

Cougar Sports

By Bru and the Crew

The Cheylin sports teams hit the road for a rough post-homecoming week. After posting some big wins last week, our Cougars suffered some painful losses. Here's a quick look at the performances....

As always, ladies first. The volleyball ladies took an early morning wake-up call last Saturday in order to make a long trip east for Hill City's annual tournament. The day was filled with ups and downs, but the end result was three painfully close losses for the ladies.

The Cougars were unable to find victory in matches against Trego, Lacrosse and Hill City. It should be noted that all these schools are considerably larger than our Cheylin. Frustrating losses, none the less, for the Cougars.

Best of luck to our ladies this Saturday when they head to Palco for the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament.

Football

The Cougar men hit the road as well and headed to Weskan for a pivotal game with the Weskan Coyotes. This game

was of great importance not only for Western Kansas Liberty League standings, but for district standings as well.

For those of you who don't know district standings are used to determine which teams make it to the play-offs. That being said, this was a huge game, in terms of play-offs, for the Cougars.

The Cougar men fought hard, but were simply overpowered by a good Weskan team. The Cougars lost by a final score of 48-0.

This was an extremely disappointing loss for the Cougar men. The team has a non-league, non-district game this week when they play host to Thunder Ridge at Cougar field.

We also wish Senior Ty Carmichael a speedy recovery from the leg injury he sustained in Friday's game.

Good luck to our Cougar athletes as they move into the final third of their fall sports seasons. I also encourage everyone to put their full support behind our Cougar athletes. GO COUGARS!!!!!!!

Local resident participates in silver haired session

Carol Redding of St. Francis recently returned from Topeka where she participated in the 30th Kansas Silver Haired Legislature as a delegate from Cheyenne County. The organization, established by the Kansas legislature, consists of individuals aged 60 and older, elected by their peers to develop bills and resolutions that are of interest to Kansas seniors and their families.

The Silver Haired Legislature considered and recommended

legislation pertaining to the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; property taxes; medical marijuana; and senior assistance funding.

"The activities of the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature have evolved into an important senior advocacy force in Kansas," said Don Woodward, Shawnee County delegate and speaker of the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature. "We strive to speak for Kansas seniors of all needs and purposes."

Introducing

Alaina Janae Robinson was born July 18, 2013, to Barrett and Traci Robinson of Olathe. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and measured 18-inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Ron and Verna Robinson of Manhattan. Maternal grandparents are Don and Janet Benninga also of Manhattan. Great-grandmothers are Velma Kruse of Bird City and Arlene Isaacson of Randolph.



Alaina Janae Robinson



Bids Required

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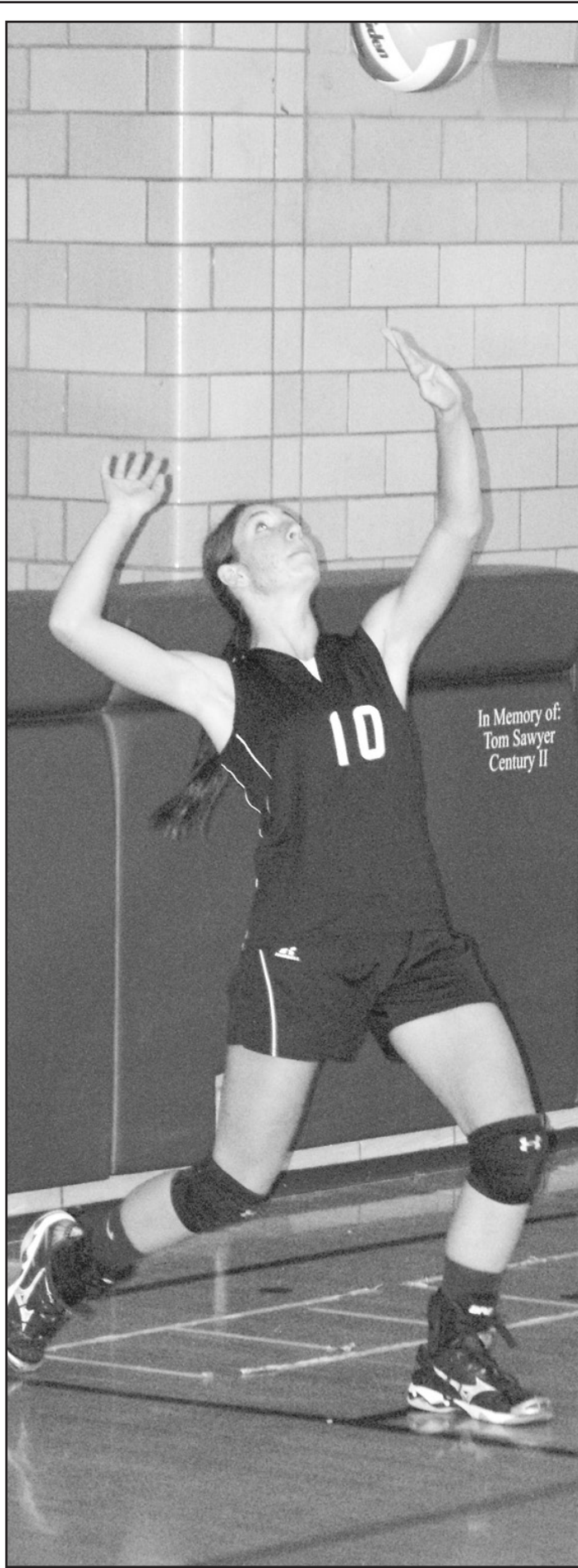
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ALLIE FRISBIE is focused as she serves the ball.

