



**MAX HENGEN anticipates the other teams next move.**  
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# Lady Cougars play well; come up short

By Colleen Shrader

Healy defeated the Lady Cougars in a close contest on Feb. 8 with Cheylin earning 13 points in the final quarter, trying to overcome the Healy advantage. The final score was Healy 45, Cheylin 40.

Against Hitchcock County the next night, the Lady Cougars fell 74-25 to a strong team.

## Healy 45, Cheylin 40

Cheylin lost ground in the third quarter after playing Healy very close in the first half. In the third Healy outscored the Lady Cougars 17 to 8 to pull ahead. Cheylin battled back but could not bridge the gap.

"We outshot, out-rebounded and cause Healy more turnovers," Coach Deb Pochop said. "However, we shot seven free-throws to their 28 and it made the difference in the game.

"We struggled in the third quarter and came back in the fourth, but they started to stall with 5 minutes to go and we just couldn't get any closer than three points. Blanca (Ponce) had a great scoring night as did Tia (Sager). Otherwise, the scoring was pretty spread out."

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Points: Sager 14; B. Ponce 9; Colleen Shrader 4; Kaedra Dixon 4; Sydney Busse 3; Whitney Churchwell 2; Teryn Carmichael 2; Naomi Reeh 2.

Rebounds: Sager 15; Shrader 7; Ana Ponce 4; Whitney Churchwell 2; Dixon 2; B. Ponce 2; Teryn Carmichael 1; Samantha Robertson 1; Naomi Reeh 1; Mindy Antholz 1; Busse 1.

Assists: Sager 3; Antholz 2; Churchwell 1; Teryn Carmichael 1; Shrader, 1; Reeh, B. Ponce 1.

Steals: Shrader 3; Sager 2; Teryn Carmichael 1; A. Ponce 1; Reeh 1; B. Ponce 1.

Blocks: B. Ponce 1.

## Hitchcock County 74, Cheylin 25

Hitchcock County controlled this game on their home court from the first quarter on. They had 43 points at halftime compared to 6 for Cheylin and went on for the 74-25 win. Cheylin did their best scoring in the fourth quarter which produced over half of their total points (14).

"The girls were out of sync this game," Coach Pochop said. "We were without starters Tia Sager and Blanca Ponce. We were also



**SYDNEY BUSSE guards her opponent during a recent basketball game.**  
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without Ana Ponce and Mindy Antholz was only about half speed after an injury at Weskan.

"We actually did not play as bad as the score indicates, but we were cold and shot after shot bounced out.

"Our fourth quarter definitely looked better."

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Points: Carmichael 7; Churchwell 5; Dixon 4; Naomi Reeh 3; Shrader 3; Mandie Walden 2; Antholz 1.

Rebounds: Churchwell 6; Shrader 5; Busse 5; Reeh; Robertson 4; Dixon 3; Antholz 2.

Assists: Reeh 3; Robertson 1; Shrader 1; Dixon 1; Antholz 1.

## Odd Facts

- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.

- The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

- The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL), are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.

- Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

The Cheylin junior varsity girls defeated Healy 26-13 on Feb. 8, in a game that lasted for two quarters.

A. Ponce and Sager each scored five points to lead the scoring and A. Ponce had 13 rebounds for the game.

Cheylin scored 11 points in the first quarter and 15 in the second to take the 25-13 win.

"Another fun two quarters of junior varsity ball," Coach Pochop said. Ana (Ponce) was hot on the boards, and we had multiple steals with fast-break scoring.

"These girls are really learning some strong fundamentals and have pushed the A-team all year."

Points: A. Ponce 5; Sager 5; Carmichael 4; Robertson 4; Reeh 4; Busse 4.

Rebounds: A. Ponce 13; Churchwell 7; Sager 3; Debi Banister 2; Reeh 2; Robertson 1; Walden 1; Busse 1.

Assists: Carmichael 2; Reeh 2; Churchwell 1; Robertson 1; A. Ponce 1; Walden 1.

Steals: Busse 2; A. Ponce, 1; Churchwell 1; Carmichael 1.

# Golden Plains beat the Cheylin boys

Golden Plains defeated Cheylin 75-59 on Feb. 15.

Lincoln Pochop led the Cougar charge with 20 points, followed by Jacob White with 17 and Sam Hengen with 10.

Pochop also collected 15 rebounds for the evening.

Points: Pochop 20; White 17; Hengen 10; Justin Miller 3; Caleb Keltz 3; Josh Garner 2; Adrian Garcia 2, Max Hengen 2.

Rebounds: Pochop 15; Hengen 5; Vance Churchwell 2; White 2; Keltz 2, Jayden Cahoj 2; Garner 1; Heath Antholz 1; M. Hengen 1.

Steals: White 2; Pochop 2; Miller 2; Hengen 1.

Assists: White 2; Hengen 2; Churchwell 1; Keltz 1; Miller 1.

Blocks: Churchwell 1; Walden 1; Louderbaugh 1; Hengen 1.

# Tax counseling is now available for the elderly

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