

# Club Clips

## McDonald/Bird City Red Hatters

The springtime McDonald/Bird City Red Hatters event was held at the McDonald Senior Citizens Center on March 20. Upon entering a sampling of Australian wines and assorted cheeses were featured.

Iris' grandson, Alan, adorned each red hatter with a red lei as they entered. Decorations and favors were of the red hat theme. Everyone received favors.

A mystery luncheon followed which proved to be interesting if the selection for the first course turned out to be dessert and perhaps eaten with a knife.

Iris delivered a picture presentation on outhouses.

After lunch two teams were selected for a dress-up contest. Team one used their artistry on Phyllis with team two challenging using

Margaret as the model. Phyllis was judged the most obnoxious.

An interesting way to craft a hamburger completed the fun day. The group appreciated Nancy Pallozzi for orchestrating the activities.

The group's queen, Phyllis Wingfield, then conducted the business meeting. It was decided the group will be going to Benkelman, Neb., for the April gathering.

Red hatters attending were Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Rita Officer, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, Phyllis Wingfield, Marlene Young and guests Marlene Johnson, Myra Miller and LaVina Waters.

## McDonald Seniors

Joan Tongish, president of the McDonald Seniors welcomed 38 seniors, two health nurses, and Luann Horchem, ARNP-A-C of the Rawlins County Clinic to the April 2 meeting and dinner.

Phyllis Wingfield had decorated the tables in an Easter theme, with a cute bunny at each place setting. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Ray Johnson read a humorous reading "No Nursing Home For Me." and gave thanks for the meal.

Luann Horchem gave a very interesting presentation on os-

teoporosis. She emphasized the need of diet and exercise.

Following dinner, bingo was played with Betty Lewis winning the blackout game. A short business meeting was held. Joan thanked everyone for their help and Phyllis for the decorations. LaVina Waters will contact someone about spraying the yard.

May committees are: Poem and Prayer: Em Threlkel, Bingo: Ray Johnson, Prizes: Phyllis Wingfield, Kitchen Help: Phyllis Wingfield, Em Threlkel, and Marlene Johnson.

# Bird City News

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch returned home Friday after a trip that took them to Whitewater, to visit their son Tom and family. Then on to Broken Arrow, Okla., for a few days with Art and Loretta Fabrizius, then to Branson, Mo., where they were guests of Clair and B. J. Munyon.

On their return trip home they had lunch with Keith's cousins Lydia Mae (Wolf) Loriner and Shirley Wolf. In Salina they enjoyed supper with Hulda's niece and nephew and

their families. The homecoming was a sad one, but also thankful that the community, with the total devastation of homes is all alive and well.

Saturday, Edna Roesener helped with the Helen Brubaker sale at the Bird City American Legion Hall. At noon Edna and Karen Shrader drove to Oberlin to see the Cheylin Music students perform. Edna's granddaughter, Colleen Shrader was one of the performers.

Clay Carmichael is home this week visiting with his mother, brother, sister and other family members.

Cindy Leach was a surprise guest of Sherri Carmichael last week. The two had a good time visiting together.

The Bird City area received a little over a half inch of rain with pea size hail on Saturday afternoon.

# Athletes honored

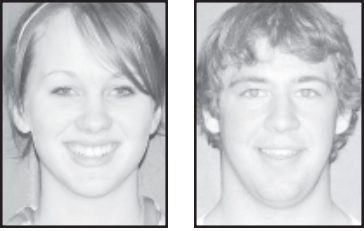
Joel McAtee of St. Francis and Aubrey Kehlbeck of Cheylin were among the players who received honors when the *Salina Journal* published their All-Area Basketball teams on Sunday.

Five players were honored by being named to the Top Five, while an additional five were named to the second team and to the third team. Other area players who had noteworthy seasons received honorable mention.

McAtee and Kehlbeck both received honorable mention in the article by Sean Purcell, Journal sports writer.



Kehlbeck



Kehlbeck Pochop

# All League players announced

Making the First Teams in the Western Kansas Liberty League for basketball in Cheylin were Lincoln Pochop and Aubrey Kehlbeck.

Lincoln is the son of Gerard and Anita Pochop of McDonald and is a junior this year.

Aubrey is the daughter of Royce and Darci Kehlbeck of Bird City and is a senior this year.

# College athletes compete

**Fort Hays State University Alex Francis Classic**  
Amy Grace, former St. Francis Lady Indian, and Amanda Poore, former Cheylin Lady Cougar, both participated in the Fort Hays State University Alex Francis Classic held in Hays on Sunday, April 1.

Grace, representing Kansas Wesleyan University, placed fifth in the college 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:14.55. She also was a member of the Kansas Wesleyan 4x400-meter college relay team which placed third with a time of 4:26.09.

Poore, representing Fort Hays State University, won the winner of the college women's high jump with a leap of 5-09.25.

# Public Notices

# Beneficiary of estate files petition in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

*An Undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the North Half (N/2) of Section Thirty Six (36), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M., containing 320 acres, more or less.,*

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

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Haddon W. Leibbrandt, a/k/a H. W. Leibbrandt, Petitioner

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In the Matter of the Estate of

RAYMOND H. LEIBBRANDT, Deceased

Case No. 07-PR-03

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# 90th birthday celebration with family and open house

Meta (Bader) Dankenbring of Bird City, was born March 6, 1917, in her parents rural country sod house. In 2007, her four children, Phyllis Wright (Gerald), Bird City, Milferd (Kathy), Hutchinson, Keith (Cinda) and Victor both of St. Francis, decided to honor their mother with a party for her birthday, to be held Saturday, March 10. She began receiving cards in late February, which had continued through the month of March, as well as receiving numerous telephone greetings from friends and relatives who were not able to come to her party.

