



DELIVERING PRIZES – Sydney Busse has the pleasant job of presenting prizes to winners at the banquet. *Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

Fund-raising banquet held for over 300 hunters, friends

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 The Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc. held their 24th annual fund raising banquet on Friday, May 27. Held at the Cheyenne County Fair Grounds, over 300 hunters and friends attended the event.

Hal Sager, one of the officers for the group, was pleased with the turnout. "The auction went real well and we had a very good night," Mr. Sager said. Not only was the evening for outdoors-men, but many children

and ladies attended the banquet. One of the big draws is the chance to win a quality firearm. Some of this year's winners were: Charlotte Hilt (Savage 25-06,) Clay Keller (870 and Escort over and under 12-gauge,) Ken Krien (Henry 22,) Tony Howard (Henry youth,) Danny Schlittenhardt (Henry lever action 17 HMR,) and Kenny Bracelin (Henry lever action 22.) Also Roger Lauer took away an auction item, a CCWI 870 Youth.

Hands-on website workshop planned

The Bird City Century II Development Foundation is partnering with the Kansas Small Business Development Center to provide a hands-on Website Building Workshop. It will be held on Wednesday, April 29, in Bird City. This will allow businesses to get online by building their own website. In this workshop, business people will build and launch a professional-looking website. Upon completion of the two-hour workshop, they will be able to see the new website live. The tools are simple point, click, drag and drop images and text. Prior website knowledge is not needed and no HTML is required. The workshop benefits include:

- A full-function website with five separate pages.
- Free use of the website for 30 days, followed by a low, monthly payment if the website is kept.
- Toll-free technical support.

•Over 2,000 customized designs to choose from. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. till noon at the Century II office at 107 West Bressler. There is a registration fee, which will be waived for all Bird City businesses. Preregistration is required as the workshop size is limited. To register online visit <http://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/>. The workshop is being presented by the Kansas Small Business Development Center of Fort Hays State University. It is being sponsored by the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, Inc., Cathy Domsch, Executive Director. For more information contact Darci Shields or Cathy Domsch at 785-734-2556 or email info@birdcity.com. Also see next week's issues of the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* for an advertisement with more information.

Board discusses fair plans

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 When the Cheyenne County Fair Board was called to order at the April meeting, quorum was not met; however, Joe Leibbrandt, extension agent, presented an update on 4-H information concerning the May 23 Spring Livestock Show while they waited for one more member to arrive. Mr. Leibbrandt told members the animals for the show would be arriving around the third week of May. In addition, hiring for judges will be just before the show. He reported a steer that belongs to one of the 4-H participants had died and would the board agree to a replacement. Discussion followed with members wondering if there was still time enough for the steer to be eligible for state competition. Mr. Leibbrandt said that if the steer was registered by May 1, a decent amount of management time was available to participate in the county fair.

"The kids should be given every break to participate," said Dick Bursch, president. Board members agreed the steer should be replaced. **Lower number for quorum** Mr. Bursch asked the attending members that they might want to consider lowering the present quorum. The reason being with 13 members and the quorum being six and one-half, it has been difficult to get seven members to attend a meeting.

He added, for the last three years, the commissioners approved four members present to pay bills. He suggested that the quorum be lowered to six members because in recent months, one member has attended one time, four members twice and one member never and it is a problem. Shortly, Karol Lohman arrived and the quorum was met. Motion carried to lower quorum to six members.

New gazebo on fair grounds Bill Ehrman, representing the Amusement Authority, said that when the weather warms up, workers would like to pour the cement pad for the rest area he had proposed at the last meeting.

At the last meeting, there was discussion concerning obstructing the driveway emergency vehicles use. John Finley, board member, and Mr. Ehrman concluded that the only vehicle that would be of concern would be the 32-foot ladder truck; however, if there is no roof that

could be an obstruction, it should be alright. Mr. Ehrman said the rest area would be approximately seven-foot cement pad with a couple of benches and a gazebo. Motion carried for the construction.

Fair events The members talked about the new fair show scheduled for Friday night. Mario Manzini has been hired to perform at the fair. He will be performing several acts that include magic and death defying stunts. His act will be about two hours with audience participation. Members all agree that it should be a good show.

Brian Hobrock, board member, told the board there was no definite ideas on how to acquire calves for the team roping contest. The problem was getting sponsor money for the steers or possibly looking for donations. The board talked about the type of cattle that would be donated. It was thought the donated cattle might not be the same size or age to keep the roping contest equal.

"The roping draws a fair amount of people," said Mr. Hobrock. "I love the roping and financial donations from the locals could be an idea."

He added that he wanted to keep the mutton bustin' simply because the kids really like it. Megan Douthit-Downey, board member, suggested having a Carl Keller Memorial. However, there was no further discussion.

Fairgrounds Mr. Bursch reported there are 39 tables and 150 chairs to use during fair time. He said that about 20 tables and an unknown amount of chairs are missing from the fairgrounds.

Board members talked about fixing the road into the fair grounds.

There were several options discussed; using the county blade for \$1,050; spraying with reclaimed water and blade for \$3,750 and blade a thin layer of sand and dirt, chip and seal for \$4,500. "What has been set aside to run the fair?" asked Clay Zimbelman, board member.

