



**CHEYLIN'S EIGHTH GRADE Scholar's Bowl team, Justin Culwell (l), Ty Carmichael, Walker Janicke, Susannah Jones, and Shayla Hubbard relax between sessions.**  
Times staff photos by Linda Schneider

## Scholar's team travels to Brewster

The Cheylin junior high Scholar's Bowl teams traveled to Brewster on Monday with the teams competed against 10 teams. The eighth grade team was divided into A-pool and B-pool. There was one seventh grade team.

**Eighth grade pool B**  
Cheylin eighth grade team consisted of Justin Culwell, Ty Carmichael, Walker Janicke, Susannah Jones, Shayla Hubbard, and Ellie Pochop.

Cheylin was placed in B-pool with Hill City, Greeley County, Rawlins County, and Triplains. They came out meet with a record of 3 - 1.

Cheylin beat Hill City B 70-60 then lost to a touch Greeley County team 40 - 70. In Round 3 they faced Rawlins County and won 60 -30, before beating Triplains 100 - 0. Putting them in second place in the pool to Greeley County. They then faced the first place team from pool A, Golden Plains, for the medal round.

**Eighth grade pool A**  
The A-pool teams were Brewster, Golden Plains, Goodland, Hill City A, and Heartland Christian.

Cheylin beat Golden Plains by a score of 60 - 40. This took the team into the Championship match against Goodland.

Cheylin brought home the Championship trophy with a win



**SEVENTH GRADE TEAMMATES Shawn Pochop (l), Mary Ann Orten, Jacob Brubaker, Allie Frisbie, and Jamie Davison discuss answers during Scholar's Bowl.**

over Goodland 50 - 0. "It was a great win for the eighth graders," said Lori Janicke.

The Cheylin team traveled to Grinnell on Wednesday for the Freedom League Scholar's Bowl.

**Seventh grade**

The Cheylin seventh grade Scholar's Bowl team, Jacob Brubaker, Jaime Davison, Allie Frisbie, Mary Ann Orten, and Shawn Pochop, traveled to Brewster on Monday. The team did very well and after the first

rounds were second in their pool. They went on to the semi-finals and beat Golden Plains 50 to 30. In the championship round, they lost to Rawlins County, so ended up with a second place finish and received individual silver medals.

"I am very proud of this team who work well together," said Coach Jane Brubaker. "The only schools we have lost to this year are bigger schools like Scott City and Rawlins County. We have been in four tournaments now,

and have received three second places and one third place. We are looking forward to the league meet on Wednesday at Grinnell, where we will only be going against schools in our division."

**Tribune meet**  
On Jan. 18, the Cheylin junior high Scholar's Bowl teams headed to Tribune for a meet with 10 schools participating.

**Eighth grade**  
The eighth grade team members present were, Culwell, Carmichael, Hubbard, Janicke, Jones, and Pochop.

The team took third place after losing in the semifinals to Scott City. However, they won the consolation match against Weskan. Each team member received a bronze medal.

**Seventh grade**  
Seventh grade team members present were, Brubaker, Davison, Frisbie, Orten, and Pochop.

The seventh graders took second place after losing by five points to Scott City in the championship match. Each member received a silver medal.

## Obituary

### Ruby Mae (Elliott) Mueller

Aug 4, 1913 - Jan. 18, 2010

Ruby Mae (Elliott) Mueller was the fifth child of Mary Elizabeth (Murphey) and William Henry Elliott. She was born Aug. 4, 1913, near Macon in Franklin County, Neb., and died Jan. 18, 2010, in Goodland, at the age of 96.



**Ruby Mueller**

Ruby's family moved to a farm northwest of Bird City in April 1917. She attended Green Ridge country school and graduated from Bird City High School in 1931, then taught at country schools eight years.

On July 31, 1938, Ruby married Iron Henry "Dutch" Mueller. They lived on a farm briefly, then moved to a home in Bird City. Ruby lived there until 2004, when she moved to Wheat Ridge Acres, a retirement community in Goodland.

Ruby and Dutch had two daughters, Janice and Vickie.

Ruby joined the Methodist Church in Bird City on April 6, 1925, and was an active member there her entire life. She served on several church boards and held various offices, including president in United Methodist Women.

She was a member of the Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School's Endowment Association Board of Trustees, a member of the Bird City Library Board, an officer in Federated Club, and a 4-H leader, as well as an active participant in many community activities and projects.

After Dutch's death, Ruby became active in the operation of the family's farms and continued to perform a role in the business until her demise.

