

Historical Society decides Indian pow-wow to much

By Margaret Bucholtz

The Cheyenne County Historical Society met Sept. 10, at the museum in St. Francis.

Member Tobe Zwegardt reported that he had visited the Chamber office about John Sipes, the head of the Cheyenne Indians, who had said he would like to have an Indian Pow-Wow at the Cherry Creek Encampment north of St. Francis. Paige Gardner, Chamber secretary, said she had done some checking but that this would be a very big undertaking. Members felt that maybe the pow-wow would not be possible with so few people to organize it. When Mrs. Gardner had visited with Mr. Sipes, he told her that at other pow-wows in the smaller communities they had run out of grocery supplies in a day. Most pow-wows cost several thousand dollars just to put on.

Historical signs

Mrs. Gardner had checked on a historical sign from the Kansas Historical office and the sign would run around \$3,000. Earlier, Mr. Zwegardt had brought to Mrs. Gardner's attention that Cheyenne County was not listed in the Kansas Historical Magazine. She had written to them and sent them many items and they acknowledged that Cheyenne County did indeed have history.

The members put aside \$1,500 dollars to show good faith of wanting to place the sign. There will be other money-raising events to add to this amount and of course any donations would also be used. The Kansas Historical Society owns the sign and Kansas Department of Transportation would put it up. The sign will be erected at the Cherry Creek Encampment site.

Fred Magley, member, asked for help in making and erecting more of the landmark signs. He is interested in someone that can help him weld and restore the old disk wheels that are used for the markers.

Fund raiser planned

Dorothy Mast has been working with the Chamber secretary in organizing a money-raising auction to be held during OctoberFest. Mr. Zwegardt said that he would donate some bricks that were made in St. Francis when the first brick factory was there. Others talked of other interesting things they could donate to help raise money. There will also be pies and other baked goods to be auctioned. Committees will work on the auction on these for the next month. The auction will be Oct. 26 at the museum.

Fun Facts

- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska
- The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% now get this... The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%
- The cost of raising a medium-sized dog to the age of 11: \$6,400
- The average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: 61,000
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

Speaker talks about The Breaks

The group had a very interesting guest. Karen Willey from Lawrence, was the guest speaker. She told of her geologist search in The Breaks. Ms. Willey has been living in St. Francis since mid June and will be leaving the end of September to go back to college in Lawrence.

She talked of her search for how the landscape is changing since the last 10,000 to 12,000 years. Her study includes how fast the formation forms and also how it has shifted over the period of years. She is studying this landscape on the north and south forks of the river. She said that the canyons in the south fork and the canyons in The Breaks have more natural springs. She felt that this is why there is a difference in the formation between the north fork and the south fork.

The members found it interesting to hear her tell about the different kinds of soil, stones and rocks formations that she had found.

Ms. Willey said that she would be back next year and when she finished her study, she wanted to donate a copy of her thesis to the museum.

Mr. Zwegardt left those attending with a story that had been told to him by an Indian. "When the Indians were camping around the Cherry Creek, which runs about 15 miles, they came upon a white man. The white man was carrying a good amount of gold, in his saddle bags. The Indians decided that they would kill the white man and take the gold. Their chief told them that this would not be a wise thing to do, because the people would know that they had robbed this man when they went to spend the gold. The young Indians went ahead and killed the white man and hid the gold somewhere on the banks of the Cherry Creek. Of course they were not able to spend the money so it is still hidden somewhere out in those banks under the rocks."

In other business

In other business:
• Marilyn Holzwarth is working on the new burial book which should be ready to print soon. She asked for volunteer help. This book has always sold well for Cheyenne County. Mrs. Holzwarth also told of a couple of people who have been in the county to do genealogy research. One of the men was a great grandson of Annette Russell. The other one was a great grandson of Dennis Cave. Mr. Cave was one of the first settlers in the county.

• Karen Uplinger, daughter of Robert Uplinger, daughter of Robert Uplinger, donated two plaques to the museum.

• President Milton Lampe received permission to check into converting the Ole Country Church from propane to natural gas. The propane tank has a leak and the members thought it would be less expensive to run natural gas than invest in another tank.

• Mrs. Mast, member, told of the work that she and Rosemary Powell are doing on the grants for a new computer, and two books. One book is on the military men in Cheyenne County and the other is featuring Janetta Evins and her art work.

Next meeting

The next Historical Society meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Cheyenne County Museum.



