

# Upcoming local elections show bidding for many seats

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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 ended at noon on Tuesday.

The filings came in slow, said Terry Miller, but by deadline, all positions had at least one person running.

There will be no need for a primary election so all candidates will be on the ballot at the general election held on Tuesday, April 5.

**City council/mayor**

The city of St. Francis has two city council and mayor seats up for election. Listed on the ballot for the city council will be

Roger Jensen and Dale Weeks, both incumbents, and Robert "Bud" Erskin. Larry Wilson and incumbent Scott Schultz, are running for St. Francis mayor.

Bird City has three seats on the city council open for election. Running will be Frank Serrano and Dennis Wright, both incumbents. Also running is Shannon Ambrosier.

**Board of education**

Four seats are up for election on the St. Francis Board of Education. Positions and candidates are: Member at large, incumbent Sherry Weeks; District 3, position 6, Mila Bandel; District 1, position 1, incumbent Mary Beth Miller; District 2, position 5, Norman

Morrow, Jerry White and Cory Busse.

The Cheylin Board of Education has three seats up for election. Those running are: District 1, position 5, incumbent, David Frisbie; District 2, position 4, Belinda Serrano; District 2, position 2, Nick Ketzner.

**Sunflower Extension District**

Justin Lohr, St. Francis, is running for the seat on the Sunflower Extension District 6 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.



**GOING FOR THE HOOP—** Stephanie Busse (23) makes her shot during the Lady Cougar's game against Greeley County/Tribune. Busse led the team in scoring with 22 points.

*Times photo by Darci Schields*

## South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Marty Goltl, Sophie and Jack, and Paul Hayden were Sunday morning visitors of Bethel Goltl.

Don Bruder and Bethel Goltl visited Elvera Neitzel and Joyceann Limon at the Goodland

Good Samaritan Home Sunday afternoon.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the Sacred Heart Smorgasbord Sunday after church.

Dennis and Elda Kramer and girls returned home Tuesday evening after visiting friends and

relatives in Mexico.

Joe Kramer spent a few days in Ozawkie this week to be with Leon Brunton who is recovering from knee surgery.

Rita Officer spent Friday through Sunday with her mother, Betty Dewey of Ellinwood.

## Club Clips

**Red Hat Mamas**

The inaugural beginning for 2011 was on Jan. 18, for the Red Hat Mamas of Bird City and McDonald at Two Lee's dining room in McDonald where a joyful time occurred. Tables were decked out for the new year with noise makers, red hat balloons and table decorations.

Buzzing was going on at the tables over the Christmas Party held in Atwood on Dec. 4, and the entertainment provided by the male quartet, Tumbleweed Chorus, from Colby as well as the favors and treats.

As fried chicken was being prepared, the club's humorous reading chairwoman, Phyllis Wingfield, set the jovial mood with four stories. After lunch, the group departed for the McDonald

Senior Center for the business meeting and an afternoon of domino challenges.

Queen, Margaret Voorhies, read a thank you from the Prairie Developmental Center in Atwood for the Christmas donation from the Red Hat group.

On Feb. 15, the group will be meeting in St. Francis for lunch and an afternoon of Dubs Bridge. Each member is to bring a white elephant gift in a Valentine sack.

New this year will be the planning of the gatherings by the person(s) whose birthday falls in that month.

Red hatters attending were: Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Diane Kribs, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol

Mears, Connie Rooney, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters and Phyllis Wingfield.



## Ladies play in tight match up

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
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Greeley County/Tribune and Cheylin met in basketball action on Friday night at Tribune. A low-scoring second quarter put the Lady Cougars behind and even though they attempted a comeback it fell short. The final score was Greeley County 58, Cheylin 52.

Stephanie Busse led the scoring for the Lady Cougars with a total of 22 points which included hitting eight field goals and 6-of-6 free-

throw attempts. Five other players also contributed to the scoring.

The team was 33 percent from the field and hit 10-of-16 free-throw attempts.

Defensively 22 rebounds were recorded with 14 of them defensive. Busse also led in this category with 10. The team had 14 assists with Susannah Jones having four, 12 steals with Busse having six and 11 blocks with Busse having four.

The Lady Cougars had a 5-5

record after the Greeley County game. They played Rawlins County on Tuesday with results next week. Friday night the ladies travel to Grainfield.

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Scoring: Busse 22, Shayla Hubbard 8, Whitney Churchwell 7, Teryn Carmichael 6, Forrest Burr 5, Jones 4.

Rebounding: Busse 10, Churchwell 4, Jones 2, Burr 4, Iliana Reynoso 1, Hubbard 1.

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