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fiddle, mandolin, piano, guitar, trumpet, saxophone and also vocals.

There are several others who show up on occasion to play along, or just sit and listen. In addition to the weekly jam session, The Garage Bunch plays regularly at the Gazebo during the Kit Carson County Fair, the Fourth of July's Freedom Festival in Burlington and the Dynamic Dimensions Inc. Christmas Party. They played The Grand Ol' Opry Holly Style in Holly, Colo., and last year, played at the third Tumble Weed Festival in Haigler.

As always, who ever shows up gets to play.

Nate and AJ

Nate and AJ are actually more than just the pair. Based out of Lincoln, Neb., the band includes Nate Lowry from Cairo, Neb., who plays guitar and sings, AJ McVey from Haigler, who plays drums, Matt Nespor from Fullerton, Neb., who plays bass, and Paul Bauer from Spalding, Neb., who plays guitar and sings.

They play anything from Red Dirt Country like Jason Boland and the Stragglers, Stony LaRue, and Turnpike Trubadors to 90s rock like Spin Doctors, Third Eye Blind, and Incubus...and everything in between.

They have been playing at bars, houses, and festivals in and around Lincoln, Central Nebraska, and even South Dakota for the last four years. They are all part-time musicians with other full-time jobs, but love to play.

Skeeter Bite

Skeeter Bite musicians are all from the Haigler area. They are a newly-formed band, although Big Ray and Little Ray (Starks) have played in other bands together. Big Ray has played in many bands through the years, and gigged mostly around the Denver area. Little Ray has been in other bands, including one that he formed in Wray six or seven years ago.

They formed the band, Skeeter Bite, almost two years ago, but they were unable to keep the old band together due to the distances between the band members. The new band has a new drummer (Justin Peterson from Wray) Raymond Starks (Little Ray) on rhythm guitar and vocals, Big Ray on lead guitar, and a family friend who is going to fill in as bass player (Gary Roath) for this show only.



GRAND PRIZE float in the fair parade on Saturday was Tri-State Irrigation.

Herald staff photo by Leslie McCormick

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and TJ Watts, fourth.

The numbers were down some, said Gary Cooper, fair board member. However, there were the top, quality ropers participating.

Local sponsors added to the pot

and winners had a nice purse.

On Saturday, St. Francis' Main Street was lined with people including lots of children just waiting for candy and other treats to be tossed their way.

The grand champion float went

to the Tri-State Irrigation, St. Francis. First in the organization/church division went to Living Water Fellowship Church in Bird City. In the business division, First National Bank was the winner, and the Keller family took

home the first prize in the family division.

The 4-H and open class results along with articles and photos of the events and happenings at the fair will be inserted as the *After Fair* section in both *The Saint*

Francis Herald and *Bird City Times* on Aug. 25.

The fair board and Amusement Authority members met shortly after the fair to start planning next year's Cheyenne County Fair.

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I adore the world of event planning as well as the entertainment industry, she said, whether it's movies, music or television.

Sara is already working in the music industry with Sony Music Entertainment, and she spends all her free time at movie theaters. All my paychecks, she said, somehow disappear at AMC Theaters ("just ask my dad, Terry Miller"). She also spends time in front of the television.

The internship I landed, she said, which is officially titled "Live Event Production Intern," combines those things I love. It really is my dream internship.

But to be one of 39 out of 1,100 selected!

"I still can't wrap my head around that I scored this internship out of so many other applicants," she said.

The application was in two parts. First, she had to send her transcript, two letters of recommendation and one had to be academic, and a personal statement of no more than 400 words on why she she wanted the position. The third was the the most important, she said.

Along with that, she had to complete an online application. That online application, she said, was "nerve wracking," because I wanted this so much and I only had 400 words to prove myself.

The second part was the finalist round.

"When I received my finalist email, my heart stopped," Sara said. "It was amazing."

They sent her a list of seven questions and she had to make a 10-minute video, then mail it to them.

"Through the whole process, from my personal statement to my

video," she said, "I wasn't afraid to show my true personality. I knew out of thousands of people it was what would set me apart, and it did!"

In her personal statement, she said she talked to them like she was talking to a friend.

"I showed passion and humor and the same went for my video," she said. "I was interactive and lively, but it was 100-percent me. I was talking about my drive and passion for event planning and I almost cried at one point, which surprised me."

That's when, she said, I realized how close my dream was to coming true. Apparently the Academy saw my passion and now here I am! I am with 39 of the brightest, greatest kids I've ever met.

What will she be doing?

There are about 30 categories that the internship offers. Some categories have more than one intern, like, for instance the Public Relations category, has two interns. However, Sara is the only intern in her category. "That feels pretty awesome!" She is the live-event production intern.

Each intern is placed with a host company through the Academy and given a task. Sara will be producing the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards with Mark Burnett Productions. Sara has done event planning at KU for three years, so she was sure that her experiences with that will come in handy.

Future plans

Sara will be returning to Kansas University in the fall and plans to graduate in the spring of 2012. While at KU, she has held two leadership positions in student union activities, which is the campus programming board. She is currently the vice president of development and recently finished

her position of Cultural Arts coordinator.

Through the student union activities, she has received numerous scholarships including the Frank R. Burge scholarship two years in a row. She is also a member of the Public Relations Student Society of America and Sigma Alpha Lambda, which is an honors society. She is also a college marketing representative for Sony Music Entertainment.

After graduating from Kansas University, Sara plans on moving to California. The internship is in Los Angeles so she is getting a good head start.

"I can't promise where I'll be after my internship as far as job offers go. I would like to stay in the entertainment industry."

The Academy not only places interns with the most prestigious of companies, but they also host networking events for them. Ever so often, they have career building events and they bring in huge industry names.

"We not only get to meet and network with the other interns, but also with the bigwigs of Hollywood," Sara said.

Some of the others interns are working on shows like Community, American Idol and The Ellen DeGeneres Show. Others, she said, have been placed with companies like TNT, Warner Brothers, Nickelodeon and MTV.

Everyone will want to tune onto the Emmy Awards on Sept. 18 because Sara be there and her name will be in the credits!

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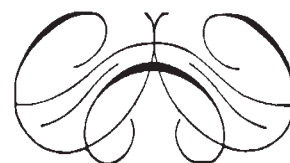
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days, he was volunteering his time and labor to build the fairgrounds.

He helped build the first rodeo arena and would like to see more rodeo events at the fair. However, as a member of the fair board, he knows that it doesn't bring in the grandstand crowds as the derby and Tuff Truck entertainment.

He married Bernadine Bunjes and when their children came along, they became active in 4-H and continued to support the fair.

"We always supported 4-H and

thought that it and the fair were invaluable," he said.

As the years have passed, Mr. Finley is always ready to lend a hand. If something needs done at the fairgrounds, John is there. He checks the buildings during the year, reads the meters at the fair building after it is rented. He helps with the premium sale, cleanup and set up – wherever he is needed.

"I enjoy doing those kind of things and if you need anything done just let me know," he said

Household Hazardous Waste Roundup!

Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!

Paints
Solvents
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Pesticides
Aerosol Cans
Batteries
Used Oil

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Aug. 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

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