

# Volleyball actions opens for the girls

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Lady Indians opened their varsity volleyball schedule at Golden Plains on Tuesday night, Aug. 28, in competition with Golden Plains and Hoxie. They ended the evening with a 1-1 record.

Sainty was victorious over Golden Plains in the first match 25-15 and 25-10 and was defeated by Hoxie 19-25 and 22-25 later in the evening.

"Eleven players saw varsity action and all contributed positively," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We showed a little nervousness at times, but I felt like all did very well for their first varsity action.

"Our hitters did a nice job. Holly (Keller) and Kattie (Ford) really showed their experience by making good choices with their attacks.

"Beth (Gienger) had a good serving day and Dara (Loyd) set well."

## vs Golden Plains

St. Francis played Golden Plains in the first match of the day.

"Golden Plains jumped out to leads in both games of the match, but the girls played confidently and came back to win the match in two games," Coach Kechter said.

Sainty was 43-of-47 in their serves for a 91.5 percentage. Four players were 100 percent: Gienger with 15-of-15, Katie Marin with 7-of-7, Sara Miller with 2-of-2 and Ford with 1-of-1. Jami Pevler was 8-of-9 for the match with Keller being 6-of-7 and Loyd 4-of-6.

Gienger posted 11 points for the match and had two aces. Also scoring points were Jami Pevler with five, Keller with four, Marin with three and Loyd with two.

"I was impressed with the way we

tried to vary our attack from time to time by hitting quicks, tipping and swinging away," Coach Kechter said.

## vs Hoxie

"We knew Hoxie would be coming in with a very good team," Coach Kechter said. "They returned five starting players and also have the addition of Kendra Spresser, a transfer from Golden Plains, who is a two-year returning starter.

"They are very quick and athletic. They hit the ball well but their real team strength is defensive play. It is hard to get the ball down on them.

"We played well against them. We blocked a few of their attacks, hit the ball well, and overall played good defense. We missed a few serves (due to adrenaline) but overall played well.

"Hoxie jumped out to a small lead in each game, but we came back to take the lead several times.

"We made some very good plays late in the game, but Hoxie answered with good plays of their own. Both games were very close.

St. Francis was 85.4 percent from the serving line in this match. Being 100 percent were Loyd with 10-of-10 and Jami Pevler with 7-of-7.

Service points: Loyd 6 (one ace), Jami Pevler 3, Keller 3, Gienger, 2, Miller 2.

"This match was very well played by both teams for this early in the season," Coach Kechter said.

"The gym we played in was about 100 degrees. I think the heat got to us a little bit after two hours of back-to-back play."

## Other action

The Ladies played in their first home matches on Tuesday night against Colby and Oberlin, both Northwest Kansas League oppo-



ELIZABETH GIENGER bumps the volleyball over the net. Dara Loyd is ready to assist if needed.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

Merle and Iona Moberly

Merle and Iona Moberly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 1, at their daughter's home in Littleton, Colo. The celebration was a Hawaiian Luau. The party took place in the big beautiful back yard of Bob and Sharon Campbell.

The yard was decorated in palm trees, orchids, thatch umbrellas and

torches. Everyone dressed Hawaiian style, and was presented with a lei on arrival. Hawaiian music was playing in the background.

About 40 guests attended the party from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and Kansas.

The day was spent eating and visiting with family and all agreed a great time was had by all.

## Student News

### Johnson County Community College

Brooke Lucas has received a \$1,000 scholarship to attend Johnson County Community College from the Johnson County Community College Foundation, which is supported by generous individuals, businesses and corporations.

### Kansas Wesleyan University

Lauren Ross of St. Francis has received an Eisenhower Scholarship and a Kansas Wesleyan University Award for Track for the 2007-08 school year.

The Eisenhower Academic Scholarship is for students who live on campus and is available for high school seniors with a grade point

average of 3.75 and a minimum American College Test (ACT) score of 22 or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 1030. These awards are renewable with a maintained grade-point average of 3.25.

### Fort Hays State University

Schuyler Coates and Erin Neitzel of St. Francis have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the current academic year.

