

# Junior varsity girls win one

The St. Francis junior varsity Lady Indians played Cheylin on Tuesday night, Feb. 15, and Greeley County/Tribune on Friday night. In an exciting ending of a two-quarter game with Cheylin the Lady Indians won 23-21. The final score for the Friday game was Greeley County 43, St. Francis 30.

## Vs Cheylin

"The ladies played pretty well for most of this two-quarter contest," Coach David Morrow said.

After having lost a heartbreaker against Goodland in the game prior to this one, we were excited to compete again and redeem ourselves, said the coach.

"The game was tight once again in the last few moments, but the girls managed the situation pretty well. With under 20 seconds left, Aly Schleppe was fouled on a successful field goal that tied the game.

"She stepped up to the line and made her free throw, giving us a one-point advantage. After forcing a turnover with 8 seconds

left, Clarice Neitzel held onto the ball in the back court, forcing the Cougars to foul. She made one of her free throws and Cheylin was unable to tie the game in the end.

"It is evident that these girls are getting better at playing the game. All of our guards are becoming more efficient passers and becoming more creative offensively."

Scoring: Clarice Neitzel, 11; Aly Schleppe 6, Laura Brunk, 4; Krissy Harris, 1; Rande Grover, 1.

## Vs Tribune

"We played poorly in the first half of this game," Coach Morrow said. "Tribune had some tall, athletic kids, and I think we may have allowed ourselves to play tentatively because of that fact. At the end of the first half, we were down 8-23.

The second half was a different story, said the coach. "The girls played more relaxed ball and turned up the defensive intensity. In fact, the momentum shifted early in the third quarter in our

favor because of some kids who turned up the defensive pressure. We got a bunch of steals and converted some of them into easy baskets. That allowed us to relax mentally, which translated into better offensive execution.

Aubrey Mills had the best game of her life defensively, said the coach. "She played very tough perimeter defense, allowing those around her to get some steals in Tribune's transition game.

"This game showed us how important shooting is," he said. "Though we had cut Tribune's lead to 8 at the end of the third quarter, we were unable to shoot our way into a position to win the game.

The team borrowed Kaitlin Figgins for this contest, being one player short due to the absence of Krissy Harris. "Kait's presence in two quarters helped to negate some of the size advantage Tribune held over us."

Scoring: Figgins 10, Neitzel 9, Schleppe 8, Brunk 3.

# Basketball teams win games

The junior high girls basketball teams, both the A-team and the B-team, moved their season record to 6-1 on Thursday, Feb. 17, the last contest before they entered the league tournament. The opening round of the tournament was played on Monday (details next week). The second round is set for today (Thursday).

The wins on Thursday, Feb. 17, were over Decatur Community with the A-team winning 42-33 and the B-team 27-13.

## A-team

Two players hit in double figures in the 42-33 win over Decatur Community. McKayla Taylor had 16 points and Kyla Bandel 13.

Sainty took the lead in the first quarter and continued on to victory. The team hit 11 shots from the field for 22 points and had 20 successful attempts from the free-throw line for their total of 42 points. Taylor hit 10 of her points at the line.

Justice Wiley had seven rebounds and Echo Jones led in steals with seven.

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Scoring: Taylor 16, Bandel 13, Wiley 6, Jones 4, Valerie Wurm 2, Mariah Beikman 1.

Rebounding: Wiley 7, Jones 5, Ashlee Orth 5, Wurm 5, Bandel 4, Reed 4, Taylor 3, Beikman 2.

## B-team

Sainty scored 11 points in the second quarter to pull away 15-8 at halftime. The final score was 27-13.

Six players scored for the Lady Indians in this contest. Most of the points were from the field with three added from the free-throw line.

Emily Elfers scored eight points and McKenzie Taylor seven for Sainty. Taylor also had the most rebounds with seven and the most steals with seven. Adding five steals was Journey Lee.

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Scoring: Elfers 8, Taylor 7, Kylie Sherlock 5, Sydney Sundstrom 3, Katie Jenik 2, Kyla Reed 2.

Rebounds: Taylor 7, Sherlock 4, Elfers 3, Lee 1, Reed 1, Jenik 1, Sundstrom 1.



**MEGAN GARTLAND, daughter of Kelli Githens and granddaughter of Eddy and Sherry Schultz, is the starting center for the sixth grade team at Christ the King School in Denver. They recently became the champions of the Catholic Schools Athletic League tournament, which consisted of 10 teams.**

# Junior varsity boys compete

Greeley County dominated the game with the St. Francis junior varsity boys. The final score was 71-22.

"I think our guys realized how fundamental basketball was played against Tribune," Coach Tanner Kinen said. "They played

better defense, shot better and rebounded better.

"We told our guys that where they needed to be if they wanted to be a good basketball team.

"I hope they took it to heart."

The Indian points were scored by Mason Schiltz with 10, Wyatt

Landenberger 5, Jacob Baxter 4, Martin Hnizdil 2, Dillion Straub 1.

Games with Wallace County, Brewster and Quinter played the week of Feb. 21, will be reviewed in next week's Herald.

# Obituaries

## Clyde William Munn

April 20, 1920 - Dec. 19, 2010

Clyde William "Skeet" Munn, 90, of Anchorage, Alaska, died peacefully Dec. 19, 2010, of natural causes following a prolonged illness.

He was born April 20, 1920, in his parent's home on the Big Timber north of Bird City, Kan.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, serving as an aircraft mechanic and achieving the rank of Senior Master Chief (E-8). He was the recipient of the Navy's Good Conduct Medal.

