

Board members cover several topics to get ready for the fair

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With just a few weeks to go before opening day for the Cheyenne County Fair, the board members covered many topics to get the "show on the road."

Fair events

Dick Bursch, president, opened the meeting with a checklist of fair events. Brian Holbrook, board member, reported that for Wednesday night rodeo scheduled shows are roping, barrel racing, and mutton

bustin'. Mr. Holbrook added that he wanted to pick up more on the roping event.

For Thursday, Gary Cooper, secretary, said that for the Horse-verses-Horsepower event rules are pretty much established; however, this being the first year, much will be learned.

Still, work is being done on scoring for the different teams. It was discussed having 12 people for the horse team and 12 for the four-wheeler team. At the end of the event, times would be added up and the team with the least amount of time would be the winners.

Performance by Mario Manzini will be on Friday night, but on Thursday evening, after sunset, Mr. Manzini will do a special demonstration on what the audience can expect for Friday. A little hint, a crane is involved.

Round Robin Showmanship

Karol Lohman, board member, reported St. Francis Equity is sponsoring a special award to the 4-H Club Round Robin Showmanship event. A belt buckle will be awarded to the champion in each of the age categories, which is the Junior, ages 7-9; Intermediate, ages 10-13; and the Senior, ages 14-18.

The belt buckles are custom designed by Champion Choice Buckles out of New Mexico.

New construction

Roger Jensen, Methodist Church treasurer, presented the proposed construction of shaded area for weary and hot attendees to sit.

Mr. Jensen said the construction would enhance the area behind Christian Church and Methodist buildings. Concrete would be poured and three Coolaroo Triangle Shade Sails installed to provide an attractive rest area with seating.

Board members asked how would the funds be provided, and Mr. Jensen replied that the funds were coming from an anonymous donor. He added that the Christian Church has been contacted and is OK with the construction.

"The design is not set in stone and may change," said Mr. Jensen.

He continued by saying that the sails can be taken down after the fair, but the poles that hold the sails

will stay year round. Also discussed was the possibility of having the construction done for this year's fair. Motion carried to proceed with the construction of the rest area.

Advertisement

Casey McCormick, advertising manager for *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*, presented several opportunities for advertisements in both newspapers.

Mr. McCormick told board members the newspaper would do a pre-fair plus after-fair special section, an ad in the County Advocate that would reach outside the regular subscription area, thank you list for premium buyers, and open class cards. No further discussion.

Extension office

Joe Leibbrandt, county extension office, said he had received a suggestion to post signs requesting visitors to watch contact with animals and maybe hand-washing stations on the grounds.

Several of the members had questions about the need for the hand-washing stations and the signs sending the wrong message that swine flu is contacted through pigs, it is not. No action was taken.

Mr. Leibbrandt updated the members on the donation from the Cleveland Run Township for the purchase of table and chairs for the 4-H building.

He told the members there is \$1,500 for purchasing the much needed chairs and tables. Members agreed that the tables and chairs should not be removed from the 4-H building.

"Main thing is getting them before this year's fair," said Mr. Bursch.

