



TIMELINE was sign by members of the Historical Society Tuesday. Those signing are clockwise: Marvin Zimbelman, Glenn Isernhagen, Ruben Schultz, Erva Gene DeAragon, Althea Lebow is observing. The signatures indicate when each member came to Cheyenne County. *Herald staff photo by Janet Carmen*

Members discuss policies

The Cheyenne County Historical Society met Tuesday, May 8, with the new budget on the agenda.

Vice president, Janet Carman opened the meeting with Glenn Isernhagen, Budget Committee representative, presenting the 2007 budget to the group.

A handout titled: "Policies and Practices for the Management of the Museum" was given to each member. Because the Museum of Cheyenne County is running out of space to store and display items, the Accessions Committee will follow this policy in admitting objects to the museum's collection. Society members were asked to

submit ideas for a fund raiser for the exterior of Ye Olde Country Church. Tom Keller and Althea Lebow presented the program, "Back to the Future." Members signed their names on a timeline indicating when they came to Cheyenne County. Then all members shared their favorite historical event in Cheyenne County and their favorite personal memory.

Following are a few of the AHA's that Mrs. Lebow listed as members spoke:

- Our history is a common bond.
- Hard times draw us closer together.
- Heritage and family are impor-

tant to all of us. • Fairs, jubilees and other celebrations are highlights and markers in our lives.

In closing, Mr. Keller told the group that the past is important and helps us plan for the future. Digitalizing photos, genealogies, and other printed archives are an important step for the Cheyenne County Museum.

In seeking grants to fund such a genealogical center, the Historical Society is planning for the future. Mr. Keller and Mrs. Lebow helped the members of the Historical Society see the importance of their role in the county.

Obituary

Lynn Brouillette-Hassler
Nov. 29, 1951 - April 20, 2007

Goodland, native Lynn Brouillette-Hassler, 55, lost her battle with cancer on April 20, 2007, at her home in Vista, Calif.

She was born in Goodland, Kan., on Nov. 29, 1951, the daughter of Marilyn (Brown) and Ronald Brouillette. Her family moved to Colorado in 1953, and Lynn attended grade schools in Colorado Springs and Thornton, until the family returned to Goodland in 1959. She graduated from Goodland High School with the class of 1969. Attending the 2006 class reunion was a highlight of her summer, in particular, the class of 1969 party.

During her school years in Goodland, Lynn excelled in swimming and diving, and was the first female member of the Goodland Swim Team to qualify for the AAU. Her records for the butterfly and breast stroke stood for many years.

As the first woman officer in the Goodland Police Department Auxiliary, Lynn was also the first woman authorized and licensed to

carry a weapon. Her law-enforcement career came to an end in 1976, when she and her husband, Gordon Dryden learned they were to become parents.

On Feb. 14, 1982, Lynn and Hank Hassler were married by Pastor Gary Rahe at Zion Lutheran Church in Holyoke, Colo.

In 1985, she chose to live in southern California, and for the past few years, Lynn was employed as controller by Microvision Development in Carlsbad, Calif. She enjoyed golf with a regular foursome of good friends, and played weekly until her health failed.

Lynn was preceded in death by her father; sisters, Paula Brouillette and Cindy Brouillette; niece, Sara Brouillette; grandparents, Vollie and Eleanore Brown, and Oliver and Annette Brouillette; and stepfather, Raymond Cooper.

Surviving family includes her mother, Marilyn Cooper of Goodland; son, Justin Dryden of Omaha, Neb.; grandson, Conner Dryden of Omaha; two brothers, Gary Brouillette and his wife, Reta of Goodland; Charlie Brouillette and his wife, Sallie of Bailey, Colo.;

aunt, Ginger Greenspun and her husband, Michael of Agua Dulce, Calif.; uncle, Jeff Brouillette and his wife, Pearl of Auburn, Calif.; nieces, Aubre Tomkins and her husband, Ted of Denver; Carey Hipp and her husband, Scott of Ellsworth; nephew, Shad Brouillette of Kansas City.; stepmother, Virginia Elliott, her husband, Don, Lynn's sisters, Robin, Dawn and Carla Brouillette of California; great-nieces and nephews, Devin, Ethan, Arwen, Blake, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Sacheen, Ryland, Kaden, Arianna, Shaun, Dylan and Rubye, all of California.

