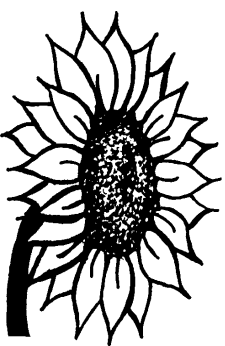


At the Game



More younger players needed for football teams

By Betty Jean Winston

If you know a student in kindergarten through third grade that would be interested in the St. Francis Recreation Commission flag football program, encourage them to obtain a sign-up sheet from the city office and get their name on the list.

Jolene Spike, recreation director, has indicated that there will be no football program for this age group if additional participants are not found.

So far Shakotah Blanka, Jakalya Van Allen, Sage Gideon, Dillon Straub, Kale Gideon, Wyatt Landenberger, Lucas Carmichael, Keegan Sherlock, Casey Keller, Zach Gienger, Garrett Figgins, Katlin Figgins, Ty Zwegardt, Brock Zwegardt, Lucas Raile and Josh Teeters have indicated a desire to play. Additional players are encouraged to

join this group.

Parents that have signed their children up will be refunded their money if they do not play.

Grades four through six

In this division there are enough players and the teams will be made up following the coach's meeting.

Ready to become involved in fall sporting action in this age group are Brennan Van Allen, Ethan Zwegardt, Jacob Riedel, Matt Raile, Benjamin Neitzel, Taylor Spike, Garrett Zwegardt, Adam Guthmiller, David Stephens, Cody Sherlock, Trevor Reed, Trent Kinen, Zach Zwegardt, Shawn Morris, Darris Keller, Grady Brunk, Brett Lampe, Alex Long, Trent Raile, Sidnee Crabtree, Drew Zwegardt, Brooks Hobrock, Robbe Herman and Alex Jordan.

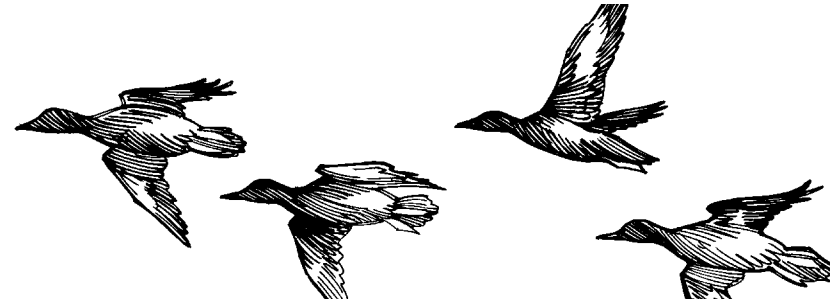
Instructors praise hunters; say they were good class

Instructors Chet Gardner, Tim Stimbert, Dick Rohweder, Greg Wright and Bob Burr conducted a hunters safety class in St. Francis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Students involved were given the opportunity to learn hunting regulations and safety tips.

"This was a real good class," Mr. Gardner said "They paid attending and got involved." We were very pleased."

All 25 students passed the course

and those attending include Clifton Flock, Grady Brunk, Darren Laffond, Teresa Wright, Tyler Larson, Alex Long, Lori Gohl, Dorey Magley, Travis Fiedler, Cody Sherlock, Trent Stimbert, Trent Raile, Jacob White, Eric Holub, Emily Holub, Darris Keller, Levi Weeden, Matt Whitmore, David Guthmiller, Russell Rogers, Drew Zwegardt, Lauren Zwegardt, Jenice Harman, Terrence Lamb and Andrea Blair.



Sports open house scheduled Aug. 30

By Betty Jean Winston

Friday evening, Aug. 30, the St. Francis Community High School Indian football team and the Lady Indian volleyball team will be on display for the community to observe.

