

## Singing for their supper brought in almost \$2,000

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Rose Hengen the Cheylin music director, was pleased with the turn out for the benefit dinner and Tumbleweed Chorus presentation on Saturday night. During the spaghetti dinner, a free will offering was taken, 125 meals were served and 135 attended the concert by The Tumbleweed Chorus. With what was taken in, and what the Tumbleweed Chorus matched almost \$2,000 was taken in for purchasing new horns and instruments for new incoming students.

The spaghetti meal consisting of spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, salad and cake was prepared by Rose Hengen, Max and Annie Hengen; Darren Dale helped in preparing and setting up and his son Taos Dale helped out by rinsing off the dishes for the dishwasher and in other areas where a youngster could help. Other helpers were

Tommy and Josie Frisbie, and Tana Dale. Many of the music student's mothers baked cakes giving a large variety of choices in desserts.

### Tumbleweed Chorus

Cheylin mathematics teacher, Kevin Dixon, was the Cheylin/Chorus Liaison, Anthony Blair, and Dennis Hengen joined the Cheylin Boys Chorus and Tumbleweed Chorus in singing the *Star Spangled Banner* and *Aura Lee* with the community members.

Steve Ottem the emcee for the evening, introduced the singers and titles of the songs conducted by the Tumbleweed Chorus director, Peggy Cabrinha. The group consisted of three participants from Colby, four from Atwood, two from Quinter, and one each from Brewster, Oakley, Goodland, Ransom, Hill City, and Russell.

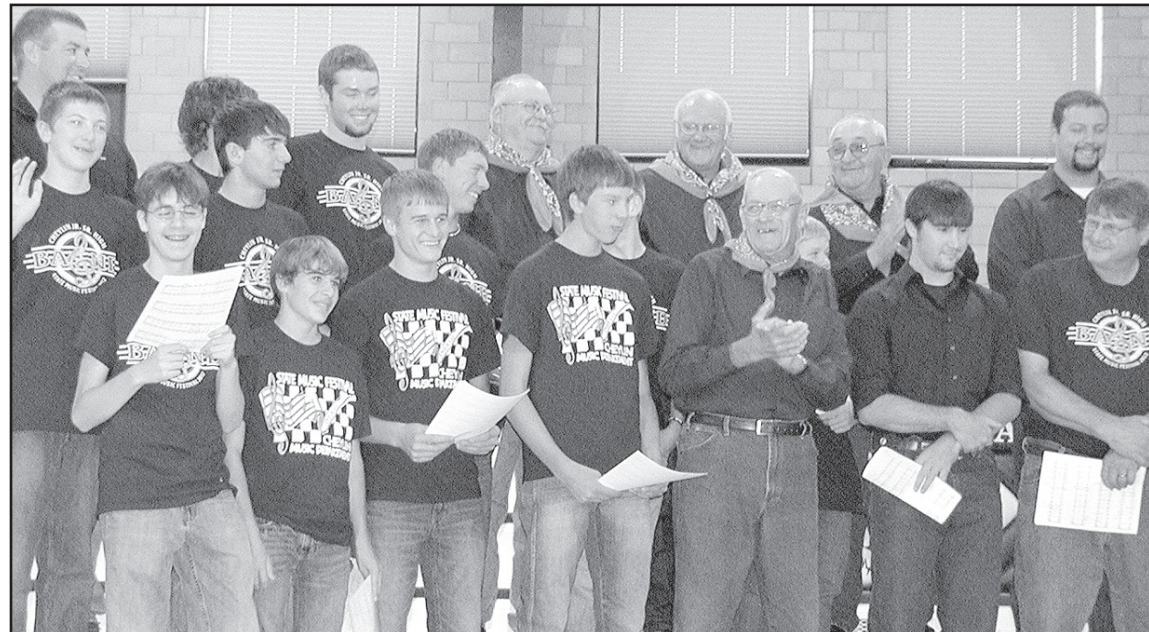
The Tumbleweed Chorus sang to *The Last Round Up*, *The Lone Prairie*, *Cool Water*, *Riders In The Sky*, and *Tumblin' Tumbleweed*.

After a 10-minute break, The Good Old Boys Quartet; Ted Kastens, Steve Ottem, John Collet and Kevin Dixon sang, *On the Street Where You Live*.

