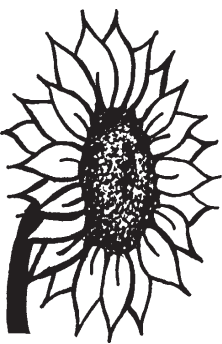


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At the Game



The present



TWO FOOTBALL CAMPS are being held in St. Francis this week with the younger group (to the right) meeting in the morning and the high school players (above) in the evening. The rec commission is sponsoring the younger players. *Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston*

The future



Golfer places third

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior golf championship tournament for both the east and west divisions of the northwest league was held in Oberlin on Monday. In order to be eligible to participate in this event, golfers had to place in one of the regular season tournaments held in league towns. St. Francis was the site of the June 5 event.

Kyla Bandel of St. Francis competed in the girls 8/9-year-old category at Oberlin and came home with third place. She scored a 77 to earn her placing with the top finisher in this age group coming in with a 69. There were seven girls competing in this category.

Four other St. Francis junior golfers, Heidi Yonkey, Drew Zweygardt, Brett Lampe and Cade Bracelin, had qualified for the championship tournament but were unable to attend.

Junior golf pizza party

The junior golf practice session/tournament season is over and all Cheyenne County participants will be having a fun day/pizza party on Friday to celebrate the year.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon with the pizza being served at 11:30.

Boys attending the football camp at the high school may come and enjoy the pizza, fun and games when they are finished with the morning camp.



KYLA BANDEL shots a 77 to earn third place at the junior golf championship tournament held in Oberlin on Monday. She placed third. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Hunter safety course being planned for youth 11 and over

According to the Kansas law, people who are 27 years old or younger and want to hunt must carry a certification card along with their hunting license. Certification cards can be obtained only after the individual has completed a hunter education course and all hunters who were born on or after July 1, 1957, must complete the course.

There is only one course offered each year in St. Francis. That course, held through the Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and sponsored by Weis Oil and Chet Gardner will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 8, 10 and 11 and at 9 a.m. on Aug. 12. The Saturday class will last much of the day. There is no charge for the class.

The classes are held at the Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc. club house.

This year the class is being limited to 30 and those interested will need to pre-register by calling Chet Gardner at (785) 332-2776.

Those attending must be 11 years old or turn 11 by the last day of class. Younger ones will not be accepted. Others who have previously taken the class might want to renew their hunting knowledge and skills by taking the class. Instructors for the class are Chet Gardner and Tim Stimbart.

Lost certification

Have you lost your hunter education certificate? Replacement certificates may



be obtained by writing to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, R.R. 2, Box 54A, Pratt, KS 67124. Enclose your full name, date of birth and

Two Sainty school musicians to play in Shrine Bowl Band

It's entirely possible to have a Kansas Shrine Bowl without the All-State Masonic Band.

But that would be like eating barbecue without the sauce, or a hot dog without the mustard—OK by itself, but definitely missing the spice to “kick it (the game) up a notch”.

For the 21st year, the “spice” for this year's Shrine Bowl will be provided by the All-State Masonic Band. It's an assembly of over 200 of the state's premier high school bandmen who will practice and perform at the annual Shrine Bowl Banquet on Friday, July 28, march in the Shrine Bowl parade on game day July 29, and perform during the pregame and halftime shows at the game itself.

Among this group will be Mac Frewen and Corbin Sherlock of the St. Francis Community High School Band. Frewen, who will be making his third trip to the All-State Masonic Band, will be a member of the percussion group while Sherlock will be playing trumpet.

This year's band will be the biggest ever.

“We have 233 band members signed up,” says Gary Van Cleave, assistant director of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. “It will be the biggest band yet, two more than we had at last year's game in Manhattan.”

And they come from all four corners of Kansas.

“This year's band will be represented by students from Doniphan County (northeast), Cherokee County (southeast), Cheyenne and Thomas counties (northwest), and Seward County (southwest),” he said. “You would think that it would be hard to get kids from all sizes of high schools and from all over the state to mesh. But within 24 hours they're starting to work together, and by the end of the week you get goosebumps listening to these kids play.”

The bandmen reported to Pittsburg State University the morning of Tuesday, July 25. After a hamburger feed provided by the Pittsburg Masonic Lodge, it's down to work with a grueling schedule for the next five days.

“They go from sunup to sundown with very few breaks,” said Mr. Van Cleave. “They get an hour for lunch and an hour for dinner. Of course, being as young as they are, they get a second wind around sundown, so we will have some late activities for them, such as a bowling night, to let them get to know one another better.”

The band was the brainchild of then-director of bands at Wichita State University Brad Bone in 1984, who suggested the idea to Shrine Bowl Executive Director Dave Mize. The early years of the



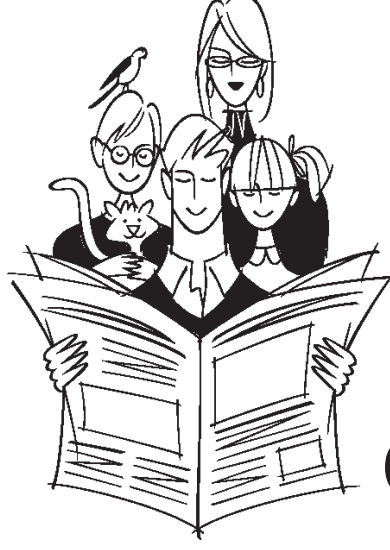
Frewen

Sherlock

Shrine Bowl, which began in 1974, were marked by little music.

“College and high school bands are simply not ready at the time of year when our game is played,” says Mize. “It was real tough getting any sort of musical entertainment that fans usually connect with football, such as bands.”

But the Masonic All-State Marching Band changed that. The first band in 1986 consisted of 93 members. The size of the band has grown steadily over the years, providing color and energy to the entire Shrine Bowl weekend. Masonic Lodges in communities across state sponsor band members, at \$250 per bandmen. The money pays for a band shirt, housing, meals, transportation, insurance, professional instruction, and social activities. Douglas Whitten, Assistant Professor of Music at Pittsburg State, will direct this year's band.



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