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Coaching concerns are main topic

Anthony Blair attended the Cheylin the 2012-2013 school year was School Board meeting on Sept.10, with concerns for the number of coaches needed for the junior high and high school track. One coach for basketball, volleyball and football works because it is all confined to one spot.

They said with track the large area containing several different events at the same time, made it impossible for them to provide the proper monitoring to all the students participating in track. approved as presented. If they practice wrong no one is available to help them correct what who wish to have seconds at lunch they are doing.

They also pointed out none of the other sports ask the participant to train on their own. Reducing the track staff to two coaches would be a disservice to the other students.

After a lengthy executive be seeded in the near future. discussion it was decided to approve the contracts for Max Keltz to serve as head high school track coach; Jolene Reeh as assistant high school track coach, and Anthony Blair as assistant high school track coach.

Bruce Bolen. superintendent, will advertise for an assistant junior high track coach before any junior high track coaching towers, printers and televisions assignment is approved.

The supplemental contracts for Amy McCarty as assistant high school volleyball coach, junior high football coach for the date, so the regular meeting date, new school year were approved.

Pre-school program

II Development Foundation to of Education minutes.

Jolene Reeh, Max Keltz, and fund the Pre-School Program for approved.

Salary change

Deanna Nelsen's elementary secretary position will be changed from an hourly position to a salaried position.

In other business

In other business: • The substitute teacher list for the 2012-2013 school year was

approved. The Electronic Key Policy was

The charge of \$1 for students was approved.

• New lights have been installed in the bus barn along with a plugin for the power washer. The area where the lawn was torn up this summer has been prepared and will

• Hal Antholz reported the football field scoreboard was not working properly and he would like to check into getting enough interest from businesses to donate toward the purchase of a new scoreboard. In return the business would have their name placed beneath the scoreboard.

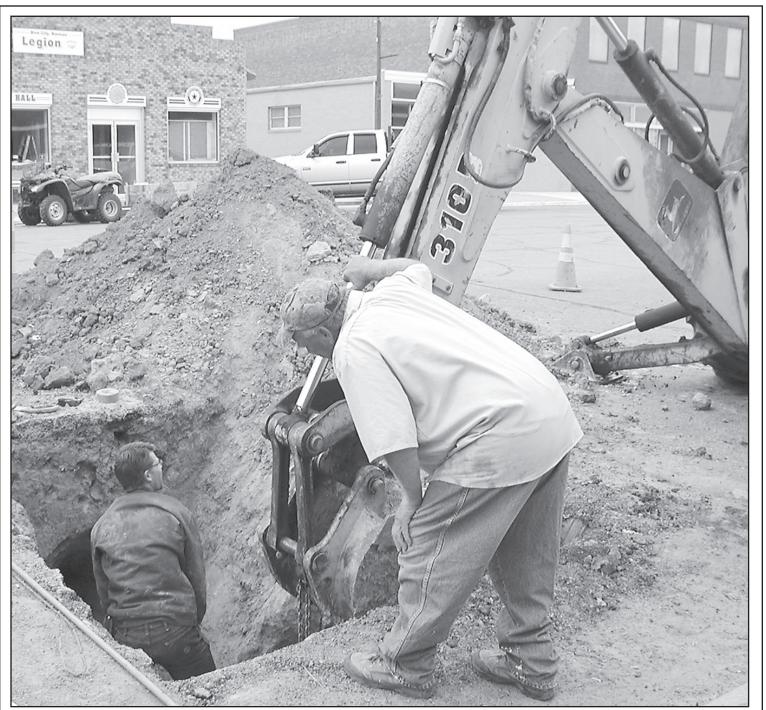
• Approximately 20 monitors, were taken to Colby to the recycling center.

