

Family bluegrass band to perform

Western Plains Arts Association is pleased to offer an exciting show of bluegrass/gospel/country music coming your way this Sunday, September 29th, 2:00p.m. MDT (3:00p.m.CDT) at the Goodland High School Auditorium. Goldwing Express is made up of three Native American brothers and their father. Bob Baldrige, father, plays mandolin and sings lead for the group. Sons Paul, Steven, and Shawn bring guitar, banjo, and upright bass fiddle to the mix, along with tenor, baritone, and bass vocals.

A segment of their performance is dedicated to their Indian Heritage, having a mother who was a full blood Native American Creek Indian from Oklahoma. Each brother wears his very own Native American headdress which represents the aforesaid tribe. Originally from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the family now resides in Branson, Missouri and produces their own music show there as well as touring throughout the United States and Canada. This year they will

average over 250 show performances across the country. They were also a guest band for the 2008 "Pickin' on the Plains" event in Colby, so they are no strangers to the northwest area of Kansas.

The Goldwing Express rides in with an incredible mix of hard-driving acoustics and heart-felt melodies - bringing the music of America to life for crowds across the country! From classic Southern Gospel and contemporary country favorites, to the historic blue-grass roots that started it all, Goldwing Express delivers a mix of the lonesome cowboy and the hard-riding brave - all wrapped in song, comedy and tears! Coupled with some of the best instrumentalists on any stage, this award-winning father and 3 sons live and breathe this musical heritage - and every time they hit the stage - it's plain to see!

Admission for the performance is with Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door, Adults: \$20; Students: \$10.



DEFENDERS 23 DEREK Vandike, 64 Shawn Pochop, 45 Eddie Frisbie and 33 Ty Carmichael put up a strong defense against the Rawlins County Buffaloes.

Photo taken by Darci Shields

South of McDonald News

Rita Officer spent the weekend in Great Bend visiting with her great aunt, Marie Rogers.

Gracie and Seth Gundlach were weekend guests of Lynn and Rita Officer.

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Ote and Ellen Dewey, and Linda Dewey joined many friends and family members at the home of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children Saturday evening to help Tayten celebrate her birthday.

Don Bruder's sister-in-law, Phyllis Bruder of Olley Springs, Colo., was a weekend guest of Bethel Goltl. She came to help with Don's yard sale.

Karyn Rieb of Denver was a weekend guest of Bethel Goltl. She came to check out the U.S. 36 sales and help with some work at the farm.

Alan Goltl's friend, Sandy of Wichita, and Matthew and Jack Goltl, and friend Mandolyn, all of Wichita, were weekend guests of Bethel Goltl to help on the farm.

Several South of McDonald residents attended the graveside services for Leroy Enfield at the McDonald Cemetery.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the brunch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church last Sunday.

Kelly Dewey and children attended the Rawlins County Volleyball Tournament

George and Kathy Banister attended the Rawlins County - Cheylin Football game in Bird City.

Ken and Rachelle Williams and family of Topeka were weekend guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard.

Last Saturday evening supper guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard were Ken and Rachelle Williams and family, Dave and Sylvia Hubbard and family, Roy and Jnel Hubbard and Daniel, Bob and Phyllis Cass, Craig and Jerri Antholz and Tiffany, Gilbert and Janice Antholz, Brad and Ilene Perubsky and family, Brock and Holle Yates and family, and Hannah Louderbaugh.

Dan and Margie Hubbard attended Cruise Main in McDonald last Saturday evening.

Dennis and Elda Kramer and girls returned home Friday evening from Mexico.

Family birthdays were celebrated last Sunday evening at the Joe and Charlene Kramer home. Guests were the Ryan and Diane Shay and family, and Dennis and Elda Kramer and family. Diane's birthday was Sunday, Riley's was Monday, and Valeria's third birthday was Tuesday.

Cougar Sports By Bru and the Crew

The Cheylin Sports teams are starting to settle in for the mid-season grind. It's that time when the newness of the year begins to wear off, but the end is no were in sight.

