

Hometown girl opens accounting business

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Leigh Ann Faulkender is settled into her office at 109 E. Washington St., St. Francis, having opening LA Accounting in June.

A hometown girl, she opens the accounting business with four years of experience, having worked two years in Scottsbluff, Neb., with a Certified Public Accounting firm and then two years in Cheyenne, Wyo., with one of the largest accounting firms in Wyoming.

LA Accounting offers accounting needs including bookkeeping services, account receivable or payable services, payroll — monthly or quarterly filings, and income tax work. Ms. Faulkender has experience with personal income, partnership and corporate tax returns. She can also help with non-profit tax returns and retailer's sales tax returns.

She works in the "QuickBooks" computer program but can also work in other programs — "Whatever the client prefers," she said.

"If anyone has questions or problems, stop in and visit," Ms. Faulkender said.

She said that, if she isn't able to answer the question, she has many available resources to turn to.

She continues her education by taking on-line classes and doing lots of reading.

"Laws and regulations constantly change and I think it is important to keep increasing my knowledge," she said.

Ms. Faulkender is the daughter of Joyce Faulkender and Roger Faulkender. She was born and raised in St. Francis and graduated from St. Francis Community High School. She attended Kansas State University, then transferred to the University of Wyoming. After earning her



LEIGHANNA FAULKENDER is working on a clients account at her new business on Mainstreet.

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bachelor's degree, she continued on at the University, graduating with a master's degree in accounting.

She welcomes people to stop in and say hi and visit about what she can do for them. For an appointment, call her at 785-332-2399 or

785-332-4630.

"It has been fun being back and seeing people I have known all my life," she said. "I look forward to working in and contributing to the community."



ALL DRESSED UP — Amber Smull, Cassie Dankenbring and Brooklyn Hnizdil practice for the upcoming play which is scheduled for Oct. 23.

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Dinner theater planned

Dine in "Roaring 20s" style on Tuesday, Oct. 23, when the high school music department presents "Murder at the Majestic."

The high school cafeteria will be turned into "The Majestic Hotel" for the 7 p.m. presentation of the dinner theater.

Dinner guests will enjoy a delicious meal in addition to an evening of 1920s music and a classic "whodunit" featuring gangsters and flappers.

Tickets will be available next week at Bankwest and First National Bank.

College Sports

Sterling College

Former St. Francis Indian Seth Swihart plays football for Sterling College. The Warriors have a 1-2 league record (Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference) and a 2-2 overall record. They have been defeated by Friends 24-13, defeated Tabor 36-27, lost to Bethel 28-23 and last Saturday defeated Northwest Oklahoma State 22-21.

The next game on their schedule is McPherson College with the game being played at Sterling.

Dodge City

Community College

Levi Weeden graduated from St.

Francis Community High School in May and is playing football for the Dodge City Community College Conquistadors. During the first four games this year against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Butler Community College, Garden City Community College and Fort Scott Community College, Weeden, who plays defense had a total of seven unassisted tackles and eight assisted tackles.

The team, a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Jayhawk Conference, is 0-5 after Saturday's game.

Kansas Wesleyan University

Lauren Ross, member of the Kansas Wesleyan Cross Country team, participated in the Emporia State University Jock's Nitch Invitational meet on Friday, Sept. 28. Lauren's time was 21:49 and the team finished fifth out of 13 teams.

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