Dutch died Oct. 4, 1980. Ruby was also preceded in death by all of her siblings, sisters, Leta Anders, Bertha Snider and Ruby

Mackey and brothers, Roy and William Elliott.

Survivors include daughters, Janice Phipps of Goodland and Vickie (Gary) Thomas of Cheyenne, Wyo.; grandchildren, Sloan Phipps of Kearney, Neb.; Torri (Bart) Myers of Newton and Mariah (Chad) Fickbohm of Marion, Iowa, and great-grandsons, Owen, Murphey and Hollis Myers.

Services were in the United Methodist Church in Bird City with Pastor Becky Davison officiating.

Casket bearers were Sloan Phipps, Bart Myers, Chad Fickbohm, Bob Sanders, David Rietcheck and Dan McFee.

Interment at the Bird City Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated for the Methodist Church or Talking Books.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

### Cheyenne County Energy Assistance Program (CCEAP)

This year may be especially difficult for some families to meet their winter heating costs. Assistance with **part** of your energy bill is now available for income-qualified applicants. CCEAP Applications will be available starting Monday, January 11, 2010 at the following locations:

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## Knights still need baby items donated

The month of January is coming to an end and people wanting to donate baby items or money for the Knights of Columbus pro-life baby shower need to have them to Mike Antholz, St. Francis, or Dennis Wright, Bird City, by the end of the month. Items can also be left at the Catholic churches in either city.

The Knights are again sponsoring the baby shower with items collected to be donated to the Mary Elizabeth Home for Unwed Mothers in Hays.

Among the things needed are diapers, bottles, clothing for infants, infant bathing supplies, blankets and any other items needed

to raise an infant. They can also use office supplies.

A cash donation may also be made if the person does not have anything to donate. If purchasing items, please leave the price tag on for the report that is needed to send to the state at the end of the month.

Members of the Knights of Columbus feel that the Mary Elizabeth Home does an excellent job in helping unwed mothers by teaching them how to take care of an infant from before birth through 1-2 years of age. Most of them are young teenage mothers who have no where to go and everything the home does is through donations.

## McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

February events: Monday, Feb. 1: McDonald Senior Citizens potluck dinner and meeting; Wednesday, Feb. 3: McDonald Area Development meeting, noon; Wednesday, Feb. 10: McDonald Garden Club Valentine Luncheon, noon; Sunday, Feb. 14: Valentine's Day; Wednesday, Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.

On Thursday, Jan. 21, Josh Johnson visited his grandparents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson for

their 64th wedding anniversary. On the same day Lisa Johnson brought dinner and an anniversary cake.

Josh Johnson was a Saturday evening supper guests of the Wilkinsons.

Eleanor Swihart's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Elbert of Brazil, were guests from Thursday to Sunday. On Sunday they were honored guests at a church dinner at the Federated Church.

## Junior high Cougars improve after break

On Jan. 14, the junior high Lady Cougars traveled to Winona to take on the Triplains Vikings. After not having a game since Dec. 17, the players showed some signs of a long break.

**A-team**

The A-team played first. After the first quarter the score was tied 6-6. By halftime the score was 10-10. The Cougars fell behind in the third quarter 14-18. And the final score was Cheylin 21, Triplains 24.

What really hurt the game was the low-shooting percentage. The players were 10 for 57 for 18 percent.

Allie Frisbie led the Cougars with eight points, six rebounds and five steals. Mary Anne Orten added six points with one steal. Susannah Jones scored three points and grabbed six rebounds and had four steals. Shayla Hubbard and Ellie Pochop both had two points. Hubbard had eight rebounds with six steals. Pochop got two rebounds. Jaime Davison got three rebounds.

"We played with them, but could never seem to take a lead. We also forced some shots out there," said Coach Dan Carson. "We will get the chance to regroup and to try again on Thursday against Grinnell/Wheatland."

**B-team**

The B-team game was very quick! Following the A-team, they played just one quarter. In six minutes it is difficult to get a lot going with making only one of eight shots for 13 percent shooting for the game.

"We scored early in the quarter with Kalin Ritchey making a nice 15-foot jumper," said Coach Carson. "We kept the lead for a while when the Vikings finally got on the board. We had several chances to take the lead, but nothing fell into the basket."

Elizabeth Keltz had two rebounds, while Dianna Garcia stole the ball four times and Ritchey had three steals. In the team's next game, the players will have a full game to play.

### Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

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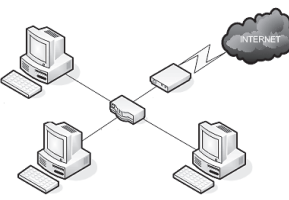
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