

Seniors receive \$4,775

Coffee and rolls were well received on Monday with over 30 gathered around the tables. Board members were at a table in the back signing the paperwork for the grant from Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging. The letter Dee Dorsch received stated; We are pleased to notify you that your Senior Center has been awarded the amount of \$4,775 for the following items listed: Removal of crumbling plaster, removal of tin ceiling, repair walls, dry wall, insulation foam and paint.

The hope is that the grant award will modernize the facility and attract more older Kansans. They think it is important that seniors in northwest Kansas continue to have a place to socialize, enjoy meals and educational programs.

The board members have several stipulations they have to meet before being fully reimbursed with the funds as proof the money is being spent on what it was intended for.

This grant award was made possible by Older Americans Act funds provided by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging via in the Kansas Department of Aging.



FILLING OUT THE PAPERWORK for the Bird City Senior Center grant were (left to right) Rosemary Powell, Edna Roesener, Bonnie Burr, Dee Dorsch and Rod Klepper. The grant will help with improvements at the center. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Plans made for annual Thresher Show

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Over 35 people attended the 59th Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association meeting on Saturday to plan the show on July 26-28.

Officers elected were: Lonnie Coon, president, Ken Beougher, vice president, Darci Schields, secretary, Rod Klepper, treasurer, Dennis Wright and Gary Brubaker, directors.

The gate admission tickets will remain the same as last year: daily admission, six to 14 years old, \$2, adults, \$7, membership \$20 includes 59th show button. This year they are offering official apparel consisting of T-shirts, sweatshirts, golf shirts, ball caps and engine caps. Everyone appeared to be very excited about bringing the 59th show back to what it used to be years ago.

The attendance was up last year and they want this one to be even better. Bird City is the oldest farm show being held in Kansas. It should be advertised as that, and plans are being made to do more advertising this year. Lots of people are not even aware of what their entire entry fee provides.

Rod Klepper pointed out that, for the entry fee, they get free parking, tractor pull, steam engine pull. There is the quilt show, blacksmithing, working print shop, daily parade, kids' barrel rides, sod house, historical country school and country church, working sawmill, wood planer, corn shelling, and wheat threshing. This is a lot to get for the small entry fee of \$7, he said.

Lots of opportunity for food is also provided along with the Wednesday evening potluck.

On Friday evening free entertainment along with a free-will offering meal at the American Legion Hall is provided by the Community Recreation Committee. (The new remodeling



DARCI SCHIELDS, Thresher show secretary, reads the minutes while Lonnie Coon, president, waits for his turn to speak. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

should be done by then.)

Saturday morning, a chuck wagon breakfast will be provided for \$6. Saturday evening is the adult and kids tractor pull, Saturday night is the barbecue provided by the Cheylin Golf Team. On the grounds, home-cooked lunches, homemade pies, fresh-squeezed lemonade and limeade, ice cold soda, tea coffee, and funnel cakes are available.

The Fun Run was a great success last year and Christi Antholz is planning on doing

it again this year. Most of the usual vendors will be there and they hope to have more. The events will end with the Old Country Church service at 9 a.m.

Plans are being made to update the buildings for modern conveniences. An air conditioner is being installed in the schoolhouse, new lights are being installed in the Eggers Building and the player piano is being repaired, and changing tables will be installed in the ladies' rest room. More peddle

tractors will be on display in the Wilkens Building and they have over 200 tractors which they intend to line up around the entrance area.

Lots of other small projects to update and repairs in every building need to be done. These can be done at anytime. A work day is being planned. If you are interested in helping out call Rod Klepper and arrange a time.

Please note the deadline for getting articles in the Thresher Show Newsletter is April 2.



WIL ORTEN is congratulated by the Cheylin Board.

Times photo by Darci Schield

Students honored

Recently, Cheylin Schools honored all the students who had scored Exemplary on the Kansas Assessment Tests in reading, math, science and history/government. The following students were being recognized:

From the elementary levels, Kaylynn Hendricks and Mary-Hanna Frisbie received awards in Math and Reading. Granite Bock was recognized for Reading, Math and Science.

In the Middle school level Alexandra Hazuka, Jordan Janicke, Rachel Keltz, Thomas Frisbie, Elizabeth Keltz, Ivan Kemp, and Reece Leonard were recognized for Reading and Math. Devon Janicke

was recognized in Reading, Math and Science. C.J. Antholz, and Bergan Bock were recognized in Math, and Elsa Craig Bur in Reading, and Devon Janicke recognized in Math Reading, and Science.

High school students recognized were: Jacob Brubaker, Anamarie Crespin, Anna-Laura Frisbie, Mary Anne Orten, Shawn Pochop, Stephanie Busse, Heath Churchwell, and Kenan Reeh were recognized in Reading and Math. Michael Barnett, and Adam Orten were recognized for Math, and Jessica Smith for Reading. Wil Orten was recognized for History/Government.



CHEYLIN HIGH SCHOOL induction ceremony for the National Honor Society was held Feb. 23. Pictured, left to right, are Ethan Young, Adam Orten, Wil Orten, Keenan Reeh, Stephanie Busse, Ty Carmichael, Walker Janicke, and Jessica Turner. Carmichael, Janicke and Turner are new members. Times photo by Lori Janicke

Students inducted into honor society

Cheylin High School's annual induction ceremony for the Cheylin Chapter of the National Honor Society was held on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school library.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point

average of 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service and character. The Faculty Council evaluated member of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two

or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics and cooperation with both students

and faculty.

A Faculty Council consisting of five members of the faculty chosen by the superintendent screened the students. New Members chosen were Jessica Turner Ty Carmichael and Walker Janicke.

Prepare to reset clocks on Sunday

The sun is coming up earlier and the days are a little longer. However, Daylight Saving Time will arrive on Sunday, a little over a week before the first day of spring on March 20.

With the change, it will be a little darker in the mornings and the evenings will be lighter longer. Those itching to get out in the yard and garden after work will now have an extra hour. It will also give the golfers a little more time to hit those balls around Riverside Recreation.

Daylight Saving Time begins

at 2 a.m. Sunday, although most people spring their clocks forward Saturday night before they head to bed. If not, they might miss church on Sunday.

While Daylight Saving Time used to come later in March, even in April, last year was the third time under federal law that it began the second weekend in March.

In a couple of months, school will be out, the swimming pool will be open and harvest will be just around the corner. Those below-zero temperatures will be replaced by 90+ degrees.