

Alumni events are set for Saturday

By Karen Krien

Honor class members have been busy finalizing plans for gatherings, picnics and other activities for the St. Francis Community High School Alumni Reunion. This year marks the 50th year for the reunion which usually draws around 300 people to town.

The class of 1997 has hired Scott King, disc jockey, to play at Riverside Recreation on Saturday evening and everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the music as well as visiting with people they may not have seen for years.

The class of 1957 has invited four former teachers to be with them at the gun club, located south of St. Francis on River Street. Teachers are Maynard Skinner, Frank Brown, Roger Lewis and Fleda Raile.

"The teachers are hoping that other students they have taught will come to the gun club and visit with them," said Elaine Owens, coordinator for the class of 1957.

Shirley Zwegardt, Alumni coordinator, reported that registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. and all alumni are to meet in the high school gym by 6 p.m. in their designated areas. A photographer and *Saint Francis Herald* staff member will be on hand to take honor class pictures.

As class pictures are taken, members will be dismissed to go to the high school cafeteria or wrestling room where the banquet will be served. Most of the honor classes have made plans for the evening after the meal.

Honor classes this year are: 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1997. Many of these classes have appointed chairmen coordinating activities

for their classes and members have already been contacted.

The deadline for registration is Monday but there may still be a few tickets left for those who forget. Call Ms. Zwegardt for more information.

"An e-mail address for the Alumni Association has been established for the convenience of alumni having any questions, comments, request or address changes. The address is sfchsalumni@hotmail.com (all lowercase letters)," Ms. Zwegardt said, noting that any address changes would be greatly appreciated.

— Book Review —

Book review from St. Francis Public Library

The Rising

By Kristin Hannah

Marilena Carpathia has one dream, to be a mother. So when a mysterious clairvoyant promises the fulfillment of this dream, Marilena does not hesitate. Through genetic engineering and the power of the price of darkness himself, Marilena is about to become a chosen vessel, one who will unknowingly give birth to the greatest evil the world has ever known.

Halfway around the world, God's plans are subtly being carried out too. Young Ray Steele is determined to avoid one day taking over the family business. Instead, Ray sets his heart on becoming a pilot...

Soon Carpathia's and Steele's lives will intersect. And good and evil will clash in an explosion that will shake the world.

The eternal battle for souls has come to earth. The world hurtles toward the countdown to the Rapture.

The Rising is the first book in the Countdown to the Rapture.



SETH SWIHART is putting in a culvert north of the state building in St. Francis.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

June 11 is the deadline to sign-up

Sign up deadline for the June Prairie Pak from Prairie Land Food is June 11.

Local volunteers are stretching their family's grocery budget each month through Prairie Land Food. Once a month participants can purchase a Prairie Pak, a food package consisting of six frozen quality meat items, and six to eight different fresh fruits and vegetables and two hours of volunteer service.

The June Prairie Pak will include sliced breast of chicken, Cooks ham steak, ground beef, John Morrel smoked sausage, IQF swordfish filets, beef ravioli with meat sauce (over 6 pounds of meat items) and

six to eight fresh fruits and vegetables.

Specials available for June are "Bring on the Beef" (4 pounds of grand chuck patties); "Shrimp" (2 pounds of jumbo fully cooked, peeled and deveined shrimp) or "Breakfast Bonanza" (2 pounds of French toast sticks, 1 pound fully cooked sausage patties, eight breakfast wraps-four ham, four sausage, homefries, 16 ounces).

Participate in Prairie Land Food and have a chance to win two adult passes to Wild West World in Park City or one August Prairie Pak, plus an August special of your choice. Ask your host site volunteers about

how you can become eligible.

Volunteer work is anything that you do out of the kindness of your heart that you do not get paid for. It can be as simple as being on a prayer chain, being a room mother at school, sharing your bountiful garden, taking time to sit and have a cup of coffee with a neighbor or spending time with someone going through a rough time. Anytime that you make someone's day a little brighter will qualify you.

Prairie Land Food will accept cash, checks or EBT/Food Stamps to pay for Prairie Pak orders.

Prairie Land Food has no income requirements for participants, is non-denominational, and is available to anyone who shares their time for others.

Sign up by June 11 by contacting Lee Nichols at 332-3581 or email lovelee3978@sbcglobal.net or in Haiger, Joanna Carman at 297-3276. Seeing is believing...check them out. You can come to the First Baptist Church from 11:30 to 1:30

p.m. on Saturday, June 23, to see a sample of the purchasing power of volunteerism.

To sign up on line or for more information about Prairie Land Food contact Linda Hagan (800) 2998-1989 or clkhagan@ruraltel.net.

-St. Francis News-

The congregation of Solid Rock Baptist Church enjoyed a fellowship dinner Sunday noon, honoring their pastor, Allen Coon and family and Carl and Connie Williams for their 50th anniversary.

They also hosted a reception Sunday afternoon honoring the Williams.

— Student Graduates —

Kansas University
Brooke Kibel of St. Francis was among the more than 4,280 candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas this spring. Kansas University conducts only one formal

commencement ceremony each year.

Kibel, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

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If you plan to sell fireworks this year, you must apply before the June 19th St. Francis Council meeting.

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