



HIKE THE BALL— Taking the snap is quarterback Heath Churchwell (34), from center Shawn Pochop (64), also pictured is Luis Solis (56).
Times photo by Darci Schields

Cougar Activities

By Bru and the crew

The Cheylin football team hosted the Greeley County Jack Rabbits last Friday night looking to get back on the winning track after being blown out against Weskan and Thunder Ridge in their previous two games. The Cougars have struggled on the offensive side of the ball in their last two games as they have gone 8 straight quarters without points. The Cougars knew that a great team effort would be needed to pick up a win on Friday. Would the Cougars be able to keep their playoff hopes alive or would the struggling Jackrabbits get their first win of the season? Let's take a look...

The Cougars came out gunning and were able to force a punt on the first Jackrabbit possession. The Cougars then proceeded to take the ball down the field and score the game-opening touchdown. Good blocking by the Cougars offensive line and excellent execution by the runners made the opening score possible. The two point conversion was good as well and the Cougars led 8-0.

The two teams fought a short field position battle before the Rabbits were able to get on the board for the first time on a pick six by Elijah Stone. The Cougars seemed to struggle on offense for another short period in the second half and the Jackrabbits added another touchdown on a pass-and-a-prayer play that found its target in the end zone. Both extra points were failed by Greeley County and the Cougars found themselves down 12 to 8 midway through the 2nd quarter. The Cougars had high hopes on their next drive after a long run by half-back Eddie Frisbe made the end zone seem ever so close. However, the Cougars couldn't manage to punch the ball across and it seemed that they would head into intermission trailing 12 to 8. The defense, however, had a different say in the matter as the Jackrabbits found themselves incapable of holding on to the ball and the Cougars forced a much needed turnover on a fumble recovery. The Cougars then found their offense and scored on a smash mouth run by rough-and-tumble fullback, Reuben Razo. The Cougars added the two point conversion and a few defensive plays later headed into halftime up by a score of 16 to 12.

The Cougars came out of the gate determined to dominate the 2nd half. The Cougars ran the ball hard and were able to notch-up their pass defense and force

an interception. They also found a bit of luck in the passing game as a short pass was completed to Reece Leonard. Congratulations to the freshmen on his 1st high school touchdown. The Cougars rolled through the rest of the second half and played razor-sharp defense to rout the Jackrabbits 40 to 18. There were also rumors floating around that the Cougars had broken the team record for least amount of rushing yards by an opponent. The story goes that the Cougars held Tribune to -14 rushing yards, which would be just enough to break the old record of -13. These rumors are neither confirmed nor denied. Nice job fellas.

Playoffs still Possible?

Weskan and Wallace County met

last Friday night for one of the most highly anticipated district games of the season. Many predicted that the winner of this game would be the winner of the district. While this may be true few could have predicted the game's outcome. The Wildcats (Wallace) routed the Coyotes (Weskan) by a final score of 56 to 0. If the coyotes fail to get off the bus this Thursday against the Jackrabbits of Tribune the Cougars could make the playoffs for the 3rd straight year in a row, considering they beat Brewster/Triplains at home this Thursday. Everyone make sure to head out to cougar field for perhaps, but hopefully not, the final game of the season. Also make sure to hope for a coyote loss!!!! GO Cougars!!!!!!



LEARNING ABOUT QUILTS — Annie Antholz holds a quilt for Audrey Evins at the Red Hatters luncheon held at St. John Lutheran Church Lounge.

Red Hatters learn about quilts

Last Tuesday Vermetta Haack, Phyllis Wingfield, and Edna Roesener were hostesses for the October Red Hat Mamas luncheon. Guest speaker was Edna's daughter, Audrey Evins. She displayed and gave a talk on several quilts made by her beginning in January of 2000. Quilt patterns were: "Wedding Ring," "Geranium," "Star," "Tennessee Waltz," "Basket," "Snow Man," "8 Point Star," "American Beauty," "A Day in the Life of Mr. Bear," and wall hangings. She did an "All Star sampler" for, "A Cure, Quilter Support Breast Cancer." The quilts were all quilted by her mother, and the Lutheran Ladies Quilting Guild.

Audrey grew up in Bird City and graduated with the Bird City Cardinal's in 1968, and after graduation obtained a degree in Cosmetology. Audrey's husband is Lewis Evins from St. Francis. They have two children Amanda and J.L. Evins and five grandchildren.

Queen Margaret Voorhise opened with a brief meeting, and handed out everyone's tickets for the upcoming Cheylin dinner theater on Nov. 3.

The menu was chicken salad in a puff with a green salad, and bread. Dessert was pumpkin roll with coffee. Tables were decorated with leaves, pumpkins and gourds. Beverly Higgins opened with

prayer.

Others present were Bonnie Burr, Connie Rooney, Lois Morelock, Carol Mears, Theresa Knapp, Bethel Golt, Betty Lewis, Joan Tongish, Marlene young, Florence Antholz, and Annie Antholz.

The Red Hat ladies will be helping pass out candy at the school parade down town.

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MARY ANNE ORTEN sets up the ball at a recent volleyball tournament held in Brewster.
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