

Signed banner taken to Washington, D.C.

Many area residents signed the large banner at the Cheyenne County Relay for Life held in St. Francis in August. Those who were advocates in the fight against cancer were encouraged to sign the banner located in Sawhill Park during the Relay. The banner with all the signatures was to be taken to Washington D.C. to be displayed at the Celebration of the Hill 2006 with about 5,000 other banners from other communities.

Deb Lindsten, relay chairman, encouraged everybody to sign the banner, adding that the banner signatures were a testament to the spirit, courage and strength of the millions of Americans touched by cancer. She said those signing might want to write a message of support.

The banners were to make up the Wall of Hope monument on the National Mall. This wall was the focal point of Celebration on the Hill 2006.

At the Celebration on the Hill, there were 10,000 cancer advocates from every Congressional district in the country. The largest-ever monument to cancer covering three city blocks included an emotional, candle-lit ceremony of hope. These are just a few of the many highlights of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's Celebration on the Hill 2006 - an empowering, moving, monumental grassroots advocacy event held Sept. 20, on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The state of Kansas was represented by 32 "Celebration Ambassadors," who are cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and family members. Ambassadors from across the country and all walks of life met face to face with the lawmakers in Washington to communicate the message that lawmakers must commit to the fight against cancer.

"Cancer is the most feared disease in America. We want our members of Congress to know that this fear is felt in every corner of Kansas," said Renee Kelley, spokesperson for the Society. "In 2006, an estimated 1,399,790 million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer and an estimated 564,830 will die from the disease. In 2006, an estimated 13,210 Kansans will be diagnosed with cancer and an estimated 5,330 Kansans will die from the disease. Cancer funding must be made a national priority."



BANNER signed during the Cheyenne County Relay for Life held in Sawhill Park.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien



COOKS Laura Schneider and Christa Brown fill the new salad bar at the hospital cafeteria.

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Two hospital cooks receive certificates

Southeast Community College - Lincoln held its summer quarter graduation on Saturday, Sept. 23. The ceremony was held in the Activities Center on the campus.

Among those graduating from St. Francis were Christa Brown and Laura Schneider, who both received certificates in food service and hos-

pitality. Southeast Community College board member Nancy Seim presented the awards to graduates and Nebraska state senator David Landis addressed the graduate.

There were 392 students graduating.

Editorial writing earns the first-place award

Steve Haynes, editor and publisher of *The Oberlin Herald*, won the first-place award for editorial writing in the Better Newspapers Contest sponsored by the National Newspaper Association for the second straight year.

The award was announced Oct. 13 at the group's annual convention in Oklahoma City. *The Herald* competes in the class for weekly newspapers under 3,000 circulation.

The winning editorial decried a bill in the Kansas Legislature which would have levied a tax on pornography. Mr. Haynes questioned why people who supposedly oppose pornography would want Kansas schools to depend on it for money. In effect, he said, schools would depend on the success of pornographers.

"Should the state have a vested interest in the porn business?" the editorial asked.



Steve



Cynthia

"No." "It's not exactly clean money, is it?"

Cynthia Haynes of Oberlin won an honorable mention award for *The Norton Telegram* for a photo feature on the Fourth of July celebration last year. She was publisher of the paper at the time.

The Hayneses own Nor'West Newspapers, which operates *The Herald*, *Telegram* and newspapers in St. Francis, Colby, Goodland, St. Francis and Bird City.

Cattlemen urged to attend feed meeting

Cattlemen should plan to attend a meeting on feeding alternative forage to their cattle. The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2 at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds building in St. Francis.

Forage types and values to be discussed will include barley, triticale, turnips, feeding sorghum, sudan grasses and BMR sorghums.

A meal will be served prior to the program so it is good to register by Oct. 30. However, people can attend the meeting without calling ahead but the price is higher.

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