



SEE HOW IT WORKS — Betty Sherlock, center, shows granddaughter, Jesslynn Houtman, some of the items found at the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt garage sale. Sarah Houtman is also interested.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Bird City Methodist church plans 125th celebration

By Jane Brubaker
Her faithful 125-year-voice continues to sing "And Are We Yet Alive" with gratitude to Jesus who gives his almighty grace! Her name is Immanuel United Methodist Church. She thrives in Bird City, still making disciples and singing praises for her sustained Godly perseverance through 125 years of crop failures, farm losses, membership fluctuations and pastorate changes.

Methodist Church will celebrate its 125th birthday with a special worship service of hymns and recognition of its proud history that chartered on Sept. 30, 1886. The earliest Methodists in Bird City met in an upstairs room of the F & W Hardware Store. The charter stated, "This corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining divine worship according to the requirements of the discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and may hold prop-

erty to the amount of \$1 million for the benefit and use of the same; at present, it has no property except a subscription to build a house of worship." The Methodists later bought the Congregational Church building in 1889 valued at \$200-a huge investment at that time. By 1892, there were 62 members. In 1920, a brick church was completed for \$17,006 and the following year the current parsonage was completed. The church was consecrated May 1973.

Oral dentist plans schedule for Northwest Kansas

An oral and maxillofacial surgery dentist is now planning to come to Northwest Kansas and is seeking privileges at area hospitals. Daniel Boedeker DDS, Colorado Plains Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery P.C., recently celebrated an open house to show the dental community of Northeast Colorado his new office. His office, he said, will be the only oral and maxillofacial surgery office on the Eastern Plains of Colorado.

Dr. Boedeker is a 2004 graduate of the University Of Missouri Kansas City School Of Dentistry. After working for 2 years as a general dentist in Lawrence, he elected to continue his training in oral surgery at Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, N.Y. Oral and maxillofacial surgery is the specialty of dentistry that cares for patients with problem wisdom teeth, facial pain and misaligned jaws. An oral and maxillofacial surgeon is able to treat accident victims suffering facial injuries, place dental implants, and care for patients with tumors and cysts of the jaws. With advanced training in anes-

thesia, oral and maxillofacial surgeons are able to provide quality care with maximum patient comfort and safety in the office setting. Dr. Boedeker also has privileges at both Colorado Plains Medical Center and East Morgan County Hospital, Fort Morgan. His office participates as an in network provider with many major dental insurance companies. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Boedeker, please call his office at 970-867-4477 or see ad in this issue for more information.

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The county will support operational losses such as Medicaid cuts, capital improvements, etc. The Society has already agreed to run the facility through 2012. In the future, there will need to be upgrades to the air conditioning and heating systems but there were no estimates on the cost. The middle wing will have a new heating and air conditioning system. It is noted that Home Health is separate from the nursing home and will not be given to the county. Mr. Fitzgerald, at an earlier meeting, had given the commissioners a sample lease. Andy Beikman, commissioner, asked if the Society would give the commissioners figures of what general

maintenance cost in the last few years. We know it will vary from year to year, but we need to have an idea of what it will cost. The lease, Mr. Fitzgerald said, is pretty standard. The Society takes care of lawsuits, employee issues and other matters that might come up. The insurance for the facility is in the lease. In the end, the Society is wanting to see if the county will be building on to the facility. Earlier plans had 12 additional rooms and either eight or 10 assisted living apartments. This would call for around \$3.5 million which would probably need to be raised through bonds. It would also call for another election. Mr. Fitzgerald said the Society was not going to abandon the

community but it is important that this phase of the Village be completed. The commissioners, along with the county attorney, Kari Gilliland, agreed that they will go through the lease, paragraph by paragraph, to come up with a lease that will work with the county. Mr. Fitzgerald said he is available almost any time they need to visit with him. Mr. Paulsen said that, once the facility is filled to the full capacity (35 people) in March (the completion of Phase 3), there will be more accurate figures. The commissioners will be going over the lease in the future.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 55 at Sunday School. Ashley Hulburt gave the special number and Howard Peaker gave his birthday offering. Connie Ekberg spent the weekend with Jacque Ekberg. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker and Amanda Fisher had lunch Wednesday and supper Friday with Violet Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harms of Fremont, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Judy Shively and Mary Allen went to Yuma Saturday to attend the Beth Moore program.

Linda Ingo visited the Harry Ekbergs Labor Day weekend. Stanley Welton and Rick castle spent last weekend with Nettie May Welton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen went to Colorado Springs Saturday to watch Joey and Caleb Allen play ball. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith returned home Sunday from Story, Wyo., visiting a week with Walt's family and friends. Thursday Carole Whomble and Judy Shively went to Yuma. Betty Rogers and Elaine Crider

visited Bessie Dent Wednesday. Bonnie Osmus returned home last Tuesday from visiting Matt, Molly and Abbie in Texas. Saturday evening Kay Knaub, Jan Pitcher and Harry Radden visited Nettie May Welton. Visitors this past week at Bill and Ellen Mansfields were Iona Mauysin, Bill Olson, Beulah Soehner, Bessie Dent, Joyce and Riley Brown, Ida Connally, Katie Brophy, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield and Monte, Gail Mansfield.

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