

Ladies host Panther

The Cheylin junior high volleyball team hosted the Greeley County Panthers on their home court last Thursday.

A-team
The first set of the afternoon began with Allie Frisbie serving 100 percent from the line and putting 24 of the 25 points on the board to give Cheylin a win in the first set.

Coach Tammi Carmichael said that Frisbie has done a great job this year with serves and has had the highest serving percentage on the team so far this season

“She has a strong serve, one which has been difficult to receive,” she said.

With the first set not making it past the first rotation, the girls found that the set went by very quickly. The second set for A-team found the team making some fundamental mistakes and not staying on top of their game. The Cougars won the second set with a final score of 25-21.

Individual stats for the match showed Susannah Jones putting down six hits, Shayla Hubbard four, and Frisbie, Aleece Rosales, and Jaime Davison each added one.

“It was good to see these young girls using their pass, setting the ball, and getting back on their approach ready to hit the ball down,” said Coach Carmichael. “It was a good win, one in which I think helped boost our self confidence a little more.”

B-team
The B-team players were



JUNIOR HIGH LADIES, Jaime Davison and Diana Garcia wait for a serve receive.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

enthusiastic and ready to play after the A-team won their match. The individual stats were Vaneza Castillo with nine good serves, Diana Garcia and Elizabeth Keltz with six each, and Danae Magnani with five to help the Cougars win 25-21 in the first set, and 25-19 in the second set.

“It too was a win that this young team desperately needed to experience,” said Coach Carmichael. “They have worked hard in practice.

Assistant coach Greg Jones added that he was also

pleased with their progress and enthusiasm for the game.

C-team game
Since Greeley County had quite a few players, Cheylin had an opportunity and played a C-team game which consisted of all of the sixth graders. This inexperienced team played very well and they added a win to their record this year.

The young lady Cougars look forward to next Thursday said the coach as they take on the Brewster/Triplains Bulldogs beginning at 4 p.m. in Brewster.

Entrepreneurship event coming to Kansas soon

The Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development Division is collaborating with the Center for Rural Affairs to host the first ever “Kansas Market Place.” The event will be held Nov. 9 and 10 at the Ramada Hays Convention Center in Hays. MarketPlace will stimulate small business development and community growth throughout rural Kansas.

“MarketPlace allows existing businesses and entrepreneurs to network with others in the business sector, and also learn new things that will help them in their endeavors,” said Roger Hrabec, director for Rooks County Economic Development. “It is a natural fit for economic development in rural areas.”

According to Mr. Hrabec, small business development drives job growth and economic development in rural areas. The MarketPlace event will offer training, networking, and professional development opportunities for startup and existing small businesses, service providers, rural communities, and family farmers and ranchers.

High-profile entrepreneurs who started small and have successfully grown their businesses will be featured keynote speakers.

MarketPlace will feature up to 37 booths filled with successful small business men and women, service providers, and other conference sponsors. Attendees will be able

to meet with these individuals throughout the event to ask questions, gather information, and make connections.

Professional development will be enhanced through a series of teaching tracks — 42 training opportunities, including topics on financing, marketing, community capacity, agriculture, business development, technology and policy/trends. Experts in many fields — small business owners, marketers, web designers, etc. - will be available throughout the event to answer participant questions.

Building a strong rural America requires more than a strong business sector, that’s why MarketPlace will also focus on Entrepreneurial Communities — what they are, why they are important, and how to

become one. Being an entrepreneurial town is an important component in successful small business development, yet the capacity to be successful is often lacking.

Agriculture is another critical component for rural health and vitality. Ag entrepreneurship is on the rise, and break-out sessions will examine some of the best opportunities for family farms and ranches to be profitable.

The exhibit hall at MarketPlace will be filled with vendors and entrepreneurs. Booths are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Exhibit space is limited.

For further information on available booth space, rental fees or to register for MarketPlace, contact: Joy Marshall, joy@cfra.org, (402) 614- 5558.

Banks, federal offices to be closed Monday

Monday is Columbus Day, and all banks and federal offices will be closed.

Schools in St. Francis will also be closed but, more for a teacher in-service training day than in observance of the holiday. The Cheylin Schools in Bird City will have school as usual.

The county courthouse will

be closed but the city office will be open for business as usual on Monday, as will most St. Francis businesses and offices.

