

Boys win invitational; girls place fourth

The St. Francis High School track teams were eager to compete after having two meets canceled earlier in the week due to cold weather. With the weather still cool but much improved on Friday, April 12, the athletes finally got a chance to compete at the Hoxie Invitational. Five teams participated in the Invitational.

The Indians easily won the boys competition scoring 170 team points. The other four teams were very close in the team standings. Hoxie scored 87 team points to earn second place. Hill City was third with

86, Grainfield-Wheatland placed fourth with 78, and Cheylin fifth with 75.

St. Francis won five individual events in the meet. Steven Nelson was a double winner earning first place finishes in the 110 meter high hurdles and 300 meter hurdles. Zach Gienger won the discus, Wyatt Landenberger won the triple jump, and Casey Keller won the high jump.

Boys
Cade Bracelin: third in javelin (124.2); third in long jump (18-2 1/4); fifth in shot put (37-1/2)
Garrett Brunk: third in 300 meter hurdles (49.06); fourth in

110 meter hurdles (21.57)
Thomas Douthit: fourth (tie) in 100 meters (11.83); sixth in 200 meters (24.48)
Carl Fabre: fourth (tie) in 200 meters (24.42); fifth in long jump (17-7)
Francisco Fernandez: fourth in 800 meters (2:45.89)
Zach Gienger: first in discus (121-4 1/2); second in shot put (40-6)
Lane Hoffman: fifth in 800 meters (2:59.65); sixth in 1600 meters (6:10.75)
Lane Hobrock: fifth in 300 meter hurdles (49.90)
Gus Jardine: fourth in shot put

(37-6)
Casey Keller: first in high jump (5-8)
Kolby Kuper: fifth in high jump (4-10); sixth in 400 meters (59.79)
Lane Kuper: third 110 meter hurdles (21.24)
Logan Lampe: third in 200 meters (24.39)
Wyatt Landenberger: first in triple jump (39-1); sixth in long jump (17-5 1/2)
Michael Leibbrandt: second in 100 meters (11.78)
Erik Nelson: second in 110 meter hurdles (20.57)
Steven Nelson: first in 110 meter hurdles (17.13); first in 300 meter hurdles (45.30)
Justin Pacheco: third in 800 meters (2:42.12)
Derek Queen: second in 400 meters (54.35)
Scott Warren: third in shot put (38-1/2)
4x100 meter relay: third (46.09) Logan Lampe, Derek Queen, Thomas Douthit, and Carl Fabre
4x800 meter relay: second (10:15.60) Justin Pacheco, Lane Hobrock, Francisco Fernandez, and Garrett Brunk

Girls
Hill City won the girls division with 135 team points. Grainfield-Wheatland edged Hoxie for second place scoring 120 teams points to Hoxie's 119. St. Francis placed fourth with 80 points; Cheylin was fifth with 49 points.

McKenzie Taylor was the only Lady Indian to win an event at the meet. McKenzie won the 100 meter hurdles in 18.16 seconds.
Athletes scoring for St. Francis in the girls division were:
Kyla Bandel: fifth in triple jump (24-10)
Emily Elfers: fourth in 100 meter hurdles (18.93); fifth in 300 meter hurdles (57.61)
CarolEve Harris: fifth in long jump (12-2)
Kattie Jenik: sixth in discus (73-3)
Journey Lee: fourth in triple jump (26-7 1/2)
Ally Northrup: third in triple jump (27-11)
Ashlee Orth: sixth in 400 meters (1:16.47)
Dallas Reed: third in long jump (12-10 3/4)
Kylie Sherlock: second in 800 meters (3:04.35)
McKenzie Taylor: first in 100 meter hurdles (18.16); second (tie) in 100 meters (13.88)
Valerie Wurm: second (tie) in 200 meters (28.94)
4x100 meter relay: third (55.21) Emily Elfers, Dallas Reed, Valerie Wurm, McKenzie Taylor
4x800 meter relay: third (12:12.92) Journey Lee, Ashlee Orth, Kylie Sherlock, and Justice Wiley

Upcoming event
The high school track teams will be competing in the Oakley Invitational on Friday, April 19.



McCauley

Golfer does well at tourney

The Colby Community College women's golf team placed fourth at the Sterling Invitational held April 8-9 at Carey Park Golf Course in Hutchinson.

"The highlight of the tournament was a hole-in-one by sophomore Jalyn McCauley on day two of the competition," said Lisa Stithem, assistant coach. "McCauley placed ninth overall in the tournament."

The tournament in Hutchinson was the first spring competition for the women's golf team.

"It was evident this was our first competition and the women just did not play as well as usual," said Stithem. "However, Tuesday was a much better performance by the team."

Head coach for the Trojan golfers is Miles Ladenburger.

Jalyn is a 2011 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and the daughter of Sean and Jenny Cravens, St. Francis.

Man to pursue variance to put in welding business

By Karen Krien

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At the April 8 meeting, the St. Francis City Council agreed to have a businessman pursue a variance to put in a business on Lorraine Street.

Adam Peter, owner of Adam's Welding and Fabrication, now located at 104 W. Whittier, was present to ask what was involved in establishing a business in a residential section on 405 Lorraine Street. He said the only people/business neighboring the lot was Kansas-Nebraska Energy and Dorothy Hankins.

The council didn't know that the energy company even had a business variance. After discussion, they agreed that if Ms. Hankins signed the variance, they would approve for him to put a business in that area.

Mike Day, city attorney, told Mr. Peter that the variance for this business was good only for his business. If he sold the property, even if it were to another business, the variance would no longer be any good.

Report on public forum

Roger Jensen, councilman, said

he had gone to a recent public meeting in Wray concerning the condition of Wray's Bella's Market. The St. Francis market, he said, is as under stocked as the Wray market.