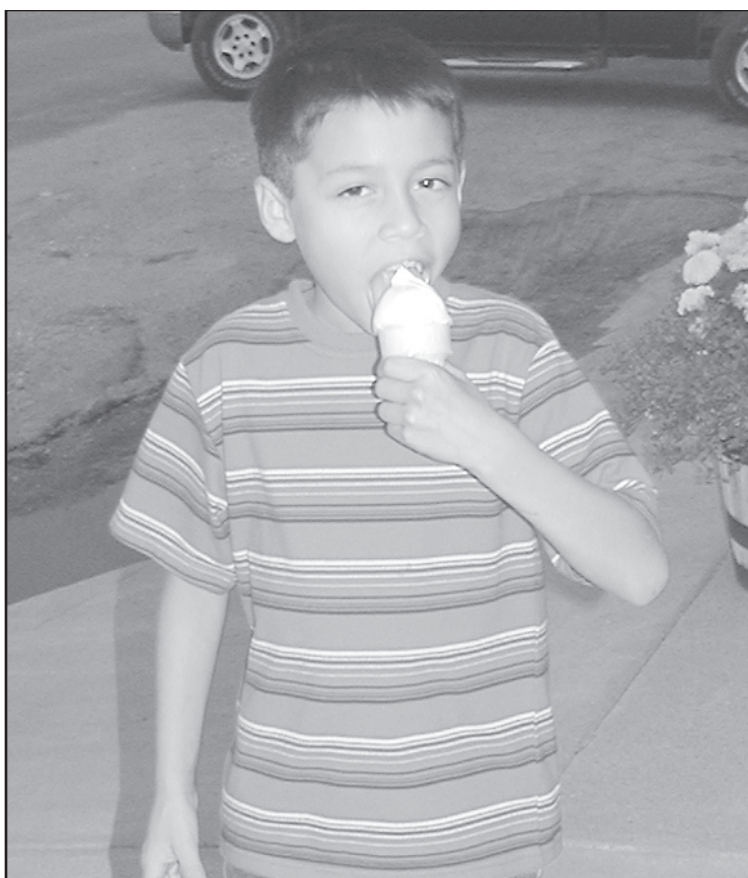
Miscellaneous items

To finish the July meeting, the members took action on the following.

- Will sell event tickets early.
- Had a work clean up on Monday.
- Hold off painting horse stalls until fall.
- Scheduled fire department for the derby on Saturday.
- Selected grand marshal.

Next meeting

Next meeting will be in September with the time to be announced.



DANIEL MONPINIO enjoys a treat at the McDonald Ice Cream Social held on Sunday evening.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

Saturday afternoon visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bybee of Preston, Mo., George Vandegriffe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, and Connie Sabatka.

On Wednesday afternoon, Paul Welsch and Paul Hinsley of Lancaster, Mo., were visitors of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison.

Wayne Erickson was a Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guest of Gail and Kay Miller.

Rick and Judy Erickson, and Earlene Erickson and Paul Erickson, all of Fort Morgan, Colo., were Friday night dinner and overnight guests of Gail and Kay Miller.

Pastor Mark Adams was a Monday visitor of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy in Goodland last week.

On Saturday night, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended an "After Harvest" food and dance at the Doug Downing farm.

Alex Meek returned home to Kansas City after working at the Beardsley Equity during harvest. Harvest at Beardsley is nearly over, with just a few farmers left to cut wheat.

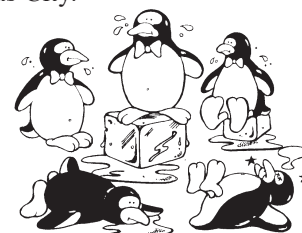
The elevator is full and the wheat is being piled on the ground. It is one of the longest harvest they remember. They started taking in wheat three weeks ago this Sunday.

On Friday, Phyllis Wilkinson and Lisa Johnson were visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy in Goodland.

Amelia Banister was a luncheon guest of Tammi, Wade, Teryn and Ty Carmichael and Kevin and Ami Torrey.

On Friday, Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Visitors of R.J. and Susie Sabatka this last week were David, Deana and Mason Laws, Dylan Meek and Ken Meek, all of Kansas City.



Hayden Ketzner

Birthday celebrated

Hayden Janae Ketzner

Hayden Janae Ketzner celebrated her first birthday on May 9. She is the daughter of Nick and Heidi Ketzner of Bird City. Also helping her celebrate were her brothers, Dylan and Brady and other family and friends.

Grandparents are Rosalie Ketter of Bird City, Linda Ketzner of Sun City, Ariz., and Ernie and Kim Ketzner of Bird City. Great-grandparents are Ned and Donna Johnson and Dottie Cook of Bird City and Charlene Fritsche of Goodland.

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