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McDonald News

By Kathy Banister

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson enjoyed a cookout Sunday evening along with those who had ridden on the St. Jude's Trail Ride that afternoon.

Gilbert and Janice Antholz entertained their granddaughter Hallee Antholz Thursday.

Karlyne Atchison visited her aunt, Marie Holzwarth, of St. Francis Wednesday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Janice and Gilbert Antholz with Hal and Becky Antholz, attended the Cheylin-Weskan football game

at Weskan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher of Wichita were Sunday evening visitors and overnight guests of Marlene Johnson enroute home from a wedding. The Fishers departed to their home early Monday morning.

Eleanor Swihart accompanied Janice and Gilbert Antholz after eating lunch Sunday afternoon to St. Francis to visit Wanda Dowdy at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Rita Schmid at the Good Samaritan Village.



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Supporting soldiers and Thanksgiving dinner top list

On Oct. 4, the American Legion Auxiliary 352 women met at the American Legion Hall in Bird City.

Looking forward to some of the Auxiliary's projects, they will again be doing ingathering for Support Our Soldiers early in November. You may find a box for collecting for our Soldiers in the Hometown Market in the next week.

Included is a list of items that can be sent to the men and women who are serving in Afghanistan as well as other places around the world. If you know of someone from around here who is serving, let us know their name and address and we will make sure that they will get one of these boxes.

Another project is our annual Thanksgiving dinner that will be on Nov. 23. This will be for a free-will offering. Look for more information later on.

If anyone is eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary, we would love to have you come to our meetings and help as we plan our activities for this next year. We meet on the first Friday of every month at 2 p.m. at the office in the American Legion Hall in Bird City.

Items to send to soldiers include: Protein powder and protein bars; K-cups for Keurig machines - coffee, tea and hot cocoa' heat-and-eat meals (no pork items); easy Mac-N-Cheese; powdered drink mix (Pre-sweetened

Kool Aid, lemonade, iced tea; sunflower seeds and pumpkin seeds; canned snack food; Pringles, other snacks in solid containers; puzzle books, crossword puzzle books, paperback books; snack crackers, tuna and chicken salad mixes, jerky; dried fruit, small cans of fruit with pop top lids, snack size puddings; gum, Tootsie Rolls, jelly beans, hard candy, licorice, nuts, granola bars' white tube socks, batteries (AA and AAA); seasonings - onion and garlic salt, cayenne Pepper, Italian seasoning - (really helps the taste of MRE), salsa; coffee (small instant containers or singles); Christmas lights (50 or less lights per strand), garland other lightweight holiday decorations, short extension cords; breakfast cereal (Raisin Bran, Corn Pops, Lucky Charms, Frosted Flakes individual small boxes), Pop Tarts; powdered laundry soap (We're-package into 20 ounce soda and water bottles); toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream; (male/female) disposable razors, deodorant, shampoo (trial sizes work best), chapstick, sunscreen

Packing items - Zip Lock bags - quart or gallon size; change to font 26 for boxes; plastic spoons and forks; large paper bowls (not styrofoam) to go with pudding

We divide packages of socks and put two pairs per quart-size bag.

All the powdered drink mixes need to go in plastic bags.

The soldiers re-use these bags for a variety of things.

Since these are to be holiday boxes, some holiday decorations would be nice.

Club Clips

Senior citizens welcome guests

Senior Citizens President Joan Tongish welcomed 23 guests to the Oct. 7 meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens.

Flu shots were being given at the Legion Hall. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

Phyllis Wingfield had decorated the tables in Halloween colors with a small candy-filled pumpkin nut cup at each place setting.

Marlene Johnson read a poem about the Autumn season, and gave thanks for the many blessings and the meal. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship.

At the business meeting, Joan thanked everyone for their help.

Thanksgiving plans were made for Nov. 4. Committees for that day include: Poem and prayer, Pastor Mark Adams; Bingo, Tom Carrow, Prizes, Marlene Johnson, and Kitchen, volunteers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NW KS GMD#4 WTAP SIGN-UP OPEN

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program (WTAP). The deadline to apply is November 15.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas by retiring water rights. Six "high priority" areas in the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 (GMD 4) have been designated as eligible target areas by the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources chief engineer because of significant water level declines. The six areas have been determined to be in need of aquifer recovery and are now closed to further water appropriations.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the department's Division of Conservation in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, water conservation program manager, at (785) 296-8964 or HYPERLINK "C:\Documents and Settings\sfrost\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\SB55R7V1\stevfrost@kda.ks.gov"stevfrost@kda.ks.gov. WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps and other details are available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation website at HYPERLINK "http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-conservation/water-conservation-programs" http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-conservation/water-conservation-programs.

Information and assistance is also available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources field office in Stockton at (785) 425-6787 or at the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby at (785) 462-3915.

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