

# Shooters compete at farm

This past Sunday evening, the Bird City Quasiquicentennial Committee held a trap-shoot fundraiser out at Ken Krien's farm. Young and old alike tried their hand at the trap shoot, as well as a rifle range, bocce ball, and horseshoes.

There was plenty of fun, and food, to go around, as the evening included a dinner of barbecued brisket sandwiches, and over 1,000 cookies.

All those attending enjoyed themselves, and the festivities ended just as Sunday night's storm was setting in. Everyone attending appreciated Ken and Sherry Krien for donating the clay pigeons, and making the cookies, and the rest of the Quasiquicentennial Committee for helping to put on the event.



TAKING AIM on his clay pigeon, Jacob Brubaker (second from right) prepares to fire. Also participating in the trap shooting contest held at the Krien Farm were (left to right) Emily Elfers, Tate Busse and Joshua Keltz.

Times staff photo by Sydney Busse

## Club Clips

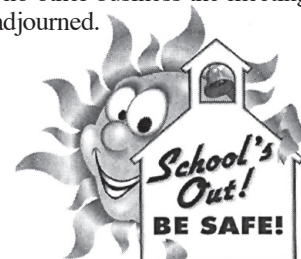
### McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development Committee met on Wednesday, May 5, at noon with 11 members and one guest present. Sheila Maune is planning to open a massage therapy clinic in the Touch of Class Beauty Shop soon. She will be open three days a week, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The group welcomed her as a new business and will put an ad in the paper very soon.

It was decided to encourage everyone to wear a funny hat at the ice cream social.

Iris McIntosh suggested that the two McDonald ladies who will be celebrating their 100th birthdays be recognized at the ice cream social.

Ray Johnson said that the merry-go-round at the shelter house at the Highway 36 Park is in need of paint. With no other business the meeting was adjourned.



## Introducing

### Oscar John Likens

Erika and Greg Likens, Leawood, announce the birth of their son, Oscar John Likens. He was born March 19, 2010, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Oscar weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. He was welcomed home by his siblings Audrey 7, Amelia 5, and Oliver 2.

The grandparents include John and Darla Deeds, Bird City, Nancie and Tom Stelle, Lenexa, and Chris and Cynthia Likens, Overland Park.

Great-grandparents are Richard and Darlene Brubaker, Bird City, Joan Hatch, Atwood, Wade and Connie Bauer, Clay Center, and Peggy Likens, Overland Park



Oscar John Likens



## Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Elmer Ebeler, Bird City; Rosalie Ketter, Bird City; Demi Shahan, Bird City; Lori Janicke, Bird City; Stephen Meyer, Medford, Ore.; Linda Schneider, Bird City; Elaine Johnson, Bird City; Ardis Boersma, Colby.

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# Veteran's auxiliary group has meeting

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1528 met on May 17, at 1:30 p.m. at Ruth Moore's house in St. Francis. There were seven of members present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Hattie Terry, Ruth Moore, Carol Connert, Dot Hill and Wanda Dowdy. President Connie Rooney called the meeting to order, and then had the opening ceremonies.

For the meeting, Connie Rooney read some communication that she had received. One was from JoAnn Wahrman telling about the Run for the Wall on May 22. This is a motorcycle group who is riding from California to Washington D.C. in support of veterans and Prisoners Of War/Missing In Action's. This group stayed overnight in Goodland.

They rode from Angel Fire, N. M., and arrived in Goodland about

5:30 or 6 p.m. There were about 200 bikes with around 400 riders. A police escort took them up Highway 27 to 8th street. At 8th Street, they went east to Caldwell, and then north to the armory. Flags and welcome signs were up all along the route. Dinner was served at the armory. Locals were invited to put up military displays in the armory. This was open at 4 p.m. for the public to see.

On Sunday morning, the Rotary served breakfast for these bikers. They left the armory about 8:15 and paraded down Caldwell on their way out of town. Goodland said they would love to see them come back again next year. Joe and JoAnn Wahrman of Goodland have ridden part of the way with the group for 20 years, and Joe has gone from California to Washington D.C. three times. They have both gone from Kansas to D.C. twice, and are going again this year. This is a great experience

and a good way to say thank you to the veterans for all they do for the country.

