

**BLOCKING THE PASS** — Andrew Schields blocks Colton McCarty.

## Junior basketball program starts

Cheylin's basketball gym was open last Saturday and Sunday to 31 serious-minded basketball players and their parents and grandparents.

Cheylin's Recreation Commission sponsored the kick off for their Junior Hoops basketball program. This is a three-week program to teach first through fifth

graders the basic skills of basketball. Every child gets to play and receives a T-shirt for participation. On the final day a drawing will be held where the winner receives the basketball used for the league games.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday the next session will be on Dec. 4.

## Cheylin sports award banquet held

The Cheylin Fall Sports Awards banquet was held Tuesday, Nov. 16. Sponsored by the Cheylin Booster Club, the cafeteria was filled with people ready to eat soups and desserts.

The Booster Club also presented each of the Cheylin volleyball and football players with memorable photo magnets for their lockers.

The evening started with Cristi Antholz, head volleyball coach, recognizing the team. The Cheylin Ladies ended with a 13-19 record with the team playing their final game in Quinter in the first round of sub-state action.

Volleyball players who lettered included:

Seniors: Teryn Carmichael and Whitney Churchwell.

Juniors: Forrest Burr and Iliana Reynoso.

Sophomore: Stephanie Busse.

Freshmen: Shayla Hubbard and Susannah Jones.

A new school record was set

as a team with 595 kills per season which was previously 495 in 1992.

Individual school records were: Hit attempts - Stephanie Busse: 59 per match which was previously 33 in 2003 and 796 per season which was previously 413 in 1997.

Kills - Stephanie Busse: 18 match which was previously 14 in 1997 and 252 season which was previously 183 in 1997.

Participation awards were given to Manda Barnett and Ellie Pochop; stat awards were given to Stephanie Busse for "Miss Offense" and Whitney Churchwell for "Miss Defense."

Individual awards voted on by teammates were: most motivational - Kasey Hoyt (Brewster), most dedicated - Stephanie Busse.

Head coach Max Keltz started his portion of the awards banquet with a list of thank-you's, recognizing parents, Cheylin staff, fans,

and others for the appreciated support given to the football and volleyball teams this year. He went on to thank the Cheylin Booster Club for contributing food for some of the games as the players went out of town to travel, and the meal prepared for Otis-Bison prior to their long trip home after the football game.

"It speaks highly for Cheylin and the quality community and school that we have," Coach Keltz said.

Football lettermen include:

Seniors: Craig Busse, Jared Cahoj, Adrian Garcia, Mitchel Jensen, Caleb Keltz and Chris Walden.

Juniors: Noah Jones, Dalton Magnani, Austin Manners, Wil Orten, Cory Rucker, Jeremiah White and Ethan Young

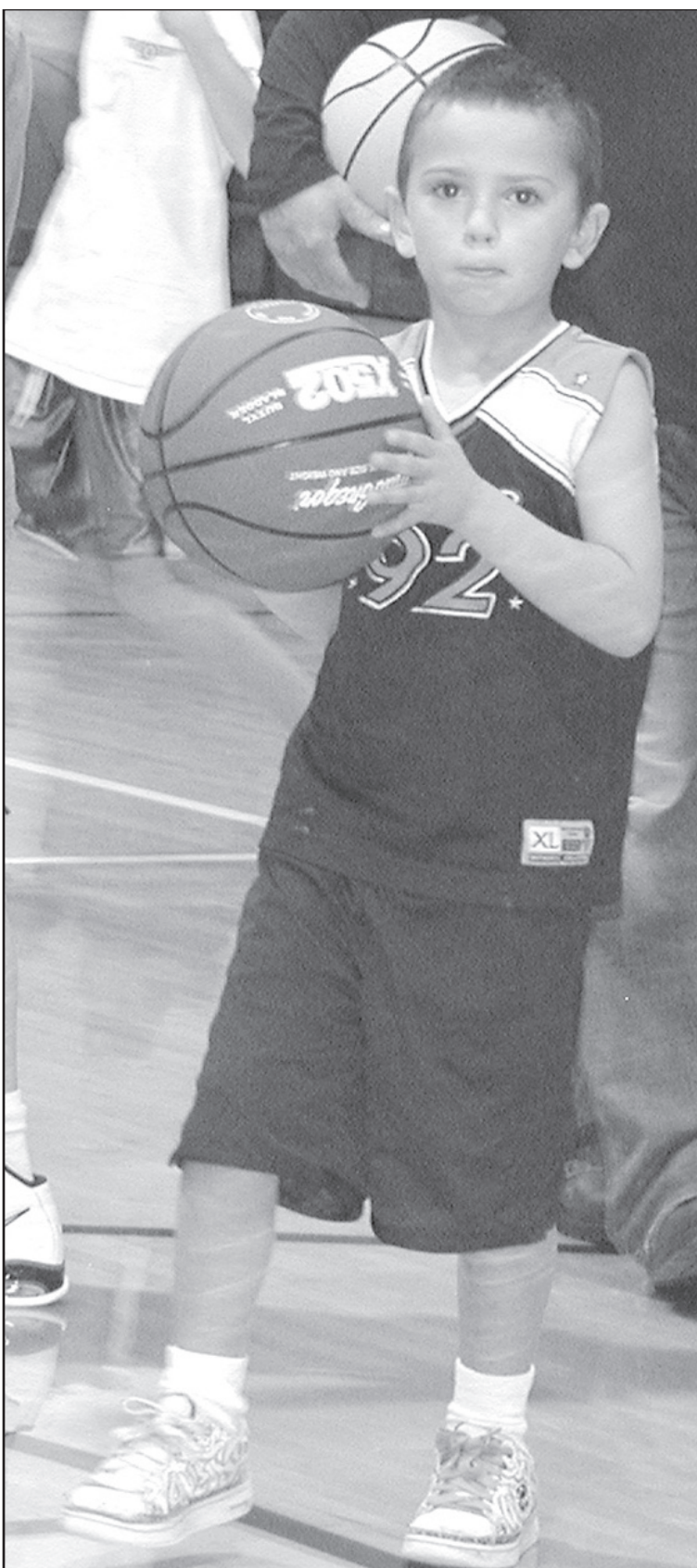
Sophomores: Heath Churchwell, Joshua Keltz, Adam Orten and Kenan Reeh.

