

Former Senator to visit county

Bob Dole, 1996 Republican Presidential Nominee and former United States Senator and Congressman, will visit St. Francis on May 30 at the Public Library, 121 N. Scott, from 11 am to noon to thank those who supported him and gave him the opportunity to serve on their behalf.

Thus far this spring, he has visited 25 counties in Eastern Kansas and intends to stop in all 105 counties by this fall. St. Francis will be on Bob's Northwest Kansas tour.

Bob Dole, who lost the use of his right arm from severe combat wounds in Italy in World War

Two as a U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant, counts as one of his major accomplishments enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act. He played a prominent role in establishment of the World War Two Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as the Honor Flight Program to bring surviving World War Two veterans to see the Memorial.

Born and raised in Russell, Bob Dole attended the University of Kansas as a pre-med student and football, basketball and track athlete, prior to his World War Two military service. After the war and his recovery, he graduated from

Washburn Law School, served as a State Representative and Russell County Attorney prior to first being elected to Congress in 1960, serving as Congressman for the Sixth and later the First District through 1968, when he was elected to the US Senate, serving from 1969 to 1996. He resigned his Senate seat to run as the 1996 GOP Nominee for President against Bill Clinton. At that time, he had served as the Senate Majority Leader.

Bob Dole is currently special counsel to the law firm of Alston and Bird in Washington, D.C., and is married to Elizabeth Dole.

Signup for cost-share in May

Cheyenne County Conservation District is conducting a cost-share sign up May 19 through May 30 to accept requests for state financial assistance to install enduring conservation practices. The District administers state cost-share programs locally to improve water quality and reduce soil erosion. Funding is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture - Division of Conservation.

Landowners with natural resource concerns on their property are encouraged to visit the Cheyenne County Conservation District to discuss the possibility of receiving state financial assistance. Natural resources concerns that are eligible are terraces, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, grass plantings, livestock water supplies, cross fencing, septic systems, and abandoned well plugging.

The sign-up does not guarantee approval of cost-share financial assistance. Projects started or completed prior to being approved for funding are not eligible for these funds.

Following the sign-up deadline each request is carefully reviewed to ensure eligibility. The proposed project is ranked according to a system developed by Cheyenne County Conservation District. The ranking system ensures fairness to landowners and ensures cost-share funds are used to meet local conservation priorities. Landowners approved for the program are notified of the practice(s) approved and the estimated amount of cost-share that will be provided. Before the work can begin the contract must be approved by the district and must be signed by the landowner(s).

The Conservation District works closely with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to protect and conserve natural resources, primarily soil and water. Conservation practices funded with state cost-share funds must be installed and maintained according to Natural Resources Conservation Service and District specifications. It is necessary that landowners work closely with Natural Resources Conservation Service in the planning stages to ensure practices are applied correctly. Technical assistance for these practices is provided free of charge by the Department of Agriculture.

For more information concerning State cost-share programs and other available services, please contact Danielle Holzwarth, District manager, Cheyenne County Conservation District, 785-332-2341 ext. 101.

Cheylin student chosen to attend ceremony

At the invitation of Kansas Governor Sam Brownback, Walker Janicke of Bird City was selected to attend the 31st Annual Governor's Scholars Awards Program on May 4 in Topeka.

The recognition ceremony honors the top academic one percent of Kansas high school seniors. Scholars are selected from accredited public and private schools in the state. "These high school seniors have shown dedication in their studies and a commitment to learning. They've earned this honor, and I want to congratulate them on this achievement," Governor Brownback said. "We also should recognize their families, teachers, and mentors for helping these outstanding students achieve their academic goals."

This program is coordinated for the Governor by the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force. It is funded by donations

from private sector businesses in Kansas. The Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force was formed 31 years ago to strengthen public confidence in education. The following organizations are members of the Task Force: American Association of University Women, Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas Association of School Boards, Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas-National Education Association, Kansas League of Women Voters, and United School Administrators of Kansas.



CONNOR HAZUKA, Ed Frisbie and Ty Carmichael, all Cheylin seniors, chose to play "one last time" during the 'pre-graduation' ceremony. Photo courtesy of Darci Shields

Cougar Sports

With Bru and the Crew

The Cheylin sports teams got in shape for regional competition last week. The track team traveled to Goodland for the annual Western Kansas Liberty League meet. The golf team sent a junior varsity group to Goodland as well. Then, later in the week, the whole team stayed at home for a friendly 2-man scramble with Lacrosse. Let's take a look at this final set of regular season results.

Golf

First for junior varsity golf at Goodland. Kevin Estrada broke 70 for the first time, shooting a 69. Jorge Gonzalez and Derek Vandike both shot a 68. Shawn Pochop shot a 61. Jacob Brubaker shot a 52, placing him fifth on the day. This was a great learning experience for all of our junior varsity golfers.

The 2-man scramble was a fun experience for all. It was a good chance just to have fun while playing golf and to take the pressure off. There were some good scores out there to reflect the relaxed play.

Derek Vandike, Kevin Estrada, and Lacrosse's junior varsity play-

er shot a 41 on nine holes to take home gold. The varsity team of Ty Carmichael and Clay Klausenbacher took home third with a 78. They lost a tie breaker to the team of Shane Miller and Ivan Kemp, who also shot a 78. Kemp won them the tie breaker with a stellar off-green putt into the cup. Kemp and Miller took home silver. The team of Jacob Brubaker and Taylor Yohe took home first with a 77.

This experience will certainly help all the golfers as they move into regional competition.

Track

The very same day as the golf scramble, the track team was competing for league honors in Goodland. Let's start with the ladies. Kalin Ritchey got fourth in the 800m run. Allie Frisbie took silver in the 300m hurdles. Frisbie ran a fourth place 4 by 100m relay with Shayla Hubbard, Kalin Ritchey, and Arais Castillo. The four by 100m team replaced Castillo with Diana Garcia to run a 4 by 400m, and they placed third. Hubbard, Garcia, Ritchey, and Elizabeth Keltz ran a third place 4 by 800m. Keltz also took bronze in

shot put and discus. Allie Frisbie placed 3rd in the triple jump. The ladies placed seventh out of 11 teams with 47 team points. Now it's time for the men's results. Devon Janicke placed third in the 100m dash and second 200m dash. Janicke also got the gold in the long jump. Matyas Cimbulka took bronze in the 400m dash. Rusty Porubsky, Carter Porubsky, CJ Anholtz, and Gavin Lennox teamed up for a 4 by 800m relay that placed fourth. Michael Barnett placed fourth in the triple jump. The boys placed fifth out of 11 teams with 44 team points.

I wish all of our Cougar athletes best of luck heading into regional competition. This is the time of the season where all of the hard work will really pay off. It's the time of year where you find out how good you really are. I'm sure all of our Cougar athletes will prove quite worthy and perform well. Also school ends this Thursday. So make sure to congratulate all of our students on another year successfully completed. GO COUGARS!!!!

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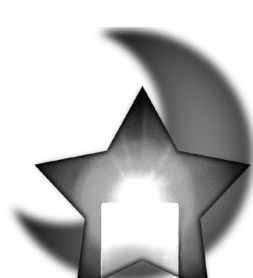
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