

Swimmers compete at Benkelman

The Saintry Sharks swim team traveled to Benkelman, Neb. on Saturday, June 23, for competition.

Individual boys results:

Shadryon Blanka: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 9-10 25 yard butterfly, fifth; 9-10 25 yard backstroke, fourth; 9-10 25 yard freestyle, fourth; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Ben Busse: open 100 yard medley relay, third; 8-and-under 25 yard backstroke, first; 8-and-under 25 yard freestyle, first; 8-and-under 25 yard freestyle, second; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Tate Busse: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 11-12 100 yard freestyle, third; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, second; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, third; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Seth Hilt: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first.

Wyatt Hilt: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 11-12 100 yard freestyle, sixth; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Conner Keller: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, sixth; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, first; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Adam Krien: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 9-10 25 yard butterfly, first; 11-12 100 yard individual medley, first; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

KC Krien: open 100 yard medley relay, third; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, fourth; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, fourth; 11-12 100 yard individual medley, fourth; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Luke Lampe: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 11-12 100 yard freestyle, second; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, first; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, second; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Nikolai Paulsen: open 100 yard medley relay, third; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, fifth; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Alex Queen: 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Shannon Semler: 8-and-under 25 yard freestyle, sixth.

Corbin Sherlock: 19-and-over 200 yard freestyle, first; open 100 yard medley relay, third; 19-and-over 50 yard backstroke, second; 19-and-over 100 yard individual medley, second.

Taylor Snyder: 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, second; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Kiegan Taylor: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, first; 9-10 25 yard backstroke, sixth; 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, first; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, first.

Individual girls results:

Karly Bandel: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 9-10 25 yard butterfly, third; 9-10 25 yard freestyle, third; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, second.

Cassidy Busse: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 9-10 25 yard backstroke, fifth; 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, second; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, second.

Cassie Cooks: 10-and-under

100 yard medley relay, second; 9-10 25 yard butterfly, second; 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, first; 9-10 100 yard individual medley, second; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, second.

Bree DeWall: 18-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Alexis Frink: 18-and-under 100 yard medley relay, third; 13-14 50 yard butterfly, second; 13-14 50 yard freestyle, fourth; 13-14 100 yard individual medley, fourth; 18-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Christina Frink: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, fourth; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Emma Johnson: 18-and-under 100 yard medley relay, third; 8-and-under 25 yard backstroke, first; 8-and-under 25 yard breaststroke, second; 8-and-under 25 yard freestyle, second; 8-and-un-

der 100 yard free relay, fourth.

Lauren Johnson: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, second; 11-12 50 yard breaststroke, sixth; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, first; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Lindsey Johnson: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, third; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, second; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Elle Krien: 8-and-under 50 yard freestyle, fourth; 8-and-under 25 yard backstroke, fifth; 8-and-under 100 yard free relay, fourth.

Lyden Lampe: 8-and-under 100 yard free relay, fourth.

Audrey Meyer: 12-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 9-10 50 yard freestyle, sixth; 12-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

McKayla Taylor: 18-and-under 100 yard medley relay, third; 15-18 50 yard butterfly, fifth; 15-18 50 yard breaststroke, second; 15-18 50 yard freestyle, third; 18-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

McKenzie Taylor: 18-and-under 100 yard medley relay, third; 13-14 50 yard backstroke, second; 13-14 50 yard breaststroke, first; 13-14 50 yard freestyle, third; 18-and-under 100 yard free relay, third.

Rian Zimbal: 8-and-under 25 yard breaststroke, third; 8-and-under 100 yard free relay, fourth.

Hannah Zimbal: 10-and-under 100 yard medley relay, second; 9-10 25 yard backstroke, fourth; 10-and-under 100 yard free relay, second.

The swim team will compete this Saturday at home.



KARLY BANDEL swings her driver at a tournament.

Herald photo by Mila Bandel

Junior golfers travel to play in tournament

The St. Francis junior golfers have been traveling around the area recently, playing in golf tournaments. Recent results are:

Kyla Bandel of St. Francis golfed in the Western Kansas Junior Golf tournament held in Hays at the Smoky Hills golf course on June 4. She received fourth place at the tournament. She also participated in the St. Francis golf tournament held on June 11 and won first place in the 14-15 year old division, which qualified her for regionals in Atwood on July 16.

Karly Bandel also golfed in the St. Francis golf tournament and took first place in the 10-11 year old division. She will also compete at the Atwood regionals.

Brady Dinkel also golfed in the St. Francis tournament and won

second place in the 8-9 year old boys division. He will also go on to compete at regionals.

Jesse Baxter took third place in the 8-9 year old boys division of the St. Francis tournament and will go on to compete in Atwood.

Kyla, Karly, Brady and Jesse golfed in the Goodland Junior Golf tournament on Monday, June 18. Results are:

Kyla won her age division after winning a tie-breaker against Logan Perryman of Goodland.

Karly took first in her age division.

Brady and Jesse were in a play-off against each other for third and fourth place. Brady won the playoff for third overall and Jesse placed fourth in the tournament.

Couple attends Ball held in Colorado

Sam and Bernadette Luncsford attended the 1940's World War II era Ball held in Boulder, Colo., on June 16.

The Ball is held annually to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). "Wounded Warriors is an organization near and dear to our hearts"

The Luncsford's and hundreds of others dressed in vintage clothing and enjoyed the entertainment from Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe, and Frank Sinatra impersonators. The night was filled with swing dancing under the stars among historic military equipment.

