

Club Clips

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday with 10 members present.

For a part of the program, Rose Gordon shared about the Children's homes that are sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. There is one children's home in Ponca City, Okla., and one in Indiana; the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Mrs. Gordon recently read about this in the *American Legion Magazine*. Before she read this, she was not aware that there was a Children's home, many in the group were unaware also.

Then she told about the American Legion Riders of Kansas going to the Children's Home and spending time with these kids, putting helmets on them and taking them for rides on their motorcycles. What a great adventure for these kids!

For the other part of the program, the group saw the film, "Rediscovering God in America," produced by Newt Gingrich and his wife, Callista. This was a very

interesting film as it was a reminder that this country was begun by people who had a firm faith in God. It showed us some very important places in our capitol, showing again how the writers of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights all were based on a faith in God as Creator and the One who is the giver of our rights.

There were many scenes of the buildings in Washington, D.C., such as the National Archives, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial. This film was a walking tour through the history, buildings and the documents of this great country.

"Liberty is a gift of God," wrote Thomas Jefferson. It is not a gift of a king or a government, but a gift from the Creator.

This was a great film to see, reminding once again freedoms that this nation has. Only a third of the DVD was for the meeting, it will be continued in the next couple of meetings.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met on Monday with 16 members and friends gathered in the fellowship hall for a tasty brunch provided by hostesses Barbara Waters and Donna Johnson. The tables were decorated with fall colors and flowers.

The meeting opened by singing, "What Does the Lord Require of Me?" Mrs. Waters, the president, then read scripture that related to the lesson.

She expressed the critical need for Kenya, Africa, and since Rev. Anne Gutovia was a guest speaker two seasons ago, it was voted to send her a monetary gift for her present needs.

Bouquets of flowers were given to Lucille Wright, who was the

Antique Engine and Thresher Show Queen, and so faithful to the United Methodist Women. She shared her doll image that will stand proudly on display at the Steam Engine Showroom. Her daughter, Eileen Moon, made the doll a wardrobe depicting times gone by.

Karol Seymour, LaVon Underwood, Judy Sager, and Carol Partch were also commended for their years of service at the Steam Engine Show.

Mrs. Johnson shared news from the Comfort Club. Anyone is welcomed to help cut and sew old blue jeans to provide covers for those needing them or in a disaster area. The group meets in the upstairs classroom every Thursday afternoon.



THE COUGAR LADIES, Jesse Smith, Stephanie Busse and Shayla Hubbard await the volleyball during the games held in Cheylin on Thursday. The ladies won three out of the four games played.

Photo courtesy of Darci Schields

Volleyball team wins three out of four

By Darci Shields

The Cougar volleyball teams played four games last Thursday in the Cheylin school gymnasium.

Varsity and junior varsity games were played against the Lane County Healy Eagles and Dighton Lady Bulldogs, with Cheylin

overall winning three out of the four games.

"The girls improved tremendously since the beginning of the year. I was thrilled to see the fundamentals we worked on in practice transferred to the games. Our success on Thursday was

hard-earned!" said Coach Cristi Antholz.

Junior Varsity Middle School
Lady Cougars vs. Healy Eagles; 4 to 25 and 13 to 25 (loss)
Lady Cougars vs. Dighton Lady Bulldogs; 25 to 20 and 25 to 11 (win)

Varsity

Lady Cougars vs. Healy Eagles; 25 to 19; 16 to 25; 18 to 16 (win)
Lady Cougars vs. Dighton Lady Bulldogs; 25 to 11 and 25 to 15 (win)

Junior high football begins season with win

The 2008 Cheylin junior high football season kicked-off with win against the Lane County Diamond Backs. The final score was 38 to 12 and in an extra quarter, winning 24 to 6.

"I was very proud of our team. The Diamond Backs will be probably the largest team we play this year," said Coach Nick Ketzner.

The offense came out strong when Kenan Reeh, quarterback, ran the kick-off ball back over 60 yards. From then on, it was a Cougar game.

