

Three initiated into Bethel

Bethel #52 of the International Order of Job's Daughters had a very special meeting on Saturday, April 3 at 4 p.m. It was our pleasure to host an Official Visit of the Grand Guardian, Rose Miller as well as other Grand Officers.

We were especially pleased to initiate 3 young women into our Bethel. We were assisted by Job's Daughters from Kansas City, Wichita and Great Bend.

After our meeting we enjoyed a Spaghetti Supper. The evening was spent decorating Easter eggs, playing games and getting to know each other. The slumber party ended Sunday morning at 8 a.m. with breakfast.

Our new members are Taylor Kennedy, St. Francis, Wanda McCain and Laurie Palmer from Atwood.



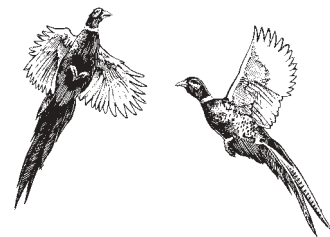
PHEASANTS FOREVER YOUTH DAY deemed a success as several youth attended with Warren Watson, left, working with each kid individually. Photo courtesy of Rex Murray

Large number attend Youth Day

Ringneck Country, south of St. Francis, hosted a Pheasants Forever Youth Day on March 27. Youth attended from Cheyenne, Sherman, Logan, Thomas and Wallace counties.

This youth event was free of charge and offered shooting instruction by Warren Watson, a shotgun instructor from Colorado. Mr. Watson worked with each young person as well as the adults who were there. He is a National Sporting Clay Association certified shooting instructor, Colorado State Sporting Clay champion, a member of the Colorado All-State team and has over 4,000 hour instruction experience.

Mr. Watson was highly impressed with the quality of youth in the area and those attending the youth event. He commented on how polite and well mannered they were and on their willingness to learn. The Murrays, representing Pheasants Forever, are looking forward to having him back again.



After each group was done with instruction, they were taken to a field to hunt birds. The youth had lots of success in the field so felt the shooting instruction really paid off.

Pheasants Forever provided this youth day from funds raised at their local banquet. Of the money raised, 100 percent stays and is spent in Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace counties. Members hope to have a Youth Skills Day in the fall as well as provide funding for habitat improvement for pheasants in these three counties.

Anyone wanting more information about the High Plains Roosters Pheasants Forever Chapter can contact Mr. Murray at 785-899-5882.

State board to hold meetings in town

It doesn't happen very often but the State Board of Education will be holding its monthly meeting in St. Francis, Atwood and Colby on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting will be hosted by state board member Connie Morris of St. Francis.

The tour and board meeting will be held in St. Francis on Tuesday with the meeting being held at 10 a.m. in the lunch room at the high school. A

citizen's open forum will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Those wishing to address the board may do so by signing up for the open forum on Tuesday morning prior to 10:30 a.m.

Board members will gather in Colby at 1 p.m. on Monday to tour Colby High School. At 2 p.m. mountain time, members will tour the Northwest Kansas Technical College and afterward, tour Goodland High School.

Chamber to help with spring events

By Karen Krien

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce members were informed, at the Friday meeting, that the Chamber will be sponsoring one event and helping with a second within the next two months.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday in the St. Francis Elementary Gym. Milliken Law Office, Ross Manufacturing and Ken Bracelin Farm are taking care of the event and supplying the treats.

On May 8, the Cheyenne County Cruiser's Car Show will be held around Sawhill Park and the Chamber will be helping. Roger Jensen will be cooking the meal and Bankwest employees are working with him the day of the show.

Shawna Blanka reported that the Farm Bureau and Chamber have arranged for a kids peddle tractor pull to be held during the Car Show. They will be talking to some of the businesses asking for donations to help bring the tractor pull to town. Those kids winning will be able to compete at the state fair in September.

Again, the members talked about getting people on downtown to shop the St. Francis businesses. Those business owners wanting to put coupons in the packets given to those entering the car show need to have the coupons to Scott and Nancy Schultz by April 15.

Members also discussed getting those attending the St. Francis Alumni into the businesses but one of the members pointed out that classes have so many different

functions planned during the weekend that they hardly have time to shop.

During the meeting, there was an active discussion about bringing new businesses to town. There were also suggestions for bringing city folks to the country where they could experience some of the farming operations or sponsoring trailrides through different areas of the country. It was noted that possibly the Chamber could help arrange a "Farmer For A Day" event. They told of farmers who had made a bed and breakfast in their home and transformed the barn into a craft barn where crafts were made and sold.

The ideas and suggestions seemed to pour during the meeting but, when everything was said and done, it boiled down to the fact that someone or a group needed to organize the plans (whatever they were) and set them into action.

The Chamber web site is up and going again. Updates are being made as quickly as possible. Stephanie Shafer is helping the Chamber secretary, Gloria Bracelin will learn the process of doing the updates. Web page contracts with the Chamber will be renewed and billing will be sent.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Chamber will be held at the St. Francis Senior Center on May 7. Since the senior center head cook will need to know how many to prepare for, everyone needs to have their reservations into the office by May 5. Cost for the dinner will be \$5.

4-H Favorite Food

Cool Cat Mexican Dip

- 1 16 oz. can refried beans with green chiles
- 3 avacados, mashed
- 1 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 cut chopped green onions
- 1 4 oz. can sliced pitted black olives, chop all but 3 slices
- 1 cup shredded Mexican-style cheese
- 1/2 green pepper
- Small halved tomato slice
- Fresh chives

Layer beans, avacados, sour cream, tomatoes, green onions, black olives and Mexican cheese on a 9-inch plate or quiche dish. Chill overnight. Garnish before serving with green pepper cutouts, sliced pitted black olives, small halved tomato slice and fresh chives to create a cool eat face. Serve with tortilla chips.

Jandy Dunn

4-H Favorite Food Show

Three Cheese Twist

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
 - 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
 - 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) finely shredded cheddar cheese
 - 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) finely shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
 - 24 frozen dinner rolls, thawed
- In a shallow bowl, combine butter and garlic salt. In another shallow bowl, combine cheese and parsley. On a lightly floured sur-

face, roll each dinner roll into a 10-inch rope. Dip in butter mixture, then in cheese mixture. Fold each rope in half and twist twice; pinch ends together to seal. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise in a warm place until almost doubled, about 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 2 dozen.

Amy Hilt

4-H Favorite Food Show

Join Margaret for the



Margaret McCutcheon

Tuesday, April 13

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Goodland, Kan.

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