

2A REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

DON'T MISS THE ACTION!

Basketball starts for junior high

By Betty Jean Winston
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The junior high boys basketball season opened in Oberlin on Thursday, Nov. 1, with the teams meeting Decatur County.

The eighth grade team providing a lot of excitement when they almost pulled out the victory with a strong fourth quarter. The score was Decatur County 19, St. Francis 13, at the end of the third quarter. St. Francis outscored Decatur County 7-2 in the final period to come within one point of victory. The final score was Decatur County 21, St. Francis 20.

Sainty seventh grade team was defeated.

Eighth grade Decatur Community 21, St. Francis 20

Four Indians scored in this contest with Brock Zwegardt having 10 points to pace the team. Leading the rebounding was Isaac Schiltz with eight. He also had four steals.

Sainty was unsuccessful at the free-throw line, but had a total of 22 rebounds, 10 steals and two assists.

Eighteen turnovers were recorded "The team turned up the intensity in the second half and almost got the victory," Coach Larry Fleming said.

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Scoring: B. Zwegardt 10, Schiltz 6, Gavin Cooper 2, Martin Hnizdil 2.

Leading rebounders: Schiltz 9, Lucas Raile 3, Hnizdil 3.

Steals: Schiltz 4.

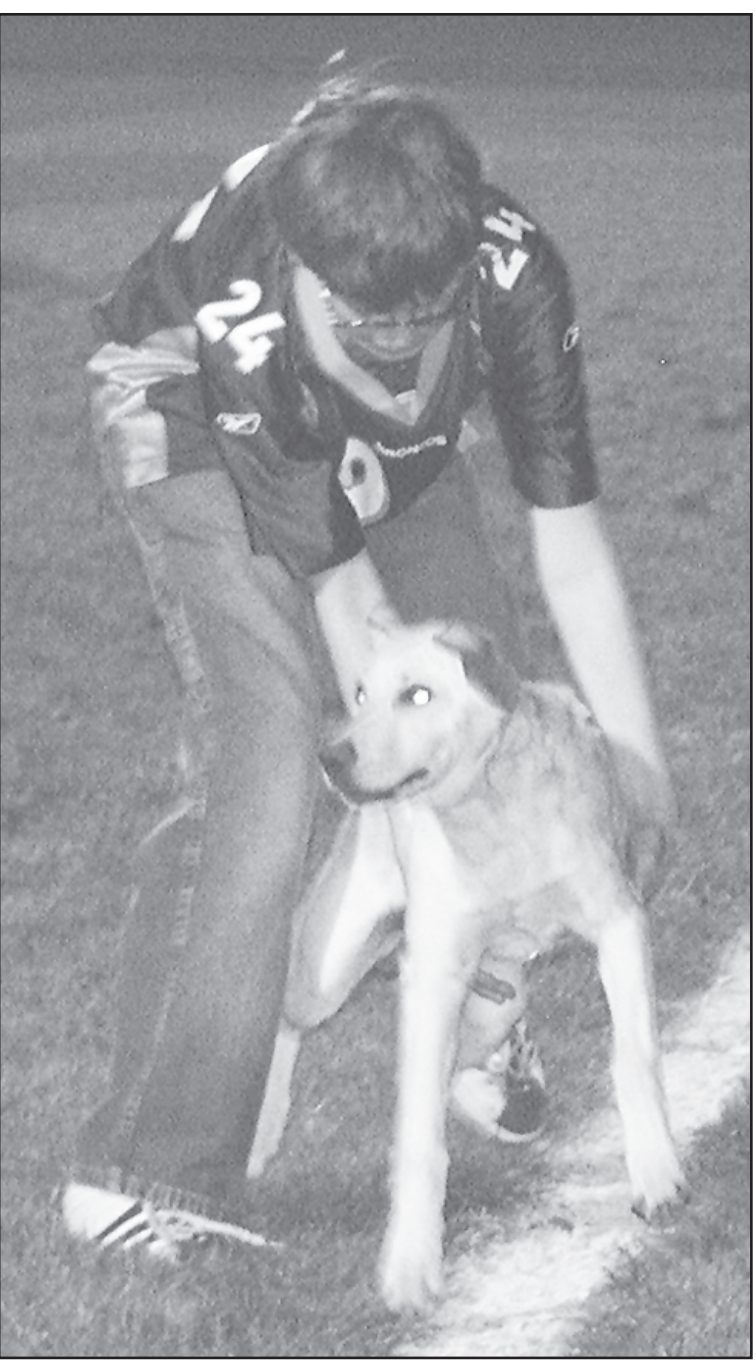
Seventh grade Decatur Community 43, St. Francis 7.

