



TOM BAILY and **Marlene Young** dished out the pancakes and sausage during the Community Club free pancake dinner. *Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

Bird City Community Club sponsors pancake supper

Monday night's pancake supper sponsored by the Community Club went off very well. Close to 100 people were served pancakes and sausage. Rod Klepper, Steve and Jan Busse, Dennis and Linda Whitmore, Marlene Young, Tom and Debbie Bailey and Scott and Shelly Angelos were able to see there was plenty and no one went home hungry. Everyone had a good time of visiting and it was

an evening for the farmers who attended to relax a bit. Next community event is the Community Heavy Trash Day on Nov. 16. At 10 a.m., residents are encouraged to place any trash items they want to get rid of into the street and volunteers, utilizing truck, trailers, and skid loaders will load and haul to the landfill at no cost. Mike and Donna McGilvray are in charge of organizing this

event along with Brad and Linda Schneider, Hal and Judy Sager, and Ray and Carey Magnani. If you have any questions on what items they can or cannot take talk to anyone of them. The next event is the one everyone looks forward to all year. The annual soup, hot dog and cookie lunch served for Santa Day on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at the Legion hall.

Cougar Sports

With Bru and the Crew



The Cougar sports teams are winding down the fall sports season. With just two games (now one) left for the men and only the sub-state tournament left for the ladies, it's rapidly becoming now or never. For seniors this is the last chance to leave their mark on fall sports. Did the Cougars live up to late season expectations? Let's take a look at last week's games....

The Cougar volleyball team headed to Sharon Springs for the sub-state tournament. The beginning of sub state is also the beginning of win or go home. If the ladies wanted their season to continue they would have to win games.

Their first opponent was the Thunderhawks of Grinnell/Wheatland. The Cougars fought hard and lost a close first set by a score of 25-22. Their next set was an unfortunate loss as well. This time the final score was of

25-9. That loss ends the ladies season. The ladies finished the season with 9 wins and 23 losses.

Football
The men had a disappointing loss as well. The Cougars loaded onto the bus for a long haul to Tribune to face Greeley County. The Cougars came out with a bang on a long touchdown pass to Walker Janicke. The Cougars led 6 to 0.

By halftime the Cougars were up 22-6. The Cougars made the lead 30-6 at the start of the third quarter. However, that was the end of the scoring for the Cougars.

At this point in the game, the Cougar's lost quarterback/defensive back Devon Janicke. The Cougar secondary struggled with pass coverage after the loss of Janicke, and the quarterback duties were a struggle as well.

The Cougar secondary gave up

multiple long touchdown passes, and inexperienced back-up quarterback Jacob Brubaker, being thrown in to the fire, came out somewhat singed by a turnover and some passing inaccuracy.

After all these unfortunate events, the scoreboard read: Greeley County 40 Cheylin 30. This was truly a heartbreaking loss for the Cougars. The Cougar men have won two games and lost six games this season.

The lady Cougars season is over, but our men have one game left. The Cougar football team will head to Brewster this Thursday for a Halloween game against the Brewster/Triplains Titans. Good luck to our Cougar men in their final game of the season. GO COUGARS!!!!!!!!!!!!



LINDSBORG SWEDISH DANCERS perform a traditional Swedish folk dance. The dancers will perform on Nov. 3 at the Quinter High School.

Swedish dancers perform in Quinter

The Lindsborg Swedish Dancers, established in 1963, will perform traditional Swedish music and folk dance at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Quinter High School auditorium. Through performances at local festivals and celebrations, and on tour throughout the United States and Scandinavia, they seek to preserve their commu-

nity's Swedish heritage and encourage the continued recognition and observation of Swedish customs and folklore.

This year marks the organization's 50th year as a one-of-a-kind cultural icon. One might wonder if those who began this tradition with a few dances at a 1963 Saint Lucia celebration could have imagined it would

persist so far into the future.

In fact, with nearly 40 dancers and fiddlers and an engaged, dedicated group of parents, the organization is as strong and vibrant as it's ever been. Admission is with Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door.



ADAM DEEDS and **Jake Rath** showed their originality by turning a pumpkin into a huge spider. *Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

Please Help Our Neighbors to the North Donate to South Dakota Rancher's Relief Fund

This fund was established to provide support and relief assistance to the livestock producers impacted by the devastating blizzard of October 4-7, 2013. The fund will be administrated by the South Dakota Stockgrowers Association and the South Dakota Cattleman's and Sheep Growers Associations for the direct benefit of those livestock producers that were impacted.

Donations can be made online at www.giveblackhills.org and search "Rancher Relief Fund" and mailed to Black Hills Community Area Foundation/SD Rancher Fund, PO Box 231, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Thank you for your support. For more information, contact Gary Wickwar @ 785-728-7049 or Dr. Ron Maifeld @ 785-332-3133.

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