

Cheylin plays in Sagebrush Shootout at Brewster

What a busy week! The Cheylin boys basketball team made three trips to Brewster to participate in the Sagebrush Shootout tournament along with teams from Brewster, Atwood, Grinnell, Stratton, Golden Plains, Oberlin and St. Francis.

In the first round the Cougars were matched with the Indians from St. Francis. Although Cheylin had a very narrow advantage at half time, St. Francis held them to only four points in the third quarter. When the final buzzer sounded the Indians had a narrow 41-38 victory.

"I feel that my kids played a great game and they stuck to the game plan most of the time," Coach Dick Martoglio. "We did get out of character eight to 10 times, plus shot poorly at the free-throw line.

Matt Wilson, with one three-pointer, five field goals and four successful shots from the line, led the team in scoring with 17 points. He was the only player Cougar in double figures.

Six players pulled down rebounds with John Simmonds having two offensive and six defensive for a total of eight.

"With only one starter with any varsity experience I was very proud of this team," Coach Martoglio said. "When the team plays with total discipline I

can only see us getting better. "Matt Wilson had a great game and his senior leadership is important to the team."

Scoring: Wilson 17, Andrew Marshall 7, J. Simmonds 6, Josh Moyer 4, Tyler Knapp 2, David Banister 2.

Rebounding: Simmonds 8, Moyer 5, Wilson 4, Marshall 3, Banister 2, Knapp.

Cheylin vs Golden Plains
On Friday the Cougars met Golden Plains and although Cheylin had a strong 20-point fourth quarter they failed to overcome the earlier Golden Plains advantage. Golden Plains defeated the Cougars 55-41.

"For those who have seen our games we are trying to run a disciplined offense where we want to shoot layups or close bank shots," Coach Martoglio said. "When we stay within the game plan we do well."

Two Cougars were in double-digits in the scoring column for this game. Wilson had 14 points while Simmonds contributed 13.

"We need to eliminate turnovers and shoot better from the free-throw line," the coach said. "Matt (Wilson) continues to be our floor leader with his in-

tense play on both ends of the floor."

C 05 07 09 20 41
G 09 16 12 18 55
Scoring: Wilson 14, Simmonds 13, Moyer 4, Knapp 4, Marshall 3

Cheylin vs Stratton
The final matchup of the tournament was with Stratton. In this contest the Cougars had a slow second quarter but did a much better job scoring in the second half.

