



FLAG BURNING was part of the Flag Day ceremony at the museum on Thursday. Hal Antholz stands at attention as a flag is burned. Scouts helping were (l to r) Justin Meyer, Jason Owens and Trey Van Allen. Herald staff photo by Margaret Butholtz

Combines waiting to go to fields

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There was another few days of cooler temperatures and rain last week which may have delayed the wheat harvest some. However, over the weekend, the wind blew around 25 to 35 miles per hour and on Sunday, the temperatures were in the high 80s, low 90s — enough to dry out and help ripen the wheat.

Tim Burr, St. Francis Equity manager, expects some earlier testing of wheat toward the end of the week and, if the weather continues warm

and dry, wheat harvest should be going pretty good by the middle of next week.

Last year, the first load of wheat was brought to the Wheeler Equity by Harvey Neitzel on June 14.

The yield predictions vary from good to poor. But, those selling their wheat today would get a pretty good

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Garden tour set for Sunday

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Need ideas for your yard and garden? Want to learn more about gardening and caring for your lawn?

A team of K-State Master Gardeners will be on hand during the "Landscapes On The Prairie" yard and garden tour scheduled for Sunday in St. Francis. There are five different yards and/or gardens on the

tour which starts at 3 p.m. at the home of Pete and Kaye Jensen, 427 E. Emerson.

At 3:20, the group will move to the home of Roger and Janet Jensen, 412 E. Spencer; at 3:40, they will be at Floyd and Grace Larkin's, 214 E. Spencer; and at 4 p.m., George and Deb Harper's, 305 South Quincy.

At 4:20, at Prairie House Herbs, See **TOUR** on Page 8A

Nine girls vie for county title Saturday evening

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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.

Eight girls have been practicing routines, talent numbers and enjoying a week of fun

activities. Vying for the title of Young Miss 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. A late comer, Jenice Hartman, St. Francis, will also be joining the competition.

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

The Young Miss program was started after the Junior Miss program was canceled both statewide and nationally. It has since been reorganized but Cheyenne County will

continue the Young Miss program which is very similar to the Junior Miss program.

Each of the girls are seniors in high school. They will be vying for scholarships but, will also be having fun and hopefully, memories that will last a lifetime. Vicki Cress, coordinator, feels the program enables incoming senior girls a chance to develop themselves

in the areas of scholastic, interviews, talent, physical fitness and poise.

Mrs. Cress said this group of young ladies are organized and the audience will be entertained on Saturday.

Unlike some years in the past, the audience will also be able to enjoy the comfortable seats and air conditioning.

New gym plans tabled until later

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The addition of a gym to the south of the high school was tabled at the Thursday meeting of the St. Francis Board of Education.

The new high school gym has been discussed at length since the first of the year. However, after working with the architect and estimating costs, the project was tabled.

The board and administration had talked about a gym that would cost no more than \$1.5 million. It would have included a facility that would

hold more people, have a concession stand and commons area, rest rooms to accommodate more people and a walking track.

Mr. Werner said that the new gymnasium project seems to have hit a "lull."

"It may well be that at this time we just can't afford the gymnasium that we need," he said.

In the meantime, there are other projects which are currently being done at the school. The high school track has a new red surface and the

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Commissioners approve training

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The need of more training for emergency medical technicians was discussed when the commissioners met on Friday. At the end of a lengthy discussion, the commissioners agreed to the class.

Jannelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, and Mike Hansen and Mark Mills, emergency medical technicians, were present at the meeting to discuss an IV (intravenous feeding) class for technicians.

At the last meeting, Mrs. Bowers said that Gary Winter, an instructor from Kanorado, could teach the class for \$7,000 plus mileage. In the meantime, Kim Zwegardt, anesthesiologist at the hospital, offered to teach the class.

However, Mrs. Bowers said that the policy of the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Service would require a qualified emergency medical technician instructor to "sign off" on Mrs. Zwegardt. None of the

instructors wanted to sign off as, if something were to go wrong, they, not Mrs. Zwegardt, would lose their license.

At this point, the commissioners along with clerk Terry Miller went into executive session to discuss "Public Safety" with no decision being made. Mrs. Bowers wondered, if the session pertained to emergency medical service, why she had been asked to leave? Andy Beikman, commissioner, said it was to clarify a discussion held earlier.

Shortly after, the commissioners said that Dr. Mary Beth Miller and the hospital staff didn't always want the technicians inserting IVs in the field. They said several years ago, one the qualified technicians was doing this practice continually and there were times when the patient's veins were collapsed by the time they got to the hospital.

Mrs. Bowers said that she remembered the incident but this was not happening today. The class would

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LOTS OF TALKING — Stan Burnham and wife, Debra, talk to Vickie Schliep, right.

Many attend Alumni reunion

The St. Francis Community High School Alumni celebration was held Saturday. At 5 p.m., classmates, spouses and friends began gathering at the high school to register and to have their photos taken.

Shirley Zwegardt, coordinator and secretary for the association, said there were around 320 people attending again this year.

She recognized the class of 1957 for starting the Alumni celebration 50 years go. A public bench had been bought in the class' honor.

Also recognized was Carl Werner, superintendent, who will retire this year.

The Once Again Band and St. Francis Singers entertained with sentimental music including the "Fight" song.

ELAINE OWENS, class of 1957, recognizes Shirley Zwegardt, left, for the work she does in organizing the Alumni each year.



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Board fills positions

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There were two resignations accepted and three positions filled when the St. Francis Board of Education met Thursday evening.

Resigning were Anthony Lampe, grade school custodian, and Judy Gienger, grade school cook. Mrs. Gienger had been a cook for nine years and Mr. Lampe, a custodian for two years.

Looking ahead to the new school year, Kathy Vandike, who had resigned at the last meeting, was rehired. She will be working the same amount of time for less money in order to meet the requirements for a retired employee.

Kristi Guthmiller was hired as the co-sponsor for the cheerleaders, pep club and drill team. She shares the position with Teresa Porter. Teri Richard retired at the end of the school year.

Kyle Buffington was hired as the coaching aide in high school wrestling, helping head coach Mike Frewen. Mr. Buffington will graduate from Fort Hays State University in December and will miss the first part of the season. He has been the wrestling coach in Quinter for the last three years.

At the May meeting, the board agreed to hire Tammy Grice and Shirley Swihart to teach summer school as well as Ted Busse, Tim Lambert and Scott Carmichael for the summer weight-lifting program. Their contracts were approved at the Thursday meeting.

Carl Werner, superintendent, said all the certified teacher contracts had been returned to the board and signed. Seventeen of the non-certified contracts had been returned. There are still eight contracts out.