

Lady Cougars travel to Weskan

Weskan

The Cheylin Cougar Ladies high school basketball team played against a talented team on Feb. 5. Traveling to Weskan, the Cougars stood up well against a team that recently won the league tournament. Final score was 37 to 75 Weskan.

Top scorers were Forrest Burr with 10 field-goal points, two free-throw points, four rebounds and one steal; and Teryn Carmichael with six field-goal points, one three-point field goal, one rebound, four steals, and five assists.

Stephanie Busse scored six field-goal points, one free-throw

point and had six rebounds, two steals and two assists. Ana Ponce added six more field-goal points, two rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Cassie Rucker had one rebound and three assists. Nakita Schneider added another rebound and Iliana Reynoso had two assists.

"They had a bench full of tall players, but that didn't seem to daunt Forrest Burr, who executed well for 12 points and a block. Ana Ponce stepped up and played one of the best games of her career, covering the position of Naomi Reeh who was sick and unable to play," said Coach Deb Pochop.

Coach Pochop added that Teryn Carmichael continues to play a solid game and Iliana Reynoso also stepped up and played a great defensive game with two assists.

Wheatland-Grinnell

The Cougar Ladies basketball team traveled to Grainfield on Jan. 29, to play against the Wheatland-Grinnell team. The first half of the game was played well by the Cougars, but the final score was 34 to 52 Wheatland-Grinnell.

Reeh was top scorer with 10 field-goal points, two free-throw points and had six rebounds, two steals, and four assists. Busse added another four field-goal points,

four free-throw points and had six rebounds, and one assist.

Ponce scored six field goal points, one free throw point, five rebounds, one steal and two assists. Carmichael added another four field goal points, one free throw point, three rebounds, four steals, and three assists.

Burr scored two field-goal points and had six rebounds and one assist. Rucker had eight rebounds.

"The girls continue to learn and grow in skills," said Coach Pochop. "They were able to execute some great fast breaks and made for a great game for our fans."



CALEB KELTZ (12) and Vance Churchwell (14) during a recent basketball game.

Boys team suffers loss on the road

Weskan

On Feb. 5, the Cheylin Cougar high school boy's basketball team played against Weskan. It was a close game, final score, 42-44 Weskan.

Adrian Garcia was top scorer with 16 field goal points, 11 rebounds, and one steal. Caleb Keltz added another eighth field goal points, three free throw points, 10 rebounds, one steal, and three assists. Heath Antholz scored one three-pointer field goal and two free throw points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists.

Vance Churchwell and Max Hengen each added four points to the score, Hengen with five rebounds, Churchwell with three rebounds, one steal and one assist. Craig Busse scored two field goal points and had one assist.

Chris Walden grabbed four rebounds, Kenan Reeh had one rebound, one steal and one assist.

Wheatland-Grinnell

On Jan. 29, the Cheylin Cougar high school boy's basketball team traveled to Grainfield to play against Wheatland-Grinnell. It was a tough game and the Cougars played well, but came up just short of winning the game. The final score was 39 to 45 Wheatland-Grinnell.

Top scorer was Churchwell with eight field-goal points, six points from the three-point line, and three free-throw points. Churchwell also had four rebounds and two steals. Garcia added six field-goal points, three free-throw points, 10 rebounds, one steal and two assists.

Antholz added another four

field-goal points, three points from the three-point line, one free-throw point and had two rebounds, two steals and one assist. Keltz scored four field-goal points, one free-throw point, and had seven rebounds, one steal and two assists.

Walden had five rebounds and one assist and Busse added three more rebounds.

"We are doing a lot of good things if we could just put the ball in the basket," said Coach Jeremy Stefan.

Club Clip

McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Feb. 3, with six members present. All reports were accepted as read. Lois Morelock reported that 84 chairs had been purchased for the McDonald Legion hall. McDonald Area Development paid for 59 chairs and the Beardseely Beavers 4-H club paid for the remaining 25 chairs.

Ray and Marlene Johnson put canisters for the Valentine drawing at the post office, Two Lee's, Touch of Class, Myra's Fabric and the McDonald Grocery. The ballots will be picked up and counted on Feb. 12, so be sure to get your names in some of the drawing places.

The Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 3. More planning will be done at the March meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Feb. 5, with 11 members present.

For roll call, in view of Presidents' Day coming up, the members shared something about one of the presidents or something patriotic. This was really interesting as each one told of something that meant a lot to them.