Next meeting

Jane Young, district clerk, will be and Lincoln Pochop as assistant out of town on the Nov. 12, meeting will be moved to Monday, Nov. 19. Editor's note: This report was

A grant from Bird City Century taken from the unapproved Board

75 Cents



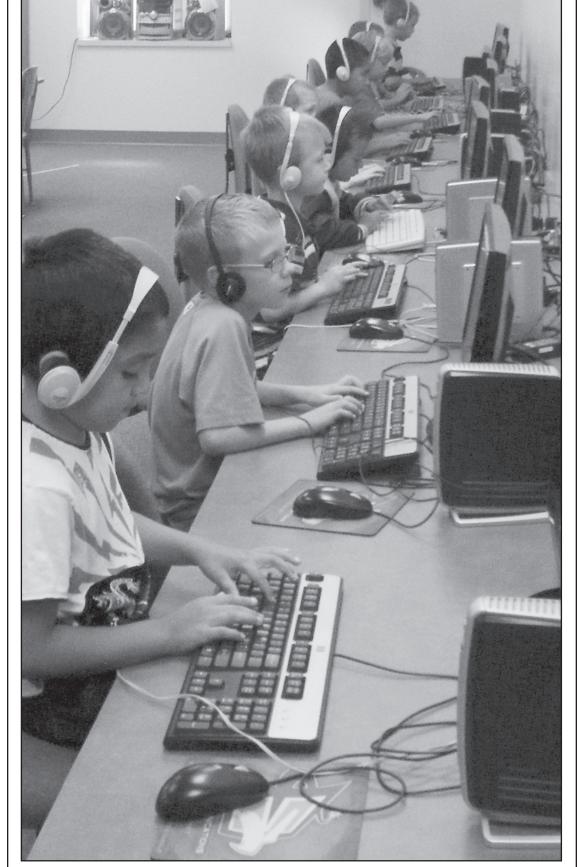
BRAD SCHNEIDER, Russell Jackson and Roy Shrader replacing the three-quarter inch water line with one-inch have removed the water meter for the Legion Hall and are pipe. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez



Fall crop harvest several weeks earlier than normal

By Tim Burr tburr@nwkansas.com As it was with the 2012 wheat harvest, the 2012 fall harvest in Cheyenne County has arrived several weeks earlier than normal. Although most irrigated corn





CHEYLIN FIRST GRADERS experienced real typing on 'home row' with the introduction of the F and J keys. Times photo by Susan Jensen

fields are not yet dry enough to pick and store, there have been several fields of high-moisture corn picked and delivered to local feedlots. There has been some spot cutting of milo near Bird City, and a few fields of soybeans have been harvested. Quality of these early fields has been reported as better than expected, although not enough has been harvested to determine any yields.

The continuing drought has certainly taken a toll on the crops. In every part of the county, withered and stunted fields are quite visible. Many corn and milo fields, which were planted in the spring with the intention of harvest for grain, have been chopped for ensilage or swathed to be baled for cattle feed. Many fields may be abandoned.

Even on irrigated fields, it is a concern of many producers that the hot and dry conditions this growing season, especially during the pollinating period, affected the ability of the plant to produce grain. Producers always look forward to the harvest season, but most feel that this will be a challenging harvest.

Nationwide, crops have been affected by growing conditions, and yield expectations are low. The commodities futures markets reflect this information, as grain prices, especially soybeans, are at near record highs.

moisture or yield change results in contain enough moisture to allow



ONE OF THE MANY fields of distressed corn in the county.

wild swings in the marketplace. "High prices are great, but it

doesn't mean anything if you don't raise any bushels to sell," said Bob Ochsner, grain producer.

The middle of September is also the usual time for wheat farmers to farmers are going to be forced to begin planting winter wheat. The The markets are extremely dry conditions have most farmers moisture to sprout the wheat, and, volatile, as any report or rumor of concerned that the ground doesn't

the wheat kernel to sprout after it has been planted.

Times staff photo by Tim Burr

"We've waited for rain about as long as we can. It's time to be planting," said Cliff Raile, farmer. Conditions are dry, but most "dust it in," in hope there is enough as always, pray for rain.

Benefit concert planned for Saturday to help music program

The Tumbleweed Chorus will Colby chapter of the Barbershop cafeteria in Bird City commencing for new students to use in the band.

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be presenting a benefit concert Harmony Society. The concert at 5:30 p.m. The Tumbleweed Saturday, Sept. 22, at Cheylin will feature both choral songs, as High School. The Adopt-A- well as those sung by a quartet. School program will benefit the In addition Cheylin students music program at Cheylin, for the and patrons will be joining the finding horns for our incoming purpose of purchasing instruments Tumbleweed Chorus for several songs.

The concert is to be preceded The Tumbleweed Chorus is the by a meal at the Cheylin Schools

Chorus will match funds raised by the event up to \$500.

"It is really becoming a problem students to use, said Rose Hengen, music instructor. "We appreciate the opportunity to be an adopted school."