

Musical planned Saturday

By Karen Krien
St. Francis Herald

The musical *Guys and Dolls* will be held this weekend with tickets still available at both Bankwest and First National Bank, St. Francis, or by calling (785) 332-3333 or (785) 332-2145.

In addition to the performance starting at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, a dinner is scheduled at 6 p.m. at the St. Francis Community High School, 100 S. College.

Guys and Dolls will also perform at a Sunday matinee beginning at 3 p.m.

Organizers said only 100 dinner tickets are being offered and a few tickets are left.

“The cast has been spending many hours practicing and will be ready for curtain time,” said Elaine Kite, president of On Stage, Inc., the organization sponsoring the musical.

Guys and Dolls revolves around nathan Detroit, the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York. He bets fellow gam-



Mission band members and Sgt. Sarah enter the Save-A-Soul Mission after an unsuccessful night of preaching on Broadway. (l to r) Sergeant Sarah is played by Ashley Dowgwillo; Agatha - Kim Voeller; and Arvide Abernathy - Tim Burr.

bler Sky Masterson that he cannot make the next girl he sees fall in love with him.

The girl happens to be Sarah

Brown, a prim and proper Salvation Army-type missionary. Nathan is caught between the status of the bet,

the crap game and the end of his 14-

year engagement to his girl, Adelaide.

For questions, call Elaine Kite, (785) 332-3186.

Jazz vocalist plays in Oberlin Sunday

The Western Plains Arts Association will present jazz vocalist and song writer Donna Tucker as she performs at the Gateway in Oberlin, starting at 3 p.m. (CST) Sunday. Admission will be by association season ticket, or at the door:

“She will add her original style and arrangements to familiar standards such as “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” “The Water is Wide,” a medley of Mancini tunes, and Broadway songs, said Mary Beth Akers, media correspondent.

She will be showcasing her musicians on piano, bass, drums and saxophone. Tucker is committed to helping children cultivate an appetite for good music.

This show is presented in part by Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, she said.

Adults \$10, children \$5. Pleased to be “coming home,” Donna will be performing songs she listened to as she grew up in Oberlin.

Dairy has challenges in 2006

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — U.S. dairies are selling more milk but at much lower prices, creating a tough economic environment for the coming year, the nation’s largest dairy network warned members at its annual meeting.

Dairy Farmers of America, with 20,000 farmer-owners, marketed a record 59.7 billion pounds of milk last year and generated \$8.9 billion in revenue, a 5 percent increase over 2004.

But profits dropped 84 percent to \$10.2 million, because the increased production forced down prices.

“We are going to be challenged in

2006 to get supply and demand back in alignment,” Rick Smith, the co-operative’s chief executive, said during the group’s annual meeting Tuesday.

“We’ve got our work cut out for us.”

In response to record milk prices two years ago, many dairies bought additional cows and increased production.

Smith says the cooperative, which includes more than two dozen processing plants and such brands as Borden cheese, will try to increase demand for dairy products through better marketing and packaging, as well as increased imports.

Donations helping ranchers after fire

By BETSY BLANEY
Associated Press Writer

Money and tons of hay are being donated to help Texas Panhandle ranchers who lost thousands of animals and nearly a million grazing acres during last week’s wildfires.

Almost \$50,000 has been donated through funds set up by cattle and agriculture groups, and more than 119,000 tons of hay have been delivered from other parts of Texas and elsewhere.

On Tuesday, a steer was “sold” over and over again at an Amarillo livestock arena in a mock auction that raised about \$5,500, said Burt Rutherford, spokesman for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

“Just like we saw with the hurricane last fall, when folks are in need people step up and help out,” Ruth-

erford said.

Some of the money will help ranchers replace as much as 700 miles of fencing that was destroyed in the fires that began March 12 and killed 11 people. The cost to replace a mile of fencing can reach \$5,000, officials said.

Texas Agriculture Department officials are awaiting word on federal assistance for losses of animals and fencing.

In some counties, ranchers are still collecting carcasses of animals killed in the blazes. The number now stands at about 4,150, less than half of last week’s estimate of 10,000, Texas Animal Health Commission officials said.

The wildfires scorched about 907,000 acres in the two largest blazes near Borger and near Interstate 40.

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