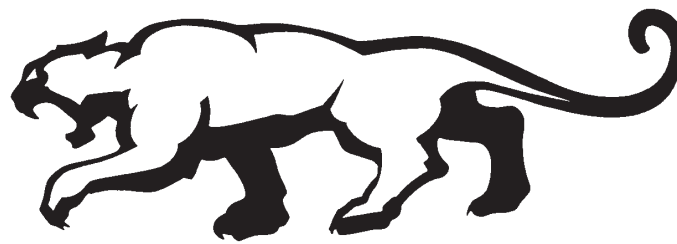
Miguel Navarro had 145 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Adam Orten had 24 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Ty Carmichael played a great game stepping in to quarterback and in the extra

fifth quarter, scored a two-point touchback. In addition, Walker Janicke had several runs and two touchdowns in the extra quarter. He had over 60 rushing yards. Martin Veleta had two touchdowns and over 80 rushing yards.

Defensively, the Cougars faced off the Diamond Backs with enthusiasm. Veleta had eight tackles, Orten seven tackles, Joshua Keltz had six tackles, and the rest of the team had at least four each. Keltz and Ruben Razo were very strong and had to be triple teamed most of the game.

The next junior high football game is today (Thursday) in Colby.

"Come and watch these big hearted kids get wild!" said Coach Ketzner.



Cheylin Cougars travel to Colorado on Friday

By Darci Shields

The Cheylin Cougars traveled to Colorado on Friday to open their football season against the Haxtun Bulldogs.

Haxtun ended up running away with the win by defeating Cheylin 56-14. Points for the Cougars came from Jay Hewitt running in two touchdowns; plus a two-point conversion pass completed by Caleb Keltz to Chris Walden.

Although the game didn't go for the Cougars as they had hoped, there are several games still left in the season for them to turn things around.

"We had several missed blocks and missed tackles during the game, so those are some of the things we'll be working extra hard on to correct. The game didn't turn out as we would have liked, but it was the first game of the season and we have several games still ahead where we can make these needed improvements," said Coach Max Keltz.

Cheylin will be playing Friday at home against Brewster/Triplains.

Come out and show your support for the Cougars and cheer them on!!!

Sheriff's Report

At the city council meeting, Sheriff Craig Van Allen reported in the month of August. Deputies performed over 178.5 hours of patrol and casework in the city of Bird City — down from 200 hours in July. Mayor Troy Burr mentioned that may be because summer is over. With school back in session, deputies will start to work on school zone patrol.

The sheriff's office checked doors of businesses, one unlocked door and performed patrol at one football game. Deputies responded to one burglary alarm, one dog at large, one noise complaint and two minors in procession. They had one driving under the influence, four traffic warnings and one suspicious vehicle.

Over the Labor Day weekend, the sheriff's office set-up a drunk under the influence (DUI) enforcement check lane at the intersection of U.S. Highway 36 and K-161. This was done in cooperation with the Kansas Highway Patrol.

The largest issue brought before the sheriff's office was skunk problems. Six skunk disposals were completed in the last week alone. Sheriff Van Allen reported the deputies are actively addressing this problem. However, the public must be aware that live trapping skunks are required to have a "Nuisance Animal Damage Control" permit. In addition, shooting is not allowed within the city limits. Sheriff Van Allen said that the deputies will respond to calls to rid property owners of the skunks, but not in traps.

He went on to say the Cliff Semler of St. Francis does have a license to trap live skunks. A call to Mr. Semler confirmed that he will trap and dispose of skunks for a fee. Sheriff Van Allen went on to say that property owners need to be responsible for not making a comfortable habitat for skunks by keeping their property clean of garbage and sealing up holes in the foundations of homes.



C-Team Boys: Front row, left to right - Ivan Kemp, Reese Leonard, C.J. Antholz, Derek Vandike, Pedro Gutierrez, Kevin Estrada; back row: Coach Dan Carson, Casey Vandike, Blaine Burns, Martin Veleta, Jacob Brubaker, Connor Hazuka, Coach Tony Salcido.



T-ball: Front row, left to right - Colton McCarty, Mitchell Howard, Kaylynn Hendricks, Briana Vandike; back row: Coach Linda Schneider, Leigh Brown, Joseph Augusta, Alejandro Martinez, Merlin Ray, Jacob Serrano, Coach Dan Carson

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