



MATT RAILE compete in the triple jump at a recent meet held in St. Francis. *Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

Regional track meet held; ten athletes head for state

The Ness City boys earned 54 points and the Winona-Triplains girls came through with 95 points to take top honors at the Grainfield-Wheatland-Grinnell 1A Regional track meet on Friday. The Sainty girls placed fourth with 43 points while the boys collected a total of 41 points for seventh place.

This meet was the qualifying event for tracksters to advance to the State competition in Wichita on Friday and Saturday. Earning the right to attend State is an accomplishment each athlete aims for.

Only the top three placers in each event and a portion of those earning fourth place advance.

St. Francis will be taking seven boys (Ted Crabtree, Matt Raile, Trent Kinen, Trent Raile, Gavin Smull, Drew Zwegardt and Sam Sowers) and three girls (Sidnee Crabtree, Elizabeth Gienger and Jami Pevler) plus two alternates (Drew Zwegardt and Sam Sowers) to Wichita.

One boys relay team, the 4x400, will be competing. Running in the relay team are T. Crabtree, Kinen, Raile and Smull. Gienger is in the 200- and 400-meter dashes while S. Crabtree will throw the shot put, javelin and discus. Pevler will participate in the 800-meter run.

T. Crabtree will participate in the pole vault; M. Raile in the triple jump; Kinen in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles; and T. Raile in the 400-meter dash.

Several Indians placed fifth or sixth in an event to earn team points.

Girls

Team standings: Winona-Triplains, 95; Weskan, 78.3333; Bushton-Quivira Heights, 76; St. Francis, 43; Hoxie, 40; Gribune-Greeley, 30; Victoria, 29; Almena-Northern Valley, 28.3333; Sharon Springs-Wallace County, 24; Healy, 20; Ransom-WE Plains, 20; Cheylin, 17; Palco, 15; Grainfield-Wheatland-Grinnell, 10; Natoma, 8; Logan, 6; Quinter, 5; Brewster,

4; Claflin, 4; Kensington, WE Smith County, 2; Otis-Bison, 2; Ness City, .33333.

400-meter dash: (1) Gienger, 1:01.78.

200-meter dash: (3) Gienger, 27.18.

800-meter run: (4) Pevler, 2:36.23.

Shot put: (1) S. Crabtree, 36-10.50.

Javelin: (4) S. Crabtree, 115-03.

Discus: (2) S. Crabtree, 109-02.

Boys

Team standings: Ness City, 54; Bushton-Quivira Heights, 50; Sharon Springs-Wallace County, 50; Hoxie, 47; Tribune-Greeley, 44; Winona-Triplains, 42; St. Francis 41; Victoria, 39; Claflin, 35; Rexford-Golden Plains, 25; Logan, 25; Grainfield-Wheatland-Grinnell, 19; Agra-Eastern Heights, 15; Quinter, 15; Palco, 15; Kensington-We Smith County, 13; Cheylin, 12; Almena-Northern Valley, 6; Otis-Bison, 4; Weskan, 2; Ransom-WE Plains, 1.

110-meter hurdles: (4) Kinen, 15.87; (5) Sowers, 16.12.

300-meter hurdles: (4) Kinen, 41.58.

400-meter dash: (4) T. Raile, 52.61.

Long Jump: (5) T. Raile, 20-04.25

Triple jump (2) M. Raile, 42-03.25.

Pole vault: (1) Crabtree, 14-00.0

4x400-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Crabtree, Kinen, T. Raile, Smull), 3:33.84.

Students graduate from Colby college

Two-hundred seventy-one degree and certificate candidates at Colby Community College were eligible to participate in the 43rd Annual Commencement Ceremony held on Saturday, May 10, in the Colby Community Building.

Four of the degree candidates were from St. Francis and two

were from McDonald.

Those graduating from St. Francis, Katora Sherlock, Talisa Voorhies, Gabriel Walz, and Samantha Zwegardt

McDonald students were: Robert Binning, and Hannah Louderbaugh.

Rosters, schedules released for summer baseball season

It's time to play ball! St. Francis Recreation director, Jolene Dodd, has announced the following information concerning the new season for T-ball and Pitching Machine. A C-team schedule and list of names will be in next week's paper.

"There is still time for more kids to join the fun," said Ms. Dodd. "If you are interested please call me."

T-Ball

Schedule
Monday, June 2: Orange vs. Yellow, 7 p.m.; Green vs. Blue, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 9: Blue vs. Orange, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs. Green, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 16: Green vs. Orange, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs. Blue, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 23: Green vs. Blue, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs. Orange, 8 p.m.

Roster

Yellow team members: Preston Witzel; Audrey Meyer; Jesse Baxter; Hadley Hilt; Isaac Hathaway; Seth Mills; Elijah Mills.

Coaches: Robin Petersen and Kary Meyer.

Orange team members: Tyson

Poling; McKenna Poling; Cassidy Busse; Shadryon Blanka; Shannon Semler; Caleb Todd; D. J. Easter; Adam Krien.

Coaches: Brett Poling and Cory Busse.

