

Young ball team plays tough game

On Feb. 12, the Healy Eagles came to McDonald to take on the junior high Lady Cougars. In the B-team match it was a close game all the way through. Healy led in the first quarter 4-2 and by half time the score was 13-9. At the end of the third Healy still led 19-13, and the Cougars came back some in the fourth but fell short 20-23.

Mary Anne Orten led the Cougars with seven points, three rebounds and two steals. Kalin Ritchey put in four points. Allie Frisbie added three points with six rebounds and six steals. Diana Garcia, Elizabeth Keltz, and Danae Magnani all had two points each.

Keltz got five rebounds and six steals while Garcia and Magnani both got two rebounds. Vaneza Castillo grabbed six rebounds while Jaime Davison had three, with four blocked shots. Elsa Craig Burr also got two rebounds and two steals.

"We were extremely pleased with our players tonight and many of our sixth graders and a few seventh graders against a seventh and eighth grade team," said Coach Dan Carson. "We were really able to box out good and get some key rebounds. We only shot eight for 45, so that hurt in getting points on the board. Our ladies showed great hustle and never gave up.

A-team

In the A-team game the Cougars started off a little slow. At the end of the first quarter Cheylin trailed 6-1. But the players made up for that in the second and third quarters, outscoring the Eagles 30-2. The final score was Cheylin 33, Healy 18.

"Even in the first quarter when we were behind, the ladies never lost their poise," said Coach Carson. "They kept pressing and rebounding, doing what we needed to do defensively. Once we began to hit some shots, everything else seemed to fall right into place as well."

Shayla Hubbard led the Cougars with nine field-goal points, two 3-point field goals, four rebounds and five steals. Susannah Jones scored 10 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Allie Frisbie scored four points and had five steals. Mary Anne Orten added another two points. Davison had three re-

bounds, Aleece Rosales and Kalin Ritchey had two and Keltz got three. This was a good win for the Cougar team.

Cheylin vs Golden Plains

On Feb. 11, the junior high Lady Cougars went to play the Golden Plains Bulldogs. The B-team girls played first. The Bulldogs got off to a quick start and led 7-0 by the end of the first quarter. By half time, Golden Plains led 17-7. At the end of the third quarter the Bulldogs led 31-13. The Lady Cougars played a great fourth quarter and the final score was Cheylin 29, Golden Plains 37.

"We really started off slow in this game. It took a good quarter and a half before we got on the score board," said Coach Carson.

Leading the Cougars, Orten scored 12 points, and had five rebounds and four steals. Frisbie added nine points, four rebounds and six steals. Ritchey, Elsa Craig Burr, E. Keltz, and Magnani all had two points each.

Keltz also had five rebounds and two steals while Magnani had three steals. Castillo had five rebounds while Davison had three.

"The Cougars did play a good second half, but we got too far behind in the first half. Twenty-nine points is a good point total for us and that was very encouraging," said Coach Carson.

A-team

The A-team started off slow on the scoreboard. By half time, the score was Cheylin 4, Golden Plains 19. By the end of the third quarter the score was 18-32, and the final score was Cheylin 24, Golden Plains 48.

"We had some foul trouble again that hurt us," said Coach Carson. "The hustle was definitely there, but we couldn't seem to buy a basket. That makes for a frustrating game, but when that happens, we had to keep trying and playing hard, and the girls sure did that."

Orten led the Cougars with nine points and two rebounds. Shayla Hubbard had seven points, five rebounds and five steals. Jones added six points and four rebounds, while Frisbie put in two points and had four steals. Ellie Pochop also had three rebounds.

"This was a disappointing loss, but again, we learned some things that will help us improve," said Coach Carson.



Tyler and Amanda Brown

Couple exchanges wedding vows

Amanda Rodriguez of Hays and Tyler Brown of Meade were married in a double-ring ceremony on Oct. 10, 2009, at a Fort Lauderdale Beach at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. with Linda Gaudia officiating.

The couple became engaged on the beach in Cancun and chose to have a small, informal destination wedding on the beach in Florida. It was a sand ceremony and the officiant presented the couple with a clear heart-shaped glass bottle which they filled with sand from the beach.

The bride was given away by her mother.

The bride's parents are Karen Rodriguez of Goodland and Ramon Rodriguez of Holcomb, formerly of Goodland, and the groom's parents are Jim and Jo Brown of Meade. Her grandparents are Howard and Dolores Peter of Goodland and his

grandparents are Duane Brown of Buffalo, Okla., and Jean Barker of Waynoka, Okla.

The matron of honor was Larisa Waters, sister of the groom, and the best man was Damon Waters, brother-in-law of the groom, both of Yukon, Okla.

There was a dinner at Timpano's Restaurant of Fort Lauderdale. The couple went on a three-day cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon.

The bride graduated from Cheylin High School in Bird City and from Fort Hays State University. She is presently employed at the Social Security Administration in Oklahoma City.

The groom graduated from Meade High School in Meade and is presently employed by Sears in Oklahoma City as the manager of the appliance department.

