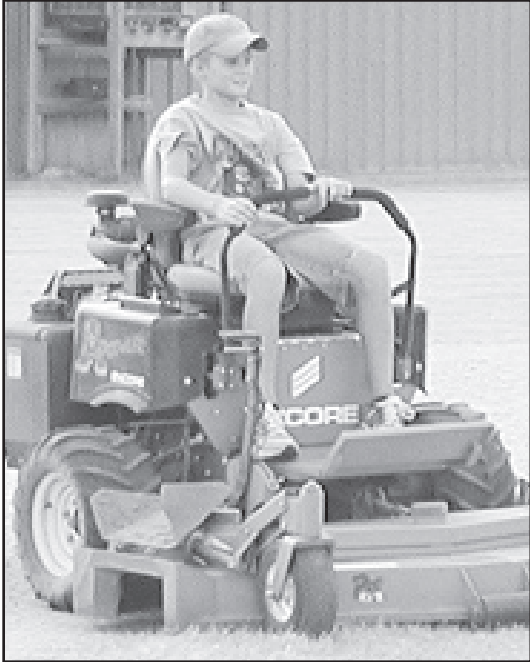




PAINTING THE POST — Connor and Alex Hazuka are part of the work crew getting the Thresher Showgrounds ready.



MOWING THE GROUNDS — Ty Carmichael and Joshua Keltz both part of the middle school football team helped at the Thresher grounds.



Times staff photos by Linda Schneider

Safety training coming up

According to the Kansas law, people who are 27-years old or younger and want to hunt must carry a certification card along with their hunting license.

Certification cards can be obtained only after the individual has completed a hunter education course and all hunters who were born on or after July 1, 1957, must complete the course.

There is only one course offered each year in St. Francis. That course, held through the Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and sponsored by Weis Oil and Chet Gardner will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, Thursday, Aug. 14, Friday, Aug. 15 and at 9 a.m. on Aug. 16. The Saturday class will last much of the day. There is no charge for the class.

The classes are held at the Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc., club house.

This year the class is being limited to 25 and those interested will need to pre-register by calling Chet Gardner at (785) 332-2776.

Those attending must be 11-years old or turn 11 by the last day of class. Younger ones will not be accepted. Others who have previously taken the class might want to renew their hunting knowledge and skills by taking the class.

Replacement certificates may be obtained by writing to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, R.R. 2, Box 54A, Pratt, KS 67124. Enclose your full name, date of birth and \$5.50.

ing the class. Instructor for the class are Chet Gardner and Tim Stimbert.

Lost certification

Have you lost your hunter education certificate?

Replacement certificates may be obtained by writing to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, R.R. 2, Box 54A, Pratt, KS 67124. Enclose your full name, date of birth and \$5.50.

Bird City News

A happy and a sad day was shared on Saturday as nearly 20 United Methodist members and two neighbors, Troy James and Leo Mazon, assisted Linda Smith and her nephew, James Wallace, move to Goodland.

After loading and driving as a caravan and unloading, the group

shared in prayer of Thanksgiving and blessing of their new home. The group met at Hanks Restaurant for a late noon meal hosted by Brad and Barbara Waters.

Linda and James will be missed, but everyone shared happiness for them as they settled in their new home.

First annual barrel race raises \$3,200 to give to foundation

The first annual “Turn -N- Burn For The Cure” barrel race was a huge success. The goal was to give the Relay For Life Foundation a donation for at least \$1000. The hosting organization, Northeast Barrel Association (aka NEBA), will be donating \$3200 to the foundation!

The first event of the day was a BBR approved open 5D race with \$400 added.

The 1st three places in each division were: 1D: Wendy Chambers, Susan Jensen, Barb Vaughn. 2D: Evelyn Cochran, Dakota Roubideaux, Dixie Kuehl. 3D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Dixie Kuehl, Janie Rasmussen. 4D: Loren Hendrix, Lonna Clegg, Tonya Simmons. 5D: Jeannette Meissinger, Connie Nelson, Susan Jensen.

The first 3D youth race was next and the division winners were: 1D: Cedar Bellows, Callie Colden. 2D: Talli Heid, Callie Colden. 3D: Makayla Worley; Tori Schneider.

