



# Junior high girls finish the basketball season

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis eighth grade basketball team finished the season with a 1-2 record at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament. They defeated Oberlin and then fell to Quinter and Colby.

The seventh grade team played Colby, Oberlin and Hoxie, all teams with a larger roster than the seven which make up the St. Francis team. They finished the tourney 0-3.

## St. Francis 30, Oberlin 18

On Monday night, Feb. 21, the eighth grade team defeated Oberlin 30-18 in the first round of the league tourney

"This was a very interesting game to say the least," Coach David Morrow. "After a very slow first quarter and poor start to the second quarter, we found ourselves down 11-2. Finally we woke up and began to play up to our potential and took a 14-11 halftime lead.

"The ladies played very well in the second half. Early in the third quarter, Sidnee Crabtree was able to make two key three-point shots that took the wind out of Oberlin's sails.

"The difference between this game and the one last Thursday against the same team was that this time every player on the court made a visible effort to do some of the "little things" better. For instance, this is the first time that we really ran the court with our eyes up looking for fast break opportunities. We also had several players use their abilities to attack the basket.

"Ashley Zwegardt, Elizabeth Gienger, Joni Pevler and Andrea Holzwarth all demonstrated their improved ball handling skills and their confidence by aggressively attacking the basket. In every case, it paid off with either a score or a foul charged against the other team.

Though it's unfortunate that we had to start off so slowly, it may have turned out to be a good lesson for our team. We aren't able to take time off in a game and play catch-up all the time. But we learned our lesson and will hopefully be ready for the rest of the tournament on Thursday. In any case, we're ready for the Quinter Bulldogs in the first game at the

Goodland tournament.

Scoring: Crabtree: 11, Gienger 8, Joni Pevler 5, Jami Pevler 2, Holzwarth 2, Zwegardt 2.

## Quinter 32, St. Francis 10

St. Francis met Quinter in the first game of the second round of the tournament and again Quinter showed their dominance on the basketball court. Quinter won the contest 32-10.

"The same problems that plagued us in the first game with Quinter earlier this year haunted us again on Thursday," Coach Morrow said. "Quinter is a good ball team that has better than average height across the board. When we did break the press and try to move the ball on offense, it was difficult to find a good shot opportunity.

"Though the press did not bother us as much this time as it has in the past, we still committed too many turnovers to compete with a good team like Quinter, who won the league championship later that day with an undefeated season record."

Scoring: Crabtree 5, Joni Pevler 2, Holzwrth 2, Jami Pevler 1.

## Colby 41, St. Francis 30

"This was really a fun game from start to finish, and in some respects, it was the most intense game we played this year," Coach Morrow said. "At one point in the second half, we found ourselves down by 15 points but were able to cut the lead to eight in the fourth quarter. Throughout the game and especially in the critical moments near the end, we had good shot opportunities but couldn't capitalize on them.

"Several of our players played near the top of their abilities. Andrea Holzwarth had a good night in both games handling the ball, and was able to score seven points to top off a great tournament effort. Jami Pevler and Elizabeth Gienger both played well and both contributed to the scoring. Our team leader in scoring, Sidnee Crabtree, played well against Colby and came up with some big plays throughout the game.

"All in all, we had a pretty good season. We would have liked to have won some of those games against the better teams in the league, but we all see the individual weaknesses that kept us

from doing so. Every player on this team, from top to bottom, has improved over last season, and that was the key to making us competitive this year. And if these kids will continue to improve their skills in the off-season, they could set themselves up for a competitive high school career.

"Coach Busse and I both enjoyed working with this crew."

Scoring: Crabtree 15, Holzwarth 7, Jami Pevler 4, Elizabeth Gienger 4.

## Seventh grade

The seventh grade basketball team, with only seven members, has struggled during the season against teams who had more numbers. With few substitutes available, Sainty girls spent a lot of time on the floor with no break.

The team played Colby in the first game of the tournament which was placed on Monday, Feb. 21. On Thursday the team met Oberlin and Hoxie and in both of these contests were able to collect a score in double figures.

