

# Eight girls compete for county title

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The Cheyenne County Young Miss program will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, in the high school auditorium in St. Francis. The audience will be able to enjoy the air conditioned auditorium as well as the program.

There are eight girls vying for the title of Young Miss. They include: Dara Loyd, Cassie Dankenbring, Holly Keller and Kattie Ford, St. Francis; Colleen Shrader and Montana Rhymes, Bird City; and Daniele Schmid and Aryn Sturgeon, both home schooled.

"This is a well-prepared group," said Vicki Cress, one of the coordinators. "I am looking forward to an awesome week working with the girls."

This year's theme is "Star Struck." Last year's Young Miss, Lauren Ross, will also make an appearance and entertain the audience.

The girls will begin a rigorous routine of activities throughout next week, meeting daily for practices, makeup sessions, mock interviews along with special lunches and picnics.

Vicki Cress and the committee organized the Young Miss program which is very similar to the previous Junior Miss program.

Mrs. Cress feels the program enables incoming senior girls a chance to develop themselves in the areas of scholastic, interviews, talent, physical fitness and poise. She and the committee have the support of the county residents and businesses along with the contestant's parents.

Following are short biographies and photos of the girls:

**Colleen Shrader**

Colleen Shrader is the daughter of Roy and Karen Shrader, Bird City.

She will be a senior at Cheylin High School and plans to attend the University of Nebraska, pursuing a career as a pediatrician.



**Shrader**

She will be dancing to "Dances of the Decades" for her talent number performed Saturday evening.

**Montana Rhymes**

Montana Rhymes is the daughter of Brian and Dawn Miller, Bird City.

She will be a senior at Cheylin High School and plans to attend Fort Hays State University, where she will pursue a career in cosmetology.



**Rhymes**

She will be singing "Two Mariottes" for her talent number.

**Dara Loyd**

Dara Loyd is the daughter of Daryl and Keely Loyd, St. Francis.

She will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and plans to pursue a career as in anesthesiology. She has not decided what university she will attend.



**Loyd**

She will be dancing to "What a Feeling" for her talent number.

**Daniele Schmid**

Daniele Schmid is the daughter of Tim and Tina Schmid, St. Francis.

A home-schooled senior, Daniele plans to attend The Art Institute where she will pursue a career in fashion design.

She will perform the reading, "Making a Difference," for her talent number.



**Schmid**

**Holly Keller**

Holly Keller is the daughter of Perry and Paula Keller, St. Francis.

She is a senior at St. Francis Community High School and plans to attend Kansas State University where she will pursue a career in International Business Foreign Language.

She will be presenting the piano solo, "Sonatina in G" by Beethoven, for her talent number.



**Keller**

**Cassie Dankenbring**

Cassie Dankenbring is the daughter of Dara Carmichael and Vic Dankenbring, St. Francis.

She will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School and plans to attend DeVrey University to study to be a paralegal/court reporter.

She will be presenting the dance, "Mamma," for her talent number.



**Dankenbring**

Aryn Sturgeon is the daughter of Rod and Teresa Sturgeon, Bird City.

A home-schooled senior, Aryn plans to attend Colby Community College and major in the health field.

She will present the piano solo, "Fluttering Leaves in A Minor," as her talent number.



**Sturgeon**

**Kattie Ford**

Kattie Ford is the daughter of Bryan and Loretta Ford, St. Francis.

She is a senior at St. Francis Community High School. Her plans for future schooling and a career are still undecided.

She will present the humorous reading, "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun," for her talent number.



**Ford**



THE OWNER of this stearman covers the cockpit before retiring for the evening.

## Stearman fly-in well attended

Approximately 85 aircraft including 10 Stearman planes, five hot air balloons, a T-28 Beechcraft Staggerwing and a pristine Mullicoupe flew into St. Francis for the 25th Stearman Fly-In. The event was held over the weekend at the Cheyenne County Airport.

Robert Grace, coordinator for the Fly-In, said Stearmans came from as far as California and Texas. The Stearman are World War vintage, open cockpit planes.

John Kugler, McCook, was the only balloonist to fly on Saturday evening. John and Linda Nash, Parker, Colo., inflated and

tethered their balloon on Saturday afternoon.

"The seven-story-high balloon made a lovely backdrop for the Stearman biplanes and the skydivers," Mr. Grace said.

Over 40 skydives were made during the event.

The Saturday night barbecue included an interesting talk by Dr. Curt Kimball, Sterling, Colo., and a well-received performance by his Barbershop Quartet. Mr. Kimball has attended every Fly-In and was the originator of the event.

To learn more about the Stearman Fly-In, or to see photos of the event, go to the official website, [www.stearmanflyin.org](http://www.stearmanflyin.org).



ONE OF THE parachuters that enjoys his jump on Friday afternoon.

Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick

## Student News

**Northwestern Oklahoma State University**

Jace Rambat of Bird City was among those student attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University who was named to the honor roll for the spring 2007 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll a student could not have any incomplete work.

**Fort Hays State University**

Lori Faulkender, Amber Feikert, Tara Neitzel, Heath Owens, Cale Reiger and Jonathan Roelfs of St. Francis and Brittany Kehlbeck of Bird City are among 783 students named to the dean's honor roll at Fort Hays State University for the 2007 spring semester.

To be eligible, students must have enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.

**Young Miss**

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