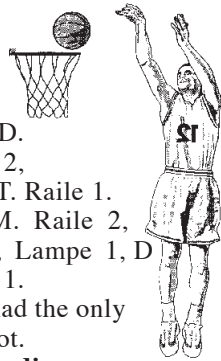


Summer sports includes league basketball



St. Francis athletes are again involved in the Atwood summer basketball league. Games began the last week in May and each team has been involved in two evenings of action.

The remaining members of the boys league are Cheylin 1, Cheylin 2, Decatur 1, Decatur 2, Hitchcock County, Rawlins County 1 and Rawlins County 2.

The St. Francis boys team is composed of Garrett Figgins, Brooks Hobrock, Brett Lampe, Alex Long, Ben Neitzel, Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Brock Zwegardt, Drew Zwegardt and Ty Zwegardt. Ryan Unger is the team's coach.

On June 4, St. Francis played Cheylin 1 in the first game and earned a 50-39 win.

M. Raile was the scoring leader with 22 points and also led in rebounds with 14. Lampe collected four steals and D. Zwegardt had the most assists, three. M. Raile recording four blocked shots and Lampe had one.

Complete statistics follow:
Scoring: M. Raile 22, D. Zwegardt 11, T. Raile 9, Hobrock 2, Lampe 2, Neitzel 2, T. Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: M. Raile 14, Hobrock 5, Figgins 2, T Raile 2, B. Zwegardt 2, D. Zwegardt 2, Neitzel 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Assists: D. Zwegardt 3, T. Raile 2, Lampe 1, M. Raile 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Steals: Lampe 4, M. Raile 3, D. Zwegardt 3, Neitzel 2, T. Zwegardt 2.

St. Francis played Cheylin 2 in the second game and scored a 40-29 victory.

T. Raile and M. Raile led the team with each having 12 points, with M. Raile having 14 rebounds and T. Raile 12.

Other stats include:
Scoring: T. Raile 12, M. Raile 12, D. Zwegardt 6, B. Zwegardt 4, Hobrock 3, Neitzel 2, Figgins 1.

Rebounds: M. Raile 14, T. Raile 12, Hobrock 5, D. Zwegardt 4, Neitzel 2, Lampe 1.

Assists: D. Zwegardt 2, Figgins 1, T. Raile 1.
Steals: M. Raile 2, T. Raile 2, Lampe 1, D. Zwegardt 1.

Neitzel had the only blocked shot.

Lady Indians
St. Francis has two teams involved in the Ladies league.

St. Francis 1 split their games on May 26 when they defeated Oberlin 32-14 and lost to Hitchcock County 27-17.

Players involved in this team include Kaycee Williams, Christina Hilt, Jodie Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Aly Marin, Aubrey Schlepp, Sarah Trembly and Mikaela Grace. Tom Williams is coaching this team.

In the game with Hitchcock County only four Sainty Ladies contributed to the scoring. J. Hilt came through with 12 points. The rebounds were more spread out among the players with Williams leading the way with 10, with six of them offensive board.

Other stats include:
Scoring: J. Hilt 12, S. Hilt 2, Trembly 2, Schlepp 1.

Rebounds: Williams 10, S. Hilt 5, Schlepp 5, C. Hilt 3, Trembly 3, J. Hilt 2.

Steals: Schlepp 4, J. Hilt 2, C. Hilt 1, Schlepp 1.

In the win against Oberlin, Sainty had a better scoring first half as they accumulated 21 points. They added 11 more in the second half.

Offensively Williams led the scoring with 13 points and defensively she also led rebounding with eight.

Contributing to the win were the 22 rebounds that the team accounted for.

Other stats include:
Scoring: Williams 13, C. Hilt 6, J. Hilt 5, Trembly 5, S. Hilt 3.

Rebounding: Williams 8, C. Hilt 4, Schlepp 4, S. Hilt 3, Trembly 3.



GETTING READY TO PAINT — Kids gathered at the courthouse and prepared to paint the parking lines on the street.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Young, old work together

Wednesday and Thursday, students and adults were found working together on different projects in the community.

