

Test drive a Ford and help the school

Everyone is urged to stop by the Cheylin high school on Friday, Sept. 13, and take a test drive with one of Yost Ford's new vehicles. With every drive, \$20 will be donated to the high school.

Yost Ford, in conjunction with the community, will help the Cheylin Schools raise as much as \$6,000 when they "take the wheel."

This test-drive fundraising event will generate much-needed money for helping students in the local community, said Brent Rueb, sales manager at Yost Ford.

Across the United States, there are vital arts, music and sports programs that are being cut annually due to growing budgetary constraints and lack of funding, he said. Today's youth are missing out on extremely valuable opportunities to expand their knowledge and diversify their interests, as well as the chance to have a little fun.

We want to keep these opportunities available for our

local students at Cheylin and St. Francis schools, he said.

Yost Ford is bringing Ford Motor Company's "Drive 4 UR School" program to the Cheylin area in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for the school. They brought the same program to the St. Francis area in May and raised \$4,205 for the high school.

The event, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 13, will feature many vehicles from Ford's lineup. The event is held in conjunction with the Cheylin Rawlins County football game.

"Whether you are looking to test out our fuel-efficient vehicles, like the Fusion or Focus, or our line of Ford pick-ups, we will be able to put you behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle," he said.

Yost's staff will be on site to assist with all vehicles and provide additional information about each vehicle available for test drive.



FOOTBALL players have a scrimmage to kick off the new season.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Scrimmage games held last Thursday

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Temperatures were still in the high 90's for Cheylin's Volleyball and Football scrimmage games last Thursday evening. The heat did not seem to effect the attendance. All the usual old timers, parents and students packed the bleachers and enjoyed the bratwurst and hot dog meal served by the Booster Club members and cooked by Kirby Krien, Gary Brubaker and Tony Vandike.

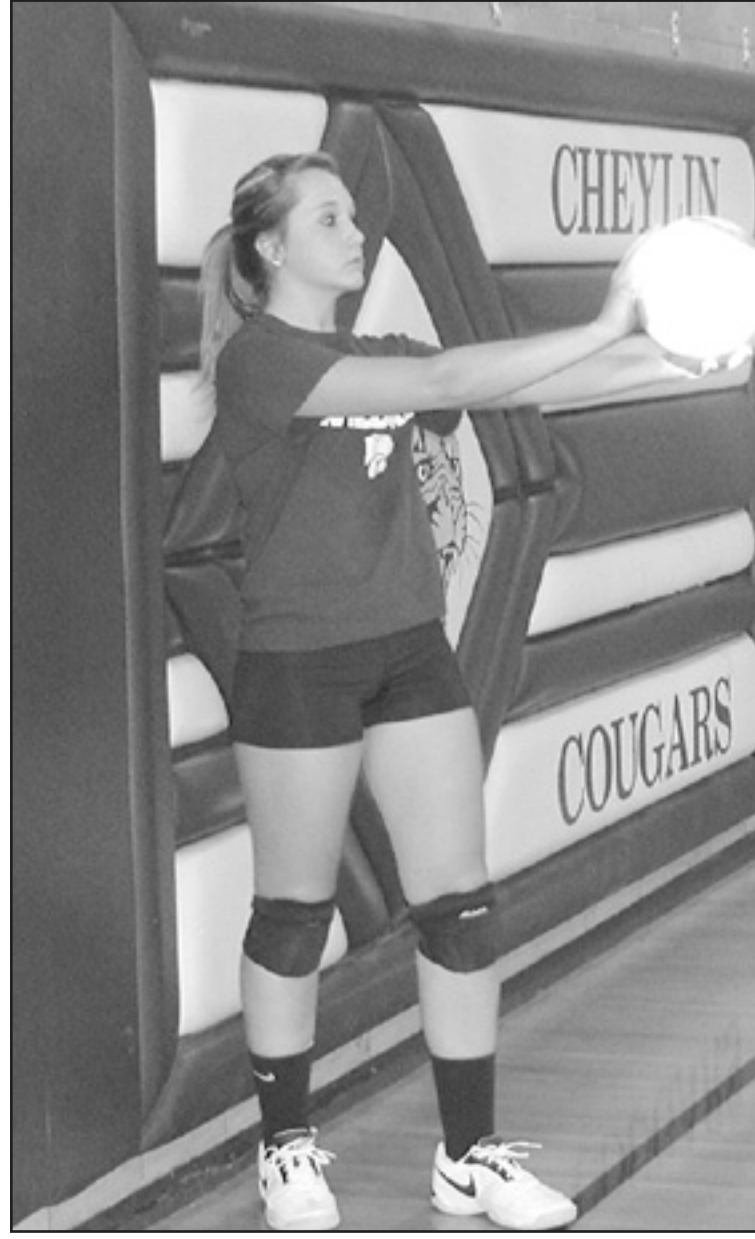
With only six girl's going out for volleyball the team, will all be working up a sweat to keep the team together and going. The present team roster consists of Shayla Hubbard the only senior, Allie Frisbie the only junior, Diana Garcia, Danae Magnani, Elizabeth Keltz and Kelsey Miller are sophomores. Due to illness Anna Marie Crespin a junior and first time player Rocio Flores a senior observed from the sidelines. The ladies held their own and played a good game against alumni members; Amy Moree, Iliana Reynoso, Mindy Antholz and Whitney Churchwell. Coaches Ashley Raile and Amy McCarty had an opportunity to give them a good workout to get them prepped for their first game on Friday at Healy. Next up was the Varsity Foot-