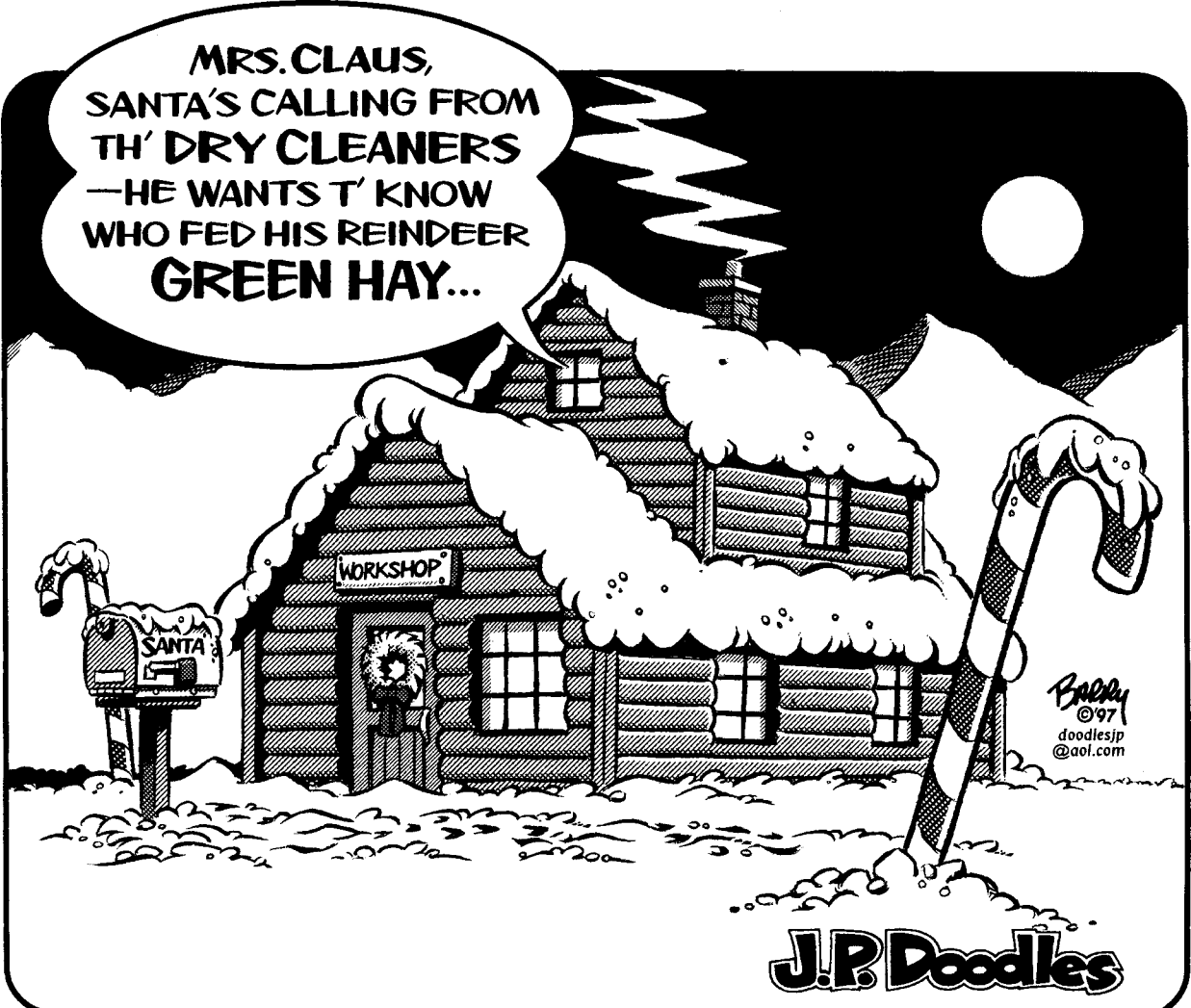
Cheylin closed the gap to within five by the end of three but Stratton found the basket again in the final quarter when both teams did well. The final score was Stratton 58, Cheylin 48.

"We dug ourselves a hole in the second quarter and got down by 15," Coach Martoglio said. "In the third quarter we held them to two points and got within five."

In this contest Wilson scored 18 points, Moyer 15 and Marshall 10 to lead the team.

"We again shot poorly from the free-throw line. I do believe we will get better with every game and become more patient. We had three players in double figures that was a plus for us."

C 10 07 12 19 48
S 14 18 02 24 58
Scoring: Wilson 18, Moyer 15, Marshall 10, Simmonds 2, Jacob Jensen 2.



J.P. Doodles

Emergency medical tech class to start in January

By Karen Krien
Larry Gabel, emergency medical service director, reported that a new emergency medical technician class will be starting the first part of January. Any one interested in serving as a technician in St. Francis or Bird City is urged to call him at 785-332-8143 or 785-332-2844.

The technician course is a 6-month class and students generally meet two nights a week from 7 to 10 p.m. and several Saturdays in March or April. The first two month's classes will probably be held in St. Francis and the rest held in Bird City.

The student, upon completing the class and passing the tests will earn 12 credit hours from Colby Community College. The class is paid for by the county as long as the student serves as an emergency medical technician after passing the tests. There are a few expenses for books and other miscellaneous items which the student must pay for.

Director Gabel asks that anyone having interest in being an emergency medical technician to please call him.

"There is a need for more technicians in the county, especially in Bird City. I'll be glad to answer any questions," he said.



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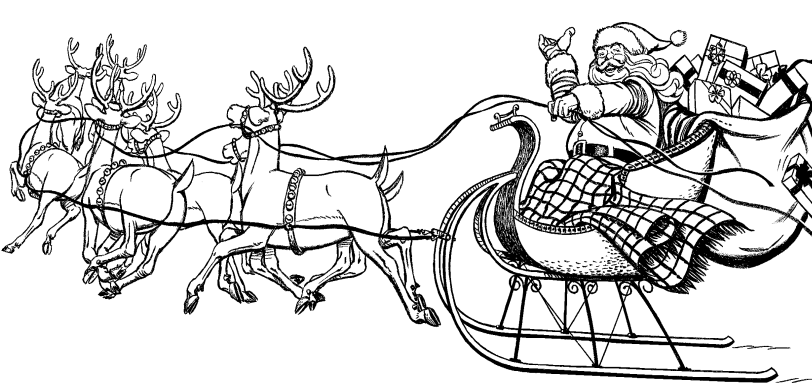
Cougars honored

Post-season volleyball honors were bestowed by *The Salina Journal* on Saturday, Dec. 14 and two St. Francis players and two Cheylin Lady Cougars were among those named.

