



# At the Game



**JUNIOR GOLFERS** learn new skills at Friday practice sessions. Here Tim Poling is giving some pointers to Aubrey Mills.  
*Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston*

## Golfers practice new techniques

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Three St. Francis junior golfers attended the first tournament of the year on Monday. The competition was held in Atwood with several of the age divisions having a number of competitors. Kyla Bandel, who golfs in the 8 to 9 year-old girls division, came home with a first place medal for her efforts. Cade Bracelin and Nickv Eas-

ter, competing in the 10 to 11 year-old boys division, had a group of 16 in their age level. Bracelin finished sixth but only the top three receive medals. The next tournament is scheduled for Monday in Colby. The first practice session for the St. Francis youth took place Friday morning at Riverside Recreation under the leadership of George Banister and Tim Poling.

**GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS**

## Golfers enjoy nice weather for tourney

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There was perfect golfing weather at Riverside Recreation on Saturday and Sunday for the Bud Light - Three-man Scramble golf tournament.

Twenty-six teams participated in the two-day event with the team of Crabtree, Rummel and Jacobs winning the championship flight.

Second place in this flight went to the team of Grace, Crabtree and Lauer while Harper, Finley and Taylor placed third.

In the first flight, Luepke, Jordan and Wildman came in first. Tying for second place were the teams of Dinkel, Dinkel and Dinkel and Lauer, White and Bushfield. Bracelin, Quiggle and McKain played on the third place team.

The team of Wolters, Gilley and Zimelman earned the first place position in the second flight. The Rieger, Rieger and Hawks placed second and the team of Frewen, Orth and Smull were third.

Hole prize winners include: (the first name is for Saturday and the

second name for Sunday):

Hole one, longest putt: Brandon Rummel; Steve Christy.

Hole two, closest to bridge: Paul Krueger, Darol Peter.

Hole two, closest to pin: Kenny Bracelin, Henry Dinkel.

Hole three, longest putt: Keith Zwegardt, Fred Roelfs.

Hole four, closest to the pin: Mike Battn, Travis Daise.

Hole five, longest putt: Keith Zwegardt, Greg Wolters.

Hole six, longest putt: Randy Dinkel, Tom Smull.

Hole seven: closest to the pin: Dev Mull, Matt Raile - Cale Rieger.

Hole eight, longest putt: Matt Jacobs, Rich Grace.

Hole nine, longest putt: Kevan Taylor, Mark Zimelman.

Hole nine, closest to the pin, second shot: Jeff Glad, Derek Crabtree.



**STEVE ORTH (left) and Kelly Frewen wait their turn at hole number one.**  
*Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston*

## Ladies wins one

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The St. Francis girls softball C-team scored a 2-0 win over Haigler on Tuesday, May 29. The game was played in St. Francis.

Sainty scored one run in the first and one run in the second while Kaitlin Figgins, pitching for St. Francis, held Haigler scoreless throughout the game.

"The game went really well," Coach Jenice Hartman said. "I think winning this game helped boost the girls' confidence after the Atwood game. They did really well."

Having hits for St. Francis were Lexi Hilt, one single; MaKayla Taylor, one single; Figgins, two singles; Trista Orth, one double; Justice Wiley, one single and Christina Schoenrogge, one single.



**KAITLIN Figgins helps team win game.**  
*Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick*



**Schneider**

## Student receives scholarship

Arden Schneider is the recipient of a \$1,000 departmental scholarship at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

He will begin in the communications technology program starting this August.

Arden, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is the son of Pat and Laura Lamb of St. Francis.

# "I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy..."

John Strobel, Retired Professor of Music

A couple of episodes of afibrillation two years ago sent John Strobel to seek specialized cardiology services in Wichita. A heart catheterization and angiogram showed a major blockage on the right-hand side of his heart. Fortunately, the left-hand side of his heart had channeled over the right and was covering the problem. While the diagnosis was encouraging, the overall cardiology experience in Wichita was not.

"I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy with a number of things...the distance to get down there, one thing, and just the whole procedure was not up to my expectations," he said.

When it was time for him to go back for another treadmill, instead of returning to Wichita, Strobel requested a referral to Hays and the DeBakey Heart Institute. In addition to the treadmill, the DeBakey cardiologists also performed a carotid artery Doppler to make sure he wasn't in danger of a stroke.

"When we did the tests in Wichita, it took two weeks before we had the results and when we had it at DeBakey Institute in Hays, we had the results within the hour," he said.

"At the DeBakey Institute in Hays, the people were more interested in me and in seeing to it that I was happy with what was going on and that I was comfortable."

"And then, of course, too, the drive to Wichita is kind of a hectic drive," he said. "The drive itself becomes a trauma...Two hours down there and then have to fight the traffic after you get there...and then worry about trying to find a place to park...It's an easy hour to Hays and you don't fight city traffic."

"It was just a much more pleasant experience," he said. "I can drive an hour and have absolutely state-of-the-art cardiology."

"I just go on and live a normal life now."



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