

Fair time is approaching, many activities planned

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Fair time has rolled around again and the action for the Cheyenne County Fair begins on Monday with the 4-H Style Revue. Judging is held that morning.

This week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* includes a pre-fair special section with the schedules of events through the week. There are several stories of the evening shows as well as the open class rules. Keep the section handy for references of times, days and places.

Wednesday through Friday, the home-owned carnival will be running from 7 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, the carnival opens at 6 p.m. and runs until midnight.

The 4-H food stands and other places to eat will be open at the fairgrounds. A nice area for sitting and visiting has been established by the fair board. It is located between the Methodist Church's funnel cakes stand and the Christian Church's ice cream parlor. All around the grounds, benches have been set up and are just waiting for people. Candi Douthit has also added areas with plants, grasses and shrubs which add to the fairgrounds.

The Style Revue on Monday begins at 8 p.m. in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to come see the 4-H'ers as they model constructed and purchased items. See the related article elsewhere in this issue.

Tuesday

The 4-H dog show begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Dogs will be shown in Jenkins Hall on the fairgrounds.

The 4-H food judging will be held in the courthouse at 2 p.m.

The sale of items will be held following the judging.

Wednesday

On Wednesday, the horse show will start at 9 a.m. in front of the grandstand.

That evening, the Carl Keller/Gary Grice Team Roping will start at 7 p.m. with the entries taken starting at 6.

Forty head of cattle are being brought in compared to the 20 head last year. Gary Cooper, member of the committee, said there will be two ropings. The first roping is a county round-robin roping which will be open to only those ropers living in the county. Buckles, sponsored by the St. Francis Equity, and some payback will be awarded to the winners.

The second roping is the Gary Grice/Carl Keller Team Roping and is open to all ropers.

Because there are more cattle this year, the committee is not planning to limit the number of teams. The committee is hoping for 100 teams and lots of good roping action.

We had a good turnout last year, Mr. Cooper said. We are hoping for even more this year.

Sponsors have come forward and there promises to be nice prizes and good payback.

Payback, said Mr. Cooper, will also depend on how many teams enter. This year, he noted, there will be a stock charge.

Thursday, Aug. 5

Thursday is an active day for 4-H'ers as the 4-H and FFA swine show will start at 8 a.m., followed by the sheep show at 11 (or 30 minutes after the swine show). The 4-H goat show will start 30 minutes after the sheep show. Throughout the day, there will be other 4-H judging as well as open

class judging. See the special Pre-Fair inserted in this issue.

At 6:30 p.m., entries for the Mutton Bustin' and Horse vs Horse Power events will be taken. The show will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. The Mutton Bustin' will be held before the Horse vs Horse Power event. See related article in this issue.

Friday, Aug. 7

The 4-H/FFA beef show will start at 8 a.m. The bucket calf show will start at 10 a.m. The open class cow/calf show will follow 30 minutes after beef show.

At 2 p.m., the Round Robin competition will begin in the large show arena.

The Premium Sale will start at 6 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the Amateur Variety Show will begin in front of the grandstand. This is the first year for the show and the entries are coming in. For more information, contact Ruth Milliken at 785-332-3421.

Saturday

Saturday morning will start with the Cheyenne County Parade held on St. Francis Main Street. Floats and other entries are to meet at the high school at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section.

The open dog show and the mud volleyball will be held following the parade.

At 4:30 p.m., the Knights of Columbus members will be serving a barbecue.

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. The Demo Committee is expecting a big participation and a huge crowd so people are urged to come early to have a seat. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section inserted in this issue.



COUNTY RESIDENTS Phyllis and Ed Carson (left) and Lee Nichols (right) visit with Republican John Faber, incumbent running for representative of the 120th District.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Politician visits St. Francis

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Republican John Faber, Representative of the 120th District, was in St. Francis at Majestic Service on Thursday morning on the campaign trail. Among the topics discussed were the 1-cent sales tax increase, school funding and budgets and the Capitol remodeling.

He was concerned about the tax increase which was added to the taxes earlier this year to help balance the budget. Faber stated he supported a .4-percent increase which would have been enough to help the budget. He said some towns will now have as much as a 9- and 10-cent tax so there will be many people who travel to Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri to do their spending. He talked about the gas tax in Kansas compared to Missouri. Bud Erskin, owner of Majestic, said the state gets 24 cents on every gallon of gas and the federal government gets 18 cents.

