

St. Francis information is wrong!!

By Sandy Barnhart

The St. Francis City Council meeting was brief on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in hopes of making the Bi-District football game between Plainville and St. Francis. Councilwoman Kay Shay brought to the

council's attention a website created by the Kansas Department of Commerce. In reviewing the website she was astonished at the misrepresentation the site has concerning St. Francis.

The site shows the city has no manufac-

turing work force and for agriculture only 58 farmers, let alone the fact that the site states the airport is nothing but a grass runway. It also notes that there are no practicing chiropractors in town nor does the town have postal service, library or theater and

fiber optic is but a dream for the community. Colby Community College is estimated at being 29 miles from St. Francis while Goodland Vo-Tech College is 64 miles.

The website was last updated Nov. 11, 2002, and the information gave each coun-

cilmen something to think about. Councilwoman Shay will look into more information as to how to correct the site.

Recycling center

Councilman Roger Jensen reported that See **WRONG** on Page 10A

Team plays in Sainty

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Indian football team is the talk of the town. They not only have earned the title of District 14 Champion, Bi-District Champion and Regional Champion, but they now are one of eight teams which are still in the running for the State Championship game. This game is scheduled to be played Nov. 29.

The Indians are slated to play Claflin at 3 p.m. Saturday on Greene Field in a Sectional contest. Both St. Francis and Claflin have had a winning football program in the last 10 or so years and this will be the third meeting between the two teams.

"Claflin is a good football team," Coach Tim Lambert said.

The Claflin Wildcats will provide strong competition for the Indians as they come into the game with an 11-0 record.

The winner of this contest will play the winner of the Garden Plain/Hoxie game on Friday, Nov. 20, or Saturday, Nov. 21, in Sub-State action. The Sub-State winner is one of the two teams to play at State.

Contests between the remaining teams in 2-1A include Pittsburg Colgan vs Centralia and Frankfort vs Peabody in the top bracket and Garden Plain vs Hoxie and Claflin vs St. Francis in the bottom bracket.

St. Francis fans are expected to fill the stands at Greene Field on Saturday to cheer on the Indians.



GRAB THAT BALL!!! Sainty Indians fumbled the ball but were able to recover it before Trojans could pick it up. The Indians won the Regional Championship on Saturday when they played against Stanton County at Johnson. They will meet Claflin on Saturday. *Herald staff photo by Leslie Hilt*

Fair board has enough members present for quorum

By Leslie Hilt

The Cheyenne County Fair Board met Nov. 6 and members were able to hold a meeting as there were eight members present — enough for a quorum.

The concern last month was that there were not enough members present to have the meeting and bills could not be paid. President Dick Bursch and member John Finley

did, however, get the monthly bills paid where service was going to be shut off.

The members voted so, that in the future, the board can approve to pay any bills under \$500 with a minimum of four members present.

Extension

Dale Weeks, Extension Council chairman, was present representing the Extension Council and reported

that most of the trophy money has been received and secretary Stephanie Schafer is working on collecting the last of it. Mr. Weeks said there was some miscommunication between the fair board members and Ms. Schafer and that she had billed people who had already paid the fair board. He asked that the fair board and extension office staff communicate a little better next

year. Mr. Weeks also announced that Perry Keller will be the Extension Council chairman next year.

Open Class money

Every year there seems to be a problem with open class exhibitors picking up their ribbon money at the Extension office.

Last year, the fair board decided to put it in the rule book that the exhibitors have 30 days to pick up their

money and if they haven't done so in that time, it will go back into the General Fund.

This year Ms. Schafer called people about a month ago and reminded them about the ribbon money. Mr. Finley ran an ad in the newspaper reminding exhibitors they had two more weeks to pick up their money and there are still several envelopes which had not been

picked up. The members decided to put the money back into the General Fund. It was the consensus of the board that this is the exhibitor's responsibility to come in and get their money.

In other business

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• It was announced that President See **QUORUM** on Page 10A

Students honor veterans

By Karen Krien

"This is America" was the theme of the annual fifth and sixth grade class as they honored veterans and those serving in the armed forces. Under the direction of Jean Ann Confer and the cooperation of many helpers, the children presented songs, skits, poems and recognized many veterans and those soldiers now serving.

One of the highlights of the evening was the replication of the famous Iwo Jima photo of soldiers erecting the American flag on a rocky hill at Iwo Jima.

At the end of the program, veterans Sam Miller and Pete Jensen, with the help of Paige Gardner demonstrated the folding of the flag as Connie Miller, VFW Ladies Auxiliary president, told the audience what each fold stood for.