## Colby 44, St. Francis 6

"We did many things better than we have in previous games," Coach Ted Busse said. "But, Colby knows what to do with the basketball."

SF	02	02	01	01	06
C	10	12	12	10	44

Scoring: BreAna Zwegardt 5, Brittney Stately 1.

## Oberlin 46, St. Francis 15

"We played our best game of the season against Oberlin," Coach Busse said. "We just gave up too many offensive rebounds when the game was close and the score separated."

SF	02	03	03	07	15
O	06	12	10	18	46

Scoring: Kaycee Williams 5, Zwegardt 4, Stately 3, Brooklyn Hnizdil 2, Brittany Henderson 1.

## Hoxie 54, St. Francis 11

"Hoxie outplayed us in every aspect of the game and we just couldn't get going," Coach Busse said.

"I want to thank these girls for their efforts throughout the short junior high season and I hope they will work hard on their skills during the off-season.

SF	02	04	05	00	11
H	24	14	08	08	54

Scoring: Henderson 8, Dale Northrup 2, Williams 1.



LEARNING SKILLS—Allison Grice, Lexi Hilt and Caitlin Northrup are among those kids attending kids basketball practice on Monday nights. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

# Parent educators and families gather for annual meeting

Parent Educators and families that have received Parents as Teachers services from across the state of Kansas gathered at the capitol for the annual State Parents as Teachers Day event on March 2.

Parents as Teachers is an early learning program, provided free of charge to families with children from conception through 3 years of age. Research shows that families enrolled in Parents as Teachers have children who are better prepared for

kindergarten, regardless of their other early education experiences.

Although Parents as Teachers is available in most states, only Kansas has developed a State Parents as Teachers Day, supported through the Kansas Parents as Teachers Association and Kansas Parent Information Resource Center. The day is an opportunity for legislators to visit displays of on-going programs, meet with educators and families who are enrolled in the pro-

gram, and support parents in their very important role of making sure that every child goes to school ready to learn.

At the State Day Event, Parents Educators from the Northwest Kansas Parents as Teachers program met with area legislators.

St. Francis is among the school districts involved in Parents as Teachers program.

For more information about Parents as Teachers contact the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Information can also be obtained through several websites including the Kansas Parents as Teachers Association site www.kpta.org the Kansas Department of Education at www.ksde.org or Kansas Parent Information Resource Center at www.kpirc.org.

# Boys choir to perform

The Texas Boys Choir will give a program at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 6, at the Oakley High School auditorium, courtesy of Western Plains Arts Association. Admission will be by season pass, or at the door.

Their concert will consist of a rich variety of music including Western, patriotic, ballads and classical, enhanced by choreography and theatrics. They will present arrangements for both tradition treble choir and a four-part harmony.

This presentation is supported by the Heartland Arts Fund, a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance funded by the National Endowment

for the Arts with additional contributions from Kansas Arts Commission, Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

## Public Notice

# Petition filed in court for quiet title on real estate in County

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS Anita Amack, Terry Hilt, Scott Hilt and Kelly Hilt, Plaintiffs,

vs  
Kriste Ann Weinstein, and Wilmer R. Hilt, if said persons be living and, if deceased, their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, and if said corporations, companies and partnerships be in existence, or if they or any of them be dissolved or no longer existent, their unknown members, stockholders, officers, directors, trustees, receivers, partners and assigns; and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the petition adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

Case No. 05-CV-03  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court

by Anita Amack, Terry Hilt, Scott Hilt and Kelly Hilt as heirs of Wilmer R. Hilt, deceased, praying for determination of the descent of the said decedent and to determine his heirs entitled to any of the property he owned at the time of his death, as well as to quiet title to the following described real estate located in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M. and

The West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2E1/2SW1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.;

and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of March, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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# Executor named for last will and testament of Mary Rogers

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 05-P-03  
Mary J. Rogers, Deceased  
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 11, 2005, a petition was filed in this Court by Harland P. Rogers, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Rogers, deceased, dated September 24, 1999, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond;

petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 7, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of 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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