"We were soundly defeated by a good Oberlin team," Coach Kent Kechter said. The final score was 43-7.

"It was obvious that they have played some ball. We have little (if any) experience. We have improved each day and also showed improvement throughout the game on Thursday.

"We will just need to keep working to get better."

Scoring: Keegan Sherlock 4, Joey McCormick 3.



BRANDON KEEKER hurries to get the cute puppy that wanted to be part of the fun during the St. Francis/Hoxie game.

Photo by Casey McCormick

Student receives scholarship

Josh Johnson, a 2007 Cheylin High School graduate, has been named the recipient of a Casper College Alumni Association Outstanding Student Scholarship for \$3,000.



Johnson

Johnson, who is a freshman agriculture major and a member of the Casper College Livestock Judging Team, was very involved in livestock judging at Cheylin, earning many team points for the Cougar team at local, state and regional shows.

An all-around student, Johnson, was also involved in band, football, weight lifting, student government, FCCLA, FFA, 4-H and the Catholic Youth Organization while in high school. He was also the recipient of numerous scholastic awards.

"I have worked hard throughout my high school years to be successful, not only in high school, but also in my future," said Johnson. "I not only want to receive my associate's degree, but be a unique student within the program and a very active and proficient member of the livestock judging team.

He is the son of Rodney and Lisa Johnson of McDonald.

Boy retrieves puppy from field

Margaret Bucholtz
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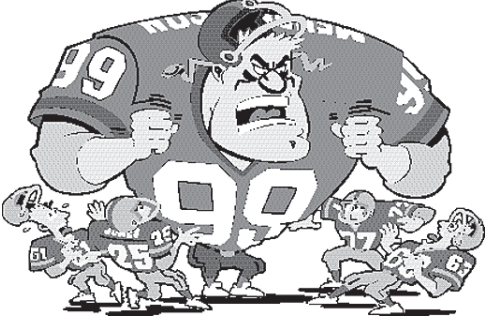
At the St. Francis - Hoxie game there was a new kind of hero!

As the Hoxie Indians stood in their huddle the cutest little puppy ran onto the field and tried his best to be the player in the center.

The game came to a halt as all the fans, players and referees could see that the puppy wanted

to play in the game. Brandon Keeker, the manager for the St. Francis Indians, went out on the field and retrieved the little dog.

None of the fans got to know which side the puppy was on as they never gave him the ball. It would have been interesting to see just whose goal line he would have carried it to.



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Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 11-1
Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 23-13, Dundy Ag 21-15, Bankwest Alley Kats 21-15, Wright Carpet 19-17, Jersey Maids 16.5-19.5, Western State Bank 16.5-19.5, Mel's Gals 16-20, Wray Meat Packing 11-25

High game: (scratch): Kim Ritter 193, Jeanne Dunn 193, Marsha Kechter 192; (handicap): Ritter 246, Erica Harlan 242, Dunn 242

High series: (scratch): Dunn 516, Tammy Zimbelman 512, Kathy

Blecha 486; (handicap): Dunn 663, Harlan 658, Zimbelman 647

Wednesday Night Mens 10-31

Team standings: Wray Lumber 17-11, Krien Steel Buildings 17-11, Bonny Solutions 16-12, Haigler One 16-12, Wright and Wrong 15-13, Haigler Two 14-10, Cheyenne Bowl 9-15

High game (scratch): Rod Heaton 220, Kale Zimbelman 218, Ted Mosier 213

High series (scratch): Zimbelman 597, Mosier 588, Alan Rose 577

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