

More booths, more vendors at arts and crafts show on Nov. 2

By Karen Krien

More booths and more vendors have signed up to be at the seventh annual Arts and Crafts Show on Nov. 2 at the St. Francis Grade School at Washington and Francis streets. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. giving shoppers plenty of time to do some of their Christmas shopping, purchase new holiday decorations and just have a good time.

"It looks like we are going to have even a better variety of items this year," said Tammy Grice, one of the co-coordinators of the event.

Available will be hand-crafted items including Santas, snowmen, wood-painted items, yard ornaments, Christmas ornaments, wooden shelves, candles, original oil paintings, Victorian wood-carved items, rope baskets and much more.

"Each year, the show grows in the number of items but we are especially happy with the quality of work which comes with each of the vendors," said Bonnie Zwegardt, co-coordinator.

Non-profit organizations are welcome to also set up booths.

Throughout the day, door prizes will be given away. Prizes will be provided by the craft vendors and area merchants.

"Over half of the people who came to the Craft Show last year were from out-of-town," Mrs. Grice said.

With this information, merchants are taking advantage of these shoppers, offering them coupons and discounts when they take time to shop their businesses after the Craft Show closes.

"We always get compliments from shoppers, saying what a nice commu-

nity we have," Mrs. Grice said.

The Craft Show also gives local crafters the opportunity to show off their talents.

"We have a lot of talent in the area and it's great to see what people can do," Mrs. Zwegardt said.

Kid's Craft Corner

A popular activity during the show is the "Kids' Craft Corner." The corner gives children of all ages an opportunity to come to the make-and-take table, make a gift for themselves or a family member and then take it home. There is a small cost for the craft items but it is worth it as kids are busy while their parents shop.

There are still spaces available but crafters need to call soon. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Mrs. Zwegardt at 785-332-25679 or Mrs. Grice, 785-332-2910.



CAKES WERE SERVED by Pauline Zerr of Grinnell, Dot Hill and Marlys Poulignot at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1528 and its Ladies Auxiliary District 9 Fall Convention held in St. Francis.

Photo courtesy of Connie Miller

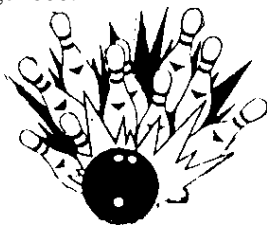
Bowling News

Monday Mixed League 10/14

Team standings: Bandel Home Center 16-8; Hook's Auction & Realty 13-11; Captain Hook's Fine Dining 12-12; Z-Tubing 11-13; Cueballs 11-13; Krien Pharmacy 9-15

High game (handicap): Randy Johnson 228, Randy Vollman 223, Royce Gienger 221; Pam Hook 256, Dot Hankins 226, Janice Krien 208

High series (handicap): Hook 671, Hankins 597, Judy Gienger 596; Rick Burton 616, Mike Merchant 604, R. Gienger 600.



Village plans open house in November

The St. Francis Good Samaritan Village will be celebrating 50 years on Nov. 17. The administration, staff and residents will be hosting an anniversary open house that day at the Village.

People are encouraged to see the many improvements at the Village, visit with the residents and staff and enjoy refreshments. One of the newest visible improvements is the new greenhouse which has been added to the south side of the dining hall.

The greenhouse was coming

along but not as quickly as planned until volunteers from the Lutheran men's group came and helped finish it. Since that time, people in the community have been bringing in potted plants which would have been dead after the first freeze. There is a table and chairs in the greenhouse and people can enjoy the plants all winter long.

In the next week or two, look for the history of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village in *The St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*.

Kansas singer to present program

She sings the prairie into universal language, with her piano, guitar and that wonderful voice breezing its way into your heart. Kansas singer Ann Zimmerman examines the adventure, joy, tragedy and comedy of life, especially life on the windy plains.

Ms. Zimmerman will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 in the Cheyenne Theater in St. Francis.

Winner of the 2002 Flint Hills Gathering songwriting contest, she blends old and new folk songs, cabaret numbers, and her own creations, masterfully grabbing your ear and soon she firmly holds your mind, heart and funny bone as well.

Ann grew up in Salina, singing folk songs with her family to the strums of her mother's autoharp. She has been an elementary teacher, a bank clerk, a plumbing catalog editor, an agricultural intern, a student and graduate of Harvard Law School, president of a Kansas environmental organization, and a long-time legal aid lawyer. She now lives near Salina on a horse-board farm and divides her time between legal mediation and music.

Selected to perform for the dedica-

tion of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and appearing annually at the world-renowned Land Institute near Salina, she also plays festivals, farmers markets, fancy theaters, and smoky dives and has shared the stage with many folk musicians.

Tickets will be available at the door

or by Western Plains Arts Association season passes.

Ann Zimmerman is presented by the Kansas Touring Programs and is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Wheat results released

The 2002 open class wheat show results at the Cheyenne County Fair found Bracelin Brothers as the grand champions. They entered Thunderbolt wheat and out of a 1,000 score, completed with 862 points.

Reserve champion went to Dave Flemming with Jagger what and 860 points.

Other placings were: Gary Leach, first blue, Jagger wheat, 847 points; Bracelin Brothers, second blue, Jagger, 847 points; Greg Waters, third blue, a blend of TAM 107/2137/ Jagger, 838 points; Dave Flemming, fourth blue, Jagger, 828 points; Helen Howk, first red, TAM 107, 793 points; Randy Andrist, second red, TAM 107,

789 points; Dave Flemming, third red, Akron, 736 points; and Doug Flemming, fourth red, (no information).



50th Anniversary Celebration

The Administration, Staff and Residents of the Good Samaritan Village will be hosting an

Open House

Sunday, November 17

Come spend some time with us and see the many improvements at the village, visit with the residents and staff and enjoy refreshments!



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- Jewelry • Candles • Ornaments
- Floral Arrangements • Wooden Furniture & Shelves
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• Kids Craft Corner • Kids can make & take!

Door Prizes • Lunch will be served 11:30-1:30

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For more information call:
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Bonnie Zwegardt • 785-332-2569

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THE AGENDA:

- Reading of annual report.
- Election of one director.
- All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
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