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The St. Francis Board of Education signed a contract for a new industrial arts teacher when they met on Thursday.

Dennis Friedrich will take the job as industrial arts teacher. Rob Schiltz, superintendent, told the board that Mr. Friedrichs will be retiring from the Goodland school district at the completion of the school year.

Mr. Friedrich will teach industrial technology in grades seven through 12 as well as high school physics.

Contracts for administrators Mr. Schiltz and Scott Carmichael, principal, were reviewed and the board voted to offer two-year contracts.

Ted Busse resigned from his position as head high school girls' basketball coach.

Mr. Schiltz said 28 teachers had signed and returned their contracts for next year. The board reviewed the list of non-licensed personnel and the positions they filled. The board agreed to offer contracts to all those who had not resigned.

New gym

Greg Vahrenberg, managing

director of Piper Jaffray, the underwriter and financial advisor of bond issues for school district in Kansas, was present. He, the board and administration talked about the procedures involved in taking the new gym project to the point of a bond election.

The board, at the end of the discussion, agreed to table the matter until the next meeting.

Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Schiltz, Sherry Weeks and Bonnie Zwegardt, board members, had met and brought back a recommendation for those students to receive the Alice Gillispie Academic Scholarship (\$1,000 non-renewable); and for eight Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship (seven \$500 scholarships and one \$600 — all are non-renewable). The scholarships will be awarded at graduation on Sunday.

Kids Voting Kansas

Robin Petersen had a presentation about Kids Voting Kansas. The St. Francis schools had participated in the program in 2004. The board passed a resolution endorsing the district participation in the program during the election after school begins.

Assessments

Superintendent Schiltz, who serves as the testing coordinator for the Kansas Assessments in St. Francis, reported on the preliminary results of this year's testing. He commended the teachers and students for their impressive performances.

Summer school

Grade school summer school program teachers will be Shirley Swihart and Tammy Grice. Those supervising the summer weightlifting program will be Tim Lambert, Ted Busse and Scott Carmichael. Contracts for these people will be ready for signature at the June meeting.

In other business

In other business: • The board agreed to continue the Title I program for grades kindergarten through sixth grade with one certified teacher.

• Ms. Petersen thanked the board and administration for allowing her to teach this year's drafting students.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, in the high school library.



DANCE EXPRESSIONS presented 'Put on a Happy Face' at the Good Samaritan Village Monday afternoon. Pictured (l to r) are Cassie Cooks, Dominique Johnson, Mandi Cooks, Jamie Davison, Brianna Cooks and Kim Voeller.

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GRADUATION

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Goodland

Heidi Yonkey, Wheeler, will graduate during the Goodland graduation ceremony. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. mountain daylight time on Saturday, May 17, at Max Jones Fieldhouse, 13th and Arcade, Goodland.

Cheylin

Thirteen seniors will graduate from Cheylin High School at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the gymnasium. Colleen Shrader will give the welcome, Vanessa Antholz, the recognition of citizenship, and Anita Burton will hand out the awards and scholarships.

Prior to the slide show, Kaedra Dixon will sing a solo.

David Zumbahlen, principal and superintendent, will present the class of 2008. Hal Antholz and Lori Janick will present the diplomas to the seniors.

Kaedra will give the message and Lincoln Pochop will give the farewell.

Graduating seniors are: Lamar Adams, Mindy Antholz, Vanessa Antholz, Chris Basnett, Kaedra Dixon, Josh Garner, Sam Hengen, Taylor Leibbrandt, Lincoln Pochop, Blanca Ponce, Weston Ribeau, Montana Rhymes and Colleen Shrader.

Idalia

Twelve Idalia senior will graduate at 2 p.m. mountain time on Sunday in the Idalia school gym.

This year's seniors are Keila Arellano, Creighton Farness, Mitchell Marostica, Summer

McDonald, Patricia Newson, Robin Ortner, Abby Peterson, Gabriel Ramseier, Mallory Rose, Michelle Schafer, John-Henry Vandehoven and Nicole Weyerman.

Special section

In this week's issues of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* is a special section with photos of the seniors from St. Francis, Cheylin and Idalia schools, along with a student from Wheeler who graduated from Goodland. Some photos also include the senior's baby photo sponsored by his or her parents.

Take time to recognize these outstanding seniors and the businesses and individuals who sponsored them.

PRESENT

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Certificates were presented by Mrs. Swihart.

Following the ceremony, cookies and punch were served in the cafeteria. The student's art work was also on display and there was a movie presentation.

Those graduating to first grade were: Karly Bandel, Shelby Bean, Cassidy Busse, Cassie Cooks, Brady Dinkel, Doyle Easter, Maddy Faylor, Chandler Hamilton, Seth Hilt, Clint Huffman, Marlo Jensen, Isaiah Lee, Jack Luke, Audrey Meyer, Seth Mills, Dakota Morris, Tyson Poling, Seth Prentice, Sierra Robbins, Christina Stafford and Keigan Taylor.

FUN

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is. They were impressed with the cleanliness of the streets and the buildings. Residents of St. Francis can be very proud of the way the community looks," Mr. Young said.

Winners of the classes are: **Antique Class** Edward Brunswig, Haigler, 1930 Ford Model A.

