



THE JUNIOR HIGH football team finished the season with a winning 4-3 record. The final game was a tough loss as the winner of the game would be the league champion. Wallace County/Sharon Springs was the opponent.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Football team ends season with another winning record

The Cheylin junior high football team finished the season with four wins and three losses! Another winning season for the tackle boys.

The last game of the year was a tough loss for the boys. It all came down to winning the game and winning league championship.

"We just played hesitant and let Sharon Springs run over us. We did manage to score a touchdown by Kenan Reeh," said Coach

Nick Ketzner.

The final score was 52 to 6. The defensive players were pretty balanced on tackling with everyone have three to four tackles. On offense, Reeh had 44 yards. Miguel Navarro had 40 yards.

"I am very proud of our boys and the season. We accomplished so much more than a lot of people dreamed we would. Not only were the boys a class act and respectful of their opponents, they had a winning season and learned

fundamentals as well," said Coach Ketzner. "In sports we are measured on our success. If not then why do we keep score!!!"

Coach Ketzner believes that teaching young people to work hard, be a team, desire and want to win helps them get prepared for life. Successful business people are usually the ones who have to out work, think and prepare to be better than the next person is. It is usually not handed to us.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Mike Mapel of Butler, Okla., was a Thursday visitor of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson and a Friday visitor of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Shalyn and Jacob Harris of McCook were Friday overnight guests of grandparents, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson. Lori Denny, Lakin and Claire of Colby were also visitors.

Rick and Judy Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo., were weekend guests of Frances Erickson and Kay and Gail Miller.

On Saturday, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson went to Cul-

bertson, Neb., to attend Sue Heinbigner's sale.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were last Tuesday visitors of Barney Kacirek.

Karlyne Atchinson and Amelia Banister were Friday visitors of Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Karlyne Atchinson and Amelia Banister accompanied Jim Banister to the dinner theater play at the Cheylin school on Saturday evening.

Eleanor Swihart, Betty Lewis, and Joan Tongish were Sunday visitors of Leonard Vyzourek

at the Rawlins County Hospital and also visited Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Rod Klepper, Bird City; Walter Roesener, McDonald; James Creevey, Golden, Colo.; Robert Hinz, Lakewood, Colo.; Irene Kehlbeck, Colby; Don Bruder, Bird City; Joy Anderegg, Bird City; Joan E. Vontz, Benkelman, Neb.

Club Clips

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held on Friday, with 11 members present. Roll call was answered with something about veterans, Thanksgiving Day or about the election. Each member shared something interesting, such as their own experiences during wartime or when their spouses were serving in different places.

Some members shared some thoughts about the harvest time; others who were not married to their spouses when they served their country were able to share what they had heard about them. Many shared about their brothers or uncles who had served.

This was really thought provoking, especially as Veterans Day is coming up, and Auxiliary members realize that many have paid dearly for freedom.

Members will be meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Legion Hall to pack the things for the Hospital Gift Shop. Those attending were reminded to mark the things that they send with prices - either what was paid for them or what they were before sale prices - and for whom these gifts are - what age group and for men or women, boys or girls.

Members will be serving the Community Thanksgiving Dinner

on Nov. 22, with the help of the Bird City Community Club. There will be door prizes awarded at this dinner. Plan on coming and having a great meal and a good time. Bingo will be afterward.

For the program, Rose Gordon shared information about the organization of the American Legion Auxiliary. This began in November 1919, and is an organization whose purpose is to help the American Legion. Bird City American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 352, began on March 1, 1931.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 5.

Kanred Family and Community Education Unit

The Kanred Family and Community Education met on Monday, Nov. 3, at the LeBow Manor in Bird City. There were six members present, Jerry Cress, Treva Henry, Dorothy Mast, Wanda Dowdy, Carol Williams and Wuanita Stately.

Wanda Dowdy gave the lesson on "Forgetfulness or Alzheimer's disease?" This was really an interesting lesson and one that needed to be talked about to be able to recognize the differences in the aging process.

If detected early, Alzheimer's disease can be treated. It is unknown what causes this disease, but Alzheimer's disease causes changes in the brain's cells that cannot be reversed. An excess of a brain protein called "amyloid" forms plaques that interrupt the ability of nerve cells to communicate with each other.

Fact: Alzheimer's disease affects four million people today in the United States and it is estimated that 2 to 10 percent of those who develop the disease are in their 40s or 50s. By the year 2050, it is estimated that there will be 14 million people in the United States stricken. With proper testing, Alzheimer's disease can be detected as much as 20 years in advance of any symptoms. Research is providing new clues to the cause.

There are ways to prevent the disease that include exercising the brain through simple things like: memory games, crossword puzzles and brainteasers. Start a new hobby, take piano lessons or

get a computer. Changing routine was also suggested, such as brushing teeth with a different hand, drive different route to the store, church or any other errands; start at the opposite end of the store when shopping, sit in different seats at mealtime, and above all-keep a sense of humor.

In keeping with last meeting's lesson on "Family meals and how

important it is for families to eat together," the group finished a poster which is now in the bulletin board in front of Hometown Market. There are 10 tips for Quality Family Meals. Stop by and look at this poster.

At the end of the meeting, fellowship and a refreshment which was listed as Brain Food - Blueberry Torte, which Wanda Dowdy had prepared, was enjoyed by all.

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the McDonald Legion Hall with 10 members present. All reports accepted as presented. The Halloween Soup Supper and the reception for Blanca Ponce were reviewed.

J.B. Loker will remove the dead trees at the Highway Park and McDonald Area Development will plant new trees.

Kay Miller reported the memorial sign at the McDonald City Park has been restored and Ray Johnson will put on the coat of sealer.

The Christmas V/Bingo which

will be on Saturday, Dec. 20, was discussed. The McDonald Lions are considering having Santa come to the Senior Center if the weather is good. This will give the Lions more time to clean up from Pancake Day before McDonald Area Development sets up for bingo.

Bill Schaff reported he is going to donate a wood-craft article for the raffle next summer.

It was reported that Darlene Burr of Bird City had donated several large stuffed animals for bingo games.

The 2009 McDonald Area Development dues are now due.

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Bird City 4-H Club, the Go-Getters, had a meeting on Nov. 2.

The meeting was called to order by Isaac Sturgeon. The group discussed old and new business, they also agreed to set-up chairs and tables for the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Cateline Isely led the group in a pirate song. She brought along a Jolly Roger flag and made no one walk the plank.

Rachel and Elizabeth Keltz led several games and the meeting was adjourned.

Savannah Isely, reporter

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