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A twist on Shakespeare presented

The costumes are ready, the stage is set with columns and ivy and the actors have their lines memorized.

The St. Francis Community High School drama class will be performing an adaptation of Shakespeare's witty story of true love and courtship, "Love's Labours Lost" on Sunday and Monday in the high school auditorium. The afternoon performance on Sunday will begin at 4. Monday evening, curtain time is 7 p.m.

The story is set in the early 1600s. The King of Navarre (Keaton Frewen) and his lords (Lauren Zweggardt, Chance Hbrock, David Guthmiller) have vowed to avoid everyday pleasure, including romance, to devote themselves to their studies.

However, the Princess of France (Heather Hnizdil) and her train (Holly Keller, Katie Marin, Cassie Dankenbring) pay a visit and soon the mens' oath is forgotten. The results are certain comedy...in Shakespeare's age and in people's lives today.

Others performing are Ted Crabtree, Josh Carpenter, Justin Sherlock, Daniele Schmid and Sara Miller. They are under the direction of Talley and Dave Morrow.

Tickets are available at First National Bank and Bankwest. Proceeds fund the department's future productions and activities. See ad in this issue for more information.



LOVE VS OATH OF NO LOVE — Pondering love are (l to r) David Guthmiller, Justin Sherlock and Josh Carpenter. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Local election coming soon

By Karen Krien

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As most people are aware of just by watching television, 2008 is an election year. As the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates campaign, people may have forgotten, that on the local level, there will also be an election.

In Cheyenne County, most of the officials in the courthouse will be up for re-election and there will probably be others running against them.

County officials now holding the following offices are:

Commissioners Ray Lee and Andy Beikman.

County clerk Terry Miller.

County treasurer Delores Jenik.

County register of deeds Mary

Morrow.

County attorney Justin Barrett.

County sheriff Craig Van Allen. Magistrate judge Robert Van Allen.

State Representative 120th District John Faber.

State Senate 40th District Ralph Ostmeyer.

United States Representative 1st District Jerry Moran.

United States Senate Sam Brownback.

The officers will be elected in each political party at the primary election held on Aug. 5. The general election will be held on Nov. 4.

People file for office at the courthouse in St. Francis. The deadline is for filing is June 10th at noon.

Time to remove meter insulation

The weather is warming and it is time for the city crew to start reading water meters for the spring and summer months.

Before cold weather set in, residents were supposed to insulate their meters. Now it is time

to take the insulation out so the city employees can get the readings for water used throughout the winter.

The city employees will be reading meters on Tuesday, April 15.

Mini relay begins Monday

Cheyenne County Relay For Life has scheduled a Mini Relay for next week at the St. Francis Grade School. There will be activities throughout the week to help students become more aware of cancer, what causes it and ways to prevent it.

Monday, there will be a kick off at 1 p.m. in the grade school gym. Each class will become a team and select a team name. They will be given a "Cancer Can" for their team and will be collecting coins to help fight cancer.

Also on Monday at 3:15 p.m., Brent Slagle will be speaking at the high school.

Mr. Slagle is a 21-year cancer survivor. He was diagnosed at the stage of his life when he was laying the foundation for the direc-

tion of his life.

"Cancer changed my focus and my values," he said.

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., students will learn about healthy skin and how to keep it that way.

Wednesday is "Pink and Purple Day." The teachers, secretary and principal may wear jeans but, they must put \$5 in the "can of their choice."

Students will learn about the harmful effects of tobacco as "No Tobacco," is the topic of the day on Thursday. The team cans will be collected on Thursday after school and the money counted.

On Friday, it will be Tally Day and the team awards will be presented at 9 a.m.

For more information, contact

Gloria Bracelin, Relay For Life

chairman.

Annual Relay

The annual Relay For Life, held in St. Francis at Sawhill Park, has been moved from August to Friday, June 6. Anyone who would like to form a team, contact Gloria Bracelin or Betty Petersen.

"If there is a business which would like to have a team, but is concerned because their employees having to work the next day — we have a solution.

"Form your team and take part in the activities as long as you can. When you need to leave, we are sure someone from another team will continue to walk for you. Let's all pull together and Fight Cancer," says Mrs. Bracelin.

Students do well at show

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The Northwest Kansas League Art Show was held in Atwood on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2, 3 and 4.

"This show is an exhibition of outstanding art created by exceptional students across northwest Kansas," said Mary Beikman, St. Francis art instructor.

"Best of Show," awarded to the top exhibit in each division, shows outstanding and exceptional performance. Those three receiving Best of Show were: fourth grader Kattie Jenik, elementary division; eighth grader Brock Zweggardt, junior high division; and Ada Fong, senior high school.

Those earning blue ribbons for exceptional creativity were:

Elementary: Nicky Easter, fifth grade, mixed media; Taryn Zweggardt, third grade, mixed media; Mckenzie Taylor, fourth grade, mixed media; Reagan Beims, second grade, watercolor; Gaten Cooper, sixth grade, mixed media; Brady Dinkel, kindergarten, tempera; Lennin Olivares, sixth grade, wood; Jenna Confer, third grade, mixed media; Kalin Ritchey, fifth grade, mask; Maggie Lambert, fourth grade, tempera; Bailey Merklin, sixth grade; scratchboard; Audrey Meyer, kindergarten,



ADA FONG took home 'Best of the Show' in the high school division at the art show. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

ten, crayon resist; Cody Baxter, first grade, mixed media; Wyatt Landenberger, sixth grade, wood; and Kattie Schmid, third grade, printmaking.

