

Historical Society members express museum concerns

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Museum and Ye Ole Country Church were discussed when the commissioners met for their regular meeting on Aug. 15. The Historical Society's concern about being within the laws and how to raise money to restore the church were among the matters talked about.

Stan Carman, Society president, said there had been several people upset because they hadn't been able to have a key to the museum. Justin Barrett, county attorney, after listening to their concern, asked how many members

didn't have keys. Mr. Carman said there were approximately 40 members.

The board was concerned about the safety and security for the building and its contents. Twice, the back door had been left open.

Mr. Barrett said that someone has to be in control and the board has a right to say who has keys. The museum is open in the afternoons Tuesdays through Fridays and also on special occasions for the convenience of visitors as well as members.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, said the museum is like any city or county property. He had been on the fair board but he didn't have keys to the

buildings; that only selected people had a key.

It was also noted that, if something were to disappear, the board would be held accountable and that was another reason for only board members to have keys. The commissioners upheld the Historical Society's board ruling on keys and suggested that they continue with their present policy of limited keys — that is why the organization has board members.

Mr. Carman said the church, which is located by the museum on U.S. 36, St. Francis, was "going downhill."

The siding on the church will not hold paint, the church windows and the sills need replaced, the front doors have cracks and the steeple roof leaks.

A bid for painting the church and been received but, it didn't include painting the steeple. It would just be a matter of a few years and the church would need painted again.

"We need some money to help restore it," he said, estimating that the cost could be between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The commissioners suggested that the Kansas Historical Society be contacted to see if the building would qualify for a grant. However, the members were concerned that previous improvements, such as replacing the old shingled roof with a tin roof, would keep them from qualifying. Andy Beikman, commissioner, said that it was worth a try and they might even help in restoring it back to its original condition including replacing the roof.

The county gives an appropriation of \$4,780 to the Historical Society. The insurance, utilities and other miscellaneous expenses come out of this amount. People have given donations and a small amount of money comes from researching genealogy information, the sale of books and DVDs compiled by the Society members.

Others representing the Society at the meeting were Janet Carman, Deb Harper, Rachel Huffman and Lucille Rossbach.

The commissioners again suggested that the board talk to the Kansas Historical Society. Terry Miller, county clerk, said he had the number of a contact person.



Sen. Pat Roberts talks to County Clerk Terry Miller, and Deputy Clerk Deb Lindsten, center, prior to talking to the audience in the commissioners' room on Tuesday.

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New rules set for all-terrain vehicles

By Lee Nichols

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The St. Francis City Council has adopted a new traffic ordinance which makes it illegal for people to operate an all terrain vehicle on the highway or within the city limits unless authorization is given by the city.

With the new traffic ordinance the operator must be a licensed driver and obey all traffic laws.

Ordinance 544, a standard traffic ordinance, adopting the traffic regulations of the state include a section 114.1 on the unlawful operation of All Terrain Vehicles. The ordinance became effective Wednesday, August 8, and locally addresses a problem expressed to city council members.

Except as provided it shall be unlawful for any person to operate an all terrain vehicle

1) On any federal or state highway; or 2) within the corporate limits of any city unless authorization is given by the city.

All terrain vehicles owned and operated by a county noxious weed department or all terrain vehicles owned and operated by persons contracting with the county noxious weed department or the Kansas Department of Transportation may be allowed to operate such all terrain vehicles on the right-of-way for the purpose of eradicating weeds.

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Book Review

St. Francis Public Library

The Quickie

By James Patterson

When she sees her husband with another woman, Lauren Stillwell's heart nearly stops beating. Their marriage is perfect, she has a great job, she loves her life. But his betrayal turns her into someone she never imagined she could be — a woman lusting for revenge.

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