The Memorial Day service was planned. This will be on May 31, at 10 a.m. The auxiliary will help put out the flags on Sunday, May 30; at 6:30 p.m. Poppies will be sold on the 22nd.

Connie gave a summary of the meeting for the Ninth district, which took place in Grinnell. There were close to 50 at the meeting. They had the election of officers. Connie Rooney was elected as Senior Vice President for this year. The Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars 1528 received third place for legislative/PAC and third place for the district for e-mails that are received from legislators.

Members also received an award for the auxiliary's 65th anniversary. They have been a group since June 21, 1945. The award stated thanks and appreciation for the commitment

to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

After the meeting, members wrapped the poppies from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and from the American Legion together for selling them on Saturday.

If anyone is eligible to become a member of the Auxiliary, members would welcome them to join the auxiliary as they serve the military and the veterans. Meetings are on the third Monday of the month. In June, the meeting will be on June 21, at 1:30 at Ruth Moore's house. (Ruth Moore is the only surviving charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary 1528.)



### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT

ENDING April 30, 2010

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FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	281,077.70
ROAD & BRIDGE	506,166.58
SPECIAL MACHINERY	18,999.00
BRIDGE BUILDING	60,582.59
NOXIOUS WEED	18,477.99
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	6,206.42
RURAL FIRE	25,777.14
HOSPITAL	50,845.87
DIVERSION	1,946.39
CO ATTYNY BAD CHECK	821.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	14,607.06
PROSECUTION	2,343.02
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	1,701.98
16/20 M TRUCKS	970.30
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	4,683.72
E-911	9,207.02
UNCLAIMED S	5,075.47
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	4,868.88
ADVANCED TAX	11,862.02
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	27,982.00
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	5,849.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	58,856.50
MOTOR VEHICLE	5,641.65
STATE SALES TAX	17,999.68
CURRENT TAX	294,824.72
COUNTY REDEMPTION	11,296.03
DELINQUENT PP TAX	6,650.20
ATTORNEY	562.50
FISH & GAME	37.50
MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	69.29
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
JAQUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	735.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	226,555.01
DELINQUENT 16/20 M TAXES	86.31
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	22,761.13
PRAIRIE DOG	7,043.00
GIFT ANNUITY	14,536.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	111,154.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,882,843.25</b>

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.  
Dolores Jenik, Co Treasurer (SOF)

The new Fifth Street Apartments in Bird City, Kansas, will have four 2-bedroom duplex apartments for rent and two single family 3-bedroom homes for rent to own. Applicants must income qualify for this property. Please contact N.W. Kansas Housing, Inc. at 785-421-2151 for more information and application, or see Century II in Bird City for applications.



### Bird City Quasiquicentennial 125th Celebration "ANYTHING ON WHEELS SHOW AND DISPLAY"

June 12 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in front of City Hall in downtown Bird City, Kansas  
No registration fee

Everyone is encouraged to bring 'anything on wheels' to display. There will be parade on 10:30 a.m. for those wishing to participate. Covered protection will be available for vehicles if needed. Plaques will be awarded for:

- \*Longest distanced traveled
- \*Most Unusual
- \*Oldest drivable vehicle
- \*Shiniest Paint

\*And one other

Food, refreshment, and fun activities will be available all day. For information contact Bruce Bolen, 785-734-2474 or Dennis Whitmore 785-734-2780.

**Cheyenne County Wildlife**  
will be taking orders for pheasant and quail chicks.  
If interested contact Martin Hilt at 785-332-0128. Must call by June 7th.

**Do you need a ride to Sunday School or Church?**  
The Wesleyan Community Church will give you a ride; children and/or adults.  
Call 785-734-2727 or 785-734-2697

## NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE

Ads and copy DEADLINE for the June 3

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be Tues., June 1 at 5 p.m.

The offices will be closed on Monday, May 31th. Newspapers will be delivered a day later.

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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.