

# Cheylin Cougars record first season win

The Cheylin Cougars opened their season last Friday to take on Healy. Cheylin Cougars recorded their first win defeating Healy 40-12.

In the first quarter the Cougars led the game 8-0. Matt Wilson scored the first six points for Cheylin on a 5-yard run. Michael Sager then followed it up with a 2-point conversion pass.

In the second quarter the Cougars were on a roll. Wilson ran a three-yard run for six points. Then Wilson had a 45-yard punt return making the score 20-0 at the end of the half.

In the third quarter Wilson threw a 19-yard pass to Sager for the touchdown. Tyler Knapp then made a touchdown on a 12-yard run with Josh Moyer taking in the conversion for a score at the end of the quarter 34-0.

In the fourth quarter M. Johnson ran a 33-yard touchdown which made the score 34-6. M. Johnson then had a 8-yard run that brought the score 34-12. To finish the game Cole Williams made a 2-yard run for the final touch-

down and a score of 40-12.

The defense was led by Knapp making 13 tackles, with Wilson following his lead to bring down an additional 12 tackles, Moyer and J. Simmonds each totaled another 9 tackles each.

### Team Stats

Team stats with Cheylin listed first followed by Healy: first downs: 9/4; rushing, 266 yards on 59 carries/55 yards on 33 carries; passing, 3 completions for 52 yards and one interception/6 completions for 80 yards and 1/5 interceptions.

### Individual Stats

Rushing: Wilson 19 carries for 91 yards; Smith 16 carries for 75 yards; Williams 12 carries for 36 yards; Moyer 6 carries for 32 yards; Knapp 3 carries for 11 yards.

Passing: Wilson three completion out of four attempts for 52 yards.

Pass receptions: Sager three for 52 yards and one touchdown.

Pass interceptions: Wilson, one; Moyer, two; Sager, two.

Punter: Sager with one punt  
Punt Return: Wilson three for 83 yards.

Kick-off: Sager, seven for 330 yards or a 47-yard average.

Kick-off return: Wilson, 2 for 21 yards; Williams, 1 for 6 yards.

Tackles: Knapp 13; Wilson 12; Smith 3; Hengen 5; Williams 5; Krien 2; Sager 3; Moyer 9; John Simmonds 9; Kelly Simmonds 3; Gordon 2.



**CHEYLIN COUGARS started the season off with a win defeating Healy 40-12. Tyler Knapp held the top record for 13 tackles through the games.**

*Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek*

# New team, new year, new attitude for players

This year Cheylin's volleyball girls are stepping up and in doing so they are looking at themselves as a new team, starting a new year, with a whole new attitude - the attitude to WIN. Nineteen Lady Cougars opened their season hosting a triangular with Atwood and Republican Valley Tuesday, Oct. 5, at home. As Cheylin met with Republican Valley first, the girls were all playing hard but found themselves losing to Republican Valley 7-15 the first game and 6-15 the second. Cheylin, after playing three games against Atwood, did come back strong with a win. Scores for Cheylin-Atwood; 15-10 Cheylin, 10-15 Atwood and final game 15-7 with Cheylin taking the match. Cheylin ladies served 89% from the line and played their positions well. This was a good confidence builder for the Cheylin girls and a great way to open their season.

The J.V. team for the Cougars also played on Thursday, starting off their season playing Republican Valley. The girls worked hard during both games, but lost the first game 5-15, they also lost their second game 0-15. The next game for the Cougars was against the Atwood Buffalos. The girls fought hard in the first game but came up with a loss 6-15, the second game was also a loss for Cheylin 3-15.

The girls fought hard against both teams, and are looking forward to playing on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Benkelmen where Dundy County will be hosting Varsity/Junior Varsity play with Grinnell, Sharon Springs, and Cheylin.

Saturday the team traveled to Healy for tournament play. Their first game of the day was against Sharon Springs. The girls won their first game with a score of 15-9. Sharon Springs then came back in the second game and won 10-15. The final score of the third game was 13-15 with Sharon Springs winning over the Lady Cougars. Leading scorers at the serving line for the Cougars were Amanda Banister, Sara Moore, and Hayley Young. From the hitting line Jill and Joy Zumbahlen, along with Amanda Poore had some spectacular hits as did Sara Moore and Hayley Young. The entire team is to be commended for their efforts as they worked hard and had a disappointing loss.

