

Wellness center now official

The future home of the Cheylin Wellness Center is now official. Just as the sun was rising on Monday morning Rod Klepper met officials from; Century II Community Foundation, Cheylin Recreation Commission and Cheylin School District 103 to plant a sign on the vacant lot north of the Cheylin elementary school.

Century II Development Foundation has pledged \$20,000 toward the building funds. Representatives present were: Kathy Domsch, the executive director, Rod Young, president, and Roseanna Underwood and Sherry Carmichael, board members.

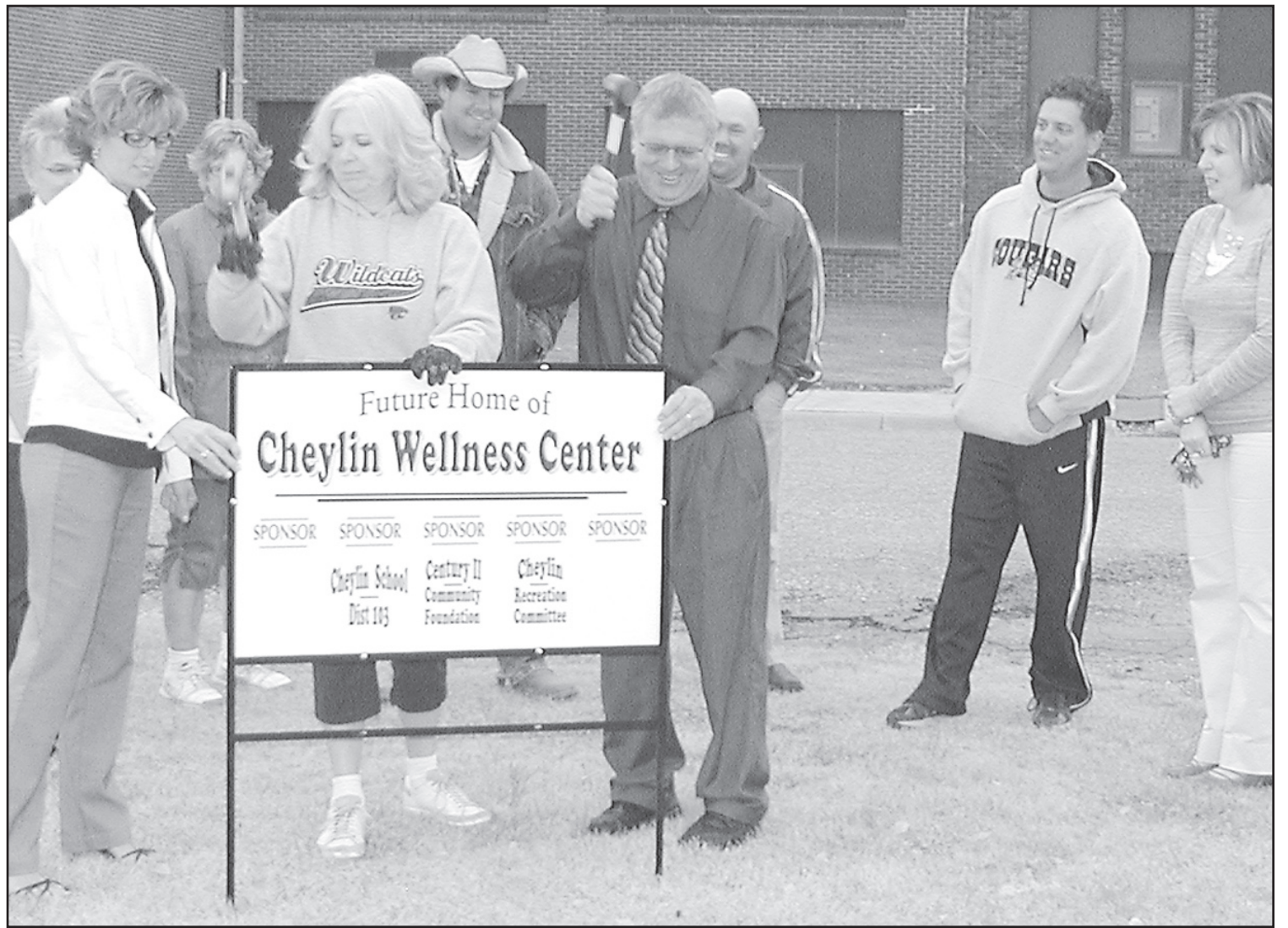
Cheylin Recreation Commission pledged another \$20,000. Representatives present were: Tina Sager, secretary, Lincoln Pochop, and Laurie Leonard,

board members.

Cheylin Schools (Capital Outlay-Building Fund) are adding \$20,000. School representatives present were: Bruce Bolen, superintendent, Nick Ketzner, school board member, Kale Shields, athletic director, and Amy Hendricks, teacher.

Bird City Dairy pledged \$5,000 and issued a challenge to other businesses to do the same.

