



CHRIS WALDEN, senior, making his free throw during the Golden Plains game last Friday, the Cheylin Varsity boys won. Also pictured, Kenan Reeh, 31 sophomore, and Joshua Keltz, 51. sophomore.. Times photo by Darci Schields

## Cheylin boys won two games this week

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
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The Cougars had an exciting win on Tuesday night, Feb. 15. They defeated the St. Francis Indians 74-67 in overtime.

On Friday night, the Cougars defeated Golden Plains 52-48 giving them two wins for the week.

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**Vs St. Francis**  
Cheylin was down 11-23 after the first quarter and 27-31 at half

time but not only came back and tied the game but also outscored Sainty in the overtime period by a 15-8 margin.

Cheylin held their first lead with seconds left in the third quarter, finishing the period with a 43-42 advantage.

The Cougars went ahead in the fourth period until the game was tied at 51 with a little over 3 minutes to go. The next tie was at 55. The teams were tied again at 59 with the Cougars, and had an unsuccessful last second attempt to win in regulation time.

Both teams had free-throw opportunities in the overtime but the Cougars took the game 74-67.

Joshua Keltz had a 24-point game against the Indians. Also scoring in double figures were Caleb Keltz with 14 and Adrian Garcia 10. The field goal percentage in this game was 44

percent while the team hit 16 of 33 free-throw attempts. They attempted nine three-pointers with no success.

Rebounding helped in this game as the team had a total of 56. C. Keltz had 13, J. Keltz, Garcia and Ethan Young each had 10. Garcia and C. Keltz were the leaders in offensive board for possible "put backs."

In other categories C. Keltz had a blocked shot, Heath Antholz led in steals with four and he also had the most assists with seven.

C 11 16 16 16 15 74  
S 23 08 11 17 08 67

Scoring: J. Keltz 24, C. Keltz 14, Garcia 10, Chris Walden 6, Young 6, Jeremiah White 4, Antholz 4, Kenan Reeh 4, Dalton Magnani 2,

Rebounding: C. Keltz 13, Garcia 10, Young 10, J. Keltz 10, Walden 4, Antholz 4, White 2, Reeh 2, Magnani 1.

**Vs Golden Plains**

It was during the second period that the Cougars regained their scoring ability and added 20 points to the scoreboard and also moved ahead of Golden Plains 30-24.

Unfortunately Golden Plains came back in the third quarter while Cheylin was held to 5 points. This made the score Golden Plains 38, Cheylin 35. With the game on the line the Cougars answered the call and earned a 52-48 victory by scoring 17 points in the final frame to 10 for Golden Plains.

C. Keltz had 15 points for Cheylin with Walden following with 11 and J. Keltz 10.  
C 10 20 05 17 52  
G 17 07 14 10 48

Scoring: C. Keltz 15, Walden 11, J. Keltz 10, Antholz 5, Reeh 5, Young 4, Garcia 2.

## Club Clip

### Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1528

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1528 met on Feb. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the City Hall in St. Francis. There were six members present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Ruth Moore, Carol Connett, Hattie Terry and Wanda Dowdy.

There had been no mailer received this month, so there was no communication to be read or pages copied for the notebooks.

Kary Jo Meyer had applied to join the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 1528 under her grandfather, Robert Erskin.

Connie Rooney appointed Ruth Moore and Marlys Poulignot on the investigating committee. The investigating committee found that the application of Kary Jo Meyer was valid and all the members present voted unanimously to accept the membership of Kary Jo Meyer. She will be initiated at the March meeting.

It was discussed that the scholarship for BreAnna Zwegardt needs to be paid. This would be mailed to her in care of Larry and Terry Zwegardt.

The plans for an Adopt-A-Unit was discussed again, and questions were asked about how many there would be in a Unit. After much discussion about expense for doing a whole unit, Marlys made a motion to cut this back to Adopt-A-Soldier instead. This would still be J. D. Hawkins. Carol Connett seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Wanda brought up for new business that the American Legion Auxiliary is planning on having a work day in April for doing some things for the Support Our Soldiers (SOS) program. Members would like to invite the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars to join them on that day and learn how to make bracelets for the servicemen overseas. As of today, members are not sure when this will be, but will have further information about this for the March meeting

and Wanda will let the group know at that time.

The Auxiliary will be having election of officers at the March meeting.

For the Good of the Order, Connie played a tape of the speech written and given by a young lady for the Voice of Democracy program.

The Voice of Democracy, an audio essay competition for students in grades nine through 12 enrolled in public, private, parochial schools or home school study programs, is a joint program of the Veterans of Foreign War and the Ladies Auxiliary and has been in place since 1947. Exchange students age 20 or over and previous first-place department winners are not eligible to participate. Each year more than 50,000 students reflect on a theme regarding American ideals, values and characteristics. This year, 365 students from Kansas reflected and wrote on the theme "Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future?" Schafer's five-minute audio essay, which was recorded at KMDO/KOMB radio, was titled "The Production: Past, Present and Future." In it, she outlined how the decisions of our founding fathers impact the choices that she and her classmates make every day. In November, her essay advanced from the local post level where she was awarded a \$100 savings bond, to the district competition in Kansas City, where she was named the first-place winner of District Two and awarded a \$300 savings bond.

At the banquet on Jan. 15, the State Voice of Democracy Chairman named Schafer's essay as the first place winner of the nine districts in Kansas. She is the first entrant from Fort Scott to advance to the national finals. She received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Veterans of Foreign War Department of Kansas, a

Veterans of Foreign War jacket and Veterans of Foreign War lapel pin, as well as an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the week of the national Voice of Democracy competition. The national competition will take place from March 5-9 and will consist of a tour of the city, an opportunity to meet nation's leaders and other activities for students from all of the United States and territories. Judges will review the applicants' essays and award scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000.

