



DEVON JANICKE, #2, and Jacob Brubaker, #13, work together on defense to deny a pass from getting to a Logan Basketball player.
Times photo by Darci Schields

Cougar Sports

Bru and the Crew

The Cougars got comfortable on the bus this week as they faced two road trips, one that took them across a state line. Did the Cougars come ready to play? Let's see who brought their game to last week's contest.

The Cougar's crossed state lines last Tuesday to take on the Falcons of Hitchcock County in Nebraska. The lady junior varsity started things out with a win, as they usually do - well done ladies. The junior varsity boys forgot to get off the bus and their performance showed it as they suffered a double digit loss.

The varsity ladies came in looking to pick up a big win and they didn't disappoint. The ladies played a hard first half and took a 26-20 lead into halftime. The second half was a struggle as well but the Cougars found their offense and played great defense. This performance helped them pick up a great road win.

Shayla Hubbard had 11 points, a rebound, two steals and three assists for the Cougars. Stephanie Busse had 15 points and dominated the boards, as usual, with 17 rebounds. Allie Frisbe's 10 points, six rebounds, five steals, and four assists was a very well rounded performance.

The Cougars had 26 turnovers, so there's room for improvement in that department. The Cougar men also had a battle on their hands as they faced the Falcon men in the night's final game. This game was a real barn burner folks.

The Cougars led by as much as seven in the first half but headed into the showers up by a single point. The Cougar's offense in the second half was heavily dependent on the driving ability of guards Kenan Reeh and Adam Orten. Both were doing an excellent job, but some of their best moves were being called travels. There must be something in that Nebraska come folks.

At any rate the game was tied with under a minute to go when Adam Orten caught a pass and went to the hole, where he put in a great driving lay-up. However Orten was nailed with another non-existent travel. I wish I could travel like that!

The call kept the game at a tie and the score showed 38-38. It was time for overtime. Overtime didn't exactly go the Cougar's way and they fell by a final score of 48 to 44.

Adam Orten had 18 points, three

rebounds and two steals for the Cougars. Kenan Reeh threw in 15 points and three steals. Ty Carmichael only had three points, but crashed the boards and had 13 rebounds.

The second trip of the week was a long ride to Logan. Both junior varsity teams only got half of a game that night, though the boys didn't learn of the half game till literally the moment before the action started.

The Cougar ladies picked up another junior varsity win. The junior varsity men had a resolve to get off the bus in their second game, but they struggled and found themselves down 11-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The Cougars came out on a run that included a tenacious press, two three-pointers by Casey Vandike, and five points off the bench by Devon Janicke. The result was a very frustrated Logan team and a Cougar victory. Final score 28-21 in favor of the Cougars.

For those of you counting, that second quarter was a 20-pointer for the Cougars.

The Cougar varsity ladies were back in action, looking for their second win of the week. Having two players out for undisclosed reasons and Cassie Rucker being on injured leave, left the Cougars a bit short handed for the contest. Not to worry though, the ladies came out just as aggressive as always. Honestly this was one of the roughest girls basketball games I've ever seen folks, but the girls had their swag on and despite turnovers they won a defensive battle by a final score of 39-25.

The varsity men dominated all game long and won easily by a final score of 63-23. Four starters scored in double digits.

We would like to congratulate the scholars bowl team on their fine performance at state. Way to show off those brains.

I'd also like to encourage everyone to head to Cougar gym this Friday to watch the Cougars take on the Healy Eagles. This marks the last home game of the year. Varsity girls start at 5:30 p.m., followed by varsity boys, who have a special surprise in-store for all attending! We will also be honoring Rob Jensen, Wade Carmichael and other local legends who were on the state team of 1980! GO COUGARS!!!!!!!!!!!!



SCHOLARS BOWL TEAM places fifth at state championship. Pictured (l to r) Superintendent Bruce Bolen, Jacob Brubaker, Ivan Kemp, Assistant Coach Jane Brubaker, Reece Leonard, ElsaCraig Burr, Coach Kevin Dixon, Joshua Keltz.
Photo courtesy of Laurie Leonard

Cheylin in scholars bowl championship

After winning third place at Regional Scholars Bowl in Wilson, the Cheylin Cougars headed for Natoma on Saturday, Feb. 9, for the 2013 Scholars Bowl State Championship. The top 12 teams, out of 45 that had competed in four different regionals of 1A Di-

vision II, were put into two pools of six teams each.

After six rounds, Cheylin was tied for third place with St. Xavier, Brewster and Ashland. After following the state guidelines which use head-to-head wins, the team placed fifth. Only the top three

teams advance.

Team members were: Joshua Keltz, Jacob Brubaker, ElsaCraig Burr, Ivan Kemp and Reece Leonard. The team is led by coach Kevin Dixon, and assistant coach Jane Brubaker.

"Coach Dixon and I are just

so proud of these young people,"

said Coach Brubaker. "We are looking forward to next year as we will have four of the five team members returning. We would like to thank the parents, Cheylin Booster Club and the school for allowing us this opportunity."

The Gardener By Kay Melia, Master Gardener

For many years now, either in the paper or on the radio, I have sought out, listed, and described each year's All America winning vegetables and flowers, so that you might know which varieties have been determined to be superior to the more than 300 other cultivars that are offered each year. And I'm going to do it again, right now.

