

Girls' pageant set for June 28

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The Cheyenne County Young Miss program will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, in the high school auditorium in St. Francis. The audience will be able to enjoy the air conditioned auditorium as well as the program.

There are 11 girls vying for the title of Young Miss. They include: Cara Hunt, Andrea Holzwarth, Kim Voeller, Joni Pevler, Jami Pevler, Taylor Kennedy, Sarah Guthmiller and CJ Douthit, St. Francis; Nikki Johnson, Sydney Busse, and Mandie Walden, Bird City.

"I am looking forward to an awesome week working with the girls," said Vicki Cress, one of the coordinators.

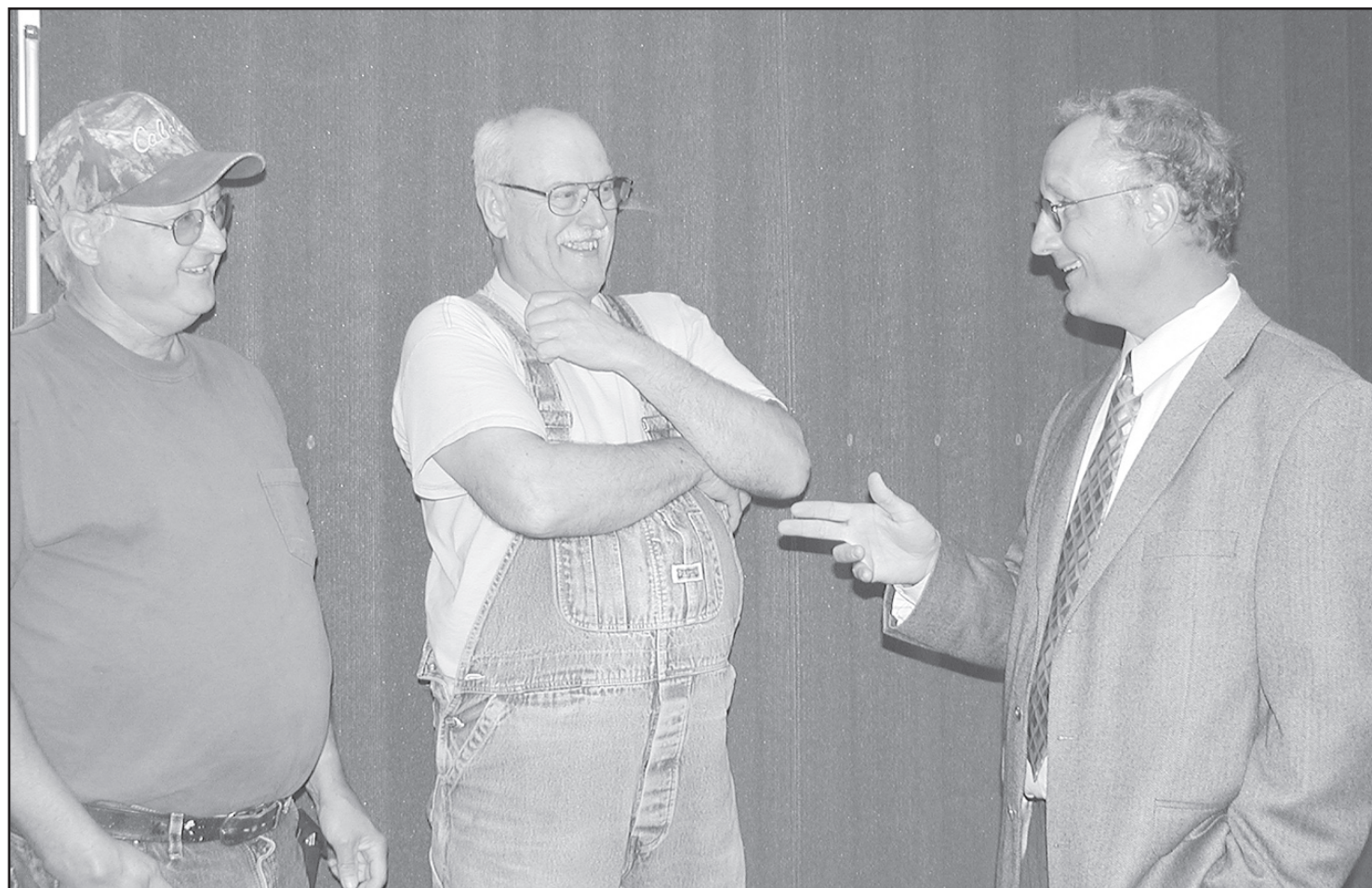
This year's theme is "Island

Paradise." Last year's Young Miss, Holly Keller, will also make an appearance and entertain the audience.

The girls will begin a rigorous routine of activities throughout next week, meeting daily for practices, makeup sessions, mock interviews along with special lunches and picnics.

Vicki Cress and the committee organized the Young Miss program which is very similar to the previous Junior Miss program.

Mrs. Cress feels the program enables incoming senior girls a chance to develop themselves in the areas of scholastic, interviews, talent, physical fitness and poise. She and the committee have the support of the county residents and businesses along with the contestant's parents.



CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE for the 15th Judicial District, Scott Showalter, held a town meeting in St. Francis Monday afternoon. Dennis Merklin, left, Bruce Roelfs, center, visit with Mr. Showalter. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Obituaries

Jimmy Joy Roylston

April 23, 1934 - May 23, 2008

Jimmy Joy Roylston was born April 23, 1934. He was the son of James and Meta Roylston. Jim grew up on a farm 18 miles south of St. Francis, Kan.

Jim had two sisters; Dorothy Schield and Rachael Richard. Jim married Joye Browning on Oct. 16, 1961, and to this union three children were born: Tim, Jeff and Lisa.

On Jan. 30, 1953, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army at Denver, Colo., and took basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. Jim served 3 years in the Army. During his Army career, Jim received training as a radio relay and courier operator; the training took place in Boston, Mass., and Fort Gordon, Ga. Jim was transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he spent 11 months as an instructor in communications before leaving for Korea.

He was assigned to Company A, 16th Signal Battalion (Combat Area). While in South Korea, Jim spent 19 months setting up radio relay operation throughout South Korea. During the final six months of his military tour, he was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. From there Jim received an honorable discharge and transferred to the Army Reserve. During his military career, he was promoted twice and became a Spec 4 (E-4) on Feb. 5, 1959.

Since Jan. 30, 1960, Jim has served the health care industry.

He received his bachelor of science degree in health care administration. Jim served as the administrator of a 120-bed nursing home in Wichita. In 1989, Jim started a home health care agency in Wichita. He retired in 1999.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James and Meta Roylston and his sister, Rachael Richard.

He is survived by his wife, Joye; sister, Dorothy Schield; son, Tim and wife, Sonja; son, Jeff and wife, Renee; daughter, Lisa and husband, Jeff Morck and five granddaughters, Chelsea and Casey Roylston, Megan Wilson, T.J. Roylston and Breanna Morck.

A graveside service was held May 27 at the St. Francis Cemetery with Pastor J.W. Glidewell officiating.

Dulcie Ruth Henderson

Sept. 7, 1928 - May 16, 2008

Dulcie Ruth Henderson died at Grissell Memorial Hospital in Ransom, Kan., on May 16, 2008.

She was born on the family farm in northwest Cheyenne County to Samuel and Pauline Brunswig Rath on Sept. 7, 1928. She was the second of five children. She grew up on the farm and enjoyed working with her father in the fields and with the animals.

Dulcie was baptized in the Hope Valley Church by Pastor Zeilinger and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church in

St. Francis by Pastor Mueller. She attended a one-room school - Lone Star or District 59, near her home through the eighth grade and graduated from high school in St. Francis.

On June 29, 1947, she was married by Reverend Schroeder to Glen Henderson. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren in 1997. They were blessed with five daughters and two sons.

Dulcie was employed as a bookkeeper for 20 years. Her last 15 years were spent owning the Daylight Donut Shop from which she retired because of illness. After retirement she cared for her husband during a long illness, and enjoyed volunteering at the hospital and Good Samaritan Village. She was a Cheyenne County Hospice volunteer and enjoyed her church family.

Her children remember her as a very faithful and loving mother and grandmother. She was a very giving person, not only to her family but giving back by volunteering. She loved to cook at home but will also be remembered as the "Donut Lady," (her family can still taste the Daylight Donuts melting in their mouths). She shared her love of music with her family. She loved to sing and play the piano. She also loved to sew, making all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren a sock monkey. She was a big collector of angels in many forms, from an angel tree to angel pins. She will now be remembered as the family's angel.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Glen; mother, Pauline and father, Sam Rath; son, Billy Ray; brother, Robert Rath and two sisters, Dornelle Catt and Carol Lowe and sister- and brothers-in-law.

