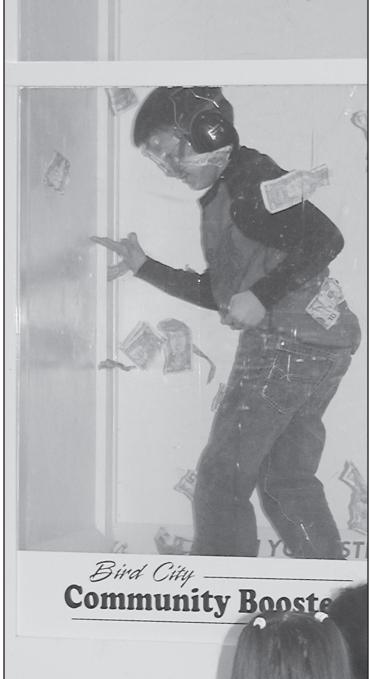
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KEEPING THINGS RUNNING smoothly up front are (l to r) Jane Brubaker, Maribel Pinon, Wendy White and Nick Ketzner. Times staff photos by Norma Martinez.

CHRISTIAN GABALDON wins \$24 in the popular Blizzard Machine at Santa Day.

## **Legion hall full for Santa Day**

Bird City's American Legion Hall was packed on Saturday for Santa Day. Soup, hot dogs and dessert were served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone was issued two red and two yellow tick- line won by Justin Crow. Other ets. One red ticket was to be put in big time winners were: Jane the pot for a chance to win one of the nine door prizes, and one of the yellow tickets was to be put in one of the 14 buckets for the prize you wish to have your number drawn for.

This year's attendance of children was up from 127 last year to 185 this year. Every child took away a gift of some kind. The best choice award was a trampo-Brubaker who won a Tom Tom Navigation System, Jackson Boyson won a Nintendo DS, Jessica Pacheco won an iPod Touch, and Dominique Johnston won an iPod Sano.

given to Mitchael Howard and Kaleb Keltz.

Eleven children had a chance to win all the money they could catch in the Blizzard Machine. The top money winners were; Jeremiah White who won \$130, Makayla Taylor won \$84, and Samantha Lampe won \$83. This year they did not let any adults participate in the Blizzard Machine. After Santa's appearance

Two Santa gifts of \$50 were everyone was given a big bag of candy and peanuts.

All those who worked hard to make this Santa Day a big success, and an event that will be looked forward to next year by all Bird City residents and children wish to thank all the 149 businesses and residents for their gratuities. With out all the community donations they could not put this event on.





### **Volleyball players** receive honors

Western Kansas-Liberty League named to the first team. Besides coaches have announced the vol- the two Lady Cougars there were leyball players who have received five players from Wheatland/ league honors for the 2010 season. Grinnell, three from both Sharon Among them are two Lady Cougars from the Cheylin/Brewster Dighton and one each from Healy team.

**Busse** 

Sophomore, Stephanie Busse both received first team honors.

A total of 17 players were Triplains.

Springs and Weskan, two from and Golden Plains.

Churchwell

Four players received honorand senior, Whitney Churchwell able mention, one each from Healy, Weskan, Golden Plains and



HOLDING UP THE POWER LINES — The crew raises the power lines as they move the house to the Troy and Kary Meyer property near St. Francis. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

#### House moving closes down highway

Williams Midwest from Hastings, Neb. closed down Highway 36 down from Wheeler to Yost Rd. After months of preparations they were moving a house built in 1919 and occupied by loving fam- til her and Lonnie married. Her ilies since then. Elmer and Darlyn (Leach) Beeson who both grew up within 3 miles of this house moved to guests and friends. There was into it in 1947. At that time it was often missionaries and evangea small four room house. In1948 lists staying with them and they the Beeson's added four rooms to all spoke of feeling at home. Lonit At that point a basement was dug under the house. The house was remodeled several times and they have lived there. lived in it until they both passed

back to take over the farm in 1992. They then added another room to new home in 2009.

Trish grew up in this home unparents had a gift of hospitality and their home was always open nie and Trish have tried to carry on with this hospitality since they

Merry Christmas

this same hospitality was carried out in and the houses are just sitit and lived in it until they build a ting there unoccupied and deteriorating. Trish Willis has that same feeling and could not do this or last stretch of lifting up the power have it torn down as was considered. They found a family who is presently living in a trailer house while looking for just the right farm home and were willing to go the expense of moving it. Kary said, "This might sound strange home in the house. Their excitecoming from a young couple, but we wanted a home to grow old in."

One of the saddest things of The new tenants are Troy and hope it becomes as special to them away in 1990 and 1991. Lonnie driving in the country of Bird City Kary Meyer and their 9 year old as it has been to them.

On Thursday Dec. 16, Movers and Trish (Beeson) Willis moved is seeing the many houses where daughter Audrey and 16 month son Aiden. The house was moved through the country roads up to Wheeler where the only way to go was on the Highway. In the lines just before the turn off on Yost Rd. they held up the mail for 15 min.

> Trish and Lonnie Willis are thrilled that a young couple with their children will be making their ment has been so special to see and they pray they are blessed as they raise their children. They can only

### Representative to meet with people

Dec. 30, at the Bird City Public Library. Citizens of Kansas House District 120 (Cheyenne, Cassidy and send him to To- freshments will be provided.

Ward Cassidy, representative- peka prepared to deal with the elect, will meet with constituents concerns of his district. People from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, should take time to exchange views on the issues important to northwest Kansans.

The discussion is sponsored Rawlins, Decatur and Norton by the Northwest Kansas Licounties) are encouraged to take brary System, Norton, and the this opportunity to talk with Mr. Bird City Public Library. Re-