



JOLEEN REEH is presenting a track award to Tom Frisbie.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Cougar Activities

By Bru and the Crew

The Cougar Track team participated in an inner-county meet at St. Francis on April 24. The Lady Cougars finished seventh overall with 22 team points. Medalists were Forrest Burr with first in shot and second in discus. Other notables included Stephanie Busse with fourth in 3200m and seventh in the 1600m and Marlene Dehn with seventh in the javelin.

The men also finished seventh overall; however they accumulated 44 points. Medalists included Ethan Young with first in shot and discus, and Jeremiah White with first in long jump. Other notables were Heath Churchwell with fourth in the 3200m and fifth

in the 1600m, Joshua Keltz with fifth in the shot put, and Jeremiah White with fourth in the 100m and fifth in the 200m. This was a hard meet for the Cougars, but you can be sure they'll be looking to rebound in these last few season-ending meets.

The Cougar golf team made the long-haul to Dighton for their annual golf meet last Tuesday. This was one of the Cougars most successful meets of the year, nine of the 10 Cougars attending placed in the top 10. The placings were as follows: For junior varsity, Eddie Frisbie with second place, Jacob Brubaker with seventh place, and Connor Hazuka with eighth place. On varsity, it was Kenan Reeh with second, Ruben Razo with

fifth, Wil Orten with seventh, Ty Carmichael with eighth, Casey Vandike with ninth and Adam Orten with 10th.

The Cougars appeared to have had the meet won, however a member of Lacrosse's team rained on the Cougars parade when he said his score was incorrect. The adding error was found and corrected. With the Lacrosse player's new and improved score, Lacrosse won the meet by a single stroke. The Cougars did receive the consolation of second overall. If you wish to come view our fine golf squad, they will be taking part in a meet this Friday, May 11, at the Bird City golf course!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Cancer - What a frightening and horrifying word that is becoming way to prevalent in our communities and lives every day. We as a caring community can take part in the fight to find a cure and put an end to this horrible disease.

The 2012 Cheyenne County Relay for Life will take place from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on June 9 and 10 at Sawhill Park, St. Francis. The walk continues all night long until the wee hours of the morning to signify the ongoing and tiring fight the cancer patient goes through. As the walk progresses into the early morning hours the walkers become tired and weary, just as the cancer patient does as they go through treatment to fight this terrible monster. But no one gives up, nor do they go on alone. Someone is always by their side, even through the weariness everyone feels, there is strength.

We, as a community, can show our support by forming teams, purchasing luminaries, supporting the fund-raising of the teams, attending and participating in the auction the night of Relay, attending the program and entertainment in the band shell, and attending the luminary ceremony

To the Editor:

"Thank God for you children every day... and let your children hear it." -Sharon Roberts, a Kansas mom

"I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids!" -Anonymous

"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother." -Lin Yutang

"Appreciate every moment you have for what it is. Don't wish it were different or that it would pass by. Take each day one at a time. Your children grow and change so fast! Always seek the help of God to be the mother that God wants you to be." -Blair Bailey, a Kansas mom

"What I learned from my mother: how to be strong; how to be flexible; love of children; love of grandchildren; trust in God; how to live how to love; how to grow old. Prayer works. If you don't like where you're headed, change directions. Faith is important. Family is important. Values and morals are important. Chores are important. Play is important. God will help you through anything." -a Cheyenne County mom

"Children are an heritage of the Lord." -Psalm 127:3

Children are a gift from God. Without children, there would be no "Mother's Day."

Happy Mothers' Day to all the mom's of this world.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life:
Joan Gienger, president; Elmer Kellner, vice-president; Ed Carson, treasurer

to show support for those fighting this horrible disease and to honor those who so valiantly lost the battle.

Communities all across the state of Kansas and elsewhere participate in Relay for Life to help raise funds for The American Cancer Society.

Some statistics for the state of Kansas in 2011 were:

- 6,637 individual cancer patients received 20,182 services at no charge to them.
- 1,463 cancer patients received a Person Health Manager packet with specific information.
- 48 Kansans received 917 life-saving trips to treatment from American Cancer Society Road to Recovery drivers.
- 963 Kansans received gas cards to help defray travel costs during treatment.
- 372 cancer patients received free wigs, hats, and turbans.
- 270 patients attended Look Good....Feel Better sessions.
- 45 Kansas patients received 219 guest room nights through American Cancer Society's partnership with local hotels to provide free lodging for patients and caregivers traveling from out of town for treatment.
- 548 Kansas patients and their

caregivers spent 9,791 nights in an American Cancer Society Hope Lodge free of charge.

- 110 breast cancer patients received 188 Reach to Recovery visits from trained volunteers who provide hope and support for those newly diagnosed.

- 91 children plus 7 day campers attended Camp Hope with 98 volunteers and one staff person making sure all medical needs were met.

- 1,852 Kansas patients received information and support from the 24-hour information line at 800-227-2345.

- 5,639 cancer survivors and 4,339 caregivers attended Relay for Life events in Kansas.

