



# Lady Cougars win big victory

By Colleen Shrader

The Lady Cougars scored a 55-22 victory over Triplains in basketball action recently.

The Cheylin Ladies were ahead at halftime 25-21, then fell behind during the third quarter for a 33-36 score. They rallied in the final period to earn the win.

"I am so proud of these girls!" Coach Deb Pochop. "They play an awesome game. Our defense was super tough. We had lots of rebounds, our shooting percentage was up and our free-throws helped put us on top."

"We had nearly the same number of fouls as Triplains, but shot 13 more free-throws. Our press break and offense worked the ball into Tia (Sager) and afforded her the opportunity to score."

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Points: Sager 29; Mindy Antholz 10; Kaedra Dixon 6; Ana Ponce 4, Colleen Shrader 4; Busse 2  
Rebounds: Dixon 9; Ponce 8; Sager 8; Antholz 7; Shrader 4; Busse 3; Churchwell 3; Robertson and Carmichael 1.  
Steals: Shrader 2, Sager 2; Antholz 1, Dixon 1, Carmichael 1.

Assists: Antholz 5; Ponce 3; Shrader 2; Sager 1; Carmichael 1.  
Blocks: Antholz 1, Dixon 1, Shrader 1.

**Junior varsity  
Cheylin 21, Triplains 15**

"We played two quarters against Triplains," the coach said. "The girls got their first junior varsity win by playing tough defense and getting lots of rebounds."

"Our free throws won the game for us. I really like what I am seeing in these young girls, they really step up to the challenge when we ask them to. Our turnovers were much better this game too!"

"We have added two more players: Mandie Walden and Debi Banister, who are both juniors. It takes great courage to come out mid-season, but they are working hard to learn the plays and will be a great addition to our team."

Cheylin scored six points in the first quarter and 15 in the second for 21 points while Triplains had six in the first and nine in the second for 15 total points.

Points: Teryn Carmichael 7; / Whitney Churchwell 6; Sager 5; Blanca Ponce 2; Syney Busse 1.

Rebounds: Churchwell and Sager 7; Ponce 5; Carmichael and Robertson 3; Busse 1  
Assists: Carmichael 2; Churchwell 1  
Steals: Ponce 3; Carmichael 1; Churchwell 1.

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put this on the list to do in the spring. It was also suggested to paint the crosswalk in front of the grade school.

A recommendation was made for the city shop to be painted. The sun reflects into a resident's house to the point that it melted a candle in his/her living room window. They suggested they consider painting the roof back to white.

Loren White had checked into painting the roof, he has started but has not gotten very far. Another "Craig" project for spring.

### Committee reports

Park report by Wade Carmichael suggested that a couple of families would like to do an "in memory of" memorial in the park. Mayor Burr says council approval may help in making decisions on the items.

Mr. Carmichael suggested items that could be made available to choose from at a cost, such as a bench.

Plaques "in memory of" were discussed. Council discussed donations being made that is not enough to buy an item. Mrs. Gilliland will look into the city being able to have a memorial fund and bring it back to council.

It was suggested to contact Midwest Energy concerning

the streetlights. The lights go out easily. It was suggested city workers go around at night and mark down the lights that need attention.

Mr. Magnani brought to the council the need for a backup city clerk. Angel Pham is interested on a as-needed basis for Jana in her absence. The council asked if she could come in March and April to council meeting to train in taking notes? Motion to proceed with application will be discuss next month.

The clerk had received a proposal for cleaning of the elevated water tank. The proposal includes the tank is to be inspected for holes and rust, as well as cleaned and disinfected. The city will receive a report for the files at the cost of \$1,350.

### Water meters

Meters were not read in December because of the snow and snow removal. Therefore, a standard charge had to be added to all billing statements in accordance with ordinance. Furthermore, the statements on Jan. 15 will be higher.

There is an understanding that there will be complaints about this higher statement. The clerk suggested that she could adjust the statements by hand to bring bills up to date. The council approved her suggestion.

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is what Doug does. He is not limited to automobiles as he also does private airplanes. Many of his clients have returned year after year. One of his regulars is Ted Turner.

Mr. Lupo has three daughters, Kaeli, 21, who will be going to Spain to study; Samantha, 17, who is studying Japanese animation for video games; and Jasmine, 9, who is following in her dad's footsteps by becoming a musician.

The Doug and Terri live on a farm 6 miles up a dirt road in one of Terri's family houses. In his spare time, his enjoys working and cleaning up around property, very different from their style of living in Washington.

When asked how he liked midwestern living, he said, "You have the east and west coast living and they have their differences, but life in the midwest is what this country is all about."

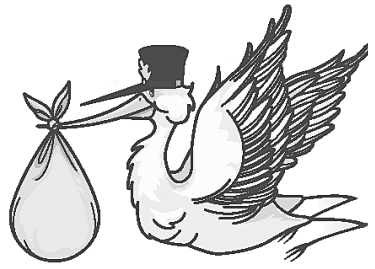


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