



CHEYLIN FOOTBALL TEAM scrimmages. Their first game is Friday night against Wauneta/Palisade.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Sports fans turn out for start of season

Cheylin football and volleyball fans made a good and enthusiastic turn out for the high school soap scrimmage on Friday, Aug 27. Both the football and volleyball teams played well for the Bird City community, and the Booster Club dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, corn on the cob, cole slaw and ice cream sundaes was very appetizing.

Many boxes of old Cheylin sports uniforms were given away free for the taking, and the goat that the Cheylin Booster Club is going to give to some lucky ticket owner on Oct. 22, was

paraded around for a preview viewing.

This year's volleyball head coach is Christi Antholz, her assistants are Kendall Cahoj and Trisha Carpenter.

High school volleyball players for 2010 are Christina Fink, junior; Amber Berry, sophomore; Maddie Mayer, freshman; Teryn Carmichael, senior; Shayla Hubbard, freshman; Whitney Churchwell, senior; Stephanie Busse, sophomore; Ashley Berrie, freshman; Kasey Hoyt, junior; Iliana Reynosa, junior; Manda Barnett, freshman;

Susannah Jones, freshman; Ana Vasquez, junior; Jasmine Staten, sophomore; Forest Burr, junior; and Ellie Pochop, freshman.

The high school football coach is Max Keltz, his assistants are Dennis Hengen and Anthony Blair. Managers are Danny Frisbie and Rachael Keltz.

The football players are Adam Orten, sophomore; Caleb Keltz, senior; Wil Orten, junior; Austin Manners, junior; Dalton Magnani, junior; Noah Jones, junior; Jeremiah White, junior; Kenan Reeh, sophomore; Chris Walden, senior; Ty Carmichael, freshman;

Heath Churchwell, sophomore; Heath Antholz, senior; Jared Cahoj, senior; Mitchel Jensen, senior; Luis Solis, freshman, Justin Culwell, freshman; Joshua Keltz, sophomore; Cory Rucker, junior; Eddie Frisbie, freshman; Craig Busse, senior; Ethan Young, junior; Walker Janicke, sophomore; Caleb Frink, sophomore and Adrian Garcia senior.

Activities director is Max Keltz; superintendent/principal is Bruce Bolen; cheer sponsor is Tammi Carmichael; cheerleaders are Mariah Jones, Iliana Reynosa and Shayla Hubbard. The school mascot is the Cougars, and the colors are navy, Columbia blue and white.

The first Cheylin High School football home game with Wauneta/Palisade is Friday, Sept. 3. The Cheylin High School volleyball team played Healy on the 28th, and Grainfield on the 31st. First home game is Tuesday, Sept 7.

The Cheylin junior high school football head coach is Kale Shields, his assistant is Shea Rothchild. Their first home game is with Dighton/Healy on Sept. 2.

Cheylin junior high school volleyball head coach is Tammi Carmichael, and her assistant is Audrey Vap. Their first home game is with Dighton/Healy on Sept. 2.

Wheat seeding tips for good stand establishment

By Jeanne Falk

Getting a good stand of wheat during the optimum time in the fall is an important first step in getting good yields. Often, problems with plant growth and development later in the year can be traced back to poor emergence or inadequate root growth and tiller development in the fall and early winter.

According to Jim Shoryer, Kansas State wheat specialist, here are a few important steps producers can take to improve their chances of getting a good stand of wheat:

- Proper tractor speed. It is best to use a tractor speed of between 5 and 6 mile per hour in most cases when drilling wheat. If higher speeds are used, the openers will tend to "ride up" in the soil, similar to effects of a speedboat pulling a water skier. At slow speeds, the water skier sinks into the water a bit; but once the boat picks up speed the water skier lifts to the surface of the water. The same principle applies to a tractor pulling a grain drill.

- Proper, uniform seeding depth. Ideal planting depth for wheat, in most cases, is about 1.5 inches. When planting early into very warm soils, it is especially important not to plant too deeply since coleoptile lengths are shorter than normal under warm conditions. On the other extreme, producers should also be especially careful not to plant too deeply when planting later than the recommended time into very cool soils.

- Getting a uniform seeding depth is also important. Where producers are planting into fields with heavy residue, or where there is uneven distribution of chaff, uneven planting depth can be a serious problem. In those situations, it is common to end up with poor stand establishment in areas of the field where the drill opener rode up over the residue or chaff, and was unable to penetrate the soil to the same depth as in other areas of the field.