On Friday, March 9, relatives (other than her own children) began arriving from out of town. There were: great-niece, Vicki Gardner Brown, San Jose, Calif., her youngest brother, Paul (Rita) Bader, Tim (Kathy) Bader, Bethany and Quentin, all of Valentine, Neb., Pastor Randy (Carolyn) Bader, and Katrina, Norfolk, Neb. They all roomed at a motel in St. Francis. Late that evening, Meta and her children and their spouses, Kale Dankenbring, Maricopa, Ariz., and Vicki (Gardner) Brown, San Jose, Calif., dined at Big Ed's after decorating the Senior Center for the party. Meta was treated by the owner to a glass of wine in honor of her birthday.

Saturday noon dinner prepared by the family, was served after singing the table prayer, to those mentioned above and the following: Meta, the honored guest, her brother Robert (Delsie) Bader, Sutton, Neb., Myron (Rachel Bader) Hinrikus, Prosser, Neb., Wayne (Gail Ham) Mathews, Merlin (Connie Yonkey) Johnson all of Lincoln, Neb., Art, Jr. (Betty) Yonkey, Hickman, Neb., Delmar (Stevie) Bader, Oberlin, Delvin (Shirley) Bader, Mariah, Garrett, and Danelle, Hays, Kendall (Angie Bader) Fisher, Kenzie, Kortnie, Keatra, Kaitlyn, McCook, Neb., Reg Stegman, Andrea, Paige Lucas, Spearville, Eddie Dankenbring Jr., Logan, Colleen (Jones) Rohr, Billy (Jeanette) Jones, all of Goodland, Gerald Baney, Benkelman, Neb., Kaye (Shield Dankenbring) Bauman, St. Francis, Jason (Jen Dankenbring)

Padgett, Denver, Colo. Kale Dankenbring, Maricopa, Ariz., Eric (Teresa Dankenbring) Lipsey, Denver, Colo., Josh Kabureck, Chelsi Dankenbring, Macye Ann and Deija Marie, Newton, Cassandra Dankenbring, St. Francis, Joe Schield and friend Lee, Summit, Mo., and Tim (Jenny) Stumbert, St. Francis.

The dining tables were covered in white and decorated with rose bowls decorated in lavender and green, made by Donna Wright, Bird City.

Open house was held from 2 to 4 p.m. serving from a lovely white-lace covered tea table were Carol Peters, Bird City, Bethel Goltl, McDonald, friends of Meta's and nieces, Connie Johnson of Lincoln, Neb. and Rachel Hinrikus, Prosser, Neb. The beautiful and delicious cakes were baked by Lila Howard, McDonald, and Julie Bock, Bird City.

Meta's children presented her with a corsage of four pink baby roses to represent her four children and a white rose for their father, her husband Vernon (deceased 2001). Greenery and white baby's breath completed the corsage.

She greeted her guests as they entered and they registered at the guest book attended by Donna Wright (friend of Meta, sister-in-law of Phyllis). The reception table was replenished by Cinda and Kathy Dankenbring and Phyllis Wright. Edna Roesener, McDonald, and Donna Jensen, Bird City (also friends of Meta's) tended to the kitchen duties for the reception including coffee, punch, nuts and mints (made by Phyllis, Meta, and Cinda).

Those who attended also wrote "Memories for Meta" on little scrolls made by her granddaughter, Jen Padgett. They were put into a little trunk for her to enjoy reading later. She also received many cards at the party and several gifts, be-

sides the gift of everyone's presence to make her day very special.

Meta's family is also about "making homemade music," so at 3 p.m. her brothers with their guitars, her nephew Art Yonkey, Jr. with his guitar, and her son Milferd with his accordion played and sang many old familiar songs, Keith and Victor also joined in the singing. There were many in attendance from the local and surrounding areas as well as those mentioned at the noon meal.

At 4 p.m. Keith, on behalf of Meta and her families extended "thanks" for attending and invited everyone back in 10 years when Meta will be 100 years young.

At 6 p.m. the families remaining overnight enjoyed supper after praying the Lord's Prayer together, after which they played and sang again.

Betty Yonkey was surprised with a birthday cake of her own to celebrate her March 10 birthday as well.

All departed after a clean up with the open invitation from the "90 years young lady" to be at her house after church for Sunday dinner, prepared by her of course. (This was the weekend the clocks sprang forward too).

There were nine who attended church with Meta at St. John Lutheran. There were 20 hungry relatives to enjoy a delicious meal again after praying the Lord's Prayer together. (Heritage Corner Cafe pan fried chicken was part of the menu along with Meta's German dishes and special ham from Hometown Market).

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## Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met on Monday, April 2, at the St. Francis Senior Center. There were 19 members present. Dr. Mary Beth Miller gave a very informative talk on medical updates.

Hostesses were Dolores Wiley and Helen Burnham.

The next meeting will be the spring salad luncheon on May 7. Susan Roelfs, county health nurse, will have the program. Hostess are Arlene Walz, Nola Burrus and Lucille Price.

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