

Council makes decision to halt U.S. 36 island project

By Sandy Barnhart

After a long discussion concerning the application for the Enhancement Grant which would add flowers and plants to the medians along U.S. 36, the St. Francis City Council came to a 3-2 decision to discontinue proceeding with the grant and project.

The application deadline was Nov. 8, with the grant being a 80/20 matching fund plan. Councilwomen Kay Shay and Natalie Knodel were in favor of proceeding with the project with Councilmen Rodney Bracelin, Rick Kriegh and Roger Jensen voting to discontinue the project.

The U.S. 36 Island Project Committee members present at the Oct. 8 city council meeting were Deb Harper, Jeff

Raile and Susan Hobrock, Cheyenne County Development Coordinator. Also present was Troy Porter, who the city had hired to draw up a design for the islands.

The total cost of the project would have ran around \$350,000 with the Enhancement Grant paying 80 percent of the amount leaving the city's share around \$50,000. The project would also require a consulting engineer which would cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000, meeting with property owners adjacent to the island, plus the upkeep of the islands once the project was complete.

Councilman Jensen noted that he would like to see the project done, but felt that the city already had other

projects needing to be completed before the city took on another project. The other projects mentioned were: recycling center, ball field, new city hall building and the sewer ponds.

Councilman Bracelin said that he could see both sides of the issue and that although the island project would be beneficial to the community, the other projects were taking a large amount of funds. He noted that the new city hall building was taking more money than what he had understood the project would take.

Councilman Rick Kriegh added that the sewer project, which is necessary, was going to take a long time and had not yet been funded.

Obituaries

Edna Schultes

March 26, 1917 - Sept. 29, 2002
Edna Schultes, 85, Streeter, N.D., died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29, 2002, at her home southeast of Streeter.

Edna Kubler was born March 26, 1917, on the family farm home 4 miles east of Streeter, the daughter of John Kubler and Eva (Gienger) Kubler.

She received her elementary education in the local rural school and grew to womanhood in the vicinity where she helped on the family farm.

She and Arthur Schultes were married Nov. 7, 1939, at the Reverend W.W. Keller home in Jamestown, N.D. They made their home on a farm 1 mile southwest of Streeter until 1941 when they moved to his parents farm 1 mile southeast of Streeter where they lived and farmed. Following the death of her husband Oct. 25, 1962, she had continued to farm with her son on the farm until January 2000, when she got sick and retired and still resided on the farm.

She was a member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, active in the

Senior Citizens Club, as a member helped with quilting. She always volunteered to help at the Buffalo Supper and did her church luncheons.

She is survived by her children, Clifford, Streeter; Ruben (Cindy) Schultes, Jamestown; Judy Davis, Sterling, Colo.; Joyce (Kenneth) Wentz, Williston, N.D., 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; five sisters, Albina Dewald, Lawndale, Calif., Elizabeth (Jake) Dockter, Streeter, Freida Ackerman, Apple Valley, Minn., Elsie Schulz, Streeter, Esther (Arnold) Hoffer, Williston and one brother, Edwin Kubler, Madison, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband in 1962, two daughters, Stella in 1957 and Dyann in 1982, one brother and five sisters.

The funeral service was held Oct. 3 at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Streeter with the Reverend Stan Bockwoldt and Reverend Ted Dockter officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Holly Omberg, Jannell Marsh, Tobi Davis,

Christy Schultes and Amber Schultes. Casket bearers Arlen Schultes, Cody Wentz, Jason Wentz, Kelly Wentz, Brian Davis, Todd Schweigert, Joey Schweigert, Jamie Schweigert.

Burial was in Streeter City Cemetery, Streeter.

Elaine V. Consbruck

April 3, 1932 - Oct. 9, 2002
Elaine V. Consbruck, 70, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at Bryan LGH Medical Center East, Lincoln, Neb.

Elaine V. Consbruck was born April 3, 1932, in St. Francis, Kan., to Emil and Martha (Lukas) Lampe. She graduated from St. Francis High School in St. Francis and moved to Hastings in 1950. She graduated from Bonnell School of Cosmetology in Hastings and married Richard F. "Dick" Consbruck on April 30, 1955. She worked at Hastings Drug and Fay's Drive In Drug for 28 years. She was a Hallmark representative for 20 years. She was a member of St. Michael's Church, Altar Society and Hastings Catholic Activities Association Hall of Fame. She was Knights of Columbus, Lady Knight of the Year and the Consbruck family was the Family of the Year.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Merlin and Larry Lampe.

Survivors include her husband, Dick Consbruck, Hastings; daughter, Dee Consbruck, Lincoln; sons and daughter-in-law: Rick and Joni Consbruck, Hastings and Dan Consbruck, Hasting; five grandchildren, Megan Consbruck, Dessa Consbruck, Brittany Consbruck, Molly Consbruck and Justin Consbruck; brother, Bill Lampe, St. Francis.

Rosary was said Friday, Oct. 11, at Butler-Volland Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, Oct. 12 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hastings, Neb., with Father Michael Houlihan and Father Andrew Menke officiating.

