



Major league player comes to St. Francis; conducts clinic

Sometimes it seems that St. Francis gets only bad publicity — that the only thing that makes the news is about taxes going up, the bad farming economy, no rain or someone is in trouble. However, this weekend, something different — something of the positive nature, is going to happen as the community will have second year major league Red Sox third baseman Shea Hillenbrand coming to town. Not only is he just making his appearance which, in itself is pretty darn nice, but he is going to work with kids in the area by conducting a clinic at the baseball field in St. Francis. It will be an experience of a lifetime for many of these kids and, all the money raised while helping these young baseball players will be used to improve the baseball field.

In recent years, keeping the Sainty baseball field in good playing order has been a struggle as Rec Commission can only use so much of the well water at the

grounds. The city did run a water line to the park but, with the extremely dry summer, it has taken gallons of water. Where the park is located, the wind also whips the sand onto the field.

Work has been done on the road to help eliminate some of the erosion and there are plans to plant trees but, all of these plans take money. The Rec Commission and the Cheyenne County Development organization have applied for grants but, so far, none have come through. While the clinic will not bring in big bucks, it will help.

Having Mr. Hillenbrand in St. Francis to conduct this clinic is almost, if not as impressive as having an important government official show up. And, this guy is a positive motivator, encouraging youth to do good and follow their dreams. Thanks for coming!

—Karen Krien

Genealogy Korner

Prairie Portrait, a Centennial Book for Concordia 1871-1971

By Marilyn Holzwarth

Do you have family in Concordia? Last week Irene Andrist gave us a neat little booklet *Prairie Portrait, a Centennial Book for Concordia 1871-1971*. While looking through it, I did find *I Remember*, stories written by Ray Sawhill and another by Dr. Eldon Sawhill.

An entry I enjoyed reading was a paragraph taken from a newspaper between 1871 and 1881.

"Remember the Sabbath Day and

Keep it Holy. By going swimming in public places is not keeping it holy. We are informed that a number of persons from town have got into the habit of going swimming at the dam, which is a public highway, and making, in some instances, outrageous exposure of a person. This vicinity is now a favorite of our citizens and their wives and daughters, and the luxury of swimming cannot be indulged without gross indecency, and we should think that any man of

sense, young or old, would realize this. Some isolated place should be chosen for bathing purposes, and we trust this intimation will be sufficient. If it is not, we will feel in duty bound to demand in the name of public decency and morality, that the constable break up this offense."

There are several such interesting quotations from newspapers, and several pictures. We will enjoy it for a while before finding a permanent home for it.

Hangin' Out With Marge

By Margaret Bucholtz



Spending time with your children or grandchildren

When I first heard that we were going to Fairplay, Colo., to play one of our school's football games my thought was, "That is a long way to travel." That morning as we set out in a little caravan of cars I began to get

excited. We arrived there early enough to drive around and view the town. Then we watched our team play a very good game in that scenic spot of the mountains.

As I looked around I saw many

people who had at one time been part of St. Francis. They were there at the game to renew old friendships and others to meet and stay with relatives that lived close by for the rest of the weekend.

It was also a time that the parents, who took the boys home with them, to have an opportunity to visit with their children. We bought home several and it gave us time to hear the boys talk about the game and also talk about the mountains.

Anytime that you can spend with your children, grandchildren and their friends it is always a treat. That's what makes the memories so special as we get older.

I want to say "thanks" to the school district for setting up the game in the beautiful, town of Fairplay.

Letter to the Editor

blessed by having pastors and/or laypersons from all the churches in Cheyenne County, but one, sharing with us.

We are meeting in homes now, but on Oct. 7 (the 40th day) we will have our final meeting back at the band shell.

We invite all who have shared and any others to join us.

Bethany Bartlett

Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald subscriptions: Sharla Gottschalk, McKinney, Texas; Don Keller, Eckley, Colo.; Bonnie Henderson, Dodge City; Edna Kuhlman, Loveland, Colo.; Don Whitmore, St. Francis; Kathy Hempler, Hays; R.C. Leibbrandt, Falls Church, Va.; Mildred Warner, St. Francis; James Nothdurft, Lakewood, Colo.; Mrs. William Rabas, Russell;

Phil Crawford, St. Francis; Jon Zweygadt, Springfield, Mo.; Pete Kinen, St. Francis; Wade Hardwick, St. Francis.



GOD SAYS

As the whirlwind passeth,
so is the wicked no more:
but the righteous is an
everlasting foundation.

Proverbs 10:25

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News From the Past

20 years ago - 1982

According to Robert Grace, the official operation of a non-directional radio beacon to put the Cheyenne County Municipal Airport on the all-weight flight maps, could still be as much as a year away.

The law offices of Milliken and Condray Chartered, have been receiving a facelift in addition to the adding of several rooms to the back of the building.

Dorine Zimelman received Best of Show at the St. Francis Garden Club Flower Show. Her entry was in the "Thanksgiving" class.

