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Council revotes, passes sewer extension

By Sandy Barnhart

Mayor Scott Schultz, at the June 4 St. Francis City Council meeting, opened the discussion of putting a sewer line to the city limits by explaining that several people had contacted him, along with members of the council, asking if a solu-

the south end of the city limits. After much disagainst the city paying for the line. Ron Krien and 21 meeting now noted that he would like to recouncil to be aware of the "unique opportunity with the city picking up the cost.

which would cost the city \$32,000, was voted down 3 to 2. Councilmen Rodney Bracelin and Rick Kriegh and Councilwoman Kay Shay voted motion to go ahead with the project at the May

Ross was wanting to build there.

Councilman Roger Jensen who had made the as proposed by the engineers."

cussion, the council voted to extend the sewer Gordon Ross had originally approached the city make his motion and word it differently. His to not maybe grow, but to maintain what the city wanting the sewer line extended as Mr. Krien motion was: "As the first step toward annex-At the May 21 meeting, the sewer line project owned land just outside the city limits and Mr. ation of our city property that we own south of the city limits, I propose we install the sewer line

Jeff Raile, member of the audience, urged the

has here. This is a positive step and in the best interest of the city.'

Councilman Kriegh said that he had been contacted by several people also urging the city
See SEWER on Page 7

Three file for District1

Three Chevenne County registered voters filed by noon on Monday for the position of commissioner, District 1, which is located in the Bird City area. Incumbent Jane Brubaker along with Dick Bursch and Sam Beeson filed for the position. Commissioner Burbaker has held the position for the last eight

Another familiar name on the ballot will be Connie Morris, who is running for the State Board of Education

Voters will also be voting for one United State Senator, Representative, 1st District, a pair of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, one candidate for Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance, State Representative 120th District and State Board of Education 5th Dis-

Other positions up for election at the county level are the township clerks for Benkelman, Bird City, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I and Wano II townships and one precinct committeeman and one committeewoman in each precinct.

- Weather

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
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| June 4 | 68 | 55 | |
| June 5 | 76 | 56 | |
| June 6 | 93 | 63 | |
| June 7 | 101 | 63 | |
| June 8 | 100 | 68 | |
| June 9 | 100 | 65 | |
| June 10 | 85 | 62 | |
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DETERMINATION AND SKILL — Valerie Wurm hit the ball in a T-ball game Monday evening.

325 expected for 45th Sainty alumni reunion

By Karen Krien

Former students, graduates and their spouses and teachers are expected to arrive this weekend for the 45th annual alumni reunion. Honor classes have been planning gatherings and activities with the alumni banquet being held Saturday evening at the high school.

Shirley Zweygardt, coordinator and secretary for the alumni association, reported that, while the reservations had been slow coming in and there were still some trickling in on Tuesday, she expected about 325 people to attend the banquet. If people have made their reservations but have not received their tickets, they can be picked up Saturday evening at the reservation table. Those who already have their tickets may go directly to the gym.

The festivities for the evening will begin with registration from 5 to 6 at the high school. After a brief meeting and recognition of honor classes, pictures will be taken in the gym. Each honor class will have a designated area in

The banquet of baked steak with all of the trimmings will be served in the cafeteria and the wrestling room.

Ms. Zweygardt reported that the eating place had been changed from the park because some of the older people had trouble getting around on the grass and, due to lack of interest, there would not be a dance this year. Honor classes were urged to make plans for gathering after the meal.

Arrangement have been made for Cheyenne County Museum to be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and See ALUMNI on Page 7

Parties planned

By Karen Krien

St. Francis alumni classes are honored every five years with the exception of the first 20 years when they meet every 10 years. As in years past, former Sainty high school students from coast to coast will gather in St. Francis for a time of reminiscing and catching up from the last time when they met.

Most of the honor class members living in the St. Francis area met early in the year to start planning their class gatherings. Some classes were big while others were small and some were close while others seemed to not care much about getting together.

There were no gatherings planned for the classes of 1932 and 1937 but Mardell DeGood and her classmates were not going to let 60 years slip by unnoticed. She reported that there were around 102 students who had started high school in the class but only 69 had graduated.

"We were one of the bigger classes," she said, noting it was before students were drafted into World War II.