She is survived by five daughters and one son: Glenda Wetherbee and husband, Jerry, Polly Wacker and husband, Herb, Danny Henderson and wife, Penny, Charlotte Hilt and husband, Martin, Gaye Bowles and husband, Mike, and Cindy Roths and husband, Alan; 22 grandchildren, Lisa Wetherbee and Ken Spratlin, Trent Wetherbee and Tami, Dani Gallinger and Dean, Amanda Parsons and Jade, Thad Tichenor, Rodney Wacker and Darla, Stacy Wagoner and Howard, Jason Wacker and Amy, Patrick Spaulding and Erika, Kyle Henderson and Crystal, Kyle Spaulding, Kacey Henderson, Kieran Henderson, Jeff Rhoden and Kristy, Jana LaBarge and Chris, Jodie Hilt, Abby Bowles, Braden Bowles, Ryan Roths, Dusty Roths, Cassie Roths, and Lucas Roths; 16 great-grandchildren, Matthew Spratlin; Logan, Ashlyn and Madeline Gallinger; Jackson, Jacob and Sydney Parsons; Matthew Wagoner; Jaden and Shaely Wacker; Noah and Benjamin Spaulding; Tayanna Jackson; JT Rhoden; Tressa and Cheyenne LaBarge; a sister, Grace Almond; sister-in-law, Bonnie Armknecht and husband, Raymond; brother-in-law, Elmer Swartwood; many nieces, nephews, relatives, very special friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis on May 20 with Pastor Ken Hart officiating.

Casket bearers were Delbert Henderson, Dale Henderson, Tim Corley, Randy Catt, Sam Catt and Tom Lutz.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



THEESE Turkey vultures found a good place to rest north of town. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Introducing

Briana Danae McWilliams

Briana Danae McWilliams was born in Steamboat Springs, Colo., at 1:41 p.m. mountain daylight time on May 27, 2008. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Her proud parents are Dave and Heather McWilliams. She joins brothers, Steven and Jacob and sister, Kylee.

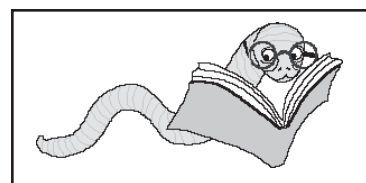
Her grandparents are Dan and Janet Siegfried of St. Francis and Archie McWilliams of Kremmling, Colo.



McWilliams

Fun facts

- The ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.
- The wood stork, also known as the wood ibis, is the only true stork native to the United States.
- The first holes-in-one scored by both a father and son in the same game of golf were shot by Charles H. Calhoun Sr. and Jr. on August 24, 1932.
- Prior to Cornelius Vanderbilt's donation of \$1 million in 1873 Vanderbilt University was known as Central University.
- In 1853, William R.D. King became the first vice president



to take the oath of office in a foreign country. He was sworn in in Cuba.

• During her lifetime, the novelist Jane Austen had difficulty finding a publisher. As a result, two of her works - Northanger Abbey and Persuasion were not published until after her death.

Book Review

Plum Lucky

By Janet Evanovich

Stephanie Plum has a way of attracting danger, lunatics, oddballs, bad luck...and mystery men. And no one is more mysterious than the unmentionable Diesel. He's back and hot on the trail of a little man in green pants who's lost a giant bag of money. Problem is, the money isn't exactly lost. Stephanie's Grandma Mazur has found it, and like any good Jersey senior citizen,

she's hightailed it in a Winnebago to Atlantic City and hit the slots.

With Lula and Connie in tow, Stephanie attempts to bring Grandma home, but the luck of the Irish is rubbing off on everyone: Lula's found a job modeling plus-size lingerie. Connie's found a guy. Diesel's found Stephanie. And Stephanie has found herself in over her head with a caper involving threestolen money, a racehorse, a car chase, and a bad case of hives.

Cost-Share Funds Available

The Cheyenne County Conservation District will be accepting cost-share applications for conservation practices, June 9 - July 3, 2008 at the Conservation Office in St. Francis.

Conservation practices include: Terraces, Terrace Rebuilds, Diversions, Livestock Tanks, Wells and Pipelines, Fencing, Windbreaks, Fabric Weed Barrier, Drip Irrigation Systems, Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines, Irrigation Water Management Incentives, Prescribed Grazing Incentives, Pumping Plant for Water Supply, Rangeland Seeding, Residue Management Incentives, Spring Developments, Failing Septic System Replacement and Abandoned Well Plugging.

All applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Conservation District Board of Supervisors and funded according to priorities recommended by the Kansas Water Plan. Cost-share assistance rates are 50%-70%. Deadline to complete work is December 31, 2008.

Funding for the cost-share programs are provided by the State Conservation Commission through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan and administered by the Cheyenne County Conservation District.

If you are interested, please contact our office located in the USDA Service Center on West Highway 36 in St. Francis or call 785-332-2341, ext. 101

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