Research to find a cure for this disease is not cheap, but together we can make a difference. Please join us as individuals and as a community to help make this happen.

Together we can make it possible for more birthdays!! Help us get the word out that there is help available. Let these people know that they are not alone.

You may contact me with any questions at 785-332-5348

Pat Rose-chairman
Cheyenne County Relay for Life

Commissioners hear concerns over nursing home contract

The contract with the Good Samaritan Society was still at the top of the agenda when the Cheyenne County Commissioners met on April 30.

Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said she had contacted Sarah Steele of Gilmore and Bell, attorneys, about contract negotiations with the Society but hadn't received a reply.

In the clerk's April 30 minutes, it stated that Josh Moberly, Karen Moberly, Deb Gohl, and Janet Siegfried, all Good Samaritan Village employees, attended the meeting. They said they were concerned about things written in the paper and rumors going around town. The group felt that everything they had read or heard was negative and the Good Samaritan residents were expressing concerns that they would be forced to find a new home.

The employees wanted to know the commissioner's stance regarding keeping the nursing home operating in Cheyenne County. The commissioners said they were in favor of keeping the facility open and were in the process of negotiating a lease agreement with Good Samaritan Society.

Ditch could be haven for unwanted animals

David Krien attended the meeting on behalf of his mother, Glenda Krien. He told the commissioners and Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, that he wasn't happy with the large rocks and cement chunks being placed in the ditch by his mom's house southwest of St. Francis.

The county, he said, is filling part of the ditch to make a landowner's access point. Due to the depth of the ditch, the commissioners decided at an earlier meeting to use cement demolition and rocks to fill the ditch.

Mr. Krien felt the large rocks and chunks of cement would become a haven to skunks, snakes and other varmints. He also felt the fill dirt would wash out and water would collect at the insertion point.

After discussion, Mr. Krien felt if the large rocks and chunks of cement were pummeled to smaller sizes, he would be OK with the operation. The county will try to crush the large pieces and make sure smaller pieces are dumped from now on.

Gary Leach, owner of the property where the ditch is being filled with rocks, attended the

meeting at the commissioners request. They wanted to let Mr. Leach know there were some issues with the entrance they were creating for him. After discussion, Mr. Leach was happy with whatever way the commissioners decided to proceed.

New building

Supervisor Flemming discussed his work schedule and monthly budget. He showed an energy-efficient shop building and said he would get projections on what a shop like that may cost in Cheyenne County.

E-Dispatches

Reid Raile, employee of the Cheyenne County Hospital, talked about E-Dispatches. This is a software system that can page cell phones. The benefit is that the system can reach cell phones at distances and places where pagers can't be reached.

There is a set-up fee of \$200 and a \$130 monthly cost. The commissioners approved the purchase.

Appraiser's report

County Appraiser Bruce Webb said Amanda Milne was doing an

excellent job in his department. He asked that the computer she works on be replaced. The current computer is over 6 years old and starting to slow down and freeze up due to added programs. Approval was given for the purchase.

Mrs. Gilliland told the appraiser about the severed minerals being placed on the county tax roles.

Communications director's report

Jennifer Padgett, communications director, said Lampe Hardware had received the new self-starting generator and hope to install it soon. The generator will be paid using 911 Funds. Jennifer said the CAD server was having issues and the mapping computer was having trouble communicating with the server. In discussing the issue with Global Mapping, it was decided the server would need to be replaced. The 911 funds are available to pay for the upgrade of a new server.

Editor's note: The above article was taken from the unapproved minutes of the April 30 commissioners' meeting.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

A baby shower was held in Colby for Jenna (Poore) Tacke of Heston Saturday afternoon. It was hosted by her sister, Jodie (Poore) Wright of Campus. Guests from this area were Verna Poore, Jan Poore, Judi Poore, and Charlene Kramer.

Charlene Kramer attended a music recital Friday at the Methodist Church in St. Francis. Riley and Reed Shay played guitar solos, and Kailey, Reed, and Raydon Shay played piano solos.

The Brewster Annual Awards Night was Monday evening for

Junior and Senior High School with potluck for students and parents and awards. Kathy Banister was one of the presenters.

Alan Goltl has returned home. Matthew Goltl of Wichita was a Thursday evening till Monday guest of his mother, Bethel Goltl.

Karlys Rieb of Denver was a Friday evening till Monday guest of Bethel Goltl.

A friend of Matthew Goltl, Kelly Henry was helping at the Goltl farm Sunday.

McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Karlyne Atchison called on Aunt Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis Thursday.

Thad Lewis of Santa Maria, California was a Friday to Sunday guest of his mother, Betty Lewis.

Jim and Lois Morelock went to Manhattan, Kansas Friday to visit the Tim Morelock family and watched a dance recital. On Saturday, Jim

and Lois visited Peggy and Wayne Sager in Salina. The Morelocks returned home Sunday.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson visited Aunt Vera Kacirek in Oberlin at the Good Samaritan Home Wednesday. Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson visited Paul Meinks in McCook Friday afternoon.

Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Tim Burr at:

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