- Firm seedbed. One of the most common problems in wheat stand establishment is planting into loose, fluffy soils. This problem tends to occur most often where soils have been tilled repeatedly during the summer. When seeds are planted into loose soils, rains in the fall will settle the soil and

leave the crowns of the seedlings too close to the soil surface. Having a good closing system behind the drill openers, with adequate down pressure, should help.

- Adequate soil fertility. In general, producers should apply at least part of their nitrogen needs before or at planting time to get the plants off to a strong start. If the soil is low or very low in phosphorus or potassium, these nutrients should also be applied at planting time. This way plants benefit early in their development.

- Make adjustments for planting into row crop stubble. When planting wheat into grain sorghum stubble, producers will need an extra 30 pounds nitrogen per acre over their normal nitrogen rate. When planting wheat into soybean stubble, producers should not reduce their nitrogen rates since the nitrogen credit from soybeans doesn't take effect until the following spring. If the wheat is being planted no-till after row crop harvest, nitrogen rates should be increased by 20 pounds nitrogen per acre. Seeding rates should be increased when planting wheat late after row crop harvest. It's best to increase to 75-100 pounds per acre in Western Kansas. When planting more than three weeks after the Hessian fly-free date, producers should use a seeding rate up to 120 pounds per acre.

Fun day set

Riders will be ready to have a great time on Sunday when the Cheyenne County 4-H Horse Club hosts the annual Horse Fun Day at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. Registration starts at 1 p.m. with the action starting at 1:30 p.m.

The fun day is open to all people who want to ride, compete and just have fun. There are kids and adults expected from other towns in the area as well as those from the county.

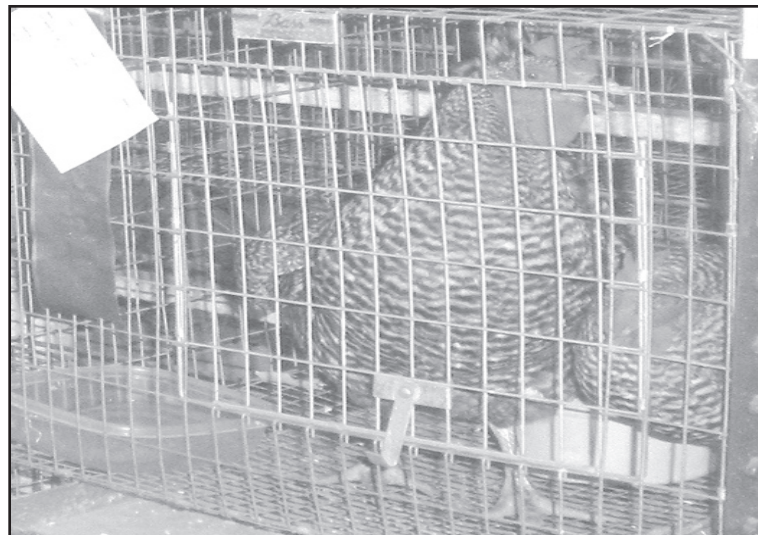
Events will include barrels, poles, keyhole, relay race, flags and goat ties. There is a small fee for each event entered but there will be prizes awarded.

If the event is canceled because of inclement weather, it will not be rescheduled.

"There are just too many things going on including state fair and school events to reschedule it," said Linda Elfers, agent assistant.



Catline Isley



Winning Chicken

Club Clips

Bird City Go-Getters

July Meeting
On July 15 the 4-H members and families met for their monthly meeting. There were seven members, two guests, and five adults present. All members decided to repay the Isley's for

Bird City Days and decided to get Cheyenne County 4-H T-shirts. For further voting most officers should be at the meeting. The next meeting is on Aug. 5, at the fairgrounds in the photography exhibit

August Meeting

The Bird City Go-Getters gathered at the fairgrounds on Aug. 5. At the meeting there were five members and three adults. The 4-H members discussed and showed their exhibits and awards.

Ivan Kemp, reporter

FAIR SECTION CORRECTIONS

Premium Sale

Bumper to Bumper not Republican Valley Auto Supply bought:
Kattie Wurm, Swine, \$500;
Matt Raile, Heifer, \$1,000;
Joel Hill, Sheep, \$650.

Bumper to Bumper also sponsored the belt buckles for all champion livestock winners.

The Saint Francis staff apologizes for these errors and any others not brought to our attention.

Beef Show



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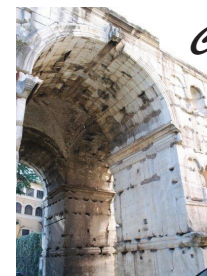


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