Coates, a sophomore, accepted a \$100 H. Keith and Esther Megill Scholarship. She is involved in intramurals, Tigers in Service, Encounter, TigerWild and the Vertical mentoring Program. The daughter of Robert and Vicki Coates, Schuyler is majoring in information networking and telecommunications.

Neitzel, a sophomore, accepted a \$1,000 Harold A. Stones Scholarship. She is involved in Tigers in Service and TigerWild. Erin, the daughter of Roger and Traci Neitzel, is majoring in management and marketing.

### St. Francis News-

Visitors of La Vera Beringer last week were Sylvia Queen, Veda Orth and Beverly Wilkening. On Thursday, Larry Beringer of Sharon Springs visited.

## New physician joins the Wray hospital

Khashair Charepoo, M.D., urologist, has resumed providing services at the Wray Community District Hospital as of July 25.

Dr. Charepoo recently closed his practice in Greeley and is now providing services exclusively at the Wray hospital.

Although he will not be in full-



Charepoo

time practice, Dr. Charepoo will be available at the Wray Hospital on a regular basis to provide a full range of urology services in both the clinic and hospital. Patients in need of specialized urology care will no longer have to travel long distances.

Patients may be referred to Dr. Charepoo by contacting the Wray Hospital at (970) 332-4811.

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The Gove County Tournament on Saturday in Grainfield/Grinnell is the next competition

on the schedule, followed by a trip to Atwood to play Rawlins County and Wallace County/Sharon Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 11."

## Club Clip

### Lawn Ridge 4-H Club February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was Feb. 25. President Kattie Ford called the meeting to order. Gaten Cooper led the flag salute.

Roll call was answered by 18 members, three leaders, eight parents and no guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Heidi Yonkey gave the treasurer's report, and Christy Wurm gave the leader's report. Tammy Pettijohn gave a committee

report on the cake raffle.

There was no old business. In new business, it was moved and passed to color Easter pictures and hang them at the hospital and Good Samaritan Village.

Taylor Archibald gave a project talk on archery.

Lakyn Pettijohn led the club in playing Hershey kiss race for recreation. Bailey Merklin led the 4-H Pledge.

The meeting was adjourned. Lunch was provided by the Wurm and Schmid families.

Allyson Northrup, Reporter

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

In compliance with the HERITAGE TRUST FUND GRANT received from the Kansas State Historical Society, the Cheyenne County Commission will receive sealed bids for the exterior repair and restoration of the main entrance to the Cheyenne County Courthouse located at 212 East Washington Street in St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on the 16th day of October, 2007, in the Commissioner's Chambers in the Courthouse in St. Francis, Kansas. Bids received after this date will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephone proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered.

The project consists of restoring the stone landings and steps, removal of existing concrete steps & landings, stone & brick repair and other similar work.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations.

- County Clerk, Cheyenne County Courthouse, St. Francis, KS
- Campbell & Johnson, Engineers, PA, 113 West Seventh Street, Concordia, KS
- Chamber of Commerce of Salina, 120 West Ash, Salina, KS
- Reed Construction News, 4800 Lamar Ave., Ste 104, Mission, KS

Copies of the contract documents (specifications and plans) will be held for interested parties at the office of the Architect, CAMPBELL & JOHNSON ENGINEERS, PA, 113 West Seventh Street, Concordia,

Kansas 66901, (785)-243-1755, and may be procured by notifying this office by mail after September 4, 2007. Any interested bidder may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications upon receipt of the non-refundable deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the Republic County Commission, will be required to be submitted with each bid. Bid Bonds will be released when a contract has been awarded or the project has been terminated prior to construction. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids.

Should you find any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or be in doubt as to their meaning, bring questions to our attention no later than seven (7) days prior to the date for receipt of bids. The Architect will review the question and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he will issue an addendum, which will become a part of the contract. Neither the Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions.

As a condition precedent to the contract award, the Owner is not obligated to accept the lowest, or any other bid. The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities, or marital status. All contractors will be responsible for full compliance with the local, state and federal laws. Cheyenne County Clerk Cheyenne County St. Francis, KS

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