

# At the Game



GOAT TYING was one of the many activities at the gymkhana that was held Sunday. Here Kelly Carman attempts, without getting too close, to tie the ribbon onto the goat. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## 34 riders participate in gymkhana

A gymkhana was held Sunday at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds in St. Francis and there were 34 riders participating in the very hot afternoon sun. The overall winner for the day was Jill Thomas of Wray. Winning in the 13-18 year old division was Jill Thomas; 9-12 year old division, Grady Brunk, St. Francis; 5-8 year old division, Jade Kruse of Oakley; and Garrett Brunk, St. Francis, was a winner in the 4 and under age division. Riders from Goodland, Colby,

Oberlin, Selden, Oakley, Haigler and St. Francis participated in barrels, flags, poles, keyhole and goats. Local participants were: Ana, Ericka, Margo and Courtney Douthit, Sam Zweygardt, Amy Hilt, Jennifer Austin, Kaycee Williams, A.J. McAtee, Jelyna and Kelly Carman, Jodie Hilt, Grady, Laura and Garrett Brunk, Jandy Dunn, Laramie Mosley, Andres Rodriguez, Lakyn Pettitjohn, Emily Elfers and Shakotah Blanka.



## Sainty Sharks travel to Oberlin with swimmers improving

The Sainty Sharks traveled to Oberlin this week. Hot and windy were the two words of the day!

"The water was cool and fast. Several swimmers move up in their age groups by improving. Six times this meet we were just out of the ribbon placement by getting 7th place. The swimmers have been working hard and improving each week as we get down to working on the smaller details of each stroke." Stated coach Poling. "In the breast stroke we have to work on our stream line, the under water pull, the glide and the touch. In the butterfly we have to work on the keyhole, two power kicks, the catch and the stream line with dolphin kicks to the top of the surface. In the backstroke we need to strengthen our underwater push with our rolling shoulders, counting the strokes from the flags so our turns and finishes are correct and diving in backwards and making sure our hands and head enter the water before our body. On the freestyle we are all working on less splashing, longer and deeper strokes and more power in our kicks. It all takes time and the effort each swimmer puts into it is a reward." Coach Margaret Poling said. The Sharks next meet will be in Oakley, Saturday, June 29 and will start at 9 a.m. Come and watch the Sharks as they chomp up the competition.

### Individual results

**Girls**  
**8 and under**  
 Christina Schoenrogge: 120-yard free relay, third; 25-yard butterfly, fifth  
 Brianna Cooks: 120-yard free relay, third  
 Baily Wilson: 120-yard free relay, third  
**9-10 division**  
 Sidnee Crabtree: 100-yard freestyle, second; 120-yard free relay, third; 25-yard butterfly, second; 100-yard individual medley, first; 120-yard medley relay, third and heat winner  
 Arena Miller: 120-yard free relay, third; 120-yard medley relay, third and



ALLELY MARIN practices her backstroke as she prepares for a meet in Oakley this Saturday. Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

heat winner  
 Amber Smull: 120-yard free relay, third; 120-yard medley relay, third and heat winner  
 Sarah Trembly: 120-yard free relay, third; 25-yard breast stroke, heat winner; 120-yard medley relay, third and heat winner  
 Christina Hilt: 120-yard free relay, third; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner  
 Shayla Hilt: 120-yard free relay, third  
**11-12 division**  
 Ashton Knorr: 240-yard free relay, fourth  
**13-14 division**  
 Janessa Jordan: 240-yard free relay, fifth; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner  
 Maddie Knodel: 240-yard free relay, third  
 Christi Milne: 240 free relay, third; 200 individual medley, Heat winner  
 Sawyer White 240-yard free relay, fifth  
**15-18 division**  
 Hailey Crabtree: 240-yard free relay, third; 200-yard individual medley, sixth  
**Boys**  
**8 and under**  
 Lucas Raile: 120-yard free relay, third; 25-yard backstroke, heat winner and fifth  
**9-10 division**  
 Garrett Knorr 120-yard free relay, third

