

Cheylin Cougars win home game against Healy 52-39

Healy

It was home court advantage in McDonald for the Cheylin Cougar high school boys basketball team. They played a great game for their hometown fans and won the game 52 to 39. No stats for the Healy game were available.

"It took us a while to get going, they were big inside," said Coach Jeremy Stefan. "We finished real strong, playing very good down the stretch."

Hitchcock County

On Feb. 9, the Cougars played another home court game in McDonald against Hitchcock County. The final score 40 to 57 Hitchcock County.

Scorers were Keltz with 16 field-goal points, Churchwell added another six field-goal points, one three-point field-goal and one free-throw point, Garcia scored

eight field-goal points, Hengen scored four field-goal points, and Antholz added another two field-goal points.

Keltz lead in rebounds with 11, adding two steals and two assists. Garcia had eight rebounds, one block and one steal. Antholz grabbed seven rebounds, and had one steal and three assists. Max Hengen had four rebounds and one block. Churchwell had two rebounds, three steals and lead in assists with four. Kenan Reeh had three rebounds and one assists.

"We ran into a good outside-shooting team and did not contain them as well as we would have liked to," said Coach Stefan. "We continue to improve and look forward to making some noise in the tail end of the season."

Season stats

Caleb Keltz leads in scoring

with 210 field-goal points and 31 free-throw points, Adrian Garcia has 164 field-goal points and 27 free-throw points, Vance Churchwell scored 78 field-goal points, 10 three-point field-goals and leads the season with 33 free-throw points.

Heath Antholz has 62 field goal points, 10 three-point field goals, and 17 free-throw points. Chris Walden scored 58 field-goal points, 10, three-point field goals, and 23 free-throw points. Max Hengen added 36 field-goal points, and five free-throw points. Craig Busse has eight field-goal points and two free-throw points. Jeremiah White has six field goal points and two free-throw points.

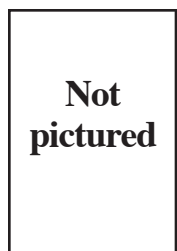
Mitchel Jensen and Kenan Reeh each scored two field-goal points, and Lance Leonard scored one free-throw point.



Jensen



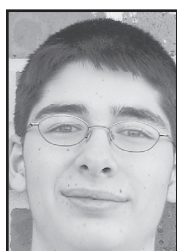
Busse



Not pictured



Orten



Keltz



Frisbie

Scholar's Bowl results told

The Cheylin High School Scholar's Bowl team headed for

state competition in Rosalia on Saturday after placing second

in the regional. At state, the Cougars placed fifth in their pool consisting of eight teams and 10th place overall for the competition. Left to right Mitchel Jensen, Craig Busse, Steven Pham, Wil Orten Danny Frisbie, Caleb Keltz, and Coach Kevin Dixon. "I am really proud of the effort the students put in year's competitions. We had a great team and a lot of fun," said Mr. Dixon. "We are all looking forward to next year's competition. We also had great parental support."

Early Childhood screen testing set for March 10

Early Childhood screening is scheduled to take place at Cheylin on Wednesday, March 10. You must have an appointment time so call the Cheylin Grade School at 734-2351 to make your appointment with Deanna Nelsen, school secretary.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is holding this Early Childhood screening in conjunction with the Cheylin School District.

This screening will include vision, hearing and developmental areas for children of all ages. The screenings are free of charge and provide valuable information for you as a parent/guardian. Consequently, the screenings help the school to plan and prepare to meet the requirements of your

child's developmental needs. The screening will be held at the Bird City United Methodist Church located at 116 E. Bressler Street. Please use the East entrance to the building closest to Demick Ave. and look for the registration room. Testing will be done downstairs as well as some testing rooms upstairs. Sometimes the testing runs ahead of schedule so please be there 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled appointment. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Those having any questions or concerns, contact Mila Bandel at the Cheylin Elementary School at 734-2351 or the Cheyenne County Health Department at 332-2381.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS Paul Roesener and Lee Amsberry are celebrating their birthday at the Senior Center. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Lynn and Rita Officer, Diane Montgomery, Joe and Charlene Kramer, Ron and Cherry Bell, and Dan and Margie Hubbard all attended the Valentine's Banquet Saturday evening at the Federated Church in McDonald.

