



CHEYLIN GIRLS lost to the Dighton Hornets in tournament action. Cheylin ladies (l to r): Forrest Burr, Teryn Carmichael, Stephanie Busse, Whitney Churchwell and Shayla Hubbard.

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# Election deadline for filling for seats is coming up soon.

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The deadline for filing for seats on Bird City and St. Francis city councils, St. Francis mayor and Cheylin and St. Francis school boards is noon on Tuesday.

Terry Miller, county election officer, reported that those filing are slow coming in. As of Tuesday, there has been only three people file for city offices and one for school board.

In Bird City, one incumbent has filed for the city council; none for the board of education

A number of positions are open in both cities on both the school and city boards. In both cities, the council can have any number of candidates running but only the seats which are up for election will be filled by the candidates with the most votes.

To run for a seat on the city council, the candidate must live within the city limits.

School board elections have different rules and if there are more than two candidates running in a district, there will be a primary election on Tuesday, March 1, eliminating the extra candidates.

There are also different districts in the school district and to run for a certain position, the candidate must live in that district. A map showing the districts can be obtained at the county clerk's office.

### City council/mayor

St. Francis — Two city council and mayor seats are up for election.

Those St. Francis members whose terms are up are: Roger Jensen and Dale Weeks and mayor, Scott Schultz. Mr. Weeks

and Mr. Schultz have filed for another term.

Bird City — Three seats on the city council are up for election. The council positions are currently being served by Loren White, Dennis Wright and Frank Serrano. Mr. Serrano filed Tuesday morning.

### Board of education

St. Francis — Four seats are up for election on the St. Francis Board of Education. Positions and the people currently serving are: District 3, position 3, John Knodel; District 2, position 2, Bonnie Zwegardt; District 1, position 1, Mary Beth Miller; and member-at-large, Sherry Weeks. Mrs. Weeks has filed and Dr. Miller has indicated that she will file.

Cheylin — The Cheylin Board of Education has three seats up for election including District 2, position 2, Dale Hazuka; District 2, position 4, Lori Janicke; and the Cheylin-McDonald position held by David Frisbie.

### How to file

Those filing will need to either pay a \$5 fee or submit a petition with the required amount of signatures to the county clerk located in the courthouse. If the candidate is thinking of submitting a petition, he or she should check with the county clerk to find out the number of signatures needed as there are different numbers for each city and school board.

### No withdrawing names

It should be noted, that after a candidate has filed for an office, he cannot withdraw his name after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

# Lady Cougars end tourney with a win

By Betty Jean Winston  
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Weather conditions forced the Lady Cougars' first game of the Western Kansas/Liberty League Tournament to be postponed from Monday until later in the week. In game one played on Thursday night, the Lady Cougars were defeated by Weskan 61-44. Friday night they played Dighton and were defeated 61-40 but the team had a 53-40 win over Healy on Saturday to end the tournament on a bright note.

The Lady Cougars will be playing Grinnell/Wheatland at home tonight (Thursday) and meet Rawlins County at home on Tuesday.

### vs Weskan

The Lady Cougars of Weskan took a two point advantage after the first quarter and increased their lead throughout the remainder of the game to take a 61-44 victory over Cheylin.

"Our first game in the league tournament did not turn out like we wanted," Coach Greg Jones said. "We continue to turn the ball over too many times and

caught up with us. We are going to have to handle the ball better and work harder on rebounding in order to be more competitive. If we can maintain our mental focus it will make a big difference. Forrest Burr led the scoring with 14 points which was her season high."

Burr made her points by hitting seven field goals, all from two-point range. She also had three rebounds and two blocked shots for the game. She was 54 percent shooting field goals.

The team had 13 rebounds with Stephanie Busse having four to lead the way. She was one of three players collecting two steals with the others being Whitney Churchwell and Shayla Hubbard.

C 09 12 13 10 44  
W 11 19 17 14 61

Scoring: Burr 14, Busse 9, Hubbard 9, Teryn Carmichael 5, Churchwell 4, Susannah Jones 3.

