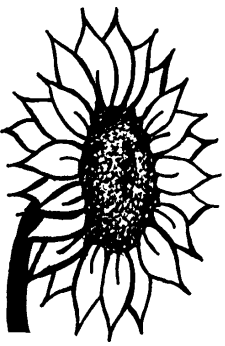


At the Game



TROPHY WINNERS: (left to right) Gabe Smull, Gavin Smull, Corbin Sherlock, Sidnee Crabtree and Alex Jordan. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Trophies won; trip planned

The 2002 Sainty Sharks are proud to announce their trophy winners. "Placing in the top of an age group is a difficult task," Margaret Poling, coach said. "We are pleased to have so many swimmers who were in the running and even more pleased that five of the Shark swimmers made it to the Top Six. Those swimmers include Gavin Smull and Sidnee Crabtree, who received 118 and 102 points to be second

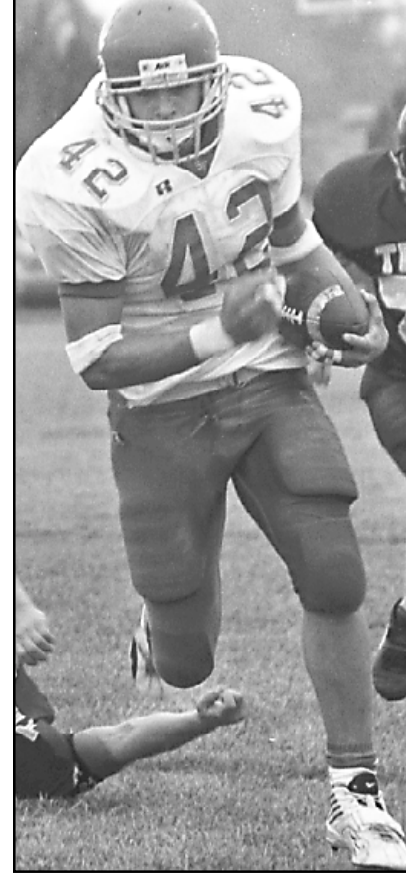
in their group. Corbin Sherlock came in third. Alex Jordan came in fourth and Gabe Smull was sixth. "Some of these placements were even achieved while missing one or two of the meets. "We are so proud of all the swimmers, and the overall improvement. What a fun year we had." A trip is being planned to Water World again this year, because last

year the visit was rained out. "If we are rained out again, what a blessing that would be. "We will be leaving Tuesday, Aug. 6 from the pool at 8 a.m.," Coach Poling said. "Call for your reservations and to make sure we have enough vehicles." Be looking for the Sharks in the parade Saturday. Coach Poling also wants the community to know how much their support was appreciated.

Indian shines in Shrine Bowl game

Former St. Francis Indian Dustin Dunn was in the middle of the action Saturday when the West team defeated the East team in the 29th annual Kansas Shrine Bowl football game played at Pittsburg State University Brandenburg Field. The final score was West 27, East 13. Actually Dunn was instrumental in the first West touchdown. It was during the first series of the game when East was forced to punt the ball on fourth down. "I rushed the punter," said Dunn. "The blocker that was supposed to block me missed me, the upback hit my knees but I jumped over him and got my fingertips on the ball." The ball went high in the air and came down in the hands of Pyle, a lineman from Clay Center who ran for his first ever touchdown. This put the West team on the board and they added two more touchdowns in the first quarter. Dunn was a starter for the West team and one of five captains. "I played all except a few series," Dunn said. "I spent all of my time on the field as a defensive end. "Dustin played great," St. Francis

Indian coach Tim Lambert said. "It was exciting to watch him play." Coach Lambert was among the fans who had traveled to Pittsburg to watch the contest. "West really dominated the game, especially on the defensive end," Coach Lambert said. West added a fourth touchdown before halftime to take a commanding 27-0 lead before East got on the board. East scored shortly before halftime and then once in the second half to earn their 13 points. The West defense held onto the lead established early in the game and the contest went in the record books as a win for West. Dunn has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Tigers of Fort Hays State and will be reporting for camp soon. "This was a really great experience," said Dunn. It was neat bring around this caliber of player. Players that will be successful. The hot Kansas weather prevailed during the week of practice but Dunn said the coaches realized that he had come more prepared than some of the players which made the practice sessions easier for him.



DUSTIN DUNN was a top running back for the Indians during his high school career and recently played in the Shrine Bowl. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

"The Shriners went out of their way to accommodate the players," said Dunn of his week-long experience.

Hunter safety course planned for three days in mid-August

According to the law, people who are 27 years old or younger and want to hunt must carry a certification card along with their hunting license. Cer-

tification cards can be obtained only after the individual has completed a hunter education course and all hunters who were born on or after July 1,

1957, must complete the course. There is only one course offered each year in St. Francis. That course, held through the Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and again sponsored by Gardner Graphics will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 15 and 16 and at 9 a.m. on Aug. 17. The Saturday class will last much of the day. There is no charge for the class.