Forty-two classmates and wives See PARTIES on Page 7

One more person approved to be member of fair board

By Lezlie Hilt

short members and, at the June 5 meeting, approved one new member, Jared Douthit, to serve on the board.

Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring had shown interest in serving on the board and, even though the board was not yet full, after considerable discussion the members felt that since he was the county sheriff, it would be a conflict if an emergency came up during the fair when the members really needed help.

Free-will barbecue

This year Mike Callicrate is selling the grocery store. The Chevenne County Fair Board is Callicrate beef to the fair board at cost with the agreement that Mr. Callicrate the cooking. Lew McClurg, who won the Kansas City Barbecue Championship in Topeka this past May will be preparing the meat for the barbecue

held Saturday evening of the fair. the barbecue. However, it was noted be the same as last year. that, due to the dry weather conditions for the board to order the corn through

Premium Sale

This year the Premium Sale will be make the arrangements as to who did run a little different, both Royce Rambat and Rodney Shay will be sharing the responsibilities as auctioneer

with the help of the wives. **Demolition derby**

It was announced that the head judge Corn on the cob is always served at at this year's demolition derby will not

The board felt that it was time to back this year, it will probably be necessary up the rules that have been set in the See FAIR BOARD on Page 7

City council gives 20 days for clean up

By Sandy Barnhart

The St. Francis City Council approved at the June 4 meetng to adopt a resolution which will give ErvaGene DeAragon 20 days to correct and clean up the white trailer house on property at 506 E. Second Street.

Adopted was Resolution 2002-3 which pertains to the railer house on the DeAragon property. If it is not removed from the property the matter will be taken before a District judge in District court. The judge will determine if the property owner is or is not in violation. If found in violation and the property is still not up to code, the city will then go in and correct the situation with the expenses being charged to Mrs. DeAragon's property tax.

Pool report

Pool manager Danielle Kriegh reported that the pool had been busy since it opened on May 31. There had been around 860 kids at the pool in seven days. She also noted that all the guards are certified.

The new ladders had been installed and Manager Kriegh noted that the guards had received a lot of favorable comments on the stereo system and awning, both purchased with See CLEAN UP on Page 7

Food drive set for Saturday

By Karen Krien

Have your food ready and waiting for the "Join Hands Day" Food Pantry Drive on Saturday starting 8 a.m. at the west entry of the courthouse. Children will join adults to help gather food for the Cheyenne County Food Pantry and, at the same time, will be distributing fliers from the Cheyenne County Development Corporation on how to recycle.

Anyone wanting to give food should leave the items on their porch or front steps on that morning and they will be picked up. If, for some reason, the items are not picked up, please contact Reva Pownell, county coordinator for the Food Pantry.

Cash donations are a more convenient way to give to the food pantry and this money will be used to purchase perishable food items at the grocery store. Checks can be made out to AAL 3895 and sent to Miriam Yonkey.

Reva Pownell, Food Pantry coordinator, reported that vouchers of \$10 which can be given twice a month and used at Sainty Super Foods.

butter and other such items. At this time, most food items are needed but, the Pantry has plenty of canned vegetables such as corn, peas and See FOOD DRIVE on Page 7

The vouchers are used to purchase milk, eggs, bread,



THE STEARMAN BIPLANE was preparing to leave as the tandem jumper landed. Most of the activity at the Stearman Fly-In held over the weekend was done in the morning on Saturday. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Wind hampers Fly-In activities

By Karen Krien

Saturday morning of the 20th annual Stearman Fly-In in St. Francis was beautiful. The sun was shinning, there was a breeze and it was just right for the Fly-In. However, that weather was short lived as by noon, the wind had picked up and throughout the afternoon, night and all day Sunday, the wind and dirt blew.

Robert Grace, one of the coordinators of the Fly-In reported that high winds hampered the event as the balloons were unable to fly, and some of the Stearman and skydiving demon- Both enjoy the sensation of freefall as

strations were canceled.

However, there were more than 100 aircraft including 10 Stearman biplanes and 12 hot air balloons attending the event. Also in attendance was a rare 1940 North American Yale (NA64), of which there are only five in the world. The Stearmans are fabric covered, open-cockpit biplanes first used in

World War II as primary trainers. There were 35 skydivers who made 120 skydives including four tandem jumps. In a tandem jump, a novice pas-

well as flying the ram air parachute worn by the tandem master.

