

Eight girls participate in Cheyenne County Young Miss

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The Cheyenne County Young Miss program will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, in the high school auditorium in St. Francis. The audience will be able to enjoy the air conditioned auditorium as well as the program. There are eight girls vying for the title of Young Miss. They include: Dara Loyd, Cassie Dankenbring, Holly Keller and Katie Ford, St. Francis; Colleen Shrader and Montana Rhymes, Bird City; and Daniele Schmid and Aryn Sturgeon, both home schooled.

This year's theme is "Star Struck." Last year's Young Miss, Lauren Ross, will also make an appearance and entertain the audience. The girls will begin a rigorous routine of activities throughout next week, meeting daily for practices, makeup sessions, mock interviews along with special lunches and picnics. Vicki Cress and the committee organized the Young Miss program which is very similar to the previous Junior Miss program. Mrs. Cress feels the program enables incoming senior girls a chance to develop themselves in the areas of scholastic, interviews, talent, physical fitness and poise. She and the committee have the support of the county residents and businesses along with the

contestant's parents. Following are short biographies and photos of the girls:
Colleen Shrader
Colleen Shrader is the daughter of Roy and Karen Shrader, Bird City. She will be a senior at Cheylin High School and plans to attend the University of Nebraska, pursuing a career as a pediatrician.
Dara Loyd
Dara Loyd is the daughter of Daryl and Keely Loyd, St. Francis. She will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and plans to pursue a career as an anesthesiologist. She has not decided what university she will attend.
Daniele Schmid
Daniele Schmid is the daughter of Tim and Tina Schmid, St. Francis. A home-schooled senior, Daniele plans to attend The Art Institute where she will pursue a

career in fashion design. She will perform the reading, "Making a Difference," for her talent number.
Holly Keller
Holly Keller is the daughter of Perry and Paula Keller, St. Francis. She is a senior at St. Francis Community High School and plans to attend Kansas State University where she will pursue a career in International Business Foreign Language. She will be presenting the piano solo, "Sonatina in G" by Beethoven, for her talent number.
Cassie Dankenbring
Cassie Dankenbring is the daughter of Dara Carmichael and Vic Dankenbring, St. Francis. She will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and plans to attend DeVrey University to study to

be a paralegal/court reporter. She will be presenting the dance, "Mamma," for her talent number.
Aryn Sturgeon
Aryn Sturgeon is the daughter of Rod and Teresa Sturgeon, Bird City. A home-schooled senior, Aryn plans to attend Colby Community College and major in the health field. She will present the piano solo, "Fluttering Leaves in A Minor," as her talent number.
Kattie Ford
Kattie Ford is the daughter of Bryan and Loretta Ford, St. Francis. She is a senior at St. Francis Community High School. Her plans for future schooling and a career are still undecided. She will present the humorous reading, "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun," for her talent number.

ter of Brian and Dawn Miller, Bird City. She will be a senior at Cheylin High School and plans to attend Fort Hays State University, where she will pursue a career in cosmetology. She will be singing "Two Marionettes" for her talent number.
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Shrader



Rhymes



Keller



Loyd



Dankenbring



Schmid



Sturgeon



Ford

Ag Talk with Jeanne

By Jeanne Falk, K-State Agronomist for Cheyenne, Sherman, and Wallace Counties

Hail damage always makes corn look bad and can make for some sleepless nights. While the physical damage is apparent, the actual effect on yield is not as obvious. Potential corn yield losses from hail gradually increase as the crop gets more mature, up to the silk stage, when peak yield loss occurs. After silking, yield losses from hail damage normally decline. According to Kraig Roozeboom, K-State crop production and cropping systems specialist, there are several reasons for this decline, all based on the growth and development of the corn plant. From emergence up through the five-leaf stage of growth, the growing point of corn is below the soil surface. At the worst, hail damage would remove all five leaves, but typically does not damage the growing point. A corn plant has 24 to 26 leaves at tasseling. If the plant loses five of those leaves early on, it will still have the potential to have 19 to 21 leaves at tasseling. Yield will be reduced but much less than one might

expect from the appearance of the plant. The growing point begins extending aboveground by the six-leaf stage, although it is still protected by several layers of leaves and sheaths. The number of rows that will be in the ear is established by the 12-leaf stage. Stress during V8 to V11 can reduce row number. The number of kernels per row is not determined until about V17, just before tasseling. Hail damage and loss of leaf area during these stages of growth can cause increasing potential for yield loss. Hail can also cause stalk bruising during these stages of growth, but it is hard to determine the amount of damage from stalk bruising until later in the season. At VT to R1 (tassel to silk), the corn plant is more vulnerable to hail damage than at any other stage. The tassel and all leaves are exposed at that time. No more leaves will be developed, and the corn cannot replace a damaged tassel. Furthermore, the stalk is exposed, with only one layer of leaf sheath protecting it. Unlike wheat, corn cannot fill from the stem if leaves are lost at this stage of growth. The six

to eight leaves above the ear are the most important, and provide most of the grain fill. The four-week period centered around silking is critical to corn, and not only in regard to hail damage. Drought stress, excessive moisture, extreme heat, diseases, and even high winds can all stress the plant at this critical stage of growth and reduce yields. Early in this period, stress can reduce kernel number by limiting potential ear size. Stress right at silking can reduce the number of kernels fertilized. And stress just after silking can cause fertilized kernels to abort.

Seven members enjoy 1947 class reunion

Seven members of the Bird City High School Class of 1947 held their 60th class reunion on May 25. At the time of graduation the class totaled 14 seniors. Four of the members could not attend due to health reasons and two members are deceased. Attending the reunion were Herb Bacon, JoAnn (Dorsch) (Busse) Scott, Iona (Forbes) Moberly, Phyllis (Erickson) McConnell, Alvin Loop, Louis Gipe and ErvaGene (Alden) DeAragon. The class met at the Heritage Corner Cafe at 7 p.m. and then went to the library where they watched Herb

Bacon's slides and heard him tell about his trips "Uganda and the Mountain Gorillas" and "Indonesia and the Island Explorer." In between times they visited and caught up on news of each classmate.

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