

Cougar Activities

By Bru and the Crew

The Cheylin Cougars and their loyal fans headed to Cougar Field Friday night rearing and ready to go for their potential final game of the season against Brewster/Triplains. The Cougars were fighting for a playoff spot but needed a scenario that would include Weskan loss by more than 21 points and a Cougar's victory by more than 21 points.

The game would be remembered in the minds of the fans as perhaps the Cougars greatest victory of the season. Even though the weather was cold and the sky calm at kickoff the flag-throwing, helmet-smashing, back-and-forth, yeah-and-awww, good-call bad-call battle that followed was anything but.

Let's take a look at some highlights of the game....

The Cougars appeared to be ready for the opening kickoff. This was potentially the last game for Cougar seniors Austin Cobb, Joshua Keltz, Ruben Razo and Heath Churchwell. However, they came out flat.

The opening cheers of the game all came from the opposing sideline as the Titans climbed to an early 14-0 lead. The Cougars put any thoughts of a blowout on hold as they marched down the field and put their first score of the day on the board to make the score 14-6. They were then able to hold on defense and found another touchdown on their next possession. After the conversion the score stood 14-14.

The two teams fought a brief field position battle until a spectacular

punt by Walker Janicke was downed near the 1-yard line by the Cougars special teams unit. This was a major momentum switch for the Cougars.

Moments later, with the screams of the crowd and the sounds of the Cougar band chanting for a safety in the background, the D-line of the Cougars forced a bad pass which Joshua Keltz was able to pick off and take into the end zone with a mere giant step. This defensive touchdown put the Cougars out in front 20-14. They were able to hold the lead going into halftime.

The Cougars started the second almost as poorly as the first. They started deep in their own territory on an early third quarter possession and the disastrous result was a safety which put the Titans within four points of the Cougars.

The Titans put together an impressive drive on their next possession to go ahead 22 to 20. The Cougars found themselves in an even deeper hole when the Titans increased their lead later in the half with another touchdown. The score stood 30 to 20 in favor of the Titans.

The game seemed to be slipping out of the Cougars reach and the fans were screaming for a big play as both teams were lining up for the kick-off. Just such a play came seconds later when senior Austin Cobb took the kick-off all the way to the house for the Cougar touchdown. After the conversion the score stood 30-28 the Cougars

had made it a game again.

However the Titans seemed determined to not be denied. The Cougars seemed ready to hold the Titans on a third and goal. However they had struggled with pass defense all night and this play was no exception as former Cougar Justin Culwell pulled in the touchdown pass for the Titans. The Titans showed brilliant coordination on the ensuing 2-point conversion as their quarterback took the snap and tripped over his feet! The failed conversion made the score 36 to 28 Titans.

The Cougars seemed to be running out of time and played their next series with a sense of urgency. Austin Cobb took a hand-off on fourth down and was stripped of the ball. For a brief moment all hope appeared to be lost.

However in the midst of all the confusion, senior Reuben Razo picked up the ball and ran the remainder of the field for the Cougar score. The Cougars handed the ball to Razo again for the potential game-tying conversion and he appeared to be across the goal line, but the refs saw it differently and the conversion was failed. The score remained 36-34, Brewster/Triplains.

It was late in the fourth quarter and the Cougars knew they needed the ball back. The attempted onside kick appeared to be recovered by Eddie Frisbee. However, the refs ruled in favor of the Titans again, saying that Frisbee touched the

ball before it traveled 10 yards. The Titans retained possession and would be able to run out the clock if they could gain a first down.

Well, let me tell you folks, the Cougar defense had something to say about that. Air tight defense by the players and good clock management by the coaches gave the Cougars the ball back with around two minutes left to play.

Would the Cougars be able to architect an unlikely comeback? It appeared so as the Cougars were steadily moving the ball play after play.

However, time wasn't on their side and the Cougars were still miles, or so it seemed, away from the goal with under a minute to play. Seconds later the prayers were answered when junior end Walker Janicke caught the deep pass from senior Heath Churchwell. Janicke rumbled the rest of the way into the end zone for the potential game winning touchdown!

The Cougars looked to go ahead by six on the two-point conversion. Churchwell kept it on the quarterback run and was drug down by the back of his neck. The tackle almost removed Churchwells head, but it didn't remove the flag from the official's belt. Regardless of the call, the Cougars led 40 to 36.

The Cougars prepared for their final defensive stand with under forty seconds on the clock. The Cougars dropped the safeties and prepared to prevent anything deep

and prevent they did. The cheers erupted as Heath Churchwell sealed the game with a spectacular interception on the deep pass.

The Cougars lined up in the victory formation to kneel the ball. All Cougar nation celebrated as the clock hit zero on the scoreboard at Cougar field. The Cougars had done it! They'd ridden the roller coaster of good play, bad plays, injuries, and questionable calls and came out on top.

