

Board asks for help to get ready for fair

By Karen Krien

The members of the Amusement Authority are asking for help in getting ready for the Cheyenne County Fair. The rides will run from Aug. 6 through 9 but everything needs to be running in top order before that time.

"We have lots of painting that needs to be done," said Susie Walz, member of the committee.

Some of the members are out there almost every evening but Wednesdays are designated as "work night" and that is when most of the members try to show up.

In October, the Amusement Authority purchased another Octopus ride from Norton but it was in need of paint and overhauling. Greg Walz, Sam Miller, Marvin Confer and Bill Ehrman along with a few others have spent hours, days and evenings putting it together and their labor is evident when going to the carnival grounds. Ken Knorr

has also spent time getting materials and items around and, for that matter, Mr. Knorr has spent years helping the carnival in numerous ways.

"It was more time consuming than we ever thought it would be," Mr. Walz said.

The new ride is located on the southeast side of the carnival grounds and, since it was new, a concrete pad for it to sit on needed to be poured, a fence needed to be built around it and then it needed to be painted.

Each year, there is painting to be done early in the spring and summer. Some of the rides need touched up, the fences and booths often need another coat of paint.

There is no need to make an appointment to show up to work — just put on old clothes and, those who have a paint brush that fits their hand should bring it and plan to paint for a couple of hours.

Servicemen names wanted for paper

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be publishing a "Freedom" special section and are looking for names and addresses of those who have served this country in any of the armed services. The staff will need this information by June 18.

"We are asking that people please call the offices at 785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659 with names," said Karen Krien, publisher. "If we do not have the names, they will be left

out of the special section and we do not want this to happen."

Businesses and individuals will have the opportunity to help sponsor this section. Those not receiving a call but would like to help should contact Claire at The Herald office.

"This is a special time when we have had a successful campaign in the Middle East and it is a time when all of our military personnel should be remembered and honored. We need your help," Mrs. Krien said.

Around 300 alumni to arrive in St. Francis

By Karen Krien

The 46th annual St. Francis Community High School alumni reunion has arrived. The dinner will be served at the high school cafeteria on Saturday following the short business meeting and taking of class pictures. The meal will feature baked steak and all the trimmings.

Shirley Zwegardt, alumni coordinator, reports that reservations have been slow coming in but expects over 300 to 350.

New this year will be entertainment provided by Kirk Mlinek, class of 1973, and his band. The entertainment, a variety of blue grass music, will be heard during dinner.

Those who have ordered tickets many have had them sent to their home address but many will be able to pick them up at the high school starting at 5 p.m. Those having questions should contact Ms. Zwegardt at 785-332-2286.

Most of the honor class chairmen along with other class members have been organizing and planning special get-togethers. Classes honored this year are: 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963,

1968, 1973, 1978, 1983 and 1993.

A listing of planned activities for these classes are in a related article.

Members of those classes wanting more information should contact the class organizer. Ms. Zwegardt can also answer many of the questions.



Danny Schlittenhardt, noxious weed supervisor, reported that in last week's article about noxious weeds, the picture was of a musk thistle, not a Canadian thistle and that "Canadian" is incorrect — this thistle should be referred to as "Canada" thistle.

Awards received

Mathew and Ryan Woolverton, sons of Doug and Barb (Ketzner) Woolverton, were recipients of recent awards.

Mathew, a sophomore at Pennsylvania State University, majoring in Electrical Engineering, was named to the Dean's List. He was also selected for an internship at

Hunter Engineering Company in St. Louis during the summer.

Ryan, a junior at Pennsburg High School East, was inducted into the National Honor Society in May.

They are the grandsons of the late Josephine and Ernest Ketzner, Sr. of Bird City.



Antholz



Carpenter



Knodel



Sowers



Raile



Rice



Young



Zwegardt

Eight girls vie for Junior Miss title

By Karen Krien

Eight girls will be vying for the title of Cheyenne County Junior Miss at a special program on Saturday, July 28, in the St. Francis Community High School auditorium.

The program will include the physical fitness and poise and fitness categories along with a talent number performed by each of the girls. They would appreciate the support of the community to cheer them on.

