

Junior high athletes set school records

The Cheylin junior high track meet held in Benkelman, Neb., showed the track athletes to be a team worth watching. There were three new school records set including one by Stephanie Busse in the 200 meter hurdles, one by Kenan Reeh also in the 200 meter hurdles, and one by Forrest Burr in the shot put.

Many personal bests were achieved during the meet, Busse in the high jump, Eddie Frisbie in the triple jump, Cintia Navarro in the 100-meter dash and 400-meter run, Dalton Magnani in the triple jump and the high jump, Jeremiah White in the long jump, and Roberto Ponce in the 800 meter run.

Sixth and seventh grade boys
Triple jump: (4) Frisbie, 26'5", (8) Heath Churchwell, 24'10"
Long jump: (3) Reeh, 12'11", (5) Grant Shrader, 12'6 3/4"
110-meter hurdles: (4) Reeh, 22.0, (5) Adam Orten, 23.3
200-meter hurdles: (2) Reeh, 35.0
400-meter run: (1) Shrader, 01:02.6, (6) Frisbie, 01:46.6
800-meter run: (6) Caleb Frink, 02:58.9, (8) Ty Carmichael, 03:03.0
1200-meter run: (7) Churchwell, 04:34.0
4 x 100-meter relay: (3) Frink, Carmichael, Orten, Churchwell,

01:04.8

4 x 400-meter relay: (7) Frisbie, Shrader, Josh Keltz, Reeh, 05:16.2

Sixth and seventh grade girls
Long jump: (2) Busse, 11'10 1/4", (6) Shayla Hubbard, 10'10 1/2"
High jump: (1) Busse, 4'6"
200-meter hurdles: (2) Busse, 24:00.00

Eighth grade boys
Triple jump: (3) Magnani, 31'7 1/2"

Long jump: (1) White, 15'9 1/2"
High jump: (1) Magnani, 5'2"
Discus: (2) Young, 15'9 1/2"
Shot put: (2) Young, 35'10 1/4"
100-meter dash: (3) Magnani, 13.4, (4) White, 13.5

200-meter dash: (6) White, 28.5
800-meter run: (6) Ponce, 02:42.7

200-meter hurdles: (5) Young, 34.1
4x 100-meter relay: (4) White, Muniz, Young, Magnani, 48:00.0

Eighth grade girls
Shot put: (2) Burr, 30'10 1/2"

100-meter dash: (4) Navarro, 14.5
200-meter dash: (5) Navarro, 31.5

400-meter run: (5) Navarro, 1:12.3

4 x 100-meter relay: (6) Hubbard, Busse, Burr, Navarro, 01:02.2

Volunteers raise money Saturday at Pizza Hut

CancerRelayforLife Committee members volunteered to wait tables, help with preparation and clean up at the Pizza Hut, St. Francis on Saturday.

Sporting their Relay for Life T-shirts and found helping were Dara Loyd, Keely Loyd, Robyn Raile, Gloria Bracelin and her granddaughter, Bailee Stang, Eddy Schultz, Sherry Schultz, Susie Walz, Mary Ruth Burkett and Dee Wilson.

Barb Brown, manager of the Pizza Hut, volunteered to give all the tips received and a percentage of the daily proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

In other news, the County Relay Committee members have a Mini Relay happening at the St. Francis Grade School this week.

Activities have been planned for

the week to help students become more aware of cancer, what causes it and ways to prevent it.

At the kick off on Monday, each class selected a team name and will begin collecting coins for the "Cancer Can." Brent Slagle, a cancer survivor, spoke to the high school students in the afternoon.

Each day during the week has something special planned with Friday being Tally Day and team awards being presented.

Relay is planned for June

This year the event is planned for Friday, June 6, at Sawhill Park. Many teams will have one of their team members walking around the park at all times between 7 p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday. They will raise the funds pledged for research for a cure for cancer.

Student honored with outstanding award

Nathan Hendricks has been awarded the Outstanding Thesis Award from the Western Agricultural Economics Association. The title of his thesis was "Estimating Irrigation Water Demand with a Multinomial Logit Selectivity Model." He received his master's degree from Kansas

State University.

Nathan and his wife, Lindsay reside in Davis, Calif., where he is pursuing his doctorate degree at the University of California at Davis.

He is the son of John and Sharon Hendricks of Bird City.



