

Cheylin football team remains undefeated

The Cheylin football team is giving their fans a lot to cheer about this year. After five games they have compiled a 5-0 record. The Cougars have completely dominated most of the teams they have played although Golden Plains on Friday night kept the score closer. The final was Cheylin 48, Golden Plains 30.

"We played a determined team Friday," Coach Max Keltz said. "I felt we continued to grow and rose to the occasion for our fifth victory."

"We need to continue to improve if we want to reach our goals," added the coach.

Offensively Cheylin had 339 yards on the ground and 115 in the air while the Bulldogs had 295 yards on the ground and 112 in the air. Caleb Keltz was 5-of-10 on passing attempts with the longest pass being 46 yards.

Dalton Magnani scored five touchdowns for Cheylin, all of them from rushing while Jared Cahoj, scored one, also from a rushing attempt. Chris Walden received a pass from Keltz, which also resulted in a touchdown.

Conversion scores were made by Cahoj having three successful rushing plays. All in all, the Cougars scored seven

touchdowns for 42 points and added six conversion points to total 48.

Cheylin hit the end zone for at least one score in each of the fourth quarter. They had two scoring plays in the first, second and fourth quarters and one in the third period.

The Bulldogs had one trip to the end zone in each quarter. Two of their touchdowns came from passes.

Three Cougars had rushing stats with Magnani accumulating 211 yards, Keltz 65 yards and Cahoj 63 yards. Magnani caught two passes for 35 yards and Walden had one for 46 yards.

Defensively three plays accumulated over 10 tackles/assists. Leading the group was Keltz with 16, followed by Noah Jones with 15 and Walden with 12.

Keltz and Ethan Young each had two sacks while Jones and Walden each had one. Also Austin Manners collected two interceptions and Cahoj recovered a fumble.

Other stats show Jeremiah White having three punt returns for a total of 58 yards and five kickoff returns for 108 yards. Magnani was responsible for the kickoffs and he had eight of



CHEYLIN COUGARS held steady against Golden Plains Friday nights. Photo by Darci Shields

them for a total of 381 yards, averaging 50 yards. The Cougars will entertain Weskan for a Western Kansas Liberty League battle on Friday. The Coyote squad had a 48-0 league win over Triplains/Brewster on Friday and now had a 2-3 record.

Flu shots available

The Cheyenne County Health Department dispensed flu shots to individuals six months of age and older at a flu clinic on Friday at the health department.

The flu clinic was conducted to help prevent and protect against both seasonal flu and H1N1, said Shawna Blanka, public information officer for the health department.

Some people, such as older adults, young children and people with certain health conditions, are a higher risk for suffering serious complications from the flu. Influenza is an acute respiratory illness that is spread from infected people to the throat or nose of others. Signs and symptoms of the flu include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, running or stuffy nose, and muscle aches.

A point of dispensing (POD) site is a mass dispensing site that is capable of providing medications (prophylaxis) or vaccinations to protect the general population from biological threats or epidemics, said Mrs. Blanka. It should be noted that routine medical care is not provided in a point of dispensing site.

The dispensing site is an efficient way to quickly dispense medication or administer vaccine to community people. In the event of a community disease outbreak or emergency, a point of dispensing site might be one tool used to fight the spread of disease.

Mrs. Blanka said that this flu clinic represents a practice modal of setting up a point of dispensing site in case of an emergency. The flu clinic team conducted this site through the Incident Command System.

State, regional and local public health officials, local emergency management directors and communities must work in a coordinated, organized manner when dealing with the serious issues presented by a bioterrorism attack or other significant epidemic.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Bureau of Public Health will provide direction and coordination at the state level for point of dispensing planning and operations while the local health departments oversee planning and implementation of point of dispensing in their respective counties.

Across the Country

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As Kansas farmers are reaping another fall harvest and planting another wheat crop, it is appropriate to take a few minutes to recognize and thank them for their efforts.

The United States Department of Agriculture's farm week is highlighting agriculture's contribution of providing food, feed, fiber and energy, preserving our environment and driving our national economy.

One out of every 12 jobs in America is driven by agriculture. The agriculture trade surplus is expected to exceed \$30 billion, contributing positively to the trade deficit. By embracing science and utilizing technology, American farmers are producing products for our growing population and exporting to the world on the same number of acres of total cropland utilized 50 years ago.

American grown food is relatively inexpensive compared to food in most of the world, making it possible for American families to spend more of their income on

a home, save for retirement, fund children's college education, etc.

America's farmers are also taking extraordinary steps to take care of our nation's environment. For example, in the last 30 years, farmers have reduced soil erosion by 40 percent and are leading the way on wetland restoration.

We should also reflect on the department of agriculture's and independent Kansas farmers' successful relationship. Safety net support, disaster assistance, crop insurance, and access to credit are important programs to farmers.

My son and possibly my

grandsons would not have had the opportunity to continue our family's farm tradition if I had not benefited from these programs.

Farm Service Agency distributed 174 million stimulus dollars (\$6 million in Kansas) in two days in 2009. Kansas Farm Service Agency has provided 25 million in stimulus dollars in disaster aid to farmers this year for crop losses in 2008.

Because of the resilience of American farmers and the contribution of many federal and state policies and programs, America's net farm income is

projected to increase 25 percent this year.

For generations, America's farmers and ranchers have helped our nation stay strong. They've given America the highest quality food products and highest quality clothing products and supported our economy.

So next time you visit a grocery store, restaurant, or farmers' market, when you fill up your gas tank with ethanol blended fuel, or put on a cotton shirt, take a moment to thank our nation's farmers and ranchers who make it possible.

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