



STEPHANIE BUSSE places third in long jump at the meet held in Bird City. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Young Cougars start track

The Cheylin junior high track team competed in the Cheylin track meet on Friday, March 28. The team members had 12 personal bests for the year and a new school record was also set. Ethan Young had an eighth grade boys softball throw of 173'6" which broke the old record set by Caleb Keltz.

Among those recording their personal best were seventh graders Josh Keltz in the shot put and the discuss, and Kenan Reeh in the long jump and 400-meter dash.

In the eighth grade girls division, Forrest Burr had personal bests in the discuss and shot put.

In the eighth grade boys division, Young had personal bests in the discuss, the softball throw and the 75-meter hurdles while Jeremiah White had a personal best in the 200-meter dash. and Dalton Magnani had personal bests in the 100-meter dash and the high jump.

Complete results include:
Sixth/Seventh grade girls
 Long jump: (3) Stephanie Busse, 12'6 1/2"; (6) Shayla Hubbard, 10'11 1/4".
 High jump: (1) Busse, 4';
 400 meter: (2) Busse, 01:19.7

Sixth/Seventh grade boys
 Triple jump: (5) Eddie Frisbie, 25' 6 1/2"
 Shot put: (3) Keltz, 26' 9 1/2"
 Discus: (2) Keltz, 74' 6 1/2"
 Long jump: (3) Reeh, 13' 4 1/4"
 75 meter hurdles: (3) Reeh, 15:34

100 meter: (5) Miguel Navarro, 14.46
 1600 meter run: (2) Navarro, 06:05.4
 4 x 200 meter relay: (5) Caleb Frink, Grant Shrader, Heath Churchwell, Eddie Frisbie, 2:25
 400 meter: (3) Reeh, 01:11.6
 200 meter: (6) Navarro, 31.68
 Medley relay: (5) Frisbie, Shrader, Reeh, Navarro, 02:23.2
Eighth grade girls

Discus: (1) Burr, 68'1"
 Shot put: (1) Burr, 29' 6 1/2"
 100 meter: (2) Cintia Navarro, 1.15.50
 Softball: (6) Burr, 83' 71/2"
 400 meter: (2) Navarro, 1.15.50

Eighth grade boys
 Triple jump: (4) Magnani, 31' 4"
 Discus: (1) Young, 127' 5 3/4"
 Shot put: (3) Fernando Munez, 32' 10 3/4"

100 meter: (1) Magnani, 13.4
 High jump: (2) Magnani, 5'
 Softball: (2) Young, 173' 6"
 75 meter hurdles: (3) Young, 13.9
 200 meter: (4) White, 30.25
 400 meter: (6) Young, 1.16
 Medley relay: (4) Magnani, Wil Orten, White, Roberto Ponce, 02:18.4

Next meet starts 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 at St. Francis high school.

High school tracksters do well at the first meet of the season

Friday marked the day for the Cheylin Cougar's first track meet. "It was a good first track meet," said Coach Morgan Grippin. There were 23 placing by the high school athletes in the top of their individual events.

High school boys
 Discuss: (5) Lincoln Pochop, 99' 6 1/2"
 Shot put: (1) Pochop, 46' 1/2"
 Javelin: (1) Pochop, 153' 11"
 High jump: (5) Chris Walden, 5' 4"
 Triple jump: (3) Vance Churchwell, 35' 3 7/8"
 100 meter dash: (4) Jayden Cahoj, 12:90
 400 meter dash: (3) Jayden Cahoj, 27:80

1600 meter run: (2) Churchwell, 5:58
 3200 meter run: (2) Jacob Diers, 12:27
 110 meter high hurdles: (4) Walden, 20:56
 300 meter hurdles: (5) Walden, 52.32
 4 x 400 meter relay: (3) Heath Antholz, Jayden Cahoj, Jared Cahoj, Walden, 5:03.81
 4 x 800 meter relay: (4) Churchwell, Antholz, Diers, Caleb Keltz, 11:14

High school girls
 Discuss: (1) Tia Sager, 95' 1 1/2"
 Shot put: (1) Sager, 34' 3 1/2";

(5) Sydney Busse, 27' 7 3/4"
 Long jump: (2) Colleen Shrader, 13' 11"
 Triple jump: (3) Shrader, 30' 1/2"; (5) Whitney Churchwell, 26' 11 1/2"
 400 meter dash: (5) Vanessa Antholz, 1:13
 100 meter high hurdles: (5) Naomi Reeh, 23.03
 300 meter hurdles: (4) Antholz, 58:94
 4 x 400 meter relay: Third Place
 4 x 800 meter relay: Fourth Place, 11:14
 The next track meet will start at 3 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Colby.

Operating loans are available

Farm operating and farm ownership loans for women and members of minority groups who want to purchase or operate a family-size farm are available according to Patty Eckhardt, farm loan manager of the Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency for Sherman, Wallace and Cheyenne counties.

