

Cheylin students have fun at E-camp

By Mary Anne Orten

The 2014 Entrepreneurship Camp sponsored by the Bird City Century II Development Foundation began on Monday, July 21 with the second-fourth grade students. During the first day of camp, students developed a business plan for their catering business 'The Four Snackers'. They choose to serve mini peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, watermelon bits and kiwi halves. They also decided to serve the food with toothpicks in them in order to avoid the expense of silverware.

The second day of camp, campers went shopping for, and prepared the food for the event. They then served the employees at The Bank an afternoon snack. The campers ended the day with snacks and games.

Students who participated in the second thru fourth grade Entrepreneurship Camp included: Isabelle Hesse, Matthew Hendricks, Brady Ketzner and Pablo Bermudez.

Entrepreneurship Camp for the fifth - eighth graders began on Wednesday, July, . Students were asked to come with a business in mind and some "Business Plan Starter Questions" answered. The campers all came with unique ideas. They spent the first day writing business plans and preparing a display board for their business.

The second day each camper set up their display board in the Legion Hall and spent time practicing their business presentation pitch with Allie Kastens, the business consultant with the Kansas Small Business Development Center. After receiving some business presentation advice, each student presented their idea to two judges. Elizabeth Keltz and Reece Leonard were the judges for the Entrepreneurship Camp because they are past winners of the Cheylin Entrepreneurship Fair. Each student then



BRIANA VANDIKE tells the judges, Elizabeth Keltz and Reece Leonard, about her business at the recent Bird City Entrepreneurship Camp.

Times photos by Mary Anne Orten



FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE participants at the recent Entrepreneurship Camp held in Bird City were (l to r): Kaylynn Hendricks, Alex Dart, Joseph Augusta, Gus Hesse, Soledad Bermudez, Alondra Perez, Briana Vandike, and Nellie Hesse.

made an award for the student they thought did the best job with their business. All the students received an award from the judges telling what they did best as well as awards from other campers. The campers ended the day with snacks and catering.

Students who participated in the fifth - eighth grade entrepreneurship camp included: Kaylynn Hendricks with a babysitting service, Soledad Bermudez with a Mexican food restaurant, Alex Dart with a farm fresh egg service, Joseph Augusta with a technology help service, Alondra Perez with a fruit stand, Briana

Vandike with a photography service, Nellie Hesse with a babysitting service, and Gus Hesse with an ice cream shop.



JACK KISH, Rod Klepper's grandson, cleans the caboose for the Thresher Show.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Knights of Columbus review the past year

"Over the past years, I continually get asked what the Knights of Columbus do," said Mike Antholz, "so I wanted to let everyone know what the Knights of Columbus is and some of the things that we have done over the last year."

The Knights of Columbus was founded in March 1882, by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, as a fraternal benefit organization to help the widow and children when their husband and father are deceased. Since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has grown to over 1.8 million members. Kansas has over 37 thousand members in 265 councils. The Cheyenne County Council currently has 69 members.

Over the past year, the Knights of Columbus have participated in many different programs, both on the state and local levels. In August, they have their annual barbecue and meat raffle during the Cheyenne County Fair. The money that was raised from the barbecue was used to give two \$250 scholarships, one to Keenan Rhea from Cheylin, and one to Laura Brunk from St. Francis. They also donated \$500 to a Seminarian studying for the Priesthood. They gave \$200 to the Lori Crable medical fund and \$200 to the Charlene Fiedler medical fund.

We held our annual Tootsie Roll drive to help people with intellectual disabilities. On the local level, they gave \$430 to the Special Olympics to help put on the annual Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Hays. They also gave \$859 to each of the special education programs at St. Francis and Cheylin schools. On the state level, the Knights of Columbus gave \$24,500 to the Special Olympics Basketball tournament that had 1,296 athletes on 132 teams participating.

During the year, The Knights collect loose change at each of their meetings that they call Pennies from Heaven fund. At the end of the year, we cash it in and send it to the state treasurer to be added to the State Emergency Disaster Aid program. They also sent \$200 that was included in the Disaster Relief that the state council used for the Philippine Hurricane relief. Through this program, they received \$296 that was given to a St. Francis resident to help pay for groceries when she had a fire in her house. On the state level, the State Council used this fund to send \$5,000 to the Nebraska State Council to be distributed to the families of Pilger, Neb., when

their town was hit by a tornado. They also sent money to both Illinois and Missouri to help with tornado relief, as well as to Colorado to help the people that had their homes damaged in the floods. The state council also helped the families of towns here in Kansas that were hit with tornadoes and floods.

In January, members hold their Council's free throw contest for boys and girls ages nine through 14. This year, three of the girls that won the state competition went on and won the international competition. Also in January, they hold their annual Pro-Life baby shower, where we collect donations consisting of money and items needed to raise a baby from birth to approximately two years old, and give them to the Mary Elizabeth Home for Unwed Mothers in Hays. This past year, they collected \$350 in cash and over \$900 in clothing, diapers and other items. On the state level, over the past few years, they have collected donations to put five 3-D Ultrasound machines in five different Crisis Pregnancy Centers around the state.

These are just a few of the programs that the Knights of Columbus members participate in throughout the year.

Mineral interests are lapsing on property

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NOTICE OF THE LAPSE OF MINERAL INTERESTS

TO: Sue Miles Chamlee Energy, LLC, Carolyn McDonald, Peggy J. Towne, and the University of Kansas:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1601, et seq, the mineral interests have lapsed on the following real estate in Cheyenne County, Kansas, more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the 6th P.M. This notice is given by the undersigned, who is the surface owner of the above described property.

