

COUGAR BLOCKERS double team a Weskan Coyote in last Friday's game. The team lost two players to injury and lost the game Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

## **Cougar Activities**

By Bru and the Crew The Cheylin Cougars played host to the Weskan Coyotes for volleyball and football games last Friday both teams desperately searching for a win. The football team needed the win to take another step toward a league title and to stay in playoff contention. The volleyball ladies need a win to get their season back on track City tournament which they were to attend next day. Both teams had the full backing of all the Cougar nation, and there was record attendance for both games as they

the wins? Let's take a look at the day's events.

First for volleyball – The girls dropped both junior varsity and varsity games to Weskan on Friday and dropped all three of their games in the Hill City tournament on Saturday. Hopefully the girls will have better luck next week at

Now for football – When the and to gain momentum for the Hill Cougars came out in the first quarter they appeared to be pumped and ready to play, however things went south quickly as the Cougars were forced to punt on their first possession and several after that. were held for homecoming. Would Most of the ensuing possessions

> Samuel McKinney and it found its target which resulted in a score for the Coyotes as time expired in the first half. 10/01/2012 The Cougars headed into halftime down 26 to nothing. The Cougars simply failed to be Contact Person KAREN KRIEN competitive the rest of the game

#### and lost by a final score of 50 to **Homecoming**

The Cougar's best chance at a

score came on fourth and goal from

about the 6th. The quarterback

Kenan Reeh rolled to his right for

a pass play that has been the bread

and butter of the passing game this

season. Reeh threw a well-placed pass to end Joshua Keltz and the

big guy appeared to have it but it

was possibly touched by a Weskan

defender and Keltz came out of

the tussle with the ball resting

on the ground. This play was a

hard momentum shift against the

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headed to halftime down 18 to

0 but a well-placed bomb was

thrown by Weskan quarter back

Cougars.

nothing.

Ridge. One of the most horrifying com. Go Cougars!

injuries came to backup running back Devon Janicke towards the end of the second quarter. Janicke suffered a broken arm so serious he had to be carried off the field on a stretcher and rushed by ambulance to St. Francis. How severe the injury is still unclear. However, my guess is he's out indefinitely for football and will be lucky to see time in basketball. Janicke also sustained a break similar to this one in junior high. Whether the young back can or should ever play football again is probably a reasonable question at this point. Our prayers go out to him and his family in this difficult

I believe this question should be raised: In the midst of all these injuries and with two important games against Tribune and Brewster/Triplains should the Thunder Ridge game be canceled? Thunder Ridge is a very good, very physical team and the game could do more harm to the Cougar's roster, which they really can't afford. The safety of the kids must Homecoming was dampened be kept in mind. We'd all so like even more by the loss of two fine to congratulate Kenan Reeh and Cougar athletes in the first half Nakita Schneider as they are our of Friday's game. First starting Cheylin Homecoming king and quarterback Kenan Reeh was sent queen. Keep supporting all your to the hospital with a broken hand. Cougar's activities. Catch up with Reeh should be able to return for what's going on at Cheylin schools next week's game at Thunder anytime at www.cheylinusd103.



A LADY COUGAR hits the ball over the top of the net at last week's game. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

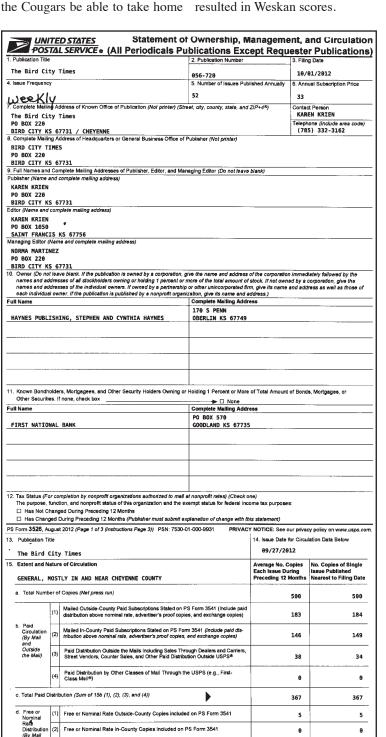
## **Bird City News**

Hulda Dorsch left Tuesday and Lindsay of Emporia and Erika to attend the funeral of Donna Regier at Newton. Donna was the youngest sister of Mrs. Tom afternoon after spending the night (Marcy) Dorsch. Other family members able to come to pay their last respect were, Tom and Marcy of Naimey, Niger; Melissa Dorsch Dorsch of Minneapolis, Minn.; Dietz.

of Hesston.

Hulda returned home Thursday with her sister, Edna and husband, August Homburg in Ellis.

Friday morning Hulda returned to WaKeeney where she attended Rennes, France; Andrew the funeral of her first cousin, Ferd



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