

# Lady Cougars get ready for Regionals

By Colleen Shrader

The Cheylin Lady Cougars have been busy completing their schedule before Regionals begin the week of Feb. 18.

They have been in action with Rawlins County, Wheatland/Grinnell and Weskan in the most recent games. Each of the opponents have strengths and outscored the Lady Cougars.

### Varsity

**Rawlins County 56, Cheylin 39**

Rawlins County had Cheylin down 27-18 and halftime and went on to take the win. The game took place on Jan. 22 in Atwood.

Tia Sager led the scoring in this game with 10 while Mindy Antholz had nine rebounds.

"Although we really wanted a win over the Buffs, I think we played an exceptional game and gave Atwood more than they had expected," Coach Deb Pochop said. "We had great scoring all around and were able to break their press quite effectively."

Points: Sager 10; Antholz 9; Blanca Ponce 6; Kaedra Dixon 6; Ana Ponce 4; Naomi Reeh 2; Colleen Shrader 2.

Rebounds: Antholz 9; A. Ponce 7; Dixon 7; Shrader 4; Whitney Churchwell 3; Reeh 2; Sager 2; B. Ponce 2; Teryn Carmichael 1; Samantha Robertson 1

Assists: Antholz 3; Shrader 2; A. Ponce 2; B. Ponce 2; Carmichael 1; Reeh 1; Busse 1.

Steals: Reeh 2; Shrader 1; Dixon 1; Antholz 1; Sager 1.

Blocks: Dixon 4; A. Ponce 1; Shrader 1.

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**Wheatland/Grinnell 62, Cheylin 38**

The final score of this game gave Wheatland/Grinnell the win 62-38.

Sager again led the Lady Cougars in scoring, this time with 12 points.

The Lady Cougars were outscored 20-8 in the second period.

"Wheatland/Grinnell posed threats that our defense had not faced this year," Coach Pochop said. "They had two tall strong insides and a pair of forwards that could and did hit the three's on the perimeter."

"Sager and Dixon took on the inside...but we still missed way too many. Blanca Ponce and Antholz poured on the perimeter shooting but we still came up a little short. Shrader led with five

assists for the night and Sager led the rebounding."

Points: Sager 12; B. Ponce 10; Antholz 6; Dixon 6; A. Ponce 2; Sydney Busse 2.

Rebounds: Sager 8; Antholz 5; A. Ponce 4; B. Ponce 4; Busse 3; Shrader 3; Dixon 3; Reeh 2; Churchwell 1.

Assists: Shrader 5; Churchwell 1; Carmichael 1; A. Ponce 1; B. Ponce 1; Sager 1.

Steals: B. Ponce 3; Carmichael 2; Shrader 1; Banister 1.

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**Weskan 64, Cheylin 29**

Dixon led the scoring against Weskan with 12 points. The game was played at Weskan on Feb. 1.

"Hopefully, this game was out low point," Coach Pochop said. "We only took 10 girls due to illness and of the 10 only two were healthy."

"Dixon really dug in and played her personal best game in the second half. Everyone else gave it all they had...they just were too sick to give much."

"We are looking forward to a new week and healthier bodies!"

Points: Dixon 12; Sager 7; Antholz and Carmichael 3; Shrader and B. Ponce 2.

Rebounds: Sager 6; A. Ponce 3; Busse 2; Antholz 2; B. Ponce 2; Shrader 2; Churchwell 2; A. Ponce 1.

Assists: Shrader 2; Churchwell 2; A. Ponce 1; Dixon 1; Antholz 1; Busse 1.

Steals: Shrader 5; Sager 3; Antholz 2; Carmichael 2; A. Ponce 1; Dixon 1.

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**Junior varsity**  
Rawlins County 24, Cheylin 20

In a close two-quarter game on Jan. 22, Rawlins County defeated Cheylin 24-20. The score was tied at six at halftime but Rawlins County put a few more points through the hoop in the second period.

