

Cougar Activities

By Bru and the crew

The Cheylin Volleyball team traveled to Grinnell on Tuesday, Aug. 28, to take part in Grinnell's annual quad. The Cougars had high hopes for this quad after a set of disappointing one win, two loss performances at the Healy tournament.

The Cougars are a much better team than they showed at the last tournament and were looking to redeem themselves with this performance.

However, the Cougars appeared to be out of it from the start. They lost the first set of their match against Northern Valley 23 to 25 and the disappointment carried to the second set as the Cougars lost the set and the match by a score of 18 to 25.

Shayla Hubbard and Stephanie Busse both had two kills apiece. Hubbard led the way in assists with three and Busse in digs, with 13. Elizabeth Keltz was the top server of the match with three aces and six points. Diana Garcia received 17 serves.

The second match of the day was a bit of a disappointment as well, the Cougars dropped the first set 15 to 25 and the second 18 to 25. Allie Frisbee had five digs and 15 received serves. Maryanne Orten had three serving points and the lone ace for the Cougars.

The final match of the day was a bust as well as the Cougars lost the first set 15 to 25 and the second 20 to 25. Stephanie Busse had two kills and four digs. Shayla Hubbard finished with two assists, three aces and five serving points.

Football

The Cheylin football boys got their first taste of action last week when they took on the Hitchcock

County Falcons at Cougar Field. The Cougars jumped out to a quick start as they were able to punch in the first score to go ahead 6 to 0.

The Cougars had cause for concern at the momentary loss of running back/linebacker Adam Orten. Orten sustained a minor hand injury and was able to return to the game a mere possession later. At this time Orten has been declared healthy and should be able to continue the season without problem.

The Cougars continued to dominate the first half and cruised into halftime ahead 30 to 6. They came out of the half looking strong but Hitchcock County was determined to make a run and jumped out with two quick scores. However the Cougars were able to stop the bleeding with solid defensive play.

The Cougars were able to get their younger players valuable playing time. The final score was in favor of the Cougars 38 - 20.

However the final score is a poor representation of the flow of the game. The Cougars could have beat Hitchcock County by a much larger sum and could have run up the score if it weren't for the excellent sportsmanship of head coach Max Keltz.

Great opening-game win for our Cougar men!

I apologize for the lack of game stats however none were available at press time. Make sure to check next week's article for coverage of the volleyball tri at Bird City and make the short drive to Atwood this Friday to watch the Cougar men take on the Rawlins County Buffaloes in their first road test of the season. Go Cougars!!!!



ADAM ORTEN runs past his blockers in Friday night's game against the Hitchcock County Falcons.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

The Gardener

By Kay Melia

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Attention all gardeners, and students of the gardening mystic! School is back in session, and for our first classroom session, here's what I want you to do. Grab a pencil and a sheet of paper, and follow my directions carefully, because there may be a snap quiz later.

On your paper, please describe to me the one single treat that

you harvested from your garden this summer that gave you and your family the greatest eating enjoyment. Name only one. I know it isn't easy, but I want just the ONE thing you enjoyed the most. I'll give you some time here to think about it and to write down your answer.

All done? Alright, pass your papers down to the end of the row, and I'll pass along a few of your answers to the class.

Here's one that says "a fresh picked cucumber, sliced, a big sweet onion, sliced, a little salt and pepper, and slathered in ranch dressing." Wow! My mouth is watering already. Here's another one. "A bowl of small new potatoes, creamed with freshly picked peas, and cooked only until the potatoes are tender." How about this one..."A generous helping of young tender green beans fresh out of the garden, cooked with little bits of bacon and onion." This one says "the very first ripe cantaloupe of the season!" Amen, brother! Hold it here...who submitted this one? "Several small zucchinis, sliced and baked casserole style with plenty of onion and lots of cheese." One of you out there has a great sense of humor!

Here's a couple of others. One says "the first big head of cabbage of the season, shredded and dressed into a delicious bowl of cole slaw." One more here. "A big ripe tomato, sliced, with a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Slicing is optional." I see there are several papers expressing a

similar sentiment.

Well, you all did good, and nobody has to stay after school. Of course, there's no way you could mess up this little quiz, unless you forgot to plant a garden last spring.

Here's MY response to the question. "A big bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwich, made with two slices of slightly toasted whole wheat bread, three slices of bacon fried not quite crisp, and a big leaf of lettuce. Butter one slice of the bread, and generously spread real mayonnaise on the other slice. Slice the tomato carefully so as not to lose any of the precious juice, and place the slices between the bacon and the lettuce...not next to the bread. Add a little salt and pepper. Repeat the process as often as you can before the first freeze of the season, because it's going to be a long time before tomato picking time next summer!"

Class dismissed. Unless one of you happens to have a big ripe watermelon stashed under your desk!

Hunters urged to look for bands on doves

Sept. 1 marked the start of the 2012 hunting seasons with dove season opening day. Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism officials remind dove hunters to check harvested doves for leg bands.

For the last 10 years, biologists in Kansas, as well as those in most other states, have banded mourning doves each summer in an effort to gain information about population size, harvest, and migration patterns.

Dove bands, small aluminum rings with unique nine-digit codes attached around the lower leg, are smaller versions of the leg bands used on ducks and geese that hunters may be more familiar with. The Wildlife Department staff and volunteers banded more than 3,000 doves in 2012, and

more than 20,000 in the last 10 years all across the state.

The majority of banded doves recovered in Kansas were banded in Kansas, with birds banded in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska also commonly harvested. Birds banded in Kansas are also frequently recovered in Texas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, and as far away as southern Mexico.

