

Girls win contest

By Colleen Shrader

In junior varsity girls basketball action, Cheylin defeated Greeley County 33-30 in a two-quarter contest.

Cheylin had 10 points in the first quarter and hit for 23 points in the second period. Greeley County was ahead midpoint in the game as the had 20 points in the first quarter but added only 10 in the second to suffer the loss.

"What a fun game to watch," Coach Deb Pochop said. "These girls dug in and came back from a 10-point deficit to win by three."

"Key in the win were steals by Teryn Carmichael and Ana Ponce, and assists by Ponce. Naomi Reeh was hot on the rebounds, and Carmichael and Tia Sager kept putting the ball in the hoop."

"Samantha Robertson, Sydney Busse, Whitney Churchwell and Debi Banister kept a tough defense up on the bottom side of the court and didn't allow any easy shots."

Points: Carmichael 11, Sager 8, Robertson 4, Reeh 4, Churchwell 2, A. Ponce 2, Sydney Busse 2.

Rebounds: Reeh 7, Sager 3, A. Ponce 2, Churchwell 1, Mandi Walden 1.

Assists: A. Ponce 5, Carmichael 1, Naomi Reeh 1.

Steals: Carmichael 7, A. Ponce 5, Churchwell 1, Reeh 1, Sager 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 2, Carmichael 2, A. Ponce 1.



JACOB WHITE passes the basketball during the game held on Friday night.

Student graduates in Topeka

Ashleigh Renae Green-Norris was awarded the degree of master of criminal justice on Dec. 14.

She graduated with honors at the hooding ceremony from Washburn University, Topeka.

Ashleigh is the daughter of Dana and David Green of Colorado Springs. Her grandmother is Judy Castle, Aurora, Colo., and grandparents, Merlin and Dixie Green of Ludell. She is the granddaughter of the late Dexter E. Craik of Winona and the great-granddaughter of the late Edwin and Avis Byers of Bird City and C.B. and Lelia Craik of Winona.

A reception was held in Colorado Springs at the David Green residence.

Boys basketball defeats Bethune team

By Colleen Shrader

The Cheylin boys basketball team defeated Bethune 58-37 in action recently.

The win saw eight players paced by Lincoln Pochop and Sam Hengen with 16 points each. Jacob White was also in double figures with 10.

Leading the rebounding was Pochop with 10, followed by Hengen with eight.

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Scoring: Hengen 16, Pochop

16, White 10, Heath Antholz 7, Chris Walden 3, Vance Churchwell 2, Josh Garner 2, Max Hengen 2.

Rebounds: Pochop 10, Hengen 8, Antholz 5, M. Hengen 4, Jacob White 3, Garner 3, Churchwell 2, Walden 2 Jayden Cahoj 2, Caleb Keltz 1, Adrian Garcia 1.

Assists: Pochop 2, Churchwell 1, White 1, Antholz 3, Hengen 1.

Steals: White 4, Walden 3, Antholz 3, Hengen 3, Churchwell 1, Pochop 1, Hengen 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 1, Shrader 1, Busse 1, Sager 1.

Cougars play in tournament

By Colleen Shrader

The Cheylin Cougars played in the fifth place game of the Western Kansas Liberty Tournament on Saturday night and fell to Wheatland/Grinnell 60-44. On Tuesday they were defeated by Brewster 73-42 to move into the consolation bracket of the tournament.

Thursday saw them score a 43-38 win over Triplains to earn the opportunity to play for fifth place.

**Saturday night
Wheatland/Grinnell 60,
Cheylin 44**

Cheylin placed sixth in the

tournament following their loss to Wheatland/Grinnell in the final game. The score was Wheatland/Grinnell 60, Cheylin 44.

Cheylin scored 4 points in the first quarter, and 13 in the second to fall behind 27-17 by halftime. In the third quarter Cheylin had 12 points and in the fourth 14 for a final of 43 points. Wheatland/Grinnell added 33 points in the second half for a total of 60.

Lincoln Pochop led the Cougars in both points scored, 14 and rebounds, 15.

Points: Pochop 14, Jacob White

13, Chris Walden 7, Heath Antholz 4, Justin Miller 3, Caleb Keltz 2.

Rebounds: Pochop 15, Vance Churchwell 2, White 2, Walden 2, Miller 2.

Assists: White 2, Keltz 1, Pochop 1.

Steals: White 4, Churchwell 2, Walden 2, Antholz 1, Pochop 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 2, Pochop 2, Keltz 1.

Friday night

Cheylin 43, Triplains 38

Cheylin collected a win on Thursday night against Triplains. The final score was 43-38.

Points: The leading scorers were not listed but they were followed by White 8, Churchwell 6, Pochop 2, Antholz 1.