The second open 5D race was the third event and the winners were: 1D: Susan Jensen, Evelyn Cochran, Evelyn Cochran. 2D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Susan Jensen, Bailey Chambers. 3D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Janie Rasmussen, Taylor Hendrix. 4D: Susan Jensen. 5D: April Christian, Julie Jones, Tonya Simmons.

The 2ND youth race took place after the 2ND open and the winners were: 1D: Taylor Hendrix, Cedar Bellows. 2D: Callie Colden.

After the conclusion of the above races the bikini barrel racer auction began. Twenty contestants entered the bikini race and the bidders helped raise a lot of money for the donation to the Relay For Life.

The jackpot for the 5D bikini race was \$500 and the winners were: 1D: Connie Nelson, Evelyn Cochran. 2D: Susan Jensen, Dixie Kuehl. 3D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Taylor Hendrix. 4D: Tara Amen, Talli Heid. 5D: Loren Hendrix, April Christian.

All the money raised in the auction was donated to the Relay and the side pot money was donated as well. The side pot race was figured from the times in the two open races.

Each side pot team of three put in \$30. The winners and awards were: 1st: Evelyn Cochran, Wendy Chambers, Connie Nelson (Impact gel pads); 2nd: Evelyn Cochran, Susan Jensen, Kindi Kirchenschlager (trophy headstalls). 3rd: Lonna Clegg, Susan Jensen, Kindi Kirchenschlager (splint boots). 4th: Susan Jensen, Dixie Kuehl, Kindi Kirchenschlager (Blogboots). 5th: Janie Rasmussen, Barb Vaughn, Callie Colden (YPS supplement). 6th: Connie Nelson x 3 (camping chairs). 7th: Dixie Kuehl, Susan Jensen, Loren Hendrix (\$25 beef certificates). 8th: Makayla Worley, Judy

Lamb, Danielle Lamb (collapsible feedbuckets). 9th: Dixie Kuehl, Evelyn Cochran, Kindi Kirchenschlager (umbrellas). 10th: Dixie Kuehl, Dakota Roubideaux, Kindi Kirchenschlager (\$10 certificates at El De Portivo). 11th: Susan Jensen x 2,

Kindi Kindi Kirchenschlager <kindik59@yahoo.com> wrote: Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 08:31:57 -0700 (PDT) From: Kindi Kirchenschlager <kindik59@yahoo.com Subject: article for week of July 14, 2008

Standings as of July 10

The Northeast Barrel Assn. ended the month of June barrel races on a great note. They were able to donate \$3200 to the Relay For Life Foundation thanks to great participation from the contestants as well as spectators at the fundraiser on June 29.

The line up for barrel races coming up in July are: July 17 at the Kevin Felty arena in Joes, Colo., beginning at 6:30 p.m., July 20 @ the Haxtun arena at 4 p.m. following the Triple R Gymkhana beginning at 1 p.m., July 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kevin Felty arena, July 27 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds beginning at 2p.m., July 31 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. All the above races are double headers with the first race being BBR approved and \$100 added except for the July 20 race. All races earn Nebraska Barrel Association members points but Nebraska membership not required to participate in any Nebraska events.

Standings for the year end awards in each division in the Open 5D are: 1D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Susan Jensen, Dixie Kuehl, Evelyn Cochran, Taylor Hendrix, Susie Chartier, Dakota Roubideaux, Jennifer Scott. 2D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Dixie Kuehl, Susan Jensen, Cedar Bellows, Taylor Hendrix, Dakota Roubideaux, Susie Chartier, Evelyn Cochran, Jennifer Scott, Jessica Wykert, Jennifer Knipp. 3D: Dixie Kuehl, Kindi Kirchenschlager, Nancy Smith, Susan Jensen, Taylor Hendrix, Janie Rasmussen, Dakota Roubideaux, Kymbre Mitchell, Jennifer Scott, Jessica Wykert, Cedar

Bellows. 4D: Susan Jensen, Susie Chartier, Janie Rasmussen, Julie Jones, Dakota Roubideaux, Dixie Kuehl, Nancy Smith, Loren Hendrix, Kindi Kirchenschlager, Callie Colden, Joelle Holtman. 5D: Monica Drury, Taylor Hendrix, Deb Drury, Susie Brueggeman, Jane Bellows, Janie Rasmussen, Nancy Smith, Kymbre Mitchell, Julie Jones, Dakota Roubideaux, Tallie Heid, Jade Newson, Janna Smith, Jennifer Scott, Susan Jensen, Joelle Holtman, Shelby Pepper.