Those veterans and soldiers recognized were: Sparky Nolan, Edwin A. Schauer, Cecil Wulf, Gordon Ross, David Biggs, Bill Keona, Paige Gardner, Mike Day, Warren Cook, Patrick Delano, Tom Stevens, John Finley, Brandon Long, Wayne Keecker, Kenneth Roberson, Dale Neitzel, Mike Merchant, David Hankins, Fred Magley, Pete Jensen, David Meyer, Junior Smull, Francis Fisher, Gary Pittman, Kent Bannister, Jim Walters, William Fuller, Tom Smull, Ray Huffman, Raymond Zimbelman, John McWilliams, Leonard Rose, Jack Lampe, Elton Keller, Kurt Bucholtz, Sam Miller, Ervin Hilt, Ken Palmer, Mike Warren Reed, Manson Jones and Pete Sherlock.

There were also other veterans in the audience who had attended and, at the end of the introductions, all veterans were asked to stand and be recognized.



IWO JIMA SOLDIERS replication was made by Terrence Lamb, Jeff Meyer, Grady Brunk, Matt Raile, Freddie Pacheco and Alex Long. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

19-year-old boy seriously injured in pickup accident

Darin Brown, 19-year-old St. Francis boy, was seriously injured in a one-vehicle accident around 4:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The accident occurred 6 miles north of U.S. 36 on K-27 on the first curve. Deputy sheriff Ray Lee, who worked the accident, reported that apparently Brown, who was driving a 1996 Chevy pickup, lost control of the vehicle on the curve and was thrown from the vehicle. There was a possibility that the fog had caused poor visibility.

The accident was reported minutes later by a Texas truck driver who notified 911 after seeing the pickup in the ditch.

Brown was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital and later flown to Swedish Hospital in Denver with multiple injuries to

his head and lungs.

As of Tuesday, Brown was still in the critical care unit but was in stable condition. His sister Caryn reported he was on a ventilator because of the bruised lungs but there were no broken bones. Each day there is a little response but the trauma team, at this time, is content with his condition.

Brown is the son of Connie Brown and grandson of Gary and Helen Brown, St. Francis. The family is with Brown in Denver.

For updates, contact: Ross Manufacturing, 785-332-3012; Brenda Warren, 785-332-2807; Tammy Workman, 785-298-3662 or Donna Stevens at 785-332-3000 or at her home 785-332-3085. Cards may be addressed to him at Ross Manufacturing in care of Darin, P.O. Box 868, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Fall music concert set for Tuesday

The St. Francis Junior/Senior High School Music Department will present a Fall Concert on Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the high school auditorium. The junior high and high school bands will begin the program at 7 p.m.

Following the instrumental portion of the concert, junior high vocal, high school vocal

and the Advanced Music class will each present several selections. Advanced Music students will be previewing their "Singing Santa-grams" which they will be delivering the week before Christmas.

There is no admission charge for the concert, and the public is welcome to attend.

Salvation Army funds help people locally

In the past four years, the Salvation Army under the guidance of Dolores Jenik, secretary/treasurer, assisted 94 people including 29 transients and 65 residents for a total of \$5,129.35.

Mrs. Jenik reported that even though she was able to help 94 people, she also had to turn down some people because of the lack of funds.

Funds were gathered in part from local citizens giving to the Salvation Army through donations. This week, *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* has an envelope included asking that residents please return it with a donation to the organization.

The amount paid from state assistance to the Salvation Army was \$777.41 with \$4,351.94 from the local unit budget and grant money. "The past two years we have not had the funds we were getting from the national grant that Kansas received for a few years and our budgets were cut back down to a mere \$400 a year," Mrs. Jenik said.

"Last year I decided to put more effort into getting more contributions locally to help raise our bud-

get, because the dollars collected from our unit efforts are credited to our local budget.

"Our budget rose to \$900 from those efforts. But this amount is still not what I feel we need to sufficiently aid our local people in need."

The extra efforts made were: manned kettles during the Christmas Santa visits and envelopes inserted in the three local bank statements.

"The Lions members and the Boy Scouts did a wonderful job manning the kettles and they are looking forward to doing it again this year."

The kettles will be located wherever Santa will be each week.

"This year we're putting the donation envelopes in the two local papers, they can be found in this issue," Mrs. Jenik said. "So please open your pockets and pocketbooks and give generously. Sharing is Caring!"

History of Salvation Army

The first Christmas Kettle was set out in San Francisco in 1891 to help pay for a free Christmas dinner for the area's poor. This idea spread throughout the years! It has spread not only throughout the United

States, but also across the world to Korea, Japan, Chile and many European countries. In the United States alone Salvation Army serves over 4,500,000 people at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Through the years the Salvation Army has expanded its services from serving free meals to many different areas. From the small community units to the State level assisting year around.

The Salvation Army assists with local and transient needs such as lodging, gas and meals for the transients. The local help is much more intense. The assistance for residents is many and some include: groceries, medicine and doctor, clothing, utilities, etc.

