

Final draft approved; signs to go up soon on highway

By Karen Krien

The final draft for the road signs on either side of town had been approved and the signs ordered. This announcement was made by Robert Grace at the Friday noon meeting of the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce.

The sign project, which began over a year ago, had been completed sooner than expected because of the generous donations made by residents, former residents, memorials and donations.

The sign contest brought in a number of excellent ideas for the signs and, in the end, the committee selected two composites instead of one. The pheasant sign, designed by Nate Fiala, will be placed at the west side of town and the flag/wheat/sunflower sign, designed by Kaye Bowman, will stand east of Wheeler.

Mr. Grace hoped that the signs could be up before the St. Francis Alumni celebration on June 21 and, while it is still possible, it will be pushing the time as it generally takes 10 days to receive the signs and then they will need to be erected.

Stearman Fly-In

The Chamber helps with the Stearman Fly-In which will be held this weekend. It appeared that the members of the committee had made all the arrangements which included preparing and serving the meal of Saturday evening, lining up greeters and having people set up tables, chairs and benches.

The Chamber is also sponsoring Amelia Earhart (Ann Birney) at 8 p.m. on Saturday in the band shell at Sawhill Park. (See related article for more information.) Ms. Birney will be staying with Naomi

Holliman Saturday evening.

Brochures

Corrections have been made on old brochures featuring the many sites and events held in Cheyenne County. Secretary Gloria Bracelin said that she will start reprinting them in the next week.

Where the brochures would be placed brought considerable discussion. They are looking at placing them where there is no charge. Some places such as Wendy's and other businesses charge to have the brochures put in their racks. The state tourist information centers do not charge. There were also several suggestions as to where to put the brochures in the county. The secretary wrote down the suggestions and will check them out.

Secretary Bracelin reported there have been lots of requests for information on the Stearman Fly-In, The Breaks and the date of the Cheyenne County Fair.

In other business

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 • President Sara Schield reported that the Chamber is in charge of the fair parade this year. The theme is "Change Is Good" and every business in encouraged to have a float. Contact Carla Lampe for more information or to pick up an entry form.

• Elmer Kellner, U.S. 36 Association representative, reported that the annual meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday in Scandia. Besides the business meeting, there will be the dedication of a new bridge on the highway.

• Businesses were urged to sign up to be Student of the Month sponsors. Two are needed and the cost is \$35 each.

• The Business Appreciation Luncheon honoring Saintry Super Foods along with Big Ed's, Bird City, will be held on June 16 in Oberlin.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Chamber will be a noon meeting on Aug. 8 at the fairgrounds. There will be no July meeting as the first Friday in July is the Fourth of July and it could also be the middle of harvest in the county. Secretary Bracelin reported that, since she helps with harvest, that she will be in and out of the office at different times but will be checking on and answering phone and e-mail messages.



VIVIAN APPELHAMMS presented Susan Roelfs with a check for the Cheyenne County Health Department for the purchase of graphic charts.

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Girlscouting – not just for women

Girl Scouting isn't just for moms and daughters. There are now 31 men devoted to Girl Scouting in northwest Kansas.

Those men from St. Francis registered with the Girl Scouts USA are Elmer Kellner and Jerry Whitmore.

Those men in the Sunflower Council are behind-the-scene supporters of wives and troop leaders, assistant leaders, council board members, cookie chairman, camp directors, canoe instructors, trip drivers and more. Girl Scouting seems to enhance the relationships they build with daughters, wives, nieces and granddaughters.

They come from all walks of life. Mr. Whitmore, a computer systems consultant, joined because his daughter is a Girl Scout and, as a member, he can participate as an assistant leader when needed. Mr. Kellner, a retired insurance person and field representative for the U.S.

36 Association, and his wife Dorothy have been in the scouting program for over 40 years and, even though they no longer have children in the programs, he thinks it is important to continue being a member. Others are doctors, police officers, farmers, truck drivers, auto mechanics, paramedics, architects, construction workers, oilfield pumpers and carpenters, just to name a few.

Local youth attends show

Travis Havel traveled to Hays on June 1 for the Ellis County Spring Livestock Show. At this spring show they show by weights and not breeds.

Travis was eighth in senior showmanship, sixth in Class 1, third in Class 2 and third in Class 4.



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Club Clip

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women hosted a salad supper on June 4, for approximately 70 members and guests at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A scrumptious variety of salads were served from the buffet with Arlene Peter and Margaret Holzwarth serving as hostesses.

The program featured Toni Rice, playing a piano solo; Chad Miller, presenting several vocal selections and Reverend Nel Holmes speaking on becoming a Methodist minister and developments in the United Methodist Church from a female's point of view.

The next meeting will be a morning coffee on July 23, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Interested ladies are welcome. Hazel Douthit and her committee will be hosting this event. Joyce Beims, the connecting link to the Hays District United Methodist Women, will be the speaker.



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