There were 17 youth and 19 adults painting parking stripes at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic, and the courthouse. They also painted on the basketball court. Another group under the guidance of Hoagie Carmichael put Rachel Davis' block wall back together. They then went to the River Walk north of St. Francis where they picked up trash. In all, they put in 102 hours of community service.

The work ended with a hot dog and hamburger fry provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Every year, under the direction and coordination of Elmer Kellner and a group of other volunteers, the Join Hands event is held.

"Our youth can learn so much from the older people in the community," Mr. Kellner said. "We had a very good turn out of both adults and youth this year and they accomplished a lot."



BILL WILGER, hospital maintenance manager, right, works with Cody Sherlock and Lexi Hilt, to get the parking lines painted on the street at the hospital and clinic.

Club Clip

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women's annual salad supper was held at 7 p.m. June 3 in the fellowship hall. Members and guests were welcomed by Sherry Schultz in the absence of Hazel Douthit, president. After singing the doxology, the ladies helped themselves to the many delicious salads members provided.

Sherry Schultz introduced special guests, Addie Swihart and her mother, Shirley Swihart. Addie provided the program showing pictures

and souvenirs of her mission trip to Egypt.

This mission trip was comprised of students from Sterling College where Addie is a student. This was, for the most part, a medical mission. Addie was head of the children ministry. Team members held three basic clinics meeting different needs of those in that area.

Addie shared the unpleasantness of the "Trash Cities" in Cairo. The team did some sightseeing, visiting the pyramids and the Sphinx out-

side of Cairo, Egypt. Addie had an opportunity to share her testimony as to God's call on her life.

Addie expressed thanks to the ladies for all the support she had received from them and from the St. Francis community. This support helped make her trip possible.

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women will be at 2 p.m. on Sept. 2, in the United Methodist fellowship hall.

Marie Holzwarth and Nola Burrus will be presenting the program.

Field day set for June 16

The Morgan (Morgan County, Colo.) Conservation District in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative would like to have you attend a very interesting and educational livestock and rangeland field day on June 16. This field day event will cover plant and animal interactions as well as provide a "hands on" experience in grassland inventory and monitoring techniques.

• Cows Eat Weeds!!

Kathy Voth owner and operator of Livestock for Landscapes is the featured speaker. In 2004, Ms. Voth developed a simple process for training cows to eat weeds. Over the past five years she's trained cows to eat a wide variety of thistles, including Canada and Musk thistle, leafy spurge, spotted and diffuse knapweed, black mustard and dalmatian toadflax.

She'll share how to train cows to eat a new weed in as little as 10 hours over 8 days, showing lots of videos and what participating ranchers have to say about it all.

• Do you have a grazing plan?

Planning is critical to sustainable grazing. Good planning improves management and provides a greater sense of control over one's livelihood. Inventory and monitoring techniques are skills that can be learned and utilized to make every grazing season a success.

Grass managers that attend this field day will have an opportunity to get a "hands on" education at determining forage production, establishing stocking rates, identifying key forage species and season of use, recognizing rangeland health indicators and understanding ecological processes, and collecting rangeland monitoring data to meet management goals. Learn the methods and acquire the skills.

The field day is free to the public. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.. Lunch will be provided. Please replay to Val by June 12 at the Morgan Conservation District (867-9659 ext. 126) to help with a meal count.

To access the field day take exit 66A off I-76 and travel north on highway 39 for 3 miles. Head west on Morgan County Road U for almost 2 miles. Watch for the signs.

Upcoming Promotions

Christmas In July
\$1,000 Scrip Giveaway!!!

Freedom -
Special Selection
Coming in July
Featuring those who have served our country and a Salute to the United States' Freedom!

ALUMNI!!!!
The St. Francis Community High School's Alumni Reunion is set for June 20. This year's honored classes: 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989 and 1999 will be featured in the Saint Francis Herald the first part of July. An issue to treasure!

Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers Show

Featuring stories about the demonstrations, buildings, history, shows and Queens.

Cheyenne County Fair

Featuring 4-H's, fair and carnival activities, schedule of events and other interesting happenings at fair time.

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