Bv Kent Kechter

Finally! It's been a long cold track season thus far, but the junior high track teams finally got to compete in a meet on Thursday, April 25.

The five team meet, held in Luke Lampe, and Jake Faulkender. Oberlin, gave competitors from Community, Quinter, Rawlins County and St. Francis a chance to measure their skills against those of other schools. St. Francis won the boys division and placed fourth in the girls division.

St. Francis scored 112 points in the boys' division. The Red Devils were close behind with 108 points. Rawlins County placed third with 52 points. Quinter was fourth (44) and Hoxie fifth (27).

In the girls' division, Decatur Community placed first with 98 points. Quinter came in second with 90. Hoxie placed third (60), St. Francis fourth (49), and Rawlins County fifth (47).

St. Francis won eight individual events during the competition. Taylor Rogers was a triple gold winner earning first place finishes in the 100 meters (12.08), 400 meters (1:00.06), and 200 meter hurdles (29.68). Joel Hill won the triple jump with a leap of 34' 10". Tate Busse's 5:48.45 time was good enough to win the 1600 meters. Quinton Cravens won the 100 meter hurdles in 16.74. Trayton Doyle won the shot put with a heave of 36' 5 1/2". Sophie White was the only individual winner in the girls' division. Sophie's 100 meter hurdle time of 17.88 was nearly a second better than the next competitor.

St. Francis athletes placing in the top five positions in the girls'

Hanna Bracelin – third in shot put (30' 5 ½"); fifth in long jump (12'

Jenna Confer - second in 3200 meters (20:03.48).

Jylian Laten – fifth in 200 meter hurdles (36.99). Makayla Rogers – fourth in shot

Kattie Schmid - third in discus

(67' 4"); fourth in 100 meters (15.07); fourth in 100 meter hurdles Zoe Sundstrom – third in 100

meters (14.90); fifth in 100 meter hurdles (19.53).

Madi Tice – third in 200 meters

Sophie White – first in 100 meter nurdles (17.88).

4 X 100 meter relay – fourth (1:06.02) Jenna Confer, Kattie Schmid, Makayla Rogers, and

4 X 200 meter relay - second (2:08.80) Hanna Bracelin, Reagan

Tice. 4 X 400 meter relay - fourth (5:08.33) Jylian Laten, Hanna Bracelin, Reagan Beims, and Madi

St. Francis athletes placing the boys' division were:

Tate Busse – first in 1600 meters

Quinton Cravens - first in 100

meter hurdles (16.74); third in triple jump (33' 11 3/4"); fourth in 200 meters (27.85). Trayton Doyle – first in shot put

(36' 5 ½"); fifth in discus (89' 8"). Jake Faulkender – second in 800 meters (2:53.22).

Sayed Fierro – third in 400 meters (1:05.79); 3rd in 100 meter hurdles (18.18)

Joel Hill – first in triple jump (34' 10"); 2nd in 200 meters (26.17); second in long jump (16' 5 1/2");

third in discus (103'0"). Luke Lampe – third in 100 meters

(13.63)Taylor Rogers – first in 100

meters (12.08); first in 400 meters (1:00.06); first in 200 meter hurdles

Dalton Straub – fifth in long jump (15'0").

 $4X\,100\,\text{meter relay} - \text{third}\,(56.05)$ Sayed Fierro, Dalton Straub, Luke Lampe, and Tate Busse.

4 X 200 meter relay – second (2:00 51) Tate Busse, Sayed Fierro,

Athletes win five

By Kent Kechter

On Friday, April 26, the St. Francis High School track teams competed in the Quinter Invitational Track and Field Meet. As usual, the meet was highly competitive with 19 boys teams and 16 girls teams competing in the meet.

St. Francis athletes won five individual events in the meet. Dallas Reed won the women's pole vault clearing 8' 6". Derek Queen won the 400 meters with a time of 53.62 seconds. Steven Nelson's 43.50 clocking in the 300 meter hurdles was good enough to win the gold in the event. Mason Schiltz cleared 12' 6" to win the pole vault. The Indian's 4 X 400 meter relay team consisting of Michael Leibbrandt, Steven Nelson, Derek Queen, and Logan Lampe bettered all other teams with a time of 3:38.13. The Indians nearly won the meet

scoring 67 points. Wallace County won the boys division with 68 team points. Other team placings in the boys division were: 3rd Ellis (60); 4th Hoxie (58), 5th Grainfield-Wheatland (56); 6th Weskan (47); 7th Brewster (42); 8th Golden Plains (31); 9th Greeley County (28); 10th Natoma (20); 11th (tie) Decatur Community (15); 11th (tie) Palco (15); 13th Northern Valley (13th); 14th Rawlins County (12); 15th Heartland Christian School (8); 16th Triplains (6); 17th Quinter (5); 18th Western Plains (4); and 19th Hill City (3).

