

Alumni weekend adds new events to old favorites

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Those who have not made their reservations for the St. Francis Community High School alumni celebration need to do so by Monday, June 11. The celebration will be held Saturday, June 16, with many of the honor classes having additional parties on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Shirley Zwegardt, corresponding secretary, reported reservations have started coming in for the Saturday evening meal. People can send in their reservations or, if it is getting late, they can call in and pick up their tickets on Saturday evening.

The \$20 collected for each reservation not only pays for the meal but is also used to help purchase items for the Saintly schools and community.

"We have been able to make some sizable donations back to the school and to the St. Francis Community through the years," Ms. Zwegardt said.

After the banquet

Following the banquet, people are encouraged to go back to the gym for a "meet and greet" time from 7 to 9 p.m.

The alumni association is then hosting a dance from 9 to midnight at Riverside Recreation with Scott King providing the music.

Golf tourney

Saturday morning, a golf tournament is planned at Riverside Recreation. This is the third year for the nine-hole, four-person scramble.

Registration is \$20 per golfer and the money can be sent with the reservations but Shirley would appreciate separate checks. People can also register the morning of the tournament between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Tee off will be around 9 a.m. and the tourney should finish around



noon. There will be prizes for designated holes and they will be awarded in the gym that evening prior to the banquet.

Other events

Other events planned in conjunction with the alumni celebration include a brat lunch at the Cheyenne County Museum on U.S. 36 from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

On Friday, June 15, from 4 to 7 p.m., there will be an art walk, "Draggin' Main-A New Twist. People are urged to come downtown for art, live music, food and drink while visiting with old friends in town. Maps and the schedule will be located at the St. Francis Library.

Honor classes

Honor classes this year are 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002.

Registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday then everyone is to meet in the gym. This is a good time to visit with graduates and friends from other classes. Each honor class will have a designated area (years are posted on the gym walls) and a class photo will be taken by a professional photographer and by The Saint Francis Herald staff.

The alumni banquet will be served in the school cafeteria.

Look for the class plans in an upcoming issue of The Herald or for more information, contact Shirley at 785-332-2286 or e-mail her at sfchsalumni@hotmail.com.



BROTHERS Isaac and Mason Schiltz competed in front of a packed Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University last weekend.

Herald photos by Dick Boyd



Trackster places first at state meet

Two Indian athletes qualified for the Class 1A State track meet in Wichita on May 25 and 26.

Isaac Schiltz, senior, came in first place in the pole vault to a height of 14' 6" and Mason Schiltz, sophomore, took second place with 13'. Isaac also competed in the high jump, tying for fourth place with a height of 6' 2", and took sixth place in the triple jump with a distance of 41' 6".

ISAAC SCHILTZ, right, took sixth place in the triple jump.



Across the County

Cheyenne County wheat plot tour scheduled for June 6

By Marty Fear



County Extension Agent

The Cheyenne County Wheat plot tour will be held Wednesday June 6, at 5:30 p.m. The test plot is located 4 miles south of Wheeler on county road J.

Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat Specialist will discuss varieties; Erick DeWolf, K-State Wheat Pathologist will spend time talking about diseases and stripe rust while Dave Mengel, K-State Soil Fertility Specialist will discuss topdressing and Anhydrous Applications.

Sunny Crest Farms are the cooperators for this year's test plot. Supper will follow the plot tour at Goodland Greenline in Wheeler. The meal is sponsored by the Cheyenne County Grain Dealers and Kansas Wheat Alliance. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office.

Forage following wheat

Once your wheat is gone, how do you plan to use that ground

after harvest? With lots of growing season left this year there are many forage possibilities.

Wheat harvest will be several weeks early this year. That gives us lots of extra growing season for producing more forage.

For example, with good moisture an early maturing corn is one possibility for silage if you plant it thick. A better dry land choice might be forage sorghum if chinch bugs and other insects are not a problem. Use high grain producing hybrids when available. The best choice of all for short-season silage might be sunflowers. They survive light frost and yield well under many conditions.

