



## Cougar Activities

**By Bru and The Crew**

The Cheylin Football boys traveled to Atwood last Friday for their non-leaguer against the Buffaloes and lost a lot more than just the game. In the midst of a disappointing 22 to 14 loss the Cougars also must cope with the loss of starting running back and linebacker, Adam Orten. Orten sustained a season-ending lower-

body injury last Friday night.

Second string running back Austin Cobb is more than capable of filling the running back void left by Orten. Cobb had been receiving a considerable number of carries before Orten's injury and will likely now receive the full-time running back duties.

Who will replace Orten at linebacker remains to be seen. Head out to Cougar field next week to support the boys against the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks.

### Volleyball action

They Lady Cougars saw action on their home floor last week as the played host to Northern Valley and Hayes Center. The Lady Cougars dropped two disappointing sets to Northern Valley, the first 21 to 25 and the second 19 to 25.

However, the Cougars were able to redeem themselves in the second match of the day. They dropped the first match 13 to 25 but came back to win the second 25 to 23 and sealed the deal in the third 25 to 13. Check out next week's article for the weekly football and volleyball coverage. Go Cougars!

## Bird City News

Troy and Cindy Burr were hosts in their home for the celebration of Bonnie Burr's birthday on Sept. 3. Others joining them for the visiting and eating were: Mike and Ruth Rooney; Ted, Ann, Elsa Craig, Gregor, Guenie and Tucker Burr, Forrest Burr and friend Tim from York, Neb., Tim and Robin Burr from St. Francis, T.J., Sarah, Riley, Tyce and Treyson Burr from Johnstown, Colo., Abby Burr and Omar Jiminez from Denver, Delphia Burr from Burlington Colo., Kylie and Haley Chamberlain from Idalia, and Terry Burr from Wichita.

## Obituaries

### Joan P. Zorn Deeds Hatch

July 27, 1929 - Sept. 1, 2012

Behind the marquee lights in the apartment of the Zorn theater Joan Phyllis Zorn Deeds Hatch was born July 27, 1929, the fourth daughter of Ed and Marie (Vocke) Zorn of Benkelman, Neb. Jo enjoyed growing up in Benkelman, riding her bicycle, playing in the theater, playing cards (pinochle and bridge) with her family, and also popping popcorn for the shows at the theater.

Jo graduated from the Benkelman schools in 1947 and attended the University of Nebraska for a semester. On May 12, 1948, at the Methodist Church in Benkelman, Jo married Harold Deeds from Bird City. They moved to Harold's birthplace and boyhood home, the Deeds' family farm, three miles east and nine miles south of Bird City. They had five children: John, Sherry, Larry, James and Ginger.

Jo worked hard on the farm raising chickens and a garden and being a helpmate to Harold. Jo enjoyed being involved in the Ladies and Couples Pinochle clubs. She and Harold were also part of the Saddle Club and later were 4-H leaders teaching square dance.

Jo was a member of the Bird City United Methodist Church and taught kindergarten Sunday school for 30 years. She always had a special place in her heart for the little ones.

Jo and Harold moved to Bird City in the spring of 1980, and Harold passed shortly thereafter.

Jo participated on a bowling team and then helped create the Dolly Do'ers with Joan Smith and Roberta Linin, to make and repair dolls.

She frequently played cards at the Bird City Senior Center and

there she met Fran Hatch. They were married in the Bird City United Methodist Church on May 13, 1998. Jo and Fran were social people and enjoyed being hosts at the Senior Center, playing cards, and working at the Bird City Thresher Show sitting in the sod house.

Jo moved to the Atwood Good Samaritan in 2006. She received excellent care and always had a "Hi" and a smile for those she greeted. She died in Atwood on Sept. 1, 2012.

Jo is preceded in death by her husbands, Harold Deeds, Fran Hatch, by two infant sons, Larry Edward and James Scott, her parents Ed and Marie Zorn, her sisters Mary Druliner and Betty Hillman.

Survivors include her children, John and Darla Deeds, Sherry and Daryl Donahey of Manhattan, Ginger and Brett of Conley of Fairway, grandchildren, Erika (Greg) Likens, Adam Deeds, Brenda (Randy) Macke, Jason (Courtney) Donahey, Devin Conley and Aidan Conley, and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister Dorothy (Leland) Barney, and sisters and brothers-in-law, Irma Deeds, Bob Brubaker, Ed and Sharon Deeds, Lorraine and Dean Brethower and her nieces and nephews. Survivors also include her step-children, Al and Becky Hatch, Jim and Pat McClurg, Rita and Doug Zeman, and their families.

