



Colton McCarty winds up a pitch, as his younger brother, Logan McCarty, prepares to hit against him during the Cheyenne League C-Team All-Star baseball game. Photo provided by Darci Shields

# Cheylin recreation stays busy

The 2nd session of Art Clinics will be held July 8, 9 and 10 and July 15, 16 and 17 at the Cheylin school cafeteria from 9 a.m. to noon with Mary Beikman as the instructor. Participants will need to bring a clean white T-shirt for the July 8-10 session as they will be doing a tie-dye project. Cost is \$10.00 for each 3-day session. Students had a great time in classes held in June. Stop by the Bird City Library and see some of their projects on display.

The baseball program had a great season this year. Congratulate them for winning the tournament this last week. An All-Star game was held at the McDonald ball diamond Monday evening. Good Luck Cheylin Cougars!

The Cheylin Swim Team had a fun meet last Thursday evening at the Bird City pool. There were 6 adults and 16 kids that enjoyed a fun evening of swimming and exercise. A good time was had by all. This next weekend they will head to qualifying. Those swimmers that place at qualifying will head to Lexington for the championships July 19. Good Luck Swimmers!

The second session free swim lessons will start July 14-24. Please give Mary Ann a call at 734-2553 to sign-up.

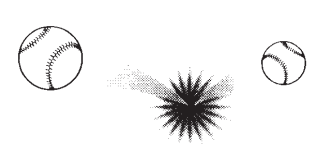
A volleyball camp by Dani Bedore will be held July 14 and 15 at the Bird City gym. Morning

sessions will be for junior high students and afternoon sessions will be for high school students. Camp is free for Cheylin students and there will be a fee of \$20 for both days for out-of-district students. If interested give Tina a call at 734-7141.

If anyone is interested in leading water aerobics please give Tina a call at 734-7141.

Co-ed basketball is being played Sunday evenings from 7-9

pm in the Bird City Gym. No fee for the program, just show up with gym shoes ready to have some fun and exercise. If interested give Nick Boyson a call at 332-6031.



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# Remember to file acreage reports

Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Ross B. Sloan reminds agriculture producers that July 15, 2014, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported by July 15. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland.

ing prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility," said Sloan.

Acreage reports are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Producers who do not enroll by the July 15 deadline are subject to late-filing requirements. Producers should contact their local office for an appointment to provide an accurate acreage report of their spring-seeded

crops.

For questions on this or any Farm Service Agency program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county Farm Service Agency office or seek information online at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

"Although some federal farm program enrollments have not yet started, timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, includ-

## Club News

### Red Hat Mommas

On Monday, June 16, the Red Hat Mommas from McDonald and Bird City traveled to the Don and Devonna Haines farm North of Benkelman, Neb. to tour "The Barn."

Don Haines remodeled an old barn and made it into a bed and breakfast business. He used a lot of rustic ideas to keep it looking like an old barn.

He made 3 bedrooms with 3 baths and a laundry room on the main floor. Upstairs in the loft is a kitchenette and a nice sized dining area.

Devonna decorated the bedrooms with her hand made quilts which gave the rooms a warm, homey feeling.

After touring the barn, the Haines family served the Red Hatters a delicious lunch.

The business meeting was called to order by Bethel Goltl. Phyllis Wingfield read some amusing stories.

After goodbye's were said to the Haines family, the group traveled back to Benkelman. They toured the Sky Prosthetics Inc. business owned and operated by Ben Blecha and Ace Ortho Solutions also owned by Mr. Blecha.

He and his helpers, Tracy and

Tony Marlin, build prosthesis for humans and dogs. They use biomechanically sound technology. This was very interesting.

After the tour, the ladies did some shopping in some of the stores before heading back to Bird City, and McDonald.

The ladies that made the trip and enjoyed the day were: Bethel Goltl, Florence Antholz, Carol Mears, Rita Officer, Linda Carroll, Bonnie Burr, Joan Tongish, Lois Morelock, Marlene Young, Edna Roesener, and Phyllis Wingfield.

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## Deadlines !! Deadlines

We know how all of us hate deadlines — But in order for us to do our best and try to keep you happy, please note below The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times deadlines.

**Articles and Ad are due Monday at 5 p.m. for that week's paper**

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
*Bird City Times*

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CITY OF BIRD CITY 2015 Budget	State of Kansas 2015 Budget Form					
NOTICE OF HEARING 2015 Budget						
The governing body of CITY OF BIRD CITY will meet on the 4th day of August, 2014 at 6:45 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 2014 ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at CITY HALL and will be available at this hearing.						
BUDGET SUMMARY						
The "Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures" and the "Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax" establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. The "Est Tax Rate" is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation. Tax rates are expressed in mills.						
	2013		2014		Proposed Budget 2015	
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Current Year Estimate of	Actual	Amount of 2014 Ad	Est
Fund	Expenditures	Tax Rate	Expenditures	Tax Rate	Valorem Tax	Tax Rate
GENERAL FUND	254,968	51.485	254,802	52.745	282,125	125,798 54.164
LIBRARY FUND	10,655	3.671	11,382	3.700	11,464	8,593 3.700
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	121		20,000		42,862	0 .000
PARKS & RECREATION FUND	2,974		3,000		4,293	0 .000
SOLID WASTE FUND	6,681		6,800		8,924	0 .000
WATER & SEWER FUND	192,308		244,876		374,222	0 .000
EQUIPMENT FUND	31,989		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	2,959		0		0	0 .000
EGGERS TRUST	0		0		0	0 .000
PARK TRUST	0		0		0	0 .000
PROSECUTORS TRUST FUND	0		0		0	0 .000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>537,787</b>	<b>55.156</b>	<b>540,860</b>	<b>56.445</b>	<b>723,890</b>	<b>134,391 57.864</b>
Less: Transfers	55,000		110,000		110,000	
Net Expenditures	482,787		430,860		613,890	
Total Tax Levied	126,890		129,675			
Assessed Valuation	2,315,771		2,297,435		2,322,558	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,						
	2012	2013	2014			
General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0	0		
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0	0		
No-Fund Warrants	0	0	0	0		
Temporary Notes	0	0	0	0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0	0		
Other Debt	457,025	433,852	730,061			
<b>Total</b>	<b>457,025</b>	<b>433,852</b>	<b>730,061</b>			

## Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Tim Burr at:

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*Bird City Times*

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## Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show

July 31 - Aug. 2

Featuring stories about the demonstrations, buildings, history, shows and Queens.

# Cheyenne County Fair

Aug. 6 - Aug. 9

Featuring 4-H'ers, fair and carnival activities, schedule of events and other interesting happenings at fair time.