



SENIORS CELEBRATE —Marlene Young, Hulda Dorsch and Mary Dorsch cut their birthday cakes for the combined potluck, birthday celebration.

Club Clip

McDonald Senior Citizens

President Joan Tongish welcomed 27 guests to the July 1 meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens. Rebecca Goodloe was present to check blood pressures. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Shari Horinek gave a report on improvements made at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center. Bruce Nickel told a humorous short story, and gave thanks for the meal. After enjoying the meal and

visiting, Bingo was played with Annie Antholz the prize winner. A short business meeting was held. Reports were accepted as given. A motion was made to have a garage sale at the center the Saturday of the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt. Motion carried. Aug. 5 committees include: Poem and Prayer - Pastor Adams; Bingo - Tom Carrow; Prizes - Joan Tongish; Kitchen - Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart and Lavina Waters

McDonald News

Marlene Johnson was a Thursday through Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bethell and family of McCook. She enjoyed the wonderful McCook fireworks display from the Bethell's backyard. Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the McDonald Senior Day Monday noon. Vicki Everhardt and daughter Pam, and daughter Inga, all of Denver, were Saturday guests of Ratha Lea Loker. Gilbert and Janice Antholz hosted

a birthday celebration Wednesday evening for Cristi and Craig Antholz. Guests were Hal, Becky, Cristi, and CJ Antholz, Cort, Megan, Hallee, and Lane Antholz, Craig and Jeri Antholz, and Mindy Antholz and Quinton Crow. Eleanor Swihart and her niece, Lucy Leib, and Janice Antholz attended the Haiti Mission Trip potluck in Bird City Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Miller called on Gilbert and Janice Antholz Friday afternoon.

Man is arrested for threats

The Cheyenne County Courthouse, Sherman County Courthouse, and James M. Milliken, Chartered were closed on Tuesday, July 2, after criminal threats were made by Vance White, formerly of St. Francis.

White has been charged with Terrorism, Criminal Threat, Endangering a Child, Harassment, and Stalking.

White was arrested in Salina on July 2 and transported back to St. Francis. He made his first appearance in Cheyenne County District Court on July 5.

A preliminary hearing has been set for 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, in front of Judge John Cahoj. Jared Holste is the special prosecuting attorney due to a conflict of interest with the Cheyenne County Attorney's office.

White is currently being held at the Sherman County Jail. Bond has been set at \$750,000.

Swimmers travel to Imperial

On Saturday, July 6, Cheylin swimmers traveled to Imperial, Neb., for the week six swim meet. This was the qualifying meet for the league swim meet next Saturday in Lexington, Neb.

Andrew Schields placed second in the 100m freestyle with a time of 123.19 seconds, third in the 25m butterfly with a time of 35.72 seconds, fourth in the 50m freestyle with a time of 52.76 seconds, and third in the 25m freestyle with a time of 23.34 seconds.

Briana Vandike placed sixth in the 25m butterfly with a time of 32.01 seconds, sixth in the 25m backstroke with a time of

29.85 seconds, 10th in the 25m breaststroke with a time of 35.04 seconds, and fourth in the 25m freestyle with a time of 23.03 seconds.

John Serrano placed third in the 50m freestyle with a time of 49.39 seconds, second in the 25m backstroke with a time of 29.62 seconds, third in the 25m breaststroke with a time of 52.12 seconds, and second in the 25m freestyle with a time of 24.09 seconds.

Soledad Bermudez placed ninth in the 50m freestyle with a time of 50.32 seconds, seventh in the 25m backstroke with a time of 30.44 seconds, and 22nd in the

25 freestyle with a time of 29.58 seconds.

Jacob Serrano placed fifth in the 100m freestyle with a time of 113.69 seconds, fourth in the 50m backstroke with a time of 58.54 seconds, and seventh in the 50m freestyle with a time of 49.27 seconds.

Swimmers who qualified for the championship meet in Lexington are: Andrew Schields in the 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 25m butterfly and 25m freestyle, John Serrano in the 50m freestyle, 25m backstroke, 25m breaststroke, and 25m freestyle, and Jacob Serrano in the 50m backstroke.

Community-wide Bible school held

On May 20-24, the Bird City Community-Wide Vacation Bible School was held at the Cheylin Schools. Every year the rotation of responsibility changes for the churches, and this year the Wesleyan Community Church was in charge. The theme was Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong for God!

Each morning, from 9 until noon, students and adults came to the school for a fantastic time of learning, singing, games, crafts, food, and of course, Chadder's Theater.

On the first day there were 32 students and helpers that came to

participate. The Bible story was about Shepherd David and how caring for the sheep, was able to write about God's love.

On day two, 43 students and helpers came as they learned about how Mordecai encouraged Esther to do the right thing. They even had a visit from "Queen Esther" during the story.

On day three, the students were able to help rebuild the wall as they studied about how Nehemiah persevered in rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem.

