

# Honor classes make plans

Honor classes take time every 5 years to meet and find out what their classmates have been doing since they met last time.

Alice Gregory, class of 1934, will be at the banquet. As of Monday, Shirley Zwegardt, co-ordinator, said this was the only member of that class planning to attend.

## Class of 1939

Barb Ewing is the chairman for the class of 1939. Living in St. Francis, she and Rachel Davis are both from the class of '39 and they will be attending the events.

The class will launch their reunion with breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at Main St. Coffee shop. The group will join all the alumni at 5:30 p.m. at the high school. They plan to enjoy visiting, having their class picture taken and eating.

## Class of 1944

The class of 1944 chairman Gilbert Ochsner said classmates, could be as many as 18 including spouses, will be meeting at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the St. Francis Public Library, 121 N. Scott. It will be a time to visit while eating cookies and drinking iced tea and punch.

## Class of 1949

Margaret Holzwarth is heading up the festivities for the class of 1949.

## Class of 1954

Marjorie Peter is in charge of the class of 1954. She said they are hoping to have at least 20 attending the gathering to be held both days at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 116 N. Quincy. At 7 p.m. on Friday, everyone is welcome to come to the hall for visiting.

The hall will also be available to classmates and others following the banquet on Saturday.

## Class of 1959

Marvin Walz and Jude Walker, along with several of the other classmates are making some fun plans for the class of 1959.

On Friday, they will be meeting at the Cheyenne Manor at 200 N. Ash for an evening meal, memories and music. They welcome anyone wanting to visit with class members to stop by.

On Saturday, there will be a tour of The Breaks with Tobe Zwegardt as the guide and Melvin Confer as the bus driver. Everyone is to meet on the east side of the high school at 9:30 a.m.

A noon lunch will be served at Main St. Coffee at 216 W. Washington. Classmates are on their own to check out the town, and visit friends and relatives.

That evening, they will meet at the school for pictures and the banquet. Later, the Manor will be open again for classmates and others to meet and visit.

## Class of 1964

Mary Lou Douthit, representative for the class of 1964, said 22 of the 48 classmates are planning to be in St. Francis for the alumni reunion. Classmates will meet at 7 p.m. on Friday, at the gun club, south of St. Francis on River Street.

They will gather at the gun club again at 3 p.m. on Saturday and then go to the school for pictures and the banquet.

Sunday, they plan to meet for brunch at 10 a.m. at Captain Hook's Fine Dining at Wheeler.

## Class of 1969

Glorianne Milne, organizing the plans for the class of 1969, is urging classmates to grab their love beads and iron their hair because it's time to return to Itchy-coo Park!

Games, prizes, snacks and good times are planned at Riverside Recreation with the starting time being 7 p.m.

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In case of bad weather, they will meet at the bowling alley.

At 6 p.m., they meet at the gym for pictures and the banquet following.

## Class of 1974

Barb Holzwarth is the chairman for the class of 1974's alumni activities. On Friday, they will meet at the home of Mike Frewen, 202 E. Jackson, for a barbecue and visiting.

On Saturday, following the banquet, they plan to go to Riverside Recreation for more visiting.

## Class of 1979

Friday evening at 7 p.m., the class of 1979 will meet at the home of Craig Schoenrogge, 1360 Road 15, south of St. Francis. The local classmates will be providing a hamburger fry and children are welcome. Natalie Knodel, chairman, said the hat will be passed for donations to help cover expenses.

On Saturday, the only plans are to meet at the high school by 6 p.m. so everyone will be there for the class pictures and the banquet.

## Class of 1984

The class of 1984 will meet at the bowling alley on Friday at 7 p.m. On Saturday at 4 p.m., they will meet at the Diamond R. Following the banquet, they will go to Riverside.

## Class of 1989

Kari Gilliland, chairman for the class of 1989, said between 20 and 25 classmates are planning to come to the alumni reunion. At 5:30 p.m. on Friday, everyone will meet for hors d'oeuvres and visiting.

Saturday, at 11 a.m., they will gather at the Bowling Alley for a family time (everyone is to bring their children). At 6, they will meet at the school for pics. Immediately following, they will go to the home of Kari and Dustin Gilliland, U.S. 36, for a Cajun boil.

