



JUNIOR HIGH LADIES were playing good defense in a recent game with the Hoxie Indian Ladies. Saintry girls, pictured left to right, are Lindsey Johnson, Madi Tice, Emileigh Dinkel and Zoe Sundstrom.

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Junior high Lady Indians compete in league tourney

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The St. Francis Jr. High Lady Indians A and B teams competed in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Jan 16 and 18 in Hoxie. Both teams made it through the first round with the Lady Indians B team having an exciting finish to their contest.

Lady Indians A team

The Lady Indians took on the Atwood Buffaloes in the first round. The game started out ragged on both sides, but both teams played hard. The Indians led by Madi Tice, Zoe Sunstrom and Joslyn Ketzner each scored a basket to keep St. Francis in front 6-3.

Both teams continued to go at it in the second quarter, with defense being the key. The Lady Indians outscored Buffaloes six to three and took a 12-6 lead into the half. The low scoring game continued into the third quarter. The Lady Indians and Buffaloes continued to play hard. St. Francis took a 17-8 lead into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter was much of the same as both teams played evenly. The Lady Indians were able to maintain their lead and defeated the Buffaloes 22-13.

Indian scoring: Lindsey Johnson, 6 points; Zoe Sundstrom,

5 points; Joslyn Ketzner, 4 points; Madi Tice, 2 points; Lauren Johnson, 2 points; Hanna Bracelin, 2 points.

The Lady Indians advanced to the semi-final round to take on the Hoxie Indians.

The St. Francis Lady Indians lost to the Hoxie Indians 46-17 in the semi-finals. No game stats were made available for this game

The St. Francis Lady Indians next went up against the Dighton Hornets for 3rd place.

The Lady Indians played a very poor first half, scoring only three points in the entire half and trailed the Hornets, big 21-3.

In the third quarter, St. Francis staged a comeback, outscoring the Hornets 14 to 4, closing the gap to 25-17.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Indians and Hornets played even basketball, and St. Francis could get no closer. The Lady Indians lost 38-30 and finished fourth in the tournament.

Indians scoring: Zoe Sundstrom, 11 points; Reagan Beims, 6 points; Joslyn Ketzner, 6 points; Madi Tice, 4 points; Lauren Johnson, 2 points; Matthisen Witzel, 1 point.

Congratulations to the Lady Indians team, who finished with a 9-5 record.

Lady Indians B team

The B team went up against the Dighton Hornets in their first round game. The B team played a close game and were down 14-10 at the half.

In the third quarter St. Francis did not score a point and began to fall behind the Hornets.

As the fourth quarter progressed, the Lady Indians fell further behind and disaster loomed. St. Francis gathered themselves and began a furious rally that left them tied with the Hornets in the closing seconds of the game. With 5 seconds left, the Lady Indians hit a basket that gave them the lead, and they held on for a 26-24 first round victory. No game statistics were made available for this game

The Lady Indians advanced to the semi-final round to take on the Leoti Indians. No game statistics were made available for this game

The St. Francis Lady Indians lost to the Leoti Indians 30-10 in the semi-finals. The Lady Indians took on the Quinter Bulldogs, for third place. The Lady Indians lost to the Bulldogs 26-21, to finish in fourth place. No game statistics ere made available for this game.

Congratulations to the Lady Indians B team, who finished with a 10-4 record

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about two miles west of Rexford in a large crash, the Kansas Highway Patrol said. In a separate accident less than half a mile to the west, the patrol said, two semi-trailer rigs collided.

Fatalities in the Rexford accident included Leonard Scott Breeden, 51, of Colby; James Ocie Perrott, 57, of Perryton, Texas; and Jerold L. Lamb, 66, a truck driver from Florissant, Colo. All were killed when six semi-trailer rigs and five passenger vehicles piled up near mile marker 179 about 2 p.m.

Breeden was driving a small van, Perrott a Chrysler and Lamb one of the semi rigs.

Anthony Scott Ortiz, 30, Garden City; Federico Ortiz, 47, Apple Valley, Calif.; Dennis Wayne Pitzer, 44, Leoti; and David Edward Hapes, 50, Holcomb were among the truck drivers taken to Citizens Medical Center. Another trucker, Abraham Wiebe-Peters of Chihuahua, Mexico, was unhurt.

Andrew Abdrakmanov Karstrom, 19, and Timothy W. Karstrom, 62, of Omaha, were both taken to Citizens with what the patrol called "possible

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injuries." They were in a 2012 Toyota involved in the pileup.

