

LIFE SKILLS CLASS found the seniors making pie shells. Kaye O'Brien, teacher, left, helps Sam Reed and Jenna Hill with their crust. Right, Ross Nicklos and Isaac Schilts, back, work their crusts.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Battle reunion scheduled

Saturday is the 143rd anniversary of the battle of Beecher Island as well as the start of the 112th Beecher Island reunion. It will be a weekend full of tradition and history, said Fred Mahlberg, one of the coordinators.

The Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association has a long history of bringing some of the finest musical talent to the tri-state area and that tradition will be carried on for this year's reunion.

An afternoon performance by

the Swinging Seniors will start things off. This group has been entertaining audiences in this area for many years. They are sure to play all of the favorites.

The evening show starts at 7 and features Wily Jim, The Original Swingabilly. Jim, along with a guest, will be playing a nice selection of tunes. His catalog of songs holds country, cowboy, western, train and trail songs, just to name a few.

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Frisbie golf tourney held

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The Roadkill Rendezvous disc golf tournament is set for Saturday, at Roadside Disc Golf Course, south of the Cheyenne County Museum. Check in starts at 8:30 and the tournament will start at 10 a.m.

There has been quite a bit of interest shown in the sport, said Kary Zweggardt, organizer. We are hoping to have a good turnout.

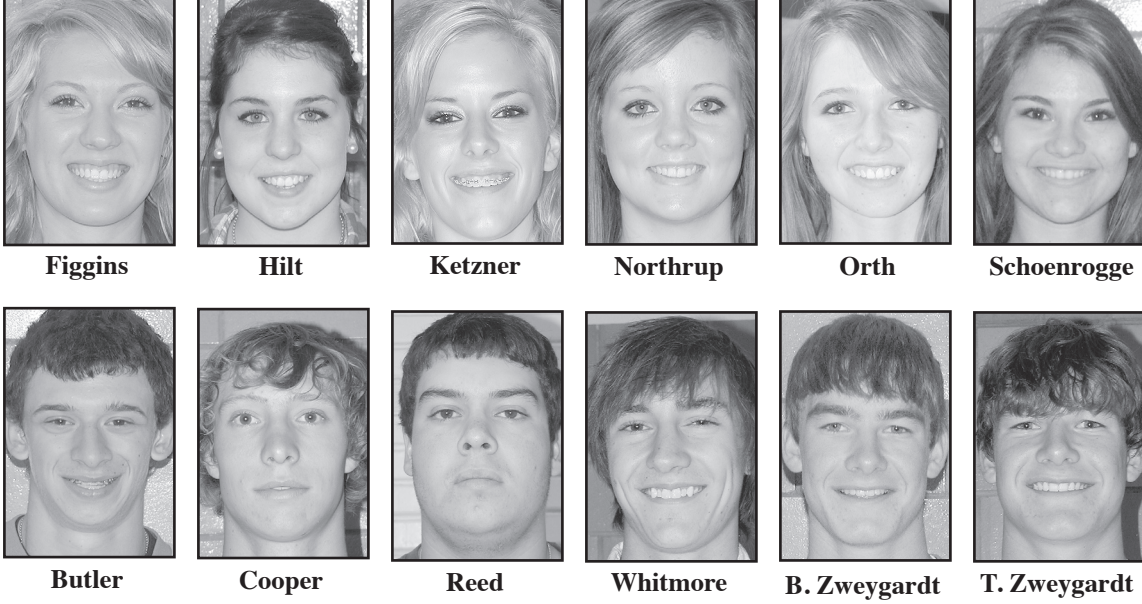
There will be cash and merchandise prizes awarded to the top three finishers as well as prizes for

the longest drive and longest putt on selected holes. Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available.

Entry fees are \$20 and the deadline to enter is Sept. 14. For more information, call 785-332-0308. All proceeds go to Zero's Youth Center, St. Francis.

The disc golf, also referred to as Frisbie golf, course was established about a year ago by Kary Zweggardt and his son, Jordan. The game is played much like traditional golf. Instead of balls and clubs, the players use a flying disc or Frisbie.