Club Clips

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Go-Getters 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Feb. 11. President Savannah Isely called the meeting to order with three members present.

The 4-H Club pledge was followed by the minutes of the previous meeting. They were voted and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved by the present members.

A fund raiser at the Bird City 125-year birthday celebration was suggested by having flag-shaped cookies with decorations for 125 cents. Members approved having

the fund raiser.

A demonstration by Savannah Isely was on how to properly mount photographs for fair judging correctly. She demonstrated the rule of thirds.

The meeting was adjourned and the members moved on to recreation which was Valentine's Day cookie decoration.

The next meeting will be held on March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Church basement.

Catline Isely
Reporter

Red Hat Mamas

Feb. 16, was the post-Valentine party for the Bird City/McDonald Red Hat Mamas. Park Hill dining room in Atwood was the chosen lunch spot. Valentine pants treat-holders appeared at each place setting filled with candies atop decorated tables.

Before the meals arrived, humorous reading chairwoman, Phyllis Wingfield, had two to offer. Queen, Margaret Voorhies then added four more short poems leading into the business meeting.

A letter of thanks from the Prairie Developmental Center in Atwood was read by Bonnie Burr for the December donation of \$76.00. The group voted to not enlarge and accept additional members wishing to join.

"Heart bingo with clever prizes

followed lunch with Phyllis being the first to bingo and Beverly Higgins claiming the blackout. At 2 p.m., all gathered at the Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home to deliver the snowmen favors and were guests of Radiant Chapter of the Eastern Star as they served their annual refreshments to the residents for Valentines. The March 16 field trip will be to Herndon.

Red Hatters attending were Ana Antholz, Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Bethel Golt, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Lois Morelock, Connie Rooney, Edna Roesener, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters and Phyllis Wingfield.

Club Clips

McDonald Garden Club

By Vera Kacirek

The McDonald Garden Club held their Feb. 10, meeting at the McDonald firehouse. The tables for the luncheon were decorated with red tablecloths, flowers, and other decorations. Eight members and four guests enjoyed the luncheon. Guests were Wilda Kerner of Atwood, Eleanor Swihart, Bud Frisbie, and Laddie Kacirek.

Betty Knapp read from the book of Genesis about the Creation. Mrs. Knapp reminded that without the Creation we would not have a Garden Club. On the third day, God created the trees and plants, and on the fifth day he created all creatures, including the birds. She followed with prayer.

After the delicious potluck luncheon, Margie Hubbard called the business meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "My favorite bird." In the absence of the secretary, Kay Miller, the minutes were read by Joan Tongish. Marlene Johnson gave the treasurer's

Kanred

The Family Community and Education group, Kanred, met on Feb. 1, at the LeBow Manor in Bird City. There were three members present. The Family, Community and Education group is over 80 years old.

The lesson for the day was, "Someone's Looking in the Mirror and Sees the Face of Arthritis" presented by Wanda Dowdy. This was a very interesting lesson as members learned some new ideas for recognizing and for dealing with this disease.

About 46 million Americans of all ages and races have some type of arthritis. There are more than 100 different conditions that affect joints as well as other parts of the body.

The single most effective tool for dealing with arthritis or fibromyalgia is exercise. With good muscle strength (including cardiovascular), endurance, stamina, and

report saying that dues are now due. Margie Hubbard reported on the State convention which will be in April in Hays.

The 2010 yearbooks were passed out, and as usual Margie has done a great job. Joan Tongish read a report on "To Sow in February." Some suggestions were to read the seed catalogs, test soil, start cabbage and broccoli plants, clean off your garden and put in compost, check perennials, and house plants, and many other suggestions. No rest for the gardener!

Joan Tongish was presented with a beautiful red miniature rose, as she is retiring from the president's job after five years. Betty Knapp gave the lesson "The miracle of birds." She had photographed the birds in her yard for a year, and made it into a video. They were arranged by seasons, "Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall." It was a very colorful video and a good lesson.

flexibility, sufferers of arthritis will sleep better and thus function better and experience less pain. Members had a good discussion on this lesson which proved to be helpful.

Other lesson titles that will be given this year are: Genealogy; A Time for Tea; Old Tyme Games and Activities; Fairness; Beef Choices, Preparation and Flavor; Sleep, Want It, Need It and Get It, and Cut the Clutter - Get Organized. These will be given by the different members.

After the lesson and no more business, members shared refreshments that each had brought and had a good time of visiting with one another.

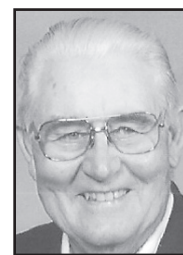
Kanred members would welcome any ladies who would join in on the lessons and also have a good time with fellowship with one another.

Obituary

Delbert Wayne Powell

March 14, 1925 - Feb. 10, 2010

Delbert Wayne Powell died Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Kan. He was born March 14, 1925, at the family home in rural Cheyenne County, southwest of Bird City, the third of seven children born to Edwin Leroy and Millie A. (Weaver) Powell.



