

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Feb. 4, at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. There were seven members present.

For roll call, members were asked to share something about presidents. Hollis had read in the Salina Journal an article about President Ronald Reagan and she read this at the meeting. There is to be a celebration soon for his 100th birthday and the article reflected some of his life. Even though he was a movie star, he still turned out to be a great president.

Wanda Dowdy had looked up some things about Abraham Lincoln that were little known. A couple of these were that in 1842, he had accepted a challenge to a duel from James Shields, the Democratic State Auditor. Shields was furious over a satiric letter in a local paper. Actually, the letter had been written by Lincoln's fiancée, Mary Todd, but Lincoln willingly took responsibility. Lincoln was given the choice of weapons, and he chose the broadswords - with his 6'4" frame and his enormous arms, Lincoln had an insurmountable advantage over his diminutive opponent when it came to dueling with swords. Shields wisely decided to make up his differences with Lincoln and the scheduled duel failed to take place.

Lincoln was also the only president ever to obtain a patent. In 1849, he invented a complicated device for lifting ships over dangerous shoals by means of "buoyant air chambers." Much to Lincoln's disappointment, U. S. Patent No. 6,469 was never put into practical use.

Lincoln was the first major leader in our history to favor extending the vote to women. In 1836, a full 12 years before the first woman's rights convention had even convened - State Legislator Lincoln gave an Illinois paper a statement endorsing "female suffrage."

The clutter in Lincoln's law office was notorious, and a continual source of irritation to his partner, William Herndon. On his desk, Lincoln kept one envelope marked "When you can't find it anywhere else, look into this."

Then for the program, Hulda Dorsch had some of the members read articles from some Veteran's Calendars about Iwo Jima and the Battle of the Rhine, Abraham Lincoln and his Gettysburg Address, and then she showed a calendar of Norman Rockwell's paintings showing the traditional values of this country. There was one showing town hall meetings and the Freedom of Speech that Americans have, another one showing Freedom of Worship, Memorial Day, what a great thing electricity is, and Old Veteran and a boy, Norman Rockwell, himself in a voting booth, a coal-miner showing our sense of hard work, a picture of World War II, a turkey chasing a boy at Thanksgiving, and Home for Christmas. These pictures helped remind members of how great this country is and reminded them again about Amer-

ican freedoms and that people are still fighting for these freedoms today. Freedom is not Free.

At the close of the meeting, Joy Anderegg read a letter that had been written to President Obama, by the Congressional Prayer Caucus, a bi-partisan group of 68 members of the United States House of Representatives. They had written this in response to President Obama's speech given on Nov. 10, at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta, Indonesia. President Obama stated that our motto is E pluribus unum - out of many one.

"But our motto is not E pluribus unum. In 1956, Congress passed and President Eisenhower approved the law establishing "In God We Trust" as the official national motto of the United States. This motto is also referenced in our national anthem and is engraved on our coins and currency.

"Additionally, during three separate events this fall, when quoting from the Declaration of Independence, you mentioned that we have inalienable rights, but you consistently failed to mention the source of these rights. The Declaration of Independence definitely recognizes God, our Creator, as the source of these rights. Omitting the word "Creator" once was a mistake; but twice establishes a pattern.

"He also mentioned that we are unified under one flag. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag says that we are "one nation under God." As president of the United States, you are our representative to the rest of the world. By misrepresenting things as foundational as the Declaration of Independence and our national motto, you are not only doing a disservice to the people who you represent, you are casting aside an integral part of American society."

These members of Congress are dedicated to preserving America's religious heritage and protecting American's religious liberty. They asked that the president issue a correction to this speech as it did not accurately reflect America and served to undercut an important part of our history.

As there was no more business, Hulda led members in the closing prayer. They had a time of fellowship around the table and enjoyed the refreshments that Ms. Anderegg had prepared. The table was decorated with Valentine decorations.

The next meeting will be on March 4, but members will meet at 9:30 a.m. to sew neck coolers for the Support Our Soldiers (SOS) program. They will stay at the Legion Hall and then have the meeting at 2 p.m.

Anyone who is eligible to join is welcome to come and work with for our veterans and servicemen who are fighting so that American's might have the freedoms that they so enjoy.



FORREST BURR, Cheylin Lady, attempts to make a shot at the Cheylin vs Healy game.

Times photo by Darci Schields

Cheylin still has some contests left

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The Hitchcock County/Cheylin game which was scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 8, was played on Thursday night instead due to bad weather on Tuesday. The final score was Hitchcock County 72, Cheylin 51. On Friday evening the Lady Cougars outscored Healy 58-36.

Entering the week of Feb. 14, the Lady Cougars had a 7-9 overall record and a 4-3 Western Kansas/Liberty League record.

