

GOING UP for the block were Stephanie Busse and Elizabeth Keltz, against Logan during their last game of the league volleyball tournament held in Brewster on Saturday. Cheylin beat Logan in two games. Also pictured is Shayla Hubbard assisting in the background.

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Cougar football team suffers loss on Friday

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The Cougar football team traveled to Kensington on Friday, Oct. 12 to play the Thunder Ridge Longhorns. It was a tough, quick loss for Cheylin, getting beaten 54-0 in the first half and heading home after that.

Heath Churchwell had two complete passes to Ruben Razo for a total of 12 yards. Razo also had 12 rushing yards, Austin Cobb

had six rushing yards and Eddie Frisbie had three. On defense, Frisbie led the team with three solo tackles, Ty Carmichael had two, and Walker Janicke, Joshua Keltz, Cobb and Churchwell each had one. Janicke had to punt five times with a 30 yard average each time.

The Cougars will play the Greeley County Jackrabbits in Tribune on Friday.



OCTOBER was the largest turn out for birthday cake celebrants. Pastor Tom Bailey served his chocolate pie, cakes were brought by Ray Martinez, Vernetta Haack, Edna Roesener and Darlene Brubaker.

Runner sets new school record

The Benedictine College Ravens cross country teams hit the home stretch on Saturday, Oct. 6, as they competed in the Haskell Indian Nations Invite in Lawrence.

Naomi Reeh, sophomore from McDonald and Cheylin graduate, helped lead the Raven women to a third-place finish while setting a new school record. She ran the 5K in a time of 18:41. The old record of 18:44 was set in 2005.

Naomi will run in the Ottawa University Invitational on Oct. 20 and finish out the regular season at the Heart Of America Conference Meet at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, on Nov. 3.

The top five runners at the conference meet will automatically qualify for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Nationals race on Nov. 17 on the parade grounds of Ft. Vancouver, in Vancouver, Wash.

Naomi, an All-Heart Of America Conference runner and national qualifier from a year ago, is the daughter of Jolene Reeh of



NAOMI REEH, sophomore at Benedictine College, broke the school record on Oct. 6.

McDonald and the late Robert Reeh. She is the granddaughter of Agnes Reeh of Atwood and RoseMary Riley of Iola.

Responsibilities shared at the county dispatch

By Karen Krien
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Terry Rieger and Laurie Knebel, both 911 dispatchers in the Cheyenne County Communications Department, met with the commissioners on Monday. Their final agreement was to share the responsibilities as director as well as sharing the added salary.

When Jen Padgett had quit as the 911 director, Mr. Rieger had taken over on a temporary basis. Mrs. Knebel had resigned but, then reconsidered, and the commissioners had agreed that she come back. Each have a certain amount of the required training but neither have all of the required training. Mrs. Knebel also wants to do some grant writing to help with expenses of training and equipment.

While they will share the responsibilities in the county office, they needed to be listed individually with the state so Terry will take the name as director and Laurie, assistant director.

They agreed that the communications department is running smoothly but needs some improvements.

"We are interested in seeing the dispatch work - period!" Mr. Rieger said.

We want the law officers to talk to us. If there is a problem, we will figure it out. We are on an even plain and we want to go forward.

Dispatchers, said Andy Beikman, commissioner, need to be on the same page. If we don't work at it, it will never happen.

"We are operating pretty well," Mr. Rieger said. "We are not missing calls but, again, if there are problems, we want to talk about it and work it out."

Both Mr. Rieger and Mrs. Knebel said they had never worked with the budget (each county department head is in charge of their own budget) and they would probably be asking questions. They were told that the budget for 2013 is already set and they need to keep within the department's budget.

Terry Miller, county clerk, also volunteered to help wherever he could.

We (the commissioners) have an open door policy, said Dale Patton, chairman. Please come and talk to us anytime.

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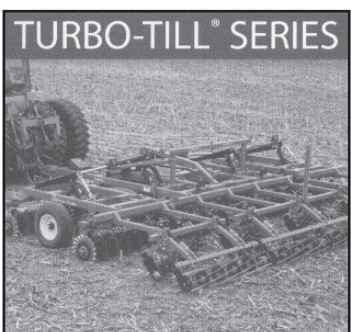
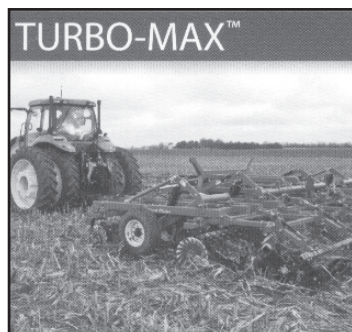
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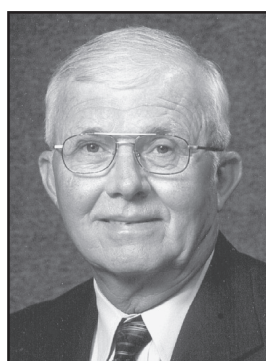
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