Funeral service was held Sept. 8 at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, with Rev. Tom Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Bird City Senior Center and Atwood Good Samaritan.



**THE JANICKE FAMILY** was announced as the Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year. Pictured are Clayton Janicke, Lori Janicke, Jordan Janicke and Walker Janicke.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

## Annual meeting held last Wednesday

**By Karen Krien**

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The annual Cheyenne County Farm Bureau meeting was held Wednesday in the St. Francis high school cafeteria. Introductions were made by Dan Sowers. Dave Brown, Farm Bureau agent, gave a brief talk on the benefits of Farm Bureau services. Following a dinner of steak, potatoes and gravy, the poster winners were announced.

Clayton Janicke, District Farm Family of the Year, told about the trip to Washington, D.C., which he and his family had made representing Kansas Farm Bureau.

Speaker was Rich Felts, vice president of the Kansas Farm Bureau. He talked about making choices and what "if that choice had not been made, what would have happened?" There were also the times when Farm Bureau had fought for different issues and "if"

they would not have been there for the people, farmers in particular, there could have been some rules and regulations which would have been bad for the farmers. One instance mentioned was when the legislators tried to pass a child labor law which would have forbid teenagers to work on the farm, whether it was driving a tractor or using a screw driver.

Alisa Rath, county coordinator for the organization, was

recognized for the work she does through the year as well as organizing the annual meeting. Casey McCormick was recognized as the Farm Bureau Financial Service person in the office located in St. Francis, as well as Lezlie McCormick and Shelley Culwell, who also work in the office.

The board was elected and door prizes were drawn and the meeting adjourned.

## New administrator for hospital takes over duties first of October

Cheyenne County Hospital director of nurses, Judy Rockwood, RN, will replace Les Lacy on Oct. 1 as the administrator for the hospital. Ms. Rockwood said she is excited about the challenges this will present and looks forward to building on the work that has already been done.

Ms. Rockwood, a Kansas native, has an extensive background in nursing management which has included the director of nursing at Rice County Hospital No. 1 in Lyons, Director of the Maternal and Child Department at United Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyo., and worked in nursing administration at West Virginia University Hospital

in Morgantown, W. Va., before accepting her position at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Judy has a history of involvement in leadership at a number of different levels including membership in American Organization of Nurse Executives, Emergency Nurses Association, Kansas Organization of Nurse Executives, of which she sits on the board, previous board member of West Virginia Organization of Nurse Executives, and a member of the Center of Nursing.

She is board certified in Nursing Administration through the ANCC, Sigma Theta Tau, and is currently on the St. Francis Community Foundation Board.

## McDonald News

**By Sandy Binning**  
125th After Church  
Fund Raiser

Many McDonald and area residents gathered Sunday, Sept. 9, after church for the McDonald 125th Fund Raising Dinner at the Legion hall.

A wonderful meal of roast beef and all the trimmings with plenty of delicious deserts was served to all. It was prepared and

served by the MAD committee and the 125th Quincentennial committee members. There was a large turnout for the event.

Marlene Johnson called on Eleanor Swihart Tuesday evening.

Betty Lewis, Joan Tongish, and Marlen Johnson all attended the Sunday after church dinner in McDonald.

## BEGINNING FARMER WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 19 10AM-4PM ATWOOD AMERICAN LEGION

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## Emergency Medical Services Director

Sherman County is accepting applications for **Emergency Medical Services Director**. Prefer more than 3 years emergency medical administration. Requirements: EMT Certification; CPR Instructor; Kansas Certified Training Officer or Instruction Coordinator. Applications can be picked up at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 813 Broadway, Goodland, KS 67735. Applications will be accepted up until September 17, 2012. Sherman County is an EOE.

## Help Wanted

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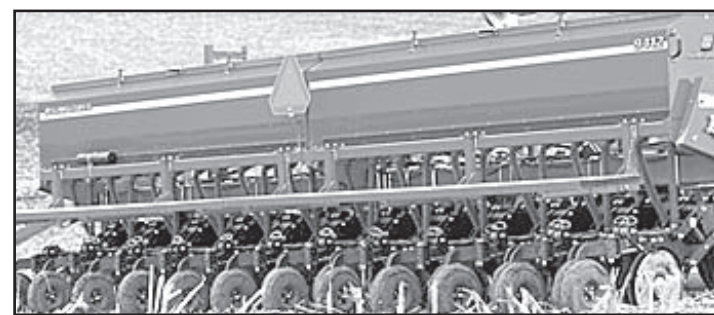
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