



Happy Birthday, St. Francis



THE CITY CREW has been busy getting St. Francis spruced up and ready for all the visitors expected for the 125th Birthday Celebration which starts Friday. The park is mowed, real flowers will be put in the planters and store fronts are neat. Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Sainty alumni gather for the annual reunion

By Karen Krien

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The week of the St. Francis high school alumni celebration has arrived. Most former graduates won't be arriving until Friday and many of the class chairmen have planned gatherings for Friday night and some on Saturday. Registration for the banquet and dance will be held starting at 5 p.m.

Between 5 and 6 p.m., there will be music in the gym including the "Fight" song bringing the alumni to their feet. The Once Again Sound Band and Neala Carmichael will be playing. During this time, there will be lots of visiting. Glenn Isernhagen, class of 1960, will be giving the welcoming. The winners of the golf tournament will also be announced.

The banquet follows the photo shoots. After the banquet, the alumni is sponsoring the street dance which is held both Friday and Saturday evening from 8 a.m. to midnight.

Shirley Zwegardt, corresponding secretary, reported on Monday that reservations are still coming in. Classmates have planned gath-

erings, some starting on Friday and ending on Sunday morning with brunch and church services. Some class chairmen said they were waiting until classmates arrived to see what they would like to do. Look elsewhere in this issue for a schedule of honor class activities.

Honor classes

Honor classes and their chairmen are:

1933-Margaret Shay.
1938-Ilone Ketter, Alfred Rueb.
1943-Darlene Feikert.
1948-Donna Zwegardt.
1953-Donna Zimbelman.
1958-Carol Lampe.
1963-Bonnie Cooper.
1968-Kaye Bauman.
1973-Rita Stephens.
1978-Traci Neitzel, Lori Zimbelman Weber.
1983-Tammi Sherlock, Doug Ross.
1988-Shawna Blanka.
1993-J.W. Milliken, Matt Smull.
1998-Trista Smull.
2003-Dennon Flemming.

Golf tourney

Saturday morning, a golf tour-

namment is planned at Riverside Recreation. This is the fourth year for the nine-hole, four-person scramble.

Registration is \$20 per golfer and the money can be sent with the reservations but Shirley would appreciate separate checks. People can also register the morning of the tournament at 8 a.m. Tee off will be around 9 a.m. and the tourney should finish around noon.

There will be prizes for designated holes and they will be awarded in the gym that evening prior to the banquet.

Other events

Other events planned in conjunction with the alumni celebration include St. Francis' 125 Birthday Celebration, a brat lunch at the Cheyenne County Museum on U.S. 36 from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday and a street dance both Friday and Saturday.

On Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., there will be an art walk, "Draggin' Main-A New Twist. People are urged to come downtown for art, live music, food and drink while visiting with old friends in town.

Art walk to feature artists, music and refreshments

Nine area artists will display original artwork during the second Art Walk, "Draggin' Main-A New Twist," from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday in downtown St. Francis.

The free event, sponsored by the Cheyenne Center for Creativity, a non-profit organization promoting art of all kinds in Cheyenne County, is part of the 125th "Celebrate St. Francis" festivities. A map and information about each venue will be available at the event.

Quincy Gallery

Quincy Gallery (109 N. Quincy)

- Fourteen small sculptures of featured artist Glenn Zwegardt, a native of St. Francis, will be on display. Five of his larger creations will be featured in Sawhill Park. Dedication of the sculpture which Mr. Zwegardt is donating to St. Francis will take place in the park following the Art Walk at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Zwegardt is the son of the late Gus and Martha Zwegardt. He was raised on the family farm north of St. Francis. He earned a bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wichita State in 1967 and received

a master of Fine Arts degree from the Maryland Institute of Art in 1969. He is currently an emeritus professor of sculpture at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

He works independently in his immense workshop in Alfred Station. His sculptures, which are on display throughout the world, make use of diverse materials such as cast bronze, glass, iron, marble, steel, stone and granite.

St. Francis Public Library

Public Library (121 N. Scott)

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Celebration set for Friday thru Sunday

After weeks of planning, St. Francis' 125 Birthday Celebration has arrived! Activities will begin at 9 a.m. Friday morning with sidewalk sales on Main Street, games and vendors opening for business. Memorabilia will be sold in the building next door to Stuarts Jewelry.

Washington Street will be blocked off from Adams to Benton for the afternoon activities. Friday morning, Washington will be blocked off between the park and grade school for the children's events.

The theater will be open for viewing in the afternoon on Friday and Saturday, and again on Sunday afternoon for a Disney matinee.

The cake decorating contest will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Western State Bank with the judging following. The cakes will be served with the barbecue that evening.

The Art Walk-Draggin' Main With a New Twist starts at 4. See related article for more information. Glenn Zwegardt, former resident and nationally-known sculptor, will have art work on display at the Cheyenne Center for Creativity on Quincy Street and in Sawhill Park. At 7:30, he will dedicate a sculpture in the park, in honor of his parents, Gus and Martha Zwegardt, which will stay in St. Francis.

At 6 p.m., the barbecue starts. Headed up by Travis Jensen, the

meat, has been slowly cooking for hours. It will be served with corn on the cob and baked beans. This a free-will barbecue and there will be enough food to serve 1,500 people. Meat that is left will be auctioned off.

The beer garden will also open

at 6. There will be a marked area including part of the park and the block of Dennison Street between Jackson and Washington streets where the beer can be taken and after 8 p.m., beer can only be drank inside the basketball court.

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Schedule

Friday

9 a.m.-Sidewalk sales, vendors, games on Main Street and at the park.

1 to 5 p.m.-Theater open house.

2 to 4 p.m.-Cake decorating contest at Western State Bank.