This year's contestants are: Cristi Antholz, Andrea Carpenter, Meredith Knodel, Hannah Sowers, Dana Raile, Toni Rice, Hayley Young and Christina Zwegardt.

To introduce the contestants, the girls are pictured with a short biography.

Cristi Antholz

Cristi Antholz will be a senior at Cheylin High School and is the daughter of Hal and Becky Antholz of McDonald.

She plans to be a physician assistant specializing in orthopedic surgery following her graduation from Kansas State University.

She enjoys reading, singing, playing the piano, drawing and painting.

Her talent will be a vocal solo where she will sing "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun."

Andrea Carpenter

Andrea Carpenter will be performing a vocal solo, "Don't Know Why," for her talent number. She will be a senior at Cheylin High School and plans to go into kinesiology however, she hasn't decided what college she will attend.

The daughter of Steve and Lane Carpenter, Andrea likes to spend time with animals, swim, cook, ride horses, Taekwondo, read, play the piano and flute.

Meredith Knodel

Meredith Knodel will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and, following her graduation from high school, she plans to become a dental hygienist but does not have any plans for which college she will attend.

The daughter of John and Natalie Knodel, Meredith likes dancing, swimming, eating and hanging with friends.

For her talent number, she will be dancing to "Riverdance."

Hannah Sowers

Hannah Sowers is the daughter of David and Teresa Sowers and will be a senior at St. Francis Commu-

nity High School. Her talent number at the Junior Miss program will be the humorous reading, "The Making of Pippi Longstocking."

Hannah plans to attend Evangel College to earn a degree in physical education and health. Her hobbies include photography, poetry, writing and listening to music.

Dana Raile

Dana Raile will present a piano solo entitled "A Thousand Miles" for her talent number. She will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and following graduation, she would like to pursue a career as a school counselor at Colorado State University.

Her hobbies include cheerleading, reading, riding four-wheelers, playing volleyball and participating in track.

She is the daughter of Lori and Chris West and Jeff Raile.

Toni Rice

Toni Rice will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and is planning to attend Colorado State University where she will pursue a career as an advertisement design executive.

The daughter of Bud and Marla Rice, she will be playing the piano

solo "Allegro Scherzando" for her talent number.

Her hobbies include playing softball, basketball and volleyball, dancing and participating in track.

Hayley Young

Hayley Young will be presenting a reading as her talent number at the Junior Miss program.

She will be a senior at Cheylin High School and following graduation, she plans to attend Creighton University where she will study to be a bio-chemist.

The daughter of Rod and Jane Young, Hayley likes to act, swim, shop, read, play the piano, play basketball and volleyball, run and dance.

Christina Zwegardt

Christina Zwegardt is the daughter of Roger and Melissa Zwegardt. She will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and will be dancing to "Hands" for her talent number.

Following graduation, Christina would like to attend Fort Hays State University where she will study to be a trauma surgeon.

Her hobbies include dancing, riding four-wheelers, working, art, racing, riding horses, traveling and just hanging with friends.

Tri-State Lumber takes over paint business

By Karen Krien

Brent Rueb, owner of Tri-State Lumber and Tubing, St. Francis, announced Friday that he has purchased the buildings and paint business formerly known as Bandel Home Center at Jackson and Quincy streets.

Once a hardware and lumber business, the buildings will continue to house extra stock of the lumber and supplies of Tri-State Lumber but Mr. Rueb reports that the Main Street business will continue to be the central location. The Main Street business will continue to carry some paint and supplies but the painting business, known as "Paints Plus," will be at the new location.

"The businesses are not separate — Paints Plus is just an extension of the original business," Mr. Rueb said. "With the extra storage, we are able to order in bulk and give customers better prices. We will also be able to keep much of the merchandise under a roof and out of the weather."

Paints Plus will be operated by Rose Miller. Margaret Bucholtz will also fill in when needed.

There will be a new state-of-the-art computer visual imaging system where customers can bring in a photo of their house or a room — whatever needs painting or the customer wants to change the colors. The photo is entered into the new system and customers can see what the new colors will look like before the brush is ever dipped into the paint.

The business will carry Valspar paints and stains. The customer can bring in a specific color and it can be matched.

"It doesn't matter what brand of paint it is, if we have a color piece the size of a nickel, we can match it," Mrs. Miller said.

