay your water bill.



ON OPENING DAY Chris Jensen is pheasant hunting on his property. Mr. Jensen said his group had a very successful hunt killing 35 birds.

# Red Kettle campaign starts

The holiday season has arrived and the Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle campaign kicked off on Monday. It will continue through Dec. 24.

The goal for Cheyenne County is \$3,600. Of the money collected in Cheyenne County, 88 percent will support the local Salvation Army programs throughout the coming year. Programs, said Dolores Jenik, coordinator, includes rent, utilities and food assistance, emergency disaster assistance and youth and senior programs.

Anyone wishing to donate by credit card may call 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Checks can be mailed to The Salvation Army, PO Box 462, St. Francis, 67756.

Envelopes for donations will be in the newspaper next week, Nov 24.

New this year is the "virtual kettle" program. Go to the internet site, onlineredkettle.com, click on find a kettle and check individual and enter:

First name: Cheyenne Co Last name: Kansas. Then click on the kettle to donate by credit card. Your name can be posted or you may select to be anonymous.

Cheyenne County continues to see higher numbers of people turning to the organization for help than ever before, said Steve Burpee, service extension field consultant. They need basic needs like food and shelter.

Any amount people can give to the Salvation Army this holiday season will help provide assistance to those in the community who are struggling, day in and day out, to make ends meet.

### Other programs

Other programs Salvation Army supports include the Kansas Lifeline Program where eligible people can receive up to \$17.77 off their local telephone bill through the program. Those who don't have phone service may also be eligible for a discount on the

connection charge through Link Up America.

For more information about Kansas Lifeline or Link Up America, call the local telephone company located on the phone bill or in the front part of the telephone directory.

Also The Salvation Army is the Utility Assistance funding source. County residents can contact Midwest Energy's "Midwest Customers Care" hotline 877-566-2769, Ext. 401. Qualifying applicants will receive a \$200 one-time grant per program period (January through April).

Eagle Communications' "EagleCares" hotline is 877-566-2769, Ext. 417. Qualifying residents may receive a \$50 grant up to three times in the calendar year (January through December).

Check out KWM Service Extension on Facebook to see what is happening with the Kansas & Western Missouri District.

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| <p><b>2010 GMC Yukon XL</b></p>  <p>Stealth gray, TV/DVD, heated seats, 8,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$41,500 SALE \$40,750</b></p>          | <p><b>2009 Ford Focus</b></p>  <p>Red, loaded, cloth interior, 27,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$12,900 SALE \$11,900</b></p>      | <p><b>2011 Yukon Denalis and Yukon XL Denalis! 3 to choose from! 2/9% APR, up to 60 months!</b></p> | <p><b>2009 Pontiac G-8</b></p>  <p>Steel gray, heated leather, V-6, 11,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$21,900 SALE \$20,900</b></p>          | <p><b>2008 GMC 4X4 Crew Cab</b></p>  <p>Red, SLT, heated seats, 14,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$31,900 SALE \$28,900</b></p>    |
| <p><b>2010 GMC Acadia AWD</b></p>  <p>White, heated seats, gray leather, 16,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$33,500 SALE \$31,700</b></p>        | <p><b>2005 Chrysler Sebring</b></p>  <p>Green, automatic, CD player, 68,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$9,250 SALE \$8,350</b></p>  | <p><b>Over 15 Pre-owned SUV's to choose from!</b></p>   | <p><b>2009 Cadillac STS V-8</b></p>  <p>Pearl red, navigation, heated seats, 14,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$32,500 SALE \$29,900</b></p> | <p><b>2007 Ford Ranger</b></p>  <p>Gray, automatic, 2WD, 43,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$9,950 SALE \$8,900</b></p>             |
| <p><b>2007 Ford Edge</b></p>  <p>Steel gray, cloth interior, FWD, 44,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$18,900 SALE \$16,900</b></p>               | <p><b>2004 Nissan Maxima</b></p>  <p>Goldmist, cloth int., sunroof, 53,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$12,900 SALE \$11,900</b></p> | <p><b>Great selection of school cars!</b></p>   | <p><b>2010 Cadillac DTS</b></p>  <p>Silver, sunroof, heated seats, 14,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$37,900 SALE \$35,900</b></p>           | <p><b>2001 GMC 2500HD 4X4</b></p>  <p>White, cloth interior, PWPL, 78,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$13,900 SALE \$12,900</b></p> |
| <p><b>2008 Pontiac Torrent AWD</b></p>  <p>Gray, PS, cloth interior, 28,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$20,900 SALE \$19,950</b></p>            | <p><b>2004 Pontiac Grand Am</b></p>  <p>Gray, automatic, CD player, 119,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$4,900 SALE \$3,900</b></p>  | <p><b>Several Luxury Cars and used Pickups!</b></p>   | <p><b>2007 Cadillac CTS</b></p>  <p>Beige, sunroof, heated seats, 44,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$19,900 SALE \$18,900</b></p>            | <p><b>2002 Ford F-150 Ext. 4WD</b></p>  <p>White, loaded, 5.4 V-8, 94,000 miles</p> <p><b>WAS \$12,500 SALE \$10,900</b></p> |
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