"An exciting two quarter of play, but we came up on the short end," Coach Pochop said. "We had great ball recovery from Ana Ponce and Teryn Carmichael and great feeds into Naomi Reeh. We saw a lot of hustle from Sydney Busse, Whitney Churchwell, Mandie Walden, Deb Banister and Sam Robertson."

Points: Reeh 10; A. Ponce 4; Carmichael 4; Churchwell 1; Busse 1.

Rebounds: Reeh 4;



MINDY ANTHOLZ waits for the ball to come her way.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Churchwell 3; A. Ponce 3; Carmichael 2.

Assists: Carmichael 2; Ponce 2.

Steals: Ponce 6; Carmichael 4; Reeh 1; Busse 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 1.

**Wheatland/Grinnell 22, Cheylin 21**

Another close scoring ball game was played on Jan. 25 on the Cheylin court.

Again the two teams were tied at six at the end of the first period but Wheatland/Grinnell came up with 16 points in the final quarter while Cheylin could only manage 15.

"Another set of exciting quarters from the junior varsity," Coach Pochop said. "We didn't lose...we just ran out of time!"

"Great scoring all around with the assists going into Sager on the inside. Great hustle and ball recovery all around too."

Points: Sager 9; Reeh 6; Carmichael 3; Busse 2; Churchwell 1.

Rebounds: Sager 4; Churchwell 4; A. Ponce 4; Reeh 2; Busse 2.

Assists: Churchwell 1; Carmichael 1; A. Ponce 1; Busse 1.

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# Junior high basketball girls continue good play

By Colleen Shrader

Hitchcock County defeated the Cheylin junior high girls 49-28 in basketball action on Thursday, Jan. 31. The score at halftime was Hitchcock County 20, Cheylin 14.

"We played a good team today," Coach Dan Carson said. "Their first five players played very well together. We fell behind in the first quarter. In the second

quarter, we came back to make the score 14-20 by halftime. The girls played hard."

Points: Forrest Burr 10; Stephanie Busse 8; Shayla Hubbard 6; Cintia Navarro 4.

Rebounds: Busse 8; Burr 5; Hubbard 4; Cassie Rucker 3; Navarro 2.

Steals: Hubbard 4; Rucker 1; Navarro 1; Burr 1.

## Club Clip

### McDonald Senior Citizens

On Monday, Feb. 4, 30 senior citizens and health nurse, Deb Hesterman, enjoyed the potluck dinner and meeting. Ms. Hesterman announced that she would be moving and would not

be coming to McDonald in the future.

The tables were beautifully decorated in a Valentine theme with vases of hearts as centerpiece and each place setting had a Valentine heart cookie and candies.

Joan Tongish welcomed each one to the dinner and asked for February birthdays and anniversaries to be acknowledged.

Owen Wingfield read a poem and gave thanks for the blessings. After dinner bingo was played with Berniece Bandel winning the blackout prize.

At the business meeting, Joan thanked each and everyone for all their help. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. The roof has been repaired, but no bill has been received.

Committees for the March meeting are Poem and Prayer, Ray Johnson; Bingo, Ray Johnson; Prizes, Betty Lewis; Kitchen Help, Rose Gordon, Marlene Johnson and LaVina Waters.

## Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Leo Mazon, Bird City; Bonnie Burr, Bird City; Ted Burr, Bird City; Dwayne Gipe, Omaha, Neb.; Ruby Mueller, Goodland; Julia Brogan, McDonald; Ken Beougher, Bird City; Major Michael Lusk, San Antonio, Texas; Sherri Berndt, Monument.

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Points: Carmichael 5; Churchwell 2; A. Ponce 2; Busse 2; Sager 2.  
Rebounds: Sager 8; Busse 3; A. Ponce 3; Churchwell 2; Carmichael 1; Walden 1.  
Assists: A. Ponce 2.  
Steals: Carmichael 5; Walden 1; Banister 1.  
Blocks: Churchwell 1; Walden 1.

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