ball team who had a big enough roster to give everyone a work out by splitting up the team into two teams. This year's team consists of seniors; Eddie Frisbie, Rusty Porubsky, Walker Janicke and Ty Carmichael as the quarter back. Shawn Pochop and Jacob Brubaker are the only juniors. Reece Leonard, Devon Janicke, Derek Vandike, Ivan Kemp are sophomores, Sem Flores, C.J. Antholz, Carter Porubsky, and Kevin Estrada are freshmen. These are all strong players and with coaches Anthony Blair and Lincoln Pochop they should have the ability to take Cheylin to state this year.

Cheylin spirit squad members, Mary Anne Orten and Haleigh Rucker were selling t-shirts with the fight song on the back for Cheylin School. These t-shirts were designed by Mary Anne Orten, and sold only for the cost of making them.

Stacie Hazuka and Tammi Carmichael were taking donations for Booster Club memberships.

The flies were heavy, but once the temperatures cooled off, everyone relaxed and enjoyed watching the Cougars play. They are off with their spirits high and looking forward to another good year.



DANEA MAGNANI serves the ball to the alumni they played against at the scrimmage.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Bethel Goltl, Don Bruder, and Alan Goltl enjoyed a visit with Aunt Hattie Toth and Shirley in Atwood Wednesday.

Guests this past week of Bethel and Alan Goltl were Matt Goltl, Madelyn, and friend Ken of Wichita. They were here through the week and put their artistic touches on the old tank house with Alan's help.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the birthday party for Tucker Prideaux in Atwood Saturday.

Ote and Ellen Dewey, Tom and Kelly Dewey and children, and Justin and Michele Kogl of Lawrence were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Bill and Deb Malone of Bird City.

Susan Shane of Santa Cruz, California was a Tuesday overnight guest of Ote and Ellen

Dewey. Additional evening and supper guests of the Dewey's were Junior and Dee Dewey, and Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

David Banister and Boomer were Monday supper guests of George and Kathy Banister. He helped with the corn.

Uncle Donnie Banister passed away Friday morning at the St. Francis nursing home. Sympathies are extended to all family members.

Marvin Dewey of Sterling, Rita Officer's brother, was a Friday through Monday guest of Lynn and Rita. Ratha Lea Loker joined them for Sunday dinner.

Guests Saturday at the Officer's home were Marilee Gundlach and children, and Melissa Regier.

They all attended the Todd Burpo, "Heaven's Is For Real" author's program and concert in Bird City Saturday evening.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Brenda and Travis Knapp were weekend guests of their parents, Jerry and Betty Knapp.