Mr. Bursch said the insurance has been paid, but to do the road, the money would have to come out of other funds. It was agreed that the road does need to be fixed, but there was no further discussion on the subject.

Gary Cooper, secretary, suggested having Roger Neitzel, Neitzel Heating and Air Conditioning, do a presentation on an energy-efficient heater. This brought up the discussion of the exhibit building door being found open again.

Mr. Bursch told the members he had inspected the doors during March and found that after the Wildlife Banquet, the doors were closed; however, on the day of the meeting, he found the doors open and the furnace on.

Mr. Bursch continued by reporting the doors on the east side of the exhibit building are installed, insulated and working good. He added Ron Krien would have the gutters fixed as soon as weather permitted.

Exhibit building Mrs. Lohman reported that several renters have not yet paid for the use of the exhibit building. She wanted to have it clarified that deposits and rents were due before the renters could use the building.

Mr. Bursch read a "thank you" letter from Angie Berens for the use of the exhibit building during a event.

Douglas Walter Jackson

Douglas Walter Jackson was born on Nov. 14, 1946, to Phillip and Irene (Rummel) Jackson in Atwood and departed this life at Rose Medical Center in Denver on March 29, 2009, at the age of 62 years and 4 months. Doug was the fourth of eight children.



Doug attended grad and high school in Atwood graduating with the Class of 1964. He graduated from Colby Community College in criminal justice in 1972. Doug served his country in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1969 on the USS New Jersey at Long Beach, Calif., and went to Vietnam. He also served in the reserves until 1971. Doug was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device.

Doug married Marjorie Sealock on Dec. 20, 1969. To this union two children were born, a daughter JJ and a son Nathan.

Doug served in law enforcement in Grand Junction, Colo., Colby and Silver Lake. He took some time off and was a car salesman in Topeka for a while. He missed law enforcement and returned to become sheriff of Smith County for several years.

In 1997 Doug moved to Brewster and married Kathryn Jo Lon on May 4, 2001. In 2004 they moved to Goodland and he worked at *The Goodland Star-News* until health forced him to quit. His greatest love was his wife, children and grandchildren.

Doug was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the outdoors and took great pride in his guns and dogs, Annie and Joker. His favorite times were with his partners, Dave Bergling and Larry Gilbert hunting, fishing and swapping stories. They spent many long hours together.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gene. He is survived by his wife, Kathy of Goodland, ex-wife, Marjorie of Smith Center, a daughter, JJ (Kane) Kunard of Olathe; a son, Nathen Jackson of Bennington, stepsons, Joshua Long of Smith Center, Jess Long and friend Felicia Arnold of Goodland; Jake Long and Maritza Reitz of Olathe; brothers, Jim (Alice) Jackson of Goodland; Dave Jackson of Topeka; sisters, Mary Ellen Schmid of Hays, Doris (Gene) Schoenberger of Brewster, Joan Wells of Beattie, Phyllis (Rick) Janousek of Colby; sister-in-law, Donna Ekstrom of Palmer, Neb.; 11 grandchildren, Emma, Brennan and Isaac Kunard of Olathe, MacKenzie and Colton Jackson of Burlington, Sadee and Tiffany Davis of Bennington, Hadlie Faye Long of Colby, Jordan and Brianna Gladback and Kaydance Long of Olathe; father and mother-in-law, Darrel and Joleen Roadhouse of Osborne. Doug had a host of nieces, nephews and many many friends. The body was cremated. Memorial services were held on Friday, April 3, 2009, at Koon's Funeral Chapel with Father H.A. Lycett officiating. Memorials will be decided at a later time.

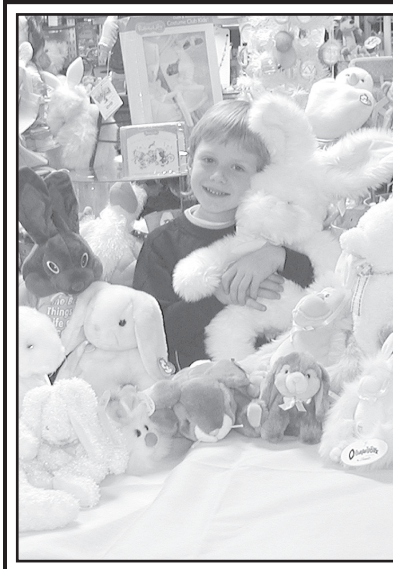
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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	12/31/2008			03/31/2009
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	\$168,296.02	\$807,434.59	\$1,165,749.76	\$526,611.19
Road & Bridge	\$11,488.35	\$334,502.93	\$672,818.57	\$349,783.99
Bridge Building	\$90,156.92	\$111,516.29	\$32,149.44	\$10,790.07
Noxious Weed	\$7,463.86	\$10,813.28	\$24,057.11	\$20,707.69
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$1,106.62	\$6,558.23	\$27,790.59	\$22,338.98
Hospital	\$46,560.30	\$137,978.84	\$210,409.74	\$118,991.20
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$12,527.10	\$6,384.25	\$10,270.50	\$16,413.35
Attorney Fund	\$1,477.00	\$1,000.00	\$45.00	\$522.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$347,787.87	\$1,416,188.41	\$2,143,290.71	\$1,074,890.17

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228

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