



THOSE ON THE TRAIL RIDE Sunday stopped to listen to Rick Frisbie tell about Indian history. Herald photo by Gary Cooper

Lady Indians compete in Hays quadrangular

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The St. Francis Lady Indians varsity and junior varsity played a quadrangular match in St. Francis on Saturday, Oct. 12. The varsity took on the Hays Center Cardinals, Dighton Hornets and Holyoke Dragons. The varsity won against the Cardinals and lost the other two matches. The junior varsity went up against the Holyoke Dragons and the Dighton Hornets and they split matches.

In the first volleyball match up of the day the Lady Indians came to play and in a very exciting close match took out the Cardinals in straight sets 25-20, 25-21.

The next match for the Lady Indians was against the Dighton Hornets. This time the Lady Indians came out on the short end of another close match, losing to the Hornets in two sets 25-19, 25-21.

In the final match of the day the Lady Indians took on the Holyoke Indians. The Lady Indians played hard, but dropped two straight sets

to the Indians, 25-15, 25-22.

Junior varsity

In their first contest of the day the Lady Indians played against the Holyoke Dragons. The Indians played a hard, close two set match but dropped both sets to the Dragons 25-16, 25-22.

In their second match of the day the Lady Indians came back to defeat the Dighton Hornets in

another close two set match, 25-23, 25-22.

The next match for the Lady Indians was a quadrangular in St. Francis against the Leoti (Wichita County) Indians, Sharon Springs (Wallace County) Wildcats and Triplains-Brewster Titans on Tuesday, Oct. 15 beginning at 3 p.m. Results of this match will be in next weeks paper.

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for many great prizes donated by community businesses and individuals, and the presentation of the Maypole Award.

Homemade pies and goodies as well as other items will be auctioned throughout the afternoon.

New to the festival last year was the art show—which met with such success; it has grown even bigger and better this year. Attendees can view art work on display—and some for sale—in the

museums and the Golden Inn Senior Center. Local artists, including area students, look forward to seeing you.

At 3:30 p.m. the Tumbleweed/Spook Parade for kids of all ages (including adults) will begin in front of the Country Schoolhouse Museum. People (costumed and plain), bicycles, tricycles, wagons, pull floats are all welcome, but no large motorized vehicles.

Haigler museums open house

Throughout the afternoon of the Tumbleweed Festival, there is open house at both the completed Haigler Country Schoolhouse 67 South Museum and the developing Haigler Cornerstone Museum. The first Tumbleweed Festival in 2008 was held as a fundraiser for the Country Schoolhouse Museum. This project was completed in Oct. of 2010; however, festival attendees will find many new items on display, including an Abraham Lincoln bust from the first Haigler pioneer school of the 1800's. This is the second year for the developing Haigler Cornerstone Museum—whose mission is to collect, preserve and display artifacts that reflect the history of our southwestern Neb. farming and ranching community. Many wonderful artifacts continue to be donated by individuals, families, and businesses. Attendees will see many new additions and changes since their last visit, and some surprises.

Bowling News

Ladies night out 10/10

Team standing: Wray Meat, Dundy Ag, The Lodge, Strikers, Bier, Kathy's Krafts.

High game (scratch): Dundy Ag 617, Strikers 585, Wray Meat 560; (handicap): Kathy's Krafts 852, Dundy Ag 840, Wray Meat 817.

High series (scratch): Dundy Ag 1685, Strikers 1658, Wray Meat 1563; (handicap): Dundy Ag 2354, Wray Meat 2334, Kathy's Krafts 2270.

High game women (scratch): Terry Yost 196, Laura Robbins 195, Vicky Harford 192; (handicap): Carol Peterson 244, Ilene O'Leary 242, Laura Robbins 241.

High series women (scratch): Laura Robbins 503, Terry Yost 494, Vicky Harford 473; (handicap): Mary Bier 655, Laura Robbins 638, Ilene O'Leary 622, Pat Rose 622.

Wednesday night mens 10/09

Team standing: Lampe

Motor Sports, Wright & Wrong, The Drunks, Cheyenne Bowl, Gillywood, Haigler 1.

High game (scratch): Wright & Wrong 646, Haigler 1 613, Cheyenne Bowl 585; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 862, Lampe Motor Sports 819, Gillywood 818.

High series (scratch): Wright & Wrong 1836, Haigler 1 1683, Cheyenne Bowl 1666; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 2484, Lampe Motor Sports 2384, Cheyenne Bowl 2326.

High game men (scratch): Mike Blecha 200, David Morris 188, Greg Walz 182; (handicap): Tanner Gilliland 261, John Brunswig 249, David Morris 245.

High series men (scratch): Greg Walz 497, Bill Ehrman 491, Mike Blecha 478; (handicap): Bill Ehrman 674, Richard Jackson 672, Tanner Gilliland 660.

Chilly temps accompanies horsemen on trail ride

Sunday was windy and chilly but that didn't stop 45 brave riders from showing up for the 23rd Cheyenne County Trail Ride. The ride was held north of McDonald on land owned by Dean and Theresa Knapp.

Despite the wind, Gary Cooper, one of the organizers, said it was a scenic ride along the river bottom.

The trees were turning and in the low places, the riders didn't feel the wind quite so much.

Many riders look forward to the annual ride. Mr. Cooper said there were riders from Nebraska and Colorado, as well as surrounding towns in Kansas.

Rob and Susan Jensen, Bird City,

were instrumental in organizing the event, Mr. Cooper said. They rent the ground from the Knapps, and Rob had suggested that maybe the land would be someplace for a trail ride.

At one point during the ride, Rick Frisbie, McDonald, a Rawlins County historian, told about the Indians who had driven buffalo over a cliff, thus providing needed meat and furs. He said that some archeologists claim that some of the bones found in the area are 9,000 years old – before the native Indians. Mr. Frisbie told about finding a bone that had a piece of an arrow head imbedded in it.

Following the trail ride, the 4-H Horse Club provided a barbecue. The Jensens furnished the hamburger, as well as brought in chairs and tables so riders would have a place to eat. Doug Ross barbecued the hamburgers over an open fire cooker.

Sharon Olofson, another coordinator, uses the trail ride as a way of collecting money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year, she reported collecting \$1,008 for the hospital.

Next year's ride is tentatively set for the second Sunday in October. Look for more information or contact Mr. Cooper at 332-4152.

Local golfer finishes in top 10 in tourney

Saint Francis High School Junior, Kyla Bandel participated in the Syracuse High School girls golf tournament held on Oct. 10 in Syracuse, Kan. She finished with a score of 94 and placed eighth overall out of the 45 girls participating in the tournament. Kyla participated earlier in the season at the Colby High school golf tournament on Sept. 23 and



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finished seventh overall.

Kyla will be participating in the 3-2-1A Regional girls golf tournament on Monday, Oct. 14 back in Syracuse, Kan. The top three teams and top five individuals at the regional golf tournament will qualify to golf at the girls 3-2-1A state golf tournament in Garden City, KS at South winds golf course on Monday, Oct. 21.

This is Kyla's third year at St. Francis High School to dual sport during the fall sporting season with golf and also playing for the Lady Indians Volleyball team.

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