

Board discusses final plans for the upcoming fair week

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The Cheyenne County Fair is set for Aug. 1 through 4 in St. Francis. At the Thursday fair board meeting, Clay Zimbelman, board member, reported that everything was on schedule.

Mr. Zimbelman is in charge of coordinating the lawn mower races and the derby to be held on Friday and Saturday in front of the grandstand.

He ask about how many two way hand held radios there are and if anyone knew where they were? Dick Bursch, president, told him to check with the Extension office to see if the radios were there.

Mr. Zimbelman said he had talked to Roger Zwegardt and he is planning to coordinate the mug bog during the derby again this year.

As far as the mower races, judges still needed to be lined up and a track layout. Nick Ketzner, member, asked about getting some flyers up advertising the races. Mr. Zimbelman reported that Ron Neitzel would be handing out derby flyers at the Benkelman and Goodland derbies.

Gary Cooper, member, said that the ranch rodeo and team sorting were coming together. He has a solid five teams for the penning and a couple for the Ranch Rodeo. He said that more teams were needed to provide very much entertainment.

Booth rentals

Mr. Bursch said that he had been ask about the Methodist youth setting up a booth to sell T-shirts and if they would be charged. Mr. Bursch told them that they might want to think about setting it up beside the church. However, since they were non-profit, they would not be charged for a booth.

Megan Douthit, board member, ask why the Catholic Church was being charged for the booth rental if the Methodist were not. The majority of the members did not realize that the Knights of Columbus was the Catholic Church.

The board agreed to waive the fee for the Knights of Columbus who is serving a barbecue.

Fair books

Earlier, Mr. Ketzner took over the fair book advertising sales and the money would be used for "the bet-

terment of the Cheyenne County Fair." At the Thursday meeting, he reported that he had made \$2,720 selling advertisements for the book. Minus the \$750 for printing costs and a mailing fee, there should be a total of \$1,900 left.

The board had already given Mr. Ketzner authority to use the money made from the fair book to pour concrete at the fairgrounds for a handicap parking area. Mr. Ketzner said the concrete would be poured Wednesday but he needed to know what dimensions they wanted.

After Mr. Zimbelman drew a map of the area it was decided that two 4- by 10 to 12-foot slabs and a sidewalk connecting them be poured. The board decided to pour the handicap cement and wait on the other cement they need by the show arena until a later date.

Mr. Ketzner said he figured around \$1,000 be spent for the buyers/sponsors supper which the board will host.

Extension questions

Linda Elfers, Extension secretary, presented the board with some bills her office had received and also with a check for trophies. She said there would be a "Meet and Greet" for Joe Leibbrandt, new Extension agent, from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Elfers said that Francis O'Leary, 4-H shooting instructor, had asked about setting up a booth in the fair building with the other 4-H exhibits. The exhibit would be for the Shooting Sports program and would have archery and firearms.

Clay Zimbelman board member, ask if it was just BB and pellet guns?

Mrs. Elfers said there would also be shotguns, but that Mr. O'Leary was building a special cabinet with no opening. The cabinet would have

to be destroyed to get the guns out. The board was not sure if that would be allowed and they would need to ask the county attorney, insurance and sheriff before giving permission. The board agreed to give permission for everything except the shotguns until the regulations were checked out.

Mrs. Elfers had been asked about the release of horses. There is a new family in 4-H and in the area. Mrs. Elfers could not find in the fair book where it gave the time for horses to be released. After some searching the board found the rules in the schedule, the book states that a livestock is released at 3 p.m. on Saturday including horses. In the horse section the rules say that one horse must remain stalled throughout the Cheyenne County Fair or premiums will be forfeited unless circumstances arise and they receive special permission.

In other business

In other business:
• The board discussed the raffle. There was no one to man the raffle and only a barbecue grill was donated. They decided to not pursue it.

• A committee will be formed to gather information on plaques for those wanting to donate specifically to the grandstands. The committee will check out prices for plaques, how to promote it and set dollar amount limits for donations.

• The board discussed ordering stamps instead of using markers for the grandstand events other than the demolition derby.