points to place eleventh. Decatur Community easily outscored all other teams in the girls division with 122.5 points. Ellis and Hoxie tied for second place with 68 points. Other in the triple jump, where he leaped teams placings in the girls division were: 4th Grainfield-Wheatland (63.5); 5th Rawlins County (41); 6th Hill City (30); 7th Triplains (29); 8th Quinter (24); 9th Greeley County (22); 10th Weskan (19); 11th St. Francis (16); 12th Golden (tie) Northern Valley (12); 14th (tie) of Quinton Cravens, Joel Hill, Palco (12); 16th Western Plains (2); and 17th Wallace County (1).

Individual scoring

Invitational were:

Cade Bracelin – 4th in javelin

Zach Gienger – 4th in discus

(130' 10") Casey Keller – 3rd in high jump

Michael Leibbrandt – 6th in 100

meters (11.99) Steven Nelson – 1st in 300 meter

hurdles (43.50); 3rd in 110 meter hurdles (17.08) Derek Queen – 1st in 400 meters

(53.62); 4th in 100 meters (11.87) Mason Schiltz – 1st in pole vault

4~X~100~meter~relay - 3rd~(46.09)

Logan Lampe, Derek Queen, Cade Bracelin, and Michael Leibbrandt

4 X 400 meter relay - 1st (3: 38.13) Michael Leibbrandt, Steven Nelson, Derek Queen, and Logan

Lady Indians placing in the meet

Dallas Reed – 1st in pole vault (8'

McKenzie Taylor – 4th in 100 meter hurdles (17.33); 6th in long jump (15' 6 1/4")

4X400 meter relay -6th (4:47.00)Kylie Sherlock, Journey Lee, Ashlee Orth, and Aby Fernandez

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SOPHIE WHITE took first in the 100 meter hurdles at the Oberlin track meet on April 25. Herald photo by Kent Kechter

in the Quinter Invitational were: By Kent Kechter

The St. Francis junior high track teams competed well in the Quinter Invitational Junior High Track and Field Meet on Friday, April 26, in Quinter. The junior high boys team scored 91 points in the meet to win the boys division. The junior high girls scored 23 points to place

Joel Hill was a triple gold winner The Lady Indians scored 16 team at Quinter earning three first-place finishes. Joel won the long jump with a leap of 16' 10." His discus toss of 107' was good enough for an event win. His third gold came 34' 3.5".

Taylor Rogers won the 400 meters with a time of 58.84 seconds. Tate Busse overcame a difficult early race position to win the 1600 meters with a strong finish. His winning time was 5:42.17. The Plains (15); 13th Natoma (13); 14th boys 4 X 100 relay team consisting Jeremiah Neitzel, and Taylor Rogers won with a time of 51.28 seconds. St. Francis did not have Indians scoring in the Quinter any girls who won an individual

In the boys division, St. Francis' 91 points earned the team championship. Oakley placed second with 78.33 points. Brewster placed third with 67.33 points, while Northern Valley and Grinnell tied for fourth place with 57 points. The remaining team rankings were: 6th Dighton (42), 7th Quinter (22.33), 8th Weskan (22); 9th Healy (20); 10th Hoxie (17); 11th Cheylin (10), 12th Triplains (7), and 13th Greeley County (4).

Boys'

St. Francis boy athletes placing

Tate Busse _ first in 1600 meters

Quinton Cravens – third in 100 meter hurdles (17.14), fourth in triple jump (32' 6"). Trayton Doyle – second in shot

Joel Hill – first in long jump (16' 10"), first in triple jump (34' 3 ½"),

put (35' 8 3/4"), sixth in discus (88'

first in discus (107°0"). Jeremiah Neitzel – sixth in 200

meters (27.84). Taylor Rogers – 1st in 400 meters

4 X 100 meter relay – first (51.28) Quinton Cravens, Joel Hill, Jeremiah Neitzel, and Taylor

4 X 200 meter relay – fourth (1:59.82) Tate Busse, Dalton Straub, Jake Faulkender, and Luke Lampe.

4 X 400 meter relay sixth (4:43.68) Tate Busse, Jake Faulkender, Sayed Fierro, and Coy

Quinter and Dighton battled at 3 p.m. for second place with Quinter

narrowly defeating Dighton, 74 to 72 respectively. The rest of team standings were: 4th Weskan (53), 5th Northern Valley (48), 6th Hoxie (32.5), 7th Golden Plains (30), 8th St. Francis (23), 9th Western Plains (16), 10th Greeley County (11), 11th Oakley (10), 12th Brewster (8), 13th Heartland Christian School (3), 14th (tie) Triplains (2), and 14th (tie) Cheylin (2).