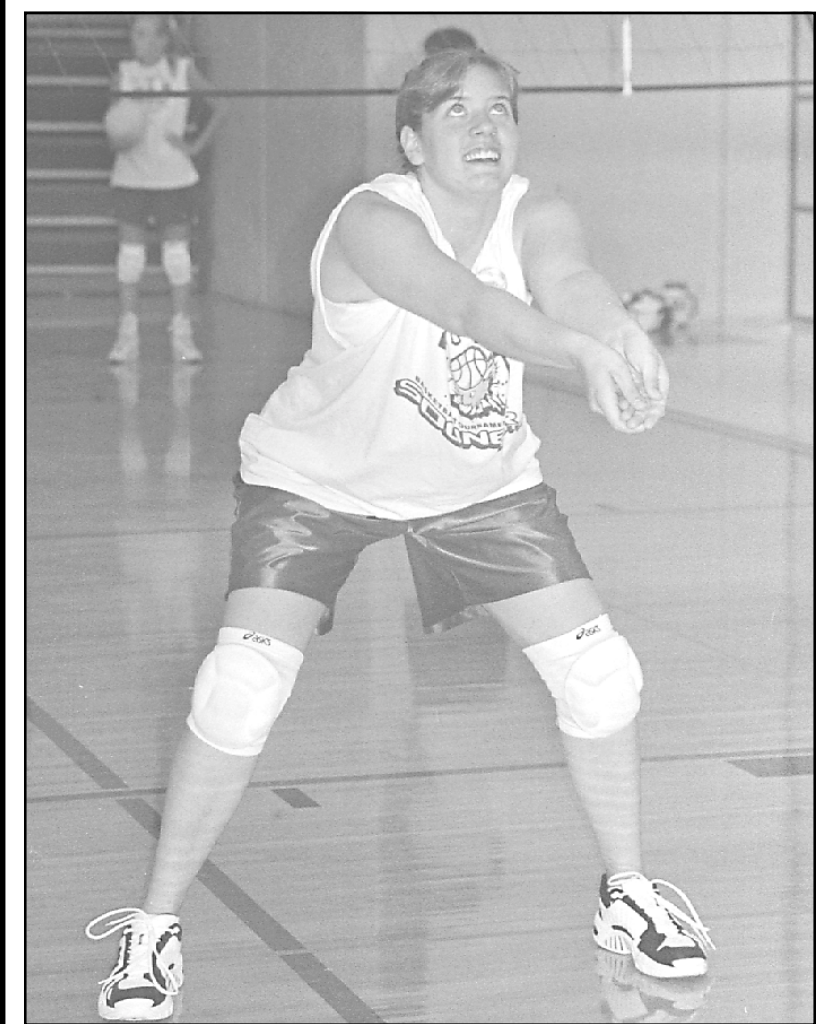
Everyone will meet in the high school gym at 7 p.m. where coaches Tim Lambert, football, and Kent Kechter, volleyball, will introduce the teams and give a few introductory remarks. Then the action will begin.

Heading to the football practice field, the Indians will display the results of their practice sessions while the ladies will begin playing volleyball in the gym.

Both teams began practice sessions on Monday, Aug. 19, and have been working hard to fill the positions vacated by 2002 graduating seniors.

This will also be a good opportunity for students, parents and members of the community to show their spirit and support of the two high school teams.

Ice cream bars will be served following the scrimmages.



SENIOR GINA FROHLICH anticipates a volleyball pass.

Punt, Pass and Kick competition held

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County will host the National Football League (NFL) Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition. It will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 at the St. Francis Community High School football field.

Boys and girls ages 8 through 15 will compete separately against their peers in punting, passing and placekicking skills. The National Football League wants every child to be given an equal opportunity to compete. Therefore, there is no registration fee or purchase required for any participant to enter.

The four age divisions are eight and nine year olds; 10 and 11 year olds, 12 and 13 year olds and 14 and 15 year olds with boys and girls competing separately. Age is determined as of Dec. 31 of the current year.

Those that qualify for advancement will next travel to the sectional competition and winners there will advance to the team championship. Team championships take place in National Football League stadiums in November and December. A passing exhibition will take place either during pregame or halftime.

Norton wins Classic golf tournament

The 11-man golf team from the Norton Country Club pulled off a surprise this year in the annual KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic golf tournament as they upset defending champion Colby Country Club and 10 other teams to win the championship. But the winning score was closer than it has ever been in the Classic between the top four teams.

Norton won the top prize with a score of 770, but, almost unbelievably, three teams tied for second with scores of 772. They were Colby, Goodland and Atwood. St. Francis placed 10th with 842 points.

The Norton victory was not assured until Joe Herman of Norton, playing in the final foursome, came

in with a 72 over the par-71 Sugar Hills golf course.

Medalist for the day was Colby's Lonnie Melvin who shot a four under par 67, the lowest score ever achieved in the Classic. Goodland's Dax Hayden, playing in that same final foursome with Herman and Melvin, finished with a 68. Both Melvin and Hayden had 32's on the back nine at Sugar Hills.

Team scores: Norton 770, Colby 772, Goodland 772, Atwood 772, Burlington 799, Hoxie 815, Sharon Springs 828, Tribune 830, Oakley 836, St. Francis 842, Benkelman 862, Oberlin 867.

Brad Leiker had the top St. Francis score with a 75 and Richard Grace came through with a 78.



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