

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

Sunday supper and overnight guests of Jerry and Betty Knapp were Mel and Jodi Klasen and Kayla of Bailey, Colo.

Dave Kacirek of Weston, Mo., spent from Tuesday to Saturday visiting his parents, Laddie and Vera Kacirek. He was a Saturday visitor of R.J. and Susie Sabatka.

Stan and Dana Palmer and four children of Kansas City, were guests of Dana's grandparents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson from Wednesday to Saturday. Other New Year's Eve guests were Rod, Lisa, and Josh Johnson and Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson. Rod and Lisa Johnson were Friday supper guests and Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson were Saturday supper guests to tell the Palmera "Goodbye."

Phyllis Wilkinson was among the members of St. John's Alter Society who enjoyed a belated Christmas party on Sunday evening.

Rick and Judy Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo., were weekend guests of Gail and Kay Miller and Frances Erickson. All enjoyed supper together on Friday evening.

Gail and Kay Miller were Sunday afternoon visitors of Gilbert and Janice Antholz.

Guests of Gilbert and Janice Antholz for the Friday after Christmas were Noell Hubbard and Cammie, Frieda Black, and Harlan and Joan Hubbard.

Susie Sabatka, Jennifer Sabatka, and Agnes Sabatka brought Christmas dinner to the Club House at the Prairie Plaza in Atwood. Enjoying Christmas dinner together were Laddie and Vera Kacirek, R.J. and Susie Sabatka, Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka, Grace, Tyler, and John, and Agnes Sabatka.

Joan Tongish was among the Christmas dinner guests of Mike

and Diana Tongish.

Christmas Day guests of Gail and Kay Miller were Blaine and Val Hubbard and family of Siloam Springs, Ark., Lori Driskill of Wichita, Randy and Sue Miller and family, Brian and Dawn Miller and family, and Frances Erickson. Other visitors were Harlan and Joan Hubbard of Siloam Springs, and Noell and Tammy Hubbard of Smith Center.

Norman Davis had surgery in Lincoln, Neb., on Dec. 23, and returned home on Christmas Eve. He and Tessa enjoyed Christmas dinner with Barney Kacirek and his guests, Kit Kacirek and Skyler Litsey of Fayetteville, Ark.

Ratha Lea Loker enjoyed Christmas dinner with Lynn and Rita Officer, and also spent some of the holidays visiting with the Officer's children and grandchildren.

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson came home on Dec. 24, and is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Jerry and Betty Knapp. Other Christmas dinner guests were Brenda Knapp and Stan and Becky Purvis and family.

Jerry and Betty Knapp, Brenda and Travis were Sunday evening visitors of Lynn and Rita Officer.

The Banister family enjoyed Christmas Eve with a supper with Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister. Guests were Art Atchison and family, Kevin and Ami Torey, Jim and Cheryl Banister, Tami, Wade, Teryn and Ty Carmichael. George and Kathy Banister and family, Kent and Joan Banister, and Donnie Banister.

Art and Debbie Banister, Erica and Emily of Grapeville, Tex., spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his mother, Karylne Atchison, and his grandmother, Amelia Banister.



CAROL PARTCH'S PSYCHOLOGY CLASS is a favorite of Steve Pham (left), Whitney Churchwell, Max Hengen and Vance Churchwell. Group discussions are lively, interesting and often include lesson demonstrations.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Junior high Cougars host the Panthers

On Thursday, Dec. 18, the Cheylin junior high Cougars hosted the Tribune Panthers at McDonald.

C-team

The boys basketball C-team played a strong game defeating the Panthers 48-16. Ty Carmichael and Miguel Veleta led in points with 10 each. Eddy Frisbie and Jacob Brubaker each added eight points, Connor Hazuka had six points, Luis Solis had three points, Casey Vandike had two points, and Shawn Pochop had one point.

Veleta also had eight steals and two rebounds, Vandike had four steals and one rebound, Carmichael had three steals and eight rebounds, Brubaker had three steals and six rebounds, Solis had two steals and six rebounds. Frisbie had one steal and three rebounds, Pochop had four rebounds, and Hazuka had three rebounds.

B-team

The B-team played pretty close throughout the whole game. It became very exciting with a little over a minute left in the game, Walker Janicke tied it up by making a two-point shot. Carmichael then made a lay-up giving the Cougars a two-point lead.

With 10 seconds remaining, Ruben Razo put the final two points up on the board after he was fouled and made both of his free

throws. The Cougars won, 42-38. Janicke led in scoring with 15 points, Carmichael had eight points, Austin Cobb had five points, Razo and Frink had four points each, Solis, Hazuka and Frisbie had two points each.

Carmichael had three steals and six rebounds, Frink had three steals, Cobb had one steal and two rebounds, Solis, Brubaker, Hazuka and Veleta each had one steal and one rebound. Razo had four rebounds, Janicke had three rebounds, Frisbie, Pochop and Vandike had one rebound each.

A-team

The boys A-team played well, but played against the undefeated Panthers team who showed why they were 5-0. Although the Cougars didn't win, they played hard and played with heart. The Cougars lost this one 15-55.

Keenan Reeh led with five points in the game, Josh Keltz had four points, Janicke, Adam Orten and Grant Shrader each had two points.

Reeh had five steals and two rebounds, Shrader had three steals and four rebounds, Orten had one steal and four rebounds, Razo had one steal and two rebounds, Heath Churchwell had one steal, Keltz had six rebounds, and Janicke had three rebounds.

Coach Max Keltz was happy

with the teams' performances, winning five of the six games over the two days.

"I hope they will continue their efforts after Christmas break. We will be playing a tough team (Sharon Springs) our first game back," said Coach Keltz. "We played

them earlier in the year, so it will good to see how much we've improved since then."

