



MOVING CATTLE on a warm spring day down road 34 past M was the Antholz family.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Family moves cattle on horse back during warm weather

Last Tuesday during one of our warmer days Road 33 looked like the days of the "Old West." Hal and Becky Antholz and Megan Antholz were herding cattle down Road 33 on horseback. Becky and

Megan were on the side of the road keeping the cows on the road, and Hal was in front keeping the herd moving ahead. Cort Antholz and Halle followed behind the herd with the truck.

After moving the cows to a circle about six miles south on Road 33, they then went across U.S. 36, about two and a-half miles north, and a half mile west to an area where corn stocks were

more plentiful to provide winter feed for the cows. The hardest part Becky said, was getting them past Rob Jensen's cattle without allowing them to mix in with Jensen's herd.

Most ranchers would use four wheelers instead of horses. Hal and Becky prefer horses as they feel they are safer than the four wheelers. Other ranchers consider the economics; four wheelers are

cheaper to drive than supplying feed for horses and require less time to maintain. It appears that it is the rancher's choice.



FIRST BABY OF 2012 —Proud parents Betty Harrison and Aderegg Waite spend some quality time together with Aderegg Lee Waite Jr. at the hospital.

First baby of the year arrives

After over two months, the county's first baby of the year was born at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Aderegg Lee Waite Jr. was born on Wednesday, March 7, to Betty Harrison and Aderegg Waite of St. Francis. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20-inches long. Dr. Rebecca Allard delivered the baby.

Baby Aderegg and his parents will receive many gifts from both the merchants who sponsored the First Baby Contest of the Year and the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Krien Pharmacy has a baby gift; the United Methodist Thrift

Store has a \$20 gift card; Western State Bank, a \$50 savings bond; Bankwest, a \$25 Busy Bee's B-E-E A Saver savings account; Owens True Value, a baby gift; Saintry Liquor, a bottle of champagne; and a year's subscription to The Saint Francis Herald.

The hospital gave progressive outfits with "Cheyenne County First Baby of 2012" embroidered by Deb George. The outfits are sizes 3 months, 6 months and 9 months. Aderegg will also receive a case of disposable diapers.

Aderegg's grandparents are Kathy Skinner, Tulsa, Okla., Sheila and Terry Hilt, St. Francis,

and Herb Waite, Denver. Great-grandparents are Joy Aderegg, Bird City and Ken and Gladys Tygart, Tucson, Ariz.

First baby of 2011

Last year's first baby of the year born at the Cheyenne County Hospital was Shelby Lynn Hartman born on Jan. 17. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 3/4-inches long. Shelby is the daughter of Janna Marie Brooks and Christopher Hartman, St. Francis.

Aderegg broke the cycle by being the first boy born in the last seven years. The last six have been girls.

Cheylin boys finish up season

By Nathan Fiala
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Cheylin's basketball teams traveled to Sharon Springs on Friday, Feb. 24, to play the Wallace County Wildcats. The boys' team were doing well at the end of the first quarter, trailing by one point, but fell behind significantly in the second quarter, scoring 17 points to the Wildcats' 29. Cheylin was able to stay competitive in the third quarter but fell off again in the fourth. The Cougars lost by a final score of 87-66.

Stats for the Cougars were Adam Orten with 21 points and four rebounds, Ethan Young with 20 points and 17 rebounds, Ty Carmichael, 10 points and two rebounds, Joshua Keltz, seven points and 12 rebounds, Jeremiah White, four points and one rebound, Walker Janicke, four points and five rebounds, Will Orten had three rebounds and Kenan Reeh had one.

vs Weskan

The Cougars played Weskan on Thursday, March 1 in the sub-state basketball tournament. Cheylin gained the lead early on and consistently outscored Weskan until the fourth quarter. By then, Cheylin had a comfortable lead and won the game 56-49.

Stats for the Cougar boys were White with 15 points and one rebound, Keltz with 14 points and five rebounds, A. Orten, nine

points and three rebounds, Reeh, eight points and eight rebounds, Young, four points and 18 rebounds, Carmichael, 3 points, and Janicke, three points and three rebounds.

vs Greeley County

Cheylin's high school boys basketball team played the Greeley County Jackrabbits on Saturday, March 3, in the semi-

final sub-state game. It proved to be Cheylin's final round of play, as they trailed the entire game and lost by a final score of 46-39.

Stats for the Cougars were Young with 19 points and 13 rebounds, Keltz with nine points and eight rebounds, A. Orten, six points, and Reeh, five points and four rebounds.

Letter to the Editor

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Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas would like to congratulate all of the area Knights of Columbus organizations for another successful Tootsie Roll Drive. For many years, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has benefited from the generosity and hard work of the Knights.

We truly appreciate their kindness and support and feel extremely fortunate to have these extraordinary men in northwest Kansas supporting our efforts. All the money donated to our organization from the Knights of Columbus goes directly to support the people we serve who have developmental disabilities.

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