Pre 49 Street Rods

Ron and Linda Hanstrom, Lakewood, Colo., 1932 Chevy B, two door sedan; Steve Schoen, Burlington, 1934 Chevy Coupe; Jake Brooks, Scott City, 1937 Chevy; Joe Lopez, Mead, Colo., 1939 Ford Cabriolet;

1950s

Chuck Gill, Garden City, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria; Leroy Krafft, Goodland, 1956 Chevy Belaire; Terrance and Bonnie Jones, Manhattan, 1958 Mercury Monterey; Sandra Callahan, Centennial, Colo., 1957 Ford, two-door hardtop;

1960s

Paul Epler, Colorado Springs, 1969 Chevy Camaro; Nathan Thomas, Goodland, 1969 Chevy Chevelle; Larry Grant, Rocky Ford, Colo., 1966 Chevy Corvette Coupe and Rick and Bonnie Moegan, Eads, Colo., 1965 Chevy Chevelle.

1970s

Steve Schoen, Burlington, 1970 1/2 Chevy Camaro; Philip Reitchcheck, Goodland, 1979 Chevy Camaro Z-28; Steve Confer, St. Francis, 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1; Leroy Thomas, Goodland, 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix.

1980s-1999s

Danny Krayca, Goodland, 1980 Chevy Corvette.

Cars 2000-present

Diane Krayca, Goodland, 2004 Chevy Corvette; Gordon Kinney, Foxfield, Colo., 2007 Chevy Corvette.

British cars

Brooks Turner, Centennial, Colo., 1959 Triumph TR3 A; Andrew Devisscher, Northglenn, Colo., 1971 Triumph TR6.

Pickups

Bob and Shirley Sproul, Almena, 1949 Ford F-1; George Rose, Arapahoe, Neb., 1953 Willys Overland; Marty and Cheryl Gable, Greeley, Colo., 1947 Chevy; Morris and Susie

Johnson, Goodland, 1955 Chevy 3100; Jim and Nancy Lichtenberg, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., 1936 Chevy.

Under 18

Tye Gilliland, St. Francis, 1986 Chevy Irock Z-28.

Under construction

D.J. Bachler, Goodland, 1945 Ford pickup.

Other

Allen Major, Evergreen Colo., Teardrop Trailer.

Motorcycle

Jason Krayca, Goodland, 2000 Harley Davidson, 1200 Custom Sportster; Dan Worley, Fort Collins, 2007 Harley Davidson, Road Glide

People's Choice

The People's Choice of the car show was a 1949 Mercury Coupe, owned by Dave and Bev Posson, Norton. The motorcycle winning the People's choice was owned by Vernon Fisher, Burlington, Colo., It was a 1966 Punch 81094211.

The Special Club Award was given to Billy Samler, St. Francis.

Winners of the drawing

Set of tires donated by St. Francis Tire, owned by Mark and Toby Cooper, went to Fred Magley, St. Francis.

Set of wheels donated by Kansasland Tire, Goodland, Willie Weems, was won by Kent Kechter, St. Francis.

The Quilt Raffle was won by Todd Neitzel, St. Francis, Dave Flemming, Bird City and Nancy Lichtenberg, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.,

The free registration for the 2009 show was won by Gordon Kenney, Foxfield, Colo.,

Jim and Nancy Lichtenberg, Cedar Bluffs, had traveled the longest distance.

The 50/50 contest was won by Debbie Overmiller, Goodland.

Mike Kirscht, Commerce City, Colo., won the shop stool.

LeeRoy Neitzel had donated an engine cradle that was won by Kip Wiese, St. Francis.

Jack Arnold, Tribune, won the Budweiser Mirror.

Ken Kalin, Broomfield, Colo., won the tool box refrigerator.

Jeannie Slaker, Mead, Colo., won the Coke cooler. Vernon Fischer, Sharon Springs, Kans., won the Chicken Bingo.



POPPY

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remembrance or support. And what is the Buddy Poppy and what does it represent?

The history of the poppy began following World War I. Inspired by Colonel John McCrae's Poem, "In Flanders Field" which speaks of poppies growing in an allied graveyard between the crosses, row on row. The small red flower was symbolic of the blood shed in World War I by millions of allied soldiers in defense of freedom.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars was the first organization to adopt the poppy as a way to help veterans and their

families. Beginning in 1924, the organization promoted the idea of encouraging disabled, needy and aged veterans, as a form of rehabilitation, to assemble the Buddy Poppies for distribution and sale.

It was from these early disabled poppy makers that the name, which would be the flower's trademark, came. The name just "grew" out of the poppy makers' remembrances of their buddies who never came back from war.

The organization adheres to its slogan "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living" by devoting all funds collected from the annual sale of poppies exclusively

to veteran rehabilitation and service work.

For more than 75 years, the poppy program has raised millions of dollars in support of veterans' welfare and the well being of their dependents.

Whether people agree, disagree or don't care about the past conflicts of war or the policies of the national government in current conflicts, support for ones country by the remembrance for those who have fallen, is most importantly shown by a love of one's country, a connection to the land and people, including its customs, traditions, pride in its history and devotion to welfare.

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