

Candy profits are \$468

Tootsie Rolls candy is sold each fall by the St. Francis and Bird City Knights of Columbus Council 6665 members to supplement Special Education activities within the Cheylin and St. Francis schools. Recently checks for \$468 were issued to both schools for this purpose.

The Tootsie Roll Knights of Columbus fund raiser was first initiated in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants to tax-exempt organizations providing training and assistance to individuals with special needs. Since that time, Councils all across the United States have conducted this annual event raising many thousands of dollars for this purpose. Of the total amount collected 20 percent is used to support state Special Olympics activities.

The St. Francis and Cheylin schools have used this donation to support special education "extra" program expenses incurred to allow students to fully participate in planned activities.

Tootsie Roll funds have supported restaurant lifeskills activities, state sponsored special events, project materials and some one-time expenses.

"The Tootsie Roll donation by the Knights of Columbus affords students opportunities and experiences that would not be possible without the funding," said David Zumbahlen, Cheylin principal. "The donated funds are a definite asset to our special education department."



JEREMIAH WHITE competes in the triple jump at the St. Francis Invitational. Times staff Photo by Melina Basnett

Young tracksters place at St. Francis

The Cheylin junior high track team traveled to St. Francis on Tuesday, April 17 for the St. Francis Invitational.

Cheylin boys placed 7 out of 11 with a total of 13 points, and the girls 10 out of 11 with a total of 6 points. Placing for the boys were: Chris

Walden (4) 200 meter 27.97, Craig Busse (2) Shot Put 38.0, and Dalton Magnani (5) High Jump 4.06.

Placing for the girls were: Samantha Robertson (5) 200 meter 30.47, Robertson (5) 400 meter 1:10.4, 4X400 team (5) 5:08.9

Cheylin attends Invitational

Results of the high school track meet for Cheylin at the Oakley meet are as follows; Cheylin high school boys placed 11 out of 13 with 12 points, and the girls placed 12 out of 13 with two points.

Lincoln Pochop third place in shot put with a distance of 43.8, and third place in discus with 146.1, Tia Sager fifth place in discus with 93.0

The Cougars have had many

postponements and cancellations for their season due to the weather. There is a home track meet scheduled for May 7 for both junior high at 10 am and high school at 3 p.m..

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Last Monday, Betty Lewis accompanied Rod and Beth Klepper to Greeley, Colo., where they visited Glen Pickett who had been in the hospital.

Laddie and Vera Kacirek were Sunday morning visitors of Agnes Burk in Bird City before attending the CYO fish fry at St. Joseph Church.

Jerry and Betty Knapp were Saturday overnight guests in the Stan Purvis home while baby-sitting the Purvis children.

A.B. and Judy Fisher drove to Seward, Neb., over the weekend where they attended a "Gathering of the Talents." Their granddaughters, Madeline and DeAdre Osborne of Kansas City were participants.

Joan Tongish, Betty Lewis and LaVina Waters accompanied Owen and Phyllis Wingfield to Colby on Sunday where they attended the Western Plains Art Association program "The Kansas State Singer."

Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison attended the fish fry at the Catholic Church in Bird City on Sunday.

The McDonald Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a Garage Sale at the Legion Building on Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 am to 1:00 p.m.. The roof on the building is in need of repair or replacement, and there are other things the building needs. This sale will help out in the repair. Anyone having articles to donate, please contact Marlene Johnson, 785-538-2396.

Rick Connell of The Frosty Mug wanted everyone to know that a family, Gerald Hixson, of Curtis Washington stopped in for lunch last week and left a \$20 donation for the McDonald Emergency fund. He said a few years ago they were going through and had car trouble. Someone was very helpful to him and he wanted to repay the favor.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka spent the weekend in Kansas City visiting family and friends.

Stan and Dana Palmer and family of Kansas City are guests of Dana's grandparents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson. On Monday evening they celebrated Dana's birthday. Other guests were Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Shawn Wilkinson, and Rod, Lisa, and Josh Johnson.

Thirteen ladies enjoyed the birthday luncheon on Wednesday

at The Frosty Mug. Birthday cupcakes were provided by Phyllis Wingfield. Ray Johnson came in to have lunch on his 80th birthday, and Ron and Cherry Bell came in to celebrate Cherry's birthday, so the ladies sang "Happy Birthday" a second time.

Kasey and Tyler Sabatka were Sunday evening visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Eleanor Swihart, Joan Tongish, Jerry and Betty Knapp, and Gil-

bert and Janice Antholz were Friday evening supper guests of Keith and Hulda Dorsch.

Ami Torrey of Rutherfordton, N.C., was a Thursday visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison.

Cheryl Wilkinson was a Saturday visitor of Jamie Harris, Shalyn and Jacob in McCook.

Lori Denny, Lakin and Claire of Colby were Sunday visitors of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson.

Club Clip

Red Hot Mammams



The Red Hat Mommas from Bird City and McDonald journeyed to Benkelman, Neb., Tuesday, April 17, for lunch "The Wagon Train" restaurant

After a delicious lunch and short business meeting conducted by Phyllis Wingfield the group went to "The Strikers Cafe" to see the 1950's decor there. They also toured the "Ice Plant." This business delivers ice to several towns in the area and also to the Walmart store in McCook, Neb.

The group continued their trip to "The Rose Grove Gift Shop." This business is comparatively new in Benkelman. Brenda Lutz is the owner operator.

Brenda and her family restored

a historical house and made a lovely gift shop in it. She carries lotions, jewelry, purses, quilts, vases, lamps, and restored antique furniture.

The ladies that enjoyed the day were: Bonnie Burr, Vernetta Haack, Margaret Voorhies, Lois Morelock, Betty Lewis, Phyllis Wingfield, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, and Florence Antholz.

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