



ANDREW SCHIELDS RUNS with the football during the flag football games for the first through fifth graders.

Photo courtesy of Darcy Shields

Elementary students play ball

The Recreation Commission held their last elementary flag football game for the season. Both teams made some good plays, but in the end, the white team defeated the navy team, 28-16.

Sunday game

Kale Schields, Cheylin Recreation Board, was in charge of organizing and running the flag football league.

"I feel like we got started a lit-

tle late on organizing it, then the weather wasn't much help. We had to delay the first two weeks we were scheduled to play," said Coach Schields. "Hopefully we'll get started in September next year and have better weather for the kids to participate in."

Afternoon football camp

At the Sept. 27 flag football camp, there were 20 kids that participated. The kids split up in groups and rotated between the four different stations, offensive line, receiving, running back, and quarterback. Four of the Cheylin high school football players,

Max Hengen, Caleb Keltz, Chris Walden, and Ethan Young, helped with the camp each in charge of a different station working with kids on various football drills.

Due to bad weather the following two Sundays, flag football was put on hold. Fortunately, last Sunday, the kids were able to play a real game of flag football.

The kids were divided into two teams and played two halves approximately 22 minutes each. By the end of the game, the score was 20-20. The game went into overtime; however, neither team was able to score in four possessions and the game ended in a tie.

The officials for Sunday's game were Cheylin football players, Keltz, Adrian Garcia and Young.

The navy team consists of: Rachel Keltz, Jordan Janicke, Luis Reynoso, Jacob Serrano, Gregor Burr, Jayden Boyson, Guinevere Burr, Colton McCarty, Joseph Melton, and Robbie Ceballes. The navy team is coached by Mike McCarty and Ted Burr.

The white team consists of: Kevin Estrada, C.J. Antholz, Alex Hazuka, Andy Miller, Abbie Miller, Daniel Monteiro, Jorge Chacon, Gus Hesper, Keigan Taylor, and Andrew Schields. The white team is coached by Hal Antholz and Marshall Hesper.

"I would really like to recognize the coaches, officials, and everyone else who volunteered their time throughout the season," said Coach Schields.

How long can the crops wait before stalk rot sets in?



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There are certainly challenges with getting crops out of the field this harvest. And the question is how long will the crops wait?

There is no easy answer to this, but certain items can help farmers decide which fields they're going to target first for harvesting.

For corn, we would like to avoid the situation we were in last year with corn that had some issues with standing. Stalk rots were the main culprit.

Producers can check their corn for stalk rots by squeezing the lower stem with their thumb and fingers, said Doug Jardine, K-State plant pathologist. If the stalks crush easily, they are probably infected with one of the stalk rot diseases and may lodge at any time.

Producers can also cut open the stalks to determine the condition from the inside. If the fibers inside are discolored (dark gray or reddish) and look 'stringy,' then stalk rot has infected the stalk.

Check 100 plants to determine the percent of affected plants. If the percentage of stalk-rot-infected plants is high, corn should be harvested as soon as

possible, even if it hasn't dried down adequately in the field. If the stalks are firm, the corn will probably be able to stand just fine in the field for several more weeks if necessary.

Ear mold is another concern. If the corn has ear mold in it now, the problem may continue to worsen as long as the crop remains in the field. However, if there is no ear mold currently present, it will not develop on the standing corn now, even under wet conditions.

Ear molds can infect corn through the silks during the pollination period, or following injury from insects or hail. Producers can go out now and check throughout the field to determine presence of ear mold.

Be sure to check any low spots in the field, since those are the areas most likely to develop ear mold. If ear mold is present, the corn should be harvested as soon as possible and dried to a moisture content of 14 percent, if it is to be held in storage for more than just a short time.

The situation with grain sorghum is similar to corn. Grain mold can occur on grain sorghum, and turn the heads black, or greenish-black.

If sorghum currently has some grain mold, the mold problem

may continue to worsen as long as the grain sorghum remains standing in the field. If there is no grain mold at this point, it should not develop now, since grain mold infections occur at an earlier stage of development.

As with corn, stalk rots can be a problem in grain sorghum, so producers should check the condition of the lower stalks now, just as described above for corn. Also check the strength of the peduncle (the neck of the plant - between head and leaves). Large sorghum heads and strong winds can stress this part of the plant.

Introducing

Hadassah Rose Magley

Hadassah Rose Magley was born on Sept. 13, 2009, in her home near Bird City, Kan. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 3/4-inches long. Her parents are Robin and Lori Magley. Also welcoming her are big brothers, Adoniram and Thad-daeus.

Grandparents are Dixie Magley of Bird City and Marvin and Wanda Marks of Montrose, Colo.

Cookin' with Peg

By Peggy Horinek

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This week, let's go Chinese. The Egg Drop Soup is made quickly right before you want to serve it and is very good and a great start to your meal. I like to cut some won ton wraps into strips and fry them until golden and place on top of the soup. The Honey-Glazed Chinese Chicken can be marinated ahead and then all you have to do is put it in the oven when ready. The Hoisin sauce can be found in the Chinese section at the store. I like to serve this with a vegetable fried rice.

Egg Drop Soup

1-1/2 quarts water
4 chicken bouillon cubes
4-1/2 tsp. soy sauce
3 eggs - well beaten
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions and tops

Bring water to boil, add bouillon cubes and stir until dissolved. Stir in soy sauce and return to boil. Remove from heat and add eggs

while stirring briskly in a circle in one direction. (The eggs will separate into fine threads) Stir in green onions and serve.

Honey Glazed Chinese Chicken

1/2 cup Teriyaki Marinade and Sauce
1/4 cup Hoisin Sauce
1/4 cup honey
2-1/2 pounds chicken drumsticks
1 green onion, thinly sliced

Combine first 3 ingredients and pour over chicken in a large plastic food storage bag. Press out air and close top securely. Turn bag over several times to distribute sauce evenly. Refrigerate 2 or 3 hours or overnight turning bag over a couple of times. Place chicken in baking pan and bake one hour in a 350 degree oven, turning pieces over and basting with pan juices once. Sprinkle green onions over top before serving.

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785-734-2341

New and used items needed for fundraiser.
Contact Deb Smith, Dee Dorsch or Linda Schneider before Nov. 9.
Auction on Nov. 14 to raise money for the 125-Year Bird City Celebration.
Look for more information in the future.

Annual Holiday Craft Fair
Saturday, Oct. 31
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
American Legion Hall, Bird City

Kid's Craft Corner
For \$5, your kids can have fun making their own crafts while you shop!
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Masks available to decorate!

Lunch will be available
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Barb Gerdes
785-734-2421

Congratulations
Stephanie Busse, Vance Churchwell and Naomi Reeh
for qualifying to go to state cross country competition & Good Luck!
Cheylin Booster Club

LAND AUCTION
400 ± Acres Cropland in Rawlins County, KS
Date: Friday, Nov. 13th, 2009, 10:00 a.m. CST
Auction Location: American Legion, Atwood, KS 67730
Land Location: 5 miles N on U.S. Hwy 25 to Road W 6 miles W, 2 miles N, then 6 miles W to the SE corner of Tract 2.
Seller: Olivene L. Kling Trust, Dolores E. Mueller, Trustee
Tract 1: S of the NW of 4-2-35, Rawlins County, approx. 79.28 acres cropland.
Tract 2: SE of 31-1-35, Rawlins County, approx. 151.27 acres cropland, less improvements.
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