Bowling News

Summer Strikers 6/27
Team standings: Strugglers 23-5, Z-Tubing 16-12, Oh-No 14-14, Alley Kats 12-16, Jackballs 12-16, Park Hill 7-21

High game (scratch): Aaron Culwell 213, Mike Blecha 211, Kale Zimbelman 207; Sara Schield 195, Rhonda Olsen 155, Vicky Harford 152
High series (scratch): S. Schield 463, Marlys Poulignot 412, Tammy Zimbelman 406; K. Zimbelman 539, M. Blecha 534; A. Culwell 490.

Summer Strikers 7/11
Team standings: Strugglers 23-9, Oh-No 17-15, Z-Tubing 17-15, Alley Kats 16-16, Jackballs 13-19, Park Hill 10-22

High game (scratch): Wayne Mahon 189, Kale Zimbelman 182, Wes Cooper 165; Tammy Zimbelman 160, Marlys Poulignot 158, Theresa Livingston 157
High series (scratch): S. Schield 445, M. Poulignot 444, T. Zimbelman 437; K. Zimbelman 484, W. Mahon 464, Brad Smith 432

Summer Strikers 6/18
Team standings: Strugglers 26-10, Oh-No 20-16, Z-Tubing 20-16, Alley Kats 17-19, Jackballs 14-22, Park Hill 11-25

High game (scratch): Mike Blecha 198, Bill Smith 191, Wayne Mahon 179; Marlys Poulignot 165, Tammy Zimbelman 163, Kathy Blecha 163, Laura Overlease 159
High series (scratch): T. Zimbelman 443, Kathy Blecha 418, Linda Yonkey 415; M. Blecha 512, W. Mahon 489, B. Smith 477

Summer Strikers 6/25
Team standings: Strugglers 29-11, Oh-No 21-19, Z-Tubing 20-20, Jackballs 18-22, Alley Kats 17-19, Park Hill 15-25

High game (scratch): Brad Smith 179, Kale Zimbelman 172, Wayne Mahon 170; Vicky Harford 154, Tammy Zimbelman 153, Linda Mahon 147
High series (scratch): T. Zimbelman 438, Theresa Livingston 417, Laura Overlease 395, Vicky Harford 395, B. Smith 483, K. Zimbelman 483, W. Mahon 472, M. Blecha 436.

High school rodeo finals held in New Mexico July 21 to 28

Two Cheyenne County youth qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals in Farmington, N.M., Sunday, July 21 through Sunday, July 28. Both qualifiers did well enough in the first and second rounds to make it to the short go on Sunday. Jace Rambat of Bird City and Jamie Dunn of St. Francis were the two county youth. Dunn qualified in goat typing and Rambat in steer wrestling.

There were 1531 entries in the 54th annual Rodeo Finals, which is almost a record. The youth represented 44 states, four Canadian Provinces and Australia.

It was reported that the weather went from 'hot, hot, hot' and dry to just enough rain on Saturday night to settle the dust.

Contestants perform twice and then

the top 20 advance to the short go on Sunday.

The first round saw Rambat placing first in steer wrestling with a time of 4.53 during the second performance on Monday and Dunn placing first in goat typing with a time of 8.34 during the Tuesday afternoon performance.

At the end of the first round Wednesday evening Kansas was in seventh place with Texas leading the pack. At this time Dunn was in first place in goat typing and Rambat in sixth place in steer wrestling.

Competitors earning one of the top four places in the first round were presented plaques at the end of the sixth performance Wednesday afternoon. Dunn was in third place and received a plaque.

The second round of competition took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In this round Dunn was in-

involved in the Friday morning performance and placed third in goat typing with a time of 9.16 and Rambat came in ninth in steer wrestling Saturday morning with a time of 6.53.

After two rounds both Dunn and Rambat were in the top 20 in their events and had qualified for the short go on Sunday. At this time the national championship would be determined.

Saturday evening Dunn was one of four Kansas participants to receive a National Rodeo Scholarship. The Kansas team had moved to 12th place.

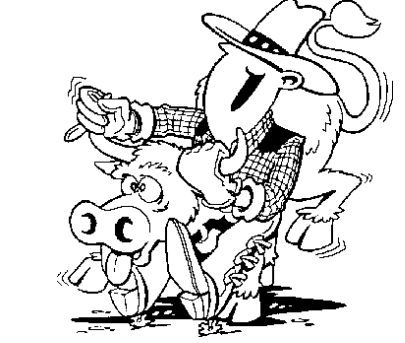
Unfortunately both riders had problems in the Sunday performances and neither one of them recorded a time. Dunn's goat got up and she ended up in 17th place in the national and Rambat didn't get his steer thrown down so had no time.

Kansas as a team placed 12th but came in second in the volleyball tournament.

Student News

Kansas State University
Chad Raile of St. Francis has been named to the Kansas State University honor roll for the spring semester 2002. He is a student in the College of Human Ecology.

Criteria for the semester scholastic honors at Kansas State University is the completion of at least 12 graded hours in residence with a grade point average that places a student in the upper 10 percent of their class. He received a 4.0.