The new St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce sign is now in place on the south side of U.S. Highway 36 on the west side of the Good Samaritan Village driveway. A variety of information will be offered on the top half of the sign as it can be easily changed. The bottom half of the sign will be painted with a slogan selected in a contest sponsored by the Chamber.

St. Francis Community High School cheerleaders include Sue Owens, Vernelle King, Kristi Ross, Leigh Winston, Crystal Bracelin and Gina Applegate.

New high school instructors include Stan Wigle (social studies, Spanish), Luvilwe West, Larry Tenopir (English) and Melva Stahlecker (home ec).

The voting for the new swimming pool in Bird City was held and the final count shows the measure passed by a large 257-50 majority. Bird City can look forward to enjoying a swimming pool next year. Bids must be taken, land cleared, et cetera, but the main thing is such a large favorable vote on such a big amount of money.

Mrs. Lyle Seymour will be the

Director of Girls Nation next July in Washington D.C. She has been in charge of Girls State in Kansas for many years.

Cocaptains of the Bird City Cardinal football team include Dave Sowers, Steve Busse and Gary Leach. Dave and Steve are offense and defensive tackles and Gary is a linebacker and fullback.

Among the 4-H'ers placing at the Kansas State Fair were Virginia Bolyard, foods; Sue Gorthy, clothing; Jeanne Maring, clothing; Kayla Brubaker, clothing; Pam Haack, clothing, demonstration; Jeannie Loop, demonstration; Michelle Zweazy, clothing; Nancy Kramer, clothing; Tamara Zook, clothing

35 years ago - 1967

Dr. John Pinkerton, optometrist, announces the opening of his practice at 209 West Washington in St. Francis. The St. Francis merchants extended a welcome.

Flying lessons began Sunday at the airport for about 30 novices in the St. Francis Flight School. The school is being conducted by Mountview Airport of Broomfield, Colo.

Pastor Derald K. Rice of the Zion Lutheran Church in St. Francis announced this week that he has accepted a call to fill the pulpit at the Zion Lutheran Church in Everest. The Rice family has been in St. Francis since 1958.

The Citizens State Bank of St. Francis will move to their new location on the St. Francis Main Street Saturday, Sept. 23. The plan is to open in the new location on Monday, Sept. 25.

The Antique Engine and Thresher Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Kite farm northeast of Bird City.

Elmer Felzien, president of Majestic Service has received an engraved plaque commemorating his 27 years as an American Motors-Rambler dealer.

45 years ago - 1957

The new roadside park constructed last summer has proven quite popular with tourists. Since boxes for registration and comments were installed in June more than 1,000 persons have used the facilities.

60 years ago - 1942

These boys are leaving on the bus for the Army on Sept. 8: Ruben Holzwarth, Melvin Whisnant, Kenneth Kramer, Robert Boersma, Robert Eberhart, Lloyd Douglass, Clarence Busse, Frank Gilbraith and Jacob Lippert. Leaving on Sept. 9 are Willie Johnson, Albert Zuege, Carrell Childers, Chester Carman, Earnest Stunkel and Edward Schultz.

When the front door of the Harrison store building closed one day this week on the empty shelves there, it was the first time for something like 50 years that there was not a Harrison Mercantile Company in St. Francis.

90 years ago - 1912

School books are available at Miss Carman's Book Store east of the post office.

Elsie Vernon of Kanona arrived Saturday and is teaching in the Rupp District.

Ed C. Turner of Bird City, inventor of the cement, sub-irrigation machine, was a city visitor Monday.

For sale or trade: A top buggy, as good as new. Price is right. A.L. Winger

Lindseed oil, both boiled and raw, turpentine and white lead. Can made any color of paint desired at less cost than ready mixed paints. At Riddel's.

Tuesday the fire alarm was sounded from the home of Mrs. Smull and the fire company and citizens quickly responded. The fire was caused from gasoline accumulating in the open part of a gasoline range and became ignited. The fire was soon controlled.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wesleyan Church
Hwy 36 • 734-2727
Pastor Scott Baker
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424
502 W. Spencer
Norman Morrow - Minister
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Grace Assembly of God
332-2925, Pars. 332-2899
208 E. 2nd
Rev. Rob Meyer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church
332-3002
Pastor Chris Farmer
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Peace Lutheran Church
202 N. College
332-2928 Pars. 332-2308
Pastor David Rosbach
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Christian Church
332-2956 • 118 E. Webster
Pastor Joe Briseno
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
332-2888 • 3rd & Adams
Pastor Arlin Cochran
Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church
625 S. River • 332-2680
Fr. Beryl Gibson
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

United Methodist
Church Office 332-2292,
Church 332-2254,
Pars. 332-3170
512 S. Scott
Pastor Nel Holmes
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
2nd & Scott • 332-3921
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Service 6:30 p.m.,
Wednesday prayer
service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. AWANA Club
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Clough Valley Baptist Church
Pastor Al Davis D. Min.
12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF
332-2506
Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT
Worship 10:00 a.m. CT

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