

St. Francis high school alumni reunion June 21

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St. Francis Community High School graduates and their mates, along with their teachers, will be meeting for the annual alumni reunion on Saturday, June 21.

Honor classes this year will be 1933, 1038, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 1998. Alumni in these classes have already been contacted and there is a chairperson who has probably already contacted classmates about plans for the weekend.

Reservations for the alumni meal can be made by calling corresponding secretary, Shirley Zwegardt, 785-332-2286 or sending a check to her at Box 317, St. Francis, KS 67756. Reservations need to be made by Monday, June 16.

Over the years, the Alumni Association has been able to make some sizable donations back to the school and the community. Last year, the Association purchased a new park bench in honor of the class of 1957, as they were celebrating their 50th class reunion.

Ms. Zwegardt said the 1957 class was the class which organized the very first alumni reunion, so this donation was made in honor of them in appreciation of their efforts.

Then last summer, the high school wanted to order some new folding chairs to be used at various school events. The Association donated \$1,000 to the school. Past donations have included giving \$1,000 to the

public rest room project in the city park.

"All of the donations are made possible by the alumni's continued support of the reunion," Ms. Zwegardt said.

An e-mail address for the Association has been established. Those having questions, com-

ments, requests and address changes can address them to sfchsalumni@hotmail.com.

"Any address changes you might have would be greatly appreciated," Ms. Zwegardt said. "Also, when sending corrections, please indicate the year of graduation."

Develop pride by planting flowers

The Cheyenne County Master Gardeners are sponsoring "Our Communities... A More Colorful Place" at 7 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Community Church. Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

"A community that we're proud of is important to our quality of life," said Joe Leibbrandt, county agent. The "Our Communities... A More Colorful Place" program seeks to develop a sense of pride in our hometowns through planting flowers.

"A more colorful community is a more appealing place to visit, work, shop, and live," said Mr. Leibbrandt.

Guest speaker Alan Stevens has a wealth of experience and will address the use of flowers in our communities and discuss success stories from other communities in Kansas.

"We have great communities in Cheyenne County, but we can make them even better!"

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenfield of Montrose, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Rebekah Greenfield to Joshua John Born, son of Michael Born of Manhattan and Rhonda Born of St. Francis. The wedding is planned for June 21 at Montrose.



Greenfield - Born

Obituaries

Roni Christine L'Heureux

Death: April 9, 2008
Roni Christine L'Heureux, 59, of Wheat Ridge, Colo., died on April 9, 2008.

She is survived by her sisters, JoAnne, LaVonne, Amanda, extended family members and many, many friends.

Her sisters said she was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Her ashes will be spread along the River Walk in St. Francis, Kan., where she was born.

Phyllis Hanna

April 12, 1923 - April 23, 2008
Phyllis C. Hanna was born April 12, 1923, in St. Francis, Kan., and died April 23, 2008, in Denver, Colo. She was one of five girls born to Pete and Cecile Kelley.

On Oct. 27, 1940, she married Dale Hanna and they moved to Burlington, Colo., where they were active members of the community for five decades.

To this union three daughters were born: Joan, Carol and Linda.

Phyllis was a 50-year member of the PEO Sisterhood, a past president of Chapter AX in Burlington, and recently a member of Chapter GK in Denver.

She was an active, life-long member of Burlington United Methodist Church until she moved to Denver and became a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Phyllis was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by daughters,

Joan (Owen) Plauda, of St. Paul, Minn., Carol (Kenneth) Ancell, of Houston, Texas.; and Linda (Jim) Aughenbaugh, Littleton, Colo.; grandchildren: Ross (Michelle) Dunbar, Heather Dunbar, Kevin (Lisa) Ancell, Kristi (Patrick) Garner, Keith (Kim) Engler, Kurt (Monica) Engler, Kent (Kira) Engler; great-grandchildren: Taylor Dunbar, Evan Dunbar, Nicole Ancell, Lauren Ancell, Christopher Garner, Hanna Garner, Jack Engler, Rachel Engler, Jon Williamson, Dylan Engler; sisters: LaVera Parks, Kay (Bob) Scott; sister-in-law: Esther Browning; brother-in-law: Earl (Rhonda) Hanna, and special friend, Jim Taylor.

at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, Colo.

Mr. McAdoo was a retired insurance underwriting manager. James and his wife had a wonderful life together for 51 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Irene nee Genetti, McAdoo.

Surviving are his wife, C. Jeane McAdoo of Greeley; his daughter, Lisa (Spencer) Schlepp of St. Francis, Kan., and two granddaughters, Aubree Lin Schlepp and Alyssa Marie Schlepp.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 25, at the funeral home with Fr. John Beveridge officiating.

Interment was in the Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights, Ill.



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HELEN LANDENBERGER picked up her bag of popcorn from the Cheyenne County/ St. Francis booth at the Kansas Sampler Festival manned by Sherry and Eddy Schultz.

Kansas Sampler Festival draws St. Francis residents

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The Kansas Sampler Festival was held in Concordia over the weekend. Even though it was over a 4-hour drive, there were a number of people from St. Francis attending. Some were there for the enjoyment of the event and other were working or entertaining.

Early Friday morning, Gloria Bracelin and Eddy and Sherry Schultz took down the trailer loaded with items to bring people in to the Northwest Kansas tent. There were 18 counties represented in this tent.

Much the afternoon was spent setting up including setting up the popcorn corner and the Wheel of Wonder.