Little Britches Rodeo
The Little Britches Rodeo is taking place this week at Penrose Stadium in Colorado Springs.

The goat typing is on Tuesday, the breakaway calf roping on Wednesday and the second goat typing on Thursday. The top performer will advance to the short go on Saturday.

Watch the Herald next week for Little Britches results.

Our School is Great

By Drew Zweygardt
I think the St. Francis Grade School is great because people are responsible. We have very nice teachers. You can bring snacks if you'd like!

First grade through fourth grade have two recesses. Grades fifth and sixth have one recess. Teri is our school nurse and secretary. Mr. Gabel, our principal, will announce where P.E. is and the lunch

menu. Our phone number is 332-8143. Our janitors are Dan Laffond and Tami Sherlock and that's why you will like our school. So please come to our school.

NEW at Two Lee's Steakhouse
in McDonald
Friday Night Special!!!
Lamb Fry Dinner \$10⁹⁵

Thanks to all our friends and customers for their patience and support while Garold recuperates from his accident. We couldn't do it without you!

Two Lee's Steakhouse
McDonald, KS
785-538-2404

P R E M I E R
P A U T O S A L E S

• CARS •
2002 Cavalier Z-24
2001 Pontiac Grand Am-4 dr.
2001 Pontiac Grand Am-2 dr.
2001 Chevy Impala LS
2001 Chevy Malibu SOLD
2001 Pontiac Sunfire
2001 Dodge Stratus - 2 dr.
2000 Dodge Neon LX
1999 Pontiac Sunfire
1999 Chrysler 300 SOLD
1999 Concorde LX
1999 Ford Escort ZX2
1998 Pontiac Grand Am GT
1998 Monte Carlo SOLD
1998 Pontiac Grand Am
1998 Chrysler Cirrus SOLD
1998 Chevy Malibu SOLD
1998 Volkswagen SOLD
1997 Plymouth Breeze
1996 Chevy Corsica
1996 Pontiac Grand Prix
1996 Dodge Intrepid
1996 Neon Expresso
1995 Mazda Protege

1994 Eagle Vision
1994 Chrysler New Yorker
1992 Chevy Lumina Euro SOLD
1991 Cutlass Convertible
1988 Ford Thunderbird
1988 Cavalier Convertible SOLD
1983 Mercury Marquis

• PICKUPS & SUVs •
2001 Ford Sportrac
2001 Dodge Ext. 4X4 Sport
2001 F-150 Supercrew
2001 Grand Caravan - 4 dr.
2000 K-2500, 6.0 motor
1999 Dodge Dakota Sport SOLD
1999 GMC Suburban SOLD
1999 K-1500 4x4 Reg. Cab SOLD
1999 K-1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 SOLD
1998 Astro Conversion
1997 GMC Suburban LT
1993 Chevy Lumina Van
1993 F-150 Ext. Cab 4X4
1992 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4 Dr.
1991 K-1500 4x4 Reg. Cab

1998 Play Craft 24' Pontoon

930 S. RANGE • COLBY • 785-462-2660

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday, August 1, 2002 (31) State of Kansas City/County 2003

Notice of Budget Hearing
The governing body of CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS will meet on the 15th day of August, 2002 at 9:00 A.M. at the COUNTY COURTHOUSE for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2002 ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE and will be available at this hearing.

Budget Summary
Proposed Budget 2003 Expenditures and the Amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2003 budget. Est. Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2001		2002		PROPOSED BUDGET 2003	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Valorem Tax Rate*
General	1,215,516	13.037	1,138,707	19.007	1,470,491	649.189
Road and Bridge	750,009	11.298	751,000	9.764	751,720	367.282
Bridge Building	51,510	1.102	48,000	1.149	78,850	74.723
Noxious Weed	18,802	0.020	38,530	0.020	38,720	23.244
Hospital	622,562	8.813	568,400	7.608	575,000	294.883
Bond and Interest	0	0.000	0	0.000	321,917	321.917
Prairie Dog	4,144		3,800		5,428	
Special Parks & Recreation	1,600		1,600		4,684	
Special Alcohol	3,926		2,367		5,500	
Health Grants	12,417		20,000		26,920	
Solid Waste	81,957		69,710		0	
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	0		0		0	
Spec Ambulance Cap Outlay	0		0		0	
Equipment Reserve	29,547		0		0	
Capital Projects	0		0		0	
Totals	2,887,750	34.250	2,652,314	37.528	3,289,230	1,730,638
Less: Transfers	147,652		190,490		200,500	
Net Expenditures	2,720,108		2,461,824		3,088,730	
Total Tax Levied	1,179,461		1,398,097			
Assessed Valuation	34,436,812		37,242,250		36,411,373	

GO Bonds 0 92,000 82,800
 Lease Purchase 0 0 0
 Total 0 92,000 82,800

Five Districts
 No. 1 - General 38,405 1.288 36,000 1.205 44,000 40.073 1.529
 No. 1 - Equip Reserve 0
 No. 1 - Special Equip 0

*Tax Rates are expressed in mills.
 Terry Miller
 Clerk