**11-12 division**  
 Chase Barnhart: 240-yard free relay, fourth  
 Alex Jordan: 100-yard freestyle, third; 240-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner and first; 50-yard butterfly, second  
 Gavin Smull: 240-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner and first; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner and first; 100-yard individual medley, heat winner and first  
**13-14 division**  
 Corbin Sherlock: 240-yard free relay, third; 100-yard freestyle, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 200-yard individual medley, third  
 Gabe Smull: 240 free relay, third; 50 freestyle, second; 200 individual medley, second; 240-yard medley, second  
**15-18 division**  
 Mike Milne: 240-yard free relay, third; 100-yard breaststroke, fourth  
 Devin Rohweder: 240-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard breaststroke, fifth

### -Baseball Schedule-

Thursday, June 27: K-18: St. Francis at Oberlin 6:30; American Legion: St. Francis at Norton 6 p.m. (double header) Saturday, June 29 at Ellis has been canceled. Most teams are having their tournaments. Watch next week for results from those games.

## Lifeskill judging held

It is getting close to fair time and 4-H'ers have been busy getting projects around. There are other kinds of projects which may be hard to practice so a come-and-go life skills judging was held at the extension office on June 19 and 20.

In the senior division, there are 600 points possible and Andrea Knodel, the top placer, earned 462 points. In the junior division, there is a possible 500 points and Amy Hilt was the top placer with 482 points.

Others participating and their scores were:  
 Senior division: Kari Gienger, 460 points; Amber Havel, 366 points; Travis Havel, 260 points.  
 Junior division: Sydney Busse, 455 points; Katelyn Jones, 445 points; Craig Busse, 422 points; Heidi Yonkey, 402 points; Stephanie Busse, 396 points; Justin Sherlock, 396 points; Cody Sherlock, 339 points.



JUSTIN SHERLOCK participated in the come-and-go life skills judging held at the extension office.

## 4-H celebrates Centennial Year

In the late 1890s and into the early 1900s, 4-H programs began throughout the country in response to young people and their needs for a better agricultural education.

Boys and girls clubs were established to meet this need. This community club model engaged youth through "learning by doing."

Most states organized clubs outside of schools with parents serving as volunteer leaders and educators providing appropriate educational materials.

No one individual is credited with originating the 4-H program but rather the program was founded through collective efforts of several individuals over the course of a few years.

In 1907 or 1908, the first emblem used nationally was designed by O.H. Benson as a three-leaf clover. It stood for head, heart and hands. In 1911, Benson suggested that the fourth H should be the hustle, and the 4-H design was adopted. Later O.B. Martin suggested that the letter r e p l a c e the h u s t l e. The 4-H emblem has stood for head, heart, hands



## Safety tips to help celebrate July 4th

Before lighting fireworks, keep the following safety tips in mind:

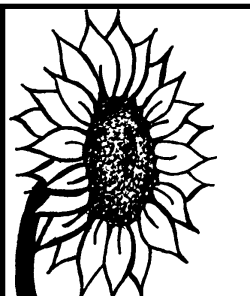
- Always purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable legitimate source.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Adults should always supervise use of fireworks by older children.
- Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- Ignite only outdoors and make sure the area is safe for the use of fireworks.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter."
- Always read and follow label instructions.
- Never point or throw fireworks at a person, building or animal.
- Have a source of water handy, in case of fire.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never attempt to re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- When lighting fireworks, never position any part of your body over them.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Never experiment with homemade fireworks. They are dangerous as well as illegal.
- Bottle rockets and other skyrockets that are mounted on a stick or wire are illegal.
- It is illegal to shoot fireworks on or under a vehicle, on any public roadway, within 50 foot of a firework stand or where fireworks are stored, and gas stations or anywhere liquid gas, including propane, is stored.

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# HARVEST

## Countdown

THE FIRST LOAD IS IN!!!!

Check this issue to find out who the Harvest Countdown Winners Are!

## ALUMNI!!!!

This year's honored classes of the St. Francis Community High School's will be featured in *The St. Francis Herald* the first of July. An issue to treasure!