



Kehlbeck



Pochop



Sager



Shrader

Basketball players honored

Following the winter sports season, the *McCook Daily Gazette* honored a number of area wrestling and basketball players by naming them to the Gazetteland All-Area teams. They also chose a Basketball Coach of the Year and a Wrestling Coach of the Year.

The Lady Cougars and Cougars from Cheylin High School five girls named to the Gazetteland All-Area

girls' teams and one Cougar named to the All-Area boys' team.

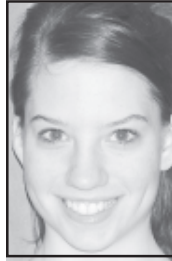
Lincoln Pochop was named to the All-Area boys basketball first team.

Aubrey Kehlbeck was named to the All-Area girls basketball first team.

Tia Sager, Colleen Shrader, Jessica Marshall and Alexis Weishapl received honorable mention on the girls team.



Marshall



Weishapl



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS at the Bird City Senior Center were (l to r) Arlene Bruder, Bobbi Poorman, Lou Webb, Orian Corder, Norma Butcher and Glen Krebs.

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McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, April 6 with 11 members present as well as three visitors and Vicki Reuber.

For the program, Vicki Reuber told the group about Home Health Care and gave them lots of information about what the Home Health Care can and cannot do for the people of Cheyenne County. She handed out lots of information about the Good Samaritan Home Health Care from St. Francis and a booklet "Explore Your Options" from the Kansas Department On Aging. This was a very informative as one never knows when they will need this kind of aid for themselves or a loved one.

After the program, the group continued with a business meeting. Hulda

Dorsch read an article from the Dispatch about how the Auxiliary in other parts of Kansas were helping people during the snow storm in December.

This helped the ladies see the importance of the American Legion Auxiliary in seeing the needs of people right in their own community who suffered a great deal during the tornado.

The next meeting will be on May 4 at 2 pm at the Legion Hall in Bird City and anyone who is eligible to belong to the auxiliary is invited to come and join.

After the meeting all enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared for us by Mary Dorsch and Millie Glasco.

Card Shower: A card shower will be held for Ray Johnson who will have his 80th birthday on April 18. Cards will reach him at Post Office Box 3, McDonald, KS 67745

Easter Egg Hunt: Due to the cold weather on Saturday morning, the Easter Egg Hunt was held in the McDonald Grade School Gym. Over 30 kids enjoyed the hunt, as there were 300 eggs, plus special prizes. Kids and parents had a great time and seemed to appreciate that McDonald Area Development sponsors this each year.

Visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson over the Easter weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Jeremy and Megan of Moundridge, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson and sons of Aurora, Colo., Deanna Johnson and Dylan of Chandler, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bethell, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bethell and daughter, all of McCook, Neb., Mr. and Mrs.

Terry Lesiak and Korrine of Central City, Neb., George Vandergriffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Knapp of Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sabatka, Tish Loker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magnani, Dalton and Danae, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Howard and Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnson, Josh and Amanda Walden, Raydean Johnson and family of Cimmarron, Gary Johnson and Jhon of Hoxie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morelock, and Bob Hawkins. On Saturday evening all the family gathered at the McDonald Legion Hall to celebrate Ray's 80th birthday which will be April 18.

R. J. and Susie Sabatka entertained with an Easter dinner. Guests were Rachel Wilson and friend Jon, of Manhattan, Kasey, Jennifer Sabatka, Gracie, Tyler, and John, Agnes Sabatka, Laddie and Vera Kacirek, Vaughn Sabatka and Au-

turn, Tammy Frink, Caleb and Christine.

Kasey and Ty Sabatka were Saturday evening supper guests of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson for Easter were Bob and Helen Johnson, Rod and Lisa Johnson, Josh and Mandi Walden.

Eleanor Swihart and Betty Lewis accompanied Joan Tongish to Colby on Saturday where they attended a Western Plains Art Association meeting.

Guests of Joan Tongish for Easter dinner were Jamie Cody, Mikayla and Katlyn, and a friend Preston, of Wakeeney, Doug Tongish of Goodland, and Mike Tongish of Atwood.

Craig and Jeri Antholz entertained with an Easter dinner for Hal and Becky Antholz and family, Bobbie Miller, Gilbert and Janice Antholz, Ron and Judy Levalley, Cort and Megan Antholz, Dave and

Sylvia Hubbard and family, Dan and Margie Hubbard, Myla LeValley, Blanche and Roy Koons, George and Dixie Louderbaugh and Hannah, and Gerald Fortkamp.

Bruce and Shirley Swihart, Adrienne and Seth were Easter dinner guests of Eleanor Swihart.

Frances Erickson was a dinner guest of Gail and Kay Miller at a restaurant.

Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family were Easter Sunday supper and evening guests of Kenny and Pauline Micek.

Jim and Ruby Tracy returned home on Saturday evening from Hays where Jim had been a hospital patient for the past week.

Ryan Wilkinson was home for the Easter weekend. Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Aric and Jamie Harris, Shalyn and Jacob of McCook, Neb., Shawn Wilkinson, and Ryan Wilkinson were Easter dinner guests of Patty Skolout.

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