Schafer credits her teachers at Christian Heights, as well the love and support of her family, for her achievement.

"I am who I am today because of them," Schafer said. "Without the solid foundation I've been given, there's no way I could have opportunities like this."

Connie Rooney made the closing comments. The next meeting will be on March 21, at the City Hall in St. Francis. If anyone is eligible to belong, we would love to have you come and join us at the next meeting.

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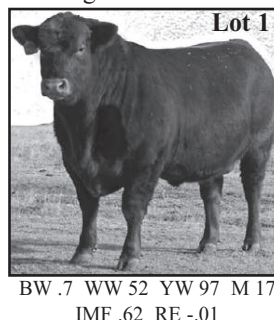
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# Lady Cougars overwhelm Sainty Indians

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The Lady Cougars defeated St. Francis on Feb. 15 at home and lost to Golden Plains 58-40 on Friday night.

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The Lady Cougars had a good night against St. Francis on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Cheylin opened the game with a 15-4 lead in the first quarter and went on to outscore the Lady Indians in each of the next two quarters. This gave them a 44-27 score going into the final frame. Although the Lady Indians narrowed the gap a little, the Lady Cougars had a 54-42 victory.

"The girls came out fired up from the start," Coach Greg Jones, said. "We overwhelmed St. Francis in the first half with great ball movement and tough defense."

The Lady Cougars were 33 percent from the field (17/52) and 47 percent from the line (16/34). Stephanie Busse led Cheylin with 15 points while Teryn Carmichael had 14.

"The girls played with confidence in the second half and St. Francis never really got back in the game,"

the coach said.

Busse had 14 rebounds which gave her another double-double night. She also led in blocks with two Susannah Jones and Shayla Hubbard had three steals apiece while Carmichael had the most assists with five.

Only three players, Busse, Churchwell and Burr, combined for the 28 team rebounds.

Coach Jones said it was a great win against a tough team.

C 15 15 14 10 54  
S 04 11 12 15 42

Scoring: Busse 15, Carmichael 14, Hubbard 8, Forrest Burr 7, Jones 7, Whitner Churchwell 3.

Rebounding: Busse 14, Churchwell 8, Burr 6.

**Vs Golden Plains**

Cheylin was ahead 13-6 at the end of the first quarter but fell behind 19-26 by the half following a 20 point surge by Golden Plains. In the second half the Lady Cougars scored 21 points to 32 for Golden Plains. The fourth quarter was another outstanding scoring period for Golden Plains as they collected 22.

The two teams would each have one period with a low score and the next one with in double figures.

Carmichael had 13 points for the Cheylin ladies to lead the scoring for the team.

C 13 06 14 07 34  
G 06 20 10 22 58

Scoring: Carmichael 13, Churchwell 8, Burr 8, Busse 7, Jones 2, Manda Barnett 1, Cassie Rucker 1.

## McDonald News

**By Vera Kacirek**

**March Events in McDonald**  
Wednesday, March 2 -- McDonald Area Development meeting noon.

Monday, March 7 -- McDonald senior citizens potluck and meeting, noon.

Wednesday, March 9 -- McDonald Garden Club -- Noon luncheon.

Wednesday, March 9 -- Ash Wednesday -- Lent begins.

Thursday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day.

Susie Sabatka spent from Thursday to Tuesday in Manhattan helping Rachel Mallett with her family. One of the twins has pneumonia.

The McDonald Area Development valentine drawing was held on Valentine's Day. The winners of certificates were Tunney Loker, and Levi Pochop. The certificates can be used at the grocery store or any other

place of business. No certificate was issued to Two Lee's restaurant, and it is now closed.

Mrs. Brandon Sabatka and children of Colby and Danae Magnani were Saturday morning visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Last Saturday Kay Miller drove to Imperial, Neb., to visit her cousins there.

Rod Klepper was a Saturday morning visitor of Gail and Kay Miller.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the Cheylin -- St. Francis basketball game last Tuesday.

Phyllis Wilkinson and Lisa Johnson went to McCook on Thursday and had lunch with John and Rachel Miller and Naomi Thadker.

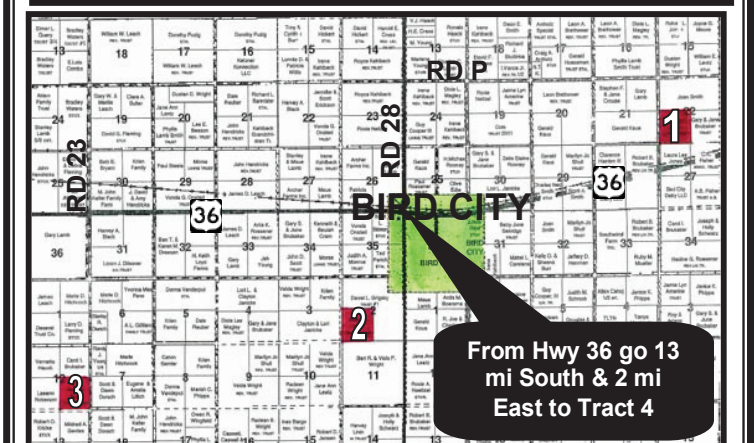
On Saturday evening Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the birthday supper for Father Nicholas at St. John's Hall.

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