On day four, the students saw first-hand that Jesus died on the

cross for their sins, they saw the body in the "grave," and learned that Jesus rose from the grave.

On day five, they learned about King Josiah and how he turned to God, once they found the Book of the Law in the kingdom.

This was a great week of learning and fun for everyone.

"We are so fortunate to have such a committed group of helpers and adults that were there each day to make this event successful!"

"After day one, the students were inviting their friends to come join in the fun."

WANTED

Full-Time Help

Applicant must be able to write stories, cover events and meetings. Will need computer and office skills, answer phones, type, take photos & put together pages.

The Saint Francis Herald

To apply or for more information, contact Karen Krien at the Saint Francis Herald, 785-332-3162 or stop by the office at 310 W. Washington, St. Francis.

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2014 Budget

The governing body of CITY OF BIRD CITY will meet on the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2013 at 6:45 PM at CITY HALL for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2013 ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at CITY HALL and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

The "Proposed Budget 2014 Expenditures" and the "Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax" establish the maximum limits of the 2014 budget. The "Est Tax Rate" is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation. Tax rates are expressed in mills.

| Fund | 2012 | | 2013 | | Proposed Budget 2014 | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Estimate of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax | Est Tax Rate |
| GENERAL FUND | 284,883 | 49.421 | 285,034 | 51.485 | 259,208 | 53.178 |
| LIBRARY FUND | 9,300 | 3.549 | 10,655 | 3.671 | 11,650 | 3.730 |
| SPECIAL HIGHWAY | 5,868 | | 5,868 | | 46,801 | 0.000 |
| PARKS & RECREATION FUND | 1,906 | | 3,371 | | 5,378 | 0.000 |
| SOLID WASTE FUND | 5,746 | | 5,746 | | 11,337 | 0.000 |
| WATER & SEWER FUND | 188,779 | | 188,779 | | 428,913 | 0.000 |
| EQUIPMENT FUND | 19,150 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| SEWER & WASTEWATER | 35,132 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| PARK DONATION | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| COMMUNITY PROJECTS | 8,691 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| EGGERS TRUST | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| PARK TRUST | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| Totals | 559,455 | 52.970 | 497,453 | 55.156 | 763,287 | 56.908 |
| Less: Transfers | 104,000 | | 100,000 | | 45,000 | |
| Net Expenditures | 455,455 | | 397,453 | | 718,287 | |
| Total Tax Levied | 126,890 | | 126,890 | | | |
| Assessed Valuation | | 2,395,583 | | 2,315,771 | | 2,278,686 |

| Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| General Obligation Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenue Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No-Paid Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary Notes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Debt | 479,597 | 457,025 | 433,852 |
| Total | 479,597 | 457,025 | 433,852 |

Dana Wright
City Treasurer

Having a Bawl

ACROSS

- Not quite right
- Africa's largest city
- Mega-proportioned
- Classic Milton Bradley card game
- Nasty-smelling
- Toothpaste-endorsing org.
- Real pity
- An LBJ dog
- French capital, in song
- Bogart's sleuth
- Peloponnesian War side
- Calendar box
- Send out
- Natives of Lima or Toledo
- Nursery arrival
- Guilty one, in copspeak
- "Yum!"
- Droopy tree
- Stale from overuse
- "Hear no ___ ..."
- Run-of-the-mill
- Dinosaur, e.g.
- Bank take-back
- The limit, in a saying
- Mind teaser
- Online message to RSVP to
- Cisco Kid, to Pancho
- '59 Caddy feature
- Jerusalem prayer site
- Drink with a head
- Tupelo's favorite son
- Lint-trapping navel
- Fourposter, e.g.
- Driving hazard, in winter
- Adlai's running mate in 1956

DOWN

- ___ de Triomphe
- Cover with graffiti, e.g.
- Hardly hospitable
- Play Double Dutch, e.g.
- Beethoven opus
- Job for Perry Mason
- Had a yen
- Portfolio part, for short
- Lens holder
- Works of Shelley
- Grand ___ (island near Florida)
- Cry of triumph
- Egg, for one
- The "G" of GTO
- Fenced-in area
- ___ up (absorb)

- "That was close!"
- Suffix with zillion
- Respond to a knock
- Abominable Snowman
- Christmas gift giver, informally
- Popeye's gal Olive ___
- FBI worker: Abbr.
- Org. that might meet at a school
- Bearded bloom
- Disappointments
- Roman poet banished by Augustus
- Executor's concern
- Washington and ___ University
- Assembly-ready

- Speak badly of
- Put in one's two cents
- Pub crawler
- Limerick's land, literarily
- Toe, in tot-speak
- Certain Ivy Leaguer
- She sheep
- Niagara's veil
- The whole shebang
- "___ Got a Secret?"
- Doodlebug's prey
- Lay it on thick
- "___ Miz"

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