



Village makes a quilt

The Star Committee at the Good Samaritan Village has been making a quilt with the help of residents. The quilt is an Ohio Star pattern, made with green and pink fabric. It is set on a background of off-white material.

The Star Committee will be selling tickets at the Thresher Show in Bird City next weekend. Tickets can also be purchased at the Village, Lampe Hardware or First National Bank. It will be given away at the Thresher Show on Aug. 2.

Cathy Loop, activities director, said Mary Shahan was instrumental in getting the quilt started. Other residents helped cut out the pieces and put them together. The Village staff picked up the rest of the construction of the quilt.

The money raised from the quilt will be used to help residents, promote special projects, buy treats for the residents and staff, and for lighted angel figurines to be placed in resident's rooms when they are very ill. They also participate in community events including taking a name from the Angel Tree at Christmas and purchasing gifts for the child.



THE STAR COMMITTEE at the Good Samaritan Village made an Ohio Star pattern quilt. Cathy Lopp, Janetta Evins, Manette Keeler and Linda Hilt look it over. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Senior golfers compete

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Thirty-one teams of golfers attended the Senior Two-Man Tournament held on Thursday, July 17, at Riverside Recreation.

"This was one of the biggest senior tournaments in the area this year," said Roger Lauer, golfer.

The participants were divided into three flights with a championship flight, a first flight and a second flight. Pin prizes were also given for the longest putt on each of the nine holes.

Winners of the championship flight were Porter and Wahlmire, first place; Alberg and Dorschurst, second; and Cunningham and Beiker, third.

Two teams tied for first place in the first flight, including Applebee and Boaz and Bracelin and Ihrig. Placing third were Hooper and Rall.

The teams of Bolling and Neff and Poling and Gabel tied for first place in the second flight. Two teams also tied for third place. They were Busser and Applehan and Thompson and Hawks.

Winning the pin prizes (listed first hole through ninth) were Bill Bieber, Delbert Majors, Bob Rhoades, Albert Rall, Jerry Foss, Ron Porter, Russty Addleman, Buck Harper and Ron Cunningham.

— Odd Facts —

- The ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.
- The wood stork, also known as the wood ibis, is the only true stork native to the United States.
- Prior to Cornelius Vanderbilt's donation of \$1 million in 1873 Vanderbilt University was known as Central University.
- In 1853, William R.D. King became the first vice president to take the oath of office in a foreign country. He was sworn in in Cuba.
- During her lifetime, the novelist Jane Austen had difficulty finding a publisher. As a result, two of her works - Northanger Abbey and Persuasion were not published until after her death.



Cheerleaders attend camp

The St. Francis Community High School cheerleaders attended a 2-day Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) camp in Overton, Neb., on July 9 and 10. The St. Francis squad was just one of 24 teams attending from Nebraska and Kansas.

Throughout the camp, the squad learned a variety of cheers, sidelines and dances. An association instructor coached them on a cheer and an "Xtreme" routine. After the private coaching, they were evaluated on the material.

The Saintry squad earned a first place blue ribbon on both of these evaluations. On the final day of camp, they chose to

participate in the Camp Championship. They received fifth place in the Cheer division and fourth place in the Xtreme routine division.

Overall, the squad received a superior award that qualifies them to participate at the pregame of the 2009 Capitol One Bowl game in Orlando, Fla. on Jan. 1. Candice Wiese was also chosen as an All-Star Cheerleader.

Beside Candice, those attending camp were Taryn Richard, Andrea Holzwarth, Sarah Guthmiller, Cara Hunt, Megan Gilliland, Amber Smull, Aubree Schlepp, and Coach Kristi Guthmiller.



CHEER CAMP — Those attending camp were Cara Hunt, Sarah Guthmiller, Aubree Schlepp, Candice Wiese, Taryn Richard, Andrea Holzwarth, Amber Smull and Megan Gilliland.

