

Young Miss Program on Saturday

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The Cheyenne County Young Miss program will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday 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, Nikki Johnson, Andrea Holzwarth, Kim Voeller, Joni Pevler, Jami Pevler, Sydney Busse, Taylor Kennedy, Mandie Walden, Sarah Guthmiller and CJ Douthit.

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 have begun a rigorous routine of activities this week. They are 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.

Following are short biographies and photos of the girls:

Sydney Busse

Sydney Busse will be a senior at Cheylin High School and plans to attend Texas A&M following graduation. She said she is unsure as to what career she will choose.



Busse

She will be singing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" for her talent.

Sydney is the daughter of Steve and Jan Busse, Bird City.

CJ Douthit

CJ Douthit, a senior at St. Francis Community High School, plans to attend Black Hawk College in Illinois, following graduation. She hasn't made a decision as to what career she plans to enter.



Douthit

She will dance to the music, "I Fought The Law" for her talent.

CJ is the daughter of Steve and Melva Douthit, St. Francis.

Sarah Guthmiller

Sarah Guthmiller will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School. She plans to be a physical therapy assistant but is undecided as to which college she will attend.



Guthmiller

She will be singing "In My Own Little World" from "Cinderella" for her talent.

Sarah is the daughter of John and Kristi Guthmiller, St. Francis.

Andrea Holzwarth

Andrea Holzwarth, a senior at St. Francis Community High School, plans to attend Wichita State University where she will major in integrated marketing.



Holzwarth

For talent, she will be dancing to "Steamheat."

Andrea is the daughter of Rick and Lisa Gibson, St. Francis, and the late Steve Holzwarth.

Cara Hunt will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School.

Following graduation, she plans to study nursing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Hunt

She will sing "Part of Your World" from "Little Mermaid" for her talent number.

Cara is the daughter of Carl and Gina Hunt, St. Francis.

Nikki Johnson

Nikki Johnson, a senior at Cheylin High School, plans to be a physician's assistant in pediatric hematology/oncology but has not decided on the college she will attend.



Johnson

She will be singing "Hon-e-y Bun" from "South Pacific" for her talent.

Nikki is the daughter of Ray and Pam Johnson, Bird City.

Taylor Kennedy

Taylor Kennedy will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School. After graduation, she plans to enter Washburn University where she will pursue a career as a prosecuting attorney.

For her talent number, she will play "Theme to Pink Panther" on the piano.



Kennedy

Taylor is the daughter of Larry and Terri Finley, St. Francis

Jami Pevler

Jami Pevler, a senior at St. Francis Community High School, plans to attend the University of Nebraska, Kearney, where she will study to be a nurse anesthetologist.



Jami Pevler

For her talent, she will be doing shadow puppeteering to "What A Wonderful World."

Jami is the daughter of Ron Sandman, Benkelman, and Mary Pevler, St. Francis.

Joni Pevler

Joni Pevler will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School. Following graduation, she plans to attend the University of Nebraska, Kearney. She is undecided as to



Joni Pevler

what career she will pursue. She will be dancing to "Aloha E Komo Mai" form "Lilo and Stitch" for her talent number.

Joni is the daughter of Ron Sandman, Benkelman, and Mary Pevler, St. Francis.

Kim Voeller

Kim Voeller will be a senior at St. Francis Community High School. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University where she will study to be a medical lab technician.



Voeller

She will be singing "It's Possible" from "Cinderella" for her talent number.

Kim is the daughter of Gene and Patty Voeller, St. Francis.

Mandie Walden

Mandie Walden, a senior at Cheylin High School, plans to study cosmetology following graduation. However, she is undecided as to where she will go to school.



Walden

She will be dancing to "Devil With A Blue Dress" for her talent number.

Mandie is the daughter of Anthony and Barbara Walden, Bird City.

Behind the Scenes

By Janet Carman



Dozens of people visited the Cheyenne County Museum and Ye Olde Country Church during Alumni Weekend. Several enthusiastic comments were heard as visitors browsed the exhibits.

"This is the best little museum in the state!" "We love the way the exhibits are set up." "What an excellent collection and display of area artifacts."

Activities began early Saturday morning when Tobe Zwegardt took members of the 50-year class on his classic "Breaks Tour." Then at noon, volunteers from the Historical Society served lunch on the museum grounds. Smokey grilled brats, live music and animated conversations made this an enjoyable outing for over 125 alumni and friends. On Sunday, a group of alumni met at Ye Olde Country Church for services.

The Historical Society members recognize alumni, volunteers and the community for the variety of ways they supported these weekend activities. Rachel Huffman and Margaret Bucholtz served as Museum guides. Louanne Isernhagen, Ways and Means Chairman, organized the brat lunch. The tent, chairs and tables were loaned by First National Bank and set up by Tom Keller's family. Music was provided by the Swingin' Seniors: Gertie and Robert Zwegardt and Louanne Isernhagen; and by Phil

Crawford.

Those who helped with set-up, food, serving and clean-up were Stan and Janet Carman, Dave and Lucille Rossbach, Chuck and Diane Kribs, Anabelle Rueb, Laura Pugh, Beth Maifeld, Lea Keller, Barb Parker, Helene Landenberger, Rachel Huffman, Margaret Bucholtz, Dennis and Sonia Weeden, Kyle Buffington, and Glenn Isernhagen. Neil McCumber supervised recycling and trash pick up.

The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce donated water and potato chips.

Congratulations to the class

of 1948! They won the "Alumni Challenge" by out-donating the other classes of St. Francis Community High School. **Thanks to each class and each individual who generously donated to the refurbishing of Ye Olde Country Church. Bids are coming in for this project and the Historical Society will soon decide which proposal to accept.** The Society will publish information about the decisions as they are made, so that donors know how their dollars will be put to work.



CAMPAINING IN BIRD CITY for District Court Judge, Kevin Berens talks with Demi Shahan and Ned Johnson at the Heritage Corner Cafe. Times photo by Linda Schneider

Annual bike race set for July 27

The 26th annual Wray Elks Citizen Bike Road Races will be held Sunday, July 27. The 34-mile race from Wray, Colo., to Haigler, Neb., and back will start at 7:30 a.m. and the 14-mile race from Wray to Laird, Colo., and back will start at 7:45 a.m. The races will start and finish at the old Wray Co-op Service Station one block east of the signal light.

Traveling trophies will be given to both the male and female winners of the 34-mile race and individual trophies will be awarded to both the male and female winners of the 34 and 14-mile raced.

Medals will be given to the first three finishers in both races to the male and female racers in divisions from 14-and-under through 70-and-up. There is an entry fee. The sponsor for the races is the Wray Elks Lodge 2409.

All racers are required to wear a helmet. If a racer is under 18-years of age he or she will need a signed release waiver from their

parents. If you have questions, contact Dick Evans, phone (970) 332-5080.

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Friday, July 4th
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