

Junior high girls basketball teams having a good season

By Dan Carson

On Jan. 5, the Wallace County Wildcats traveled to McDonald to take on the Cheylin Junior High girls basketball team. In the B-team game, Cheylin jumped off to a 6-4 lead after the first quarter and by halftime, the score was 8-6, Wildcats leading. The final score was Cheylin 8, Wallace County 14. Haleigh Rucker scored six points and Elsa Craig Burr scored two points. Elsa Craig had three rebounds and two steals while Gracie Glass, Tasha Ritchey and Rachel Keltz all had two rebounds. Amber Manners had four steals while Alex Hazuka had two steals. It was a tough loss for the Cougars but the effort was definitely there.

In the A-team game, Cheylin fell behind in the first quarter and by halftime the score was 9-21. The Cougars came up short losing 17-37. Elizabeth Keltz scored five points and had four rebounds. Danae Magnani and Elsa Craig Burr both scored four points. Elsa Craig had five rebounds and four steals while Danae had four rebounds. Diana Garcia and Haleigh Rucker both had two points and Diana had three rebounds. Amber Manners had two steals. This was a disappointing loss for the Cougars.

vs. Colby

On Jan. 12, the Cheylin Lady Cougars took on the Heartland Christian School Crusaders. After the first quarter, the Cougars led 12-0 and by halftime, increased

the lead 20-0. Heartland had a comeback in the fourth quarter, but the Cougars won 34-16. Danae Magnani led Cheylin with 14 points, three rebounds and seven steals. Elizabeth Keltz added another 12 points and had 11 rebounds. Diana Garcia added four points with six rebounds and two assists, Elsa Craig Burr put in two points with three rebounds and four steals. Stephanie Alvarado had two points and two steals. Kelsey Miller had six steals while Haleigh Rucker stole the ball four times, and Amber Manners had three. All of the ladies got to play and did a fine job. It was nice to get back on the winning side. The A-team currently has a record of 4-3 while the B-team is 2-4.



TAKING THE SHOT — Ethan Young goes up for two points during the game against Golden Plains. Times photo by Darci Schields

Basketball team travels to Dighton

By Nathan Fiala
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The Cougars traveled to Dighton last Friday and played the Hornets, losing the game 62-54. Both teams were fairly evenly matched, the Cougars trailing by nine points at the end of the first half. Cheylin came out and were within two points of the lead by the end of the third quarter, but the Hornets charged back to win the game.

Stats for Cheylin were Ethan Young with 25 points and 13 re-

bounds, Ty Carmichael with eight points and five rebounds, Jeremiah White with eight points and two rebounds, Joshua Keltz with seven points and 10 rebounds, Kenan Reeh with six points and two rebounds and Adam Orten grabbed two rebounds.

vs. Golden Plains

Cheylin played the Golden Plains Bulldogs in the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 10. The game started out fairly even scoring-wise, but the

Cougars kept the lead the whole game, ending it by winning 43-27.

Stats for the Cougars were Joshua Keltz with 11 points and three rebounds, Ty Carmichael with eight points and four rebounds, Jeremiah White with seven points and two rebounds, Adam Orten with six points and eight rebounds, Ethan Young and six points and 12 rebounds, Kenan Reeh with four points and two rebounds and Ruben Razo with one point. Walker Janicke had four rebounds and Austin Cobb had one.



VISITING AT THE SENIOR CENTER — Rod Klepper talks to Ray Martinez about the tuck pointing he is to do on the Robert-Griffin-Bacon Memorial Building. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Ford scholarship available through local dealership in Saint Francis

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