So, which teams were able to buckle down and get a much needed victory? Let's review last week's action...

The volleyball ladies journeyed to Brewster last week for a tough, mid-season quad. The quad featured the Weskan Coyotes, the Brewster/Triplains Titans, and the Logan Trojans. The ladies went in looking to break their current losing streak. However, it just wasn't meant to be and the ladies unfortunately dropped all three games.

The ladies are a resilient bunch, and I'm sure that they'll break out of this funk. The ladies will host a triangular at home next Tuesday.

Best of luck to our ladies on their next set of games.

Football

The football team headed to Grainfield in hopes of spoiling homecoming for the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks. Both the Cougars and the Thunderhawks lost their first two games of the season, so it was really anybody's ball game going in.

The Thunderhawks found the first score of the game on a 6 yard touchdown pass. This made it 6-0. The Cougars got the points back quick on an 18-yard touchdown run by Devon Janicke. Janicke took the two-point conversion in as well and the Cougars were ahead 8-6.

The scoreboard still showed 8-6 at the end of the first quarter. It still seemed to be anybody's

ball game. However, the Cougars made it clear that it would be their ballgame. The Cougars started things off with a quarterback sneak for a score by Ty Carmichael. Carmichael ran in the conversion as well and it was 16-6 in favor of the Cougars.

On the next Thunderhawk possession Walker Janicke intercepted a screen pass and took it to the house for a touchdown. The conversion by Devon Janicke made it 24-6 Cougars.

The next score came on a 25 yard touchdown pass from Carmichael to Walker Janicke. Another pass from the same duo was good for the two point conversion. The scoreboard read 32-6 Cougars.

The Cougar defense gave up a touchdown on a broken play run, but Devon Janicke was able to break away for two long touchdown runs before the half was over. Eddie Frisbie added one two-point conversion.

The Cougars had amassed 38 points in the second quarter, and the defense had held the Thunderhawks to 6 points in that same quarter. The Cougar defense had 4 interceptions in the first half. At half time the Cougars led 46-12.

It seemed to be a glum homecoming for Grinnell/Wheatland. The Cougars, being comfortably ahead, played it classy in the second half. They kept the pressure on enough to insure a victory, but they didn't pour it on the opposing team, and some back-ups got much needed playing time.

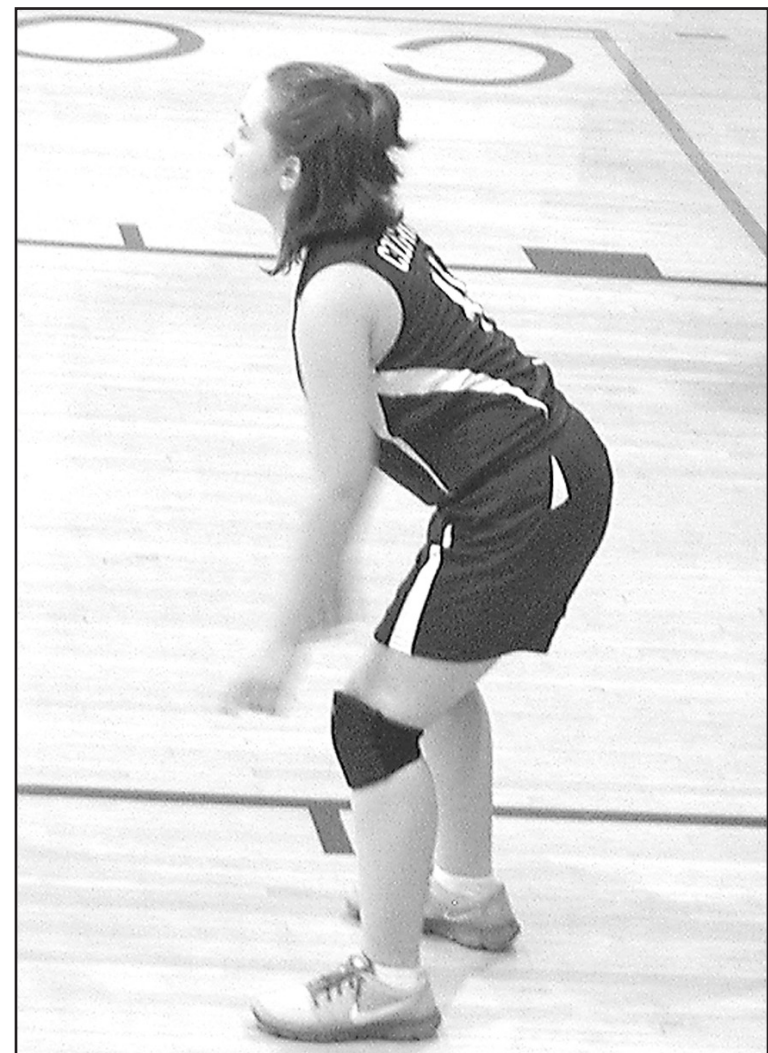
Both teams scored 20 points in the second half. Notable scorers in that half include a one yard touchdown run by Eddie Frisbie, a 43 yard touchdown run by Devon Janicke, and a 15 yard passing touchdown from Ty Carmichael to Jacob Brubaker. The final score

