

Scholar Bowl held at Cheylin Oct. 16

On Oct. 16 the Cheylin Junior High Scholar's Bowl team hosted the first meet of the season. There were nine teams that competed that afternoon; Brewster, Rawlins County, Goodland, Triplains, Greeley County, Wallace County, Golden Plains, Oberlin, and Cheylin

Competing for the Cheylin seventh grade team were; Forrest Burr, Tilyn Bell, Wil Orten, Dalton Magnani, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Katie Eckhoff, Roberto Ponce and Dylan Harris.

Competing for the Cheylin eighth grade team were; Caleb Keltz, Chris Walden, Craig Busse, Taylor McIntosh, Mitchel Jensen, Danny Frisbie, Kelsie Malm and Whitney Churchwell.

The Cheylin teams performed very well for the first meet with the eighth graders capturing second place overall and the seventh graders winning three of their rounds.

Scholar's Bowl is a rather strange season with meets dispersed throughout the year. Meets for the rest of the season will be Oct. 30 at Golden Plains, Jan. 24 at Tribune, Jan. 29 at Goodland and March 7 at Oberlin.

October 23

The Cheylin Junior High Scholar's Bowl teams showed strong answering ability at the Rawlins County meet in Atwood on Monday, Oct. 23.

The eighth grade team of Caleb Keltz (captain), Chris Walden, Craig Busse, Taylor McIntosh, Mitchel Jensen and Kelsi Malm captured the second place trophy. They had some very strong games; scoring 90 points against Oberlin and completely shutting out Rawlins County 65-0. Top scorers for the Cougars were Craig Busse with 180 points and Chris Walden with 150 points.

The seventh grade team of Wil Orten (captain), Tilyn Bell, Ethan Young, Forrest Burr, Dalton Magnani, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Katie Eckhoff, Roberto Ponce, and Dylan Harris improved from the last meet, taking fourth place overall.

Their best game was against Oakley where the Cheylin team scored 90 points for the win. Top scorers for the Cougars were Tilyn Bell with 170 points and Wil Orten with 120 points.

The Cougars next match will be Monday, Oct. 30, at Golden Plains where the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade teams will compete.



CHEYLIN Cougars Terry Jensen and Lincoln Pochop attempt to get through the line as offense players from Sharon Springs block them. The Cougars suffered a disappointing defeat at home on Friday. The final game of their season is Thursday at Golden Plains.

Times Staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Letter to the Editor

To the editor,
SOS Support Our Soldiers; Holiday For Heroes; Till They All Come Home. Any of these three thoughts are important reminders for those of us who live in a free country but only because these people mentioned above are making it possible for us to have this privilege. At this point my Bird City community has done very little for our Christmas in gathering of goods or money to bring joy to our soldiers for a special Christ-

mas gift.

So I am asking that you will join St. Francis and McDonald communities to make our trip to Hays Friday worth our while with a "load" of gifts to provide a joy-filled blessed Christmas with a gift not only for Christmas but also a thank you for laying their life on the line for us.

Hulda Dorsch
Bird City

SOS County Chairman

Piano student attends District IV auditions

The District IV Auditions of the Kansas Music Teachers Association were held Oct. 14, at Fort Hays State University in Hays. Cheryl Metcalf of Oberlin, president of District IV reports 10 teachers entered 26 students in the auditions. Adjudicators were Karole Erikson, Great Bend, piano; Matt Means, Fort Hays State University, strings; and Dr. Kristin Pisano, Fort Hays State University, woodwinds.

Aryn Sturgeon of Bird City, stu-

dent of Nancy Shores, Goodland, participated in the auditions, under Plan C.

Compositions chosen for the audition must come from contrasting periods of music literature. Students entered in Plan B perform three pieces from memory while students entered in Plan C perform two pieces also from memory. Plan D offers a students to perform with their music but does not qualify for state auditions.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

McDonald, Sunday morning, 5:15 a.m. Norman Davis backed his car out of the garage and drove to the paper stand on Main Street. Seven minutes later he drove his car back into his garage to find his deep freeze door open and a large bag of meat was gone. Everyone

in McDonald is in shock. How could this happen in our closely knit community? Do we have a wolf living among our little flock? Residents of McDonald, Take Care! When you leave your garage close the door and keep all doors locked. We have never had

to do this, but things are different now. Don't take chances!

The McDonald Area Development will serve a Halloween Soup Supper on Tuesday, Oct. 31 starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be chili and chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, and desserts. There will be lots of games for the kids and the breaking of the Halloween piñatas.

Eleanor Swihart is happy to have another great-grandchild. Rebecca Grace Foster was born to Scott and Kristin Foster in Camillo, Calif. Eleanor will see the new baby at Christmas time.

Karlyne Atchison came home on Friday from the Cheyenne County Hospital. Her son, Art Atchison of Grapevine, Texas, spent two days with his mother and his grandmother, Amelia

Banister.

The birthday luncheon was held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at Two Lee's. There were 12 ladies who enjoyed the delicious lunch.

Lakin Denny of Colby celebrated her third birthday in the home of her parents, J.J. and Lori Denny. Among the guests for her party were Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson and Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the Friday funeral of Irene Wittington in Atwood.

Jennifer Sabatka, Grace, Ty, and John were Thursday evening visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek and brought supper to them. Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson brought Saturday evening supper, and Susie Sabatka brought Sunday dinner and ate with her parents.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Tom and Kelly Dewey hosted a steak supper Friday evening for the Rawlins County varsity volleyball team.

David Banister was home for the weekend from college.

Saturday evening the Banister family had a birthday supper for David to help him celebrate his 19th birthday. Colleen Shrader was an additional supper guest.

The George Banister family at-

tended the Regional Volleyball Tournament in Brewster Tuesday afternoon.

Diane Montgomery had hip surgery in Oklahoma City Wednesday and returned home Saturday.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the Heartland Christian School Endowment Banquet Saturday evening.



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