

# Come-from-behind tie ends in overtime loss

By Darci Shields

Last Friday night, the Cheylin Cougars took on the Northern Valley Huskies.

The first half started out a bit slow for the Cougars, as they went to halftime trailing 6-18; however, they came out the second half ready to play some football!

The Cougars were able to figure out offensively, how and where to move the ball to make some nice big plays. In the third quarter, Cheylin scored one touchdown and held the Huskies to one touchdown.

However, in the fourth quarter, Cheylin turned up the volume and really made the game exciting, scoring two more touchdowns and keeping Northern Valley off the scoreboard.

The Cougars had tied the ball game with a matter of only seconds left, when Caleb Keltz pushed

through to score on a "quarterback sneak." The two-point conversion failed, forcing the game into overtime with a score of 26-26.

The Cougars had the first possession in overtime, but did not score against the Huskies. Northern Valley then turned around and connected on a pass play to end a hard-fought ball game, 32-26.

"I was proud of the kids, they came back from being down 26-6 that says a lot about them," said Coach Max Keltz. "Our defense played pretty well, we held them to under 100 yards in rushing and 100 yards in passing."

Cheylin tracked up 422 offensive yards while they held Northern Valley to just 143 yards.

As a breakdown, Jacob White had 116 yards rushing, 49 yards receiving, and two touchdowns (one rushing /one receiving); Jay Hewitt had 84 yards rushing; Chris

Walden had 124 yards receiving and one touchdown (receiving); and Ethan Young had 36 yards receiving.

As a team, the Cougars had 213 yards rushing and 209 yards receiving. Quarterback, Caleb Keltz completed 15-of-32 passing attempts for a total of 209 yards, which included two passing touchdowns; he also had one rushing touchdown.

"We gave up a couple of key plays and couldn't capitalize on some opportunities we had," said Coach Keltz. "We had a chance to win in overtime, but we just couldn't pull it off in the end."

Cheylin will play at home on Friday evening against Wheatland/Grinnell. It should be a good game between these two teams; make plans to come out and support the Cougars!



SOLID DEFENSE! Max Hengen (58) and Chris Walden (31) combine to bring down a Northern Valley runner.

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HITTING OPEN FIELD! Dalton Magnani (22) pulls away from Healy defenders in the Junior Varsity win over the other school's varsity team.

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## Junior squad takes on varsity for win

By Darci Shields

On Sept 29, the Cheylin junior varsity football team took on the Healy varsity team at home and what a high scoring game it was. The Cougars added a well-deserved victory making their record 3-1, and defeating the Eagles 64-42.

Cheylin had a total of 277 yards rushing and 65 yards passing. Contributing to those numbers were Dalton Magnani with 158 yards rushing and five

touchdowns, Jeremiah White had 97 yards rushing and two touchdowns, Heath Antholz had 34 yards receiving which included a 20-yard touchdown pass from Caleb Keltz, and Chris Walden had 20 yards receiving, Keltz had 65 yards passing.

Defensively, Antholz was the leader in tackles with 12, Magnani had 10, Craig Busse had eight, White had seven, Ethan Young had six, Adrian Garcia, Lance Leonard and Walden all had five each.

"Other than giving up four touchdowns on kickoff returns, the kids played pretty well," said Coach Max Keltz. "It was a good learning experience for our junior varsity to play against a varsity team!"

## Man sees wind power coming

By Karen Krien  
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A St. Francis man said that wind-powered energy is coming to Cheyenne County. It's just a matter of time, he told the Cheyenne County Commissioners at their Sept. 30 meeting.

Dale Patton, St. Francis, had attended a wind-power energy meeting in Oakley on Sept. 16. He said wind energy has been around for a long time, noting that the Dutch had harnessed it for years. Now, with the high oil prices, wind energy is being seriously looked at and there are wind farms springing up. He said that Kansas is one of the three windiest states in the nation.

At the meeting, there was a suggestion that counties come together and create the Northwest Kansas Renewable Energy Collaborative. He said it was a matter of time before wind energy came to Cheyenne County. It was a matter of who would generate the electricity; who would transport it and who would distribute it?

The next meeting on wind energy will be held on Oct. 22 in Oakley. At that meeting, they will

be discussing land use, payments and leases. It is important, he said, that landowners are informed. When wind energy comes to the county, he said, there will be crews who will come in and spend money on rooms, groceries and gas, just to name a few things. It will be important to know who to deal with and who are the contact

people. No decisions were made as this was for the commissioners' information. Mr. Patton will be updating the commissioners at a later meeting. He encourages all officials and other interested people to attend. For more information, contact Mr. Patton at 785-332-2153.

### Club Clip

#### American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Oct. 3, with 11 members present.

For a part of the program today, Hulda Dorsch read an e-mail about drugs in America. The author said that when he was little he had a drug program.

He was "drug" to Sunday school and church every Sunday. When he was disrespectful, he was "drug" by his ear by his father, until he apologized. He was even "drug" to the woodshed for punishment when he was disobedient.

He was "drug" to the dinner

table every meal. He was "drug" by one of his parents when it was time to help with errands and doing his chores.

He thinks that this "drug" program should come back into practice in America today, and then kids wouldn't have the other kind of drug problem.



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