Blue team members: Colton Neitzel; Cutter Neitzel; Karly Bandel; Jordyn Faulkender; Bailey Workman; Brody Kaup; Jasper Hunt.

Coach: Tracy Neitzel and Tye Faulkender

Green team members: Kobe Tice; Emma Johnson; Brady Dinkel; Garren Cooper; Isaiah Lee; Kaden Lee; Joshua Berens; Matthew Berens.

Coach: Derrick Tice and Jason Johnson.

All of the T-ball games will be played at the grade school ball field.

Pitching Machine

Schedule:
Wednesday, June 4: Orange vs. Yellow at 7 p.m.; Green vs. Blue at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11: Blue vs. Orange at 7 p.m.; Yellow vs. Green at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18; Green vs.

Orange at 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Blue at 8 p.m..

Wednesday June 25: Green vs Blue at 7 p.m.; Yellow vs. Orange at 8 p.m.

Roster

Yellow team members: Dalton Straub; Conner Keller; Mattie Leibbrandt; Kenny Leibbrandt; Seth Prentice.

Coaches: Sean and Lucinda Straub

Orange team members: Tate Busse; KC Krien; Jake Hamilton; Draven Houtman; Jeremiah Neitzel.

Coach: Cory Busse

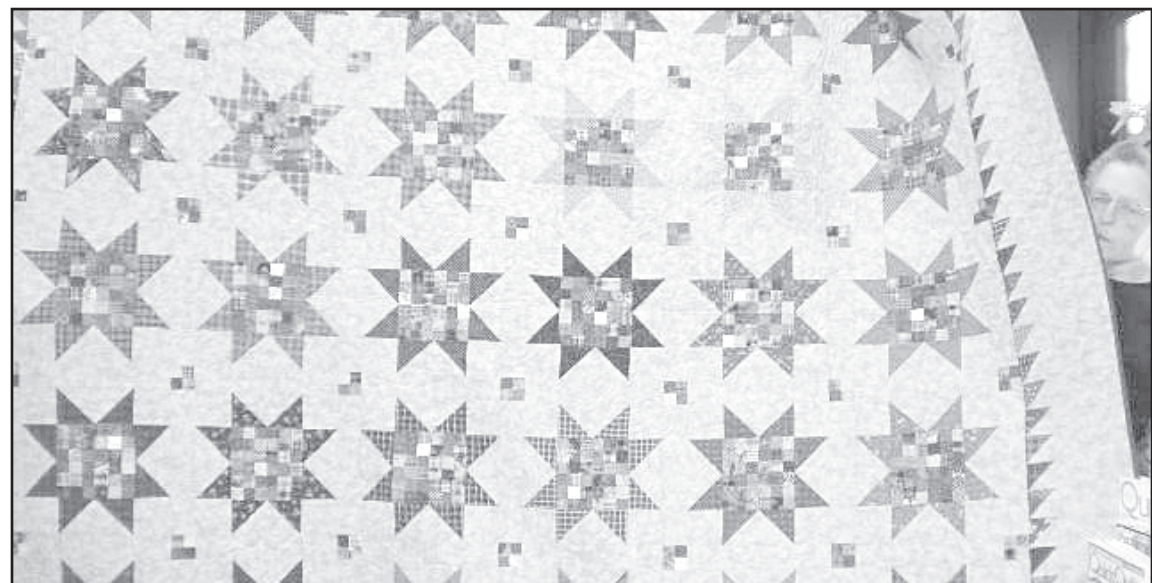
Blue team members: Matthisen Witzel; Breelyn Brigola; Cody Baxter; Kenny Adams.

Coaches: Brad Matthisen and Leisha Hilt

Green team member: Tiernan Poling; Jake Faulkender; Emileigh Dinkel; Madison Tice.

Coaches: Brett Poling and Tye Faulkender.

This year they will be playing at the BIG baseball field at the fairgrounds.



BONNIE McQUILLEN shows one of the quilts on display over the weekend.

Quilts displayed during car show

By **Karen Krien**

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The Common threads Quilt Guild held a show on May 10 in the Dance Studio on Main Street, St. Francis. There were 21 quilts on display. Most of the quilts were made by local sewers but there were two made by Carolyn Flom from Grand Forks, N.D.

When the quilts were judged, there was a three-way tie with Deborah Farland, Nancy Follett and Betty Miller sharing the honor.

Two of the winners received a bag from Blank Quilting Company with a set of fat quarters, patterns and a blank porcelain thimble. One went home with a northwest Kansas shop hop bag and a \$10 gift certificate to

Sainty Stitches.

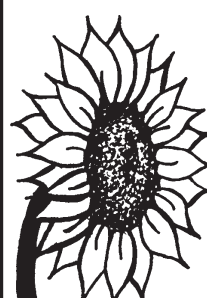
"Because Teresa Porter allowed us to use her dance studio and Bob Ochsner and the St. Francis Equity loaned us cattle panels, we were able show off the quilts with protection from the weather," Dorothy Smestad, coordinator, said. "It was a good day to get out of the weather."



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