The youth division standings are: 1D: Taylor Hendrix, Cedar Bellows, Kymbre Mitchell, Talli Heid, Tori Schneider, Jackie Chartier, Callie Colden. 2D: Tallie Heid, Taylor Hendrix, Jackie Chartier, Callie Colden, Joelle Holtman. 3D: Tori Schneider, Talli Heid, Janna Smith, Jackie Chartier, Shelby Pepper, Joelle Holtman, Monica Drury, Taylor Hendrix.

Kevin Felty is also having a buckle series at his arena. Contestants must participate in 1/2 of the scheduled races at his arena and be Nebraska association members to qualify for the buckles. The standings so far for his series are: Youth 1D: Cedar Bellows, Taylor Hendrix. Youth 2D: Taylor Hendrix, Joelle Holtman. Youth 3D: Talli Heid, Joelle Holtman, Shelby Pepper, Tori Schneider.

The Open 5D standings for the buckle series are: 1D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Dixie Kuehl, Susan Jensen, Dakota Roubideaux. 2D: Cedar Bellows, Kindi Kirchenschlager, Susan Jensen, Taylor Hendrix, Dakota Roubideaux, Dixie Kuehl, Janie Rasmussen. 3D: Nancy Smith, Taylor Hendrix, Dixie Kuehl, Kindi Kirchenschlager. 4D: Janie Rasmussen, Nancy Smith, Deann Luce, Callie Colden, Joelle Holtman. 5D: Taylor Hendrix, Monica Drury, Jane Bellows, Whitney Norman, Joelle Holtman, Deb Drury, Talli Heid, Deann Luce, J.R. Colden, Nancy Smith, Shelby Pepper, Dawn Garner.

For complete info on any Nebraska association events call Dixie@970-332-3527 or Kindi @ 970-848-2412 or go to the website @ www.freewebs.com/diggin3-cans.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

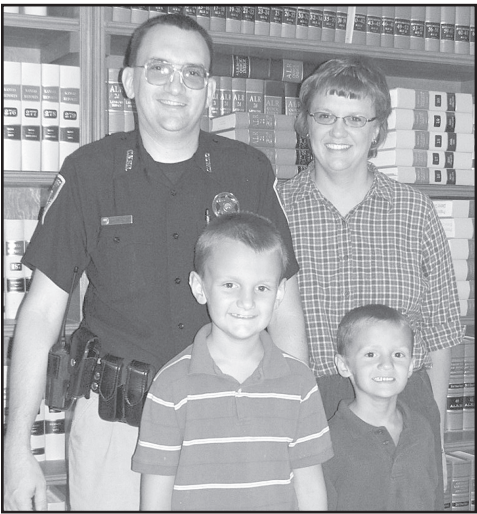
Mark and Katina Montgomery and children, and Katina's nephews, John Anthony Tellis and Benjamin Tellis, all of Denver, were weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery.

Bethel Goltl went to Atwood Friday and joined her twin grandchildren, Jack and Sophie Goltl, Sara Benda, and Lonnie Frick for some fair activities and the parade.

Saturday overnight guests of Bethel Goltl were Shirley and Dell Daire of Alma, Neb.

The George Banister family attended the Hengen - Nelson wedding at Victoria and reception at the fairgrounds at Hays Saturday.

Naomi Reeh was a Friday overnight guest of Debbie Banister. George, Kathy, and Debbie Banister stopped in Sunday to see Lauren Dickman at Quinter.



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Sunflower Extension District #6
Chevonne, Saerman and Wallace Counties
will meet on the 12th day of August, 2008, at 4p.m. at the Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Goodland for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information is available at the Goodland Office (Courthouse), Sunflower Extension District #6 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2007		Current Year Estimate for 2008		Proposed Budget Year for 2009		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Actual Tax Rate*
General	317,247	1.985	388,223	2.073	428,328	274,113	2.072
Bond & Interest							
Totals	317,247	1.985	388,223	2.073	428,328	274,113	2.072
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	317,247		388,223		428,328		
Total Tax Levied	264,875		272,959		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	133,444,426		131,640,335		132,266,019		

Outstanding Indebtedness.

	2007	2008	2009
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Cindy Burr
Clerk