



SHADRYON BLANKA, right, Saintry Sharks swimmer, has a fast start in a recent swim team competition.
Herald staff photo by Doug Sloper

Swimmers qualify at meet

The Saintry Sharks traveled to Imperial, Neb., on July 6 for the Plains Tsunami Swim League qualifying meet. Three qualifying meets were held across the state of Nebraska.

The top three swimmers in each event at the three meets automatically qualified for the championship according to Margaret Poling, St. Francis coach. Then using the times on the absentee entries and at the qualifying meets swimmers were placed in the top 16.

The Lexington pool has eight lanes and the top 16 swimmers in each event are divided into two heats.

All of the Saintry Sharks who went to Imperial qualified for Lexington. Also qualifying were several absentee swimmers. This includes both hardship absentee swimmers and regular absentees, according to Coach Poling. Hardship absentees are those who qualify with an excused absence at the last minute. They must have participated in at least three of the five regular season events. Regular absentees are those who knew ahead of time they could not attend the qualifying meet and participated in four of the five regular meets.

At Lexington each swimmer was allowed to be in six events. Because not all of the Sharks who qualified got to go to Lexington, Saintry had to scratch five of their relays.

Qualifiers at their events include:

- Jesse Baxter (absentee) 10-and-under 25-yard backstroke; 10-and-under 50-yard freestyle; 10-and-under 50-yard individual medley; 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 14-and-under 200-yard free relay; 10-and-under 100-yard free relay.

- Shadryon Blanka 10-and-under 25-yard butterfly; 10-and-under 50-yard freestyle; 10-and-under 25-yard backstroke; 10-and-under 50-yard individual medley; 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 10-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Cassie Cooks 12-and-under 50-yard butterfly; 12-and-under 50-yard backstroke; 12-and-under 100-yard individual medley; 12-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 18-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Emily Elfers 18-and-under 50-yard backstroke; 18-and-under 25-yard butterfly; 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay; 18-and-under 200-yard free relay.
- Christina Frink 12-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 18-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 14-and-under 200-yard free relay; open 200-yard free relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Alexis Frink 18-and-under 50-yard butterfly; 18-and-under 50-yard freestyle; 18-and-under 100-yard individual medley; 18-and-under 100-yard medley relay; open 200-yard free relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Emma Johnson 10-and-under 25-yard butterfly; 10-and-under 50-yard freestyle; 10-and-under 25-yard backstroke; 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 10-and-under 200-yard free relay.
- Conner Keller (absentee) 12-and-under 50-yard backstroke; 18-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 14-and-under 200-yard free relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Adam Krien (absentee) 10-and-under 25-yard butterfly; 10-and-under 50-yard freestyle; 10-and-under 25-yard freestyle; 10-and-under 50-yard individual medley; 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 10-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Elle Krien (absentee) 8-and-under 25-yard butterfly; 8-and-under 25-yard backstroke; 8-and-under 25-yard freestyle; 8-and-under 50-yard individual medley; 8-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 10-and-under 200-yard free relay.
- KC Krien (absentee) 12-and-under 50-yard butterfly; 12-and-under 50-yard breaststroke; 12-and-under 100-yard individual medley; 18-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Audrey Meyer: 12-and-under 100-yard medley relay; open 200-yard free relay; 12-and-under 100-yard free relay (alternate).
- Dawn Rice 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 12-and-under 100-yard medley relay; open 200-yard free relay.
- Lukas Zwegardt 10-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 14-and-under 200-yard free relay; 10-and-under 100-yard free relay.
- Taryn Zwegardt 18-and-under 100-yard medley relay; 14-and-under 200-yard free relay; 18-and-under 100-yard free relay.

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The Governing Body of **St. Francis Recreation Commission** will meet on August 5, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria for the hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detail budget information is available at the USD 297 Superintendent's Office and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2011/2012	Current Year Estimated 2012/2013	Proposed Budget Year 2013/2014
General	20,207	74,715	80,000
Totals	20,207	74,715	80,000

Lease Purchases:	2010	2011	2012
July 1,	0	0	0

Susan Dinkel
Recreation Commission Secretary

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Wednesday
On Wednesday, the horse show will start at 9 a.m. in front of the grandstand.

That evening, the Memorial Team Roping will start at 7 p.m. with the entries taken starting at 6.

A semi load of cattle are being brought in. Gary Cooper, member of the committee, said there will be two ropings. The first roping is a county round-robin roping which will be open to only those ropers living in the county. Buckles, sponsored by the St. Francis Equity, and some payback will be awarded to the winners.

The second roping is a memorial roping and open to all ropers.

Because there are more cattle this year, the committee is not planning to limit the number of teams. The committee is hoping for 100 teams and lots of good roping action.

We had a good turnout last year, Mr. Cooper said. We are hoping for even more this year.

Sponsors have come forward and there promises to be nice

prizes and good payback.

Payback, said Mr. Cooper, will also depend on how many teams enter. This year, he noted, there will be a stock charge.

Thursday, Aug. 1
Thursday is an active day for youngsters as the 4-H and FFA swine show will start at 8 a.m., followed by the sheep show at 11 (or 30 minutes after the swine show). The 4-H goat show will start 30 minutes after the sheep show. Throughout the day, there will be other 4-H judging as well as open class judging. See the special Pre-Fair inserted in this issue.

At 7 p.m., Tractor Pull will be held in front of the grandstand. Look for more information about the show in next week's newspaper.