Verna Miller and Tana Karr

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STATE OF KANSAS
Budget Form USD-A
2014-2015
USD# 103

NOTICE OF HEARING 2014-2015 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 103 will meet on the 11th day of August, 2014 at 6:45 PM, at 605 Bird Ave. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the district office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2014 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2014-2015 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2012-2013 Actual | | 2013-2014 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2014-2015 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2014 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | |
| General | 06 | 1,406,627 | 20.000 | 1,340,230 | 20.000 | 1,461,834 | 860,413 20.000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 08 | 489,826 | 26.828 | 470,675 | 23.286 | 512,363 | 487,467 11.016 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | |
| Bilingual Education | 14 | 34,047 | | 32,823 | | 50,910 | |
| Capital Outlay | 16 | 74,175 | 5.991 | 127,732 | 5.980 | 461,173 | 353,985 8.000 |
| Driver Training | 18 | 1,884 | | 1,401 | | 1,900 | |
| Food Service | 24 | 102,760 | | 99,589 | | 112,661 | |
| Special Education | 30 | 226,158 | | 218,665 | | 228,594 | |
| Vocational Education | 34 | 78,953 | | 79,915 | | 32,627 | |
| Federal Funds | 07 | 107,459 | | 98,596 | | 93,389 | |
| Gifts and Grants | 35 | 87,488 | | 80,010 | | 92,079 | |
| At Risk (K-12) | 13 | 125,784 | | 112,643 | | 135,402 | |
| KPERS Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 101,865 | | 110,425 | | 124,780 | |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 9,927 | | 11,277 | | 0 | |
| Activity Fund | 56 | 8,219 | | 5,205 | | 0 | |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 2,855,172 | 52.819 | 2,789,386 | 49.266 | 3,307,712 | 1,701,875 39.016 |
| Less: Transfers | 105 | 513,128 | xxxxxx | 412,621 | xxxxxx | 454,756 | xxxxxxx |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 2,342,044 | xxxxxx | 2,376,765 | xxxxxx | 2,852,956 | xxxxxxx |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 834,885 | xxxxxx | 906,966 | xxxxxx | 1,701,875 | xxxxxxx |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Recreation Commission | 84 | 17,198 | 1.000 | 22,000 | 1.097 | 49,000 | 48,674 1.100 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 125 | 851,160 | | 927,717 | | 1,750,549 | |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | 128 | \$15,038,612 | | \$17,668,462 | | \$43,020,635 | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | 130 | \$16,274,499 | | \$18,916,043 | | \$44,249,366 | |

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

Jack Ketzner

Gene E. Young

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STATE OF KANSAS
Budget Form USD-A
2014-2015
USD# 297

NOTICE OF HEARING 2014-2015 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 297 will meet on the 14th day of August, 2014 at 7:00 PM, at 100 S. College Street for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the USD 297 superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2014 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2014-2015 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2012-2013 Actual | | 2013-2014 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2014-2015 | | |
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| OPERATING | | | | | | | |
| General | 06 | 2,147,745 | 20.000 | 2,179,600 | 20.000 | 2,320,060 | 544,187 20.000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 08 | 616,900 | 17.799 | 684,799 | 18.714 | 796,869 | 511,228 17.330 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education | 10 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Bilingual Education | 14 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Virtual Education | 15 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Capital Outlay | 16 | 131,904 | 3.995 | 202,902 | 3.987 | 1,350,000 | 153,402 5.200 |
| Driver Training | 18 | 22,679 | | 2,696 | | 28,000 | |
| Extraordinary School Program | 22 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Food Service | 24 | 284,404 | | 247,110 | | 360,000 | |
| Professional Development | 26 | 4,546 | | 6,359 | | 24,000 | |
| Parent Education Program | 28 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Summer School | 29 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Special Education | 30 | 269,578 | | 271,716 | | 470,000 | |
| Vocational Education | 34 | 41,531 | | 44,118 | | 55,000 | |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 42 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 44 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 45 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Fund | 47 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Federal Funds | 07 | 75,836 | | 81,575 | | 100,419 | |
| Gifts and Grants | 35 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| At Risk (4Yr Old) | 11 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Cost of Living | 33 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| At Risk (K-12) | 13 | 169,404 | | 204,033 | | 240,000 | |
| Declining Enrollment | 19 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| KPERS Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 175,224 | | 186,705 | | 237,116 | |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 12,975 | | 13,607 | | 0 | |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 5,095 | | 3,887 | | 0 | |
| Activity Fund | 56 | 31,958 | | 28,541 | | 0 | |
| Tuition Reimbursement Fund | 57 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES** | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 78 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 3,989,779 | 41.794 | 4,157,648 | 42.701 | 5,981,464 | 1,208,817 42.530 |
| Less: Transfers | 105 | 666,039 | xxxxxx | 874,260 | xxxxxx | 693,000 | xxxxxxx |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 3,323,740 | xxxxxx | 3,283,388 | xxxxxx | 5,288,464 | xxxxxxx |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 1,113,076 | xxxxxx | 1,130,092 | xxxxxx | 1,208,817 | xxxxxxx |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 80 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 82 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 83 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Recreation Commission | 84 | 31,436 | 1.000 | 30,556 | 1.000 | 35,000 | 29,513 1.000 |
| Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab | 86 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 120 | 31,436 | 1.000 | 30,556 | 1.000 | 35,000 | 29,513 1.000 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 125 | 1,140,803 | | 1,157,632 | | 1,238,330 | |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | 128 | \$25,439,703 | | \$25,246,720 | | \$27,209,328 | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | 130 | \$27,726,999 | | \$27,541,738 | | \$29,500,355 | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 | | | 2012 | 2013 | | 2014 | |
| General Obligation Bonds | 135 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Capital Outlay Bonds | 140 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Temporary Note | 145 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| No-Fund Warrant | 150 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 153 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| TOTAL USD DEBT | 155 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |

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