Owner, Sam Mancini, was there for a question and answer session. Mr. Jensen noted that Mr. Mancini "skirted" around questions asked by those attending from St. Francis including the matter of the sales tax he still owed to the state of Kansas.

Mr. Jensen had invited him to speak at a public forum in St. Francis and Mr. Mancini said he would come. If the meeting is organized, it will be held through the Community Builders organization.

Helen Dobbs, director of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, had gathered some information on state sales tax collections but they were lacking in taxes collected by the grocery store. She was wanting to compare taxes taken today and those in the last few years. She told the city clerk that she would continue to pursue the matter.

In other business

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• At the last meeting, the council set the salaries of department heads.

• The council agreed that the city will pay for three of the bases for Glenn Zwegardt's sculptures in Sawhill Park as these bases will be used for benches once the sculptures are removed. Eddy Schultz will pay for only one base.

• Kary Zwegardt, owner of Cuppa Joe Espresso on Main Street, asked for permission to put bistro tables in front of their business. The council agreed that it was OK as long as they didn't block the flow of foot traffic. Mr. Zwegardt, in his request, also said the tables and chairs would be put inside each evening and on weekends.

• Some of the concrete intersections need replaced. Bids will be sought.

• Before the new digital sign can be ordered for the berm on U.S. 36, at least half of the price needed to be paid. The council already had around \$25,000 and Carla Lampe suggested that this amount be paid. Bruce Swihart, councilman, questioned paying more than half (the total of the sign is around \$43,000) as there could be additional costs. Hopefully, he said, the rest of the money will be coming in soon. The remainder of the cost will come out of the general fund until it is reimbursed by donations.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a special meeting to open the bids for repairs on the band shell in Sawhill Park at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22, at city hall. The next regular meeting will be that evening at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

Book signing to be held in McDonald

Former McDonald resident, Todd Osborne, will be signing his new book, "Dr. Sleepy Makes a House Call," on Sunday, April 28. He will be at the McDonald Senior Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. People are urged to stop by, have their book signed and enjoy a dessert buffet, hosted by McDonald Area Developing.

Todd lives in Tulsa, Okla., with his wife, Jalynn. They have two

children, Ryan and Kayla.

"Dr. Sleepy" was one of the many bedtime stories he shared with them when they were young.

I always enjoyed creating memorable characters, he said, including my "Attitudes" animation group which I hope to bring to the television screen someday.

Todd's father, Elroy, illustrated the book.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of St Francis will receive bids for the historic renovation to the exterior of the Band shell located in the city park of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on the 22nd day of April, 2013, in the city council's chambers at 209 East Washington of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephonic proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered. Overnight delivery in this area is not dependable.

The project consists of the demolition of existing deteriorated concrete and concrete stucco; tuck pointing brick; some electrical work, steel window restoration, roof repair work, and reapplication of historic stucco. This project is funded in part by a Heritage Trust Fund grant administered by the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS). The project is located on property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. All work must comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations: Campbell & Johnson Engineers PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, 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 7th Street, Concordia, KS 66901 and made available after March 28, 2013 for a non-refundable fee of \$35.00. A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid made payable to the City of St. Francis 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 forty-five (45) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids. Other bonds will also be required. No two party bonds will be accepted.

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 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 that will become a part of the contract. Neither 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 all federal and state labor and construction laws and hold the Owner & Architect harmless.

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6. IOU, of sorts
10. Comic Roseanne
14. St. Theresa's town
15. Prospector's strike
16. Siouan speaker
17. Stun gun
18. Field of expertise
19. Connecticut politico
20. There were thirteen
23. The Windy City, briefly
25. Words from sponsors
26. Hosiery material
27. Composer Arlen
29. Munro's pen name
32. Vane dir.
33. Oscar role for Julia
34. Toughen, as glass
36. There are thirteen
42. The Old World
43. Wash up
44. GI's mail drop
47. NBA arbiters
48. Radiation-emitting star
50. Sculpted form
52. "Now, where ___!"
53. Wrap up
54. There are thirteen
59. Sicilian peak
60. Make changes to
61. Stirs up
64. "No Ball Playing," e.g.
65. Model Macpherson
66. Word before ear or tube
67. I-TAR-___ (news agency)
68. Timid creature
69. Monopoly stack

DOWN

1. Shower safety item
2. A sister of Zsa Zsa
3. Make crestfallen
4. Toast topping
5. ___ tunnel syndrome
6. Freshman or sophomore
7. Phone, slangily
8. Creative spark
9. Plow puller
10. Mr. ___ (victim in the game Clue)
11. Coral rings
12. Cowpokes' contests
13. Made over
21. Former Leno announcer Hall
22. Early computer
23. Enjoy bubble gum
24. Mata ___
28. Fairy tale start
29. Salon sounds
30. Poet Sexton
31. Mauna ___
34. Starting on
35. Veg out
37. Impresario Sol
38. Bard's "before"
39. Petroleum-based lubricant
40. ___ Picone (fashion name)
41. Uncool one
44. Affirm to be true
45. "The Merchant of Venice" heroine
46. Circular seals
48. Place to crash, perhaps
49. WWW moniker
51. Flips through
52. 10K race handout
55. Place, as in a tourney schedule
56. Hanging around
57. Khartoum's river
58. Top-of-the-line
62. Blazed a trail
63. Most coll. applicants

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Allison Grice

I will be attending Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland majoring in Computer Graphic Design.

Allison - You have filled our hearts with your bright smiles and laughs. I am proud of you and I know that your dad would be proud of his "little squirt" too. Believe in your self and all your dreams will come true. Love, Mom and Dad ("Your Guardian Angel")

Parents: Tammy Grice and the late Gary Grice

For more details, contact Tim Burr at the Saint Francis Herald at 785-332-3162

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