If you prefer hay instead of silage, plant teff, sorghum-sudan hybrids, or pearl or foxtail millet when chinch bugs aren't a problem.

A hay crop exceeding two tons per acre still can be grown if planted soon after harvest and rain is

timely. Another hay or silage alternative is solid-seeded soybeans. A couple tons of good forage can be grown from taller, full season varieties planted after wheat.

Oats planted in early August over two tons are possible if moisture is good, fertility high, and your hard freeze comes a little late. The cheapest option might be to drill bin-run corn real thick if you have good germination and a drill that can handle the kernels.

Definitely consider turnips, as well as oats, for fall pasture planted into wheat stubble in late July or early August. With a

few timely rains in August and September, both oats and turnips produce much high quality feed in a short time. And, they are cheap to plant.

Don't automatically let your wheat ground sit idle the rest of the year, especially if you could use more forage. When moisture is available, there are many forage options. One might be right for you.

Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu with questions or comments. Till next week - Marty

Notice

If you have received a Customer Appreciation coupon for Pizza Hut from your friendly UPS driver, Michael. Please redeem it at Pizza Hut, St. Francis



Cheyenne County We Need Your Help

On June 1st the July 4th Celebration Committee will begin collecting donations for July 4th Events. We fund the entire day and evening events strictly through private donations.

Your money will be spent to help fund a Triathlon, Kid's Parade and Games, Fishing Derby, Sing-A-Long, Ride and Drive Road Rally, Highway Banners, Radio Advertising, Sound System with DJ and a large 50-55 minute fireworks display.

We appreciate your help!

You may send your donations to:

Joyce Russ
P.O. Box 673
St. Francis Ks. 67756



SWIMMING LESSONS

Reg. Lessons: Session I: June 18 - June 29
Session II: July 2 - July 13

Time: Level 5 - 9-9:30 a.m.

Level 4 - 9:35-10:05 a.m.

Level 3 - 10:10-10:40 a.m.

Level 2 - 10:45-11:15 a.m.

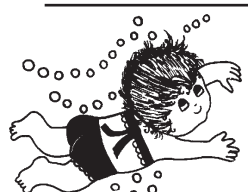
Level 1 - 11:20-11:50 a.m.

Lessons are \$20. Please contact Aly Marin at 785-332-4572

Private Lessons: Dates/Times:
Available all season, assuming
guards schedule allow for it.
Price: \$65 per person

Mommy & Me

Begins June 11
Monday & Wednesday
6-6:30 p.m.
\$2 per Session



Public library lists times for program

"Dream Big, Read" is the theme for summer activities at the public library. Many things have been planned so that it will be an exciting summer. Children will have the opportunity to do crafts, games, stories, snacks and much more.

Please join Amy Busse for our summer fun sessions. Children ages three through third grade are invited to come.

Sessions will be offered on

Mondays for preschool age at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Sessions for Kindergarten through third grade will be held on Wednesdays at 9, 10 and 11. The sessions are held for one hour and you must enroll to attend.

Sessions will begin on Monday, June 4, and Wednesday, June 6 and will be held for six weeks. This is a free program.

If you have any questions, call Amy Busse or the library.

Thank You

Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the many kindnesses shown in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mabel Carstens.

Thank you to all who sent cards and flowers; brought food; offered kind words and hugs; helped move furniture; those who were always there; and staff at Good Samaritan Village.

Thank you Hospice Nurse, Tammy Church. You were Mom's Angel and ours; Jim Gleason, another Angel among us, for the beautiful words spoken at the funeral; and Hal and Becky Antholz for your precious gift of song. Thank you Pallbearers Troy Burr, Gary Brubaker, Ned Smith, Eric Churchwell, Dave Hickert, Loren White and Rod Young. You all held a special place in Mom's life.

Thank you St. John's Lutheran Women for providing lunch and Knodel Funeral Home for caring and compassionate arrangements.

We were blessed with a wonderful Mother and warmed by the outpouring of love from those whose lives she touched.

The family of Mabel Carstens.

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