While I know who the winners are. I have yet to find a single winner listed in the seed catalogs that I have received this winter. I certainly don't get all of the hundreds of catalogues that are printed, but then I remembered that the majority of them are probably printed and in your mailbox before the All America selections have been announced. And so in next instances, we will wait until next year to buy the seed of this year's award winners. Listen, it's not like there aren't plenty of other superior plants of other varieties being offered for the first time. There are dozens and dozens of beautiful and productive offerings out there, and I'll check out a few of them for you next week.

But, for what it's worth, here are the 2013 All America winning vegetables and flowers. If you see packets of seed with the following names on them, buy 'em, and be assured (reasonably) that you will have a successful crop.

Three new vegetables have been named as winners by the All America selection committee. One of them is a cherry tomato named Jasper. Obviously, there are dozens of cherry and grape to-

matoes available these days, and here comes another one. Jasper was bred by the folks at Johnny's Selected Seeds located in Albion, Maine and just might be the most productive cherry tomato ever developed.

And then here comes another seedless watermelon, this one named Harvest Moon. It grows to 10 or 15 pounds and looks like a smaller model of the old heirloom, Moon and Stars, and it even has little yellow specks on it. Looks like a winner to me.

Finally, there is a winning melon, a honeydew type, given the

name of Mellomon. It is said that the flavor is a bit tangy, but absolutely delicious. It is ripe when the green rind turns chartreuse.

There are also three All America winning flowers this year, and all their descriptions sound wonderful. One is called....take a deep breath....Pinto Premium White to Rose Geranium. That might be the longest flower name in history. It bears dense balls of white florets that age to pink and rose.

Or, how about a new award winning canna, called South Pacific, a beautiful scarlet flowering plant that grow to 4 or 5 feet, and loves

to be planted in patio pots where it will grow to a height of about 2 feet.

And finally, you'll be anxious to try the new Cheyenne Spirit echinacea, that produces an abundance of purple, pink, red, and orange-to-cream blooms, around white cones! And they are very fragrant, unusual for an echinacea.

You can buy no better than All America winning varieties! Since 1933, they have been tested and grown in every climate zone before they are offered to you. As noted earlier, seeds may be difficult to find this first year.

Business Directory

To list your business, call 785-332-3162.

The Saint Francis Herald Bird City Times

Advertising Manager

Tim Burr

tburr@nwkansan.com

Phone 719-761-6238

PO Box 1050

St. Francis, KS 67756

785-332-3162

785-332-3001 (fax)

sf.herald@nwkansan.com

Howards Tri State

Construction

>Drywall >Painting >Carpentry

>Roofing >Tile Work >Insulation

>Garages >Additions >Basements

New or remodel- We do it all!

Free estimates!

Jason 1-970-630-9051

Travis 1-970-630-5122



St. Francis Redi-Mix

Sand • Gravel • Rock

All Your Concrete Needs

New Phone Number

785-332-2014

Angle Road

PO Box 768 • St. Francis



Mobe's Archery Supply

Complete Bow Shop & Services

Josh Moberly

1430 Rd. 6 - St. Francis, KS. 67756

785-332-2500 shop or 970-630-1196 cell, call for hours.

email: Mobe'sArchery@Live.com

website: mobe'sarchery.com

Pre-Season Orders on New Holland Black Net Bale Wrap

63 x 5000 - \$180.00

63 x 8000 - \$230.00

Minimum order 4 - rolls

for these prices!

Place orders by Feb. 22nd

We will bill when it comes in.

YFS YOST FARM SUPPLY

St. Francis • Goodland • Imperial • 800-421-3914 - 785-332-3351

www.yostfarmsupply.com

Come to a Feast of The Divine Mercy

Sunday after Easter, April 7, 2013



In the 1930's the Lord Jesus, in a series of private revelations, appeared to a Polish nun, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. Calling her His Apostle and Secretary of The Divine Mercy, He asked her to write a diary of all He would tell her about

His message of Mercy. Our Lord Jesus requested through Saint Faustina that a very special Feast of Divine Mercy be established and then solemnly celebrated in His Church on the first Sunday after Easter each year, "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths. Of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter." (diary 699) In the year 2000 Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ and officially established this special Feast. Why is this new feast so special? It holds the promise of forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that will go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on that day! (with ecclesiastical permission)

CNA Paid Training Opportunity

St. Francis Good Samaritan Village is seeking to recruit CNAs.

90-Hour CNA Training Course

Classroom 45 Hr. Online

Clinical/Lab 45 Hr.

At Rawlins County Good Samaritan (Atwood)

Mar. 4 - Apr. 1

Course fee is \$475. St. Francis GSV will reimburse the cost of the CNA course fee in its entirety for CNA trainees who pass the training and commit to work at St. Francis GSV at the completion of training.

Call Janet Siegfried, DNS at St. Francis GSV NOW to reserve a place on the Atwood class list. 785-332-2531



820 South Denison, St. Francis, KS. 67756 • 785-332-2531
St. Francis Good Samaritan Village is an EEO/AAP - M/F/V/D employer