Steve Swihart, his wife, and their daughters, Stephanie and Kristina were Saturday overnight guests of Eleanor Swihart.

Dixie Bethell of McCook, and Connie Sabatka were Sunday visitors of Marlene Johnson.

Brad and Rose Wilkinson of

Chanute, were Saturday visitors of Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the 70th birthday celebration for Wes Burk at The Barn near Benkelman Saturday evening.



Cougar Sports

Bru and the Crew

The Cheylin football team stirred excitement this week as they gave their first showing to the public at the annual soap scrimmage.

The ladies volleyball team showed their skills in the soap scrimmage as well. The next day they took it a step further by traveling to Healy for their first tournament of the season. Let's take an in-depth look at our first look of the Cougar teams...

First for the volleyball team.

The ladies made a long, early trip to Healy to take part in an opening game that started at 10 a.m. The girls then proceeded to defeat Syracuse, Rolla, and Heartland Christian. The ladies unfortunately dropped a game against Western Plains that would've sent them to the championship. However, they were able to recover and win the consolation game to claim third place tournament honors. Awesome job by our Lady Cougars to start off the season with a bang.

The football team also had their first showing of the year this last week. Due to lack of numbers an actual scrimmage wasn't possible. But we can learn a lot by judging the team drills. Here are some projected starting line-ups and a few things to watch as the season goes on.....

Offensive starters:
Right end: Walker Janicke, senior; right guard: Rusty Porubsky, senior.
Left end: Jacob Brubaker, junior; left guard: Carter Porubsky, freshman.

Center: Shawn Pochop, junior; quarterback: Ty Carmichael, senior. Halfback: Devon Janicke, sophomore; fullback: Eddie Frisbie, senior.

Defensive Starters:
Left end: Walker Janicke, senior; right end: Rusty Porubsky, senior.
Middle line backers: Ty Carmichael, senior; Eddie Frisbie, senior.

Corners: Devon Janicke, sophomore; Jacob Brubaker, junior. Nose guard: Shawn Pochop, junior ; safety: Derek Vandike, sophomore.

The roster is rounded out by freshmen Kevin Estrada, Jorge Gonzalez and CJ Antholz, as well as sophomores Ivan Kemp and Reece Leonard.

What to watch for.....

Sophomore halfback - Devon Janicke was off to a great rushing season last year until a bone splitting injury in a game against Weskan put an end to his season. Look for this to be Janicke's breakout year.

The Porubsky brothers (Rusty and Carter) were the off-season answer to the Cougar's prayers. Though rather quiet off the field, the duo should prove to make a ruckus on the field. Both weigh in at over 200 pounds, so says Coach Blair's roster, and they'll undoubtedly be forces at their guard positions.

Final player to watch is senior quarterback Ty Carmichael. Carmichael is a great leader, but has little quarterback experience. His on-field presence will be key if the Cougars are to return to the playoffs.

Bottom line: The Cougars have a solid starting line-up, but depth could be a problem. If the Cougars

work hard and stay healthy good things could happen.

The volleyball team plays this coming Tuesday at Cheylin. The football team sees action as they play against Hitchcock County at Trenton this Friday. Best of luck to all our Cougar teams in the upcoming week. GO COUGARS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Denver Brass Jazz Quintet presents a student workshop & Concert Sunday, Sept. 15

- Workshop, 1 p.m.-St. Francis high school band room. Students will be served lunch at Sawhill Park at 2 p.m.
- Public Concert, 4 p.m. high school auditorium

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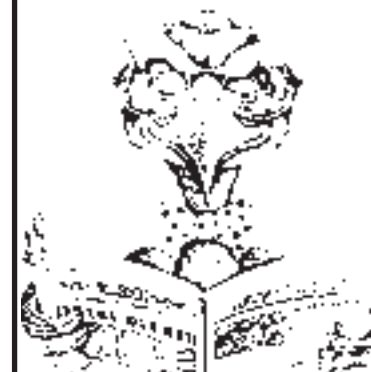
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