Rose Gordon shared what each of the 13 folds of the American flag meant. Joy read an article about how much soldiers give, without recognition many times, for America's freedom.

Carol Marsh brought a letter that was written by Calvin Coolidge to an elderly woman who had voted every year since she was old enough to vote and she was over 90 years of age. She also brought a newspaper article about this lady's son who lived in Longton, Kan.

Wanda Dowdy read an article in the *Dispatch* magazine, about the Boy Scouts, who will be celebrating 100 years this year and how the American Legion is working along with them. She also brought up the fact that the Boy Scouts in Bird City, did a really great job of presenting the flags at the Kansas Day celebration, and retiring the flags at the close of the meeting on Jan. 29.

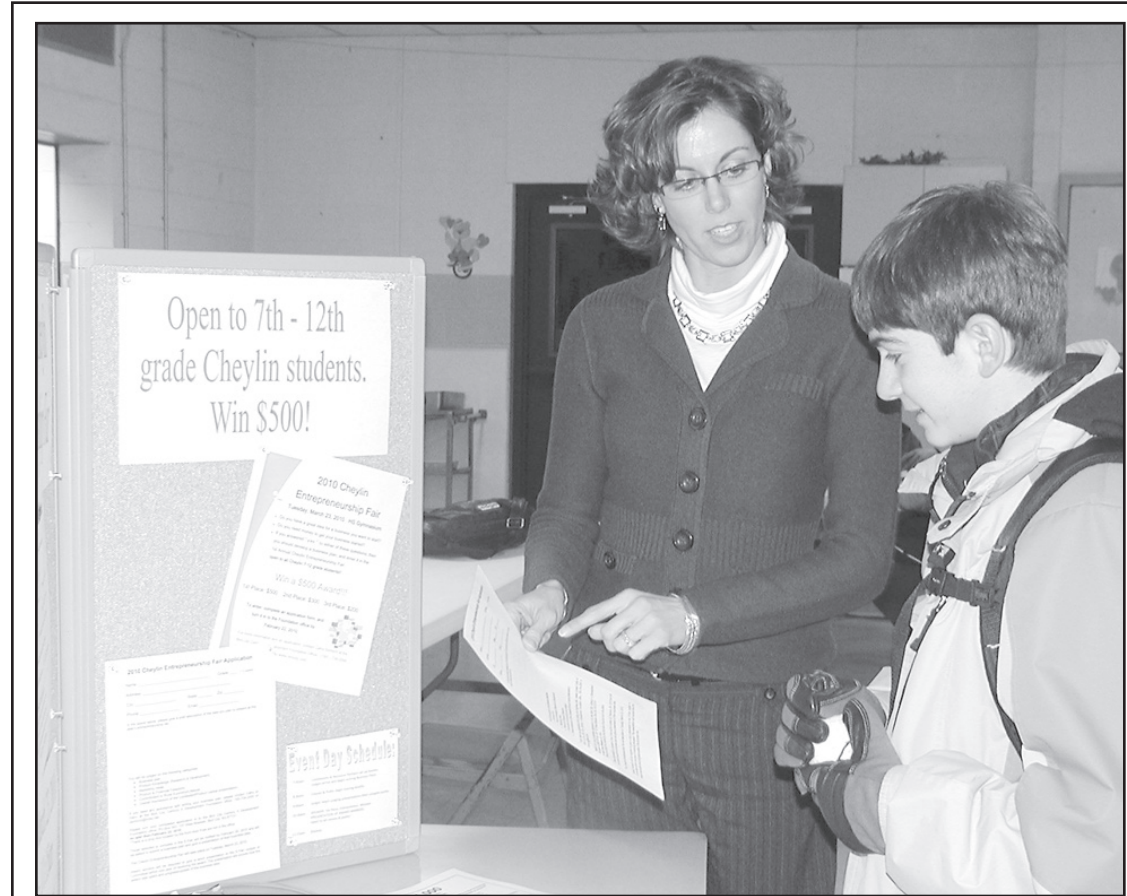
For the program, Wanda Dowdy read a little bit from the book, "Under God" by Toby Mac and Michael Tait. The book contained many stories of people from America's history and little-known facts about them. The particular story that Wanda chose to read was one about George Washington and how he was never shot during the French and Indian War, nor during the Revolutionary War.

Rose Gordon shared with the members that Pepsi is promoting to provide a grant to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of American soldiers. This is called Operation Comfort Warriors.

