

# Members finalize projects

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, Oct. 8, with 12 members present.

We need to get ready to ship Christmas items to Fort Dodge by the first part of November. The need is similar to what we have furnished in the past for the Culmery O-Neil Hospital in Topeka. The items need to be new and no glass. They will be going into the hospital part so the patients can buy gifts for their loved ones. Clothing needs to have the sizes marked on them. We also need to know the prices that were paid for each of these items. We will discuss when we will get together for getting these ready for shipment at our November meeting, which will be on Nov. 5.

Right after that will be the ingathering for the Support Our Soldiers program, the SOS project. The items that we need are the same as for the last several years - Canned heat-and-eat meals, Express pasta, Easy Mac-N-Cheese, powdered drink mix (pre-sweetened Kool-Aid, lemonade, iced tea, canned snack food - Pringles or other snack foods in solid containers)

Snack crackers, tuna and chicken salad mixes, jerky, salsa, dried fruit, small cans of fruit with pop top lids, snack-size puddings, gum, tootsie rolls, jelly beans, hard candy,

licorice, white tube socks, batteries - AA and AAA, seasonings, nuts, granola bars, coffee - small instant containers or singles, Christmas lights, holiday decorations, pop tarts, breakfast cereal, powdered laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, deodorant, shampoo (trial sizes work best) chap stick, sunscreen, packing items - zip-lock bags, new Christmas cards.

We will pack the items on the Nov. 23.

For the program, president Hilda Dorsch brought a DVD entitled "Code Red for America," and a part it was viewed. This part was called, "Faith, Freedom and the Future." This showed the different attacks on Christians today, starting with the cross in the desert that was erected by veterans in honor of fellow soldiers who had lost their lives in fighting for our country. There was an attack in Tulsa, Okla., in a housing project where child evangelism classes were held for children - giving them the good news of the gospel. And there was a woman in New Hampshire who was home schooling her child. She was told to stop teaching because the curriculum she was using was "too Christian." Her daughter was doing very well and would have

been in the top of the class at a public school. A leader in a school in the Panhandle of Florida was jailed because he had allowed grace to be said before lunch at a school-sponsored sports event.

The passage of the Hate Crimes Bill in 2009 is targeted at Christians. An adoption clinic in Michigan has been closed, because the owners refused to place children in homo-sexual homes, nurses have been threatened to losing their jobs, because they have said no to help doctors with abortions and photographers have been threatened of closing of their studios because they have refused to take pictures at homo-sexual ceremony.

The film also showed that there have been a group of Catholics, Orthodox and Christian pastors and lay people who have formed a group and have written the Manhattan Declaration. The Manhattan Declaration is a historic declaration of Christian conscience addressing sanctity of life, traditional marriage and religious liberty. In this document it is stated that we should not render to Ceasar what is God's. This was really thought-provoking, especially as we hear the news of things going on in this country and how we are actually losing our freedoms that many people have fought for and given their lives for.

At the close of the meeting, refreshment prepared by Dorothy Chipperfield and Carolyn Rosenfelt were enjoyed. A great time of visiting with one another and fellowship was held. If anyone is eligible to join, we would love to have you come and help us. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Nov. 5 at the Legion hall.



KAREN JONES (right), helps Cheylin fourth grader, Jeimy Martinez, get the measurements for Jeimy's pumpkin bars.

# Sheriff's office holds kids bicycle rodeo

Approximately 60 children brought their bicycles to the Cheylin School to participate in the Bicycle Rodeo conducted by the sheriff's department on Oct. 12. Courses were set up conducting the children through cones, which taught them the rules of safety on bikes.

Four hospice workers and three citizens attended the self defense course presented by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Department on Oct. 25. The goal of this course was to instruct the participants on how to make a plan for keeping themselves safe in situations they don't feel comfortable in, whether at work, home, or elsewhere. The instructor was a former sheriff's deputy and he was assisted by the sheriff's department. There was a good enough response that the sheriff's department plans on holding another course instructing participants on what to do to

evacuate in an emergency crises.

The highway patrol had to cancel plans for conducting a seat belt check at the Cheylin School. This will be rescheduled at a later date.

The sheriff's department is trying to find ways of being more involved with Bird City and Cheyenne County on communication issues. If anyone has any ideas of issues they would like to see addressed give them a call at (785) 332-8880.

Deputy John Lanz assisted with the new officer training and survival course at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson.

Bayne Kinzer took a course to learn basic Spanish for law enforcement.

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