

Cougars handed a loss on the road

On Friday, Oct. 5, the Cheylin Cougars traveled to Brewster where they took on Brewster/Triplains.

The boys came out tough in the beginning of the game scoring the first touchdown," Coach Max Keltz said. "Things did not go as well after that. We played a good team.

"Our guys played tough, except for pass defense."

The leading tackler for the night was Sam Hengen with 10. Following him was Christopher Walden and Levi Pochop with 9; Jay Hewitt with 7; Heath Antholz with 6; Lamar Adams and Jayden Cahoj with 4; Lance Leonard, Jarod Cahoj, Jacaob White, Jacob Diers, and Max Hengen with 3; Craig Busse with 2; and Mitchel Jensen and Erik

Estrada with 1.

Rushing yards were lead by S. Hengen with 31 for 144 yards. Antholz followed him with 1 for 4 yards and White with 8 for 2 yards.

As for passing, Caleb Keltz was 3 for 14 with 36 yards gained. White caught two passes with a gain of 25 yards and Jayden Cahoj caught one pass for 11 yards.

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"Come support the high school boys as they take on the Weskan Coyotes at 7:30 p.m. following the junior high games on Friday night.," Coach Keltz said. "The game will be at home, so you don't want to miss it!"

Junior high boys have two good wins

This last week the junior high football team took on Heartland Christian and had two good wins on their home field.

"The flag game was very good, and our boys played hard," Coach Nick Ketzner said. "We also had our best blocking all year."

The next flag game will be on Friday starting at 4:30. The boys will be taking on the undefeated Weskan Coyotes and will gladly accept any extra cheers.

As for the tackle game last Thursday, the boys did very well. Ethan Young ran back the kick off to start the game, Coach Ketzner said, adding that the boys dominated after that.

"The boys are starting to like hitting hard," said Coach Ketzner.

Reuben Razo led the team with

eight tackles. Following him was Kenan Reeh with seven, Fernando Munoz with six, Jeremiah White with six, Dalton Magnani with five.

Ethan Young, Cory Rucker, Heath Churchwell, Adam Orten and Miguel Navarro each had three, and Joshua Keltz had one. Magnani had 13 yards and four touchdowns, and Young had 13 yards and two touchdowns. Reeh had an interception.

Coach Ketzner said, "We all appreciate the fans coming out to cheer the boys on," Coach Ketzner said.

"The boys are looking good, but sadly there are only two games left. This Friday will be the last home game for them. The volleyball games start at 4 p.m."



THIS IS ONE of two new signs as you come into town. The other is located at Van Doren Park.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Club Clip

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Legion Hall in Bird City. There were 15 present. Joy Anderegg and Wanda Dowdy were in charge of the program. Members saw a video on the Statue of Liberty and learned a lot of new facts about the Statue.

The statue was a gift from France to the U.S. This was announced at a dinner party in 1865 in Glatigny, France. The construction of the statue began in France in 1875. It was called "Liberty Enlightening the World. The statue was completed in Paris June of 1884, was presented to America by the people of France, July 4, 1884, and was dismantled and shipped to the U.S. early in 1885.

It was dismantled into 350 individual pieces and packaged in 214 crates. Financing for the pedestal was completed in August 1885, and pedestal construction was finished in April of 1886.

The Statue was re-assembled on her new pedestal in four months time.

On Oct. 28, 1886, the dedication of the Statue of Liberty took place in front of thousands of spectators. She was a centennial gift 10 years late. Rose Gordon gave a report on the American Legion Riders from across the country and how they had raised \$407,301.91 for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, which goes to children of injured veterans or those who have been killed in war.

Don't forget that we need the items for the Support Our Soldiers program at the Legion Hall by Friday morning. There is a box at the Hometown Market for donations as

well as other places in St. Francis. Or they can be drop them off at the Legion hall.

After the meeting, the members went to the Heritage Corner Cafe for refreshments provided by Joy Anderegg and Wanda Dowdy.

If any one is eligible and would like to join the meetings, members would be glad to have them. They will meet on Nov. 2 at the Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

"Come join us as we work on projects and fellowship with one another," said Wanda Dowdy, member.

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

As the holidays approach, postal customers might be wondering what stamps will be available for their holiday greeting cards.

Beginning Oct. 23, four Holiday Knits stamps will debut — a snow-

dappled evergreen tree, a dignified stag, a perky snowman sporting a top hat, and a whimsical Teddy bear. These stamps feature classic winter-time imagery designed and machine knitted by nationally known illustrator Nancy Stahl.

