



Colleen Shrader placed third in the long jump at last week's Cheylin meet.

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Cougars travel to Logan County and Scott City



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Logan Invitational

The Cheylin Cougars track team traveled to Logan to compete on May 1. The Lady Cougars team placed eight out of 10 and the men placed 10 out of 11.

Girls individual results: Triple Jump; Colleen Shrader (3) 31', Long Jump; Shrader (2) 15'5", Shot Put; Mindy Antholz (4) 29'8", Discus; Tia Sager (4) 83'6", 4X800; Cheylin, M. Antholz, Vanessa Antholz, Jessica Marshall, Naomi

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Boys individual results: Shot Put; Lincoln Pochop (5) 43'9.25", Javelin; Pochop (1) 163' which is a new School Record for Cheylin.

Western Kansas Liberty League

The Cougars traveled to Scott City on Friday, May 11, for a league meet. The girls placed eighth and the boys placed seventh.

Girl individual results: 4X800 Marshall, V. Antholz, M. Antholz, Weishapl (5), 4X400; Weishapl,

Marshall, M. Antholz, Shrader (5), 300-meter hurdles; V. Antholz (4), 200 meter; V. Antholz (5), Discus; Sager (4), Shot Put; Sager (6), Long Jump; Shrader (4), Triple Jump; Shrader (5).

Boys Individual results: 1600 meter; Vance Churchwell (6), 4X800; Tony Pham, Jacob Diers, Jacob White, Churchwell (5), Discus; Pochop (1), Shot Put; Pochop (2), Javelin; Pochop (1) New School Record for Cheylin 166'3".

Driver license renewal to stay in rural areas

Kansas counties will be allowed to continue processing driver's license renewals in the rural areas.

Jerry Moran, congressman, said that proposed federal regulations governing the 2005 REAL ID Act would allow county treasurers to offer this service as long as specific security standards were followed. The Act sets uniform security features for licenses and requires a state to verify the identities of an applicant.

This Act is to take effect in May 2008, with a federally granted extension of 19 months. States are not bound to the rules but could lose federal aid if they do not comply.

At one time it was thought this service would be stripped from county treasurers requiring Kansas residence to renew driver's licenses in central locations maintained by employees of the State of Kansas. Eileen King, Riley County Treasurer and president of the Kansas County Treasurers As-

sociation, presented Congressman Moran with over 81,000 petitions from Kansas residents opposing the removal of this service from county offices. This was a staggering number of signatures that Moran said surpassed any petitions delivered to him dealing with federal legislation.

Cheyenne County Treasurer, Dolores Jenik collected signatures from 37 percent of the residents in the county. Ms. King also presented 70 county resolutions supporting the maintaining of driver's license services in local courthouses.

U.S. Homeland Security Secretary, Michael Chertoff assured Kansas residents that the federal rules would not force Kansas to change its system.

Consequently, Kansans will not lose access to services at their county courthouses, Congressman Moran said.

Carmen Aldritt, Director of Ve-

hicles of the State Department of Revenue, said Kansas lawmakers have passed legislation clearly authorizing county treasurers to act as agents of the state in providing driver's license services.

Currently more than 70 Kansas counties offer driver's license services, while only 37 counties have state-served sites and five counties offer both. Only two Kansas counties have no service.

"The county sites are important in offering convenient access for renewing driver's license," Mrs. Jenik said. "The Act is to ensure better homeland security and who better to enforce this than an office that knows most of its constituency."

Mark Schemm, Smith County Treasurer echoed the sentiments of those who signed the petitions and fellow treasurers, stating it was important to keep homeland security at home.



Stephanie Busses completes during the junior high meet hosted in Bird City last week.

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Blessed are they who know my ears today must strain to hear the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know my eyes are dim and my wits slow.
Blessed are they who looked away when coffee spilled at the table today.
Blessed are they with a cherry smile who stopped to chat a little while.
Blessed are they who never say ... "You've told that story twice today".
Blessed are they who know the way to bring back memories of yesterdays.
Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved, respected and not alone.
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss to find the strength to carry the cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey home in loving ways.