Juniors attend tournament

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Three St. Francis junior golfers competed in the Northwest Kansas Junior Golfers Association's regional tournament and all three of them had successful days. The competition was held in Goodland.

Kyla Bandel, Cade Bracelin and Darcy Vernon all qualified to attend regionals earlier in the season by placing in the top three in their division at a junior golf tournament held at Colby, Atwood, Hoxie, Goodland, Oakley, Oberlin or St. Francis.

The junior golf program is available for youth who on Jan. 1 are 8-years-old and no older than 17-years old.

The regional tournament involved qualifying athletes in both the eastern and western section of the Northwest Kansas division. Monday saw participants from as far east as Russell.

Kyla, who competes in the girls 10-11 division, recorded a 59 on nine holes which was good enough to place first. There were seven girls in her class.

Cade, who competes in the boys 10-11 division, recorded a 50 and placed second. There were 11 boys in his class.

Darcy, who competes in the girls 14-15 year old division, totaled 91 stroke on 18 holes, to place first among nine girls.

"They did well," Coach George Banister said. "The weather was good and they held their own in their division."

"I was proud of them." Plans are to have the regional tournament in St. Francis in 2010.



DARCY VERNON takes first place at the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf tournament in Goodland.

Russell will be the site for next year's event.

Pizza/Fun Day on Friday

The St. Francis program will be having a Pizza/Fun Day on Friday,

which will be the last day of golf. Starting time is 10 a.m.

"All my junior golfers are welcome to attend," Coach Banister said.

2008 wheat rating are available

Whether it's leaf rust, Hessian fly or wheat streak mosaic, plenty of maladies can threaten Kansas wheat.

To show growers how different wheat varieties have performed in various parts of the state, the K-State Research and Extension's 2008 Wheat Variety Disease and Insect Ratings guide is now available online. The Web address is

www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/plant2/mf991.pdf.

"With the many varieties of wheat available now, it can be helpful to know how they stood up to diseases and pests across Kansas. The guide's ratings are intended to help producers select wheat varieties that will reduce the risks of yield losses," said Extension plant

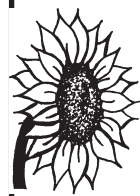
pathologist Erick De Wolf.

Those pest-resistance ratings represent the results of multiple field and greenhouse evaluations by both public and private wheat researchers, De Wolf said.

The four-page ratings guide will also be available later this summer through Kansas' network of county and district Extension office

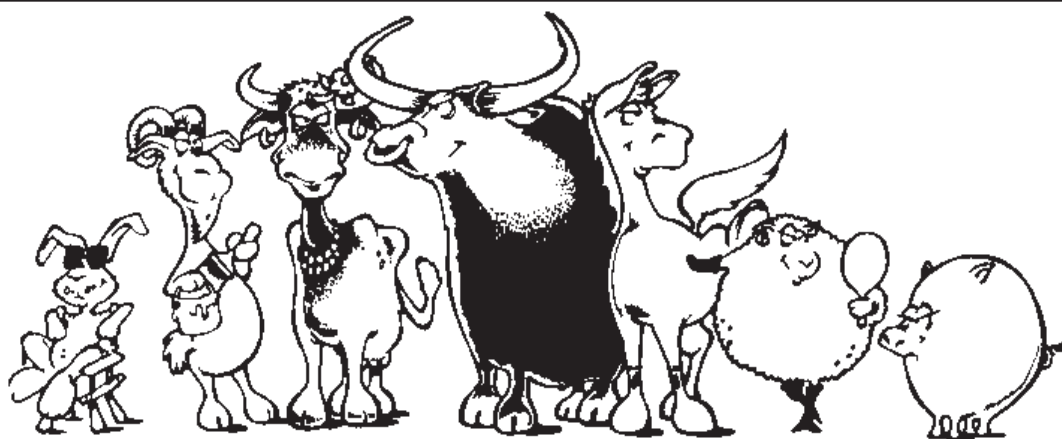
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