Mrs. Bracelin said Roger Jensen and John Guthmiller had built the wheel which is similar to the "Wheel of Fortune" shown on television. There were questions about northwest Kansas and when someone gave the correct answer, they received a surprise gift bag.

"It was a huge success," Mrs. Bracelin said. "We noticed an increase of interest in this area, especially The Breaks."

"I'm sure the '8 Wonders of Kansas' contest had something to do with that."

Saturday morning, they arrived at the tent at 9 a.m. and fired up the popcorn popper. (Bankwest had furnished the popcorn popper). They constantly popped corn until 4:40 that afternoon



STAN AND JANET CARMEN having fun while working in the Kansas Barns Alliance booth at opening ceremonies. Mr. Carmen carried the flag.

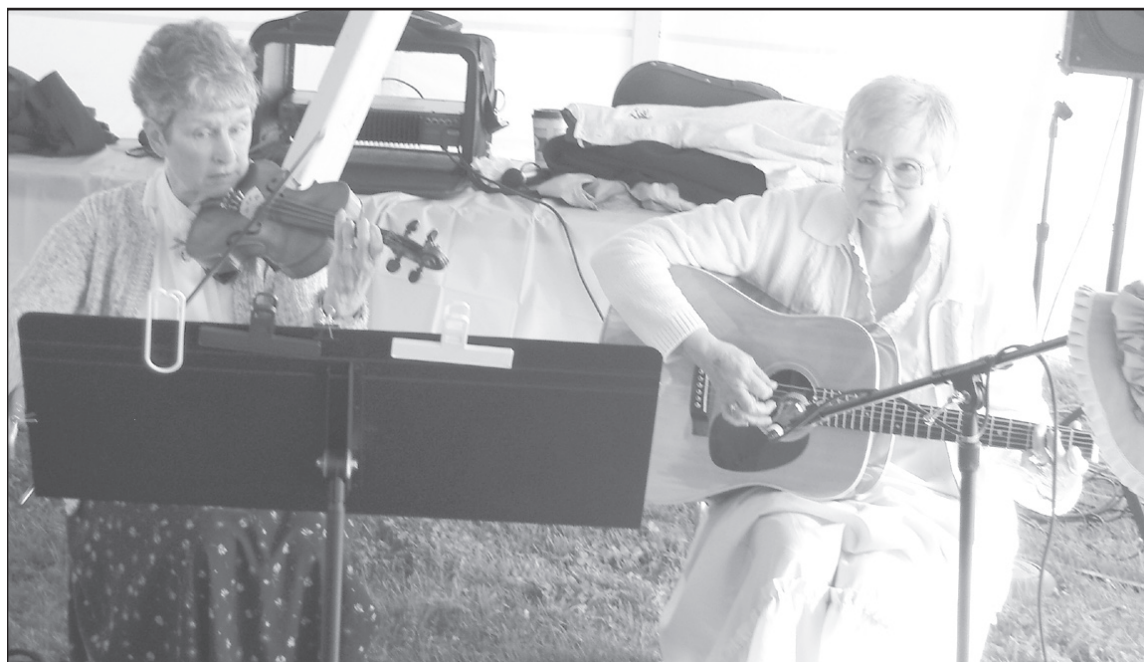
On Sunday morning, they were back at the tent popping corn. When they were ready to leave Sunday afternoon, they calculated they had gone through 99 pounds of popcorn and 2.5 gallons of oil. They also gave out over 2,000 bags of popcorn. Louanne Isernhagen and Betty Orth entertained in our tent on Saturday. Helene Landenberger entertained on Stage One both days of the festival.

Stan and Janet Carman were there to work in the Kansas Barns

Alliance booth. Mrs. Carman and Sally Hatcher, Alliance president, wore barn costumes in the opening ceremony. Mr. Carman carried the flag.

"We felt people's love for old barns as they spoke and we shared their sadness as they spoke about barns disappearing from our Kansas landscape," Mrs. Carman said.

The barn booth had photos taken by Emily Elfers, Jylian Laten, Allison Grice and Valerie Wurm.



LOUANNE ISERNHAGEN AND BETTY ORTH entertained at the Sampler Festival.

Photos courtesy of Glenn Isernhagen

Thank you

A Sincere heartfelt thank you to each of you who gave our family your cards, love and support during the loss of our dear Daddy, LaVoine. Your telephone calls, visits, cards and food delivered to our homes were all so appreciated. Your floral arrangements and plants have brightened our days in remembrance. Your generous memorial contributions shall go towards lasting gifts for Haigler United Methodist Church to complete the lighted cross above the front doors; the Haigler Ambulance and trees at the Haigler Cemetery and the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. Your attendance at LaVoine's services to honor his life made the day special for all of us.

To all the staff at Hillcrest Care Center, we are so very thankful and grateful for the loving attention given to LaVoine and his family. To Jim Schmidt and his staff, our warmest thanks for all the special touches that gave our hearts comfort. To Pastor Lana Fong and Rev. Terry Douglass, our gratitude for the meaningful words and prayers. To Carol Petersen, Louanne Isernhagen and the Swinging Seniors, your beautiful music helped ease our sorrow. To the Haigler United Methodist Church Women, our special thanks for the lovely luncheon served to family and friends.

During a time like this, we realize how much our relatives and friends really mean to us — your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. May the music of the well-lived life of our Daddy, LaVoine, become our legacy. God bless.

The Three Sisters

(LaNeta, Mynra and Galena)
and the family of LaVoine T. Collicott

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