

# Store has different owner, manager

By Karen Krien

Sainty Super Foods has a new name, a new owner and a new manager.

On Aug. 2, Odell Super's took over the ownership of the super market and the name became St. Francis Super's. The new manager is Ryan Mayer who has been the co-manager of the Wray Super's.

Mr. Mayer and Jeff Zimmerman, general manager of all eight Super's, reported on Monday that the store will remain basically the same, adding that Tony and Tammy (Howard) ran a good grocery store.

"The store will continue to carry the same brands and we will still have the same people working in the store," Mr. Mayer said. "If we don't have an item, people need to ask and I will try to get it. We are a 'customer friendly store.'"

There will be one difference. The stamps given with each dollar purchased will no longer be given out. However, Mr. Mayer said that each week, the store flier, which is much bigger and in full color, will run "Super Big Savings Coupons."

For instance, this week, the special is a can of Van Camp's pork and beans for 9 cents with the coupon.

Since the Odell's own seven other Super's, they are able to offer customers better prices by buying in bulk. They will be trucking Colorado peaches to all of their stores for this week's price of 99 cents per pound or \$15.49 per case. Mr. Mayer said that the peaches were picked off the trees on Monday and their truck picked them up at Palisade the next day.

The manager plans an open house in the very near future. In the meantime, he is anxious to meet his customers and get to know them.

Mr. Mayer's wife and daughter Catherine, who is a junior at Wray High School, will continue to live in Wray until Catherine graduates. They also have another daughter, Elizabeth, who will be entering her first year of college.

Tony and Tammy Howard sold Sainty Super Foods after running the business for 18 years, first located on the west end of Main Street, and then moving to the Ideal Super Market building several years ago.



RYAN MAYER, manager, stocks the ice cream freezer at the grocery store.

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Parade Route

# County fair parade set for Saturday morning

Time is running out! The Cheyenne County Fair Parade will be here Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. on St. Francis' Main Street.

"There are just a few days to get your float or individual entry in," said Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary.

Dawn Lucas, one of the members of the Parade Committee, reported that, as of Tuesday, there have been 20 entered and they will take entries the day of the parade but it would be better if people would have their entries in by 5 p.m. on Friday.

"We have had a number of people talking to us about what they are entering but they have not signed up yet," said Carla Lampe, a member of the Parade Committee.

This year's theme is "As Good As It Gets," which leaves many ideas and options for floats and individual entries. Besides floats, entries can include bikes, trikes, motorcycles, horses, vehicles, clowns — anything which will make the fair parade more interesting. Prizes are also awarded.

The grand marshal, Bill Fuller, will have a place of honor. Mav-

erick Shriner Band with Van Burrus will be playing, the Shriners will be handing out balloons, and the St. Francis Volunteer Firemen will be giving rides in their train.

This year's parade will come down St. Francis' Washington Street from the east with all entries lining up at the high school. Chances are, not many of the entries will travel up the back streets as in year's past so be sure and join the crowd on Main Street.

The judging of the floats and the antique cars will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the floats on College Street and the antique cars lined up in the drive north of the high school.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to take charge of the parade. Members of the committee are Mrs. Lampe, Dawn Lucas, Kim Ritter, Gloria Bracelin, Rick Lucas, Brittany Lucas and Brooke Lucas.

For more information, contact Mrs. Lampe or Mrs. Lucas at either of the banks in St. Francis or call them at their homes 785-332-2913 or 785-332-3212, respectively.

# Many events set for last day of fair

By Karen Krien

Saturday will mark the beginning of a day packed full of activities and the end of the Cheyenne County Fair.

The day will start with the parade at 10 a.m. starting at the east end of St. Francis' Main Street.

Mud volleyball will take place with the action beginning at noon. Tina and Kurb Elliott are in charge of the games. They reported that the teams are filling fast and they are expecting 16 teams this year, however, as of Tuesday, there were only 15 teams. Each year there is more and more interest in playing and teams need to get their registration fees paid in advance to guarantee they have a place on the roster.

The mud volleyball games are held at the two courts just west of the baseball diamond at the fairgrounds. Team members are encouraged to show up at the courts directly after the parade and any teams who have not registered can do so then, if there are any openings. Mrs. Elliott advises that anyone playing should plan to wear protective coverings on their feet as the sandbars are terrible.

The volleyball tournament is co-ed and there should be an equal number of girls and boys on each team. Teams consist of six to eight members.

