



**COUGAR BLOCKERS** double team a Weskan Coyote in last Friday's game. The team lost two players to injury and lost the game 50-0. *Times staff photo by Norma Martinez*



**A LADY COUGAR** hits the ball over the top of the net at last week's 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 and to gain momentum for the Hill 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 were held for homecoming. Would the Cougars be able to take home

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 Hoxie.  
Now for football – When the 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. Most of the ensuing possessions resulted in Weskan scores.

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 Cougars.  
The Cougars appeared to be headed to halftime down 18 to 0 but a well-placed bomb was thrown by Weskan quarter back Samuel McKinney and it found its target which resulted in a score for the Coyotes as time expired in the first half.  
The Cougars headed into halftime down 26 to nothing. The Cougars simply failed to be competitive the rest of the game and lost by a final score of 50 to nothing.

Homecoming was dampened even more by the loss of two fine Cougar athletes in the first half of Friday's game. First starting quarterback Kenan Reeh was sent to the hospital with a broken hand. Reeh should be able to return for next week's game at Thunder Ridge. One of the most horrifying 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 time.  
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 be kept in mind. We'd all so like to congratulate Kenan Reeh and Nakita Schneider as they are our Cheylin Homecoming king and queen. Keep supporting all your Cougar's activities. Catch up with what's going on at Cheylin schools anytime at [www.cheylinusd103.com](http://www.cheylinusd103.com). Go Cougars!

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Hulda Dorsch left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Donna Regier at Newton. Donna was the youngest sister of Mrs. Tom (Marcy) Dorsch. Other family members able to come to pay their last respect were, Tom and Marcy of Naimey, Niger; Melissa Dorsch of Rennes, France; Andrew Dorsch of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Lindsay of Emporia and Erika of Hesston.  
 Hulda returned home Thursday afternoon after spending the night with her sister, Edna and husband, August Homburg in Ellis.  
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