Casket bearers were Jim Lampe, Phillip Lampe, Ed Consbruck, Tom Consbruck, Kelly Lampe, Eugene Consbruck, Don Harms, Jeff Consbruck.

Honorary casket bearers were Megan Consbruck, Brittany Consbruck, Dessa Consbruck, Molly Consbruck, Justin Consbruck.

Interment was in Assumption Cemetery, Roseland, Neb.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to International Rett Syndrome Association or St. Cecilia's Band Fund.

Condolences can be sent @ www.lbvfh.com

Thanks!!



LAWN RIDGE 4-H'ERS presented Jim Milliken with a plate of cookies.



PLUM CREEK 4-H'ERS gave the Herald office staff cookies. Peggy Horinek accepted them.

Veterans fall convention to be held in St. Francis

The Ninth District Veterans of Foreign Wars Fall Convention will be held at St. Francis on Oct. 19 and 20 with the men to meet at the St. Francis coop meeting room and the ladies at the senior citizen center.

District commander Eugene Huelsman, Oakley announced that State Junior Vice Commander Larry Graham, Tribune will be the State Representative. Other officials attending will be State Service Officer Ken Delp, Wichita; Past State Commanders Kenneth W. Johnson, Glade; Charles E. Cook, Colby; Daryl C. Reeder, WaKeeney; Darrell F. Bencken, Topeka; Robert J. Sander, Victoria and Richard N. Weston, Colby.

District Auxiliary President Connie Miller, St. Francis announced that State Auxiliary Junior Vice Present Roberta Walker, Topeka will represent the State Auxiliary.

Officers and delegates of Posts throughout the District will assemble on Saturday to start the two-day session. Social time and meal will be available at Dusty Farmer and Tumbleweed Lounge for those who would

like to visit and renew friendships.

Sunday there will be a semi-annual business session with delegates discussing the membership, community service, youth activities and other programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At approximately 1:30 Wheatland Post and Ladies Auxiliary 2864, Grinnell and Northwest Kansas Post and Ladies Auxiliary 1528 St. Francis will host a reception in honor of District commander Eugene Huelsman and District Auxiliary President Connie Miller.

Everyone is welcome.



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Echoes on the South Wind

By Dorothy L. Mast

The long time residents of Bird City and surrounding communities may find the information in these articles only a renewal of memory. However, due to the many inquiries of the youth and newer residents in our community, I have been asked to return to writing historical articles relative to Bird City and the surrounding community.

In 1970 to 1979 I wrote a series of historical articles for the County newspapers entitled, "Echoes on the South Wind." I chose this title because the original name of Kansas came from the Kanza Indians that meant "South Wind People." So I will continue with the same title even though other commitments have intervened for many years. However, my tools have evolved from pen and typewriter to the computer keyboard.

Making Nowhere Somewhere

The land where Bird City and surrounding community is now situated was once a part of the "Great American Desert" inhabited by the Indians that were able to survive the harsh environment. The Indians had developed a knowledge of the location of the rivers, streams, live springs, native plants and berries, wild game (primarily buffalo) for food, medicine and shelter. Several tribes crossed this land, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Sioux and other (that is another story).

The settlement of Bird City relates

back to the regular currents of migration of well known routes. One of these routes was the "Ancient Traders Trail" that was originally used by the Indians. By 1879 the Indian hazard had waned. It became the route used by the military, traders, cattlemen and homesteaders. On a Cheyenne County map of 1886 it is referred to as "The Wagon Trail."

The Ancient Traders Trail, quoting from Mari Sandoz: "It was recorded long before the time of the falling stars-even before the horse people, those of the burnt thigh. (Brule Sioux) It was a link between Old Mexico settlements climbing the ladder of rivers to the northern tribes. Artifacts of Aztec origin are found among the pipestone people of Minnesota". The trail crosses Highway 36 a little less than a mile east of Bird Ave. as it extends north toward Nebraska. It is marked with a metal sign on the south side of the highway at this location.

There were other routes (or trails) developed by the cattlemen and homesteaders used for shorter periods of time. "The Western Trail" was one of the early cattle trails that crossed Cheyenne County. A quarantine of fever bearing long horn cattle closed the trail for a period of time. After the Civil War the cattle business resumed.

Next month - A unique cattleman - Benjamin Bird.



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TRACT 1: NE/4 of 22-4-38, Cheyenne County, Kansas
TRACT 2: NE/4 of 3-5-39, Cheyenne County, Kansas
LOCATION:
TRACT 1: 1 mile West and 4 miles South of Bird City, Kansas
TRACT 2: 7 miles South and 1 1/2 miles East of Wheeler, Kansas

MANNER OF SALE: This real estate will be offered in individual tracts only.
TERMS: 10% down day of sale with balance upon approval of title, on or before November 22, 2002. Personal and corporate checks are acceptable for the down payment with the final payment to be in certified funds. Bidding is not contingent upon financing. Financing, if necessary, needs to be arranged and approved prior to the auction. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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CROPS: There are no growing crops.

POSSESSION: Possession will be on the day of closing.

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FSA PAYMENTS:
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