After retiring from the Navy in 1964, he moved to Alaska, where he held several civil service positions at Anchorage's military bases, including manager of the non-commissioned officers (NCO) club at Fort Richardson. He was an avid outdoorsman.

He was married to Shirley Cody of St. Francis, with whom he had three children. He and Shirley were divorced, but remained life-long friends.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Lloyd and Blanche Munn; son Lee; sister Lolita, who died in childhood; sister, Gladys Specht; and brother, Clinton S. Munn.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Munn of Anchorage; daughters, Kay Kincaid of Albuquerque, N. M., and Linda Faye of San Francisco, Calif.; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter; and sister-in-law, Mary Lou Munn of Benkelman, Neb.



**ROGER JENSEN drills a hole in the wall to install the new digital equipment at the theater. The wall is 14" thick.**

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Council agrees to send proposed letter concerning trash pick up

By Karen Krien

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At the Monday, Feb. 14, meeting, the St. Francis City Council agreed to send the proposed letter concerning trash pick up.

J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, said that the city trash truck was traveling several miles outside the city limits to pick up trash. While they were being charged a rate, it was not covering the cost.

Last month, he proposed that the council begin charging the new rate to the people who are not on city utilities. The rate it based on time spent by the city workers to drive to their home plus the distance from town. The basic rate per week will be \$23 plus \$10 a mile to pick it up.

Those receiving the letter will have until March 15 to call the city office and cancel their trash pick up with the city.

Mr. Landenberger said Hill Trash Service located in Sharon Springs has a rural trash service. There may be other service that he was not aware of.

## Health insurance

Charles Krull, representative for Blue Cross Blue Shield, the city's health insurance company, talked about the changes in insurance for the city. He stated several times that the future of health insurance was still unknown.

They discussed several options but, finally tentatively decided, for the coming year, they would not make any changes.

The city has a \$250,000 cap on the insurance. This insures that the insurance premiums will not go over that amount.

Every year, Carla Lampe, council woman said, we need to evaluate the insurance plan. They finally tabled the matter until the next meeting on Monday.

Also present for the insurance presentation were Ernie Ketzner and Dale Patton, county commissioners.

## Theater update

The council signed a 10-year contract with RealD, a company

which supplies the equipment for the three-dimensional movies. The only cost will be a per-ticket cost and for the glasses worn by the audience.

The new digital theater equipment is expected to be installed the week of Feb. 28. Check story elsewhere in this issue for more information.

## Emergency building

The city council is still interested in giving/leasing the county the emergency building which houses the emergency vehicles for both the city of St. Francis and the county as well as providing offices for the emergency medical service and emergency manager. They said they needed to talk some more with the commissioners and decide on the logical direction.

The Emergency Building Board will need to get the pros and cons, then come back to the council with information. It was noted that the boiler inside the building does work. The concern with boilers at the building was the boiler that heats the coils in the cement on the north side of the building.

The boiler can be zoned so it will heat the area in front of the ambulance and keep the walk-in door clear so there is no ice. After the board meetings, the city and commissioners will know more about what decisions will be made.

## Supertendent's report

The Holcomb plant which provides power for the city had recently had an 8-hour outage. At that time, Superintendent Landenberger reported, the city had generated its own energy.

He was still talking about joining the group that will be doing a study concerning the requirements being made on power plants all over the country. Mr. Landenberger said there will be a contractor in the area who can do a test on the omissions in the power plant engines. The cost will be \$3,000 to \$5,000 and, even though it is expensive, Mr. Landenberger suggested that

the council get a group price and have it done.

## In other business

In other business:

- Chuck Kribs, Cheyenne County Development Corporation co-director, thanked the council for giving the organization an appropriation of \$5,000. This was the same amount that the city has given for the last couple of years.

- A variance was approved for Jill Bracelin to open a beauty shop at 210 E. Emerson.

- A Mobile Home Park License was approved for Eldon Zimbelman.

- The appointments for Bruce Swihart, councilman, and Dave Yost to serve on the Airport Authority were approved.

- Appointments made to the St. Francis Housing Authority were Carol Rogers, Richard Grace, Nancy Schultz, Rodney Ritchey and Linda Rogers.

- City attorney, Mike Day, reported that Sherry Smith had cleaned out the West Spencer property and was still working on the East Emerson Property.

- Superintendent Landenberger said he had talked to Dave Flemming, county road and bridge department superintendent, about work to be done at Keller Pond, northwest of St. Francis. Mr. Flemming said he is still looking for long bridge planks for a crossing. A grant is also being written for fencing.

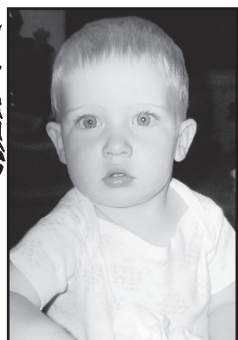
- Clerk, Mary Lampe, said chairs are needed for the Scout Hut. There are some old chairs at the city office and the council approved that they be given to the Scouts.

- Shane Guggenmos, police chief, asked about purchasing boots for officers. The city, as required by law, provides uniforms for officers. The city will get some comparisons before making a decision.

## Next meeting

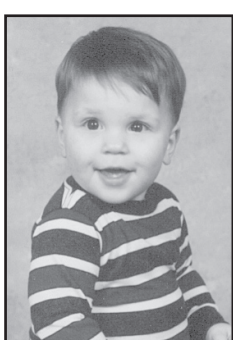
The next city council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at city hall on Washington Street.

## Our Babies Have Come A Long Way!



**Lane Hoffman**  
7 lbs. 13 ozs.  
103 lbs.

# We Are Proud Of You!



**Adam Guthmiller**  
9 lbs. 5 ozs.  
215 lbs.

## From Your Families