As the day progressed Cheylin played Healy winning 15-9 and 15-8. The third game of the tournament was against Jennings 15-3 and 15-13 with Cheylin taking the win which then moved them out of pool play - a posi-

tive move forward for our girls. Cheylin being second in their pool then played the first place winner of pool one - Brewster. Brewster won their match against Cheylin 9-15 and 2-15. The last match of the day found Cheylin playing Sharon Springs for third and fourth place. The match played out 8-15, 10-15 with Sharon winning over Cheylin. Amanda Banister's effort as far as getting to the ball and setting was tremendous against Sharon Springs. She was a determined player with 56 good sets alone in the Sharon Springs game giving her 95% setting percentage from the court.

"We know we have made great progress and our season is still young. The more we play the better we'll be. We're committed, hard working, and determined to make the best of this year" said Coach Tammi Carmichael.

Cheylin Lady Cougars would like to thank all those who have made an effort to come out and support us here at the beginning of this season and we invite all of you back again as we have great expectations for this year. A special thanks to our score book keepers; Sylvia Hubbard and Carol Bell for all of their time and help and to the parents of all of these girls for your dedication as well. "Congratulations on your fourth place win at Healy and keep stepping up!" said Coach Carmichael.

## Introducing

### Shalyn Ann Harris

Shalyn Ann Harris, daughter of Aric and Jamie Harris was born September 4 at the Mercy Medical Center in Manhattan. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson of McDonald and Steve and Marni Harris of North Platte. Grand-grandparents are Pat Skolout, Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson, Virginia Harris and Larry and Margaret Bixby.



Children are a gift



# Leadership Cheyenne County seeking participants

Leadership Cheyenne County 2002-2003 sessions will be starting soon and more people are being sought to join with 76 other dedicated individuals who have gone through the program.

Leadership Cheyenne County is a progressive informational program designed to help in the development and future of Cheyenne County. Of those taking the sessions, several have gone on to become actively involved in many of the county boards and committees.

The program starts in late October and continues through November, December, January and ends with a trip to Topeka in February where the group learns about the state leaders. There are six to eight scheduled sessions throughout this time frame (not including Topeka). The sessions will usually take an entire day with some being shorter than others. In the past, they have had an evening session or two in order to visit with the city councils or to go into a new business and learn the

process of becoming a business owner.

Sessions have included participants going through the "colors program" so everyone will have an idea of what kind of personalities each has and goal setting and conflict management have been presented. In the past, the groups have visited with many businesses in the county, toured the hospital, schools, sale barn, veterinary clinic, feed yards, Knodel Funeral Home, The Breaks and have designated an entire day to tour Bird City. They meet with local county officials, city officials and, in February, the state officials. Each year, something new is added to the sessions.

May of the people completing the programs are amazed at what Cheyenne County has to offer and what the participants have to offer Cheyenne County.

To join

The cost to participate in the year session is \$200. There are some who will find a sponsor and the group has people who volunteer every year to sponsor someone in this worthwhile program. One of the board members will be making contacts by phone in person within the next two to three weeks but there are people out there who would be excellent leadership candidates who may not be contacted. Those wishing to join Leadership Cheyenne County 2002-2003 or want more information should contact Kathy Biggs at 785-332-2682 or 785-332-3126 or Jan Busse at 785-734-2448.

The Leadership Cheyenne County Board includes Kary Zwegardt, Dale Weeks, Shawna Blanka, Mrs. Busse and Mrs. Biggs. Last year's class representatives are Leisha Hilt and Mary Ruth Burkett.

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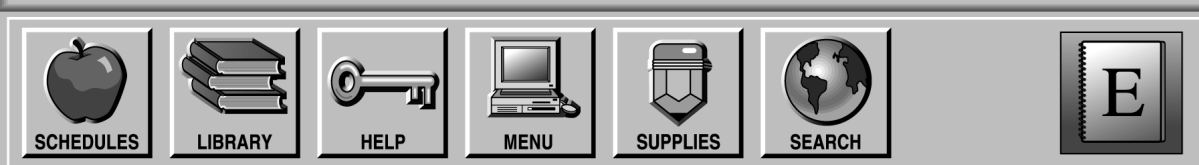
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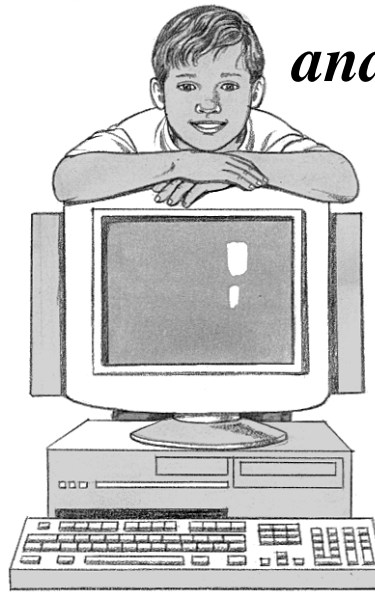
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