Rebounds: Pochop 18, Walden 5, Churchwell 3, White 3, Keltz 2, Antholz 2, Hengen 2, Miller 1.

Assists: White 5, Antholz 1, Sam Hengen 1.

Steals: Antholz 4, Pochop 2, White 2, Churchwell 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 3, Pochop 2, Josh Garner 1, Walden 1.

Tuesday night

Brewster 73, Cheylin 42

A strong team from Brewster defeated Cheylin 73-42.

White had 12 points to lead the attack.

Points: White 12, Hengen 7, Pochop 6, Keltz 5, Churchwell 4, Miller 3, Walden 3, Garner 2

Rebounds: Pochop 14, Churchwell 3, Walden 3, White 2, Keltz 2, Hengen 2.

Assists: Churchwell 2, Hengen 2, Pochop 1, Garner 1, Walden 1.

Steals: Miller 3, Churchwell 2, Hengen 2, Pochop 2, Keltz 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 1.

Ladies play Bethune

By Colleen Shrader

The Cheylin Lady Cougars met Bethune in basketball action with the Lady Cougars collecting another game in the win column. They were victorious 56-41.

"The girls played a relaxed and fun game against Bethune," Coach Deb Pochop said. "We had the upper hand all night. It was fun to run some plays we had not been confident with before and move girls around to new positions."

"Eight of the 13 met at least part of their individual goals. Colleen Shrader had the stat keepers scrambling to keep up with her steals. Sydney Busse had her best game of the year, and Ana Ponce did an awesome job of covering for the injured Mindy Antholz. Tia Sager continues to be a lead scorer due in part to the awesome assists of her teammates!"

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Scoring: Sager 15, Shrader 10, Teryn Carmichael 9; Kaedra Dixon 5, Blanca Ponce 6, A. Ponce 4, Busse 4, Whitney Churchwell 2.

Rebounding: Busse 7, Churchwell 6, A. Ponce 5, Dixon 5, B. Ponce 5, Carmichael 1, Samantha Robertson 1, Busse 1.

Steals: Shader 12, A. Ponce 5, B. Ponce 4, Sager 3, Dixon 2, Carmichael 2, Naomi Reeh 2, Churchwell 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 1, Shrader 1, Busse 1, Sager 1.

Cheylin 58, Greeley County 41

The Cheylin varsity ladies also met Greeley County and scored another victory. The final score was Cheylin 58, Greeley County 41.

"This game has to be the highlight of our season thus far!" Coach Pochop said. "How fun to beat the team that won our league tournament last week!!"

"The starting five played most of the game with just a little subbing at key times. Sager had an awesome

Full-Time Help Wanted

The City of Bird City, Ks. is seeking applications for a position with the city maintenance department. Duties will consist of general maintenance with City water/sewer, street maintenance, park and recreation equipment, and other duties assigned by the City.

A High School diploma or GED equivalent is required. State Certifications in municipal water/waste water systems would be beneficial but not required. Compensation based upon experience for 40 hours per week plus occasional overtime.

Applications may be obtained from the city clerk's office at 111 E. 4th, P.O. Box 219, Bird City, Ks. 67731, or phone 785-734-2616.

All applications must be returned to the city clerk's office by Feb. 4, 2008 for interview scheduling. Applicant will be subject to drug, alcohol and background checks. The city of Bird City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public Notices

Notice of sheriff sale on Feb. 15

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK PLAINTIFF

-vs-

No. 07CV11
Div. No.
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage
Foreclosure

EARL D. CROWE, et. al.;
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 07CV11, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of St. Francis in said County, on February 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N1/2N1/2NW1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) SOUTH,

RANGE FORTY-TWO (42) WEST OF THE SIXTH P.M. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING ON THE WEST SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 36 AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (652)', THENCE EAST AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT FEET (708)', THENCE NORTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO FEET (652)', WHICH IS THE SOUTH LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 36 AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT FEET (708') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as HC1, Box 43, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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House to be sold in the county

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 2003 Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC6 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NC6

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 07CV14
Court No
K.S.A. Chapter 60
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

KEVIN D. RITCHEY AND

CATHY R. RITCHEY, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the said District Court in the above-entitled action, I will on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. of said date at the front door of the Courthouse in Cheyenne County, Kansas, in the City of St. Francis, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block

Fifty (50) in Henry's Addition of the City of Saint Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The above-described real estate is taken as the property of the defendants Kevin D. Ritchey and Cathy R. Ritchey, et al. and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Craig Van Allen

Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice to creditors in Hixon Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

PAULINE L. HIXON, Deceased

Case No: 2008-PR-02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 2, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Joseph Charles Hixon, a/k/a J. C. Hixon, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the

Last Will and Testament of Pauline L. Hixon, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Joseph Charles Hixon, a/k/a J. C. Hixon, Petitioner

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