The Uncalled Four Quartet was the main performers. They are; Bruce Bandy from Colby, Warren Stanford from Hill City, Gary Horchem from Ransom, and Al Finkbeiner from Russell. Songs they sang were *Shenandoah*, *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do*, *Can You Feel the Love Tonight* and other Tumbleweed songs.

The Tumbleweed Chorus wound things up by singing *Swing Down Chariot*, *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*, and *Home on the Range*.

The evening was ended with a Sing-along where the audience joined in on the final chorus of *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*. This put everyone in the high spirits after attending an old fashioned performance of Old Time Barbershop Quartet.



CHEYLIN BOYS CHORUS, Anthony Blair and Dennis Hengen and Anthony Blair join the Tumbleweed chorus singing the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Aura Lee.'



TAOS DALE was busy helping cleanup in the kitchen during the dinner.

## Cougar yearbook vendor chosen; changes happening

With resources and class size down, both Bruce Bolen, superintendent, and Susan Jensen, yearbook advisor, have chosen to try a new vendor to publish the 2013 Cougar Yearbook for Cheylin.

TreeRing Yearbooks brings the yearbook process into the 21st century by combining the efficiency of digital printing and the collaborative power of the internet to create custom printed yearbooks that commemorate each child's unique school experience.

Some of the key benefits to the school are that no deposits are required, no money needs to be collected from patrons directly, there will be no minimum book order and no upfront fees.

Payments can be made directly by parents/students online (credit card or check) alleviating the school to have to collect money from students. In the event a purchasing student or patron does not want to order online, an alternative means can be provided through Susan Jensen and the high school office.

Each student's book can be customized with their own photos and memories. Today's Facebook generation of kids are not satisfied with the standard yearbook that doesn't capture their personal memories. TreeRing gives the option of two included pages with each yearbook purchase to add their own photos and memories of their year.

Not only are the books made from partially recycled paper, but TreeRing plants a tree for every yearbook sold, helping to ensure a healthy planet for our children's future.

Patrons and students over 13 years old, can log onto www.



treering.com and enter the passcode that will be provided by a flyer available in the high school office. Elementary teachers handed the flyers out during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Sept. 17, and junior high and high school students were given flyers the last week of September.

A choice between a soft cover and a hard cover will make a slight difference in the cost of the yearbook as well as whether a patron/student chooses to add the two personalized pages or not. The price range, depending on choices made when ordering, will be from \$20.99 - \$25.84.

Photos for the personalized pages can be added from your Facebook account or directly from your home computer. You can include photos and memories throughout the entire school year.

If a patron or student plans on purchasing a yearbook for the 2012-2013 school year and does so before Oct. 31, 2012, there is a 10-percent discount being offered through the www.treering.com website.

Please contact Mrs. Jensen, 2012 Cougar Yearbook Advisor, at jensens@cheylin.com or 785/734-2341 x 110.



SHAUN POPE is assisting Grant Shrader saw the boards on the covering for the Wellness Center.

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## Kids and adults work on Wellness Center

The work day at the Cheylin Wellness Center last Saturday was a huge success.

Workers, under the supervision of James Mallinger, Denise Sinnard and Bruce Haning, with Mallinger Construction, completed siding the north, east and south half of the building. Doug Flemming was on hand to assist them, Brian Perkins and Eric Estrada worked from the forklift nailing the siding to the north top peak.

Grant Shrader and Shaun Pocop under, the supervision of Dennis Hengen, installed the sun porch for the south entrance. Dennis Hengen and Kale Schields kept busy cutting and carrying the boards for the roof.

Michael Pocop started work on

the duct work for the furnace, Norm Dorsch and Jacob Brubaker observed and offered assistance.

Another crew under the supervision of Lori Janicke swept the floor and installed marking tape around the room in preparation for drywall.

The combined crew finished the day by installing ten sheets of ceiling on the interior.

This was another fun day, with a bountiful beans and cornbread lunch prepared by Beth Klepper and Deb Smith.

Workers of all ages came together, and under the watchful eye of Norm Dorsch, who picked up and cleaned all day, left saying, "This was fun, when is the next work day?"



BRIAN PERKINS and Eric Estrada nailing siding on the north top of the Wellness Center.