



ROSE HENGEN'S Cheylin marching band performs during the football game.

Photo courtesy of Darci Shields

# Government shut down closes office

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, including the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, is currently closed due to the lapse in federal government funding. Anyone who presently holds a contract with the service, said Bernadette Lunseford, district conservationist with the service, should rest assured that your money was obligated in the previous year's budget. You should continue your conservation work, and you can expect pay-

ment for completed work once the office re-opens. The Cheyenne County Conservation District is not a federal entity, however, its office is located on federal property and unable to be accessed. Therefore the Conservation District will be working from an alternate location. Please call Dani Holzwarth at 785-772-7016 if you need district assistance. We are very sorry for the inconvenience, she said.

# Trail ride to take place north of McDonald

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The 23rd Cheyenne County Trail Ride has been set for 2 p.m. sharp on Sunday, Oct. 13. The ride, which will last about 2.5 hours, will start at the Knapp family north pasture, 10.5 miles north of McDonald. To get to the Knapp pasture, follow the road north from McDonald to Road Z, then turn east for 3/4 mile. From Benkelman, go 2 miles south on K 161 to Road 702, then, 9 miles east on Road 3, 5 miles south to Road Z, and 3/4 miles east. The pasture is located on the north side of the road. The ride is always planned for the second weekend in October. It is generally a little cooler and the trees are turning colors. Last year, the ride was at the Douthit farm, northwest of St.

Francis. Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators, said this ride will be a something anyone who rides a horse will be able to enjoy. Following the ride, the Cheyenne County 4-H'ers involved in the horse program will be hosting a barbecue. Mr. Cooper has been coordinating the annual ride for the last 23 years. Another coordinator, Sharon Olofson, has been helping with the ride for 21 years. Mrs. Olofson is also responsible for raising money to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She will be accepting donations for the hospital after the ride. For more information, contact Mr. Cooper, 785-332-2904, Mrs. Olofson, 785-332-2248, Frank Tracy, 308-423-2646 or Rob Jensen, 785-734-7026 (2437).



COLTON MCCARTY, 33, takes off with the football at the St. Francis versus Wray PeeWee football game.

Photo by The Herald staff Doug Sloper

# PeeWee football team defeats Wray 24-14

The future St. Francis football stars took the field Saturday when the PeeWee Indians football team recorded its second win of the season with a 24-14 victory over the Wray Blue team at Greene Field. The team has a record of 2-1 with wins against Wray Orange, 28-16 and Wray Blue. Their only loss was a close contest against Benkelman, 16-14. The PeeWee team is part of a league sponsored by the Wray Elks and is the league's defend-

ing champions. "Strapping on pads, wearing a uniform, learning and playing the game of football, is a lot of these little boys dream come true. Seeing these dreams coming true is a lot of fun!" said coach Clay Keller. The coaches are Clay Keller, Ryan Culwell, Adam Peter and Mike McCarty. The team commissioner is Deb Hilt. So come out and support these future football stars!!

# Cougar Sports *By Bru and the Crew*

The Cheylin sports teams have had ups and downs this week as they faced off against some tough opponents. Let's have a brief review of the performances.... The volleyball girls picked up a pair of much needed wins as they defeated Quinter and Heartland Christian. The only blemish on the day was the ladies defeat at the hands of the Golden Plains Bulldogs. This gives the ladies six wins on the year, which is about twice as many games as our ladies won last year. The ladies are definitely improved from last year. Hopefully, the ladies can keep up the good work this Friday when they face the Golden Plains Bulldogs in their homecoming match-up. The football boys had a disappointing game this week as they lost to Wallace County 40-0. The game was called late in the first quarter due to weather. The lack-luster performance dropped the Cougar men's record

to one win three losses on the year. The boys have one win and one loss in district play. Their league record still stands at one win and no losses. For those of you that don't know, the district record helps to determine the teams that make the playoffs. League records just count for the league championship. Better luck to our Cougar men when they play the Golden Plains Bulldogs this Friday night. I would like to strongly encourage everyone to attend this week's homecoming games. The Cougar volleyball ladies play at 3 p.m. on Friday at the gym in Bird City. The football men play that night at 7. These are very winnable games for our Cougar teams. It would really boost team and community morale if every fan could be in attendance. So I hope to see you at the court and the field this Friday. GO COUGARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# South of McDonald

Isaiah and Kimberly Goodley of Goodland were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Bethel Goltl. Mary Copeland of Plainville was a weekend guest of Garrett and Donna Binning and girls. Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. She attended "Smokin On The Beaver" Saturday. George and Kathy Banister at-

tended the retirement party for Wayne Bossert in Colby Friday evening. Kathy Banister attended the Brewster homecoming game Friday evening. Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended Toby Pridem's birthday party Friday in Atwood. On Saturday they attended "Smokin On The Beaver" in Atwood.

## Attend Cheylin Homecoming Activities

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Land will be sold in 3 tracts and combinations of tracts:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS:**  
**TRACT 1:** NW/4 of 29-7-41; Tract of 23.9± ac cropland in SW/4 of 20-7-41; and all cropland ac in E/2 of 30-7-41  
•151.3 ac cropland  
•52.8± ac grass  
•64.2 ac CRP  
**TRACT 2:** SE/4 of 19-7-41; grass acres in E/2 of 30-7-41 and SW/4 of 20-7-41; and Tract of 48.4± ac cropland in SW/4 of 20-7-41  
•126.1 ac cropland  
•401.1± ac grass  
**TRACT 3:** NW/4 of 30-7-41  
•79.1± ac grass  
•80.9 ac CRP

•Total of 422.5 acres cropland. 277.4 acres are newly broke & in compliance with NRCS. 145.1 acres come out of CRP in 2015 - could be broke out & added to the cultivated acres.  
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