Attendees at the event were able to purchase rides in the Stearman biplanes. They enjoyed the open-air view from the front cockpit as well as the distinctive sound of the radial engines.

Large crowds enjoyed the free event, admiring the vintage aircraft and the colorful skydiving canopies as they zoomed toward a soft landing.

The Stearman Fly-In takes place on the second Saturday in June so next senger is attached to an expert skydiver. year's event will be June 14 and 15 in

leave the pit area.

lic place.

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have notified Mrs. DeGood that they will be attending the festivities.

On Friday evening, the class will meet at Riverside Recreation (west of St. Francis on U.S. 36) for dinner and there will be visiting afterward. On Saturday, they will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Dr. Richard and Bonnie Cram on 102 West Jackson Street for a preparty, then they will go on to the high school for pictures and dinner.

Class of 1947

The class of 1947 is headed up by Arlene Peter who reported not many were planning to attend this year. Saturday noon, they will be at the Dusty Farmer Restaurant for lunch and that afternoon, everyone is welcome at Mrs. Peter's home on River Street south of U.S. 36. (One-half block south of the state highway shop.) Signs will be posted to help classmates find the way.

Saturday evening they will eat at the high school and then meet again at the

Sunday morning at 8:30, they will join the class of 1952 for church service at Ye Olde Country Church on U.S. 36 by the museum and at 9:30, they will all have breakfast together at the Dusty Farmer.

The class of 1952 is headed by Elmer

Kellner. He and his classmates have planned a hamburger fry starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Roadside Park, south

of U.S. 36 on the far south side of the of the weekend. park. If the wind is blowing or weather is inclement, the hamburger fry will be held at the St. Francis Senior Center at the class of 1962 and reports that many the west end of Main Street.

Tobe Zweygardt will meet classmates Wilson who lives in the Atlanta, Ga., at the senior center around 9:30. He will be talking about The Breaks and other scenic sites in the county. A class meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. and a 50th be at the firehouse located on College anniversary cake will be served. About 5 p.m., they will head up to the high school for pictures and food. Afterward, they will again meet at the senior center for visiting.

oin the class of 1947 for church service at Ye Olde Country Church on U.S. 36 by the museum. John Melvin Snook, a and school. At 3 p.m., everyone is to former class member who left St. come again to the firehouse for a pre-Francis when he was a junior, will be party and then go to the high school for speaking at the service. Brunch will follow at 9:30 at the Dusty Farmer.

Class of 1957

Marvin Confer is the chairman for the class of 1957. They are expecting only a small group of classmates this at Riverside Recreation at 6:30 p.m. on Friday where they will eat dinner and visit afterward. Rather than make plans earlier, those living in St. Francis decided to have a meeting that evening and all of those attending will plan what they will be doing throughout the rest

Class of 1962

Sondra Bracelin is the chairman of of the class members have planned to Saturday morning, local historian come thanks to the efforts of Chuck area but had contacted the majority of

> The 40-year class headquarters will Street, two blocks south of the high school. The first gathering on Friday will start at 6 p.m. with snacks, conversation and drink.

Saturday is free up until 3 p.m. Dur-Sunday morning at 8:30, they will ing that time, classmates may play golf, visit the museum, shop, tour the sites or just become reacquainted with the town pictures and the banquet. Afterward, they will return to the firehouse.

> On Sunday, there will be breakfast served at 9 a.m. at the Dusty Farmer. **Class of 1967**

Vickie Schliep, chairman of the class year. However, those coming will meet of 1967, reported that the turnout five years ago was so poor that the members of the class living in St. Francis had decided to not plan anything this year maybe in five years.

Class of 1972

Robin Burr is the chairman of the class of 1972 but since she was unavailable on Monday to answer questions, Gary Yonkey reported that the class will meet at 8 p.m. on Friday at Riverside Recreation for a social hour.

At noon on Saturday, there will be a picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers along the River Walk north of St. Francis. If the weather is windy, wet or from the menu.

too cold, they will go to the home of Tim and Robin Burr on 422 East Jackson Street. The class will then attend the alumni festivities at the high school and meet back at the Burrs afterwards.