Congratulations to the Cougars on

South of McDonald

Craig and Diane Cox brought Ada Lee and JB Cox home from Denver Wednesday after Ada Lee's surgery.

George and Kathy Banister attended a 60th birthday bash for Kathy's class of 1970 Saturday afternoon and evening. It was held at the home of Terry and Betty Hockersmith of Oakley. All the living class members were in attendance.

Steve Skubal, Danny and Margie Hubbard, and Roy and Jnel Hubbard all went out to supper together Saturday evening.

Dan and Margie Hubbard helped with the Samaritan Purse boxes after the church dinner Sunday at the Federated Church.

this victory. The Cougars finished with five wins and four losses. This marks the Cougars third straight winning season. Well done boys - well done!

For clarification under Kansas State High School Athletic Association rules it is stated that missed field goal attempts crossing the goal line are to be considered touchdowns. Therefore the officials were correct in placing the football at the 15-yard line following Brewster/Triplains missed the field goal in Thursday's game.

Don't forget to congratulate Cheylin football and volleyball members on their 2012 season campaigns. Check the next few weeks' papers for a football wrap, basketball preview, and continued coverage of Cougar sports.

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Thad Lewis of Santa Maria, California was a weekend guest of his mother, Betty Lewis.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the 40th wedding anniversary reception for Kenny and Pauline Micek Saturday after Mass.

On Sunday, Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson helped Lakin Denny celebrate her 9th birthday in Colby at the home of her parents, JJ and Lori Denny.

Fiscal Year 2013 General EQIP and WHIP Signup Ends November 16, 2012

Friday, November 16, 2012, is the cutoff date for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications in Kansas to be considered for Fiscal Year 2013 funding.

Stop by your local Natural Resources Conservation Service(NRCS) office to get more information about helping you help your land. Applications are accepted year round.

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Thanks for a great season Cougars!

2012 Volleyball Team



2012 CHEYLIN VOLLEYBALL TEAM— BACK ROW (L-R): HEAD COACH CRISTI ANTHOLZ, ALLIE FRISBIE, ELIZABETH KELTZ, STEPHANIE BUSSE, DIANA GARCIA, ASST COACH AMY MCCARTY; MIDDLE (L-R): CASSIE RUCKER, ELLIE POCHOP, KELSEY MILLER, SHAYLA HUBBARD, ANAMARIE CRESPIAN, ELSA CRAIG BURR; FRONT (L-R): DANEA MAGNANI, MARY ANNE ORTEN, SHANDONAE MANNERS

2012 Football Team



2012 CHEYLIN FOOTBALL TEAM— BACK ROW (L-R): ASST COACH DENNIS HENGEN, SHAWN POCHOP, LUIS SOLIS, WALKER JANICKE, EDDIE FRISBIE, TY CARMICHAEL, ASST. COACH ANTHONY BLAIR; MIDDLE (L-R): HEAD COACH MAX KELTZ, RUBEN RAZO, AUSTIN COBB, HEATH CHURCHWELL, JOSHUA KELTZ, KENAN REEH, ADAM ORTEN; FRONT (L-R): DEREK VANDIKE, REECE LEONARD, IVAN KEMP, DEVON JANICKE, JAMES KEHL

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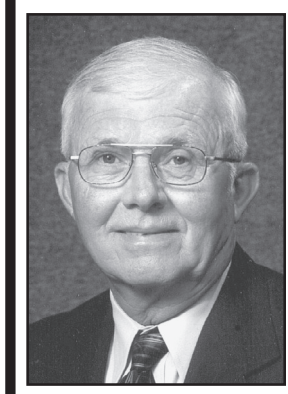
Support Constitutional Amendment - Vote YES on the watercraft amendment November 6.

Constitutional amendment that - if passed - will allow for fairer taxation of watercraft (boats) and make Kansas watercraft taxation competitive with surrounding states.

Property taxes on watercraft in Kansas are so high that they impede boat ownership, limiting families' opportunity for wholesome water recreation. Compared to surrounding states, Kansas watercraft property taxes are so high that many Kansans register their boats in neighboring states, so Kansas counties lose property tax revenue. The high tax rates also reduce in-state boat sales, impacting our marinas, boat dealers, and reducing state sales tax revenue.

The legislature showed bipartisan, overwhelming support - 121 to 2 in the House and 40 to 0 in the Senate - for placing this amendment on the ballot. The amendment may be difficult to understand because the ballot includes the entire article of the constitution that is affected, not just the change. The only change is the addition of the words "and watercraft." Adding just those two words will give the legislature the opportunity to create a fairer tax treatment of watercraft.

This change is good for Kansas and Kansas families, and I encourage you to vote YES on the amendment.



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