Friday, Aug. 2
The 4-H/FFA beef show will start at 8 a.m. The bucket calf show will start at 10 a.m. The open class cow/calf show will follow 30 minutes after beef show.

At 2 p.m., the Round Robin competition will begin in the large show arena.

The Premium Sale will start at 6 p.m. in the livestock arena.

At 8 p.m., the Tuff Trucks competition will begin in front of the grandstand.

Saturday, Aug. 3
Saturday morning will start with the Cheyenne County Fair Parade held on St. Francis Main Street. Floats and other entries are to meet at the high school at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section.

The open dog show and the mud volleyball will be held following the parade.

At 4:30 p.m., the Knights of Columbus members will be serving a barbecue.

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. The Demo Committee is hoping for a big participation and a huge crowd so people are urged to come early to have a seat. There are two other derbies being held in the area but Cheyenne County has an advantage as there will be a \$1,500 prize for the winner. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section inserted in this issue.

New cars at the Thresher Show

This year, there will be three new additions to the Thompson Car Museum when the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show opens Thursday. The museum is located in Building 7 on the show grounds.

Peggy and Chris Ertler of Wheat Ridge, Colo., will have two Lakeside Speedway race cars and their 1967 Camaro. They will join Peggy's brother's two trucks, on permanent display.

Peggy is the daughter of long-time Association members, the late Dee and Peg Thompson.

The Number 29 race car is a 1932 Chevy built on a custom-built chassis. This car won a championship at Lakeside in 1984 and has appeared at other tracks in the region.

The Number 52 race car is a 1934 Chevy built on a '34 Chevy frame, and has also been at other tracks as well as car shows.

They have owned their Camaro since 1975 when they were dating and got to drive her down 16th Street in Denver before it was closed off to traffic.

The Bird City Golf club lets the team use the golf course free of charge. Each year the team goes out and helps mow the course and prepare the sand greens.

For the last two years Cheylin has hosted a golf meet. These were the first high school meets to ever be held on the course.

The current team members are Ty Carmichael, Eddie Frisbie, Connor Hazuka, Luis Solis, Casey Vandike, Jacob Brubaker, Shawn Pochop, Ivan Kemp, and Derek Vandike.

Cheylin golf team raising money

The Cheylin Golf team will be providing a barbecued rib meal with all the trimmings on Friday evening, July 26, starting at 5:30 p.m. This will be held in Bird City at the thresher show grounds before the steam engine pull. The team also has a drink stand all three days during the show providing water, tea, coffee, Gatorade, and both Coke and Pepsi products.

The money raised is used to fund the team through out the year.

Years ago, after the golf

program was canceled at Cheylin, some young people wanted to start it up again. The school said the funds would not be available for the program.

The parents and youngsters took it upon themselves to raise the money and start the program back up on their own. Every year the team must come up with approximately \$5000. This pays for the coach, travel expenses, team shirts, and any extras when the team makes it to regional and state (which they usually do).

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**STATE OF KANSAS
BUDGET FORM USD-A
2013-2014**

NOTICE OF HEARING 2013-2014 BUDGET

The governing body of United School District 297 will meet on the 8th day of August, 2013 at 7:00 PM, at 100 S. College Street for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the USD 297 superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2013 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2013-2014 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2011-2012 Actual		2012-2013 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2013-2014		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2013 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING							
General	06	2,153,844	20,000	2,147,745	20,000	2,295,124	503,010 20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	578,767	16,054	616,900	17,799	783,363	515,385 18,778
SPECIAL REVENUE							
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Virtual Education	15	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Capital Outlay	16	431,173	4.000	131,904	3.995	1,230,000	109,785 4.000
Driver Training	18	20,699	0	22,679	0	36,362	0 0
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Food Service	24	276,826	0	284,404	0	360,000	0 0
Professional Development	26	4,731	0	4,546	0	24,000	0 0
Parent Education Program	28	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Summer School	29	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Special Education	30	269,503	0	269,578	0	445,000	0 0
Vocational Education	34	39,193	0	41,531	0	50,000	0 0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Federal Funds	07	79,251	0	75,836	0	99,865	0 0
Gifts and Grants	35	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	166,576	0	169,404	0	225,000	0 0
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Fund-Continued							
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	214,234	0	175,224	0	220,783	0 0
Contingency Reserve	53	14,630	0	12,975	0	12,975	0 0
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	5,687	0	5,095	0	5,095	0 0
Activity Fund	56	27,999	0	31,558	0	31,558	0 0
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
DEBT SERVICE							
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
COOPERATIVES**							
Special Education	78	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	4,283,113	40,054	3,989,779	41,794	5,739,527	1,128,180 42,778
Less: Transfers	105	620,663	xxxxxxx	666,039	xxxxxxx	695,000	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	3,662,450	xxxxxxx	3,323,740	xxxxxxx	5,044,527	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,063,934	xxxxxxx	1,113,076	xxxxxxx	1,128,180	xxxxxxx
OTHER							
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Recreation Commission	84	31,576	1.000	31,436	1.000	32,292	27,446 1.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	31,576	1.000	31,436	1.000	32,292	27,446 1.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,122,379		1,140,802		1,155,626	
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$26,175,104		\$25,439,703		\$25,150,491	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$28,444,837		\$27,726,999		\$27,446,364	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2011	2012	2013			
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0	0			
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0			
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0			
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0			
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0	0	0			
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	0	0		0	

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
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Friday, August 16
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Saturday, August 17
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and the Talbott Brothers