



TUG-O-WAR —Several kids lined up to try and stop the small steam engine during the annual event. (Right) Lori

Janicke helps Thresher Queen, Millie Glasco with her sash. Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick



Sainty youth participate in activities at the Shrine Bowl

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Joel McAtee and Levi Weeden of St. Francis were members of the West Shrine Bowl team which scored a 26-7 victory Saturday. The game was played in Hays and a number of St. Francis residents were there for the full slate of activities including the parade.

At the football game, played at Lewis Field on the Fort Hays State University campus, the West team pushed into the lead just before half-time when Drew Johnson of Valley Center completed a successful 25-yard field goal.

Nearing the end of the third quarter with West leading 17-7, Johnson again was called upon to kick, and this time he set a Shrine Bowl record

by kicking a 57-yarder. The victory by the West team boosts their total wins to 20. Thirty-four Kansas Shrine Bowl football games have been played with the game ending in a tie one year.

Proceeds from the event support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care to children under 18. Children are admitted totally free to Shriners Hospitals for Children. During the four years that McAtee and Weeden played for the St. Francis Indians the team accumulated a total of 37 wins compared 11 losses. In each of these years, St. Francis moved into post-season play.

The past two seasons, St. Francis

was eliminated by Smith Center in post-season play. Smith Center went on to claim the 2A State Championship.

Shrine Band

Three St. Francis high school musicians took part in the Shrine Bowl Parade on Saturday as members of the Shrine Marching Band. Participating were Corbin Sherlock on the trumpet, Cara Hunt on the flute and Taylor Spike on the trombone.

The three spent about 8 hours a day beginning on Tuesday, July 24, practicing both the musical selections and perfecting their marching.

The St. Francis youth were sponsored by the Cheyenne County Shrine Club

Musicians attend band camp

The 60th annual High Plains Band Camp was held July 15 through July 21 on the campus of Fort Hays State University. St. Francis musicians attending the camp this year were Sarah Whitmore, seventh grade and Logan Whitmore, eighth grade.

The High Plains Band Camp is recognized as one of the major music camps in the United States for middle school and high school musicians. The camp's basic philosophy is to offer the very best opportunity possible for instrumental students to study the art of music.

Students audition for placement in the various bands and ensembles. Sarah was selected to play fourth chair flute in the Blue Band. She also played in the junior high flute ensemble. Logan was chosen to play second chair trumpet in the Blue Band. Logan was also one of five trumpet players selected to perform with the Junior High Jazz Ensemble.

Each day campers are involved in approximately seven hours of music related activities. Students can choose from a variety of mini-classes based on their own interests. Sarah participated in music appreciation while Logan chose to learn how to play the street drums as a member of the steel drum en-

semble.

Students also have the opportunity to work with guest soloists, both in daily workshops and in private lessons. A highlight of the week for Logan was taking part in one-on-one sessions with nationally and internationally recognized trumpeter Allen Vizzutti. Mr. Vizzutti is a professor of trumpet at the University of Washington. He has performed in all 50 states and 35 countries and has performed on over 100 motion picture soundtracks. He has also made an

appearance on "The Tonight Show."

Social activities during the week included dances, pizza parties, sporting events and a trip to the Hays Aquatic park. In the evenings the students enjoyed a variety of concerts and recitals given by the students as well as the guest soloist, faculty and staff.

The week culminated with the jazz ensemble concerts on Friday evening and the small ensemble and concert band performances on Saturday.


era ensemble; *Michael Cooper, the Masked Marvel*, who does a family show using masks; *The Duttons*, who tour from Branson; a harp trio and several others. The annual Christmas event will feature *Table for 5*, a refreshing vocal group.

To keep updated on upcoming programs, visit www.wpaa.us.

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