There are many organizations, including the American Legion Riders, that can be voted for. To vote for the American Legion Riders, go to the website refresheverything.com to cast a vote everyday. Right now it is number one on the list of ideas. Up to \$250,000 will be awarded each month to the top two winning ideas for helping people.

Wanda Dowdy read the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned. Members sat at a Valentine-decorated table and enjoyed the refreshments that Hulda Dorsch provided.

Any one who is eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary may come and be a part for the coming year.



CATHY DOMSCH, (l) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CENTURY II, talks with Eddie Frisbie during the parent/teacher conference night on Monday.

CheyCoDeveloping By Chuck Kribs

Once again, it has been a busy, and we hope, productive period of time for Diane and me. We attended the town meeting last night at the high school and learned more about the expected effect of the state's budget shortfall upon our schools and other services. We urge everyone to attend the meeting in Bird City, to make our concerns known to our elected officials.

We have been working in conjunction with the Small Business

Development folks at Fort Hays State University to assist several new small businesses in getting started in St. Francis. We spent time at the ISE in Denver promoting Cheyenne County to people. Lots of good contacts were made. Several projects are underway which may result in increased business for existing local business. A call has been put out for volunteers to assist in meeting the guidelines of the housing renovation grant in Bird City. To learn

more, stop in and see us.

Our thanks to everyone who has helped us out in the past year — The Cheyenne County Commissioners, city councils in Bird City and St. Francis, and the economic development team in St. Francis, to name a few. We will continue to work hard for Cheyenne County in this coming year.

See you at the meeting in Bird City on Saturday.

Thanks, Chuck and Diane Kribs

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Death

Duane Paul Wilkens died Feb. 5, 2010, in Junction City. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Feb. 9 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Roger Meitl as Celebrant.

Duane did so much for everyone in the community, putting others before his own health. He will be missed by so many people in both the McDonald and Bird City communities.

Ray and Marlene Johnson were pleasantly surprised on Sunday morning when family members carried in breakfast prepared by their granddaughters. Enjoying the time together were Dixie Bethell, Brian and Connie Sabatka, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bethell, Reigan and Ryann, Tara Lesiak and Lorraine of Clark,

Neb., Tish Loker, Carrie, Dalton and Danae Magnani and Dana and Kyle Howard.

One hundred and thirty-five people, family and friends from several cities and states, came on Saturday afternoon to help Albert Antholz celebrate his 70th birthday. What a celebration!!

Betty Lewis was surprised her family came on Friday to help her celebrate her birthday. Those who came were Thad Lewis of Santa Maria, Colo., Jay Lewis of Pasco, Wash., and Claudia and Roger Foster from Grand Junction, Colo. The group joined the friends at the Albert Antholz celebration to celebrate Betty's birthday.

Phyllis and Kenny Wilkinson were last Tuesday visitors of Agnes Reeh and Laddie and Vera Kacirek. On Thursday evening they attended the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation. They were also among

the many friends who attended the birthday party for Albert Antholz.

The Feb. 1 meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens was canceled due to the icy conditions of the streets and roads. It will not be rescheduled for the month of February.

Don and Jeanine Curry of Clark, Wash., were visitors of Joan Tongish last week.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were last Tuesday visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek and of Agnes Reeh.

Josh Johnson was a Saturday evening supper guest of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Sunday visitors of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Lanny DeGood of St. Francis and Kathy Banister.

Grace Sabatka was a Monday afternoon visitor of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Public Notice

Notice published of conservation meeting

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 23th day of February, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the St. Francis High School at St. Francis, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE: The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO: They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

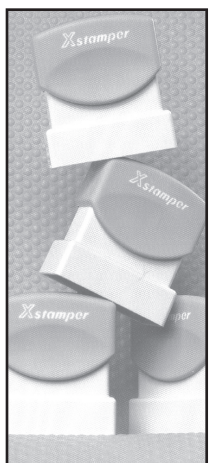
The term of Lonnie Willis is expiring. All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Roger Orth
Chairperson
Cheyenne County Conservation District

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Jeanne Dunn
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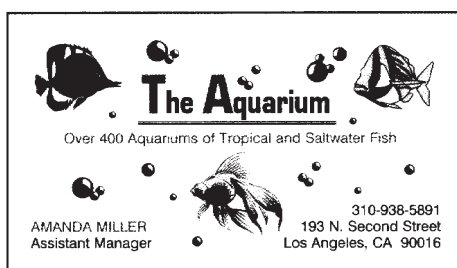
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