

Art kids paint cracked floor

Six St. Francis high school art students are working on a community project at the Cheyenne County Museum. Under the direction of Sandy Smull, they are painting animal tracks and human footprints along with a mural of the Republican River. The river painting follows a crack in the floor.

Students are Laura Brunk, Krissy Harris, Sarah Whitmore, Brock Zwegardt, Ross Nicklos and Luke Guggenmos. They will continue the work through the summer.

The museum is open to the public Wednesdays through Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m.



STUDENTS PAINT the crack in the floor at the museum. Picture are (back to front) **Laura Brunk, Crissy Harris, Ross Nicklos, Brock Zwegardt, Luke Guggenmos and Sarah Whitmore.**
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Sainty man joins insurance group

Casey McCormick is the new agent at the St. Francis Farm Bureau office at 102 E. Washington.

I am excited about the opportunity to help Farm Bureau customers prepare for the future, Mr. McCormick said, as well as protecting what matters most to them by providing products and services that protect families, individuals and businesses.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau Financial Services, Mr. McCormick was an employee of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. His duties included *Times* editor and advertising manager for both papers for over eight years.

He was born and raised in Denver. He attended college at Arizona State University and graduated with a bachelor's in English from Metropolitan State College in Denver. Casey is married to Lezlie and they have five children; Travis, Trey,



McCormick

Trevor, Lexi and Joey. Mr. McCormick, an active member of the community, enjoys spending time with his family. He welcomes people to stop by the office,

Commissioners adopt resolution

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing a special election to raise the mill levy to support a nursing home in the county.

Kari Gilliland, county attorney, had prepared the resolution specifying the wording for the ballot in the Aug. 2 election. The ballot with only a yes or no box, asks the question, "Shall the county of Cheyenne County levy a tax not to exceed 6 mills for a home for the aged?"

The resolution was reviewed then by a vote of 2-0, it was passed.

Clerk and election officer, Terry Miller, was instructed to start setting up the election. It will be a special election but, since primary elections are generally held the first Tuesday in August, they thought this would be a good date for this election.

Ryan Murray, emergency manager, had brought in a burn ban resolution which had been adopted in another Kansas county. Attorney Gilliland said she would look it over as well as reviewing another resolution dealing with building permits that will affect the airport runway.

Sheriff's report

Sheriff Craig Van Allen reported that one of the department's pickups had been damaged and he wanted direction as to whether he should have it repaired as it still was in operating condition. The commissioners told him to get the estimates and have it fixed.

The sheriff's department covers the law in the city of Bird City. There is a contract between the county and the city. Sheriff Van Allen said it will soon be time to renew the contract and the commissioners need to be thinking about what arrangements the county will make with the city. He will do a cost-analysis and the commissioners will have some numbers to make comparisons.

Road and bridge department report

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, had two highway crossing permits for Tri-State Irrigation to bore under a county road. The two areas where they will bore are 1/2 mile apart and one will be for electricity and the other for water. The permits were approved.

Mr. Flemming asked for 5 minutes executive session to discuss

personnel. When coming out, no decisions were made.

Meetings

The commissioners approved Terry Miller, clerk, and Justin Lohr, noxious weed supervisor, to go to meetings. Miller will go to abstract training in Salina and Hays; Mr. Lohr will go to a Kansas Department of Transportation meeting dealing with roadside cleanup and spraying of right-of-ways.

In other business

- An abatement for property cleanup was signed for Leslie Hook. The cost of the work was added to her taxes after she bought the property. They also dropped the interest and publication charges.

- The ambulance write offs for April were \$3,767.

- The fair board asked to have Mary Morrow, register of deeds, print this year's fair book. The board will supply the paper. The cost will be one-fourth of the normal printing costs. The request was approved.

- Shawna Heath discussed "Options" which was formally titled as Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence. She asked that the county continue to support the service. No deci-

sions were made.

- Vicki Hubin attended the meeting and discussed the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. She also asked for the county's continued financial support. No decisions were made.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday. Ordinarily, the commissioner's meeting begins at 8 a.m. but, this meeting will start at 7:30 a.m. with the St. Francis City Council

Student inducted to society

Megan Gartland was recently inducted into the Junior National Honor Society. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship.

Megan, a sixth grader at Christ the King School in Denver, is the daughter of Kelli Githens and granddaughter of Eddy and Sherry Schultz.

Memorial services planned in the area

By Karen Krien

Memorial Day marks a time to remember our veterans who fought in previous wars and conflicts. It is also a time to remember those who are serving the country today.

In honor of these service men and women, there are three ceremonies planned in the St. Francis and Wheeler area.

Hope Valley Cemetery

Memorial services at Hope Valley will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the cemetery 15 miles northwest of St. Francis on K-27 and 1/2 mile west. Pastor Glenn Isernhagen will be the guest speaker. Althea Lebow will be the song leader.

St. Francis Cemetery

Services at the St. Francis Cemetery will start at 10 a.m. with the

VFW Post 1528 and the Auxiliary organizing the service. Readings honoring the military men and women who have made so many sacrifices for freedom will be given. "Taps" will be played.

Following the service, the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will have a short service at the memorial stone at the cemetery.

Cheyenne Valley Cemetery

The service at Cheyenne Valley Cemetery, located 1 mile south of Wheeler, will start at 11:30 a.m.

This year, the spotlight will be on the Cal and Addie Wiggins family. Pastor Jeff Landers, First Christian Church, will give the devotions.

Everyone is urged to bring a brown-bag lunch picnic during the business meeting following the Memorial Day service.

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