

Team does well at league tournament



NEW TO BIRD CITY – Scott Armmong (left) helped Frank and Ginger Nelson move to their new residence last week.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Colorado residents move to Bird City

Ginger and Frank Nelson, were moving into the house on 115 N 6 St. last week. Scott Ammons helped them with the move and was handing them the last item unloaded from the U Haul. The Nelsons came from North Glenn Colo. Ginger moved around most of her life and says she was an Air

Force brat. Her husband Frank grew up in Sterling Colo. They have three girls, one is in college and the other two are married with children ages 2 and 6 months. They decided to settle in at Bird City because they wanted a slower pace of living and find everyone very pleasant and friendly here.

Musical program planned

The Sunflower Trio, a Kansas group, is being presented by the Western Plains Arts Association and the Kansas Arts Commission. Formed in 2002, and based in Newton, the Sunflower Trio is dedicated to the performance of music, featuring voice, violin and piano/organ. Consisting of Rebecca Schloneger, violin, Matthew Schloneger, tenor, and Kenneth Rodgers, piano and organ, the trio excels in a variety of styles,

from Baroque to contemporary, folk and Broadway.

The Trio will perform in Oberlin on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Gateway. The repertoire for the day will range from classics to pop music.

Admission is with season ticket or at the door. Please remember the Daylight Savings Time has changed to Central Standard Time that day.

By Tammi Carmichael

The Cheylin junior high volleyball team traveled to Sharon Springs this last Thursday for the Freedom League Volleyball Tournament. The team ended their season with a 2-6 record and were seeded eighth overall in the league.

The first match of the day began with the girls playing Healy to see which of us would continue on into pool play. The young Lady Cougars beat Healy 25-8 and 25-17. Allie Frisbie was the Cougars first server up to the line in the first set and she served up 11 points to give us a strong lead against the Falcons.

The second set had the Cougars winning the match 25-17. Allie Frisbie, Diana Garcia, Mary Anne Orten, and Elizabeth Keltz all served 100 percent from the line during this match which helped the Cougars get their first win of the day and sent them into pool play.

In order to determine the pools we would each play in during the remainder of the tournament, the Cougars needed to play the Weskan Coyotes. Weskan was seeded seventh in the tournament. Cheylin had not had an opportunity to play Weskan this year so this was their first time. Unfortunately, the Cougars lost to the Coyotes 13-25; and 20-25. Going into tournament play, the Cheylin girls were determined to prove that they could win and their intentions were to take each match one at a time and that is what we did.

The Cougars found themselves playing Dighton in the first match of pool play, we lost to the Hornets earlier in the season but this time our match played out differently. We beat Dighton in two sets 25-19 and 25-10. First in line to serve was Allie Frisbie, she again helped the team out by putting nine points on the board for the Cougars in the first set. Mary Anne Orten, Kelsey Miller, and Danae Magnani all had perfect serving percentages from behind the serving line, which definitely gave us more opportunities to put points on the board for the Cougars. This win helped boost the girls' confidence as they stepped up to play Grinnell/Wheatland. Unfortunately, the ladies lost to the Thunderhawks 22-25 and 4-25. We just could not get our passes up and that hurt us. Mary Anne Orten served 100 percent from the line in the first set adding six points to the board which kept the scores close in the first set but it wasn't enough to pull off a win.

The Golden Plains Bulldogs had given the Cougars a challenge earlier in the season as well. This was not the case our second time around, the Cougars after sitting out a match were ready to come back and win. The match against the Bulldogs went to three, but the Cougars came out on top winning two of the three sets; 28-26 Cheylin, 22-25 Golden Plains, and 25-19 Cheylin. They were great sets to watch as the girls played remarkably well and we were on top of our serves. We had great serving percentages from all the girls, especially Elizabeth Keltz and Kelsey Miller who both served 100 percent. Mary Anne Orten served 95 percent, Allie Frisbie, Diana Garcia, Jamie Davison, and Danae Magnani all did well from behind the line. With this win, the

Cheylin girls placed second in their pool and were headed into the final bracket play against Triplains.

We played back to back matches therefore our match against Triplains did not play out like we had hoped it would. There were mistakes made that cost us points and we were just not able to get under the ball and pass it up like we had been in the previous match. It could be that exhaustion was setting in, we had played more matches in one day than we had all season long, so when it got down to playing for the championship we seemed to fall short of the energy that was needed to keep on top of the game. The girls did play well, and I just think it was hard to keep their focus at this point. We lost to Triplains 25-19; 25-19.