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Figgins Hilt Ketzner Northrup Orth Schoenrogge
Butler Cooper Reed Whitmore B. Zweggardt T. Zweggardt

Homecoming events begin

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Sainty's Homecoming Week started Monday with red, white and blue dress day and the seniors painting the streets. There are activities and fun planned for every day with the highlight of the week coming Friday when the Homecoming king and queen are announced. The football game with Holyoke will be played on Greene Field starting at 8 p.m.

Homecoming candidates were voted on Friday and the lineup includes: king - Jon Butler, Gavin Cooper, Sam Reed, Logan Whitmore, Brock Zweggardt, Ty Zweggardt; queen - Kaitlin Figgins, Lexi Hilt, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Caitlin Northrup, Trista Orth and Christina Schoenrogge.

On Monday, the junior varsity football team traveled to Norton to play the Bluejays.

Tuesday has been designated as volleyball appreciation day as well as dress-up day. The Lady Indians will be hosting Sharon Springs and Rawlins County on their home court with action starting at 4 p.m.

The bonfire has been set for dark on Wednesday

evening south of the high school. Before the bonfire will be the hot dog feed sponsored by the Booster Club and Betty Petersen. To cool off, ice cream floats, sponsored by First National Bank and Carla Lampe will be served in the cafeteria.

Wednesday is T-shirt signing day and floatation device day. During seminar period (3:15 p.m.), the cheerleaders will teach the grade school students cheers.

Thursday, the activity for the day will find students dressing in their best "fashion disaster" or as "men at work."

At 4:30, the junior high volleyball and football teams will meet Oakley at Oakley

Friday is green and gold day and "our lips are sealed" day. The king and queen will be crowned at an assembly held in the gym starting at 2:30. The queen and queen candidates along with father escorts will be recognized during halftime of the game. A soup supper sponsored by the pom pon squad and parents will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

A homecoming dance will be held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.



MATT TYGART was among the Sainty seniors painting the street on Monday. Herald staff photo by Leslie McCormick

People needed to renew licenses

The Cheyenne County Treasurer reports that the state is changing how the driver's license system works, so at the end of the month, people will see some changes.

The department staff will go to training on Monday, Sept. 26. The following day, the new equipment will be installed.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the equipment will be put into use. The staff asks that anyone needing to renew their driver's license, which can be done as early as one year from expiration, to come to the treasurer's office and have it done on Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. so they can have plenty of training to learn the new system.

Dolores Jenik, treasurer, said they will not be able to renew CDL (Commercial Driver's Licenses) nor issue new licenses.

For more information, contact the office at 785-332-8810.

U.S. 36 treasure hunt runs 400 miles across Kansas

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Travelers, along with bargain and antique hunters will be rolling into St. Francis on Thursday night to get a head start on the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt which starts Friday and lasts until Sunday. Cheyenne County has three towns, St. Francis, Wheeler and Bird City and each of the cities has sales going

on during the Treasure Hunt.

The 400-mile long yard sale runs along U.S. 36 from the Colorado border to the Missouri border. Last year in Cheyenne County, there were around 25 people listed on the vendor's map but this year, there are 32. The map can be picked up at Northrup's lot on Benton Street, Majestic Service and the courthouse. Maps can also be found

on the U.S. 36 website, www.us-36treasurehunt.com.

There are other locations which are not listed on the map. They have advertised in The Herald as well as have signs up directing buyers to their sales.

The Northrups will have their lot at 300 South Benton available for vendors. The lot is generally full of items and people looking to buy.

Rodney Neitzel, Hilltop General Store, U.S. 36, will once again have vendors. On Saturday, there will be a stand with fresh fire-roasted chilies and fresh Mexican tamales. To add to the variety of the items for sale on the lot, the General Store will have fall garden items including pumpkins, potatoes and onions. Free samples of Cow Bell ice cream, cider and barbecue dip will

be available.

Kathy Vandike and Barb Holzwarth will be selling cinnamon rolls and other baked goods at 403 S. Francis.

"We're expecting lots of people," said Linda Elfers, coordinator.

Some of the items listed on the local vendor's map include: antiques, glassware and Depression glass, jewelry, tools, collectibles

and just plain garage sale stuff. This year, there is even more items included a boat, lawnmowers, quilts, lamps - just a little bit of everything including an estate sale at 315 W. First Street, St. Francis.

There are those people holding the sales but there will be others making the trek across the state to check out the bargains and have a good time meeting the many great