

# Center hosts potluck

Elmer and Dorothy Kellner, St. Francis, were guests at the Monday senior center potluck. Mila Bandel was also present to give blood pressure checks. Attendance was down due to Rod Young's seminar on fertilizing.

Elmer passed out information on the upcoming AARP Driver Safety Program to be conducted at the St. Francis Senior Center on April 23. He also left a collection box at the center for old eye glasses, cell phones and hearing aids.

The senior center is being used almost every day by the dominoes and card groups. A new group of Faze 10 players have been added.

Due to the remodeling at the Legion hall, Charles Coleman announced the bingo on Saturday will be held at the senior center.



**VERNETTA HAACK gets her blood pressure checked by Mila Bandel, County Health Nurse, before the noon potluck.**  
*Times photo by Norma Martinez*



**SHAWN POCHOP welds on his project during shop class.**  
*Times staff photo by Tim Burr*

## Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:  
America's president has turned into America's first king. All hail King Obama, our supreme leader!  
Think about this, President Obama has put together his royal court of un-presidential 35 Czars who only answer to him. His Czars consist of people who have socialist and communist leanings, many simply do not love America. Without congressional oversight, they set new rules and regulations for our lives; boldly ignoring laws and the constitution of this great country. Prime example: Obama's 2,000 plus page health care bill. President Obama and his administration mandated all Catholic schools, hospitals and social services to provide, in their health insurance coverage for employees, free contraceptives, free sterilization and free "morning-after" pills.  
In forcing the church to violate its own principles, the president has committed an act of federal aggression, crossing lines between church and state. He is trying to appease the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) and his feminist allies, while humiliating the Catholic bishops. Every woman in America has freedom to

purchase contraception. It is not a question of women's rights.

President Obama's blatant assault at Catholics and our religious freedom has set off a wake-up call across America. Something is terribly wrong in America.

I really do think 2012 is going to be the most important election in America's history.

Pray for our country.  
Marilyn Frisbie  
McDonald.

## South of McDonald

Seth and Gracie Gundlach were Thursday through Sunday guests of Grandpa Lynn and Grandma Rita Officer. Mark and Marilee Gundlach were Sunday dinner guests of the Officers and the family returned home to Mingo that evening.

Diane Montgomery called on Rita Officer Friday afternoon.

Stacy Brown and children of Pennsylvania surprised her parents, Dave and Sylvia Hubbard at the Sharon Springs - Cheylin Basketball games in Sharon Springs Friday night.

On Saturday, Dan and Margie Hubbard hosted a birthday dinner honoring Stacy Brown. Guests were Stacy and her children Leigh and Zahara, Dave and Sylvia Hubbard, Shayla and Marlene, Dusty and Michelle Hubbard, Roy and Janel Hubbard and Daniel, George and Dixie Louderbaugh and Hudson, Brock and Hollie Yates and girls, and Phyllis Cass.

Sunday dinner guests of Craig and Diane Cox were Dan and Margie Hubbard, and Pastor Mark Adams.

George Banister attended the Rawlins County - Cheylin basketball games in McDonald Tuesday night.

Saturday evening, Craig and Barb Morton, Ote and Ellen Dewey, and Tom and Kelly Dewey and children all enjoyed supper at Big Eds in Bird City to celebrate wedding anniversaries. Ote and Ellen Dewey, their 50th, and Craig and Barb Morton, their 39th.

Beverly Higgins chaired a short meeting. Peels of laughter was provided by Red Hot Mamas' humorist Phyllis Wingfield and via DVD comedian Anita Renfroe.  
In attendance were: Marlene Young, Phyllis Wingfield, LaVina Waters, Joan Tongish, Connie Rooney, Lois Morelock, Carol Mears, Betty Lewis, Beverly Higgins, Vernetta Haack, Bethel Golt, Linda Carroll, Bonnie Burr, Florence Antholz, Anna Antholz and Edna Roesener.

## Club Clip

### McDonald and Bird City Red Hat Mamas' luncheon

Honking geese on the lake and golfers on the golf course set the scene for McDonald and Bird City Red Hat Mamas' Feb. 21 luncheon held at Atwood Country Club.

Tables were glamorously decorated by the Red Hat Mamas' February birthday members. The club house manager Bonnie and her staff prepared and served a melt-in-your-mouth roast beef meal with all the trimmings. They then wowed us with brownie a la mode.

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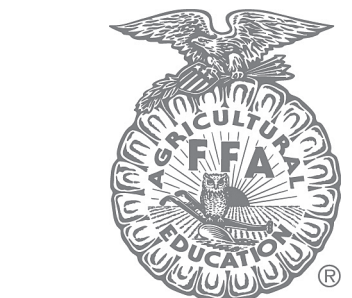
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## Celebrating FFA



FFA MEMBERS work in the shop — Top: Teacher Max Keltz demonstrates a weld for Allie Frisbie, Jacob Brubaker and Mary Ann Orten. Left: Michael Barnett puts his project into the vice. There are 25 members currently in FFA

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