"We had a wonderful time," they said.

Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organiza-

tion. It began when several veterans and friends, moved by stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq, took action to help others in need.

What started as a program to provide comfort items to wounded service members has grown into a complete rehabilitative effort to assist warriors as they recover and transition back to civilian life. Thousands of wounded warriors and caregivers receive support each year through the programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment.

To learn more about Wounded Warrior Project visit: www.woundedwarriorproject.org/

Leaving The Country Sale!

Diane and Chuck Kribs are leaving the country, so everything must GO.

A unique yard sale will be held on the property on the 7th-8th of July. Not much will be priced, any fair offer will be accepted for most items. Find it, bring it to the front, tell us what you want to pay and take it away. We reserve the right to reject ridiculous offers. Contents of the house, barns and shops, it all goes!!!

Furniture, appliances, tools, sporting goods, pottery kilns, trailers, truck topper, clothing. Whatever isn't marked as a keeper (very little) is fair game.

Place is located 6 miles North of Bird City on Highway 161, ¼ mile East on Road T. Starts at 9 a.m. Both days

Help Wanted

The Cub's Den in Idalia, CO is now accepting applications for a full-time Director position, as well as, an Early Childhood Preschool Teacher position. Applicants must hold current Director qualifications for the Director and current Early Childhood Teacher qualifications, as per the State of Colorado Rules & Regulations. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Please inquire to Brittany at (970)354-7587 for further details.

Student completes rotation at the hospital and clinic

By Karen Krien

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During the past several years, there have been a number of medical students completing rotations at the Cheyenne County Clinic and Hospital under the direction of Dr. Mary Beth Miller, Dr. Rebecca Allard and the staff. They have been students from across the state and country but, June through the middle of July, there is a student with a connection to St. Francis.

Lauren Ferrell, granddaughter of late Jack and Bea Rieb, and daughter of Debbie Rieb and Pete Ferrell, is doing her rotation at the clinic and hospital.

Lauren grew up on a ranch east of Leon. She spent a lot of time with her grandmother, Isabelle Ferrell, who had several emergency room visits. We wanted to keep her at home, Lauren said. She taught me how important the quality of good health care was which was one of the reasons she chose medicine as a career. Her mother

was also a guiding factor as she is a labor and delivery nurse.

She attended school at Bluestem located in Leon, graduating from high school there. She went on to Lake Forrest College in Lake Forrest, Ill., where she earned her bachelor's degree. In August, she will be entering her second year at University of Kansas School of Medicine.

There is a list of clinics and hospitals where students can request to train. She knew St. Francis and had connections there so she requested that area. As part of students' training, they were required to attend the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians meeting held the first part of June in Overland Park. She was there when Dr. Miller received the Exemplary Teaching Award.

I thought "Yes!" – I have chosen the right place.

She has been in St. Francis for two weeks and says she has already learned "cons" from Dr. Miller.

"The amount of time Dr. Miller spends explaining to me is the same amount of time she spends with her patient," she said. "Dr. Miller is healing as well as teaching her patients."

She still has three years of med school and then she will start her residency. So far, she said, she would like to go into family medicine but St. Francis is just the start of her experience and she said she is keeping an open mind.

"It is so nice to have students here who have ties to our community," Dr. Miller said. "The community helps make the doctors who will serve them in the future. This is a job the community can take pride in."

Growing up, Lauren came back to St. Francis for visits. She said she was sad that her rotation will end before the county fair as she always enjoyed it.

While in St. Francis, Lauren is staying with her cousins, Greg and Julie Wolters.

Volunteers needed for carnival

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The fair is about six weeks away. The members of the Amusement Authority as well as other volunteers are starting to get the carnival grounds, equipment and game booths ready for opening night on Wednesday, Aug. 1 (the fair runs Aug. 1-4).

The carnival is one of the main attractions of the Cheyenne County Fair. It is a home-owned carnival, with rides and booths being run by volunteers. Because of these volunteers, rides are still 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Winners of games receive tokens. These tokens can be collected and exchanged for great prizes.

At the end of the season, work lists are made for the coming

year. Every Thursday, members and volunteers meet at the fairgrounds.

This year, new fences are being put up to make them safer for those attending the fair.

There is painting to do. The fences, booths and rides need paint. Bill Wilger, board member, reported that the painting needs to be done two weeks before the fair because they don't want any wet paint left on people.

People are welcome and needed to join the hustle and bustle and fun of being part of the carnival. Come to the fairgrounds on Thursday evenings.

For more information on getting the carnival ready to go, talk to Bill Ehrman, 785-332-2748, or Greg or Susie Walz, 785-332-2968; or Bill and Connie Wilger, 332-2835; or just show up to work.

Running rides and booths

Volunteers are needed to run rides and booths during the fair. These jobs are only for two-hour shifts (more if the volunteer requests). Not only do local residents volunteer to run these events but people coming to visit at that time often sign up. People can call Connie Wilger 785-332-2835, to volunteer or get more information.

"It is best to sign up early so we can make sure you get the ride or booth you want to help with," Mrs. Wilger said.

However, if people are not sure of their plans until closer to the fair, they are encouraged to call anyway.

"We just want to make sure all the games and rides have people running them," she said.

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