Junior high: Matt Tygart, ceramic; Christina Schoenrogge, wood (flower); Allison Grice, ceramic, leather and mixed media; Trista Orth, ceramic, pencil; Jon Hilty, wood; Caitlyn Northrup, pencil; Kaitlyn Figgins, colored pencil; Lexi Hilt, ceramic; Ashlynn Lambert, pencil, mixed media; Nathan Lamb, wood; and Ty Zweggardt,



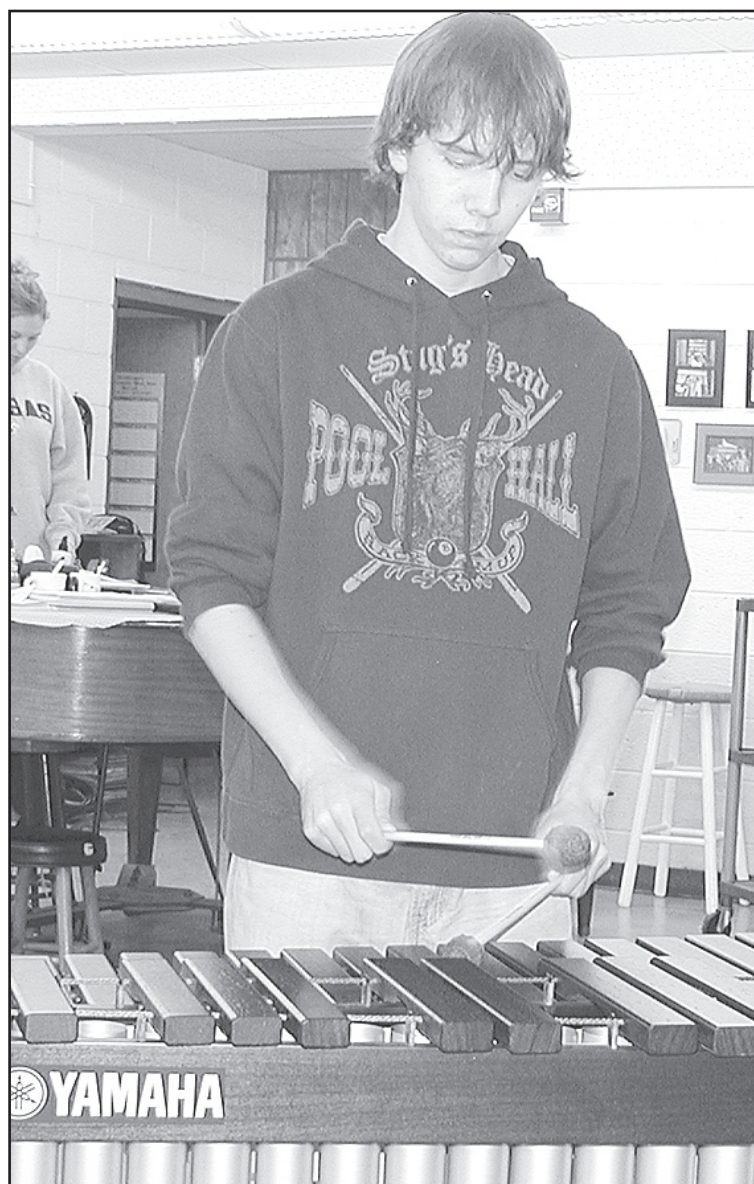
Zweggardt



Jenik

scratchboard.

Senior high: Kate Marin, senior, watercolor; Sam Sowers, junior, pencil; Jesse Pacheco, junior, See SHOW on Page 7



MATT WHITMORE earned a I rating on the Marimba at Regional Music Festival. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien



Jones

Miller



Sherlock

Smull



Zweggardt

Fong



Hunt

Lee

Students earn 13 I ratings

The St. Francis Community High School music department participated in the 1-2-3-4A Regional Music Festival held in Oberlin on Saturday. Students brought home 13 I ratings.

Twenty-six students qualified for the State Music Festival, which will be held on April 26 in Wichita.

Soloists earning I ratings were Katelyn Jones, flute and vocal solos; Sara Miller, vocal solo; Corbin Sherlock, baritone solo; Gavin Smull, vocal solo; Lauren Zweggardt, vocal solo; Ada Fong, vocal solo; Cara Hunt, vocal solo; Matt Whitmore, marimba solo; and Alyssa Lee, vocal solo.

Earning the other I ratings were the Mixed Vocal Class Ensemble, the Advanced Music Class Girls Ensemble, and the Clarinet Trio.

Members of the Mixed Vocal ensemble are Andrea Born, Kimberly Church, Brendan Finley, Ada Fong, Kattie Ford, Robbie Herman, See RATINGS on Page 7

Health fair set for Thursday

The PTA Lions Fair has been set for Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Grade School gym.

The St. Francis Parent Teacher Association is holding the fair in conjunction with the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic.

The "SureSight" vision screener will be at the fair. Families with preschool children (even babies and adults) are encouraged to come to the St. Francis Lions Club booth to have their eyes checked to detect eye problems at an early stage.

Two SureSight screeners have been given by the Kansas Lions to the Northwest Kansas Educational Coop. Alice Hill, trained specialist with the Coop, will be conducting the tests.

Health care and safety representatives will be on hand to display educational materials and handouts throughout the evening and to demonstrate health/safety equipment to participants.

Prior to the health fair, the hospital and clinic held blood drawings on April 7 through April 10 in the

basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic/Health Department. The results from the lab draws will be available for result analyzing at the health fair.

Medical providers will be on hand to visit with participants on an individual basis regarding their blood work results.

"The health fair is open to the public and free of charge," said Mila Bandel, St. Francis PTA member. "This health fair is truly an educational opportunity for community members of all ages to take part in."