Rebounding: Busse 4, Churchwell 3, Burr 3, Jones 2, Hubbard 1.

### Vs Dighton

In this contest which ended in a 61-40 victory for Dighton the

Lady Cougars fell behind early in the game and could never overcome the deficit.

Right from the beginning Dighton went up by eight points and continued to outscore the Lady Cougars throughout the contest.

Busse was the leading scorer for the Lady Cougars with 13 points. She had five field goals and was a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line. Five other players added to the total score. Busse had a double-double game as besides double figures in the scoring column she had 14 rebounds. Defensively a total of seven players had at least one board.

Churchwell led the team in blocks with two and she and Jones each had four steals.

"We continued to struggle on the defensive end and were really cold on the offensive end," Coach Jones said. "We are going to have to figure out how to play a complete game with minimal mental lapses."

"Dighton's shooting was hot and we could not get our shots to fall and that was evident in the final score."

# New equipment will soon arrive

By Karen Krien  
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The Cheyenne Theater will soon have digital cinema equipment and equipment to show 3D movies.

Robert Grace and Deb Harper, along with councilwoman, Paula Keller, told the St. Francis City Council at the Monday, Jan. 10, meeting that the donations made by individuals and businesses were overwhelming. As of Monday, donations totaled \$41,000. With the city's contribution of \$12,500, there will be enough to make the 50-percent down payment on the equipment.]

Mr. Grace had contacted two installation firms and, after checking with the theater owner in Goodland, he felt Claco, a Salt Lake City based

company, was the best company for the job. The bids were about the same but Claco has better references and has been doing business with the theater for years.

The projected cost of the equipment and installation is about \$94,000. Labor, Mr. Grace said, is an estimate, [not a bid,] which he considered to be a slight problem but still felt that the total cost would not be over the projected cost.

It is possible that a projector would be available in three to four weeks. The screen would be a "silver screen" and will be necessary for showing the 3D movies. He had checked with other theaters in the area concerning the screen. The committee had earlier agreed that by abandoning the theater stage, the screen could be made a little larger and would be the best for the Chey-

enne Theater.

The city cannot borrow money but through the bank, they can sign a lease-to-purchase agreement. Two banks, Bankwest and Western State Bank, had given bids, both with the same interest of 3.25 percent and payments to be made for four years. Bankwest had made a donation of \$500 to the Theater Equipment Fund so the bank was given the agreement.

The company installing the equipment will start on a Monday (actual date not known at this time) and will try to have everything ready to go by the weekend. The Theater Committee would like to schedule the first showing with a 3D movie. Depending on the availability of equipment and installation, the committee is hoping to be showing digital movies by March 1.

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Honor Roll		
<b>Senior</b>	Kenan Reeh	Anna-Laura Frisbie
Christopher Walden	Adam Orten	MaryAnne Orten
Craig Busse	<b>Freshman</b>	Anamarie Crespin
Jared Cahoj	Walker Janicke	Shawn Pochop
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Eighth grade</b>	<b>Seventh grade</b>
Stephanie Busse	Jacob Brubaker	Elizabeth Keltz
		Ivan Kemp
		Pedro Gutierrez
		Devon Janicke
		Reece Leonard

**Honorable Mention**

<b>Senior</b>	<b>Junior</b>	Ruben Razo	<b>Eighth grade</b>
Caleb Keltz	Wilhelm Orten	Cassie Rucker	Michael Barnett
Daniel Frisbie	Samantha Robertson	Heath Churchwell	Jaime Davison
Teryn Carmichael	Ethan Young	<b>Freshman</b>	Juan Gomez
Whitney Churchwell	Roberto Ponce	Mary Riley	<b>Seventh grade</b>
Mitchel Jensen	<b>Sophomore</b>	Ty Carmichael	Elsa Craig Burr
Adrian Garcia	Jessica Smith	Connor Hazuka	Diana Garcia
David Burns	Joshua Keltz	Shayla Hubbard	Danea Magnani
Heath Antholz	Nakita Schneider	Susannah Jones	Kelsey Miller
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