4 p.m.-Judging of cakes

4-7 p.m.-Draggin' Main on Main Street.

5 p.m.-Music in the park.

5:30 p.m.-Flag Ceremony.

6 p.m.-Beer garden/barbecue

7:30 p.m. Glenn Zwegardt sculpture dedication in the park.

8 p.m.-Beard competition in the park.

8 p.m. to midnight-Street dance by the park

9 p.m.-Softball tournament at the ball diamond.

Saturday

7:30 a.m.-Walk-run registration at high school. Run at 8 a.m.

8 a.m.-Golf tournament at Riverside.

8 a.m.-Farmers market, coffee, breakfast next to theater.

9 a.m.-Sidewalk sales, vendors, games on Main Street and the park.

9 a.m.-Bike Rodeo, courthouse.

10 a.m. To 2 p.m.-Activities at the museum.

10 a.m. To 4 p.m.-Touch-a-Truck at the high school.

11 a.m.-Volleyball tournament at sand volleyball court.

11 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.-Brat feed at museum.

1 to 5 p.m.-Theater open house.

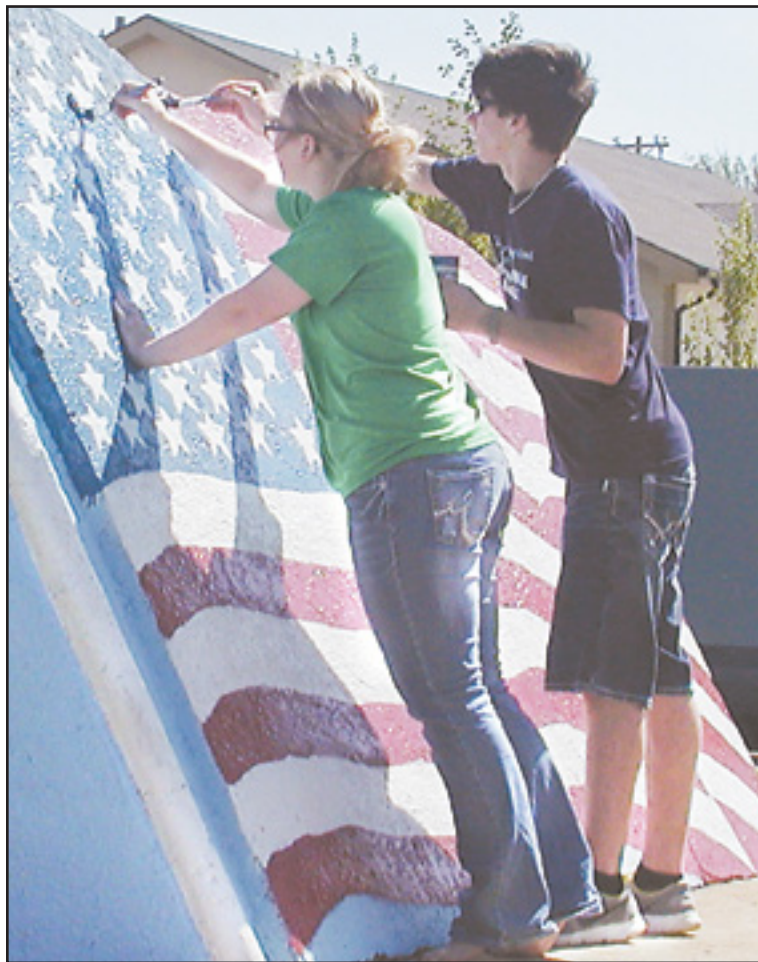
6 to 8 p.m.-Alumni activities at high school.

8 p.m. to midnight-Beer garden and street dance.

Sunday

9 a.m.-Church service at Old Country Church, U.S. 36.

2 p.m.-Matinee at the theater-Disney movie.



PAINTING THE FLAG in the park were Mariah Beikman and Gaten Cooper. Not pictured is Krissy Harris.

Flag Day honored Friday

Flag Day is Friday, June 14.

Friday is also the first day of the 125th St. Francis Birthday Celebration. Not to let the celebration get in the way of honoring the United States flag, the 125th committee has designated 5:30 p.m. as the time to hold a flag ceremony.

Vietnam War veteran, Sam Miller will conduct the ceremony. Chad Miller will sing the national anthem.

People are urged to fly their flags. For those who don't have a flag, put the flag which was inserted in *The Herald* in your windows and doors. Note the names of the sponsors listed on the back. Without them, the flag would not be available.

When your flag begins to fade, come to *The Herald* office and get a new one.

Proudly fly the flag all year long!

Wheat harvest predicted later than last year's harvest

By Tim Burr

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The 2013 wheat harvest is approaching. Last year, the first load of harvest was delivered on June 9, which may be as early as harvest has ever started. This year harvest looks to be a little later than normal, with expectations of the first loads being around July 4.

Of course, many factors affect the crop's ripening and the timing of harvest. This week's forecast for extremely hot temperatures, along with little to no rainfall, certainly will be a factor.

Every crop year is different, and this year is no exception. Dry weather last fall at planting, dry winter, dry spring, insects and a late freeze all have had an influence on the crop's condition these few weeks before harvest.

In areas of the county that received some of the spotty rains, the wheat looks fair, generally north of U.S. 36. In areas that missed the rains, many fields look dismal, mostly south of U.S. 36.

Crop Insurance adjusters have been about the county, with reports of adjustments on some

fields near zero. Some fields, on the other hand, look pretty good driving past at 65 miles per hour.

The county grain elevator operators, all of whom will be participating in the Harvest Countdown contest, believe that storage space will not be an issue. Although we want and need rain, storms that bring rain usually include hail and damaging winds. As always, the wheat crop, and the producers who depend on it, will have to withstand a number of potential disasters to make it to harvest.