Banded doves should be reported using the toll free phone number (800-327-BAND) or website printed on the band www.reportband.gov. Banding data is an important component of bird research that benefits both bird populations as well as hunters. By reporting bands, hunters are helping Kansas department better manage dove populations.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the funeral for Roma Lee Blau Monday at the Methodist Church in Atwood.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson called on Agnes Reeh in Atwood Monday.

Travis Knapp and Brenda Knapp are Labor Day weekend guests of their parents, Jerry and

Betty Knapp.

Thursday afternoon evening, Jerry and Betty Knapp took care of their grandkids, Kamie Rae and LJ Purvis in Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Owensville, MO were Labor Day weekend guests of Marlene Johnson.

Bird City News

Recent visitors at the Ed Carson home were Shawn and Amy Carson, Mahir and Matias of Phoenix, Ariz. The boys had a good time helping Grandpa Ed in the yard.

Greg and Kathy Carson and Danny and Brianne Morgan, Ezekiel and Josiah of Phoenix were also visitors. The boys enjoyed picking corn for the first time and enjoyed the fair and parade.

Helpful Hints

Go to basic items in your kitchen like salt and use it for:

- Remove dirt from leafy vegetables, such as spinach. Wash the vegetables in a bath of salt

water.

- Keep shells from cracking when boiling eggs. Add a few pinches of salt to the water.

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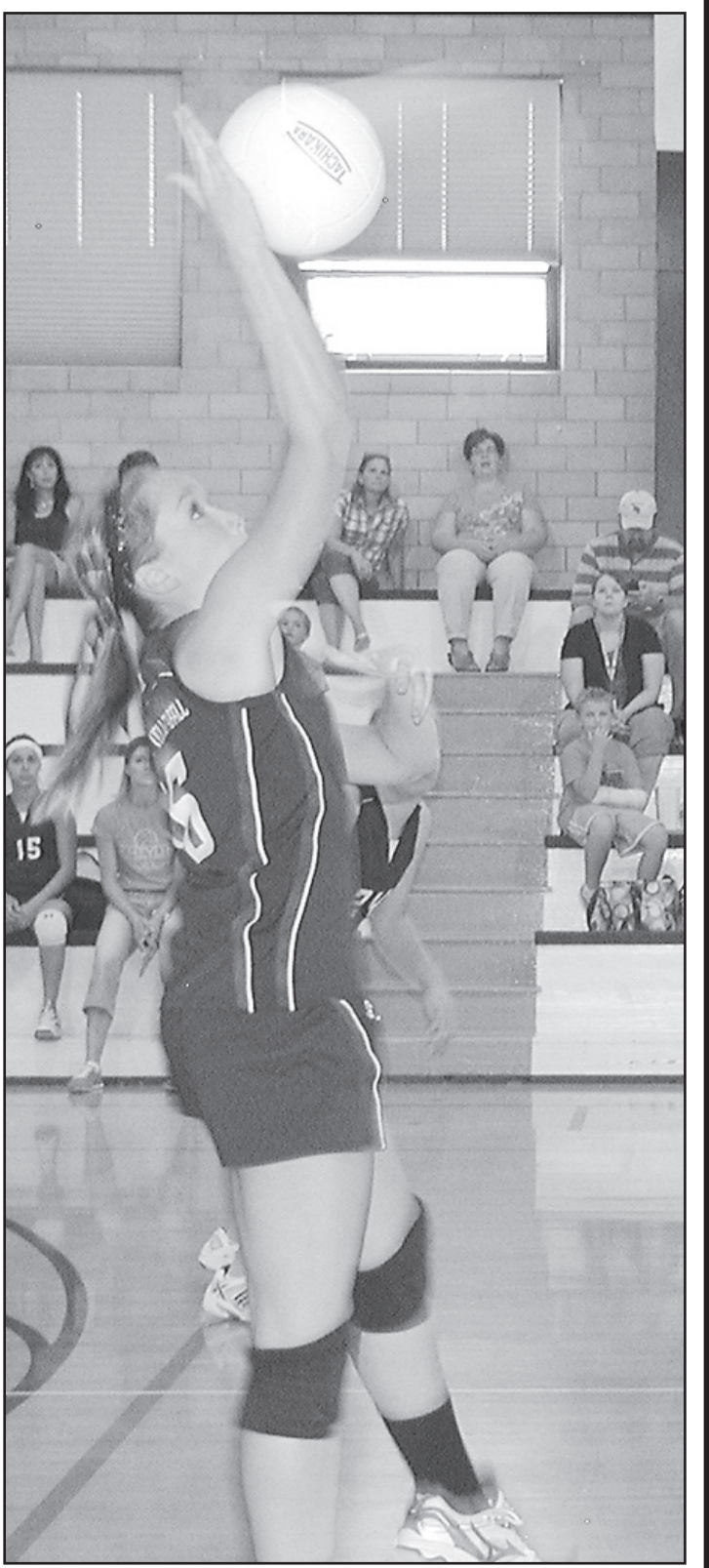
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DANEA MAGNANI spikes the ball at Tuesday's home matches against the Northern Valley and Hayes Center.

Famous Quotes

- What is an intelligent man? A man who enters with ease and completeness into the spirit of things and the intention of persons, and who arrives at an end by the shortest route. - Frederic Amiel
- Reverie is the Sunday of thought. - Frederic Amiel

- There is a kinship, a kind of free-masonry, between all persons of intelligence, however antagonistic their moral outlook. - Norman Douglas.
- The most complete revenge is not to imitate the aggressor. - Marcus Aurelius

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