

Booster club meets; plans are made

The Cheylin Booster Club met at 7 p.m. on Aug. 26. Darci Kehlbeck called the meeting to order and Neva Lou Holub reported the treasure balance of \$619 but, with deposits of \$380 from dues and \$377 from the soap scrimmage supper, the ending balance was \$1,376.

The Sept. 1 fifth-quarter party will be held at the Busse farm following the football game. A sign-up sheet was passed around for the remaining four fifth-quarter parties. There will be a fifth quarter party on Sept. 15 following the football game with the Homecoming dance to be held on Sept. 16.

Members agreed to serve hamburgers, hot dogs, brauts, potato salad, baked beans and dessert. Desserts are to be one individually wrapped bar cookie or two individually wrapped drop cookies. Mrs. Kehleck will place sign-up sheets for supplies, donations and work schedules at Hometown Market and McDonald Grocery. Anita Pochop will get the propane bottles filled for the grills.

Booster Club will not have a skit for the Homecoming pep rally.

The theme is "Steal the Show." A float was discussed and the group will plan to work at 6:30 p.m. on it Sept. 13 at Rod Klepper's building.

The new signs were put up at the town entrances and in front of the Cheylin East Gym. The entrance sign in Bird City will possibly need to be moved since Bird City is planning to put up a sign in that location. The sign posts and backs need to be painted and the poles to the Bird City entrance sign replaced. Neva Lou will take sweatshirt orders and Booster Club dues during the first half of the football game on Sept. 1.

Three footballs and two volley-

balls will be ordered to replace the ones used for the Homecoming auction. One football will go to The Frosty Mug since they paid for one last year, but did not receive it. Mrs. Kehlbeck will check with Jace Rambat to see if he will do the auctioneering of the footballs and volleyballs on the 14th.

Melinda Basnett will check with the *Bird City Times* to see about featuring a player of the week.

Rod Johnson has contacted Charlene Kramer about the fireworks to shoot off after touchdowns. She only carries Class C fireworks and these do not require a licensed operator. The school's liability coverage will cover this activity. He will check with Charlene about availability and prices.

Mrs. Busse is in charge of organizing the tunnels prior to the football games.

She presented vinyl flags that can be attached to vehicles as a fund raiser. These would cost Booster Club around \$8 each and sell for \$10 to \$12. The group decided to look at other fund raisers. Projects discussed for the year were medical kits for all sports and large fans for the gyms.

Susan Jensen has been printing the athletic programs and it was agreed to purchase a printer cartridge for this purpose.

Members present were: Darci Kehlbeck, Jan Busse, Dixie Louderbaugh, Anita Pochop, Rob Jensen, Don Marshall, Carolyn Marshall, Lisa Johnson, Laurie Leonard, Jolene Reeh, Melinda Basnett, Loren White, Wendy White, Neva Lou Holub

Next meeting

The next meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 13 at Rod Klepper's building. Those present will be working on the float.



SAM HENGEN CARRIES the ball for the Cougars. Sam had a total of 28 yards against the Falcons.

Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Cougars lose first game to the Falcons

Cougars 6 - Hitchcock County 43

The Cheylin Cougars began the football season at home on Sept. 1 hosting the Hitchcock County Falcons. The evening really felt like fall weather as temperatures dropped and the wind came up. The Cougars had a tough game against

the Falcons. Communication seemed to be lacking as the players struggled to score.

"We played poorly and got beat by a good team. Coach Max Keltz said, "We have some things to improve on and we will develop into a more competitive team."

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Offensive Rushing- Cheylin 88 yards on 43 attempts, Jay Hewitt 34 yards on 14 attempts, Jacob White 32 yards on 14 attempts, Sam Hengen 28 yards on 8 attempts.

Passing- Lamar Adams 2 attempts, 1 complete 10 yards 1 touchdown, 1 interception, J. White

11 attempts 6 complete 19 yards 3 interceptions.

Receiving- Lincoln Pochop 22 yards on 3 attempts, 1 touchdown

Leading tacklers- Pochop 12, Lucius White 12, S. Hengen 7, Jamie Adams 6, L. Adams. 6.

This week the Cougars travel to Grinnel on Sept. 8.

Ambulance would cost the hospital money

By Karen Krien

The hospital administrator talked about the ambulance service when he met with the Cheyenne County Commissioners on Aug. 31. After

presenting figures, he said that, at this time, it would not be in the best interest of anyone for the hospital to run the service. However, he will continue to study the issue.

Administrator Les Lacy said he had been working with Janelle Bowers, ambulance director, to collect as much information as possible before making any decisions or recommendations.

He said that, based on the current reimbursement assumptions he has to make because of the existing Critical Access Hospital rules, the hospital could face losses of an additional \$50,000 beyond current ambulance losses. The ambulance's financials are currently presented on a cash basis.

"The hospital would have to present financials on an accrual basis, which includes components such as depreciation, contractual adjustments and bad debt expense," he said. "If the ambulance continues to be operated by the county, a projection of the ambulances accrual financials would show an estimated \$57,000 loss by Dec. 31."

Administrator Lacy was careful to point out that there are a number of rules and variables in the reimbursement that needed to be considered. He said he would continue to watch the financials and continue to pursue a written interpretation of the CMS "35 mile" rule specific to the circumstances of Cheyenne County. He said that if the issues surrounding the "35 mile rule" could be overcome, the financial picture would improve markedly.

Mrs. Bowers told the commissioners that ambulance 11A had been breaking down and, when she took it to the dealer to be repaired, it was obvious there was a problem. She thought the problem had been fixed. She asked for 15 minutes to discuss personnel and no decision was made.

New addresses assigned

The staff at the appraiser's office and the Cheyenne County Sheriff, Troy Gardner, have been

working on assigning 911 addresses to the county residences. Bonnie Zweygardt and Deb Smith said all numbers have been assigned and they are now at the post office where they will be checked and approved.

They were concerned about funding. The 911 Funds can be used for much of the project and it was noted that Sheriff Gardner was working on a grant for additional money to help with the project.

The appraiser staff said that it would only be a short time before many of the people in the county will have new addresses. By having these precise addresses, it could possibly save a life when the ambulance is called. People will need to notify businesses and others who send them mail of their new address. There will be no address change cards which are used when people move.

There will be additional information when the system is ready to be implemented.

New programs, computer

Treasurer Dolores Jenik asked that the commissioners consider several different computer softwares which are now available. The programs are for the Homestead filing, antique taxes, escrow programs and the new Government Solutions Enhanced Software. She also said that she needs a new computer. The commissioners asked her to get bids and bring them back at a future meeting.

She said that the county will have the opportunity to be a beta



Public Notices

Lobo production files for order to quiet title

Published in the Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, August 31, September 7 and September 14, 2006. (35-37) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS LOBO PRODUCTION, INC.

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