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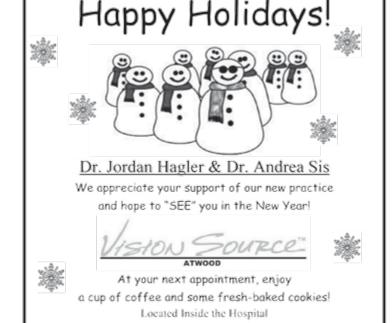
TEENS FOR CHRIST built a human Christmas tree at their The Cheylin boys were 0-4 and annual Christmas Party.

Christmas party held

their annual Christmas Party evening. last Wednesday evening. After pizza and dessert, the games began! "Team Christmas Tree," "Christmas Snowball Fight," "Santa Dress Up" and "Best Santa Beard" were enjoyed by all the teens with sponsors watching in amusement. A gift



Teens for Christ enjoyed exchange and prayer closed the half, but the lead was never



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Cougar Sports

falling off the earth last week when they made the long haul to Ransom for a set of games with the Western Plains Bobcats. Three hours is a long time on the bus folks. Were the Cougars able to shake off the bus rust and play their game? Let's sum up last Friday's action.....

The night's action started off with the junior varsity ladies game. Due to player shortages, there was only to be half of a game. The Cougars jumped out to an early 10-4 lead. The Bobcat's made a bit of a run and tied the game at 12 apiece. Things stayed knotted up and the game was headed for overtime. A three minute overtime quarter would decide the game. In the end the Cougars were not to be denied. The ladies pulled it out of the bag. Final score: Cheylin 19 Western Plains 17.

Now it was time for the junior varsity boy's game. Things got off to a rocky start for the Cougars. In what can only be described as an interesting first half, the Cougars fell behind by ten points. The more interesting part is perhaps the fact that 15 fouls were called on the Cougars and only five were called on the Bobcats.

However, the Cougars stayed resilient in the second half. They even brought the game to a 35-35 tie. However, the Cougars fell behind 40-35 with 10 seconds left to play. The Cougars pulled the game to within 3 points. After two missed free throws by the Bobcats, the Cougars had a chance to throw up a game winning three. Devon Janicke took the three... and it just bounced off the rim. The Cougar JV men had fallen by a final score of 40 to 37.

The Varsity ladies provided the next round of entertainment. The ladies came out firing on all cylinders, and got ahead early. However, they were never ahead by too much, and the first half was a constant battle. The second half was a bit more one sided, and the lady Cougars were finally able to pull away. I think it's safe to say a Cougar victory was never in question. Final score: Cheylin 51 Western Plains 34. It was a great defensive effort by our

The final game of the night was of course the Varsity boys. desperate for a win. The Bobcats record stood at 2-2. The Cougars opened the game with

The Cougars were ahead frequently throughout the first

The Cougars came close to comfortable. The Cougars were also plagued by foul trouble, on an excellent win. but they kept the lead intact. The Cougars were still ahead dies gives them a record of face Weskan at home for their late in the fourth quarter when three wins and two losses first game after Christmas. a technical foul was called that gave the Cougars two freethrows and the ball. That really sealed the game for the Cougars. The Cougars won by a final score of 60-51.

The win for our Cougar la- their momentum when they headed into Christmas. This is This game will take place on just the start our ladies wanted. Jan. 10. I wish all of our Cou-They deserve a lot of credit. Al- gar athletes and all my readers though our men were discour- a very Merry Christmas and a aged by their first four losses, Happy New Year. GO COUGthis win heading into Christ- ERS!!!!!!!

Congratulations to our men mas will really help morale. Hopefully both teams can carry

First baby of the year contest begins for Cheyenne County

By Amanda Miller

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With the first of the year arriving, the contest for First Baby of the Year 2014 has begun! The contest will end when The Herald staff receives a phone call and the baby and parents meet the rules of the

There is only one requirement to win. The baby must be born to parents living in Cheyenne County for one month or

With the departure of Dr. Rebecca Allard, babies are not being delivered at the Cheyenne County Hospital at this time. However, the hospital is gearing up for resuming obstetric services in 2014. Dr. Megan Brown will begin accepting new obstetric patients in March, with deliveries to begin in August.

Without obstetric services at the hospital right now, any baby born to parents that live in Cheyenne County can win the baby contest. These parents and their new-born infant will be awarded gifts from sponsors.

Last year's First Baby of the Year contest winner was Krissiana Grace DeJong. Her parents are Chad and Lisa DeJong, of Goodland. Krissiana was born on Jan. 3, delivered by Dr. Allard at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Krissiana and her parents received prizes from St. Francis merchants as well as gifts from the hospital. Some businesses that participated in last year's contest included: Owens True

Value, a gift; The Flower Shop, to The Saint Francis Herald or gift basket; First National Bird City Times. Bank, a gift; Krien Pharmacy, card; and a year subscription 3246.

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Cheylin scholars bowl teams place at Winona

The Cheylin scholars bowl The junior varsity ended the day members traveled to Winona in third place. for a meet on Monday, Dec. 15. There were junior varsity and members Gavin Lennox, Reece varsity matches, so all members Leonard, Tommy Frisbie, and that were present got to partici-

Ten teams were at the competie for second.

a plus and minus point system. bos.

Medals were received by team Bergen Bock. The varsity team was also in a three-way tie after nine matches. They ended tition. After nine matches were up with the third place medheld, the junior varsity was in a als. Team members were Jacob Brubaker, Allie Pochop, Ivan The places were decided by Kemp, Elsa Burr and Itzel Co-

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