

Chorus performs Sunday

When Windsong Chorus of Sweet Adelines comes to St. Francis on Sunday for their big Nashville Show, it means that four of the members won't

have to do the driving this time. Instead of traveling 130 miles to Sterling, Colo., Carol Ross, Sarah Guthmiller, Neala Carmichael and Colleen Gardner, all St. Francis residents, will be among the chorus performing at 3:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 100 S. College.

Sunday's performance is "Windsong Salutes Nashville ... Sa-loot!" The audience will enjoy hearing memories of the old TV show, "Hee Haw" and "The Grand Ole Opry." A combination of humor and harmony will abound. Such old standbys as "Where O Where Are You Tonight," "You Are My Sunshine," "Turn Your Radio On," and "Crazy" are just a few of the musical renditions which will be sung during the show.

Three quartets will be featured: Sterling Silver of which Mrs. Carmichael is a member; KC Connection which Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Gardner are members; and a quartet from Scottsbluff, Neb.

Windsong is a group of 34 women who sing all year long. Their more recent performances have been in Sterling, Scottsbluff, Yuma, Akron and Holyoke. Members travel from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas to participate.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Gardner have

been singing with the group for 12 years while Sarah has sung in the last two shows. Mrs. Carmichael, the director, has just completed her 35th year. She, along with husband, Bill, moved to St. Francis last summer.

What makes this chorus unique, as of all Sweet Adeline choruses, is that they sing without accompaniment. But most folks agree because of the tight harmony, a whole orchestra can be heard.

"We hope the community of St. Francis and surrounding area have as much fun when you attend on Sunday as we have had putting this show together," Mrs. Carmichael said.

At a recent educational weekend in Denver, Windsong was honored to receive a traveling plaque honoring member retention which is very unique when many members travel so far. They also received the Region 8 chorus "Harmonize the World" award which goes to the chorus which gives the highest percentage of performances in recognition of their efforts to harmonize their community. This represented choruses from a six-state region so the Windsong group know their members really are committed.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Ote, Ellen and Linda Dewey were Laura Craig of Almena and Tom, Kelly, Tayten and Tru Dewey.

David Banister returned to college at Salina Tuesday. It started up again Thursday.

The George Banister family attended the Cheylin - Tribune basketball games in McDonald Friday.

Joe and Charlene Kramer were in Denver Thursday and Friday.

Dennis Kramer left Wednesday for Edinburg, Texas to help staff another seven months of schooling with Day Spring Outreach Ministries at Cadereyta, Mexico.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Stan Dorsch, Bird City; Mr and Mrs Jon Robin Magley, Bird City; Alvin Loop, Bird City; Ted Partch, Bird City

David Frisbie, McDonald; Mike Mulligan, Parker, Colo.; Dean Knapp, Bird City; Paul Roesener, McDonald; Claude Gleason, Bird City; Clint Bursch, Bird City; Royce Bursch, Campo, Colo.; Richard Bursch, Bird City; Glenn Glasco, Bird City; Arlie Roesener, Springfield, Mo.; Prairie Land Electric, Bird City; Kathleen Hickert, Auburn; Roy Bacon, Limerick, Pa.; Patty Gerver, Bird City; David Nelsen, Bird City; Darl Donahey, Manhattan; Pat Cooksey, Houston, Texas; John Rambat, Ogallala, Neb.



Mr. and Mrs. Sanders

Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Keith and Bertha Sanders will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 29. They were married on Jan. 29, 1948. Vicki, Marcia and Pam are holding a card

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