

Lady Cougars suffer three losses



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH — Glenn Glasco tell his life experience during a celebration held at the Good Samaritan Village.

Cathy Loop (left) and his wife Millie (right) enjoy listening.
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Good Samaritan resident honored at Village party

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Horses have been one of Glenn Glasco's hobbies through the years. Mr. Glasco is the February Good Samaritan Village resident of the month and, while he no longer rides, he still enjoys thinking and talking about horses.

Mr. Glasco was born Aug. 3, 1924, south of Bird City. His parents, John and Fern Glasco, raised four sons, Glenn, Harold, Johnnie and Rex, and three daughters, Vada, Barbara and Dorothy.

Glenn grew up milking cows and working in the fields. The first tractor in the family was a John Deere. However, horses were always a strong presence on the farm and everybody had a horse

to ride, he said.

As a kid, he attended Center School, south of Bird City, and later went to high school. He said his favorite teacher was Miss Nelson.

He well remembers a blizzard that occurred in 1931 which struck suddenly. The teacher did not allow the students to go home but they were at the school for two days and one night, all huddled around the little stove in the school house. He said he remembers them sharing sandwiches during the storm.

Getting together with friends on Sundays was a fond memory from the past.

Glenn went off to fight in World War II in 1944. He returned on leave and on April 15, 1945, he married Millie at the Methodist Church in Benkelman. They had met at a dance held at the Rainbow Ballroom in Benkelman.

He returned to the war after the wedding, then returned in 1946. They farmed north of Bird City and built the Double G Bar Ranch. They raised cattle and horses and, at one time, Glenn said he was interested in stock cars. He was also involved with the Miss Rodeo Kansas program, promoting it throughout the state.

He had several hobbies including riding and raising horses, hunting small and big game and reading. At the celebration held at the Village on Thursday, he told about going hunting with a friend. However, this was hunting done with a rope. They spotted a deer and, yep, you guessed it! They roped a deer but it was a lot more action than they had anticipated. He chuckled as he told about the experience.

Glenn and Millie have two children, Lynn and Connie. They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

When asked what piece of ad-



Millie and Glenn Glasco



GLENN GLASCO in his early years on his horse.

vice he would give to young people of today, he, at first said, "Well, I don't know — I just don't know." He said he would do a whole lot of hoping but, sometimes, hoping just doesn't do it!

Healy

On Friday, Feb. 13, the Cougar Ladys played against Healy. The game tested the integrity of the team, but no matter how careful the players were, fouls were called one on top of another with the team collecting 32 total fouls to Healy's 14 fouls for the game. Healy shot 44 free throws and Cheylin shot nine. The Cougars beat Healy from the floor but their free-throw advantage put them on top. The final score was 50-76 Healy.

The top scorers for the game were Tia Sager with 14 points, eight rebounds, five assists and two steals, and Teryn Carmichael with 13 points, two rebounds, four assists and one steal.

Naomi Reeh added seven points to the score, five rebounds, four assists and three steals, Forrest Burr and Whitney Churchwell each scored six points, Burr had eight rebounds, three assists and one block and Churchwell had five rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block.

Ana Ponce scored four points, two rebounds, three assists and two steals. Sydney Busse had six rebounds, five assists and one steal.

"We were glad to have Tia Sager back as she is a big force for us," Coach Deb Pochop said. "The entire team had a great game and this game tested our integrity to the limit, but the girls did an awesome job of holding it together."

"Our first player fouled out in the third quarter and by the end we were down to only three players. A highlight at this point was watching our remaining three girls score and rebound against five Healy players."

Hitchcock County

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Cougar Ladies traveled to Trenton to play against Hitchcock County. It was not one of the Cougar Ladies best games, the players could not get their game on with the final score, 31-71 Hitchcock County.

Top scorers were Busse and Sager with eight points each, and Busse

with three rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Reeh added six more points to the score, and had three rebounds, one assist and two steals, Carmichael and Ponce racked up four more points each, Ponce had four rebounds, three assists, four steals and one block, and Carmichael had three assists, one steal and one rebound.

Burr added two points, had nine rebounds and one assist, Churchwell had one point, five rebounds and one steal and Samantha Robertson had one rebound and one assist.

"We looked like we were in slow motion and just couldn't move," Coach Pochop said. "Hitchcock Co. should have been a close game but we just couldn't get it put together," said Coach Pochop. "Forrest Burr's rebounds and Tia Sager, Sydney Busse's shooting were the highlights of an otherwise dismal game."

Weskan

On Feb. 6, the Cougar Ladies played home court against Weskan. Final score: 42-89 Weskan

Top scorer was Carmichael with 14 points, two rebounds, two assists and two steals; while Reeh scored 13 points, and had four rebounds, two assists, and one steal.

Busse added five points, two assists and two rebound, Churchwell and Ponce had four points each, Churchwell had three rebounds, Ponce had three assists, four steals and five rebounds, Burr scored two points, had four rebounds, one steal and one block and Robertson two rebounds.

"I was so proud of the girls this game," Coach Pochop said. "All year we have heard how good Weskan is. And they are good and have a deep bench. We broke their press, decreased our turnovers, shot well and out-hustled them. We were tied 12-12 at the 4:30 mark. A cold second and third quarter killed us."

"The Cougars played with tremendous heart and never gave up as evidenced by an 18 point run in fourth quarter."

Office gets tasers

Craig Van Allen, sheriff, and Cody Beeson, deputy, were speakers at the St. Francis Senior Center Thursday. Their purpose was to tell the citizens about the taser weapons. The tasers are a new addition to the sheriff's office.

Feeling the importance of the taser, Sheriff Van Allen purchased three of the guns out of his own pocket and they will be used by him and two of the officers. Deputy Beeson purchased his own taser.

The taser is rather small, no longer than a dollar bill. It uses the same technology that law enforcement departments around the

world are choosing for their officers because they are safer for the officer and the victim.

The gun has a nitrogen cartridge that shoots a pair of barbed darts. The darts are connected to the hand-held taser unit by insulated conductive wires which can reach up to 15 feet.

The shock from the taser interferes with the control systems of the body, making the victim lose the ability to continue the attack.

Taser guns can also be used as a stun gun when the victim gets too close. The stun may only last 30 seconds but it will give the officer time to escape and call for help.

The St. Francis City Police officers also have tasers. Deputy Beeson is a qualified trainer and has conducted training for the officers.



Beeson

Bird City News

Guests arrived at Dean and Joan Smith for a "Welcome Home" party for the guest of honor, Alexander Knight and his mother, Cynthia.

Guests included Angel Martin, Mila LaValley, Orion Corder, Hollis DaPron, Bonnie Burr, Trudy Voorhies, Betty Beeson, Linda Carrole and Millie Glasco.


However, due to being only 2-days old, Alexander was unable to attend the party. Still, all of the guests enjoyed a good time.



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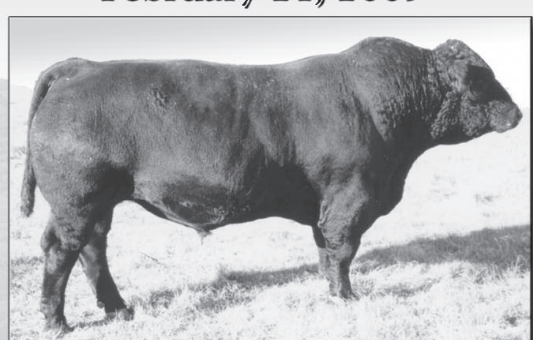
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