

# 2002-03 basketball season opens for Cheylin at Herndon on Friday

The Cougars and Lady Cougars have been busy practicing their passing, rebounding and shooting in anticipation of the opening games of the basketball season which will take place in Herndon on Friday evening.

This outing is closely followed by participation in the Sagebrush Shootout on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The Cougars and Lady Cougars will both face St. Francis teams in the opening round in the south gym with the Ladies playing at 3 p.m. and the Cougars at 4:30 p.m. The semi-finals are scheduled for Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Teams involved include Cheylin,

Brewster, Grinnell, Golden Plains of the Western Kansas Liberty League, Atwood, Oberlin and St. Francis of the Northwest Kansas League and out-of-state opponent Stratton.

The remainder of the schedule for the Cheylin teams is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 20: Weskan, home Saturday, Dec. 21: Benkelman, there

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Jennings, home Saturday, Jan. 11: junior varsity tournament, Sharon Springs

Jan. 13 - Jan. 18: Western Kansas Liberty League tournament with Monday and Tuesday games at Brewster and Friday and Saturday games in Goodland

Friday, Jan. 24: Grinnell, there

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Atwood, home Friday, Jan. 31: Brewster, there Saturday, Feb. 1: Wallace County, there

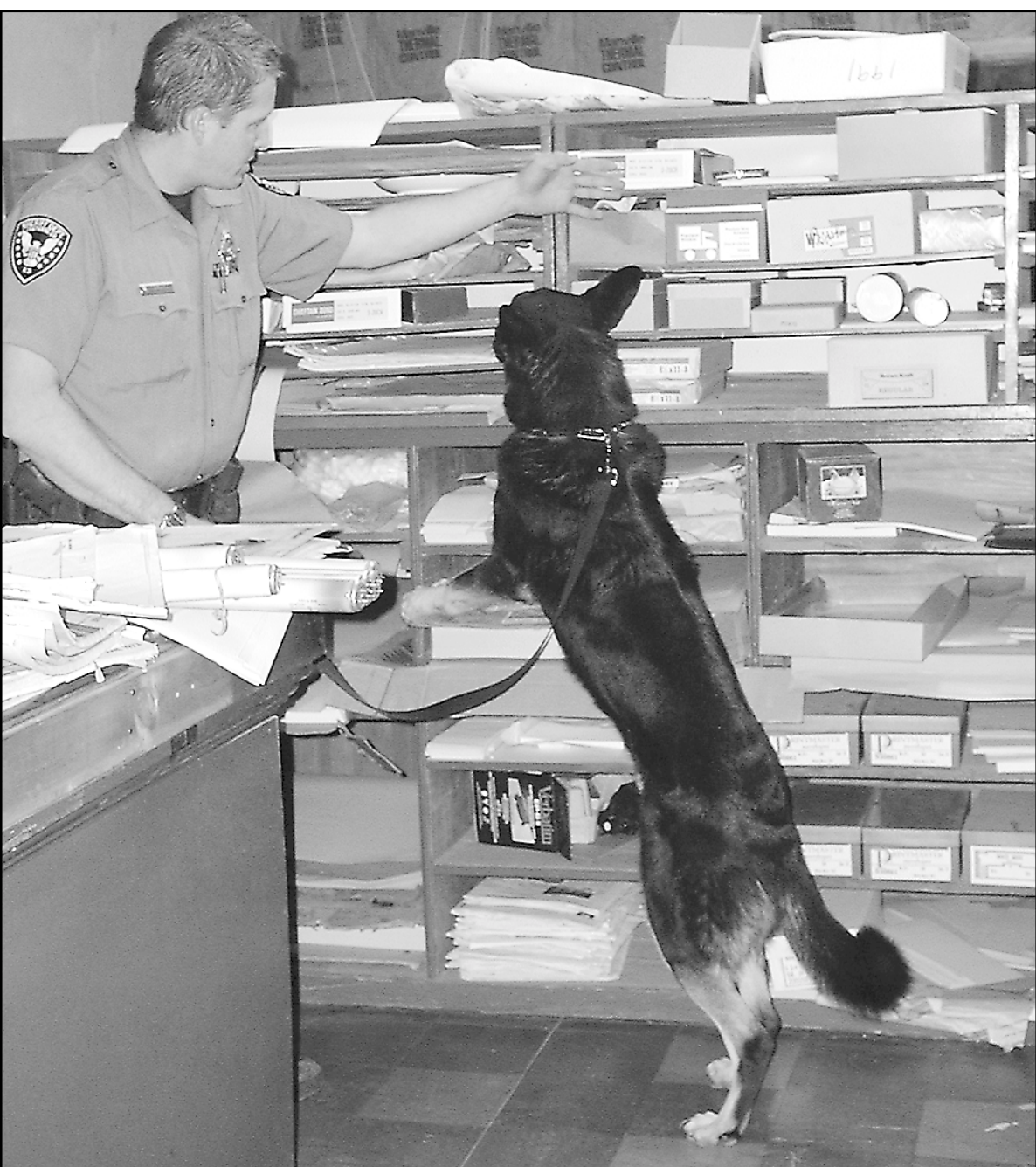
Friday, Feb. 7: Triplains, home Saturday, Feb. 8: St. Francis, there

Friday, Feb. 14: Greeley County, home

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Golden Plains, there

Friday, Feb. 21: Healy, home Feb. 24 - March 1: Regionals March 3-8 Sub-State

March 12-15: State Cougar fans should look forward to many exciting games and the home team challenges their opponents throughout the season.



**BRONSON THE DRUG DOG**, has arrived in Cheyenne County and works with undersheriff Cliff Flock. The sheriff's department is collecting donations to help pay for the dog and those interested are encouraged to contribute.

