

# Cross Country team approved

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Several Cheylin coaches asked the members for approval to have a Cheylin cross-country program.

Max Keltz, athletic director; Jeremy Stefan, track coach; and Jolene Reeh, junior high track coach, presented the advantage of having the program.

Discussion began with Mrs. Reeh saying the program was not about taking students away from the sports events that run throughout the school year, instead it is an opportunity for those students who would not be participating in some of them.

Mr. Stefan commented that for students who did not participate in football, it would keep them from being idle during the season by training and running in a

cross-county program. Students, he said, could not leave another sport, but would have to train and participate in the other as well.

Mrs. Reeh said a cross-country program would open up and increase more sport scholarships for students who may not have had the opportunity before.

"It could mean the difference between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for some students," Mr. Stefan said. "And even full scholarships."

Mr. Keltz said that the cost for such a program would be minimal, just transportation in the beginning. It could be a year-to-year program depending on who wants to participate. He pointed out some local schools do not have a cross-country program and may be interested in running with Cheylin.

"Some students from Sharon

Springs ran with Goodland several years ago," said Superintendent Bolden.

Board member David Frisbie said that if the program were approved, some parents would ask why a wrestling program was not approved.

"Mainly, it was the cost of hiring coaches and supplies that a wrestling program was not approved," Mr. Keltz said.

Mrs. Reeh said she had a personal reason for wanting the cross-country program at Cheylin. Her daughter, Naomi Reeh, a senior, has developed into a runner that is getting recognition for colleges with cross-country, but is limited on track programs.

She added the cross-country program meet schedule is flexible and can choose which ones to attend. She also said that she would provide the transportation, just asking for reimbursement on the gas.

Motion carried to approve a cross-country program for the 2009-2010 school year.



NEW VET, Dr. Nathan Boyer with his wife, Kimberly, and daughter, Hannah.

Times staff photo by Karen Krien

## New veterinarian joins clinic

By Karen Krien  
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A new veterinarian has joined Dr. Judy Baxter and the staff at the Republican Valley Veterinary

Clinic, St. Francis. Dr. Nathan Boyer, his wife, Kimberly, and Hannah, 16 months, moved to St. Francis the end of June. Within weeks, they will have a new baby joining the family.

"I'm so glad to have the help," Dr. Baxter said. "Dr. Boyer has already been doing an awesome job."

Dr. Boyer and Dr. Baxter will be alternating calls at nights and on weekends. People with emergencies should call the clinic, 785-332-2262, and the call will be automatically transferred to the doctor on call.

Dr. Boyer didn't always plan to be a vet even though his dad was a veterinarian in northeast Ohio. Dad, he said, tried to steer him toward being a physician but after two years of school, he realized he was supposed to be a vet and changed his major.

Growing up with a veterinarian, he had an idea of what he was getting into. His father is still

practicing and they often visit about cases.

At the university, his primary focus was on dairy cattle. Dairy cattle, he said, make up the majority of the food animals in Ohio.

He did a calving internship in North Dakota, then went to California where he did an internship on the big dairies.

"I like working with all animals — big and small," he said.

He said he likes St. Francis and the area. In Cheyenne County, he said the biggest challenge is remembering names.

Dr. Boyer graduated from Ohio State University, Columbus. While in Columbus, he met the future Mrs. Boyer at church and this month they are getting ready to celebrate their fourth anniversary.

He has already met many new people and clients and looking forward to meeting more.

### Menu

#### Welcome Cougars!

##### Monday, Aug. 17

Breakfast: pancake on a stick  
Lunch: chicken fajitas, rice, vegetable

##### Tuesday, Aug. 18

Breakfast: oatmeal, fruit  
Lunch: sausage gravy, biscuit, cheese stick

##### Wednesday, Aug. 19

Breakfast: ham biscuit  
Lunch: meatballs, buttered noodles, bread

##### Thursday, Aug. 20

Breakfast: scrambled eggs  
Lunch: french dip sandwich, dessert  
Breakfast is served with toast, cereal, milk and juice  
Lunch is served with salad bar, fruit and milk

## Sheriff's Report

During the August city council meeting, Sheriff Craig Van Allen reported that during the month of July, deputies performed over 142 hours of patrol and casework in the city of Bird City.

Deputies responded to calls by residents and were active in storm spotting in the area. They also attended the Thresher Show.

In the past month, there were several complaints about juveniles riding four wheelers and motorcycles without helmets. There had been other complaints concerning the number of

passengers on all-terrain vehicles. Cheyenne County deputies are working on solving the issue, he said.

Sheriff Van Allen reported deputies gave out one traffic ticket and four traffic warnings. They responded to one juvenile incident, two dog complaints (barking dogs), one Social Rehabilitation Service investigation assist, one theft investigation and one attempted theft investigation, and one incident at Bird City swimming pool.

## South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Roland and Linda Lorimer and Dan and Margie Hubbard were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Diane Montgomery.

George and Debbie Banister attended the Cheyenne County Fair Parade Saturday morning. Afterwards they attended the Schorzman - Bandel Family Reunion.

Sunday dinner guests of Bethel Goltl were Mike and Amy Waters and family, and Ellen's friend. Roland and Linda Lorimer and Dan and Margie Hubbard were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Diane Montgomery.

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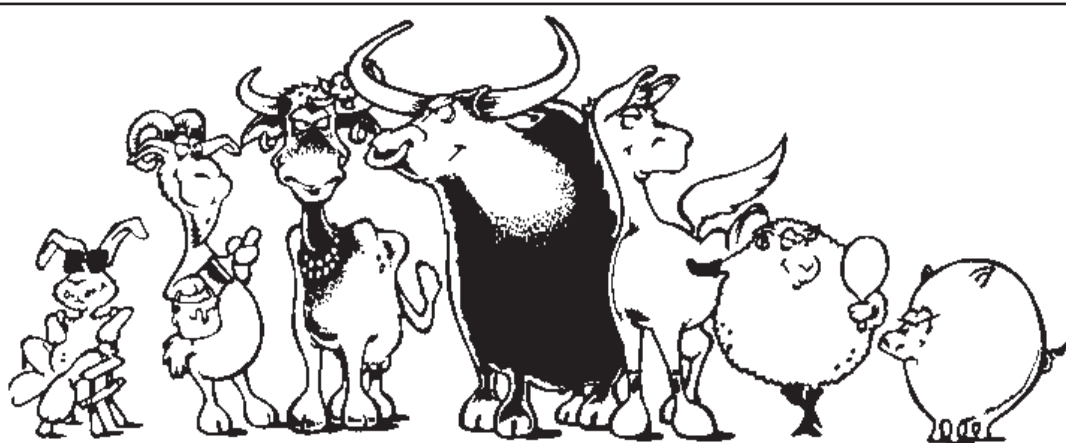
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