The business will also have all of Bandel Home Center records of

paint purchased while they were in business.

"We will continue to keep records of who bought the paint, the color and the project it was used for," Mr. Rueb said.

Mrs. Bucholtz added that after Labor Day, they will begin having workshops showing the many different techniques and faux finishes. Those interested in any of the classes should stop by and talk

to Rose or Margaret about them.

In the future, they plan to carry more lawn and garden items along with some patio furniture. They can also order many items.

"We think by adding an expanded line of paints plus the acquisition of warehouse space is a nicer way to retail Tri-State Lumber's business — we're excited about it!" Mr. Rueb said.

Mrs. Miller has had almost

seven years of experience in the paint department at Owens True Value and is looking forward to meeting old friends as well as new friends in Paints Plus.

Hours/days

Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. If the demand is there, hours will be extended. The new phone number is 785-332-2500.

Club Clips

American Legion Auxiliary

On June 6 the American Legion Auxiliary met with seventeen present. For roll call each of us told what Memorial Day meant to us and many focused on this year's Memorial Day service and the beauty of all the flags along with the unveiling of the Purple Heart stamp.

As part of the program two stories were read that were written by the winners of the Essay Contest from Cheylin's fifth and sixth grades. These were on the subject, "What America's Future Holds for Me." Nikki Johnson and Caitlin Wright wrote and presented the winning essays.

We will be renewing the Bingo license, so we will have Bingo at the Legion Hall beginning in October and running through March on the first and third Saturday evening of each month.

Our next meeting will be on August 8 at 9:00 a.m. for a breakfast brunch. The young ladies who attended Girl's State will be there to share with us about their experiences.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of our meeting.

McDonald Garden Club

Fourteen members of the McDonald garden Club and five guests enjoyed a garden tour on Wednesday, June 11. They toured the beautiful yard of Warren and Pat Cook in St. Francis.

The highlight of the Cook's yard is the fountain, surrounded by rocks, trees and perennials, like an oasis in Kansas.

The group also visited the Cheyenne County Museum before going to the Dusty Farmer for lunch. During lunch, the group celebrated Bud

and Helen Frisbie's 60th wedding anniversary with a card shower and an anniversary cake baked by Lila Howard.

Guests of the club were Trudy Voorhies, Agnes Reeh, Bud Frisbie, Laddie Kacirek and Bob Binning. Warren Cook was a lunch guest also.

Following lunch, Joan Tongish conducted a short business meeting. Discussion included the district meeting which the club will host in September and the July/August meeting and tour. No definite date has been set for this as yet.

Years Ago

The Bird City Festival on June 16 promises to be a big day with entertainments of interest to all ages. The day will include a parade with saddle clubs, floats, new and antique cars and exhibits, band music and the nominees for the title of Miss Bird City. After the parade there is a free barbecue in the famous Hickert style. In the afternoon there will be a number of bicycle races and other events for the children on Main Street, a model air-

plane flying event at the high school and riding exhibits by the saddle clubs. Later in the afternoon there will be a tractor pulling contest and the day will end with a dance beginning at 9 o'clock. Admission to the dance is \$1 per person.

Candidates for Miss Bird City include Elaine Bowers, Jerry Hamm, Kay Johnson, Gayla Hilty, Betty Sunderland, Lorraine Deeds and Connie Bolyard.

Sanitary Sewer Main BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received at the City Clerk's Office by the City Clerk, in St. Francis, Kansas, on June 24, 2003, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials, and appurtenances required to construct approximately 975 L.F. of 8" PVC sanitary sewer main and other such work as may be incidental to SANITARY SEWER MAIN.

The City of St. Francis (owner) reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Miller & Associates Consulting Engineer, P.C. 109 East 2nd Street McCook, NE 69001	City Clerk's Office City of St. Francis 113 West Washington St. Francis, KS 67756	Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers, P.C. 1111 Central Avenue Kearney, NE 68847
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, PO Box 306, Kearney, NE 68847, Telephone (308) 234-6456 upon payment of \$30.00 for each half-size set of documents. Full-size documents can be obtained upon payment of \$40.00. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$10.00.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, City of St. Francis, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

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