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Agritourism is a growing business. Farmers, business owners and entrepreneurs interested in becoming part of the industry are encouraged to participate in courses sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development Division.

When/Where: In Colby the course will be offered from 4 to 8:30 p.m., April 6, 13, 21, 27 and May 4 (Wednesdays). A free information session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on March 17. Location for classes and information session will be the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby.

In Garden City, the course will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5 (Thursdays). The free information session will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on March 16 at AmericInn Lodge and Suites, 3020 E Kansas.

There is a registration fee. Register online or download a registration form at kansasagritourism.com. For more information contact Becki Rhoades, Kansas Department of Commerce at (785) 296-1847 or brhoades@kansascommerce.com.

What: Two agritourism business courses sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development Division.



CHEYLIN LADY COUGARS Shayla Hubbard, (31) Whitney Churchwell (10) and Forrest Burr (33) advanced to the final round of the tournament last week.

Times photo by Darci Shields

Lady Cougars play in sub-state finals

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The Lady Cougars were involved in sub-state basketball play the week of Feb. 28. They defeated Palco 55-35 in a IA Division 2 playoff game on Thursday, March 3. As this is a single eliminate tournament, the win moved the Lady Cougars into the next round of play.

On Saturday in the championship game they were defeated by Logan in a tight game 47-43. This means that Logan will represent the Palco Sub state in the state competition. Cheylin had an overall record of 9-13.

"I am proud of our girls and all they accomplished this season," Coach Greg Jones said. "Their dedication and strong work ethic led to a shot at becoming sub-state champions."

Leading the scoring for the Lady Cougars this year was Busse with 334. Also having over 100 points were Carmichael with 187, Hubbard with 163, Burr with 151 and Jones with 133.

Busse had 217 rebounds, 23 blocks and 61 steals for the season and was the leader in each of these categories.

Vs Palco

Cheylin and Palco met in the first playoff game on Thursday. Cheylin began the scoring with 18 points in the first quarter and had a 48-27 edge going into the final quarter. The win was a 55-35 decisive victory.

"I was really proud of the way the girls responded to play Palco on their home court in the second round of sub state," Coach Jones said. "The girls had a case of the jitters, but we got off to a great start and controlled the game from start to finish."

Two players, Stephanie Busse with 19 points and Shayla Hubbard with 12, were the leading scorers. Busse had eight field goals and three free throws while Hubbard had six field goals and no free-throw attempts.

"The girls were on fire offensively, shooting 48 percent from the floor," Coach Jones said. "We played as a team, and it paid off big."

Defensively the team had 22 rebound and five blocked shots. Busse had another double-double game with 10 boards. Whitney Churchwell led in blocks with four.

The Lady Cougars had 15 steals compared to 10 turnovers with Teryn Carmichael having six of the steals.

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Scoring: Busse 19, Hubbard 12, Carmichael 9, Forrest Burr 7, Susannah Jones 5, Ellie Pochop 2, Churchwell 1.

Rebounding: Busse 10, Churchwell 3, Carmichael 3, Burr 3, Jones 1, Hubbard 1, Pochop 1.

Vs Logan

"We played hard from beginning to end but came up a little

short," Coach Jones said. "In the end, we came home with a long awaited sub-state runner-up trophy."

"Seniors Teryn Carmichael and Whitney Churchwell were instrumental in laying a foundation for future success."

Carmichael had 17 points in this game. She not only hit six two-pointers but hit a three-pointer and every free-throw attempt (4/4) she had. The team had a 79 percent free-throw percentage for this game with

Busse also being 100 percent with 5-of-5.

The team had 38 rebounds with Burr having 11 and Busse 10. Twelve steals were recorded but the team also had 20 turnovers.

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Scoring: Carmichael 17, Burr 9, Busse 9, Jones 8.

Rebounding: Burr 11, Busse 10, Jones 8, Churchwell 5, Hubbard 4.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Meeting canceled

The McDonald Area Development meeting scheduled for March 2 was canceled. The April meeting will be Wednesday, April 6. Plans for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held on the Saturday before Easter will be finalized.