To finish out the tournament, Cheylin played the loser of Pool-2 which was Sharon Springs. The Wildcats had just come off a disappointing loss to Triplains. It turned out to be a disappointing match for us too, as the Cheylin girls lost 17-25 and 16-25 to Sharon Springs. For a team who started at the bottom and climbed up the bracket these young ladies played hard and put their heart into each match and they were proud to bring home a fourth place win from this year's Freedom League Tournament. The team appreciated the junior high football team members who attended the tournament with us and all the parents and fans who showed up to watch us as well- we are grateful for all the support and encouragement we have had this year.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Jon and Rachel Mallett and family of Manhattan were weekend guests of R.J. and Susie Sabatka. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family, Agnes Sabatka, and Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Gail Miller is recuperating at home after having surgery in Hays last week. Visitors have been Gilbert Antholz, Pastor Mark Adams, and Ray and Marlene Johnson. He has enjoyed many phone calls.

Eleanor Swihart was the Oct. 29 guest of Joan Tongish and Betty Lewis for dinner in Oberlin to celebrate her birthday.

Cheryl Wilkinson spent the weekend in Auburn, Neb. with Aric and Jamie and family.

Club Clip

McDonald Senior Citizens

On Monday, Nov. 1 the McDonald Sr. Citizens held their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Forty two Seniors-and Nurse, Rose Whitehurst enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Joan Tongish welcomed everyone. Birthday's and anniversaries were acknowledged. Readings were given by Emma Threlkel and Vera Kacirek. Pastor Mark Adams gave the Thanksgiving prayer. A card was signed for LaVina Waters, who had shoulder surgery. Fred Waters took dinner for LaVina.

The tables decorated by

Phyllis Wingfield were done in a Thanksgiving theme. Each place setting had a clever little turkey made of cookies and candy corn. After everyone had enjoyed the bounteous meal, Bingo was called by Arlie Archer. The Blackout game was won by Ray Johnson, Jerry and Betty Knapp assisted the serving.

At the business meeting Joan Tongish thanked everyone for all the delicious food and also for helping in the kitchen. Marlene Johnson gave the minutes and Treasurer's report, which was accepted as read. A bill for mowing and spraying was allowed to be paid for Ray

Johnson.

The Dec. meeting will be the Christmas dinner. The menu was discussed and decided to use the traditional menu-with turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy and ham. Guests are asked to bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

Betty Lewis will be responsible for the prizes, Pastor Mark Adams will lead the prayer and reading. Ray Johnson will call the Bingo, and everyone is to help in the kitchen.

December is a festive month, so come and enjoy the Christmas dinner and the Mc Donald friendship.



Ward Cassidy

Kansas House of Representatives 120th District

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I will do my best to "Stand Up for Northwest Kansas" in Topeka during the 2011 legislative session.

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Honor Roll

Senior	Sophomore	Eighth grade
Christopher Walden	Stephanie Busse	Jacob Brubaker
Craig Busse	Kenan Reeh	Anna-Lura Frisbie
Caleb Keltz	Adam Orten	Mary Anne Orten
Jared Cahoj	Freshman	Shawn Pochop
Junior	Ty Carmichael	Anamarie Crespin
Wil Orten	Walker Janicke	Seventh grade
		Elizabeth Keltz
		Ivan Kemp
		Pedro Gutierrez
		Reece Leonard

Honorable Mention

Senior	Roberto Ponce	Ruben Razo	Justin Culwell
Teryn Carmichael	Samantha Lampe	Cassie Rucker	Eighth grade
Mitchel Jensen	Noah Jones	Heath Churchwell	Jaime Davison
Whitney Churchwell	Kayla Stately	Austin Cobb	Michael Barnett
Daniel Frisbie	Forrest Burr	Grant Shrader	Seventh grade
Heath Antholz	Dalton Magnani	Freshmen	Devon Janicke
Adrian Garcia	Cory Rucker	Mary Riley	Elsa Craig Burr
Steven Pham	Sophomore	Shayla Hubbard	Diana Garcia
David Burns	Jessica Smith	Susannah Jones	Danae Magnani
Junior	Nakita Schneider	Connor Hazuka	Kelsey Miller
Ethan Young	Joshua Keltz	Elizabeth Pochop	

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