

# Project started by Scout

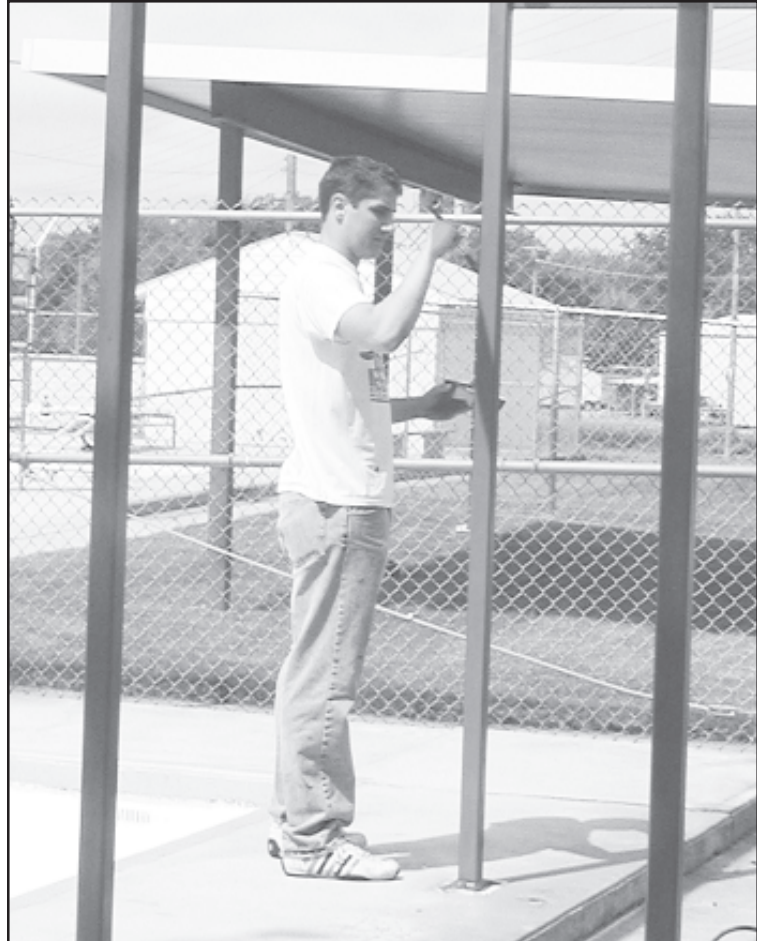
By Karen Krien

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St. Francis junior, Jacob Riedel is working on a project to complete his Eagle Scout requirements which will help children and adults alike. He began constructing a cover on the side of the baby swimming pool on Monday, May 21.

The cover will give protection for children as well as the adults who are supervising. The project was approved by the Scouting Council and Roger Jensen is overseeing the work.

Jacob said Mr. Jensen had drawn up a rough draft of the project, then he had used the schools Auto-Cad computer program to complete the drawing. He figured the actual time to complete the cover would be about 12 days and would cost approximately \$700.

The money was provided through donations from the St. Francis Lions Club, Methodist Thrift Store and the county commissioners. Pete Jensen had donated welding labor and Greg Walz had donated the iron. Others helping with the construction were fellow Scouts, Matt and Logan Whitmore.



**JACOB RIEDEL is painting the shelter he put up at the swimming pool.**

Jacob said he joined Scouts as a youngster. Later, he continued because he liked hanging out with other teenagers as well as going camping and learning how to survive. He has also attended Summer Camp Hansen.

"Scouting helps gives good

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*  
moral values to kids," he said. "It also helps in later life."

In the future, Jacob would like a career in racing. However, for the summer, he is going to enjoy racing go-carts with his dad.

His parents are Dolores Jenik and Steve Riedel.

# Pharmacy tech is retiring

By Karen Krien

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Iona Moberly, pharmacy tech at Krien Pharmacy, St. Francis, is retiring on Thursday, May 31. Mrs. Moberly has worked at the pharmacy for 31 years, first working for Wiley's Apothecary for 26 years, then at Krien's for five years.