Rita Officer had a quilting bee at her home Monday. Many friends and neighbors enjoyed the day.

Diane Montgomery attended the Lutheran Youth's Valentine's Supper at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Atwood, Sunday evening.

George and Kathy Banister attended Duane Wilkens funeral Tuesday in Bird City.

George and Kathy Banister took Donnie Banister out to supper for his birthday Thursday to Big Ed's.

George and Kathy Banister went to Topeka Friday and were overnight guests of Stacy, Lonnie, and Nicole Martin. While there they visited with Debbie.

George and Kathy Banister were Saturday overnight guests of David Banister in Salina. Enroute

home they stopped in Quinter and visited Kathy's mom, Laurene Dickman.

Kathy Banister took the Brewster High School Scholars Bowl team to Tribune this past week for the Regional Scholars Bowl.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the Sportsman Banquet in Atwood Saturday evening.

Ashley Wahrman of Plainville was a weekend guest of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

Sunday Supper Bowl guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard were Bob and Phyllis Cass, and George and Dixie Louderbaugh.

Mark and Catina Montgomery and children were weekend guests of Diane Montgomery. They all attended the Rawlins County Soil Conservation Banquet and the Rawlins County Sportsman Banquet where Mark accepted awards for his dad, Lindon.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the birthday party for Albert Antholz in McDonald Saturday. Donna, Porsha, Bianca, Jazzmin,

and Sandy Binning all attended the Rawlins County Soil Conservation Banquet in Atwood Thursday evening. Porsha received a third place trophy for her poster.

Bethel Goltl attended the birthday party for Albert Antholz in McDonald Saturday.

Shirley Dare of Alma, Neb., stopped by Bethel Goltl's home Monday afternoon on her way home from Colorado.

Bird City News

Friday, Feb. 12, Edna Roesener attended Cheylin basketball games in McDonald where her grandson Grant Shrader was one of the players.

At 6:30 p.m., Edna joined some of her family at the Atwood Bowl to help her great-granddaughter Sophie Williams of Oberlin celebrate her fifth birthday party. Edna returned to McDonald to see the rest of the basketball games.

New Physician Helps Keep Patients Closer to Home



Help has arrived for those patients in Western Kansas suffering from kidney disorders. This summer Hays Medical Center hired its first in-house nephrologist, Johanna "Joni" McCullagh, M.D. The addition of Dr. McCullagh, medical director of the Nephrology Center program, means advanced kidney care is now available for patients closer to home.

Dr. McCullagh and the Nephrology Center staff provide a variety of services, including caring for patients with:

- Kidney failure
- Hypertension and hypertensive kidney disease
- Diabetes and diabetic nephropathy
- Inflammation, scarring or hardening in the kidney
- Cystic kidney disease (polycystic)
- Inflammation of blood vessels in the kidneys
- Kidney stones

- Management of dialysis patients, transplant patients and those with end stage renal disease

One of the biggest benefits of this addition to Hays Medical Center is that the hospital now has greater capacity to care for patients in need of regular dialysis. While the hospital previously treated dialysis patients, they can now treat more patients – and patients who need a higher level of care – eliminating the burden and stress of travel for additional families in the area.

Dr. McCullagh, a Wichita native, grew up in Kansas City and completed her education

at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She completed both her residency in Internal Medicine and her fellowship in Nephrology and Hypertension at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Dr. McCullagh is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and holds memberships with the American Society of Nephrology, American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association.

Wanting to stay within driving distance of family and friends, Dr. McCullagh and her family were excited to make the move to Hays.



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