Contractor explains plans for repairing floor at meeting

The hospital board and com-

old hospital floor where the two

Members of the hospital board and the commissioners met Tuesday morning with Mike Mersch, supervisor with Rhoads Construction, to hear what the contractor had planned to repair the new floor in the hospital addition.

Mr. Mersch said the company will be taking out the concrete to the prestress 10 foot, 6 inches into the hallway and into an adjoining room. An inch and a half of cement will then be poured into the area and it will be taslope to each foot of floor.

floors were supposed to meet. At missioner happy. that meeting, the contractor proapply a polymermodified epoxytype material to the top, thus bringing the floor up 1.5 inch to match the old hospital floor.

Commissioner Ron Krien was against applying the epoxy-type pered off so there will be only 1/8 inch material as he didn't think it would tractors can meet their upcoming adhere for any length of time.

The contractor and architects missioners had met on Jan. 16 to studied the issue further and agreed further discuss the floor which that taking the cement out and pourmeasured 1.5 inch lower than the ing new cement might be the best way to go and still make the com-

The commissioners approved the posed sand down the floor and newfloor repair proposal. The hospital board members then called a special meeting in the commissioners' room and approved the pro-

Work is supposed to begin to correct the floor this week so the condeadline.



TAYLOR LEIBBRANDT and Sidney Busse practice their trombones. They will be among the students attending the band clinic in Grinnell.

Band to attend clinic in Grinnell

By Casey McCormick

The Cheylin High School Band will take their instruments on the road as they travel to Grinnell for the Liberty League Band Clinic on Feb. 9.

"The league band clinics give our music students an opportunity to participate in a larger band," said band should be about 220 students."

The guest clinician for the event Camp, Night Song by Richard sas and Nebraska.

The large symphony group will music director Rose Hengen. "The be playing a variety of musical but well worth our time," said Diworks including All Star by Greg rector Hengen.

will be Tremon Kizer. Mr. Kizer Saucedo, An American Symphony teaches music at Goodland High by Michael Kamen, and All That School and is a graduate of Kansas Jazz by Fred Ebb, Bandology by State University. He has judged Eric Osterling and When Johnny several music competitions in Kan- Comes Marching Home arranged by Murry Houliff.

"It's a long day for our students

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

was a last Monday visitor of Tunney and Leila Loker and of Ratha Lea

Tuesday visitors of Leila and Tuney Loker were Gary Loker and Lila Howard and Les Loker.

Brad and Tammy Loker and Loker were Friday visitors of Tunney and Leila Loker.

Leila Loker were Darwin and Beverly Higgins and Pastor Ron Rob-

Members of the Federated Church entertained at the Good Sa-

Vivian Curry, Eleanor Swihart, Phyllis Wingfield, Joan Tongish, Kacirek for Super Bowl Sunday Julie Brogan and Marlene Johnson. were Norman and Tessa Davis, R.J. Dan, Pam and Alex Thomas also and Susie Sabatka and Kasey and provided entertainment for the resi- Jennifer Sabatka, Gracie and Tyler.

Betty Lewis spent several days last week with Lenora Spicka at the Good Saturday visitors of Tunney and Samaritan.

> Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Laddie and Vera Kacirek were Thursday evening supper guests of Bud and Helen Frosbie.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson

Thursday. Those helping were Flo Lorens in McCook on Friday.

Bird City News

An "Open House" was held last Sunday at the Senior Center for Maude Elliott's 90th birthday. Outof-town guests who attended were Bill and Judy Elliott, Amarillo, Texas; Bob and Becky Babcock, Castle Pines, Colo.; Jim, Shari, Nick, Dillon and Brittani Riviere, Scot, Julie, Riley, Chase and Reed Babcock, all of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Garnet McGill of Aurora, Colo.; Beth Meyers, Elinwood; Janice Phipps of Goodland and Tom and Marvel Gleason of St. Francis. Several called and were unable to be present due to weather and bad highway conditions.

Dwight Brown of Vernon, Colo., maritan Home birthday party on visited Jamie Harris and Shalyn and

Guests of Laddie and Vera

day's work and collect your mail. A bill, another bill, an advertisement, and-wait-what's this? A blue envelope bears the unmistakable script of a handwritten address. In the upper left-hand corner you recognize the return adheard from in years.

By Casey McCormick

squad had high hopes that a win

would turn things around for the

and Sharon Springs had a different

Cheylin 48, Atwood 50

Of the three games this was the

'We were down 12 going into the

one that seemed to be within reach

fourth quarter and the boys could

have folded their tent and give up,"

said head coach Richard Martoglio,

Andrew Marshall led the offense

with a career high 23 points. Tyler

Moyer contributed eight.

for the Cougars.

materialize."

Your pulse speeds up in anticipation as you tear open the fat envelope that's bursting with news and information. All this promise of excitement, and for only 37

We've all experienced the joy

12 10 21 48 The Cheylin boy's basketball C Cheylin 42, Brewster 78

Cougar boys suffer three losses

during last week's ball games

DAVID BANISTER hustles down the court looking for the right shot.

Brewster never allowed the Couyear. However Atwood, Brewster gars a shot. "This game was pretty much over at the half," said Coach Martoglio, "The basket had a lid on it for us and everything they threw up went in.'

> With the half time score of 42 to 17, Cheylin had too big of a hole to climb out of.

Marshall stayed in the double figscored 11. Knapp produced seven. 19 17 78 "but they played hard with a chance 09 16 42 to tie or win at the end, but it didn't C Cheylin 37,

Sharon Springs 86

It was difficult to tell if the boys Coach Martoglio. Knapp chipped in with 11 and Josh were playing in a basketball game SS 21 or a hockey match. "It was a C

got mugged," said Coach Martoglio, "a broken nose, broken hand and a finger to the eye," was how the coach described the injury report.

Again the team had trouble finding the basket. "We couldn't have hit the ocean if we were standing in the water," said Coach Martoglio. One player did manage to get 10 points, Banister. He was followed by Knapp with nine and both Alex ures with 13 and David Banister Hengen and Jacob Jensen scored five each.

With a team that is pretty banged up the roster may need to be changed. "The lineup will look a little different this week," said

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Post Office News By Sonja Weeden

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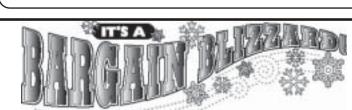
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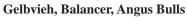
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