The post office will be closed, and there will be no mail delivery.

The *St. Francis Herald* office will be open, and both *The Herald* and *Times* will be published on the normal schedule.

2008 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES					
Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City Kansas. Thursdays Oct. 8, 15, and 22, 2009. (41-43) In accordance with 19-547 law general statute 1982 Kansas, the following Personal Property/16/20M Truck tax warrants were returned by the Sheriff of Cheyenne County, KS to my office this Oct 2009. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer					
Name	Address				Total Due
Austin, Kenneth MD	PO Box 729	Goodland	KS	67735	52.97
Fun and Games c/o Moffett, Tony	PO Box 1002	Goodland	KS	67735	118.24
Heritage Corner c/o Miller, Connie	PO Box 429	Bird City	KS	67731	213.22
Johnson Body Shop	1484 US HWY 36	St Francis	KS	67756	56.77
K&M Pipe and Supply Co Inc c/o McAtee, Farrell	320 E First	St Francis	KS	67756	1,235.44
Kimmel, Cossette L	PO Box 266	Bird City	KS	67731	115.66
Mayfield, Gideon	2730 Youce Street	Golden	CO	80401	47.42
Truett, Mary	14905 NE 51st	Vancouver	WA	98682	67.11
Zweygardt, Kelly	PO Box 342	St Francis	KS	67756	288.81
Zweygardt, Kelly	PO Box 342	St Francis	KS	67756	54.90
Zweygardt, Kenji	6459 Buck Creek RD	Oskaloosa	KS	66066	874.97
Zweygardt, Kenji	6459 Buck Creek RD	Oskaloosa	KS	66066	123.21

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"MULTI-PARCEL"

AUCTION

ABSOLUTE

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 2009 @10:30 AM, CDT

AUCTION LOCATION: LEGION HALL, BIRD CITY, KS

SELLER:
Waters Grandview Farms, LLC.

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS:
TRACT 1: N/2SW/4 OF 34-4-38
TRACT 2: E/2NW/4 OF 34-4-38

MANNER OF SALE: This real estate will be offered as a "Multi-Parcel" auction in 2 individual tracts and in combinations of tracts. Auction procedure and increments of bidding are at the discretion of the auction company.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, with the balance to be paid on or before November 20, 2009.. **Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material and previously made oral statements.**

MINERAL RIGHTS: All of the Seller's interest will transfer to the Buyer(s) at closing.

CROPS: There are no growing crops. Stubble has been sprayed at Seller's expense.

FSA PAYMENTS: Buyer(s) will receive the 100% of all FSA payments associated with 2010 crop year.

Seller will retain the landlord's share of all FSA payments associated with the 2009 crop year.

CLOSING: Date of closing will be on or before November 20, 2009.

POSSESSION: Date of closing.

AGENCY: Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc., its agents and representatives, are the Exclusive Agents of the Seller.



TRACT	TOTAL ACRES	CROP LAND ACRES	WHEAT BASE/DCP YLD	GRAIN SORGHUM BASE/DCP YLD	2008 TAXES
1	80.0	79.4	31.80/33	21.95/44	Taxes are combined- \$428.24
2	80.0	79.4	31.80/33	21.95/44	
160.0		158.8			

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF COLIFORM BACTERIA IN DRINKING WATER

The Bird City public water supply violated a drinking water microbiological standard for total coliforms in its distribution system in September 2009. Although this is not an emergency, you as customers have a right to know what happened and what is being done to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of total Coliform bacteria in our drinking water two times a month. We sampled our water system five times in September 2009 for Coliform bacteria. One of the routine samples and one repeat sample showed the presence of total Coliform. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may contain Coliform. Any related repeat sample collected in a following month will be included in determining compliance with the standard.

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800)426-4791.

This is not an emergency. Total Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.* Usually coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect Coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal Coliform or E.-coli, are present. We are retesting each positive original site and two sites near each location and may increase the number of routine samples for at least the next month.

No E. coli or fecal Coliform bacteria have been found in the routine and repeat samples tested this far.

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

Some corrective actions we have taken or are considering may include doing follow up sampling, checking chlorine residuals on the distribution system, flushing lines if needed and continuing investigation to find the source of contamination.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the City office at 734-2616.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

This notice is being sent by the City of Bird. PWS IDs State Lab D0500 EPA KS2002301.