Powell

As a child growing up on the family farm, Delbert learned to love the land. As all children of the time he had many chores as he helped work the farm learning the tools of his future livelihood.

Delbert attended the South Star School until he completed the eighth grade and continued his schooling at the Bird City High School. In 1943 Delbert enlisted in the U.S. Army but was never called to serve.

He worked in Denver for a period of time with Republic Drugs but eventually returned to Goodland, where he worked for the B. E. Bridges Company. He later relocated to St. Francis where he worked as a mechanic for Hancock Motors, Nolan Motors, and Bressler Daniels.

On Nov. 7, 1947, in Goodland, he married Rosemary Frances Stinehagan, the daughter of Sybil Rebecca and Lewis Ernest Stinehagan. To this union was born a son, Duane Carroll (deceased), and two daughters Linda Kathryn and Janet Gail.

Delbert and Rosemary bought the family ground, which once was Chauncey Dewey's western headquarters. He grew wheat, corn, sunflowers and other grain crops and also raised Black Angus cattle. Delbert was well known in the area for the great watermelons and cantaloupes he grew. A man of many hats, Delbert worked as a police officer for a short time and he and Rosemary opened the Montgomery Ward store in 1965 in addition to farming and ranching.

Always active, Delbert had a long range of interests over the years. He was a member of the Upper Republican Water District and active in the Farmers Union where he served terms as president and vice president. He held the office of vice president at the time of his death. Delbert worked tirelessly with other farmers in the American Agricultural Movement to save the agricultural way of life. He served as committeeman in the Shermanville Township in Sherman County and enjoyed his membership in the Goodland Elks Lodge for many years.

Delbert was baptized in and a member of the First Christian Church all of his adult life. He was also a member of the Center Church Association located south of Bird City.

In his younger years, much to his wife Rosemary's chagrin, Delbert loved to race stock cars and later became a flagman when he gave up racing his own car. He remained a member of the Cheyenne County Stock Car Association for a number of years.

Delbert was an avid reader. He especially was interested in Western area Native American history and the development of the U.S. Western Frontier. Delbert was very knowledgeable in the Native Americans that lived in the area, and the battles they were involved in in Cheyenne County and the surrounding area. He loved collecting and learning about Native American spear-and-arrow points many of which were found on the farm. He also loved studying and learning about the Paleo Indians of which a habitation site was found on the family farm. Other favorite subjects were the events of World War I and World War II.

Another facet of Delbert's love of history was shown in his interest in antique cars and membership in the Tri-State Antique Auto Club and the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association. He loved restoring antique tractors, small engines and steam engines. Delbert was a certified steam engine boiler inspector and operator with the association for many years. When medical issues no longer allowed him to work as a boiler inspector on the steam engines, he restored several small gas engines and displayed them at the annual Thresher Show. Along with a few other men and women, Delbert put forth great effort in developing and keeping the annual show going up until the time of his death.

Delbert loved his family and friends and always enjoyed having them around. There is no doubt his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the apples of his eye. He was also very excited to reconnect to a part of the family that had long ago been out of touch. When Hal and Marie Powell came from Simi Valley, Calif., to Bird City to meet him, it meant the world to him. Delbert had great wit and always stories to tell. He will be missed by all the friends and family who loved him.

Delbert was preceded in death by son Duane Carroll, father Edwin, mother Millie, brother Elmer, sisters Darlene, Zava Alengi and Zella Durbin.

Surviving are his wife Rosemary, Bird City, daughters Kathy Thibodeau, Norton, Jan and husband, Sam Washburn, Lewisville, Texas.; sister, Wilma and husband, Clyde Gleason, Plainville, brother, Ronald and wife, Velta, Golden Valley, Ariz.; grandchildren, Joshua Washburn, College Station, Texas; Jacob Washburn, Lewisville; Corinna Olliff, Norton; great-grandchildren Morgan, Alexander and Makale Olliff, Norton; cousin, Harold and wife, Marie Powell, Meade, Colo.; brothers-in-law Doug Stinehagan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Don Crumly and wife, Ruby, Sulphur Springs Texas; nieces, Sandy Gleason Kuhn, Hays; Shaona Gleason, Ellis; Kim Durbin, Des Moines, Iowa; Cynthia and husband Jay Sparr, Billings, Mont.; nephews, Terry Powell, Ardmore, Okla., Roger Powell and wife, Vickie, Montrose, Colo.; Mike Crumly, Boulder, Colo.; Mark Crumly, Grey, Tenn.; and Steve Deitrich, Billings.

A memorial service to honor Delbert will be determined and announced at a later date.

Public Notice

Petition filed in court for the Wilkens Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
DUANE P. WILKENS, Deceased
Case No. 2010-PR-

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 10, 2010, has been filed in this court by Ashley Wilkens, as a surviving daughter and as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Duane P. Wilkens, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Ashley Wilkens as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estate Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demand against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

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