CRAIG BUSSE throws the discus at a recent track meet held in Bird City.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Cougars perform well at meet held in Colby

What was thought to be a cold day turned into a great day for Cheylin track. Cheylin athletes participated in the Triplain's track meet held in Colby. Sixteen teams participated in the meet. Cheylin boys scored 22 points and the girls also scored 22 points. Lincoln Pochop broke his own school record for the javelin throw a fourth time. Individuals placing in the meet included:

High school boys
Javelin: (1) Pochop, 174' 7"

Shot Put: (2) Pochop, 44' 7 3/4"
Two-mile run: (4) Jacob Diers, 12:03

High school girls
Discus: (2) Tia Sager, 94' 5 3/4"
Shot put: (4) Sager, 32' 4"
800 meter run: (4) Teryn Carmichael, 2:45
Triple jump: (4) Colleen Shrader, 29'6"
Long jump: (5) Shrader, 14' 2"
The high school's next track meet will start at 3 p.m. on Saturday in Colby

Club Clips

Garden Club News

The Arbor Day in McDonald, which was scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, had to be postponed due to the cold, damp and windy day. Jim Strine, District Forester from Hays, said, "I have been to McDonald when the wind was not blowing, but I can't remember when."

The tree planting was rescheduled to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15. Trees to be planted were the Frontier Elm, provided by the Garden Club and three Triumph Elms, provided by Laura Brogan as a memorial to her son, Ben Brogan.

The program at the Senior Center went on as planned; Vice-President Margie Hubbard welcomed the fourth grade students and their teacher, parents, grandparents, and all the friends who attended.

Pastor Greg Moyer opened the program with a prayer and a poem about trees.

Each of the fourth grade students told a fact about trees and then sang a song about trees. They were very responsive to Forester Strine, as they answered his questions and then had questions for him.

Following the program, the Smokey Bear posters were returned to the students. They had 100 per cent of the class make posters. Each one received a pencil and ruler from the forester.

Three posters were state winners and had been sent to the Regional Chairman in South Dakota. They were by Kelsey Miller, Reese Leonard and Elizabeth Keltz, and all received ribbons from the

State. Kelsey Miller's poster was judged the best of the three and she received a Smokey Bear Doll from the forester. All three received a cash reward from the Garden Club.

The students were treated to cookies before returning to school. One boy was surprised that he could take two cookies at a time and go back for more.

After the students and guests left, the club held their business meeting. Reports were accepted. Ten members answered roll call with "A hint for lawn care."

The Awards booklet from the State meeting in Wichita was brought by Jim Strine. The club received a Purple ribbon on their rating sheet, red ribbons on their Arbor Day in 2007 and on their National Garden Week, and a white ribbon on the 2007 yearbook.

Diane Montgomery received a top award on her manuscript on "Herbs." No one from the Club was able to attend the State meeting which was held in Botanica in Wichita.

At the business meeting, more plans were made for the 50th anniversary party. It was decided to give a memorial to the McDonald Scholarship Fund in memory of Melba Benkelman who was a charter member of the Club.

Upcoming projects in May will be the Plant and Food sale on May 14, the planting of the barrels on Main Street, and decorating tables for the Alumni Day dinner.

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at the Senior Center on Monday, April 8, with 18 members present.

The president, Helen Burnham, conducted the business meeting. Reports were approved and the dues for next year were accepted.

A donation will be given to the Senior Center in appreciation of the use of their building for the Guild's meetings.

The Nominating Committee presented the list of offices for next year. They are Helen Burnham, president; Nola Burrus, vice president; Dolores

Kincheloe, treasurer and Arlene Walz, secretary. The officers were given an unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Donna Northrup presented an interesting program about her duties as a cook at the hospital. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

The hostesses were Dolores Wiley and Helen Burnham.

Next month's meeting will be a salad luncheon on May 5. The hostesses will be Nola Burrus, Dolores Kincheloe and Margaret Shay. Kody Krien will present the program.

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Go-Getters 4-H Club held their April meeting on April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Church basement.

Josh Keltz, vice president, called the meeting to order. Secretary Aryn Sturgeon took roll call. Six members answered to "Who do you want to win the National Championship?"

Communications were read.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Teresa Sturgeon gave the 4-H council report. Isaac Sturgeon gave the treasurer's report.

There was no old business. In new business, the club discussed inviting Tom Keller to one of their meetings.

In announcements, small animal weigh-in is April 30; May 1 is the add-drop date, and on May 22,

there will be a 4-H family picnic in the park at St. Francis.

Josh Keltz gave a presentation on how to fill out a reasons card for livestock judging.

Elizabeth and Rachel Keltz led the club in singing "Who Stole The Cookies From The Cookie Jar."

The meeting was adjourned.

Reporter
Aryn Sturgeon

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All the moisture this week was



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