

Hard liquor and guarantee discussed at fairboard meeting

By Leslie Hill

The president of the Cheyenne County Wildlife had met with the fair board president before the Thursday meeting and president Dick Bursch reported on what the Wildlife organization wanted in return for helping with the remodeling of a building on the fairgrounds.

The Cheyenne County Wildlife wants some kind of guarantee that if they fund the project, that the building was going to be kept up for the next 15 to 20 years.

Mr. Bursch said that not only could they not give that guarantee but that they didn't know if there would still be a fair board let alone a fair building and that giving a guarantee like that was something he could not do.

The Wildlife organization also wanted to know about serving hard liquor on the fairgrounds.

After checking with the state Mr. Bursch found there could not be any hard liquor served on county property, however each county could pass a resolution to allow the serving of hard liquor in certain places.

Mr. Bursch said that he was not sure was the fair board asking the commissioners to pass a resolution and if the Cheyenne County Wildlife wanted the resolution so they could serve hard alcohol at their banquets, they would need to approach the commissioners.

However, Mr. Bursch had mentioned the matter to the commissioners but they would like to hear from the community before they do anything. The consensus of the board and commissioners was that at fair time, no hard liquor would be allowed on the fairgrounds during the fair.

Fair entertainment

President Bursch had received a call from the Kids' Ranch Rodeo people that member Wade Krien had never returned the contract and they needed to get the date and arrangements set up. The only night that was available was Friday. After discussion it was decided that since there wasn't any other entertainment for fair to go with the Friday.

The Tractor Pull Association also had called Mr. Bursch and said that needed a night either Thursday or Friday and with the pickup pull entries, they wanted to start at 6 p.m. There is no way that this show could start at 6 p.m. on Friday as that was also the night of the Premium Sale so Thursday was reserved for Tractor Pull.

Entertainer Carl Ackoff was scheduled a few years ago to perform but had an accident and wasn't able to show up. Since that time, the members had understood that the deposit was never returned.

Mr. Ackoff had contacted Mr. Bursch about entertaining this year the board thought maybe they could get their money back and thought if he would entertain in between the tractor pull event they may be interested however after talking to Mr. Ackoff and researching old deposit slips, Mr. Bursch discovered that Mr. Ackoff had returned the deposit about six weeks after he was to perform so the board decided they could not afford to have Mr. Ackoff.

Premium Sale

Nick Ketzner brought up the fact that in the last few years there has been a big decline in the numbers of members in 4-H. Mr. Ketzner suggested that maybe they allow each 4-H member to take two projects through the premium sale however they can two project of different species or one livestock and one non-livestock but that a 4-H'er can not take two animals of the same species through the sale. As an example, they may take one steer and one sheep or lamb or they may take one animal and one non livestock item through the sale. The members approved.

In other business

In other business:
 • Lampe Hardware had offered some used toilets and will give them to the community before they do anything. The members agreed to accept them.

• Fair board member, Clint Bursch resigned. Mr. Bursch felt that with his college education and everything he is doing that he was not able to give the fair board what he should. After Mr. Bursch finishes with college, he can become a board member again.

• Tye Faulkender, extension director, was present to report that the kitchen had been cleaned and they had contacted Janice Krien to go through what was left and see if there was anything left that could be used.

• Theme for the fair parade will be "As Good as it Gets" taken from the sign that Kaye Bauman designed east of St. Francis.

• Cort Antholz was approved as janitor for the fair this year. It was also discussed that there may be some kids that have community service who could possibly help the janitor at the fair.



BOBBIE WALDEN MAKES a banana split to order for Ethan Young at the Bring Your Own Banana Night at Cheylin Elementary. Families showed up to play games and enjoy dessert.

Banana split night a success

By Casey McCormick

The Cheylin parent-teacher organization, Achieving the Best for your Child, hosted a "Bring Your Own Banana" for banana splits game night on Thursday.

About 75 kids and parents attended the fun in the elementary school cafeteria.