At 12:30 the open class pet show will start in the small show arena at the fairgrounds. This show has grown from just a few pets to a large, interesting show. Classes will be formed as the pets are entered. Ribbons will be given for the best in each class through fifth class and there will also be a best of the show award.

The home-owned carnival will start the engines at 4 p.m. for the last night of rides for another year. They will shut down at midnight.

A free-will barbecue will start at 5 and last until 7 p.m. There will be barbecued beef, baked beans and iced tea. Western Kansas Farm Credit will also be serving watermelon.

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# Council accepts Bird City's offer

By Sandy Barnhart

When the city of Bird City started bringing items to the St. Francis recycling center, the costs of manpower for loading the items and managing the center increased. Several months ago, the St. Francis City Council looked at charging the city of Bird City for the items they were bringing to the St. Francis center. The two cities have been negotiating the cost, and, at the July 20 meeting, the city council agreed to accept Bird City's offer.

The Bird City's City Council will be charged \$135.60 per month starting July 1 with a review of the amount coming in December.

The original amount which the council had asked for was \$220 a month starting in June.

Bird City has been bringing their items to the St. Francis recycling center for the last 10 months and if they were to go back and pay for those 10 months at \$135.60 a month, they would be paying an additional \$1,356. If the \$1,356 would be prorated over a 12-month period and added on to what Bird City has agreed to pay, the city would be paying a total of \$248.60 per month.

Originally the city of Bird City had approached the St. Francis City Council in July of 2003 concerning taking just the glass and tin recycling items, as these were items that the city's present recycler (Marcia Ruda) did not want. The St. Francis City Council agreed to take the items as a way of prolonging the life of the county landfill, on a trial basis of two months. By the time the details were worked out, the first load coming from Bird City was in September. Bird City has been hauling all their recycling items since this time.

Several years ago, the St. Francis City Council, with the help of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, decided to move forward by making the site more manageable and to aggressively seek new sources to accept the recyclables.

A grant was written by Development Corporation's coordinator, Susan Hobrock, for a building to be used exclusively for recycling. St. Francis was successful in receiving this grant for the new building and also received a baler from proceeds of another grant written by Thomas County Conservation District. The entire floor was paved with concrete purchased by the city and finished with donated labor by Nita Construction. A ventilation fan has been installed in the building for the summer months. At this same time, the city of Bird City received a grant for trailer and recycling bins.

The center is maintained by the city and managed by Ben Andrist. The city pays for the utilities, transportation, insurance and wages of

city employees.

**History of recycling center**

About four years ago, the city of St. Francis, with the help of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation (CCDC), began re-evaluating the recycling program. This endeavor was initiated in response to some of the citizen's request for a way to dispose of household waste in an environmentally responsible way.

A little over two-years ago, discussion and meetings began concerning a cooperative effort by few northwest Kansas communities to more effectively and efficiently handle their recycling products.

The result of those meetings was the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization. It was an interlocal agreement between Thomas, Gove, Logan, Rawlins and Cheyenne counties. With leadership from these five counties, they had an organized and dependable receiving, processing and shipping center to complete the new recycling programs.

With Colby being the receiving point or "hub," the counties collected their recyclables at each of their "satellite" points and then transport them to Colby to be further sorted and processed. They are then stored and shipped in large loads to numerous markets. Although some items such as cardboard, paper and plastics are sold to certain markets, some items such as glass and tin cans which have no monetary value are sent to a receiving center in Hutchinson. This would set the Regional Recycling Organization apart from a private contractor because the Regional Recycling Organization sees recycling as an environmentally responsible way to serve the communities of northwest Kansas by collecting all recyclables regardless of value.

Since this time Decatur County is now considering joining forces with the organization.

Annual dues are paid to the Regional Recycling Organization by each membership's county commission. The present due schedule is \$1 per capita per county. This is money sent directly to the organization-not to the communities. In 2003, Cheyenne County sent \$3,165 Regional Recycling Organization.

The organization is made up of a board of directors with two members appointed by each county commission. Serving Cheyenne County are Susan Hobrock, Cheyenne County Development coordinator, and Roger Jensen, St. Francis City Councilman. Ron Krien, commissioner, serves as alternate. Since Susan Hobrock has resigned as Cheyenne County Development coordinator Joy Anderegg, Bird City, has agreed to take her place on the board of the organization.

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Ronnie & Betty  
and Families

Thank you to the Community for the Past Patronage and Good Luck to St. Francis Super and Crew ~

*Tony & Tammy Howard*