

# Cheylin girls volleyball opens season on Aug. 26

By Melinda Basnett  
Aug. 26

The first day of the Cheylin varsity volleyball started Aug. 26 in Healy. The Lady Cougars started off playing Otis Bison and fell 25-12 and 25-10.

"The girls started off a bit flat" Coach Alicia Beeson said.

The Cougars regrouped and played tough against the Golden Plains Bulldogs but lost to them 25-22 and 29-9.

To round the day out the Cougars played Healy. They struggled and were defeated 25-13 and 25-19.

Aug. 31

Cheylin hosted a triangular with the varsity team playing Southwest Republican Valley being defeated 25-10 and 25-5.

Next the Lady Cougars took on Atwood and struggled 25-9 and 25-10.

Junior Varsity

The junior varsity Lady Cougars began their season at home in the McDonald gym against the Southwest Republican Valley team. They played a tough game but were defeated 25-5 and 25-10. Next they played Atwood and improved their game but were defeated 25-10 and 25-17. The ladies third game of the evening was against Heartland Christian and the Cougars were victorious 25-15 and 25-17.

Sept. 5

The ladies traveled to Benkelman and played against Wallace County.

"They showed tremendous improvement and played well yet still fell to the Wildcats" Coach Beeson said. The score was 25-13 and 25-14.

The Lady Cougars turned around and played Dundy County.

"They were fighting the whole time and played well", Coach Beeson said. The Cougars were defeated 25-16, and 25-16.

Sept. 9

Saturday saw the Lady Cougars separate. The junior varsity traveled to St. Francis and the varsity headed to Trenton.

The varsity played against



**VARSITY PLAYER Sydney Busse prepares to spike the ball while Kelly Basnett watches.** Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Hitchcock County being defeated in close sets 22-25 and 20-25. They won one set 25-15.

Team kills; 10, team aces; 11, team service percentage 75

Individual statistics: Jessica Marshall; aces-2, set assists-9/total set 23, serve 91 percent. Aubrey Kehlbeck; kills-2, blocks-7, aces-2, serve 91 percent. Colleen Shrader; kills-2, blocks-2, aces-2, serve 66 percent. Blanca Ponce; kills-1, set assists-2/total set 8. Kaedra Dixon; kills-2, aces-1, serve 83 percent. Tia Sager; kills-6, aces-4, serve 75 percent.

"Mindy Antholz also contributed to the team by filling in as the team

libero. Mandi Walden stepped in to serve and did very well" Coach Beeson said.

The second match was against Arapahoe. The Lady Cougars were defeated 25-17 and 25-13.

Team kills-4, Team aces-6, Team serve 82 percent

Individual Statistics: Marshall; aces-4, sets-29, kill assist-4, serve 91 percent. Kehlbeck; kills-1, blocks-3, serve 100 percent. Shrader; kills-1, blocks-1, aces-1, serve 85 percent. Ponce; aces-1, set assists-2, serve 66 percent. Dixon; kills-2, blocks-2, serve 66 percent. Sager; blocks-3, serve 50 percent. Antholz also played as libero.



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS** were celebrated at the senior center honoring from the left: Maynard Wright, Jim Anderson and Joan Smith. Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

## Club Clip

### McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Sept. 6, with 12 members present and one guest, Michelle Rucker, who is operating the McDonald Hardware.

The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read. It was decided to give the Lazy H Ranch \$200 in McDonald Area Development Bucks for giving the windmill and erecting it at the Highway 36 Park.

Lois Morelock showed the refrigerator magnets "Ride the Wind to McDonald, Ks. Small

Town, Big Hearts." They will sell for \$1 each with profit going to McDonald Area Development for local projects.

Mrs. Morelock announced that the Legion Hall will be open Thursday, Sept. 14, to set up for the garage sales on Sept. 15-17.

The Merry-Go-Round and post at the Highway Park have been painted red, white, and blue. The park looks inviting.

Election of officers was held, President; Ray Johnson, Vice President; Kay Miller, Secretary; Rose

Gordon, Treasurer; Lois Morelock, Publicity; Vera Kacirek.

It was decided to hold one meeting each quarter in the evening to make it possible for people with jobs to attend.

The Halloween Soup Supper will be held on Halloween night. Lois and Michelle will see about getting piñatas. Plans will be finalized at the October meeting.

Ray Johnson attend the dairy meeting in Bird City.

Dues are due in October: business-\$25 and family-\$10.

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### American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, Sept. 1, with 13 members present.

For the program, Carol Marsh asked Mary Dorsch to read an article about "Who A Soldier Is." This was very thought-provoking as thoughts of the young men and women who are fighting for their country around the world and who they really were when they entered the service and what they have had to do to pay the price for freedom.

Hulda Dorsch read some articles. One was about Joe Rosenthal, the American photographer who received the Pulitzer Prize for his iconic World War II photograph Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima, taken

during the Battle of Iwo Jima. His picture became one of the best known photographs of the war.

Another article was about the votes that were cast about the crosses being taken down in the National Cemeteries and how this was defeated, probably because a lot of people let their congressmen know how they felt about the issue.

Mrs. Dorsch then read parts of an e-mail about what happens if this country loses the war on terrorism. The question was asked in the article if the United States could lose this war. The answer was that the country needs to be committed to win the war at any cost. The terrorists be-

lieve in killing people, who they call infidels, so they can weaken the country and then take it over. Everyone needs to stop and think and support the leaders of the country and write letters to Senators and Representatives. One vote is important and everyone needs to let them know how they feel about issues.

The meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by Carol Peters and Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. Marsh demonstrated how to make bows with ribbon and chenille stems.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6. All eligible persons interested are welcome.

## Cougars defeated by Grainfield

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The Cheylin Cougars traveled to Grainfield on Friday for the second game of the season. They were defeated 52-6.

"We played better as we went in this game. We had some younger kids in key positions" Coach Max Keltz said. "I'm proud of the way the kids played and we're getting things put together for this week's game against Dundy County".

Team passing; 27 yards, team rushing; 145 yards.

Leading carries; Sam Hengen-15 for 73 yards, one touchdown. Jacob White-11 for 54 yards.

Leading tacklers: Lucius White 10, S. Hengen, nine, Lincoln Pochop, eight, Lamar Adams, seven.



**COUGAR FOOTBALL** players performed for the crowd during recent the soap scrimmage. Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

## Household Hazardous Waste Roundup!

Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!

- Paints
- Solvents
- Cleaners
- Pesticides
- Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Used Oil

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

**No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the clean up date.**

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