Two faithful and caring friends were with Lynn during her final illness, Sherry Proctor of Solana Beach, Calif., and John Newman of Porter Ranch, Calif.

The memorial service was held Saturday, May 12, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Gary Rahe officiating. Inurnment followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Volunteers needed to work on the emergency building

The hours at the emergency building which is being built with a grant and volunteer labor have been set but more volunteers are needed.

Councilman Dale Weeks told the St. Francis City Council at the Tuesday, May 8 meeting, that, during the Core Committee meeting, they had decided to make emergency building work hours on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to whenever they quit. He stressed that more volunteers are needed to help and hoped more would attend the work days.

The council approved the following emergency building bills to be paid: Rasure Lumber in the amount of \$3,595; Owens True Value for \$57.56. The amount for True Value was not included in the grant, and the city will pay the bill. They instructed Clerk Mary Lampe to keep a record of those bills not covered, to be turned into Kan-Step at the end of the project.

Appointments

The following mayor appointments were made with the council's approval: City attorney, Mike Day; superintendent, J.R. Landenberger; police chief, Troy

Gardner; municipal judge, Robert Van Allen; court/probation services, Debra Farland (per case bases with defendant responsible for payment); city clerk, Mary Lampe, assistant city clerk, Glorianne Milne; treasurer, Jennifer Hoffman; fire chief, Eric Harper; fire chief treasurer, Derrick Tice.

Council member appointments included: Theater board, Natalie Knodel; Airport Authority, Rodney Bracelin; pool board, Carla Lampe; roadside park board, Roger Jensen; Freedom of Information officer, Clerk Lampe; official newspaper, *The Saint Francis Herald*; official depositories, Bankwest and First National Bank; council president, Mr. Jensen.

Standing committees: Streets and Alleys, Councilman Jensen and Mayor Schultz; Utility, Councilman Weeks and Councilman Bracelin; Parks, Recreation and Refuse, Councilwomen Lampe and Knodel.

Roadside park board re-appointments: Marlin Burr, Neil McCumber, Margaret Bucholtz, Councilman Jensen and Eric Fiala; pool board re-appoint-

ments: Bruce Swihart, Margaret Poling, Larry Finley, Natalie Rogers, Councilwoman Lampe, Superintendent Landenberger.

Other business

In other business: • The council approved the St. Francis high school class of 1967 to use the band shell for a dance on June 16.

• The council approved Leigh Ann Faulkender of L.A. Accounting for the Small Business Incentive.

• Ilene O'Leary, representing the St. Francis Housing Authority, ask that the property taxes in the amount of \$2,008.61 be waived. The council approved.

• The council approved for a home church to be conducted at 412 S. Denison after Joan Collins presented to the council the required amount of signatures from the adjoining residents

Building permits

Building permit was approved for Derrick Tice, garage; Eric Hook, carport; Judy Baxter, garage; Maurice Stramel, new steps.

Executive Session

Superintendent J.R. Landenberger requested 7 minutes executive session for personnel.



THE BAKE SALE to help victims of the Greensburg tornado brought over \$900. Nariah Hamilton, right, was busy most of the day Saturday selling good those downs for the day of the Car show. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

'Click It or Ticket It' proclaimed

Enforcement blitz buckles down on those not buckled up – day and night

Debbie Weeks knows, from the most painful experience a mother can have, the value of seat belts. Her three daughters were traveling together in a car that crashed near Oskaloosa. One of the three was wearing a seat belt and survived. The other two were ejected from the vehicle and killed.

Ms. Weeks, Topeka, has become a safety activist and seat belt proponent since the tragedy.

This year's "Click it. Or ticket" campaign is placing a special em-

phasis on nighttime seat belt use and enforcement.

Nationwide, more than 15,000 passenger vehicle occupants died in traffic crashes between the night time hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. during 2005, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Additionally, 59 percent of those passenger vehicle occupants killed were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the fatal crash.

The proportion of unbuckled deaths at night is considerably higher than the nearly as alarming 44 percent of passenger vehicle oc-

cupants who were not wearing their seats belts and were killed during daytime hours across the nation that same year.

The Kansas Department of Transportation is joining with state and local law enforcement and highway safety officials from May 21 through June 3 to launch an aggressive national "Click it. Or ticket" seat belt enforcement mobilization. The enforcement of the law is to crack down on low seat belt use and to reduce highway fatalities – with a new emphasis this year on convincing more motorists to buckle up day and night.

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