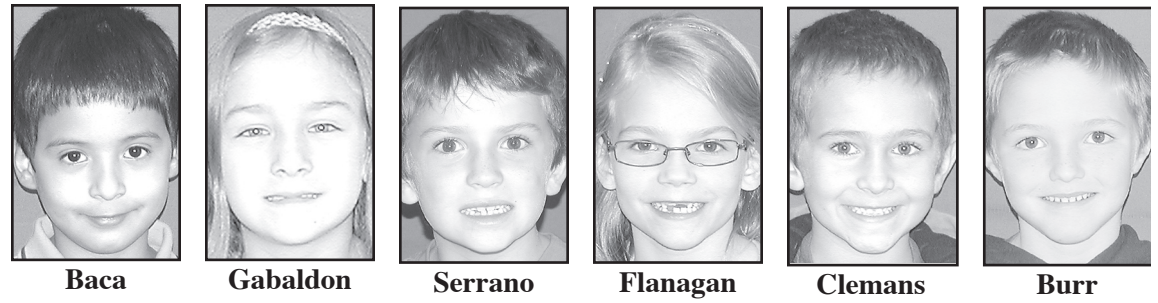
The basic construction will be done by the Cheylin construction carpentry classes, along with community volunteers. Those who wish to participate and have limited finances can donate materials or time. Volunteers can contact Mr. Klepper at 734-2003. Monetary funds can be made to Century II Development Foundation.



PUTTING UP THE SIGN at the future site of the new wellness center is Laurie Leonard and Bruce Bolen. Others watching were (l to r) Sherry Carmichael, Cathy Domsch, Tina Sager, Lincoln Pochop, Kale Shields, Nick Ketzner and Amy Hendricks. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez



GETTING READY to store crops on the ground. Frontier Ag employees prepare the bunker to receive corn. Times staff photo by Tim Burr



First grade students write about their community

The first grade class at Cheylin is learning about communities and neighborhoods in social studies. The students were asked to write a paper on their community of Bird City this past week.

Their teacher, Dana Barnett told the students if they did a wonderful job with this project, she would see about having it submitted in the paper. (She thought they did a spectacular job.)

Eduardo Baca – I like Bird City. I like to play in the park. I

like to go to the store for chocolate.

Isabelle Gabaldon – Bird City is my town. There is a park. There is an ice cream shop. There is a lot of restaurants. I like my town.

John Serrano – I like Bird City because it has a swimming pool. It has a school and a store. There is Big Ed's. There is a store, ice cream, and a lot of houses. I feel awesome.

Kayten Flanagan – I like Bird

City. Bird City has a couple of people. Bird City has a park. I like the park. I feel good living outside of Bird City.

Phoenix Clemans – Bird City is a place that you live in, a place that you work and play. I like Bird City because there is a park.

Tucker Burr – My town is Bird City and it is fun. My school is where we learn and play. It is a small town.

Coffee enjoyed at senior center

The Monday morning coffee and rolls have taken off to a successful start. Eight o'clock was too early for some of the folks, so the time has been changed to 9 a.m.

Monday morning, Rod Klepper started the coffee and left for the commissioners meeting in St. Francis. Marlene Young was the hostess and turned up the heat, and brought homemade poppy seed bread and an assortment of other goodies.

A few of the workers just stopped in to grab a cup of coffee, and dashed back to work. Those that sat around and visited were Marlene Young, Dean and Theresa Knapp, Charles and Val Coleman, Hollis DaPron, Helen Frisbie, Bonnie Burr, Edna Roesener, Melvin and Dorothy Mast, Wanda Dowdy, Dean and Joan Smith, Hulda Dorsch, Norman Dorsch, John Jackson, Doug Hempler and Mike Hewitt.

Stan and Dee Dorsch just got back from going on the Smokey Hills Trail Ride, in Oakley, so Stan didn't feel up to coming, but Dee enjoyed the coffee clutch.

Erva Gene (Alden) DeAragon grew up in Bird City. She now lives in St. Francis and is the



COFFEE AND ROLLS have been successful. Theresa Knapp, Dee Dorsch, Doug Hempler, Bonnie Burr, Darlene Burr and Marlene Young visit with each other on Monday morning. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

manager of their senior center. She stopped at the store, and saw all the cars and decided to check things out. Everyone was happy to be able to visit with her.

Mr. Coleman donated a six-person table that was not being used at the Legion Hall so there

is more space to play dominos. The center now has room for two tables to seat 10 players. Monday afternoon was dominos day, so several were planning to return for dominos.

Century II has arranged the following schedule for activities

at the Senior Center:

Senior center happenings
Afternoon games begin at 1:30
Monday – Coffee and rolls 9 to 10 a.m.

Monday – dominos; Tuesday – pitch; Wednesday – pinochle; Thursday – canasta; Friday –

rummy.

Oct. 24 at noon is the potluck lunch. Mila Bandel, county health nurse, will be available for blood sugar and blood pressure checks prior to the potluck. Bridget Pochop will have fall decorating ideas at 1:30 p.m.

Satellite office hours told

The Kansas staff of Congressman Tim Huelskamp will be in St. Francis from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

The staff routinely host office hours in satellite locations throughout the First District of Kansas. During these satellite office hours, a constituent services representative will be available to hear constituents' opinions, ideas and concerns about issues being debated in Washington.

A representative will also be available to help constituents who need assistance with federal agencies and programs, including Social Security, Medicare, Veterans' Affairs, and Visas. Constituents with questions should contact Congressman Huelskamp's Salina office at 785-309-0572 or visit <http://huelskamp.house.gov/events>.

Congressman Huelskamp is a freshman representing the First District of Kansas. He serves on the House Budget, Agriculture, and Veterans' Affairs Committees, and he is a member of the House Republican Study Committee.