THIS BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN is one of two belonging to Larry and Terri Finley. The fountain was viewed during the Chamber's Garden Party and was purchased from Goodell Greenhouse.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Provisions implemented for 2002 and future crops

"Late planting provisions have been implemented for 2002 and future crop years for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP)," Angie Bock, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said. "The new provisions allow reduced coverage in the event a crop is planted within 20 days after the final planting date for crops with a 61 to 120 day growing season, and within 25 days of the final planting date for crops with a growing season over 120 days."

"Our main concern with this is the feed final planting date of June 25. Director Bock said. "With these new provisions, feed can be planted up to July 15 and still be eligible for coverage. With that in mind, anyone who planted their feed up to July 15 and feels they have suffered a loss, needs to file a Notice of Loss in our office right away, if they haven't already."

"I hope these late planting provisions will extend insurance coverage to those who really need it," Director Bock said.

If you have any questions, contact the Farm Service Agency office at (785) 332-2183.

Obituary

Sheryl Lynn Crabtree

March 3, 1936 - July 29, 2002

Sheryl Lynn Crabtree died at her Grand Junction, Colo., home on July 29, 2002, after a valiant fight with pancreatic cancer. Sheryl was born to Rolland and Hazel Sawyer on March 3, 1936, at their home in Bird City, Kan. Her maternal grandparents, Luddy L. and Bernice Headrick, lived north of McDonald and paternal grandparents Thomas Archibald and Nettie Sawyer lived in Bird City. She was the niece of Tom Sawyer, Bird City, of Audrey Danielski, St. Francis and of Beryl Rogers, Denver.

Sheryl spent her childhood in Denver, Colo., participated in Job's Daughters, and graduated from East High School. She married Fred J. Crabtree on June 9, 1955, which was also her parents' 20th wedding anniversary. Sheryl and Fred moved to Grand Junction in 1960, spent 2 years in Boulder City, Nev., and moved back to Grand Junction in 1967.

She was the best darn homemaker, mother, daughter, sister, wife, friend and grandma (not necessarily in that order) there ever was. Her mother said she was a near perfect daughter who never said a cross word. Her dad said the only spanking she ever got in her life was on the day she was born.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; mother and father, Hazel and Rolland Sawyer of Grand Junction; brother, Rog Sawyer and his wife, Mary Ellen of Littleton, Colo.; sister Ronna Lee Sharpe and her husband, Tom; son, Dan Crabtree and his wife, Roxanne; daughter, Carlene Gagliardi and husband, Mike, all of Grand Junction; daughter, Amy Ledbetter and husband, Chris of the Peoples Republic of Boulder; and son, Richard Crabtree of Arvada. She also precedes grandchildren, Ryan and Kara Crabtree; Michael, Alex and Morgan Gagliardi; and the red-headed, blue-eyed wonder, Corbin Ledbetter.

Sheryl was a huge fan of the Colorado Rockies and the Denver Broncos (she wore her orange jersey every Sunday during football season). For over 20 years, she enjoyed regular swimming sessions with her friends at the Mesa State swimming

pool. She loved to travel, "trekking" the Lewis and Clark Trail and to explore other historical sites. She also loved to knit; watch grandkids grow; and research and write family history. Sheryl just recently completed her book on the Headrick family history and compiled enough information so her family will be able to finish the Sawyer family history.

She will be terribly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Dr. Donna McFadden's Oncology Clinic, 2635 N. 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501; Hospice of the Grand Valley, P.O. Box 60307 Grand Junction, CO 81506; or a charity of choice.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Aug. 2 at Callahan-Edfast Mortuary in Grand Junction, Colorado with Reverend Dr. Ed Konieczny of Saint Matthews Episcopal Church officiating.

Disburse charitable funds

The William H. Gerber and Velma C. Gerber Charitable Trust is now accepting applications to disburse funds to charitable organizations. William H. Gerber, during his lifetime, established the William H. Gerber and Velma C. Gerber Charitable Trust. It was the intent of William H. Gerber to provide financial aid for public, educational, charitable and benevolent projects, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, which are located in the City of Idalia, Colo., or within a 35-mile radius of Idalia.

To request an application, please do so in writing by contacting the First National Bank, P.O. Box 570, Goodland, KS 67735. Applications must be completed and submitted to the First National Bank, Goodland, KS, no later than November 1, 2002. The trustees are Glenn Wudtke and Brett Parker of Idalia, and the First National Bank, Goodland.



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