Ryan Shay, who was at the meeting, wondered how the state got by years ago on 3- and 4-percent sales tax.

Rep. Faber said he felt that the state has a lot of property that can be sold including some Wildlife and Parks Land southwest of St. Francis.

As far as school funding, he said the eastern schools are getting more and more of the funding. At one time, the weighting factor had been set up to help smaller schools. Now, the bigger

eastern schools are getting more of the weighting factor.

He and Rob Schiltz, St. Francis school superintendent, disagreed on the amount of money that small schools were getting, noting that Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) and Capital Outlay funds were thrown into the figures.

I guess we will just agree to disagree, said Mr. Schiltz.

"If you are re-elected, I just ask that when matters come up in the legislature concerning schools, would you please talk to the superintendents in your five districts and see just how it might concern us," Mr. Schiltz said.

When asked about the remodel-

ing of the Capitol in Topeka, Mr. Faber said it really needed work. Major work, he said, hasn't been done on the building since the 1930s. Those attending the meeting agreed that it is a state symbol and needed to be kept up. However, there were a few things that might have not been remodeled.

Mr. Faber was featured in the July 22 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* as were Ward Cassidy and Bob Strevey. Those wanting more information on any of these candidates, should take time to read the articles. They are on page 3 of *The Herald* and page 5 of the *Times*.

Evening entertainment set

The Cheyenne County Fair Board tries to bring a little bit of grandstand entertainment for all ages and interests during the fair. This year is no different as they bring "horse vs horsepower" to those attending on Thursday. Entries will start at 6 p.m. with the action beginning at 7 p.m.

The committee is planning for 12 horses and 12 four wheelers to be competing.

They will be vying against each other in egg race, barrel racing, sorting cattle and, last of all, the great trailer race.

The times of the horses and the four-wheelers will be totaled.

Those having the least time will be the winners of a T-shirt.

"We are giving away T-shirts which will give the winners 'bragging rights,'" said Gary Cooper, fair board member.

The trailer race, while similar to those in year's past, will be just a little different. The horse will be in the trailer and already saddled as the pickup pulls into the arena. The driver will back the horse out of the trailer, ride two laps around the arena, then load the horse and get back in the pickup.

The four wheeler will be held on a flatbed trailer with a ratchet strap. The driver will need to take

the unloading ramps out of the back of the pickup, take off the ratchet strap, back off, go around the arena twice, drive it onto the trailer, replace the strap, load the ramps and get back in the pickup.

"We are trying to keep the competition on an even playing field," Mr. Cooper said, noting that the four wheeler will probably go faster than the horse.

"This is the first year for the event and there should be some excitement.

"Plan to come cheer on your favorite horse or four-wheeler."

Mutton Bustin'

Mutton Bustin' is also held on Thursday evening before the Horse vs Horsepower event. Kids weighing no more than 70 pounds are urged to sign up starting at 6 p.m. There is no age limit to ride but kids will be on their own with no one to run along beside and catch them.

Public Notice

Bank files petition praying for foreclosure

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

SUNFLOWER BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff

v.

ALVIN R. HILT; LEONARD D. HILT; VIRGINIA H. HILT; LAWRENCE HILT; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Unknown Tenants; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, Defendants. (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

Case No. 10-CV-09
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Cheyenne County District Court by Plaintiff Sunflower Bank, N.A. praying for foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage and praying that the above-named Defendants be barred from any interest in, claim to, title to, estate in, or lien upon the following described real property, to wit:

All of Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Sixteen (16) Park Hill Addition to the City of St. Francis, Kansas as shown by the recorded Plat thereof,

and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before September 2, 2010 in the Cheyenne County District Court at St. Francis, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Public Notice

Petition filed in court for the Mueller estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 10-PR-07

RUBY MUELLER, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Vickie M. Thomas, one of the heirs of Ruby Mueller, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.;

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N¹/₂SE¹/₄) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Five (5) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 6th P.M.; and

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Twelve (12) in the Subdivision of the original town, now City, of Bird City, Kansas,

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of August, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Vickie M. Thomas, Petitioner

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Public Notice

Petition filed in court for the Orth estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-28

GORDON G. ORTH, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 21, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Roger Orth, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Gordon G. Orth," deceased, dated October 13, 2004, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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