David Leroy Shoemaker, 51, and Dottie J. Shoemaker, 51, and Richard Shoemaker, all of South Dakota, were in a 1996 Ford F250. All were unhurt.

Rescue workers and law-enforcement had trouble getting to the scene, fighting the dust and trying to get around cars backed up on both sides of the wreck. Officers said that several injured drivers were trapped in their vehicles. One woman who called dispatchers saying she was in her car later was found safe in a trucker's rig.

Area sheriff's offices and Department of Transportation workers helped the patrol shut down nearby roads and clear the accident scene.

Traffic was backed up for several miles, and the Department of Transportation shut down U.S. 83 from the Nine Mile Junction to K-383 and K-23 just east of Selden at 2:50 p.m.. The closure was extended to Oberlin at 3:45 p.m.

The second accident happened when Gary Allen Godeill, 50, of New Haven, Conn., who was

driving another semi-trailer rig toward Rexford, stopped almost a half a mile away from the pileup. The patrol reported that Wayne Haberstock, 69, of Alberta, Canada, hit his rig from behind. Godeill was OK, but Haberstock had to be taken to Hays Medical Center.

One fire official said the twisted pile of metal and plastic, with fire burning in the center, was the worst he'd seen in 30 years of rescue work.

Steve Hirsch of Oberlin, training officer for the Sheridan County fire departments and the Thomas County department in Rexford, said it was frightening watching the fire rigs disappear into the wind-whipped dust clouds. Fire fighters had to get off the road and drive in the barrow ditch part of the way, he said, not knowing what might be coming at them.

"I couldn't have been prouder of my people," he said. "They went into it not knowing what to expect, and at some danger to themselves. They performed admirably."

On Monday, Jan. 20, a wind advisory remained in effect throughout the afternoon for northwest Kansas. Blowing dust continued reducing visibility on area roadways. Strong sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph were expected.

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the only other room the house contained. Between paroxysms of pain, she lit the kerosene lamp and glanced at the carved wooden clock on the wall. Eight o'clock, and already dark. It seemed hours since her husband had left to pick up the midwife, whose services had been procured earlier. He must have had more than enough time to make the round trip by now. Perhaps something had happened, maybe the woman was not home, maybe she was too ill to come. Surely he wouldn't leave her to face this crisis alone. No, that was unthinkable. Whatever his faults, she was certain he would not do that. But perhaps there had been an accident. The wagon might have turned over. Her mind flew from one possibility to another, trying to account for this untimely delay.

She was growing distraught every moment. Why, oh why, hadn't they stayed in Chicago? At least there were doctors available to take care of emergencies like this. Here, there wasn't a physician of any kind within a dozen miles. Why had she permitted her parents to influence her into making a move to this comfortless wasteland? Her husband had been opposed to the step. He knew nothing about farming and was not adaptable to this kind of life. But she had thought the children should have a chance to grow up in the country. Where they would have ample room to develop in the freedom of rural living. Well, they had room enough, there was no doubt of that, though not much of anything else. The closest neighbor was a mile away. It was 12 miles to the railroad. There was sand and sagebrush everywhere. And, to make matters worse, the last 12 months had been the least financially productive of the 14 years of their marriage and the future outlook was even more dismal.

Again a constricting spasm wracked her pelvic cavity and she writhed with excruciating pain. The labor contractions were reoccurring with greater frequency, and she knew from prior experience that there was little time left. "Where, oh where, was that midwife?" Cold sweat stood out on her face like heavy dew. Another glance at the clock told her it was now 8:30.

"O God, please stop this wind, if only for a little while. I can't stand it much longer. I wonder what can be keeping him all this time? Surely, something must have happened."

Suddenly the door flew open and the husband, with midwife in tow, rushed over to the bed.

"Now that you're back, I'm feeling better already. I was really getting scared; and that horrible wind. Why can't it let up even for a few minutes? Go and see how the children are making out. They must be frightened half out of their wits."

Public Notices

Probate of will, letters filed in District court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE SECTION

In the Matter of the Estate of)
) Case No. 13-PR-23
RICHARD PAUL BRUBAKER, Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on December 24, 2013, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Darla L. Deeds, an heir and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Richard Paul Brubaker, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Petition filed in court requesting release

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. BURR, Deceased Case No. 13 PR 04

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of January, 2014, a Petition has been filed in this court by JR Landenberger, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Executor of the Estate of Robert J. Burr, deceased, requesting that petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the balances requested for executor and attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; and upon the filing of receipts the petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Robert J. Burr, deceased and the petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 20th day of February, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course and upon said petition.

JR Landenberger, Executor

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