

At the Game

Sainty tracksters prepare for League, Regional, State

By Betty Jean Winston
The Oakley High School Invitational track meet was held on Friday, April 21, with 13 teams in attendance. Individual tracksters are working hard to increase their skills as the month of May brings thoughts of League, Regional and State competition.

With a total of 65 points on Friday, the Sainty Ladies placed third for the day. The first place team was Oberlin/Decatur County with 143 points while Oakley came in second with 74. Hoxie followed St. Francis closely collecting 63 points for fourth.

Individual first place finishers for St. Francis in the girls' division were Ally Reichert in the shot put with a toss of 37-3 and in the discus with a distance of 97-3 and Talisa Voorhies in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.09.

The Sainty boys earned 28 points for an eighth place finish. Oberlin/Decatur County outdistanced Hill City by four points, 86 to 82, to earn the first place trophy. Quinter was third with 73 points.

Ted Crabtree was the lone Indian to win an event. He placed first in the pole vault with a jump of 12-6.

Girls
Team standings: Oberlin 143, Oakley 74, St. Francis 65, Hoxie 63, Hill City 45, Golden Plains 36, Triplains 34, Trego County 32, Grinnell 29, Wallace County 17, Brewster 16, Cheylin 1, Quinter 0.
Long jump: (2) Voorhies, 15-7
Shot put: (1) Reichert, 37-3
Triple jump: (4) Voorhies, 33-5.5
Discus: (1) Reichert, 97-3; (3) Sidnee Crabtree, 94-3
100-meter hurdles: (4) Holly Keller, 18.39
400-meter dash: (5) Elizabeth Gienger, 1:05.84



800-meter run: (2) McKenzie Grace, 2.36
200-meter dash: (1) Voorhies, 27.09; (5) Gienger, 28.21; (6) Katie Marin, 28.77
Boys
Team standings: (1) Oberlin 86, Hill City 82, Quinter 73, Oakley 64, Brewster 47, Hoxie 44, Wallace County 36, St. Francis 28, Triplains 27, Golden Plains 22, Trego County 22, Cheylin 15, Grinnell 10
Pole vault: (1) Crabtree, 12-6
100-meter hurdles: (3) Trevor Richard, 16.95; (5) Sam Sowers, 18.28
800-meter run: (5) Matt Brown, 2.16

100-meter dash: (5) Richard, 11.7
300-meter hurdles: (3) Richard, 42.43
4x400-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Brown, Dylan Loyd, Trent Kinen, Richard), 3:45.57

Kids participate in livestock shows

By Betty Jean Winston
Spring livestock shows appear on the calendar during the months of April and May and a number of St. Francis youth have been working with their animals in hopes of doing well in the competitions.

The Northwest Kansas Spring Livestock Show Circuit has several shows scheduled during May including: May 6, Sherman County Spring Show in Goodland; May 19-20, Scott County Spring Show in Scott City; May 27, Cheyenne County Spring Show in St. Francis; and May 28, Lane County Spring Show in Dighton. On occasion, showmen from St. Francis also travel to Colorado and Nebraska for shows and one scheduled for May 6 takes place in Curtis, Neb. The Greeley, Colo., show later in May is also attended.

This past weekend competitions were held in Colby, Oakley and Sterling, Colo., with the following placings posted by local showman.

Thomas County Spring Livestock Show Saturday, April 22
On Saturday, April 23, several St. Francis youth competed in the Thomas County Spring Livestock Show in Colby.
Results include:
Travis Havel: Pigs - fifth in Senior Showmanship; first in Class I Hamps; third in Class II York.
RL Walz: Heifers - first in his class in Chi Steer with the steer being named Champion Chi Steer and Reserve Champion Overall Steer; second in his class in Commercial Breeding Heifers.
Valerie Wurm: Pigs - third in Showmanship; fifth in Class I York; seventh in Class I Crossbred.

Grady Brunk: Heifer - first in his class in Chi-Maine Heifer; participated in Intermediate Showmanship.
Laura Brunk: Heifer - second in her class in Chi-Maine Heifer; third in Intermediate Showmanship.
Garrett Brunk: Heifer - second in his class in Chi-Maine Heifer; second in Junior Showmanship.
Gaten Cooper: Heifer - fourth in his class in Commercial Heifer, participated in Junior Showmanship.
Logan county Spring Livestock Show Sunday, April 23
AJ McAtee: Steer: third in his class in Maine Heifer
Travis Havel: Heifer - third in his class in Angus; Steer - third in AOB class; fourth in Senior Showmanship.
Grady Brunk: Heifer - third in his class in Chi-Maine Heifer, fifth in his class in Intermediate Showmanship.
Laura Brunk: Heifer - fourth in her class in Chi-Maine Heifer, fourth in Intermediate Showmanship.
Garrett Brunk: Heifer - fourth in his class in Commercial Heifer; participated in Junior Showmanship.
Gaten Cooper: Heifer - fourth in his class in Commercial Heifer; participated in Junior Showmanship.
Gavin Cooper: Heifer - fifth in his class in Commercial Heifer; participated in Intermediate Showmanship.

Sterling Spring Show
RL Walz competed in Sterling on Sunday, April 23. He was second in his class with his Commercial Breeding Heifer and second in his class with his Chi Steer.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high track, St. Francis, Atwood, Oakley, Colby at St. Francis, 3 p.m.; fifth grade to Estes Park
Friday: high school track, Quinter Invitational, 3 p.m.
Saturday: State Music
Monday: high school track, 9-10 at Atwood, 3 p.m.
Tuesday: high school track, Oberlin Invitational, 3:30
Thursday: junior high track, St. Francis, Quinter, Goodland, Rawlins County at Goodland
Junior high track
The St. Francis Invitational was not held on Tuesday, April 18, due to weather conditions.
Results of the quad held in Colby will be available for the May 4 issue of the Herald.

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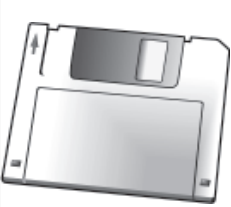
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