• Without the treasurer present, the members voted to pay the fixed bills for the month.

• The board overturned the Hampshire/crossbred ruling made by two different officials. See related article.



16 INCH PIPES for a natural gas line are unloaded from rail platforms in Bird City. About 40 platform cars of pipe were also delivered to McDonald. Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Ice cream social enjoyed

Everyone who attended the ice cream social in McDonald on Sunday evening commented on the beauty of the City Park. The grass is so lush it is like a carpet, and the trees provided a shady place for seating.

Norman Davis, mayor of McDonald, acted as master of ceremonies, welcoming everyone and keeping them laughing with his jokes. Pastor Moyer led the group in prayer, making everyone again aware of all our freedoms. Mr. Davis led the flag salute, followed by some beautiful patriotic music. Tonya Knapp sang two songs, and later Emma Threlkel did some yodeling.

As always the ice cream and cakes were delicious, and Ray Johnson announced that the people from the new dairy had donated the ice cream mix for soft ice cream.

Members of the McDonald Area Development work hard to make this annual evening a success, and they were pleased to have such a good crowd attend the event.

Thad Lewis of California was a visitor of his mother, Betty Lewis, from Saturday to Wednesday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Tuesday visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy.

On Friday Gail and Kay Millere visitors of Chuck and Shirley Reiman in Wray.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka drove to Manhattan on Sunday to attend the baseball tournament in which their grandson, Taylor Wilson, is the catcher.

Steve and Debbie Swihart of Westminster, Colo., were Sunday visitors of Eleanor Swihart.

Kasey, Jennifer, Gracie, Tyler and John Sabatka were Wednesday evening visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

South of McDoanld

By Sandy Binning

Tom and Kelly Dewey attended the retirement party for Coach Dan Lankas in Atwood Saturday.

Amelia, Kathy and Debbie Banister enjoyed Sunday lunch with Jim Banister at the Frosty Mug. Amelia, Kathy and Debbie attended the McDonald Ice Cream Social that evening.

The Waters grandkids stayed with Bethel Goltl and Doug and Karen Flemming this week. Amy Waters arrived Friday and stayed until Sunday taking two of the children home with her. Ellen is still at the Doug and Karen Flemming home. Bethel went swimming with the children several times.

Chatting with Rosalie

By Rosalie Seemann

The officers of the Silver Haired Legislators will meet the end of July to consider what to put before the State Legislators in 2009. The officers include The Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tem, Floor Leader, President, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for

the Silver Haired Legislators and the president of each PSA. The bills for the 2008 session are already filed.

Readers may submit questions by writing Seemann at Chat With Rosalie c/o Rosalie Seemann, 426 Hale, Levant, KS 67743 or by emailing: rseemann@st-tel.net.

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Shop Tools & Misc.

Delta 36-220 10" Compound Miter Box Saw; Delta Table; Contractor Saw 10" on Stand w/Unifence Saw Guide; B & D 7 1/4" Delux Saw; Hitachi C8FB 8-1/2" Slide Compound Saw on Stand; FM-R14 Duracraft Floor Drill Press, 5/8" capacity; Torque Mate 7" Circular Saw; Rockwell 9" Table Saw; Craftsman Joints; Jig Saws; Hand Drills & Sanders; MVP Superline Buffer/Polisher; Hand tools; KeroSun Heaters; Golf Balls; Avery Jack; Wood Clamps; Log Chains; Buffers; Hand Sanders; Misc. Lumber; Ford Air Compressor; Trimmers & Edgers; Westinghouse Arc Welder; Welding Helmet; Lawn Tools; Camping Lanterns; Cl HD Hand Grinder; Shop Vac; Old Table Saw on Stand; Ideal Sinks; Tool Boxes; Metal & Wood Cabinets; Metal Storage Cabinets & Bins; Carpet; Screens, Windows & Doors; Ladders; Shop Lights; Air Bubble; Propane Bottles; Wheel Barrow; Peg Board Shelving; Chain Saw; Ext. Cords; Vise; Coolers; Saw

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