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The Cheyenne County Commissioners at the Monday, Feb. 28, meeting, were told that the Bird City fire truck has a crack in the water tank.

Cody Beeson, Bird City fireman, said the water tank on their 1980 Dodge is cracked. The St. Francis Fire Department has an identical tank which isn't being used. George Harper, fire chief, said the firemen didn't plan on putting it back into service and would give it to the Bird City department.

Mr. Beeson said there will need to be some extra plumbing and there could be some problems getting it off the frame. Not only did the firemen not have three weeks to work evenings on it but, it might be needed.

Mr. Beeson had talked to Dave Fry, road and bridge department mechanic, who said the county crew did not have time. The commissioners said they needed to get the tank installed as quickly as possible and go where they needed to get the work done. They also gave the department permission to get a burned tire replaced.

There is a 50-50 matching grant being offered from the Kansas Forestry Service. Mr. Beeson said he realized that it still took money for the match but would like to apply for it. The money could be used to replace and update radios when the band frequency changes and breathing equipment. He will find out more information.

**In other business**

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• County Attorney Kari Gilliland said she would serve as the county's representative to the Northwest Kansas Community Corrections Board, but would also check with Sherman County to see if the Sherman County representative would attend the meetings (in Hays) on Cheyenne County's behalf.

• Talking about the Good Samaritan Village and it's future were Randy Fitzgerald, Good Samaritan Society; Greg Hensley, director of Business Development Altman Charter Company; Jeff Paulsen, Village administrator; Greg Hensley, James Foster, Department of Commerce, Tom Keller and Kevin Berens. Mr. Fitzgerald read a prepared statement. See article in last week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*.

• Chairman Ernie Ketzner signed the County Health Grant Application for \$32,600.

• Revisions to the employee handbook were reviewed. The book will be revised and the commissioners will sign it at the next meeting.

• Andrea Born's employee wage agreement in the 911 dispatch office was signed.

• Corporate Plan documents for health insurance were once again up for discussion. The commissioners agreed that they might be overcharged. Either that, or they didn't understand. They asked Clerk Miller to contact Tim Carson, vice president with the company, to come to the next commissioners' meeting.



ETHAN YOUNG (13) takes a shot hoping to comment for a score for the Cougars.

Times photo by Darci Schields

## Seniors play final game as Cougars

By Betty Jean Winston  
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Six Cheylin basketball players, Heath Antholz, Chris Walden, Adrian Garcia, Caleb Keltz, Mitchel Jensen and Craig Busse, have now played their last game for the Cougars.

The season ended when the team was defeated in sub-state

action. Logan outscored the Cougars 50-42 on Friday night in the Palco 1A, Division 2 sub state. The team ended the season with a 12-8 record.

Five Cougars scored more than 100 points during the season with Caleb Keltz having 228. Others leading the scoring were Adrian Garcia with 210

points, Ethan Young with 164, Kenan Reeh with 117 and Chris Walden with 115.

Keltz averaged 12.0 points per game with Garcia being 10.5, Young 8.6, Reeh 5.9 and Walden 5.8.

Defensively Keltz had 165 total rebounds with Garcia having 157 and Young 140. Antholz had the most steals with 46 while Keltz had the most blocked shots with 22. Antholz also led in assists with 55.

**Vs Logan**

Cheylin and Logan played a close game with Cheylin having a one-point advantage after one quarter and leading 22-20 at the half. Logan overcame the Cougars in the third quarter and went on to win the game 50-42 by also outscoring Cheylin in the final frame.

Garcia had 14 points for the Cougars with 10 of them being from the field and four from the line. C. Keltz was also in double figures with 11. He had two-pointers, one trey and added four points from the free-throw

line.

The Cougars did an excellent job of hitting from the line as they were 17-of-18 for the night.

The team had a total of 41 rebounds with C. Keltz having 16 and Garcia 10. Adding a total of six blocks were C. Keltz with three, and Garcia, Young and Joshua Keltz one each.

Eleven steals were recorded with C. Keltz having five and Antholz four. The team also had 11 assists with C. Keltz having three.

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Scoring: Garcia 14, C. Keltz 11, J. Keltz 8, Kenan Reeh 5, Young 4.

Rebounding: C. Keltz 16, Garcia 10, Young 6, Antholz 3, Walden 2, Garcia 2, Dalton Magnani 1, J. Keltz 1.

### Club Clip

**McDonald Senior Citizens**

Joan Tongish welcomed 23 senior citizens and nurse, Rose Whitehurst, to the March 7 meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens. Phyllis Wingfield read a poem "Chicken Little."

Phyllis Wingfield had decorated the tables in a St. Patrick's Day theme with shamrocks and little green turtles at each place setting. Pastor Mark Adams led the meal prayer. After the delicious meal, bingo was played with Phyllis Wilkinson winning

the blackout prize.


At the business meeting Ms. Wingfield thanked everyone who had helped with serving the meal. All reports were accepted as read. A card was signed by all for Marlene Johnson's 80th birthday. The April Committees were named by Ms. Wingfield: Poem and Prayer, Em Threlkel; Bingo, Leonard Wyzourek; Prizes, Phyllis Wingfield; Kitchen Help: Em Threlkel, Jan Antholz and Twila Miller.

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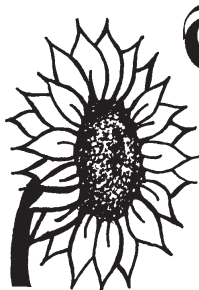
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