The newspaper named their choice for the top six players in the area plus a first team, second team, third team and honorable mention.

Receiving honorable mention was Amber Feikert of St. Francis.

All-league teams were also named by the newspaper with Sara Moore and Amanda Poore of the Western Kansas Liberty League and Feikert and Heather Culwell of the Northwest Kansas League.



Cheylin football players honored by Salina Journal

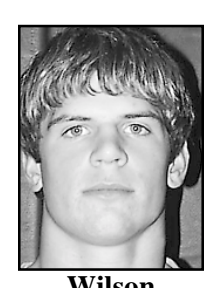
A number of area football players were honored by *The Salina Journal* on the Sunday, Dec. 15 edition.

The newspaper named their choice for the top 11 players in the area plus a All-area second 11, all-area third 11 and an honorable mention roster. Top players in each area league were also announced.

One St. Francis Indian was named to the all-area third 11. Senior Dallas Walz, a 230 pounds offensive lineman, was recognized. Receiving honorable mention was senior St. Francis Travis Hilt.

In the Western Kansas Liberty League, two Cheylin Cougars were recognized, Matt Wilson, first team, and Michael Sager, first team.

Indians picked on *The Journal* Northwest Kansas League team be-



Wilson



Sager

sides Walz (first team, offense, tackle; second team, defense, line) and Hilt (first team, offense, center; first team, defense, end) were Nick Keller, first team, offense, tight end; second team, defense, linebacker; Derek Ross, first team, defense, linebacker; Jonathan Roelfs, first team, defense, back; Kyle Buffington, second team, offense, running back.

Book Review

Lost Moon

"America launched seven Apollo expeditions to land on the moon. Six of the efforts succeeded outstandingly. One failed. *Lost Moon* is the story of that disaster and the incredible heroism of the three astronauts who brought their crippled vehicle back to earth. This account - written by Jim Lovell, commander of the mission, and his talented co-author, Jeffery Kluger - cap-

tures the high drama of that unique event and is told in the vernacular of the men in the sky and on the ground who masterminded this triumph of heroism, intellectual brilliance and raw courage. A thrilling story of a thrilling episode in the history of space exploration."

-James A. Michener
Author of *Space*

Bowling News

Wednesday Mens 12/11

Team standings: Post Plumbing 36-24; 2001 electronics 36-24; Grace Flying 31-29; Haigler 31-29; First National 29-31; Krien Steel 29-31; Cox Construction 28-32; High Rollers 20-40
High game (scratch): Rick Burton 232, Bill Smith 221, Neil Zwegardt 217
High series (scratch): Bill Carpenter 568, Zwegardt 567, Burton 557

Monday Mixed 12/9

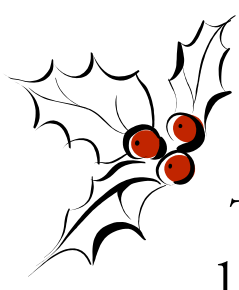
Team standings: Bandel Home Center 38-18; Hooks Auction & Realty 30.5-25.5; Cueballs 30.5-25.5; Krien Pharmacy 27-29; Captain Hooks Fine Dining 24-32; Z-Tubing 18-38
High game (handicap): Rich Grace 243, Bill Ehrman 219, Kelley Faylor 215; Erica Harlan 226, Amanda Milne 220, Kathy Bexley 219
High series (handicap): Pam Hook 583; Linda Yonkey 581; Harlan 579; Faylor 633; Grace 619; Ehrman 568

Ladies Nite Out 12/12

Team standings: Dundy Ag 36-10; Jake's 31-25; Wright Carpet 28-28; First National Bank 28-28; Troy's Alley Cat 27-28; Jersey Maids 26-30; Great Plains Co-Op 25-31, Cheyenne Bowl 22-33
High game (scratch): Pat Confer 174, Terry Yost 174, Marsha Kechter 172, Marlys Poulignot 172, Leisha Hilt 171
High series (scratch): Confer 477, Kechter 461, Tammy Drommond 454, Yost 454.



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