The C-team currently stands undefeated with 4-0 record, the B-team is 7-1, and the A-team is 3-5.

South of McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Charlene Kramer attended the funeral of Lova Copper Tuesday at the Federated Church in McDonald.

Tuesday evening and overnight guest of David Banister and his family was Shea Blackwell of Salina. She was also a Wednesday dinner guest. Alex Hengen of Bird City joined the Banister family for dinner Wednesday.

Kristina Springer and Braxton were guests this week of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children. Kelly Dewey, Tayten and Tru traveled to Manhattan Saturday to attend the fourth birthday party of Braxton Springer.

New Year's Day guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard were Greg and Noel Hubbard and family of Smith Center, Gilbert and Jan Antholz, Craig and Jerri Antholz and family, Dave and Sylvia Hubbard and family, George and Dixie Lauderbaugh and family, Phyllis Cass and Roy and Janel Hubbard.

New Year's Eve guests of Bethel Golt were CW and Sandy Antholz, Gerald and Phyllis Wright, and Don Bruder.

Bethel Golt and Don Bruder were New Year's Day dinner guests of Don and Barbara Krantz.

Christmas Day guests of Margie and Dan Hubbard were Roger and Heather Hubbard and family of Bryant, S.D., Roy and Janel Hubbard of Elm, Neb., Phyllis and Bob Cass of Beaver City, Neb., Dave and Sylvia Hubbard and family and Mark and Marilyn Adams and Josh. On Friday, Rachelle Hubbard and Ken Williams and family of Topeka joined the family for the rest of the weekend.

Margie and Dan Hubbard and family were Saturday evening and supper guests of Jan and Gilbert Antholz.

Mark and Marilee Gundlach, Seth and Gracie and Michael and Erin Officer, Luci and Brandt arrived Tuesday evening at the Lynn and

Rita Officer home.

Arriving Friday at the Officer home were Melissa and Randy Regier, Kale, Ariel and Alexi and Mark and Leslie Officer, Curtis, Kaylyn, Caleb, Dakota and Sierra.

Linda Dewey was home for Christmas.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Christmas Eve supper guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey and Linda.

Christmas Day guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey, Tayten and Tru were Ote, Ellen and Linda Dewey, Craig and Barb Morton, and Kristina and Braxton Springer.

Saturday overnight guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Tracey Gilchrist and granddaughter, Jordan.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Craig and Barb Morton and Kristina and Braxton Springer.

George and Kathy Banister and family were Christmas Eve lunch guests of Amelia Banister.

George and Kathy Banister and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Kathy's mother, Laurene Dickman of Quinter.

Emily and Erica Atchison were Friday overnight and Saturday lunch guests of George and Kathy Banister and family.

Charlene and Joe Kramer were Christmas guests of Rodney and Kay Shay and the Shay family in St. Francis.

Ryan and Diane Shay and children were Friday evening guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer.

Amy and Mike Waters and children of Cimarron arrived Monday night at the Bethel Golt home. They returned home to Cimarron Friday.

Christmas Day guests of Bethel Golt were Mike and Amy Waters and children, Doug and Karen Flemming, Elvira Neitzel and Don Bruder.

Club Clip

McDonald Senior Center

Joan Tongish welcomed 25 seniors to the Jan. 5 meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens. Rose Whitehurst, health nurse, took the blood pressures.

Phyllis Wingfield had placed a fortune cookie at each place setting. Everyone enjoyed reading their fortunes.

Marlene Johnson read a poem "Tomorrow" and then led the meal blessing.

After dinner, bingo was played,

with Marlene Johnson winning the Blackout prize.

At the business meeting Joan Tongish thanked everyone for their help.

Bill Schaff donated a planter he had made to be used as a fund raiser for the Center.

February committees, poem and prayer, Eleanor Swihart, bingo, Phyllis Wingfield, prizes, Marlene Johnson, kitchen help, Phyllis Wingfield, LaVina Waters, and Annie Antholz.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Debbie Grace, St. Francis; Jennifer Erickson, Clive, Iowa; Steve Doyle, Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.; Jon Waters, Bird City; Eldon Walden, Bird City; Craig Antholz, McDonald; Kent Chapman, Emporia; Ruby Tracy, Goodland; Joseph Hoffert, Win-

ona, Minn.; Ron Haack, Lutz, Fla.; Country Trader Gun Shop, Bird City; Rob Applegate, Lincoln, Neb.; Keith Dankenbring, St. Francis; Meta Dankenbring, Bird City; Dennis Denning, Wichita; Dorothy Schmale, Garden City; Dave Maloley, Cornelius, N.C.; Dana Orten, Crescent, Iowa;

Cheylin boys basketball team defeats Triplains

On Friday, Dec. 19, Cheylin traveled to Triplains, where the varsity team played their last game for the 2008 year.

The Cougars played very well together and were able to defeat the Vikings 61-46. This was a good win for the Cougars as they go into their Christmas break.

Leading the way was Caleb Keltz with 16 points and two assists. Jacob White and Ethan Young added 10 points and two assists each, Justin Miller had six points, Max Hengen had five points and one assist, Heath Antholz had four points and three assists, Vance Churchwell had four and two assists, Adrian Garcia had

four points, and Chris Walden had two points and four assists.

Also, adding to the game were Keltz with 15 rebounds and one steal, Young with eight rebounds, Churchwell with six rebounds and one steal, Walden with five rebounds and one steal, Garcia with five rebounds, Antholz and Hengen with four rebounds each, Miller with three rebounds, and White with two rebounds and one steal.

"This was a good game for us," commented Coach Jeremy Stefan, "We are improving each and every day, and to put it together for a 15-point victory only helps."

Soup Supper

Sunday, Jan. 11
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Francis Grade School Cafeteria
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