## Class of 1994

Friday at 7 p.m., the class of 1994 will meet at the Diamond R Bar and Grill on Main Street.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, everyone is to meet at Keller Pond, about a mile north and west after leaving River Street. This is a family picnic. Kids can bring their fishing poles and games for an afternoon of fun. They will then attend the alumni banquet at the high school. Pictures will be taken at 6 p.m.

## Class of 1999

The class of 1999 will meet Friday in the backyard of Robin Peterson, chairman, at 6:30 p.m. The address is 418 E. Webster. This is a family-night gathering and everyone is encouraged to bring their kids.

On Saturday, they will meet at the high school at 6 p.m. for pictures and the banquet.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 9	54	54	.02
June 10	54	54	T
June 11	53	53	.63
June 12	56	56	.37
June 13	58	58	.21
June 14	57	57	.06
June 15	52	52	



**SALUTING THE FLAG** — Jacob Hamilton, Chandler Hamilton, Elmer Kellner and Aaron Blair raised the flag at the Flag Day ceremony on Sunday at the museum.

# Flag Day ceremony is held

By Karen Krien

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There was only a handful of people present at the Flag Day ceremony held at the Cheyenne County Museum but the reverence of the flag and what it means to the country and citizens was evident.

Helene Landenberger opened the ceremony with the poem she had written, "Our Flag - Honor It." Pastor Marvin Zimelman gave the invocation.

Three scouts, Aaron Blair, Chandler Hamilton and Jacob Hamilton, helped Elmer Kellner with the raising of the flag. They then presented six different flags as Kris Blair told the history of each.

Everyone moved to Ye Olde Country Church for a songfest of patriotic songs. The singing was led by Raquel Grover. Playing the piano was Jean Ann Confer. Some of the songs included: "America," "My Country Tis Of Thee," "Battle Hymn Of The Republic," and all the verses of "Yankee Doodle Went To Town."

A time for fellowship followed at the museum.

The clouds were rolling in as the ceremony for retiring the flags was held. Hal Sager was in charge of this ceremony.

## Our Flag-Honor It

The flag that's made up of stars and

stripes.

Red, white and blue-you can bet your life

It'll fly 'ore this land so proud and free,

It was dearly paid for-for you and for me.

-Honor it-

Whether in a parade or by a garden gate,

It'll flow in the breeze from morn-'til late.

It gives a heart some ease, as it settles to a stop.

Then stands there stately, from bottom to top.

-Honor it-

Ore a golden wheat field or prairie land proud

It makes a statement, without being loud.

Those great huge flags, you see in big towns,

Are as pretty as the Statue of Liberty's crown.

-Honor it-

When it passes your way, if you don't it's time to start,

to take off your hat or put your hand over your heart.



**HELENE LANDENBERGER** recites her poem 'Our Flag' during the ceremony.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

To show respect for "old Glory" you see,

and to be thankful we live in the land of the free.

-Honor it-

—By Helene Landenberger

# Survey enclosed in alumni letters

By Karen Krien

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In this year's letter to St. Francis Community High School alumni, Shirley Zwegardt, alumni coordinator, enclosed a survey.

She said there have been suggestions that there be "honored decades" instead of "honored years," which is what is done now.

With the honored years, classmates see only those who graduated in their class.

There are classmates who graduated ahead or behind those honored classes who had good friends in the honor class, said Ms. Zwegardt. However, they can't come back year after year to see those friends.

The example of the honor decades would be to honor those graduating in the decades of 1930, 1940 and 1950 together, then next year, the decade of

1960, then 1970, then 1980, then 1990.

"We would try to rotate all decade groups every five years," Ms. Zwegardt said. Nothing is set in stone, this was just a suggestion."

She reminded all alumni that they are always welcome at the reunion even if it isn't their honor year.

She urged all alumni to return the survey.

"I would appreciate all suggestions on this matter as well as other ideas and how we can implement them," she said.

This winter, Ms. Zwegardt will form a focus group to study the matter and hopefully, come up with a plan. It will probably take a year or two and, then, there may be no change.

"We just want to look at all the options before a decision is made," she said.

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Colby (p.m.)  
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CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
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# Texas Red's BBQ

will be at St. Francis Super's  
Tuesday, June 16  
thru  
Saturday, June 20

Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage