

Around 300 people attend Saintry high school alumni

By Karen Krien

The 46th annual St. Francis Community High School alumni reunion was held this weekend with a little more than 300 people attending. During the dinner, entertainment was provided by Kirk Mlinek, class of 1973 and his band. Many favorable comments were heard.

Shirley Zwegardt, alumni coordinator, reported everyone seemed to enjoy the annual event and the added entertainment this year.

Bud and Eunice Burnham, both former students of St. Francis Community High School, took care of lining up classes for pictures taken by Chet Gardner and *The St. Francis Herald* staff. They then dismissed the classes to go through the food line where they were served a baked steak meal. The pompon squad made sure tea, coffee and water were available.

Most of the class representatives had planned activities throughout the weekend and many have reported who was present and some of the special events held during the gatherings (see elsewhere in this issue). More reports will follow in future issues of *The Saint Francis Herald*.

Classes honored this year were: 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983 and 1993.

Within the next two to three weeks, pictures of the alumni classes will be featured in *The Herald*. Please take note that these pictures are sponsored by community sponsors and these special pages would not be possible without them.



LOTS OF TALKING was going on during the St. Francis Community High School alumni celebration. Top left: Sherry Schultz talks to Delroy Holzwarth; counter clockwise: Kirk Mlinek and his band entertained with blue grass music; a good meal was enjoyed by many; Shirley Zwegardt, coordinator, distributed tickets.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



Local girl is crowned

Candice Wiese, 12, daughter of Kip and Deonn Wiese and granddaughter of Willard and Donna Zwegardt and Lyle and Esther Wiese of Benkelman, Neb., was crowned Miss Kansas Pre-Teen. She was one of the contestants at the annual American Coed Pageant, which was held June 11 through June 14 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

Candice received cash awards and roses plus 11 trophies and four plaques for various pageant endeavors. The winner was judged on Poise and Appearance, Stage Introductions and Personal Interviews.

The new queen captured first place in two optional competitions: Modeling and Photogenic. She was second runner-up in the optional SpokesModel, winning Volunteer Service Award, Best Sponsor Letter, Spirit of America and was named Miss Personality, which was voted by the girls.

She will attend the National Miss American Pre-Teen Pageant in Orlando, Fla., representing Kansas as Miss Kansas, during Thanksgiving week. She will compete for the title of National Queen as well as National optional awards in Modeling, Acting, Spokesmodel and Photogenic. The



Wiese

pageant encourages girls to participate in events that develop performance on stage, self confidence, poise and setting and achieving goals.

Wiese is also taking acting and modeling classes at John Robert Powers in Denver. She auditioned for a chance to compete at the International Modeling Talent Association event in New York on July 19. This is the Plymatics of the Fashion and Acting World.

She enjoys dancing and working with the young girls as a dance assistant for The Dance Ranch. She also loves to talk to people and begin with family.

Wiese says she loves the small community that she lives in. She will be a seventh grader at the St. Francis Community Junior/Senior High School.

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House guests of Jessie Smith were Gordon Smith of Greeley, Colo., and Joyce Peak of Arvada, Colo. They attended the alumni reunion.

Wilma Lampe visited with two cousins recently at the home of one cousin, Florence Coe in Norton. Another cousin, Irene Coe of Republican City, Neb., joined them.

Wilma and Irene then went on to Hays where they joined a bus tour to Amarillo, Texas. The group saw the theatrical production "Texas Legacies" in the outdoor amphitheatre in the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. They were all also treated to a barbecue dinner preceding the play, and a chuck wagon breakfast on the Canyon rim the next morning, which they traveled to in horse drawn wagons.

The Panhandle Museum in Canyon, the Cadillac Ranch and Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch were other sights taken in along with part of old Route 66. The Palo Duro Canyon is the second largest canyon in the United States after the Grand Canyon. The ladies returned home Tuesday, June 17.

Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles of Overland Park were

Friday through Sunday visitors of Betty Jean Winston. While here, they attended many of the activities of the St. Francis Community High School Alumni Reunion.

Darryl Dankenbring of San Antonio, Texas, was a Friday afternoon visitor of Donna and Norvin Northrup. Saturday morning visitors of the Northrups were Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Northrup and Cooper; and Lindsay Thompson of Desota.

Donna Northrup drove to Oxford, Neb., Sunday morning where she was a visitor of her aunt, Geri Best, until Monday. Sunday afternoon they attended the dedication of the new piano Geri gave to the Lutheran Church in Oxford in memory of her husband, Ben Best. Sharry Newbry and others presented a lovely program of piano and vocal music which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Class Gatherings

Class of 1968

The St. Francis Community High School class of 1968 met at the home of Roger and Janet Jensen Saturday. Those class members attending were Carol Popp Raile, Myra Northrup, Bill

Lions to start selling community calendars

The St. Francis Lions Club members have agreed to compile a community calendar which will list birthdays, anniversaries, club and organization's meeting dates and "In Memory."

It has been several years since a community calendar was printed.

Elmer Kellner, a Lion mem-

ber, reported that they will be starting sales pretty soon. They will be taking phone calls as well as some door-to-door calls will be made.

Check the classified ad for more information on the calendar or call Mr. Keller, 785-332-2950 or Norman Morrow, 785-332-3424.

Class Gatherings

Class of 1938

The St. Francis Community High School class of 1938 met at the Dusty Farmer on Friday evening for dinner and an evening of visiting.

They attended the banquet at the school on Saturday and on Sunday, met for breakfast at the Windmill Restaurant.

Nine members of the class attending the reunion were: Alfred Rueb, Kansas City, Mo.; Gail Briggerstaff, Gainesville, Fla.; Gay Zaiser, Pennsylvania; Cecil Felzien, Burlington; Sylvia Daniels, Goodland; Ethyle Roelfs, Ilone Ketter, Robert Zimelman and Ruth Moore, all of St. Francis. Other guests were: Gail Wellman, Denver; Eloise Felzien, Burlington; Penny Briggerstaff, Mound City; Edna Zimelman, Joan Wellman, Dorothy Schield and Bernard Roelfs, all of St. Francis.

Happy 8th Birthday MERCEDES!



Love: Mom, Dad, Kalin, & Tasha

Happy Birthday QUEEN!



(You Too Princess Cha Cha)



Happy 2nd Birthday Kyla Shai (You Are Our Sunshine!)

Love, Great Gramma Morgan, Great Grandpa Dave & Great Grandma Sharon, Danpa and Mamma

Happy 18th Birthday Tyler!

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