

Working together could help future promotions

By Karen Krien

Coordination could be the answer to making Chamber projects work. At the Friday meeting of the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, those present talked about the annual Cruiser Car Show to be held May 10 on St. Francis' Main Street. Last year, the city-wide garage sale was held but this year, there will be a flea market at the Jackson Street Mercantile. The Lions Club also holds the Goodwill pick up about that time in May and would be willing to make arrangements for people with leftover items from the flea market to take them to a place designated for Goodwill. The St. Francis Firemen are planning to have their Fireman's Ball that evening.

Chamber's web site hoping that more businesses will take advantage of an inexpensive way to advertise and promote their business. The cost is \$25 per year plus a set up fee; \$15 to link to site and \$10 if back link is established. The cost is about \$2 per month.

The Welcome Wagon has been reactivated. Baskets are in the office and Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary, will put them together. Naomi Holliman will deliver the baskets to St. Francis newcomers.

A sign-up sheet for upcoming promotions was passed around for members to volunteer their time. A

tentative list of Chamber meeting places for the next year was also passed out.

The 9,000 flip cards ordered last year will have to have labels put on them with current e-mail and web site addresses.

The boxes of Christmas stuff from Santa's Hut will be sorted with some being given away to Jean Ann Confer for her musicals and the rest will go to the flea market.

Next meeting

The next Chamber meeting will be held at noon on April 4 at the Dairy King on U.S. 36.



GIRL SCOUT BOOK kept area Junior Scouts busy while planning future activities. Shown are: (left to right) Sarah Trembly, Mikaela Grace, Emily Mullins, Lisa Schlepp - leader, Debbie Grace - leader and Aubree Schlepp.

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Area Scouts have busy year

By Shaina Gohl

Girl Scouts are being recognized through the week and on Page 7 of this issue, the St. Francis Girl Scouts are featured.

Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, was a kind person. She once saved a kitten from drowning, and another time she put her mother's blanket on a cow overnight so it would not get sick. And as you can imagine, her mother was not happy with this!

Daisy, as her friends called her, thought that young women could do anything. She visited England once and there she got the idea of forming an organization just for young girls so they could work together as one.

On March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout troop in the United States met. From that day on, March 12 was the Girl Scouts birthday. Daisy made it so girls at the age of 10 were helping people, making friends and being courteous to others.

Today's Girl Scouts are doing many of the same things as they did 91 years ago — making the world a better place by being courteous and kind.

Brownies

Today, girls from ages five to 18 can be in Girl Scouts. St. Francis Brownie Troop 76 has earned many badges including the Music Try-It, the Girl Scout Ways Try-It, A Pizza Patch, and a Drama Patch. They went swimming in Colby with many of the other Girl Scouts from surrounding towns. Earlier this year, St. Francis Brownie Girl

Scouts had a sleepover and made their own pizza there earning their Pizza Patch. The Brownie's even celebrated Juliette Low's birthday. They had cake and talked about the founder of Girl Scouts.

After the birthday celebration, the girls went to Atwood for a day to take part in the Center Stage event. While there, the girls made masks and put on plays. Another exciting event that took place that day was when each girl was handed a picture and they had to act out what they thought the picture was about.

Junior Girl Scouts

We also have Junior Girl Scouts who are taking the opportunity to succeed in many ways. They went to Colby to swim with other girls. They earned badges too! They earned the Jeweler's Badge by going to the jewelry store and learning about different types of jewelry. They also earned the Horse Badge, and are working on a Reading Badge.

The Junior Girls had a sleepover on Halloween which incidentally is Juliette Low's birthday. Throughout the year these girls sold magazines and cookies. They are very excited because they are going to either Elitch Gardens or Water World the day after school is out. The girls are also making tie-dye T-shirts.

Cadet-Seniors

The last group of girls is the Cadette-Senior troop. There is only one girl in that troop and that is the writer, Shaina Gohl. Although it has

been slightly boring working on Interest Projects by myself, I am in the process of finishing several. Some of them are Writing For Real, Once Upon A Story, Collecting, On a High Note and Desktop Publishing.

This summer I will be going to Savannah, Georgia on a council-wide trip called Homeward Bound. The main objective on this trip will be visiting Juliette Low's home, now a Girl Scout Center, in the historic downtown area of Savannah. I have sold cookies, candles, and Red Wheel to be allowed to go on this trip. I made enough money to pay for my trip and I can't wait to go. It is a two-week bus trip and I will be leaving the first part of June. We are also planning to visit Disney World, take a boat tour to see dolphins, and many other things along the way.

All of the Girls Scouts have worked hard to succeed this year and maybe in the following years, more girls will join Girl Scouts. It is quite an experience and the scout learn many things about herself and the world around her.

Juliette learned at an early age not to let anything slow her down. She was partially deaf and never had children, but she was an auto mechanic, artist, learned Morse Code and even flew a plane! All of these things were very unconventional for a woman of her time, but she opened the pathway to success for girls of decades to come. Thank You, Juliette Low, for founding the Girl Scouts program!



Draper



Rohweder



Snyder



Wilson

Five county students earn scholarship



Zumbahlen

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan has named 178 high school seniors from 68 Northwest Kansas schools, including five from Cheyenne County, as winners in its 29th annual scholarship competition.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Awards include eight Hansen Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships,

30 Hansen Scholar winners, 60 Hansen Student awards, 80 Vocational Education awards and two Community College awards.

Two Cheyenne County students, Stephanie Snyder of Cheylin High School and Heidi Rohweder of St. Francis Community High School, received non-renewable Hansen Student awards of \$2,000.

Three Cheyenne County students, Matthew Wilson and Jill Zumbahlen, both of Cheylin High School, and Brian Draper of St. Francis Community High School received one-year vocational training awards of \$1,500 each.

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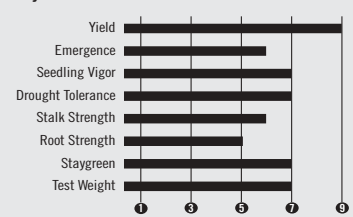
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