

Homecoming week events to begin this Monday

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Sainty's Homecoming Week will start Monday. There are activities and fun planned for every day with the highlight of the week coming Friday when the Homecoming king and queen are announced. The football game with Wray, Colo., will be played on Greene Field starting at 7 p.m.

Monday is a big day for activities. Seniors will paint a portion of Main Street at 6:30 p.m. Earlier in the day, students will be dressing in their dream job.

Students will be signing T-shirts on Tuesday along with wearing their favorite hats. The bonfire

will be lit at 8:15 p.m. and there will be cheering and pep talks from the coaches and players. Following the bonfire, everyone is urged to come back to the cafeteria where First National Bank will be serving ice cream floats.

Wednesday is "Twin Day" and there will be some crazy-looking twins walking the halls. The cheerleaders will go to the grade school to teach cheers.

Thursday, the varsity Lady Indians will host volleyball on their home court, with Dundy County and Chase County, Neb., playing. Also playing at home against Decatur County will be the junior high football and volleyball

teams. The volleyball game will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the football team will play at 5:30 p.m.

On Friday, the king and queen will be announced at the homecoming assembly held in the gym at 2:30 p.m.

Don't forget to support the Indians on Greene Field that evening. The cheer ladies will be in charge of the soup supper at the high school.

Look for more details about homecoming activities and the names of the homecoming king and queen candidates in next week's issue of *The Herald*.

Volleyball team struggles so far

The Lady Indians have had a slow start this season, losing out to the Colby Eagles and Decatur Community Red Devils in two sets in Colby on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Sainty played Colby first and lost the first set 25-12 and the second set 25-8.

The match against the Red Devils was much closer, with Sainty taking the lead 7-5 early in the first set, with a tip from Laura Brunk and an ace from Justice Wiley. Decatur Community came back, taking the lead again, and then mistakes by both teams tied the set up. The lead went back and forth between the two teams, but was eventually taken by the Red Devils 25-22.

In the second set, Sainty fell behind early, first trailing 6-1. Decatur Community stretched their lead to 15-2 and the Lady Indians scored again on an ace by Wiley to make the score 15-3. Mistakes by the Red Devils moved the score to 16-6, but this was negated by mistakes on Sainty's part, moving the score to 24-8. The final score was 25-9.

"This was a big night for the Lady Indians," Coach Talley Morrow said. "Colby was better than they ever have been and we honestly played as well as we could considering the circumstances. We have a very young team, most of us having little to no Varsity experience, and we were short Aly Schlepp due to an ankle sprain. Overall, I was extremely pleased with the girls' performance because we held our heads high and scrambled for every ball, even pulled some up that you would have thought impossible. I'm very proud of them for keeping their composure and fighting for every point they did score. Please keep supporting these young ladies. They are making progress in their game!"

Notable stats were from McKayla Taylor with three kills and Rande Grover with two against Colby.

Junior Varsity

The junior varsity team lost to Colby in three sets (25-19, 25-20, 15-10) and lost to Decatur Community in two (25-17, 25-14.)

"The young Lady Indians played hard but we were inconsistent throughout the matches," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "Decatur Community served well against us and we had trouble setting up our offense. We gave them a lot of free balls and they used them to their advantage."

"The Colby match was better as we passed better," Coach Olofson said. "This gave us a chance to play on the offense and we had several good spikes. We also served well in both matches, but some key misses in the third set of the second match really hurt our chances to win. The young ladies know that they need to be more consistent and more aggressive. They are still working out where they need to be in various situations."

vs. Wauneta / Palisade

The Lady Indians hosted the Wauneta / Palisade Lady Broncos on Thursday, Sept. 6. They played a best of five match, and Sainty lost in three sets (25-11, 25-21, 25-15).

Sainty took the lead early in the set 4-1. Clarice Neitzel increased their lead with a dump set 5-3. The Lady Broncos took the lead for the first time in the set, 8-6, but an Aly Schlepp kill and mistake by Wauneta / Palisade earned Sainty the lead again, 9-8. Setting and passing errors by Sainty let the Lady Broncos take the lead again, winning the match 25-11.

In the second set, the teams were tied up early on, but a Wiley save led to a Sainty kill, and Kyla Bandel had a stuff block to take the lead 7-5. The Lady Broncos took the lead, but Sainty didn't give up and slowly caught up, with good serving by Wiley and a stuff by Schlepp. A kill by Neitzel got the lead for Sainty, but an over-serve tied it up again. Despite an ace serve by Bandel late in the game, Sainty lost 25-21.

Sainty took the lead early in the

third set with kills by Schlepp and Echo Jones. Wauneta / Palisade jumped out to an 11-5 lead before Neitzel had two tip kills to start catching up. Later in the game, Sainty scored again with a Bandel ace and Neitzel kill, but it was not enough and Sainty lost the set 25-15.

