

# Junior high plays Tribune Panthers

On Thursday, Dec. 18, the Cheylin junior high Cougars hosted the Tribune Panthers at McDonald.

### C-team

The boys basketball C-team played a strong game defeating the Panthers 48-16. Ty Carmichael and Miguel Veleta led in points with 10 each. Eddy Frisbie and Jacob Brubaker each added eight points, Connor Hazuka had six points, Luis Solis had three points, Casey Vandike had two points, and Shawn Pochop had one point.

Veleta also had eight steals and two rebounds, Vandike had four steals and one rebound, Carmichael had three steals and eight rebounds, Brubaker had three steals and six rebounds, Solis had two steals and six rebounds, Frisbie had one steal and three

rebounds, Pochop had four rebounds, and Hazuka had three rebounds.

### B-team

The B-team played pretty close through out the whole game. It became very exciting with a little over a minute left in the game, Walker Janicke tied it up by making a two-point shot. Carmichael then made a lay-up giving the Cougars a two-point lead.

With 10 seconds remaining, Ruben Razo put the final two points up on the board after he was fouled and made both of his free throws. The Cougars won, 42-38.

Janicke led in scoring with 15 points, Carmichael had eight points, Austin Cobb had five points, Razo and Frink had four points each, Solis, Hazuka and

Frisbie had two points each.

Carmichael had three steals and six rebounds, Frink had three steals, Cobb had one steal and two rebounds, Solis, Brubaker, Hazuka and Veleta each had one steal and one rebound. Razo had four rebounds, Janicke had three rebounds, Frisbie, Pochop and Vandike had one rebound each.

### A-team

The boys A-team played well, but played against the undefeated Panthers team who showed why they were 5-0. Although the Cougars didn't win, they played hard and played with heart. The Cougars lost this one 15-55.

Keenan Reeh led with five points in the game, Josh Keltz had four points, Janicke, Adam Orten and Grant Shrader each had two points.

Reeh had five steals and two

rebounds, Shrader had three steals and four rebounds, Orten had one steal and four rebounds, Razo had one steal and two rebounds, Heath Churchwell had one steal, Keltz had six rebounds, and Janicke had three rebounds.

Coach Max Keltz was happy with the teams' performances, winning five of the six games over the two days.

"I hope they will continue their efforts after Christmas break. We will be playing a tough team (Sharon Springs) our first game back," said Coach Keltz. "We played them earlier in the year, so it will good to see how much we've improved since then."

The C-team currently stands undefeated with 4-0 record, the B-team is 7-1, and the A-team is 3-5.



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## Obituary

### Sheridan R. Magnani

Jan. 5, 1933 - Dec. 15, 2008

Sheridan R. Magnani, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2008, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., at the age of 75.

He was born on Jan. 5, 1933, to Sheridan "Ray" and Anna (Pettit) Magnani, in Cheyenne County, Kan., near the farm where he grew up and spent most of his life. Sheridan attended elementary school in a small country school near his home. He attended and graduated from Benkelman High School in 1951.

On May 10, 1963, he was united in marriage to his wife, MaryAnn Kahler at the Lutheran Church in Curtis, Neb. Sheridan and MaryAnn made their home on their family farm in Cheyenne County in northwest Kansas where they raised their family.

Sheridan took pride in farming the land that his father farmed before him. He and MaryAnn raised Hampshire pigs for the first several years of their marriage which he enjoyed. Even after the decision was made to get out of the hog business and concentrate on alfalfa and cattle, Sheridan continued to have a

soft spot for pigs.

Sheridan was an accomplished welder and mechanic; skills that helped keep machinery running on his farm and many of the neighbors as well. He was also an excellent electrician, plumber and carpenter.

He supplemented the family income by driving a school bus for the Cheylin School district and then for Dundy County. When he retired from farming, he also helped numerous people with harvest. He ran grain carts in the fields, but especially enjoyed running the trucks.

Sheridan and MaryAnn opened a fireworks stand over 40 years ago. Sheridan liked knowing that he was selling fireworks to at least three generations of people. He enjoyed hearing people tell him that they came to the stand as children even while their own children picked out fireworks.

After retirement, Sheridan also had the opportunity to travel. He and MaryAnn spent time in Texas with family as well as in California. They took two very memorable trips with their granddaugh-

ters during this time as well.

Sheridan was a life-time member of the Good Sam Club, a camping club, he and MaryAnn joined right after they bought their first camper.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Ray and Anna Magnani; his beloved wife, Maryann; an infant son; a granddaughter and his brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his sons, Jim Magnani and wife, June, of rural Benkelman, Ray Magnani and wife, Carrie of Bird City; daughters, Dixie Slade of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Schelly Magnani of Bird City and Evonne Emig of Benkelman; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service to honor his life was held on Dec. 20, at Forch Funeral Chapel in Benkelman, with Reverend Sean Redmond officiating. Services were concluded at the chapel. The family will gather for a private inurnment at a later time.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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