

County residents to play in band in fair parade concert

By Karen Krien

Bands make a parade and the members of the Maverick Band are helping make parades in other communities as well as in St. Francis. The Maverick Band will be playing at the Cheyenne County Fair Parade on Aug. 3 and, after the parade, they will meet in the park behind the courthouse for a concert.

"We are hoping that people will join us for the concert," said Van Burrus, St. Francis, member of the band. "Also playing with us this year is Abby Burr and I think Hal Sager."

The Maverick Band is a group of volunteers who play because they love music. Rolland Emmett of Arapahoe, who is the group's coordinator, said in an article that approximately 1,500 different musicians have played with the band through the years but only about 30 to 35 show up to play each time. Because of the distance, the Maverick Band will probably only have about 25 playing in St. Francis.

Members play for the love of music as they do not even receive mileage when traveling and many of them drive many miles to perform in parades and concerts. Players are from all over Nebraska and Kansas.

The band has been playing for around 46 years. It was organized by members of the Tehama Shrine Band of Hastings and the ISIS Shrine Band of Salina. As they were only playing a few times a year, the musicians joined together once a month for the fun of playing. It was not long before they were invited to play in parades and concerts.

The band has welcomed all musicians in the area who want to play.

More on the members of the Maverick band

By Karen Krien

The Maverick Band which will be playing in the parade and in concert on Aug. 3 will have about 25, maybe 30 members and three of them will be from Cheyenne County.

Van Burrus has been playing with the band for a number of years and last year, Abby Burr, playing the coronet, and Hal Sager, on the snare drums, joined the band and Mr. Burrus said that he thought they were planning to play with the band again this year.

Mr. Burrus, who plays clarinet, began playing with Shriner Band in 1969 but there were not enough Shriners so Rolland Emmett of Arapahoe, Neb., organized a band. Now anyone is welcome to join them.

The mailing list of members is about 120 but usually 30 to 35 show up to play. It depends on how far away it is. Mr. Burrus has already traveled a few miles this season to play with the band. One weekend he and his wife Nola, who goes along for the ride (not to play in the band), went to Mason City, Neb., which is

a 450-mile round trip. Another weekend, they went to Arapahoe where they played in the parade and held a concert. That same weekend they played at the Warp Museum in Mindon and in the "Arch" at Kearney. Last weekend, the temperature was 106 degrees but they played in the parade and held several performances later in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Burrus said that he and his clarinet have been a number of places and it is a fun way to bring a smile to people watching the parade.

Bob Holms of Mason City is also a member of the band and was at St. Francis last year. He reported that he got up at 3 a.m. to do his chores and made it to St. Francis in time for the parade. His sister lives in York, Neb., and she made the drive with him so she could be in the parade.

Following the parade and concert on Aug. 3, the Cheyenne County Shriners will feed the band in the Shriners' shelter at the St. Francis city park.

Some members started when they were in high school. "We will play for about an hour in the park behind the courthouse near the Shriners' shelter. We are hoping that people will bring their blankets or lawn chairs and lunch and spend the hour enjoying the music," Mr. Burrus said.



ANGELA KNODEL helped Sydney and Stephanie Busse with their clothing buymanship outfits in a workshop held Monday. The 4-H fashion revue will be held July 29.

Photo courtesy of Stephanie Schaefer, extension office

It's almost time for the Cheyenne County fair parade August 3.

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade is only a little over a week away, set for 10 a.m. on Aug. 3 on St. Francis' Main Street.

"Entries are slow coming in," said Dawn Lucas, coordinator of the parade. "But, it's not too late to put something together!"

This year's parade is one of special meaning since the Sept. 11 attack. The theme is "United We Stand."

"Show your support by participating in the parade. There are several family reunions and we would like to see your family in the parade."

For those planning on having 4-wheelers, vehicles, motorcycles or decorated golf carts want their name mentioned as they go through the

parade, they will need to get an entry form. Forms can be picked up at Bankwest, First National Bank, the extension office or at the St. Francis Herald.

"Please don't wait until Saturday morning to register," Mrs. Lucas said.

The parade will follow the same route as last year and it will begin at the high school on College Street. The parade will leave the school at 9:30 so it can be on Main Street at 10. All entries are expected to be at the high school around 8:30 a.m.

For more questions, contact Mrs. Lucas at Bankwest, 785-332-3333 or at home, 785-332-3212.

Fair parade marshal

John Finley has been selected as this year's fair parade marshal. He has been helping with the Cheyenne County Fair for years and seldom missed a parade. Check next week's *St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* for more about Mr. Finley.

Maverick Bank to perform

For the past two years, the Maverick Bank has provided music for the fair parade and this year, they plan to play again. Van Burrus along with Abby Burr and Hal Sager will be participating with the band. Following the parade, the band will be in concert in the park behind the courthouse. Later, the Cheyenne County Shrine Club members will be providing lunch for the band members.

Physician graduates

The University of Kansas School of Medicine announces the May graduation of Tim Hoskins, M.D. from its four-year medical degree program. He has agreed to practice family medicine at Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis after finishing residency training.