Freshmen: Ty Carmichael, Justin Culwell, Eddie Frisbie, Walker Janicke and Luis Solis.

A new school record was set as a team with a season record of 10-1.

According to MaxPreps, in the 8-man Division, Cheylin football was ranked second in rushing, fourth in scoring, first in tackles, second in sacks, first in interceptions and ranked fourth overall in the state.

Individual rankings across the state in the 8-man Division includes: Dalton Magnani was third in rushing; kickoff average, and scoring. Adrian Garcia was fourth in sacks, Jared Cahoj was 10th in sacks, Jeremiah White was seventh in punt returns, second in total returns, and ninth in intercep-



**JACOB SERRANO gets ready to throw the basketball during the opening games.** Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

## Employee benefit dinner planned

A benefit dinner to show the appreciation of the community for the Good Samaritan Village staff will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Francis Community High School cafeteria.

The dinner is hosted by the Community Builders, Northwest Kansas Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the senior class, 4-H Junior Leaders and a host of grateful citizens.

The menu will consist of fried

chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans or corn and apple crisp.

In conjunction with the meal, a silent auction and a bake sale will be held.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide supplemental funds to assist with this endeavor.

Net proceeds will be divided among the 64 employees of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village.

## Cougars begin basketball season

By Dan Carson, coach

On Friday, Nov. 5, the junior high Lady Cougars began their basketball season in Brewster. First off, the B-team Cougars played Sharon Springs. At the half, the score was Cheylin 4, Sharon Springs 2. With a six-point fourth quarter, the Cougars won by the score of 12-8.

For the first game of the season, I thought the girls played very well. We only had one sub, so they got lots of playing time. Alexis Frink was the top scorer for Cheylin with 6 points. She also added three steals. Elsa Craig Burr put in 4 points with three steals. Danae Magnani scored 2 points and had six rebounds. Kelsey Miller also had six rebounds with two steals. Haleigh Rucker had four rebounds with five steals. Jacky Chacon grabbed one rebound. The Lady Cougars shot 6 for 34.

In their second contest, the Cougars played Grinnell/Wheatland.

We really noticed how tired we were in the second game. Our only sub was sick, so there wasn't much rest for the girls. They did well considering the situation. At halftime, the Cougars trailed the Thunderhawks 20-2. The final score was 6-45. Danae scored all 6 points for the Cougars, and added six rebounds and two steals. Elsa Craig had five rebounds. Kelsey grabbed three while Haleigh had two rebounds and two steals. Alexis and Jacky both had one rebound each. The

Cougars shot 3 for 25.

**A-team action**

In the A-team games, Cheylin took on Grinnell/Wheatland first. At halftime, the Thunderhawks led 24-5. The final score was 43-17.

We seemed to be playing with some first-game jitters. It took us a while to get started. The girls played hard though. Allie Frisbie led the Cougars with 6 points, five rebounds, and three steals. Kalin Ritchey added 4 points, with two rebounds. Mary Anne Orten had 3 points, four rebounds, and two steals. Diana Garcia and Elizabeth Keltz both had 2 points and three rebounds. Jaime Davison grabbed two rebounds. The Cougars shot 8 for 32.

In the second game, Cheylin took on Sharon Springs. At half time, the Cougars led 20-17. You could see fatigue setting in, as well as being in foul trouble, the Cougars came up short 30-48.

Kalin led the scorers this game with 10 points, six rebounds and two steals. Allie scored 7 points, 6 coming from free-throws, and added eight rebounds. Mary Anne scored 4 points. Elizabeth had 4 points and four rebounds. Jaime added 3 points with six rebounds. Diana made 2 points.

I was extremely pleased at the balance of scoring for our ladies. It's great to see everyone score and contribute so well. The Cougars were 11 for 30 shooting for the game.

## Herald And Times Happenings:

### Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 8 in order to get them into the special section.

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