

Beard contest winners named

The beard competition at St. Francis 125th Birthday Celebration was enjoyed by the crowd as they gathered around the trailer set up at the park on Friday, June 14. Travis Jensen was in charge of the contest and judges, Bonnie Cram, Carla Lampe, Janet Jensen, and Kaye Bauman, had a job picking the winner.

Some of the men had been growing a beard for weeks, much to their wife's irritation. Some, like Warren Cico, had his beard shaved off the following day. Whatever the reason, the beard contest was held in earnest.

There were 18 men entering. Winning the "Wildman" contest was Dallas Staples. Mitch Schlepp was definitely the most unusual. Having the longest goatee was Terry Rieger. John Finley went home knowing he had the ugliest beard. Prizes were awarded.

"It was great!" Jensen said. "We will do it again sometime!"



BONNIE CRAM, one of the judges for the beard contest during the 125th celebration, checks out Mitch Schlepp's beard. Mitch was one of the winners. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

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held at the Empire Motel, on U.S. 36. The tournament starts at 8 a.m. and will run until the winners are declared.

To pre-register, call Ted at the motel, 332-2231. People can also register until the tournament begins.

Participants and those watching should plan to bring their own chairs.

Patriotic sing-a-long

From 2 to 3 p.m., there will be a patriotic sing-a-long at the Old Country Church west of the museum on U.S. 36. Last year, there was some rousing music rolling out of the church and lots of laughing and clapping.

Museum open house

People won't want to miss the fun, nor will they want to miss the cake, ice cream and lemonade served at the museum following the sing-a-long. The museum will be open to the public and people are welcome to wander through the large displays, remembering when their grandparents or parents used that tool or sat in that dentist chair.

Evening activities

There will be a short break until the food vendors set up at Parkhill Restaurant. The Shriners will be selling drinks, cotton candy, snow cones and popcorn outside. Inside, the St. Francis high school junior class will be selling a pulled pork sandwich meal. The restaurant will not be serving its usual fare.

Also at 6, the music begins. From 7:30 to 8:15, children (accompanied by an adult) can light their own fireworks and play games on the Knorr Repair parking lot. At 8:30, the children's chorus begins at Roger Neitzel's Heating and Air Conditioning building.

At 9:45, there will be some announcements and the national anthem will be played. The fireworks start at 9:50 and end at around 10:45.

We are urging everyone to display the red, white and blue and come join the fun, said Rodney Neitzel. This is a great time for people to have a barbecue or party in their yard which will end with

the fireworks display.

The patriotic music, which is heard during the fireworks display, will be played with a better sound system and people will be able to hear it for blocks away.

Those coming to the display and entertainment at Parkhill and Neitzel's shop should bring a chair or a blanket to sit on.

Donations still needed

The July Fourth fireworks display is coordinated by John and Anita Amack, Rodney Neitzel and Roger Neitzel.

The display was called off last year when a burn ban was declared by the county commissioners. The fireworks were held over to this year but, they were not completely paid for. Donations are still being collected to help pay for those fireworks and a few more that were added this year.

To give a donation, stop by Uptown Market or Parkhill Restaurant or mail a check to P.O. Box 501, St. Francis, KS 67756. In the memo line, designate "Fourth of July."



Last year's Club Invention participants watched Zach Gienger fire his trebuchet. Club Intervention will be held from 10:30 to noon, July 22-26, at the grade school Title I room. See ad in this issue for more information.

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the whole day.

Fridays is again 4-H night, the same as Mondays.

On Saturdays, the price is cut in half. This deal lasts the whole day.

Competitive shoots

There are several competitive shoots set for the range this summer.

• July 21, Mobe's 3D Adventure will be held. The top three winners will receive trophies and cash prizes. There will be some bow restrictions. Other shoots like iron buck challenge and milk jug shoot offs will keep the participants busy.

• July 26-27 is the time to tune up the bow for one-half price before hunting season begins.

• Aug. 17, Mobe's Archery's VIP customer appreciation shoot will be held. Anyone is welcome to attend this first annual shoot, whether they are an old customer or they have never been to the range.

This is for all those who have made Mobe's Archery what it is today, Josh said. Anyone who has purchased a bow from Mobe's will have his or her entry fee paid. All shooters will be required to register by Friday, Aug. 16. Practice will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. and the shoot will start at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

This will be a 3D shot, three rounds of 10 targets. There will be other shoots as well.

• Aug. 25 is Mobe's 3D

Adventure. Again, there will be trophies and cash prizes for the top three winners.

• Sept. 15 is the final shoot of the summer - another Mobe's 3D Adventure.

Mobe's shop

Mobe's Archery has a variety of bows and accessories for sale in the shop. He said he gives instructional sessions with his own equipment or people can rent equipment to see if they are really interested in the sport.

For more information, stop by the shop or call Josh at 970-630-1196 or check him out on facebook or visit the website at mobesarchery.com



THE CENEX SIGN went up at Eagle Convenience Store Thursday afternoon. People are urged to stop by and see the changes made in the store. Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Club Clip

Red Hat Mommas

The newly remodeled American Legion Hall in Bird City was the setting for a "gala extravaganza" on June 18. Attending the party hosted by the McDonald, Bird City, "Red Hat Mommas," were the ladies from St. Francis, Haigler and the two groups from Atwood.

The Red Hat Mommas' Queen, Margaret Voorhies welcomed everyone and Phyllis Wingfield gave advice with her jokes. Lois Morelock gave some special announcements.

Special guest, Marilyn Frisbie gave a synopsis of her art career. She brought a display of her

paintings and gave a demonstration on painting a sunflower with a pallet knife.

Dessert, punch and coffee were served as refreshments. The tables were beautifully decorated with fresh red carnations and other red and purple accents. The ladies had an enjoyable time visiting and admiring Marilyn's art work.

There was a drawing for some of Marilyn's paintings: Club One of Atwood won the door prize which was a purple satin pillow decorated with a red hat. Fifty-one guests were in attendance. All agreed it was an afternoon well spent.



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