"After a really slow start in the first set, we finally kicked ourselves in gear and played much better in the second set, almost coming away with a win," Coach Morrow said. "We are still struggling to locate a mind set of believing in ourselves and keeping our frustrations off the court. Physically, we have quickness and most of the skills needed to win ball games, but when we can't get into a game psychologically, it is going to be so much harder to attain wins. I know we will get one somewhere along the way, and I can't wait for it, but in the meantime we are making progress on our mental game."

"We appreciate your support and encouragement throughout the volleyball season," Coach Morrow said.

Notable stats were from Neitzel with five kills and Bandel had two serving aces.

Junior Varsity

The junior varsity Lady Indians lost their game against the Lady Broncos with set scores of 25-11 and 25-21.

"This was another match where we started slowly and only started playing well in the last half of the second set," Coach Olofson said. "The Wauneta / Palisade team did a great job of serving and we passed poorly for most of the match. We served well but we did not have enough opportunities to score points. The young Lady Indians did not quit and I am proud of their effort. We obviously have lots of room to improve and we will continue to work on defensive coverage and passing."



THE BANDEL FAMILY, l to r, Kyla, Matt and Mila, along with Karly, not pictured, took second place at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic Golf Tournament this year.

Results from golf tournament

Almost every year, the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic hold a fun four-person golf tournament to raise money that will be put toward a special project or piece of equipment. This year's tournament was held at Riverside Recreation on Sept. 1.

Each person registering received gift bands, 18 holes of golf and lunch. There were also those who won "hole" prizes and were able to bid and take home items at the silent auction.

Winning first place was the team of JW Milliken, AJ McAtee, Karan

Thadani and Tom Williams.

Second place went to the Bandels - Matt, Mila, Karly and Kyla.

Bill Kaup, Thomas Tompkins, Mike Tompkins, and Drew Kaup placed third.

The team of Troy Hilt, Keith Zweygardt, Chris LaBarge and Mike Workman took home fourth place.

Fifth place went to Brennan Wilger, Joel McAtee, Ryan McAtee and Brock McAtee.

Sixth place went to Glenda Rieger, Terry Rieger, Bill Wilger

and Connie Wilger

John Hill, Jenna Hill, Brody Kaup and Jesse Baxter took seventh place.

Hospital administrator, Les Lacy, and Bob Gross took home eighth place.

"It was a great tournament," said Stacy Kaup, clinic manager and coordinator of the tournament. "There would not have been the success if it had not been for the sponsors and the volunteers that helped."

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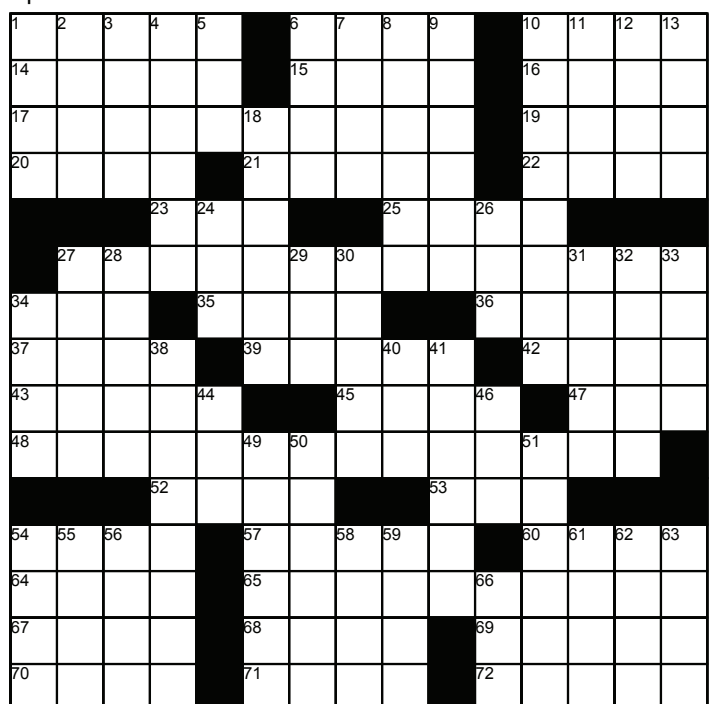


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2. Touch on
3. "Encore!"
4. Playful talk
5. Mel in Cooperstown
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7. Hamburg's river
8. "Relax, soldiers!"
9. From Scandinavia
10. Feller in the woods
11. Committed a grid infraction
12. Jannings or Gilels

13. Mall bag
18. Have great respect for
24. Several reps, in the weight room
26. ___ State (Idaho)
27. Severe spasm
28. Bank job
29. Architect I. M.
30. Emcee's task
31. Cooking oil source
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33. Sharon of "Valley of the Dolls"
34. Guam, e.g.: Abbr.
38. Elementary particle
40. Habitual spasm
41. Rose family shrub
44. ___ Lanka
46. Wrap up
49. Online novice

50. Hostilities ender
51. Plum variety
54. Brubeck's music
55. Nobelist Wiesel
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