Amelia Banister entered the Cheyenne County Hospital in St.

Francis on Wednesday, March 2, with flu and complications. Her family said she is better, but will be in the hospital for a while yet.

Last Thursday, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Lisa Johnson drove to Hays to visit Ruby Tracy in the Hays Hospital.

Tish Loker was a Saturday visitor or Ray and Marlene Johnson.



2010-2011 CHEYLIN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Back Row (l to r): Asst. Coach Audrey Vap, Iliana Reynoso, Shayla Hubbard, Stephanie Busse, Forrest Burr, Manda Barnett, Susannah Jones, Cassie Rucker, Coach Greg Jones; Front Row (l to r): Teryn Carmichael, Whitney Churchwell



Sub State Runner Up



2010-2011 CHEYLIN BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM Front Row (l to r) Ty Carmichael, Casey Vandike, Connor Hazuka, Luis Solis, Eddie Frisbie, Ruben Razo; Middle Row: Mitchel Jensen, Kenan Reeh, Dalton Magnani, Noah Jones, Wil Orten, Jeremiah White, Austin Cobb, Heath Churchwell, Roberto Ponce; Back Row: Head Coach Anthony Blair, Craig Busse, Heath Antholz, Ethan Young, Adrian Garcia, Joshua Keltz, Caleb Keltz, Walker Janicke, Chris Walden, Mgr. Danny Frisbie, Asst. Coach Dennis Hengen; Not Pictured: Adam Orten, Caleb Frink, Mgr. Steven Pham

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Club Clip

Cheylin Booster Club

The Cheylin Booster Club met with Sylvia Hubbard giving the minutes from the last meeting and Jane Young giving the treasurer's report. Some of the bills paid were as follows: Excellency T-shirts, freight on display case and the Spanish meal.

It was reported that the football shirts have been ordered and should be in sometime next week.

The new display case was donated by the Doug Klepper family with the club just having to pay the freight to get it here.

It was announced that the Shields, Keltz and Barnett families will do the final fifth-quarter party.

There will be a large music contest in Colby on April 14 and the Booster Club will provide

cinnamon rolls and juice.

The awards dinner on May 11, was discussed during the meeting.

After prom was also discussed. The club has the bowling alley reserved. Games and senior gifts were discussed. Janice Churchwell is ordering the after-prom T-shirts. The club still needs people to cover McDonald and Bird City businesses. Prom is April 16.

Members want all of the senior parents at the next Booster Club meeting to finalize the after-prom party. Jan Busse is going to make sure she contacted them before the meeting.

The next Booster Club meeting will be on March 21 in the high school library.

Bird City News

Chris Jensen is home after having a hip replacement in Hays. He reports he is doing exceptionally well and only uses his cane occasionally.



TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT	
ENDING January 31, 2011	
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FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	418,642.40
ROAD & BRIDGE	603,756.55
SPECIAL MACHINERY	206,646.00
BRIDGE BUILDING	77,974.34
NOXIOUS WEED	16,255.30
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	4,909.26
PROSECUTION	21.00
RURAL FIRE	22,384.73
DIVERSION	3,217.39
CO ATTY'N BAD CHECK	951.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	17,018.87
PROSECUTION	2,168.73
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	94.13
16/20 M TRUCKS	1,636.86
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	5,225.12
E-911	5,123.95
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	8,230.33
ADVANCED TAX	5,771.48
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	15,899.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	6,622.31
MOTOR VEHICLE	1,262.98
STATE SALES TAX	27,948.76
MINERAL SERVENCE TAX	13,090.39
CURRENT TAX	235,608.73
COUNTY REDEMPTION	8,240.43
DELINQUENT PP TAX	13,676.97
ATTORNEY	763.50
FISH & GAME	113.50
MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	34.39
MAPS	60.00
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
JACUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	780.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	338,612.41
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	32,161.84
PRAIRIE DOG	5,318.00
GIFT ANNUITY	14,538.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	79,454.05
TOTAL	2,217,984.23

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