

# Girls junior high basketball teams take on the Coyotes

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, the Cheylin Junior High girls basketball teams traveled to Weskan to take on the Coyotes.

## B-team

The B-team girls played first. By halftime, the Cougars took a 8-4 lead over the Coyotes. The final score was Cheylin 20, Weskan 9. Elsa Craig Burr and Diana Garcia each scored 4 points for the Cougars. Diana had 11 rebounds and two steals besides, while Elsa Craig had four steals. Elizabeth Keltz and Kelsey Miller each scored 3 points. Kelsey also grabbed six rebounds and Elizabeth had four. Haleigh Rucker, Allie Frisbie, and Kalin Ritchey each scored 2 points. Allie had five rebounds and two steals, Haleigh

got three rebounds and one steal, and Kalin had two steals. Alexis Frink had two steals.

"It was a great game for the Lady Cougars and an exciting one to watch," Coach Dan Carson said. "We came out ready to play and we remained consistent throughout the entire game."

## A-team

In the next game, the A-team took to the court. At the end of the first quarter, Cheylin led 7-6, but went scoreless in the second and was down at halftime 25-7. The final score was Cheylin 24, Weskan 45. Mary Anne Orten led the Cougars with 12 points and added four rebounds. Allie Frisbie scored 5 points and had three rebounds and three steals. Diana

Garcia made 4 points and added four rebounds and three steals. Kalin Ritchey scored 2 points with four rebounds. Elizabeth Keltz scored 1 point with two rebounds and two steals. Jaime Davison grabbed three rebounds.

"Going scoreless for almost two complete quarters really hurt us!" Coach Carson said. "But not only did we not score, we turned the ball over 42 times. Once we calmed down, we were able to score 15 points in the final quarter. This was one of those games that we can learn a lot from, and we saw some things that really need attention. The ladies never gave up and showed poise at the end."



**TEENS FOR CHRIST GATHER food for the needy. Pictured left to right are Kalin Ritchey, Joan Banister, Danae Magnani and Casey Vandike.**

# Teens gather food for needy

Dan Carson, Joan Bannister, Ed and Phyllis Carson and Ranae Sutter once again had the Teens for Christ members focusing on gathering food for needy people in Bird City. Last Wednesday they drove around town looking for

porch lights with bags or boxes of food. Once the neighborhood was canvassed they dropped off their gatherings at the United Methodist Church.

On Monday, Dan, Ed and Phyllis, Ralph Chumley, Shirley

Statley, Susan Chomor, and William Johnson assembled boxes and delivered them to 22 families in the neighborhood. Most of the boxes contained everything needed for a Christmas ham dinner.



**COOKIN' THE PANCAKE — Josh Johnson and Les Loker are flipping the pancakes for Christmas in McDonald held on Saturday.**

*Times staff photo by Norma Martinez*

# Children awaiting Santa's appearance in McDonald

The town of McDonald was all a-stir on Saturday. Lots of things were happening for the adults and the children who were anticipating the appearance of Santa Claus. The hall was set up to hold 100 people for the pancake breakfast provided by the McDonald Lions Club. Several people came and ate pancakes, sausage and eggs and left. The cooks stirred up 35 pounds of pancake batter. The cooks and servers were; Rod Jones, Les and Tish Loker, Josh, Lisa, and Sammy Johnson, Marge

Reynolds, Gerald Cartright and Tunney Loker.

The servers stopped serving and had things cleaned up in plenty of time for Santa's 1:30 p.m. arrival. All the tables were full of adults waiting to play for prizes that were kept covered until the starting of Bingo. There were around 200 items consisting of money, and lots of other new gifts from kid's items, to teenagers and adult men and woman's items. Winners were able to select the item of their choice. There were enough to last for 2 hours of Bingo. All

these items were donations by the stores and residents of the community and the McDonald Area Development. MAD has been sponsoring the bingo event for 30 years.

In the basement, adults were playing pitch for turkeys and hams. Just west of town on the shooting range several trap shooters were shooting clay pigeons for turkeys. Santa gave out over 100 full bags of candy and nuts to the children. These three events are sponsored by the Lions Club.

## South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children, Ote and Ellen Dewey, and Craig and Barb Morton all attended God's Little Saints Preschool Christmas Program Thursday evening at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Atwood. They all enjoyed Tayten's performance.

Saturday evening, Tom and Kelly Dewey and children, and Craig and Barb Morton attended Nicoles School of Dance Recital in Colby, Tayten was one of the dancers.

Many South of McDonald residents attended the Federated Church Christmas Program Sunday evening.

Santa Day in McDonald was well attended Saturday.

Guests this week of Diane Montgomery were Mark and Jeff Montgomery and some of their friends. They got in a lot of pheasant hunting.

Sunday dinner guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Dan and Margie Hubbard, Dave and Sylvia Hubbard, and George and Dixie Louderbaugh.

John and Linda Allacher were Saturday evening and supper

guests of Lynn and Rita Officer.

Sandy and Donna Binning called on Bethel Goltl Wednesday morning.

Amy and Mike Waters and children arrived Saturday evening and were overnight guests of Bethel Goltl.

George Banister attended Bud Frisbie's funeral Thursday

morning at the Federated Church.

George and Kathy Banister traveled to Quinter Sunday to have lunch with Kathy's mother, Laurene Dickman. Later that afternoon Steve and Diane Heiman of Belleville joined them for a visit.

David Banister arrived home Sunday for the holidays.

## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

### Saturday festivities

McDonald Area Development members agree that the Saturday crowd for the Christmas activities was one of the largest ever. The tables were filled with hungry people enjoying Lions Club pancakes, and others waiting for

a place at the table. The Lions had started with 50 pounds of sausage and ended up with three sausage patties left.

There were more children than usual, so Santa was kept busy listening to their Christmas wishes.

The bingo games were filled with players and many nice prizes were won. Drawings were held for many of the bigger gifts. The blackout game was won by Leonard Vyzourek. It was a large outdoor Nativity scene made by Bill Schall Wood Crafts.

Everyone who was in attendance report a good time, good food and lots of prizes. With the weather cooperating, it was a really Merry Christmas "McDonald Style."

The members and guests of the Federated Church enjoyed the

Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Sunday dinner guests of Ray and Marlene Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bethell of McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biles of Manhattan and Brian and Connie Sabatka.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka were Friday overnight guests of Chanda, Garrett and Oakley Dowling of Manhattan. On Saturday they drove to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the college graduation of Ben Kacirek, son of David and Becky Kacirek.

Josh and Sammie Johnson were Sunday evening visitors of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Art Atchison, Erica and Emily of Euless, Texas, were visitors of Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister from Saturday to Tuesday.

## Student News

### Kansas State University

Hudson Louderbaugh, a graduate of Cheylin High School, is among the more than 8,500 Kansas State University students who have been awarded academic scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year. In all, K-State students have received more than \$16 million in scholarships.

K-State students receiving scholarships totaling more than \$1,000 include: Louderbaugh, who received an Allison Army ROTC Scholarship.

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