*Times staff photo by Karen Krien*

## South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Rodney and Lisa Johnson and Josh were Thanksgiving Day guests of Bob and Helen Johnson. Additional guests of Bob and Helen were Rob and Gwen Johnson.

Mike and Rachelle Riddle of Topeka were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Rachelle's parents, Dan and Margie Hubbard. They were all Thanksgiving Day guests of Dave and Sylvia Hubbard.

Mark and Catina Montgomery of Chester, Va., were Monday through Saturday guests of Mark's parents, Lindon and Diane Montgomery. Brad and Misty Montgomery were Wednesday through Saturday guests of Brad's parents also.

Vance and Betty Lewis were Wednesday supper guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery.

Junior and Dee Dewey were Thanksgiving supper guests of Otis and Ellen Dewey.

Ed and Elaine Kohl of Commerce City and Ellen Dewey enjoyed dinner Friday in Alma with Laura Craig.

Ed and Elaine Kogl were Friday overnight guests of Otis and Ellen Dewey.

Ed and Elaine Kogl of Commerce City, Bill and Debbie Malone and Kate of Strasburg, Laura Craig of Alma, Kelly Morton and Otis and Ellen Dewey, Tom and Linda, all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together in Atwood Saturday.

Diane Heiman and her daughter Linda of Chester, Neb., were Wednesday and Thursday overnight

guests of George and Kathy Banister and family. On Thursday, Diane's husband Steve arrived and spent the night at the Banisters also. They were all Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Laurene Dickman in Quinter.

Art, Eric and Emily Atchison of Dallas, Texas, were Thursday morning callers at the George Banister home.

Diane Heiman and Kathy Banister called on Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister Friday morning and their house guests, the Atchisons.

Art and Debbie Atchison and girls called at the George Banister home Saturday afternoon. Erica Atchison was a Saturday overnight guest at the Banister home.

Joe and Charlene Kramer and Ryan and Diane Shay and children left Wednesday for Ozawie to spend Thanksgiving with the Kramer family there. The Shays returned

home Friday and Joe and Charlene returned home Sunday.

Lavern and Bethel Golt were Wednesday through Friday guests of Mike and Amy Waters and children of Haviland.

Lavern and Bethel participated in the Aid Association of Lutherans Christmas Caroling Sunday afternoon and evening in St. Francis at the Good Samaritan Home and enjoyed the soup and sandwich supper afterward.

On Wednesday, Marilee and Mark Gundlach, Lynn and Rita Officer and Betty Dewey drove to Tulsa, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with Mark and Dawn Officer and children, Michael Officer, and Randy and Melissa Regier and children were additional guests. On Saturday they all attended the wedding of Rita's nephew in Oklahoma City. They all returned home Monday.

## Bird City News

Helen Ruth Churchwell, Millie Glasco and Joan Smith honored Roberta Linin with a birthday lunch at the Frosty Mug in McDonald last week. They returned to Smith's for birthday cake and a pleasant afternoon of cards and visiting.

Guests of Keith and Hulda Dorsch Thanksgiving day were Alvin Hempler, Lottie Hempler, Walde Hempler, Irene Kehlbeck (E), Tom Sawyer and Melissa Dorsch of Manhattan.

Melissa Dorsch, student at Kansas State spent Thanksgiving vacation

with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at Paul and Edna Roeseners were: Stan Shrader and Jim, Loveland, Colo.; Roy, Karen and Colleen Shrader of Bird City; Michelle Stasser and Oriona of North Platte, Neb.; Bethany Stasser and Tierra, Keith Stoney, and Jaylene Shrader of Goodland.

Scott and Sarah Smith and sons Jed and Taylor were Thanksgiving Day guests of Dean and Joan Smith.

Dean and Joan Smith were pleased to have their granddaugh-

ter Kelsey and husband, Monte Montgomery and great-granddaughters Kiersten and Brooklyn from Lubbock, Texas, for a short pre-Thanksgiving visit.

Maude Elliott was a guest of Bill and Judy Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, last Wednesday to Sunday. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner and weekend guests were Phyllis Owens of Spearman, Texas; and Darren and Garrett Elliott of Bedford, Texas; Trent and Abby Elliott and Elizabeth of Coppell, Texas.

**"DISCOVER OUR POSSIBILITIES"** was the theme of the 2002 Agriculture Future of America Leadership Conference held in Kansas City on November 7-10. Cassie Sramek, the 2002 Cheylin AFA Scholarship winner, was privileged to attend this conference. Local sponsors who made this opportunity possible are:

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## Book Review

### Visions of Sugar Plums

Just in time for Christmas; Janet Evanovich's new novel "Visions of Sugar Plums" is at the Bird City Public Library. Stephanie Plum has endeared herself to a large following with her zany and crazy antics in the "One for the Money - Two for the Dough" through "Hard eight."

A short novel, Stephanie finds Diesel in her apartment. Is Diesel an alien? Follow Stephanie, grandma, mom, dad,

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 All tracts are in Township 1 South, Range 40 West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, KS  
**Tract 1:** Section 33: NE1/4NW1/4  
 Section 33: That part of E1/2SE1/4 lying south of County Road Y  
 Section 34: That part of SW1/4 lying south of County Road Y  
**Tract 2:** Section 33: That part of the E1/2SE1/4 lying north of County Road Y; SE1/4NE1/4  
 Section 34: That part of SW1/4 lying north of County Road Y; S1/2NW1/4  
**Tract 3:** Section 33: NW1/4; W1/2NE1/4  
**Tract 4:** Section 21: SW1/4  
 Section 28: All  
 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4  
**Tract 5:** Section 27: W1/2  
 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

**Estimated Acres of Total Tract**  
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