The season is winding down and the Lady Cougars have the following contests remaining before post-season action. They met St. Francis on Tuesday night (results next week), and will meet Golden Plains/Rexford on Friday night, Rawlins County on Feb. 22, and Wallace County on Feb. 25. Sub-state action begins the week of Feb. 28.

Vs Hitchcock County
"Hitchcock County had a very well-rounded team," Coach Greg Jones said. "We got a little frustrated with their press but were able to settle down and regain our composure."

Stephanie Busse had 17 points for the Lady Cougars while Forrest Burr added 13. Both players hit a number of two-pointers and then connected at the free-throw line.

The team was 21-of-62 from the floor for 34 percent while they hit 8-of-15 from the line for 53 percent.

"The girls continue to show great hustle and played with a lot of heart," Coach Jones said. "Junior Forrest Burr had a big night with her first double-double grabbing 10 rebounds and shooting a scorching 75 percent from the floor for 13 points."

"Sophomore Stephanie Busse added another double-double to

her season with 10 rebounds and 17 points."

Busse had the most blocks with two and also the most steals with three. Teryn Carmichael had six assists.

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Scoring: Busse 17, Burr 13, Carmichael 6, Shayla Hubbard 6, Susannah Jones 4, Cassie Rucker 3, Churchwell 2,
Rebounding: Burr 10, Busse 10, Churchwell 2, Jones 2, Hubbard 2, Carmichael 1, Iliana Reynoso 1.

Vs Healy
Friday night the Lady Cougars defeated Healy 58-36. This is the second time this year they have outscored Healy as they won 53-40 on Jan. 15.

Healy had a slow start as they collected only seven points in the first half while the Lady Cougars had 26.

"The girls went to Healy and dominated this game from start

to finish," Coach Jones said. "We had a 19-point lead by the half and finished strong. The key to this win was balanced scoring with four girls in double digits."

Leading the scoring was Burr with 16 points, followed by Hubbard with 13, Busse with 11 and Jones with 10.

The team hit for 22 field goals out of 58 attempts for 38 percent. At the free-throw line they were 10-of-14 for 71 percent.

The team managed 42 rebounds with 14 of them offensive. Burr had 12 and Busse 10. Jones and Busse each had four steals out of the team total of 16 while Carmichael led in blocks with two.

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Great Tips

- Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on. Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linen.
- Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours prior to burning.
- To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!
- To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top.

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Student News

Kansas University

Amanda Nipps of St. Francis is among the more than 4,500 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2010 semester.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of allied health; architecture; design and planning; business; education; engineering; journalism; music; nursing;

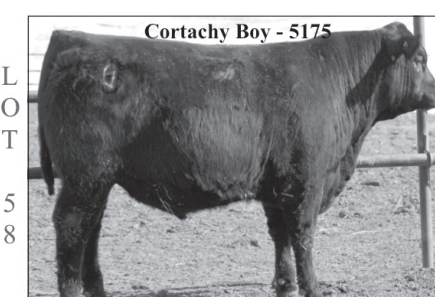
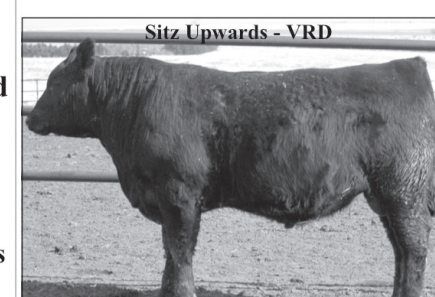

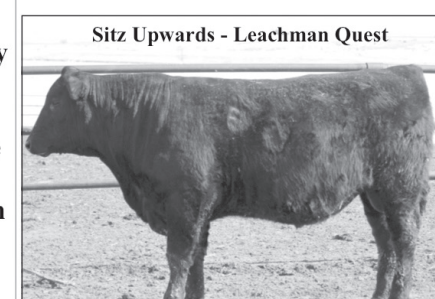
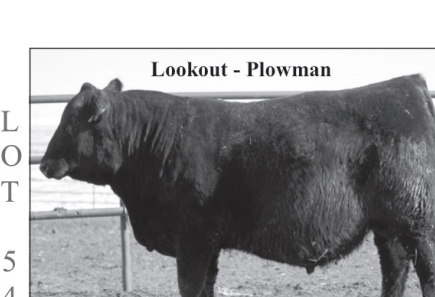
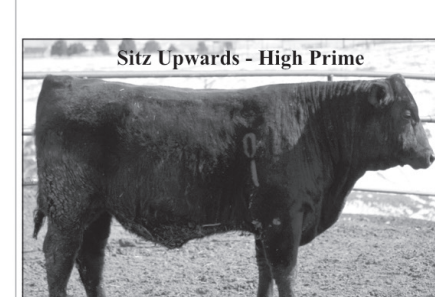
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