

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Bruce and Shirley Swihart of St. Francis were Sunday dinner guests of Eleanor Swihart to celebrate Bruce's birthday.

L.J. and Kamie Purvis were guests of Betty and Jerry Knapp from Thursday to Monday. The Knapps were Saturday night guests for supper at the home of Pastor Mark and Marilyn Adams.

Jerry and Betty Knapp were hosts to the Bible Study on Wednesday night led by Pastor Adams.

Bud Frisbie and Laddie Kacirek were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Barney Kacirek.

Leonard Vyzourek has been in the Swing Bed at the Rawlins County Hospital. On Monday, he returned to his home in McDonald. His daughter from California will be staying with him for two weeks.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Craig Cox was a Sunday evening and supper guest of Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Tom, Jade, and Lane Crowdis were Saturday evening and supper guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

Tyrel, Heather, and Tucker Prideaux were Sunday afternoon guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

Kathy Banister was in Topeka Thursday through Saturday. She was a Friday supper guest of her sister, Stacy Martin.

Kathy and Debbie Banister attended the annual 4-H buyers supper Sunday evening in McDonald.

Kathy Banister attended the Scholars Bowl Monday at Golden Plains, Rexford. She took a team from Brewster.

Leon and Roger Brunton and Steve Arnold of Ozawkie were Thursday through Saturday guests of Joe, Charlene and Dennis Kramer for pheasant hunting.

Amanda Banister was a Wednesday through Saturday guest of her parents, George and Kathy Banister.

Kathy, Amanda and Debbie Banister attended Amanda's Pampered Chef bridal shower Friday morning at the Catholic church in Bird City.

Debbie Banister participated in the musical "Li'l Abner" Saturday. Kathy attended the dinner theatre and musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Walker and Arlen Walker of Wichita were Saturday evening callers on Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Lynn and Rita Officer returned home Sunday evening after meeting Marilee, Seth, and Gracie Gundlach of Flower Mound, Tex-

as, at Betty Dewey's home, Rita's mother, at Seward Thursday.

Alan Goltl and Charlene Kenedy of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived Tuesday evening at the Bethel Goltl home. On Thursday, Bethel, Alan and Charlene traveled to Cimarron to visit Mike and Amy Waters and children.

Matt Goltl and twins of Wichita arrived Friday evening at the Bethel Goltl home. Friday evening they all enjoyed supper at Big Ed's with Elaine and Kenny Johnson. All Bethel's house guests returned home Sunday morning.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the open house Sunday for Blanca Ponce in McDonald.

Diane Shay and children were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Joe, Charlene and Dennis Kramer.

Mike and Amy Waters and children of Cimarron were weekend guests of Bethel Goltl. The men went hunting.

Bethel Goltl attended the Womens' Fall Cluster Meeting in Goodland Saturday at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Bethel Goltl was a guest of Rita Officer and attended the women's salad supper at the Federated Church Tuesday evening in McDonald.

Debbie and Kathy Banister helped with the Catholic Youth Organization Hunters Breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning.



THE COUGAR FOOTBALL season has come to an end. But the players and coaches will have some memories to last awhile. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams had some success which should carry over to next season. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Cougar football teams experience both highs and lows in good season

The Cheylin Cougars Football season has ended. The Cheylin junior varsity team finished their season with four wins and one loss.

"I was glad to see the growth of the younger kids this year; completing a four-one junior varsity season, they got a lot of good experience," commented Coach Max Keltz.

Varsity team

The Cheylin Varsity team had some struggles through the year, ending their season two wins and seven losses. They played some good games, but were matched up against some very good teams who had two or three times the number of more experienced upper classman.

"I feel for the older kids because we should have won a few more games, but injuries and mistakes hampered us in that aspect," said Coach Keltz. "I'm looking forward to helping the young Cougars develop into a more competitive team next year."

Rushing: Jay Hewitt had 74 total carries for 264 yards, Jared Cahoj had 70 carries for 174 yards, Jacob White had 51 carries for 268 yards, Jayden Cahoj had 46 carries for 160 yards, Dalton Magnani had 43 carries for 207 yards, Caleb Keltz had 31 carries for 55 yards, Jeremiah White had six carries for 16 yards and Wil Orten

had one carry for 10 yards.

Passing: Keltz completed 50 of 151 passing attempts for a total of 688 yards, which included nine touchdown passes and six interceptions. Orten completed three of three passing attempts for a total of 33 yards, including one touchdown pass. Jacob White completed one of one passing attempts for a total of 35 yards.

Receiving: Chris Walden had 13 total catches for a total of 213 yards, including two touchdowns. Jacob White had 12 catches for 107 yards, including three touchdowns. Ethan Young had 12 catches for 163 yards, includ-

ing one touchdown. Adrien Garcia had five catches for 76 yards, including one touchdown. Jayden Cahoj had four catches for 107 yards including two touchdowns. Hewitt had four catches for 35 yards, including two touchdowns. Magnani had two carries for eight yards.

Interceptions: Jacob White and Garcia had two interceptions each, Heath Antholz and Young had one interception each.

Punting: Hewitt had 32 punts for a total of 1094 yards averaging 34.18 yards per punt. Young had three punts for a total of 75 yards, averaging 25 yards per punt.

Kickoff: Hewitt had 17 kickoffs for a total of 684 yards, averaging 40.2 yards per kickoff. Garcia had 15 kickoffs for a total of 527 yards, averaging 35.1 yards per kickoff.

Kickoff returns: Jacob White had 24 catches for 582 yards returned, averaging 24.25 yards per return. Jacob White also had two touchdown returns. Walden had 15 catches for a total of 230 yards returned, averaging 15.3 yards per return.

Punt returns: Jacob White had five catches for 57 yards returned, averaging 11.4 yards per return. Magnani had one catch for 10 yards.

Club Clip

McDonald Garden Club

The McDonald Town and County Garden Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the McDonald Senior Center, with 10 members present.

Betty Knapp read some Thanksgiving thoughts before leading the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by naming a green plant from the member's yard that has been used in floral arrangements.

The October minutes and the Treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Other reports were a Mc-

Donald Area Development report, a Sunflower report by Margie Hubbard. A report that the Smokey Bear poster rules were given to the Cheylin fourth grade students. Ratha Lea Loker gave the Nominating Committee report. It was moved and seconded to retain the present officers. Motion carried.

At the December meeting, each member is to bring four dozen cookies for the Cookie Exchange.

Margie Hubbard gave a very interesting lesson on making wreaths for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It got everyone in the mood to decorate for the holidays.

Helen Frisbie, hostess for the meeting had made a beautiful green arrangement using dried Hydrangea blossoms with Cypress branches for the line material in a green bowl.



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Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 8 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sfoerald@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



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