"Each year, the agency earmarks a portion of its farm loan funding for socially disadvantaged applicants, people who have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender inequality without regard to their

individual qualities," Mrs. Eckhardt said. Socially disadvantaged applicants may be women, African Americans, American Indians, Hispanics, Asian and Pacific Islanders and Alaskan natives.

She said that while funding is earmarked for loans to socially disadvantaged applicants, loan approval is neither automatic nor guaranteed.

"Socially disadvantaged applicants must meet the same eligibility criteria as other applicants," she said. Applicants must be U.S. citizens; have a satisfactory his-

tory of meeting credit obligations; have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm; possess legal capacity to incur debt; and, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

The agency can make direct loan to applicants who are unable to get commercial credit or provide loan guarantees to commercial lenders.

Guaranteed loans may be made by any lending institution subject to Federal or state supervision (bank, savings and loans, and units of the Farm Credit System), the farm agency typically guarantees 90 to 95 percent of the loan against any loss that might be incurred if the loan fails.

Applicants can use operating loans to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed or pay other business related expenses. Operating loans are usually repaid in one to seven years.

Ownership loans provide capital to purchase or enlarge a farm, construct or improve buildings promote soil and water conservation and pay closing costs. Direct ownership loan terms are up to 40 years while guaranteed loan terms are established by the lender.

Qualified applicants receive information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming operations to cope with the changing agricultural environment.

In fiscal year 2007, the Kansas Farm Agency made \$2,157,819 in direct and guaranteed loans to 57 qualified socially disadvantaged applicants.

For more information, contact your local Farm Service Agency at the Department of Agriculture Service Center.

Ag Talk With Jeanne

Potential for Leaf Rust in Wheat?

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When we are dealing with the potential for wheat rusts, we start listening to reports to the south on the amount of and severity of the disease. Since these diseases move on the wind and infect wheat from Texas and north, reports from that area are important. This is an update on leaf rust.

There have been significant developments in the status of leaf rust during the first week of April. Reports from fields near San Antonio, Texas, indicate that leaf rust is now approaching 20-percent severity on susceptible wheat varieties, and that the disease was also present at low to moderate levels north of Dallas near the Oklahoma border. Stripe rust was also detected at trace levels in this same area.

The top three wheat varieties in the state (Jagalene, Overley, and Jagger) are known to be susceptible to leaf rust. The susceptibility of these varieties, increasing leaf rust pressure in Texas, and the delay in crop maturity all increase the

risk of severe disease problems in Kansas this year.

According to Erick DeWolf, K-State wheat plant pathologist, no immediate management actions are necessary, but growers should monitor the leaf rust situation carefully during the next few weeks. Research has demonstrated the most effective time to apply a foliar fungicide to wheat is between flag leaf emergence through heading. The average yield response for foliar fungicides in Kansas is 10 percent.

Wheat prices have fallen slightly this past week, but are still around \$9 bushel. The costs of fungicides have also increased recently, with the average cost now approaching \$25 per acre for product plus application costs. Fields planted to susceptible varieties and having a yield potential of more than 35 bushels per acre are strong candidates for a fungicide application this year.

Those farmers who are not sure if their variety is susceptible, please visit the extension office and the agents can determine that.

Student is honored at Creighton University

Hayley E. Young of Bird City was inducted into the Creighton University Chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu on March 14.



Young

Alpha Sigma Nu is the Honor Society of Jesuit Institutions of Higher Education.

The society honors a select number of students each year on the basis of scholarship, loyalty and service, and identifies the most promising students at Jesuit schools. In-

ductees demonstrate an intelligent appreciation of and commitment to the ideals - intellectual, social, moral, and religious - of Jesuit higher education. Selection to Alpha Sigma Nu is one of the highest honors that can be given on a Jesuit campus. Hayley is a senior at Creighton University majoring in Chemistry and is the daughter of Rod and Jane Young of Bird City

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	QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT			
	12/31/2007			03/31/2008
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	-\$87,486.03	\$1,011,478.13	\$1,668,268.18	\$569,304.02
Road & Bridge	\$237,677.60	\$373,230.49	\$346,016.37	\$210,463.48
Bridge Building	\$17,059.09	\$4,233.61	\$60,436.95	\$73,262.43
Noxious Weed	\$8,849.55	\$5,180.11	\$12,669.17	\$16,338.61
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$191.10	\$9,155.72	\$18,351.67	\$9,387.05
Hospital	\$68,294.26	\$282,895.63	\$251,409.65	\$36,808.28
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$8,302.92	\$5,952.53	\$10,008.42	\$12,358.81
Attorney Fund	\$1,864.19	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$1,927.19
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$263,484.38	\$1,692,126.22	\$2,367,223.41	\$938,581.57

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228

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