"I have loved working and have enjoyed seeing many old friends and making new friends," she said.

She has seen a number of changes in 26 years including the implementing of computers in the business and the changes in laws and regulations concerning Medicare.

Before working at the drug store, she had her own ceramic shop where she taught ceramic classes. She had started the classes, only planning to work one day a week. However, because of the interest, she went to three days a week. Several 4-H groups wanted to do ceramics as a fair project. After 15 years, she closed the shop and went to work at the drug store.

"I will probably miss working but I have decided it is time for a change," she said.

She plans to spend more time with her husband Merle, and working in the yard and garden. Right at the top of the list of retirement "things to do" will be enjoying their family with their grandchildren and



**IONA MOBERLY counts out the pills before retiring at Krien Pharmacy.**

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

great-grandchildren.

**Open house**

An open house to honor Mrs. Moberly is planned from 1:30 to

5:30 p.m. on Thursday at the pharmacy. Everyone is urged to come visit with her and enjoy the cookies and tea.

# Seed company hires new manager

By Karen Krien

St. Francis man, Derrick Tice, has taken the position of district sales manager for Producers Hybrids.

The company, a division of Ag Reliant Genetics, is a mid-west seed company, specializing in corn, soybeans, grain sorghum, forages, alfalfa and sunflowers. The main office is located in Battle Creek, Neb.

Mr. Tice joins a force of 31 district sales managers in a seven-state sales area. He will be managing his sales district of eastern Colorado and northwest Kansas.

"It is an exciting time in the seed business with the new technologies that are available for the agricultural community, as well as the opportunities opened up by ethanol demands," Mr. Tice said. He began on April 16. He has been establishing corn test plots in the area as well as meeting local farmers.

Prior to joining the company, Mr. Tice was a sales representa-



**Derrick Tice**

tive for Yost Farm Supply in St. Francis.

He received his education at Fort Hays State University. He and his wife, Heidi, and children, Madi, 7-years-old, and Kobe, 4-years-old, live in St. Francis.

## Idalia News

**Presentation**

The United State Department of Agriculture is presenting a check to The Cub's Den Daycare Monday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. The presentation will be in front of the new Cub's Den building. Community members are encouraged to show their support of this project by attending this event.

**Swimming Lessons**

The Burlington Municipal Pool is offering swimming lessons again this summer. The Idalia session will be from June 11 through June 15 from 11 a.m. to noon. The Idalia School will be providing transportation. The bus will leave the school at 10:15 a.m. and return at approximately 12:45 p.m. Parents and siblings are welcome to ride along on the bus if there is room.

**Speeches**

The Idalia School's fifth grade class presented speeches last

week. The theme this year was "Changes". The children wrote reflective essays sharing their thoughts about the changes they made this year, the changes that happen when you grow up, the changes they plan for next year, or the causes of change in a family. Paul Garcia placed first, Jesel Herrera placed second, and Makayla Schafer placed third. The judges were Deb Crites, Kathy Wiley, and Donna Karspeck.

Gary Boden of Frederick visited LaVerne and Carol Boden on Saturday afternoon. That evening, Desirae and Theron McCaslin were guests for supper

On Thursday afternoon, Leonard and Ruth Dutton of Lakewood stopped by to visit Terry and Deb Crites.



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# Rec commission to sponsors movies

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The St. Francis Recreation Commission is trying a new activity for kids by holding "Movies in the Park." Showtime will begin after dark, probably at 10 p.m., in the band shell at Sawhill Park. There is no admission.

Coordinated by Penny Gienger and A.J. Marin, the movies will give the kids some place to go but will not interfere with the theater or video stores as the movies are older. Mrs. Gienger said the older mov-

ies are less expensive but they will still provide entertainment for the kids. The activity is sponsored through the rec commission but Methodist Thrift Store has donated money to pay for the 8- by 12-foot inflatable screen and the licensing of the movies.

The movies for the next four weeks are:

June 2 - "Citizen Kane."

June 15 - "The Birds."

June 28 - "North by Northwest."

July 13 - "The Sting."

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