The evening began with families playing different games at the cafeteria tables. Everything from chess to Yahtzee to Pictionary were played.

A spokesman for Achieving the Best for your Child thanked everyone for attending and invited parents to get involved with next year's events. As well as having another "Bring Your Own Banana" night the group also sponsors Grandparent's Day and a Speaker's Night.

On Grandparent's Day students have their grandparents visit each classroom to see what the students are learning and the kids get a chance to entertain their visitors. Speaker Night features a guest



CASEY AND DEREK VANDIKE wait for Connor Hazuka to move. Also having fun are David Michaelis and the brother's sister Briana and mother, Diana.

Times staff photos by Casey McCormick

speaker who talks about an issue of concern for parents and the schools. Last year Cheylin counselor Anita

Burton gave a presentation on the problem of bullying at school. Volunteers prepared bananas and

ice cream in boats and each child and parent chose their own toppings.

Ladies spring luncheon scheduled for April 21

Ladies, the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing back the Spring Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 to 1 p.m. on April 21 in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Chamber office or they can be picked up at KM Clothier or the Chamber office in the southwest basement corner of the courthouse. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the day of

the luncheon.

The luncheon is being sponsored and organized by the Chamber and they are being assisted by Esther and the girls at Country Pantry.

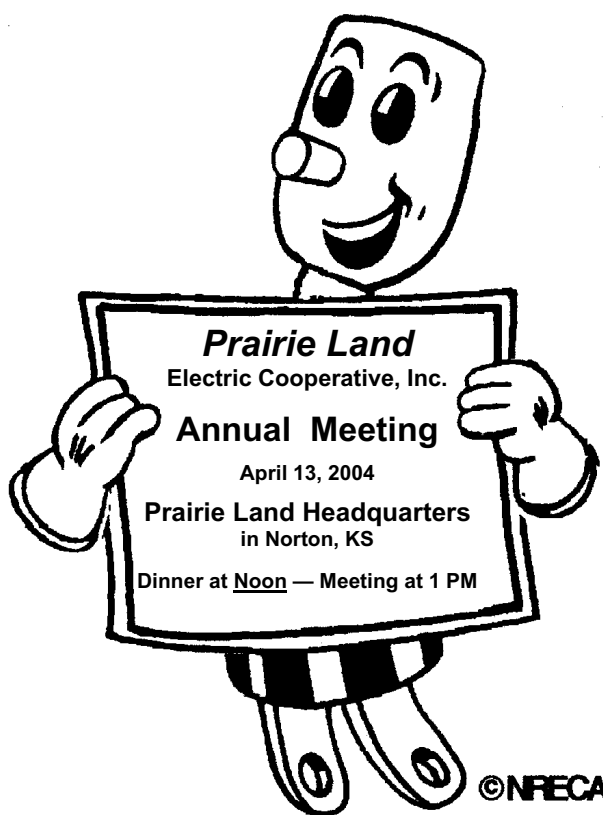
A variety of salads, a casserole, rolls and drink will be served. There will be no program but door prizes will be given throughout the meal.

"Come enjoy the salads and visiting with friends and neighbors," said Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary.

Fun Facts

- Earth is the only planet not named after a god.
- If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.
- Non-dairy creamer is flammable.

- Snails can sleep for three years without eating.
- It's rumored (emphasis on rumored) that sucking on a copper penny will cause a Breathalyzer to read zero (let me know if it works).



Years Ago

50 years ago - 1954

Beverly Kite of Bird City, newly elected secretary of Kansas Association of Future Homemakers District VII, will be among the new state and district officers who will be installed at the state meeting in Topeka on March 13.

A test well was dug near the city water tank on the south edge of Bird City as a preliminary step before putting down a new well

which is needed as an additional source of supply for city water.

The Bird City Go-Getters 4-H Club earned a blue ribbon for their Model Meeting at the County 4-H Club Days.

Caralyn Owans, Connie Bartlett and Richard Boswell were soloist at the high school vocal concert.

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