This year's traditional Christmas stamp features an oil-on-panel entitled "The Madonna of the Carnation" by Milanese painter Bernardino Luini and goes on sale Oct. 25. Dating to around 1515, the painting is now part of the Samuel H. Kress Collection at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Don't forget Priority Flat Rate boxes this holiday season. For one low price, ship as much as can be properly secured in a flat rate box, up to 70 pounds, to any U.S. location. Flat rate boxes may also be sent internationally — check with the post office.

Searching for ideal cards and gifts during the holiday season can be exhausting and time consuming. The Postal Service has the perfect time-saving solution. At usps.com/cardstore, you can design your family's personalized holiday greeting cards complete with a family photo, all from the comfort of home. You can even add a gift card from one of 27 national retailers and restaurants. The greeting cards are mailed the next business day to the address provided.

Whether it's online at usps.com or at the post office, we look forward to seeing you this holiday season.

Sonya Weeden
Bird City Post Master

Concert to be held Sunday

Western Plains Arts Association will host the First Infantry Division Band from Fort Riley at 3 p.m on Sunday at the Hoxie High School auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public, no special ticket is required.

The concert band, which is the premiere ensemble of the First Infantry Division Band, will perform this event.

Musical selections will come from all genres of music from classical to popular, featuring traditional concert repertoire and marches. Featured soloists will include vocalists Sergeant First class Daniel Rhoads and Staff Sergeant Renatta Draper, performing patriotic songs.

Originally constituted in 1943, the band returned to Fort Riley on Aug. 1, 2006, after spending 10 years in Germany as ambassadors for diplomatic foreign relations and serving troops overseas.

Quotes

To measure you by your smallest deed is to reckon the ocean by the frailty of its foam. To judge you by your failures is to cast blame upon the seasons for their inconsistencies.

~ Kahlil Gibran

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

~ John Enoch Powell

Never shall I forget the time I spent with you. Please continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.

~ Ludwig Van Beethoven

Your ultimate goal should be doing your best, and enjoying it.

~ Peggy Fleming

Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit.

~ Napoleon Hill

I am an acme of things accomplish'd, and an encloser of things to be.

~ Walt Whitman



Nyla Gano

Introducing

Nyla Jean Gano

Nyla Jean Gano, daughter of Tori and Travis Gano, Hays, was born on Sept. 7, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Vickie Gano, Hays; Patrick and Brenda Delano, Bird City; and Tim and Dena Halpin, Penrose, Colo. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Wanda Gano, Hill City; Forrest and Alice Paul, Morland; and Harold and Carol Connett, Bird City.

South of McDonald News

Diane and Lindon Montgomery attended the football game in Manhattan Saturday and met with some of Diane's family members.

Bethel Golt returned home Saturday evening after spending

McDonald News

Tammi Carmichael, Ty and Taryn were Sunday afternoon visitors of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison.

Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Saturday visitors of Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Members of the Federated Church enjoyed a dinner for members and guests after Sunday church services.

six weeks in Pratt and Haviland recovering from knee replacement surgery. Elaine Johnson brought out supper Sunday evening for her.

Ellen Dewey and her sister, Laura Craig of Almena were Saturday overnight guests at Ed and Elaine Kogl's home in Commerce City. There was a large family gathering and they saw many relatives.

The George Banister family attended the Cheylin - Brewster football game Friday night in Brewster. Afterward they celebrated Debbie's 17th birthday. Nicky Johnson joined them for the game and eating out afterward.

George, Kathy, and Debbie Banister attended the after-church potluck dinner at St. Joseph to help welcome new members.

McDonald Library

The following new books have been received at the McDonald Library: *Seen Kissed* by Catherine Anderson; *Trail of Blood* by Wanda Evans; *The Border Legion* by Zane Grey; *Donnegan* by Max Brand; *Brother of the Cheyennes* by Max Brand; *The Sabossteurs* by W.E.B. Griffin; *A Wanted Man* by Linda Lael Miller; *Along Comes A Strangler* by Dorie McCullough Lawson; *High Moon* by Nora Roberts; *The Devil's Labyrinth* by John Saul; *Kiowa Trail* by Louis L'Amour; *The Notorious Knight* by Margaret Moore; *Golden Buddha* by Clive Cressler; *Before I Wake* by Dee Henderson; *The MacGregor Brides* by Nora Roberts; *When Day Breaks* by Mary Jane Clark; *Spare Change* by Robert B. Parker; *A Thousand Voices* by Lisa Wingate; *Country Brides* by Debbie Macomber; *What Matters Most* by Luanne Rice; *Critical* by Robin Cook; *The Tin Roof*

Blowdown by James Lee Burke; *Play Dirty* by Sandra Brown.

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