



Schoenroge



Zwegardt



GLENDIA KRIEN, owner of The Sewing Corner, and Kaylee Doyle pick out her favorite headband with a flower.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Residents get their U.S. citizenship

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The majority of St. Francis residents take their rights for granted, knowing that they live in a great country where they have many freedoms. However, there are residents of the community who were not United States citizens and wanted to have those rights and freedoms.

On May 18 in a ceremony held in Wichita, Juciara Schoenroge and

Juhnna Zwegardt were declared citizens of the United States.

I was so happy, Juhnna said, I just wanted to touch - to feel my passport inside and know that I was a U.S. citizen. I am free! she said.

Becoming a citizens is not easy. They are given a list of questions, mostly dealing with American history, important people and events. Juciara, who has lived in the United States since 1999, said

she studied some but most of her knowledge came from watching Fox News.

Juhnna came to the United States in 2003. She studied for the tests using books.

Both needed to be able to speak and write English. They were also finger printed and they gave up the citizenship of their birth country.

Getting a U.S. citizenship is expensive, costing almost \$700. However, Juciara said, being able

to vote, serve on a jury and know you are a citizens is worth the cost.

Juciara was born and raised in Brazil. She and her husband, Craig, have two children and live in rural St. Francis.

Juhnna was born and raised in the Phillipines. She said she left a big family in that country but she and her husband, Link, are able to visit them occasionally.

Club Clip

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women's Annual Salad Supper was held June 6 at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Fellowship hall. Forty-nine members and guests were welcomed by president Marsha Zimbelman.

After a blessing the ladies helped themselves to a delicious assortment of salads provided by members. Hostesses were: Shelly Klie, Bessie Burr and Margaret Holzwarth.

Each year the organization honors a lady or ladies who have contributed their time and talents to the church. A special pin accompanies this recognition. This year's recipients were Jean Ann Confer and Marti Schlittenhardt. Marsha Zimbelman made this presentation at the Salad Supper. Both of the ladies are very involved with the music program of the church.

After the meal Sherry Schultz introduced Bernadette Lunceford and Susan Griffin, who presented the program on "The Peoples'

Garden." Bernadette explained the intent of this program. This project was the combined vision of the United States Department of Agriculture office, Mila Bandel in the Cheyenne County Health Department and Pastor Warren Cico. "The Peoples' Garden" is to help communities come together in a combined effort to promote health through growing food products, provides exercise, community pride and teaching opportunities.

Mrs. Griffin explained how she and her husband became involved upon hearing of this project. They made some of their property available for this project. People met, ground was prepared, seed sown, a water system installed, young people involved and produce harvested. An open house is scheduled for July 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Following the program Mrs. Zimbelman read the Creed. Next meeting will be Sept. 5 at 2 p.m.

Reunion held over Memorial weekend

On Memorial weekend Sunday, May 27, the sixth Elizabeth (Weist) and Fred Miller reunion was held. Hosting the Miller reunion at the farm were Sandra and Tom Bandel. Hamburgers on the grill, sweet tea to be sipped under the pergola, farm equipment on display, lots of good food and interesting conversation - some of it southern and some western - were enjoyed.

The following descendants and their families were present:

From the Henry Miller family were Lucille (Miller) Price, Sandra (Price) and husband, Tom Bandel, Mike, Leigh Ann and Isabella Bandel, all of St. Francis; Robert Miller of Lincoln, Neb.; Burdette Miller and wife, June of Milton, Fla.; Doug Miller and Lisa Robinson of Telluride, Colo.; Josephine (Miller) and husband, Jack Locklin, Sr. and their families from Milton including Jack Locklin, Jr. and wife, Sheree,

Oscar Locklin and wife, Sheena, and girls, Darcy, Hattie, Lucy Jo, and Annie; Bob Locklin, Gunner and Grant; Andrea (Locklin) and husband, Justin Weekly from Savannah, Ga. Present from the Leonard Miller family were Doris (Miller) and husband, Lee Amsberry from Bird City.

First cousins, Doris and Lucille, Robert and Burdette, thought it was a special time together. Cousins Charles Noren (attorney) of Lincoln, had written a letter to be shared.

At the close of the evening, cameras were clicking and the hustle and bustle of "Y' All" get in the picture. Lucille (Miller) Price was (again) honored with a 90th birthday cake, gifts and cards. Many had traveled miles to make this birthday a special celebration. This was a reunion to be remembered, Mrs. Price concluded.

Fabric shop business opens at new location

Glenda Krien has moved The Sewing Corner and Fabric Shop to the corner of Spencer and River streets in St. Francis. The new building, she said, is much nicer and will allow her to better display her fabric and other items.

She will continue to carry some fabrics and notions. There are little girl tutus, dresses, headband, crochet hats and barrettes with flowers and bling. Kelly Doyle has a line of jewelry for sale.

There a number of small gift items from filled bags to expanding

wash clothes. This fall, she will have a line of "green and gold" for the school kids.

Other services offered by Mrs. Krien includes ironing, mending, small embroidery jobs and sewing projects.

Stop by the shop and see the new building and all the contents. For more information call 785-772-7019.

Grand re-opening

A grand "re-opening" will be held on Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Coming

Hometown Heros

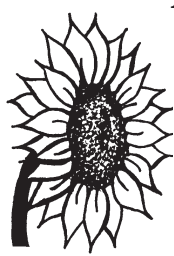


Hometown Heroes

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