Class of 1977

Kay Raile reported that the class of 1977 had met in April to make plans but, decided that they would first meet at 8 p.m. on Friday at the Diamond R on Main Street and those attending would plan the activities on Saturday.

After the meal and pictures at the high school, the class will either meet at the Diamond R or at the home of Tim and Robyn Raile on 523 East Jackson.

Class of 1982

Larry Finley, chairman for the class of 1982, reported that about 75 percent of the class of 48 students was planning to return. Friday is "family night" and parents and their children are invited to the Finley home at 315 South Scott Street for a hamburger and hot dog fry.

Saturday is open for golfing or doing other things until that afternoon (no time was stated) when everyone is to meet at the home of Chris Adamson (south of east U.S. 36.) After the banquet, everyone is to meet back at the Adamson house.

Class of 1992

Heidi Tice reported that the class of 1992 will meet at the Tumbleweed Lounge (part of Dusty Farmer on U.S. 36) on Friday evening but no time had been set. They will spend that time catching up on the last 10 years.

Class members and their families are to meet at Cheyenne Bowl on U.S. 36 Saturday at noon. There is plenty of games and bowling to entertain kids and everyone will order what they want

FAIR BOARD Continued from Page 1 past. Now, children under 16 years

Fair building

In the past there have been con-

tract forms available at the county

clerk's office so that a contract could

be filled out at the time the key is

picked up. From now on, fair board

members will be the only ones to

make out the contract and take care

of the money. The person renting the

building will need to show their

signed contract to the clerk office

building is to contact a fair board

member, the member will get ap-

proval from the rest of the board

members, then a signed contract and

a cleaning deposit is required for

non-profit groups such as the

schools and extension. For dances

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The policy for renting the fair

personnel in order to get the key.

and others such events, two separate checks are required — one for the must be accompanied by a adult at cleaning deposit and the other for the

all times. Any child seen without a rent. parent will receive a warning and, if To rent the fairgrounds with the they are seen again without a parent, exception of the fair building for the child and parent will be asked to non-profit \$100, profit \$200 and a cleaning deposit \$200 for both.

There will be "No Alcohol" signs This brought the discussion to a posted this year at the fair. The fairphone call received from a man who grounds is county property and anywas interested in bringing his circus one found with alcohol will have it to town and asked what the rent taken away. It is also against the law charges would be noting that he to have alcoholic beverages in a pubwould also need access to water and bathrooms. The board agreed that the grass area back by the ball dia-There have been some problems mond would be enough space and with the renting of the fair building. there would be both a bathroom and There was a group which rented the water. Mr. Bursh will call this perbuilding leaving it a complete mess son back with the prices and see if and there was no cleaning deposit he is wanting to rent it.

In other business

In other business:

• Dale Weeks, representing the Extension Council, told the board he had been approached by some 4-H'ers wanting to sell drinks in the stands during the events as a moneymaker. After some discussion, the board didn't care other than they felt like the Shriners should be asked about the demolition derby night as they set up their stand inside the arena.

• The Tri-state Antique Tractor Association had called President Dick Bursh to see if the board would be interested in the hosting the Tractor Pull next year. The members all said they would be interested.

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FOOD DRIVE

Continued from Page 1 green beans.

"We need items like canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, Chunky soups, canned meats such as salmon, tuna, chicken, ham, sloppy joes and canned drinks that children will like," she said.

She also pointed out that items such as pancake mixes and syrup, cereal (hot and cold) and microwavable oatmeal, along with jellies and jams, hamburger, chicken and tuna helpers, boxed potato mixes, puddings and Jello. The givers might also consider giving some sugarfree puddings and Jellos. Those giving coffee should give it in 1-pound tins.

Don't forget the paper goods like toilet tissues, Kleenex and paper towels.

Many of the items will be used for holiday baskets but Mrs. Pownell said there are daily and weekly needs of people in the county. However, when giving, keep in mind that some of this people when they need a little boost."

food may be stored until the holidays and try not to give out-dated items.

The county health office also reported a shortage of special needs for babies. Baby food (Steps I and II) and formula (Enfamil and Carnation Good Start) are needed along with infant Tylenol.

