

McDonald News *By Vera Kacirek*

Three dozen excited children gathered at the yard of Ray and Marlene Johnson on a cold Saturday morning for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by McDonald Area Development.

Parents and grandparents enjoyed watching the children and also visiting with others. Three hundred eggs had been hidden and all were found by the busy kids. Before going home each child was given a wooden toy made and donated by Bill Schaff.

Joan Tongish was as Easter dinner guest of Mike and Diana Tongish in Atwood.

Easter guests of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson were Aric and Jamie Harris and children of Auburn, Neb., J.J. and Lori Denny and children of Colby, Ryan and Shawn Wilkinson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Rod and Lisa Johnson were Easter dinner guests of Larry Fahrenbruch

and family in Atwood. Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchinson were Easter dinner guests of Kent and Joan Banister.

Last Tuesday Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Easter weekend guests of Iris McIntosh and Myra Miller were Nancy, Dave, and Alan Pallozzi, and Morgan Christensen, all of Denver, Colo.

R. J. and Susie Sabatka entertained with an Easter dinner. Guests were Craig and Danny Sabatka, Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family, Laddie and Vera Kacirek, and Agnes Sabatka. Agnes was an afternoon visitor of Brian and Connie Sabatka. Kasey and Jennifer and family were supper guests of Kenny and Pauline Micke.

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson was a weekend guest of Jerry and Betty Knapp. Additional Easter

dinner guests were Stan and Becky Purvis and children of Goodland, and Keith and Hulda Dorsch.

Saturday supper guests of Jerry and Betty Knapp were George and Dixie Loudbaugh and family.

Gail and Kay Miller were Monday visitors of Howard and Lila Runge of Culbertson.

Members of the Federated Church enjoyed an Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast.

Alejandro Martinez spent last week with grandparents, Jay and Rose Gordon. He returned home with his parents on Sunday. While here he celebrated his ninth birthday.

Saturday morning visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson were Connie Sabatka, Tish Loker and Dana and Kyla Howard.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Susie Sabatka were Friday visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Joan Tongish accompanied Betty Lewis to Oakley on Monday where Joan had cataract surgery.

Ladies of the Federated Church enjoyed a salad supper and program at the church recently. The program was presented by Kim Zweygardt of St. Francis, who dramatized Women of the Bible.

Carey and Dana Magnani of Bird City were Saturday visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Barbara Krantz was a guest of Betty Knapp on Tuesday for a birthday dinner at Parkhill in St. Francis.

Jerry and Betty Knapp spent from Thursday to Sunday in Hutchinson visiting their son, Travis Knapp. Enroute to Hutchinson they stopped in Ellsworth and visited Vernon and Roberta Davis.

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister were Sunday dinner guests of Kent and Joan Banister.

Tyler Sabatka celebrated his sixth birthday on Sunday with a bowling party at the Atwood Bowl. Those who bowled with Tyler were Grace Sabatka, Eddie Hanson, Gus Hanson and Raleigh Hanson. Adults who bowled were Kasey Sabatka, Brian Hanson, R.J. Sabatka and Susie Sabatka. Agnes Sabatka, Jackie Hanson, Laddie and Vera Kacirek watched the fun. After the bowling, all went to the Prairie Plaza Clubhouse for cake and ice cream provided by his grandpa, Susie Sabatka.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Monday visitors of Julia Kopriva in Atwood.

Gail and Kay Miller attended the funeral of Dennis Ambrosier at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City on Monday.



SYDNEY BUSSE OF Cheylin High School was recognized for her academic achievements and was named to the Kansas Honor Scholars. *Herald staff photo by Steve Haynes*

South of McDonald News *By Sandy Binning*

Joe and Charlene Kramer attended Joe's 50th Class Reunion at Oskaloosa High School Saturday. Eighteen classmates out of 20 were in attendance.

Easter dinner guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Randy, Melissa, Ariel and Alexi Regier, Ratha Lee Loker and Darrell Johnson.

Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Easter dinner guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey were Linda Dewey, Tom, Kelly, Tayten, and Tru Dewey, Craig and Barb Morton and Ed and Elaine Kogl.

Ed and Elaine Kogl of Commerce City were weekend guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Kelly, Tayten and Tru Dewey and Barb Morton attended a birthday party for Jordan in Colby Saturday afternoon.

George, Kathy, and Debbie Banister traveled to Quinter Easter

Sunday to visit Laurene Dickman, Kathy's mom. They enjoyed the afternoon playing cards and visiting.

David Banister, Alex Hengen and Steven Gray were brief visitors Saturday afternoon at the George Banister home. They were on their way back to Hays.

Easter weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery were Brad Montgomery, Mark and Catina Montgomery and family, and Jeff and Ginger Montgomery and family.

Devon and Trinity Crayton were Easter weekend guests of Garrett and Donna Binning and girls and Jerry and Sandy Binning.

Dan and Margie Hubbard were Easter dinner guests of Craig and Jerri Antholz and family.

Easter dinner guests of Bethel Goltl were Don Bruder, Elvira Neitzel, Elaine Johnson, Charles

and Val Coleman, Daphne Roberts, and Don and Barbara Krantz.

Lynn and Rita Officer returned home Friday night after a week's visit in Texas with Mark, Marilee, Seth, and Gracie Gundlach of Flower Mound.

Debbie Banister left Friday from Denver, Colo. with the Cheylin senior class on their Senior Trip to California.

Kathy Banister played for the Dennis Ambrosier funeral Monday at St. Joseph.

Weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery were Brad and Misty Montgomery and family, Mark and Catina Montgomery and family and Monti Montgomery and family of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Casper College Livestock Judging Team concluded their judging career on March 18 at the Houston National Livestock Show and Rodeo.

There were 125 individuals and 25 teams represented. Traveling an estimated 30,000 miles this year alone, the team took home the honors of placing first in goats, third in sheep, and seventh Overall Team Placing.

Josh Johnson, who has been a member of this team for the past 2 years, placed seventh, eighth overall individual, and 11th in hogs.

Bird City News

Friday, April 3, Beverly Steinert and Caroline Mauldin, both of Carson City, Nev., arrived at the home of Beverly's mother, Maude Elliott. On Monday, they left for Wichita where they were guests of Jim and Cindy Leach. They joined

55 other travelers on the Leach Tours to Branson, Mo. While there, they saw the show, "Noah," and several other shows. They returned to Bird City on Friday and Beverly and Caroline left for Nevada on Friday.

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