There are special programs like: Vision USA, Kid's Camp, School Supply program and Home Front War Relief, Fire and Flood Relief. Some of these are funded through the local units budgets, which come from our Christmas kettles and envelope donations, and some are funded from the state funds. The amount of assistance varies from a need to need basis.

Haigler News

By
Opal
Collicott



Haigler Community 4-H Club

The Haigler Community 4-H Club met in the Methodist Church basement on Nov. 5. Tom Dill and Marjean Deines, Southwest 4 Extension agents, came to do a demonstration on Parliamentary procedure. They brought items and handed them to the kids, who then had to guess what office it might be needed for. The club is planning on having a skating party in Grant on Nov. 15. They will meet at the Methodist Church and leave at 5 p.m. Call Dawn Evans if there are questions. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. Paige Stute will bring snacks.

Paige Stute,
News reporter

The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church on Nov. 7. President Laura Pearl Wall called the meeting to order with all repeating the Purpose. Sally Leinen gave devotions. Roll Call "Something You are Thankful For" was answered by 11 members. Minutes of Oct. 3 were read and approved. The treasurer's report by Irene Day was accepted and filed. The Reading Program was discussed but no action taken. Phyllis Clark said we would have a meeting on Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. to make plans for the bazaar and dinner on Dec. 6. Phyllis Clark and Wanda Harford received a cor-

sage for Missions for their November birthdays. The Mission Report was given by Sally Leinen. Virginia Harford will give it in December. Forty-five calls were made in October. Myrna Mulligan was program leader and Deb Bush was hostess during the social hour.

The December meeting will be Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. Myrna Mulligan will be program leader and the Program Committee will serve as hostesses.

Christy and Sydney Wall embarked by plane to Virginia to visit relatives. Gracie and Dusty Wall had dinner at the Richard Wall home and Gracie spent the day with her great-grandparents.

Charlie Mulligan visited on Thursday evening in the home of his nephews, Matthew and Mitchell Collicott and their mother Melissa Rosenfelt in Benkelman.

Darrell Webster of Kearney, Neb., was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Stan and Galena Webster.

Sandy Harrach of Scottsbluff, Neb., came to visit with her mother Eunice Haskell on Sunday and returned to her home on Tuesday. She had planned to stay for a longer period of time but Scottsbluff had 2 inches of snow and were expecting more at the time.

Laura Pearl Wall visited at the Jay and Carol Flaming home in Yuma on Friday evening. Blaine Lee, Heather and Logan Klein were also visitors.

Grace Adams was a visitor in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer and Velma Neville on Wednesday evening. She also visited during the week in the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott were Lillian Mahon, Pastor Njenga Kariuki, LaNeta Carlock and Charlie and Myrna Mulligan. Eunice Haskell was a caller earlier in the week.

Beulah and Alvin Cox of St. Francis were Thursday afternoon visitors of Floy and Ray Ruggles.

John A. Corder of Rhome, Texas, left for his home Tuesday morning, Nov. 4, after spending the past 10 days with his mother Lucile Corder. They spent most of the time at the home of their daughter and sister and husband, Leigh and Terry Renzelman in Parker, Colo.

Lucile Corder and son, John of Rhome were Monday afternoon callers at the home of their sister and aunt, Irene Thompson in Benkelman.

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the temporary receiving site for grass clippings had been marked off. The receiving site is located south of the recycling center.

He said that residents have been leaving the plastic bags along with the clippings at the site. Councilman Jensen asked that residents dump the grass clippings out of the bags and dispose of the bags.

Contribution

City Clerk Mary Lampe reported that the city had received a check for \$5,281 toward replacing the picnic tables at the roadside park. The tables will be a contribution in Ed and Lettie Duncan's name. Councilman Jensen said he would check with Hot Brush in Bird City concerning name plates to be placed on each table.

Attorney report

Building permit - City Attorney Mike Day presented, at the council's request, the legal description which marks approximately 5 feet of the

city's right-away. At a previous meeting Mike and Shirley Marino had approached the council asking to purchase some of the city's right-away. The council had agreed to sell the Marino's approximately 5 foot and the city would still retain 5 feet for right-away. The council approved the deed along with the Marino's building permit to erect a fence.

Property - Attorney Day reported that Superintendent J.R. Landenberger had contacted Ed Zuege concerning the property at 610 S. Frances and between the two have worked out a deadline for the property to be cleaned up.

On the property located at 318 E. Whittier, the property owner has made substantial progress. If the progress continues, the city council will dismiss its claim.

The city will begin cleanup at the Marvin Miller/Bonnie Coates residence at 613 W. First.