read 66-32 in favor of the Cougars.

This was a big win for the Cougars. Not only is it their first win of the year, but this was a conference and district game. The Cougar men's record stands at 1-2. The boys are at home next week to take on the Wildcats of Wallace County.

FFA

The FFA land judging team placed third on varsity and first in green hand last week at the district meet in Hoxie. Michael Barnett led the way for the varsity by snagging fourth in the individual. CJ Anholtz placed first overall in the individual green hand division. GO COUGARS!!!!!!!



GUIENEVERE BURR prepares to receive a serve at the junior high volleyball game.

Photo taken by Darci Shields

Book Review

Winter Garden

By Kristin Hannah

Meredith and Nina Whitson are as different as sisters can be. One stayed at home to raise her children and manage the family business; the other followed a dream and traveled the world to become a famous photojournalist. But when their beloved father falls ill, these two estranged sisters will find themselves together again, standing alongside their disapproving mother, Anya, who even now offers no comfort to her daughters. On his deathbed, their father extracts a promise: Anya will tell her daughters a story; it is one she began years ago and never finished. This time she will tell it all the way to the end.

The tale their mother tells them

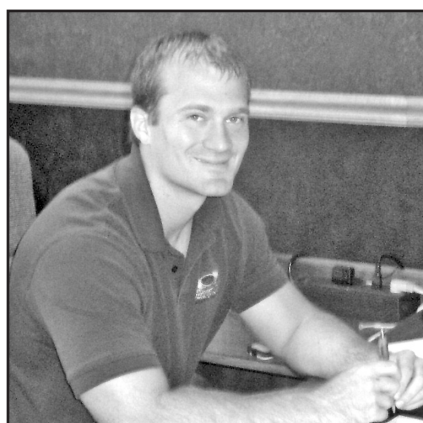
is unlike anything they've heard before-a captivating, mysterious love story that spans more than sixty years and moves from frozen, war-torn Leningrad to modern-day Alaska. Nina's obsession to uncover the truth will send them all on an unexpected journey into their mother's past, where they will discover a secret so shocking, it shakes the foundation of their family and changes who they believe they are.

Mesmerizing from the first page to the last, Winter Garden is that rarest of novels-at once an epic love story and an intimate portrait of women poised at the crossroads of their lives. Evocative, lyrically written, and ultimately uplifting, it will haunt the reader long after the last page is turned.



Peoples State Bank is pleased and proud to announce...

Gina Krien has accepted a position in our Oakley office as head of operations. Gina has been in our McDonald location for eight years, most recently as branch manager. With the many rapid changes occurring in both the banking industry and technology, she's looking forward to helping the bank move forward in many areas.



Matt Smith is the new Loan Officer in the McDonald Branch. He brings with him three years of banking and loan experience from the Oakley location. He can help with your personal, business, and agriculture needs. Come in to meet Matt and discuss your financial needs with him.

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