Thursday, May 2, 2013

By Karen Krien

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work on the band shell in Sawhill

Park was held at 2 p.m. on April 22.

Mayor Scott Schultz said he

thought that, earlier when the

bids had been let, the council had

requested that the work be done

before June 15 when the St. Francis

125 Celebration is held. That date

deadline probably discouraged

Whoever is awarded the bid,

Other work is planned for the park

before the St. Francis celebration.

Glenn Zweygardt, sculptor, will

be at the St. Francis celebration.

He is donating one large sculpture

in honor of his parents, Gus and

The permanent sculpture will

be put on a round base. J.R.

Landenberger, superintendent, had

ordered a cylinder which will be

used for this base. The other bases

will be square. Once the sculptures

are removed, the bases will be used

There were two bids submitted

for pouring the cement bases. Troy

for permanent benches.

the year to get the work done.

back by June 19.

However, no bids had arrived.

The opening of bids for renovation

No bids to open

in the meet were:

meters (20:22.52).

meter hurdles (18.55).

Sophie White – second in 100

The girls' division was won Community, Hoxie, Tribune, and by Grinnell with 98.5 points. Wallace County. The meet begins

St. Francis Lady Indians placing

Mckayla Rogers - fifth in shot

Madi Tice - fourth in 200 meters (29.64), fifth in 400 meters

meter hurdles (17.66).

In St. Francis on Thursday The junior high track teams will

be in action on Greene Field in St. Francis on Thursday, May 2, in a five-team meet with Decatur

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Junior high boys win at Quinter

Jenna Confer - sixth in 3200

Kattie Schmid - third in 100

put (30' 1 3/4").

Cliff Semler had asked that

· Providing access for water at the Schoenrogge property south of St. Francis was discussed with no

The next meeting of the city council is set for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6, in city hall on Main Street.

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sign, the school will also be using it. Carl Werner will be putting the The bids will be let again and due school's messages on the sign. The sign is scheduled to be delivered in St. Francis on May 20. Mayor Schultz said, can start on It will be up and running by June 15 July 1 and will have until the end of

in time for the 125th celebration as

well as the St. Francis high school

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Porter's bid was for \$1,247 and

TJ Improvements, Travis Milne's

bid was \$1,350. Porter's bid was

accepted. The bases are to be poured

Digital sign

sign placed on the berm on U.S. 36

near the museum. The digital sign

committee met on Wednesday to

further discuss plans. The sign has a

"four-message rotation. Besides the

community having messages on the

The city council is having a digital

alumni activities. Donations have been coming in for the sign but the city is still short. Those interested in donating can contact Carla Lampe, 785-332-Martha Zweygardt. Four other 2145 or call the city office, 785sculptures will be on display for a 332-3142.

If the money doesn't come in by the time the sign is delivered, the council will use funds from a recently sold piece of city land. Electric rates

said that even though the city raised

electric rates 11.5 percent last year,

Landenberger

Superintendent

the city will have a revenue shortfall this year. We need to be aware of this fact for budget purposes, he said. We don't have the shortfall as of yet, he said, but when it is here.

it will erode our cash reserves. In 2012, the actual rate was about 5 percent higher than projected. There will be more information available Pool report Bruce Swihart, council member,

reported that Anita Marin had

been hired as the manager of the swimming pool. Aly Marin will be the water safety instructor. Margaret Poling will be in charge of aquasizes. Life guards are Logan Lampe, Sarah Whitmore, Lane Hobrock, Matt White, Jon Hoard, Aubrey Mills, Justice Wiley and Jandy Dunn. A time to hold swimming lessons

is yet to be determined. However. they have decided they will be held in the evenings, not the mornings. Jenny Busse is the new board

member on the Swimming Pool

Building permits Building permits were allowed for: Kary Zweygardt, Cuppa Joe

Espresso, to put up a roll-up awning on the south side of his building and put out bistro tables and chairs; Chris LaBarge, put up a fence; Brock McAtee, put up a fence, and Pastor David Butler, erect storage

In other business In other business:

the city consider closing a short alleyway near his shop on Cherry Street. The council will look into

decision made.

Next meeting