Ordinances - The council approved Ordinance 519-Uniform Public Offense Code and Ordinance 520-Standard Traffic Ordinance. Both ordinances are routinely

adopted by the council every year and incorporate the uniform traffic ordinances that have been developed and approved by the Kansas League of Municipalities and are used by cities across the state of Kansas. The two ordinances incorporate state law and allows the city to adopt the same law that the state uses.

Other business

In other business:
• Councilwoman Natalie Knodel informed the council that the Theater Board had received a letter from a party in California interested in purchasing the theater. No action was taken.

• Councilman Rodney Bracelin asked that the council be checking into the possibility of different insurance companies. It was the consensus of the council that, as of the first of December, they will set up a committee which will do more investigation into the matter.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the city council will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the old city hall on Washington Street.

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Bursch had been awarded the Extension Appreciation Award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

• It was noted there have been a few applications received for an Extension agent and the Extension board is reviewing them. It will probably be around the first of the year before an agent is hired.

• President Bursch told secretary Wade Krien to remove Cliff Pilkington's name from the roll call as he had officially resigned from the fair board.

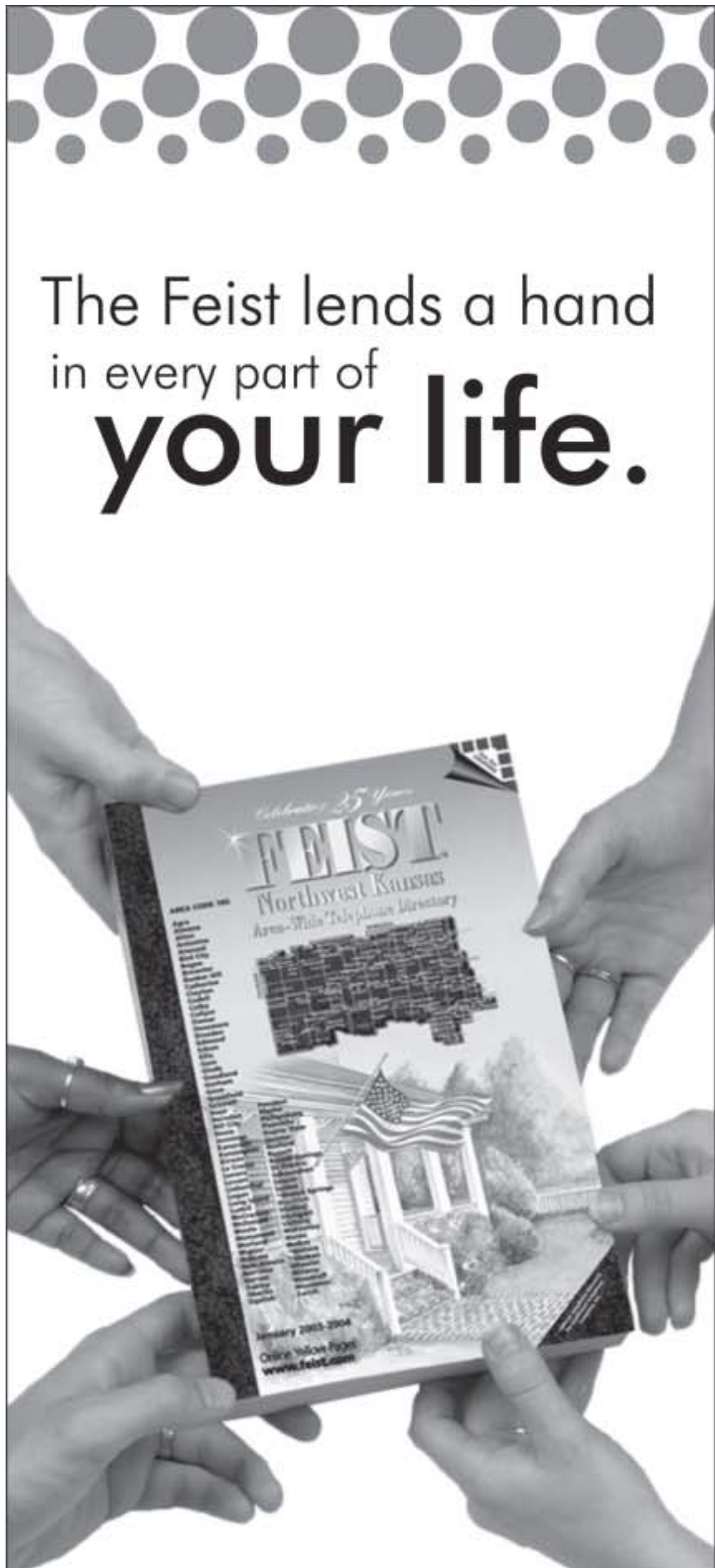
• The board discussed entertainment for next year's fair. President Bursch asked that the members be thinking about things that might need to be changed.



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