

Cougar Sports

With Bru and the Crew

Both Cougar teams headed east last week when the golf team ventured to Grinnell and the track team journeyed to Oakley. Let's take a look at a productive week of activities for all of our Cougar students.....

Golf

The golf team had possibly their best meet of the year when

they traveled to Grinnell last Thursday. The Cougars occupied five of the top 15 spots.

Casey Vandike placed second, shooting a 78 on 18 holes, Ty Carmichael placed third with an 83, Eddie Frisbie had an 83 as well, but lost the tie-breaker and placed fourth overall. Connor Hazuka placed 11th with a 94, and Ivan

Kemp was 15th and shot a 100. Derek Vandike shot a 101.

The team placed first out of seven teams, with a team score of 338.

A fine job done by our Cougar golf team.

Track

The track team had some bright spots from the Oakley meet. As always, the ladies come first.

Kalin Ritchey got the bronze in the 800m run. Allie Frisbie placed second in the 300m hurdles, losing only to her rival, Shayna Rogge.

The ladies managed to claim third with their 4 by 400m relay team. The ladies also put together a fourth place 4 by 800m team. Frisbie soared to third place in the triple jump. The ladies placed 10th out of 14 teams. They had 31 total team points.

The men had some good performances as well.

Reece Leonard ran long and hard, and placed third in the 3200m run. Devon Janicke continued his run as the star male track member, bringing home silver in the long jump and a bronze in the 200m dash.

The men had 26 team points, placing them 10th out of the 14 team field.

Music

Cheylin also attended the state music contest in Wichita this past week. They took six deserving participants: Ivan Kemp, Yazmin Yanez, Shayla Hubbard, Allie Frisbie, Mary Anne Orten, and Bergan Bock.

The contestants had their performances rated on scales of I to V, I being best and V being worst.

Kemp received a controversial III on his tuba solo. Yanez received a top rating of I on her vocal solo. Hubbard received a II on her vocal solo. Allie Frisbie received an outstanding I on her magnificent clarinet solo. Mary Anne Orten received a II on her flute solo. Bock received a II on her flute solo.

An excellent job by all of our fine performers.

As the Cougar sports teams continue their seasons, we continue to wish all of our student athletes best of luck. The golf team is in action this Thursday at McCracken. The track team will travel to Logan this coming Tuesday. GO COUGARS!!!!



CARTER PORUBSKY, Freshman, hands the baton off to Michael Barnett, Junior, during the 4x100 relay at Hoxie's track meet.

Photo courtesy of Darci Shields

Weather changes around Bird City

As the old saying goes, "If you don't like Kansas weather - stick around it will change." Last weekend we were having typical spring time weather. The row of trees along Bird Ave was looking beautiful and at full bloom. This week, with all the wind and 30 degree temperatures, they are turning brown.

Dorey and Amy Maglee were out driving around in their golf cart looking at all the green grass and spring plants. Today, everyone is wearing winter clothes and driving with their heaters on.

The turkeys were out fanning to groom the hens and now they

have returned to their warm spots to protect them from the colder elements.

The highway from Goodland to Wheeler prevented travelers from coming to visit the Martinez family members, as the highway was closed due to the dust storms. Friday evening, Willy Martinez was entertaining his brother from Brighton and friend Marlene outside with a barbecue, and listening to the band playing at the Legion Hall for a quinceanera.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Willard Moore, Bird City; Marlene Kramer, Bird City; Radean Wright, Bird City; Tony Vandyke, Bird City.

Baking soda is very useful

Common baking soda found in most kitchens can be used in other ways besides baking.

- Unclog a drain. Pour 1/2 to 1 cup of baking soda down the drain, then slowly pour 1/2 to 1 cup of white vinegar after it. Let sit for five minutes (covered, if possible). Follow with a gallon of boiling water.

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Saturday in the Park Car and Bike Show coming

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The Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show is set to roll into town again this month as car and bike enthusiasts come to St. Francis to see what the show will bring. This is the 14th year for the event, which will be held on Saturday, May 10, in the streets around Sawhill Park in downtown St. Francis.

Members of the Cheyenne County Cruisers are planning on 120 to 150 entrees this year. New this year will be the addition of tractors along with the vintage vehicles.

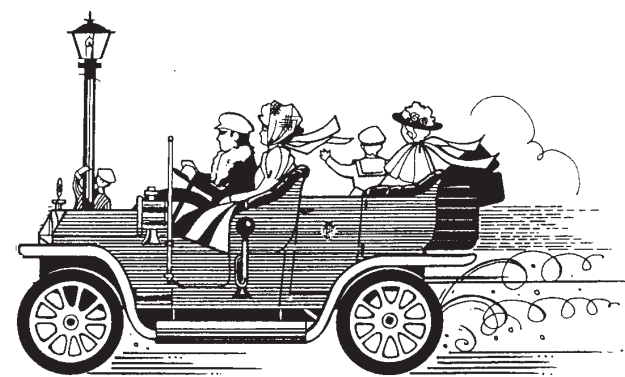
In conjunction with the car show, Yost Ford is sponsoring a Drive 4UR Community event. The program will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ford will donate \$25 per registrant to the project, which has been earmarked for a non-profit organization, the motorcycle museum.

Vintage motorcycles are going to be put on display to represent what the motorcycle museum will have to offer. Five different motorcycles that are the very same ones that will be on display at the motorcycle museum will be at the car show.

Aurora Honda's St. Jude's "Ride the Plains to the Car Show" ride will stop in St. Francis for the car show with approximately 100 motorcycles. The Aurora Harley-Davidson Club also plans to arrive in St. Francis for the show with 50 or more riders. Each year, the members plan a trip to St. Francis and they are planning on good weather so everyone can make the ride.

Proceeds go toward scholarships

There is no charge to attend the show. Proceeds from special events at the car show will go toward college scholarships for graduating seniors in the area. Using proceeds from past shows, the Cheyenne County Cruisers have previously presented 44 scholarships. The group has given away thousands of dollars in scholarships and sponsored many other community projects. To support the show, people



can purchase raffle tickets at the show on May 10. The Cheyenne County Cruisers will then raffle off a large metal toolbox, and ticket holders will all have the chance to win it.

The Cheyenne County Cruisers will also give away two new bicycles at the show. Kids are encouraged to sign up for the free drawing. There will be a kids tractor pull again this year for all the children to enjoy as well.

Vendors will be at the event, selling food and other items. The Senior Center will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The show will be held rain or shine. Weather has varied over the last 13 years. While most of the years have been warm and sunny, there have been a few overcast and one year it rained all day. However, 67 vehicles still came to that show, even

with the rain.

Every year the show grows. People from far and near travel to see the vehicles and motorcycles. They are encouraged to stop by the entry booth and pick up the "People's Choice" ballot. At the end of the day, the vehicle with the most votes will be declared the People's Choice winner.

Kids are asked to leave their skateboards and bikes at home. These people have some expensive vehicles, said Nancy Schultz, organizer, and they don't want them scratched or dented.

The show has become a community event which brings people to town.

Everyone is urged to mark their calendar for May 10 and plan to spend the day at the park.

For more information check out the web site at www.cheyennecountycruisers.com.

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11:00am – E-Fair open to general public and Cheylin students
12:15pm – Lunch*

Keynote speaker: Mike Bosch, Reflective Group

3:15pm – Announcement of Awards

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