How to use the Pantry

of food items, they can call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880 or me at 785-332-3561," said Mrs. Pownell. "All names given are kept confidential."

glad to fill a box and take it to someone who needs it or pick them up and take

"The Food Pantry is all about helping

ing residents and business: Ed Marin,

fence; Inis Bargo, carport; Donalda

Germain, fence; Windmill Restaurant,

SEWER

to pay for the line. Councilwoman Shay

noted that she did not have enough infor-

mation to make a decision and would like

to see the property. She also asked that

Attorney Day expand on his comment at

the May 21 meeting concerning "setting

Attorney Day explained that in the past

the expense of developing property,

whether it be curb and gutter, sewer or

electric lines, normally was done at the

expense of the developer. The developer,

in turn, recoups that expense by what he

sells the lots for. He noted though that this

situation was a little different where the

sewer lines would be run over city prop-

erty and not onto the Krien property. It

would still be the property owner's ex-

pense to come over to the city's property

line. He also noted that annexing the

property owners could be costly if the

owners did not agree and the city would

Councilman Kriegh felt that his con-

cern was the amount of money that might

be spent getting the annexation through

the courts if the property owners did not

motion adding that the motion be contin-

gent upon the owner's involved in that

area sign an agreement that they or the

signee to the property would allow an-

nexation at a future date. Councilman

Rodney Bracelin seconded the motion

which carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Jensen then amended his

need to go to court.

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ALUMNI

Saturday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday for the convenience of alumni. Most of the honor class chairmen

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along with other class members have been organizing and planning special get-togethers. Classes honored this year and the head of the class parties include: 1932, 1937, 1942, Mardell DeGood; 1947, Arlene Peter; 1952, Elmer Kellner; 1957, Marvin Confer; 1962, Sondra Bracelin; 1967, Vicki Schliep; 1972, Robin Burr; 1977, Kay Raile; 1982, Larry Finley; and 1992, Amber Faulkender. (Check related article for times, days and places of planned class

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Class of 1952

The Food Pantry is located in the courthouse in St. Francis. The sheriff will open it up from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. during the week. "If anyone knows of someone in need

Mrs. Pownell said that she would be them to the Food Pantry.

CLEAN UP Landenberger's approval, for the follow-

wood frame

a precedence."

Continued from Page 1 memorial funds. The stereo system was

purchased in memory of Kelsey Cooper and the awning was purchased in memory of Brian Van Allen. Mayor Scott Schultz suggested that once the new city hall building is complete that the council consider putting up a wall plaque to recognize those who had given money to promote a city entity. The council will discuss the matter at a later date.

Superintendent report

Superintendent J.R. Landenberger reported that the property at Adams and Emerson streets was in need of cleanup. He said that the property had dead trees and some buildings in bad shape. Superintendent Landenberger felt the property needed the council's attention now because of the danger of trees falling and creating an electrical outrage.

He also noted that he had compiled a list of properties needing mowed.

Other business

 Councilman Roger Jensen reported that the lights at the recycling building were up along with the sign designating the site. There is soft dirt in the building and it is hard to move the dump sters. The city will look at putting down an oil mat.

• Council Kriegh reported that the price of \$4.65 for gas in the coming year had been locked in with Midwest Energy. Last year the price was \$5.60. The theater and new city building will also be supplied with this gas.

• The council approved the purchase of \$400 in materials for shelves at the fire house. The bid of \$336 was approved from Tri-State Lumber and Tubing for three windows at the firehouse. The other bid was from Bandel Home Center for \$369. The shelves and windows will be

installed by the firemen.

• Melvin Schlepp and Walter Hilt asked about fixing the alley on Quincy Street. Greg Wolters was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Schlepp said that they had brought the issue to the council last August and the problem still had not been corrected. The council explained that Rob Lawson, who had been the superintendent, had started on a correction, but had than taken a job in Norton. The council asked Superintendent Landenberger to set up a time with the three property

• Clerk Lampe reported that a check for \$200 had been received from the Recreation Commission to go toward lifeguard's salary. • A variance for daycare for Reid and

owners to find a feasible solution.

Chaylene Kriegh was approved. • A tree trimming license was approved for Clint Rice.

Building permits The building permits were approved

contingent upon Superintendent