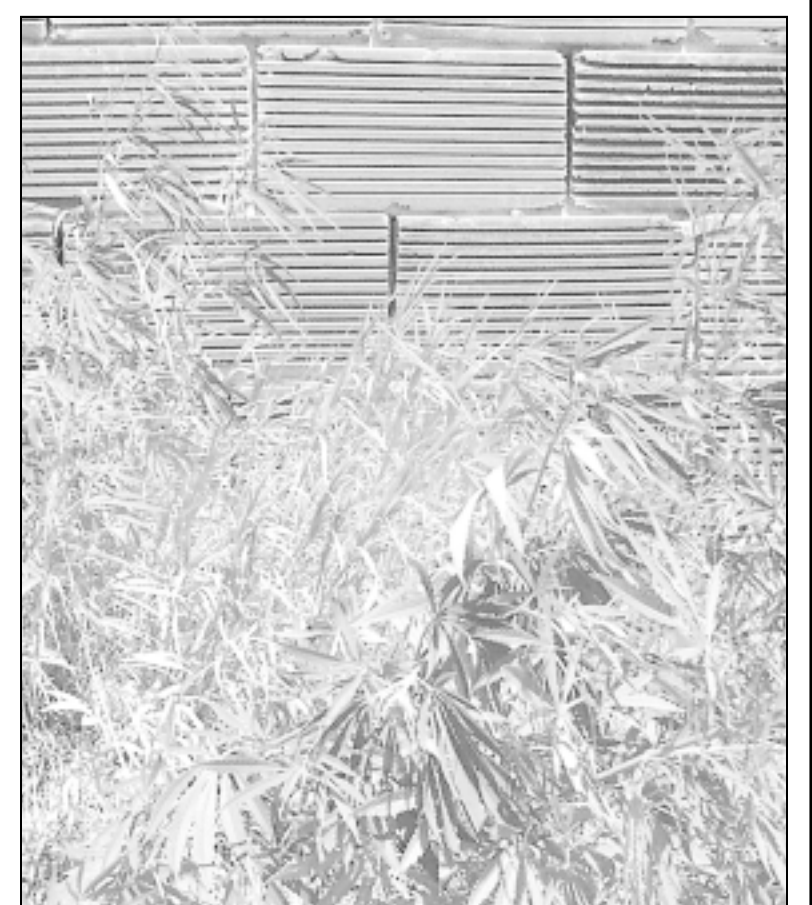


Hoskins

Dr. Hoskins is the husband of Angie Zimbelman, daughter of Ron and Marsha Zimbelman of St. Francis.

He began a three-year family medicine residency program at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, in July.

The University of Kansas School of Medicine is a pioneer in community-based medical education. Its curriculum boasts several programs that expose students to and promote the practice of medicine in non-urban areas. More than 40 percent of all Kansas University School of Medicine graduates eventually establish practices within the state.



400 MARIJUANA plants were found and removed by the Bird City Police and Cheyenne County Sheriff's office in Bird City. Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek

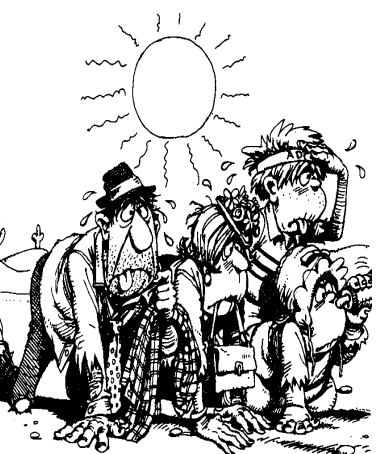
Bird City News

Bill Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, came last Wednesday and was a guest of his mother, Maude. He retired from Southwest Public Service last March and has been enjoying his retirement. He returned home Sunday.

Cassie Dorsch and Michelle Martin of Topeka were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch.

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State of Kansas City/County 2003

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of CITY OF BIRD CITY will meet on the 5th day of August, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bird City hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2003 Expenditures and Amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2003 budget. Est. Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

FUND	2001		2002		Proposed Budget 2003	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Est. Tax Rate*
General	142,635	24.011	168,795	27.021	237,556	33.561
LIBRARY	5,177	2.115	5,323	2.300	4,874	2.416
Water & Sewer	12,341	3.429				
Employee Benefits	15,988		15,988		0	0.000
Special Highway	17,000		17,000		17,000	
Water & Sewer	103,537		129,000		189,000	
Special Park & Recreation	2,236		3,000		5,200	
Equipment Fund						
Solid Waste	4,460		5,000		7,500	
High Trust					1,200	
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Sewer & Wastewater Fund						
Totals	302,974	29.556	344,906	29.321	683,197	69.138
Less: Transfers					481,197	
Net Expenditures	302,974		344,906		202,000	
Total Tax Levied	61,456		60,967		60,967	
Assessed Valuation	2,079,379		2,079,444		2,017,611	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,						
G.O. Bonds	25,000		13,000		0	
Revenue Bonds					0	
Other					0	
Lease Pay Princ					0	
Total	25,000		13,000		0	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Mark J. Sager, Mayor

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State of Kansas Special District 2003

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Bird City Cemetery District #1, Cheyenne County will meet on the 5th day of August, 2002 at 8:00 A.M. at Lebow Manor for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at East Highway 36 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2003 Expenditures and the Amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2003 budget. Est. Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Func.	2001		2002		Proposed Budget 2003	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax
General	10144	.825	15689	.796	16421	3870
Totals	10144	.825	15689	.796	16421	3870
Total Tax Levied	9870		9870		9870	
Assessed Valuation	11975744		12405045		12510875	
Total						

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,

	2000	2001	2002
GO Bonds			
No-Fund Warrants			
Lease Purchase Principal			
Total	none	none	none

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills

Phyllis N. Carson, Clerk