

Republicans to vote on Saturday

Republicans from all over Kansas will be participating in the Kansas Republican Caucus on Saturday, March 10. Cheyenne County registered Republicans are also encouraged to participate by coming to the St. Francis Community High School cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. to sign in with the anticipation of the actual voting.

Those signing in must have government issued identification. One of the identifications that is acceptable is a driver's license. They must also be registered by Feb. 17.

Once there, registered voters will hear from representatives of each still viable candidate and then vote. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. but polls will remain open until 1 p.m.

The caucus is designed to say to the Republican National Committee how much support the state of Kansas has for the various Republican candidates.

Kansas has 40 delegates to the National Convention and it will take 1,144 delegates to nominate the ultimate GOP presidential candidate.

The caucus is different than the traditional primary in that it is run by the state party, paid for by contributions as opposed to the primary which is sanctioned and funded by taxpayers in the state. The last time a standard primary was held in Kansas was 1992.

Local results will be made known through *The Saint Francis Herald Bird City Times*.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Sunday evening and supper guests of Gilbert and Janice Antholz were Cort and Megan Antholz, Hallee and CJ. Pastor Mark and Marilyn Adams went to visit Marilyn's mother in the Wichita hospital Thursday through Saturday.

Fred and Lavina Waters are proud to announce the birth of a new great-granddaughter, Em-

erson Rose Pikul. She was born Wednesday, February 28, daughter of Justin and Abbey Pikul of Colorado Springs, Colo., and granddaughter of Kevin and Jeanna Penny of Burlington, Colo.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended Senior Citizens Monday noon in McDonald. Josh and Sami Johnson were Sunday evening and supper guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Cougar Sports

By Bru and the Crew

The Tribune Jackrabbits dealt the Cougar men the end of their season Saturday night at the Colby Community building.

The Cougars had a tough first half, going into half time down by 5. However they did come out fighting.

They tied the game on a Kenan Reeh three pointer and were in the game for part of the third quarter. However after a very questionable charge was called on center Joshua Keltz, the momentum seemed to turn to the Jackrabbits.

The Cougars fell behind and couldn't seem to mount a comeback.

Despite the loss we should be proud of the Cougars sub-state runner-up finish. A bright spot for the Cougars was their seven-point win over the Weskan Coyotes on Thursday. This was the first sub-state win for Anthony Blair as Cheylin's head coach.

Season stat leaders for the Cougar Men are as follows:

- Points per game: Ethan Young: 11.6.
 - Rebounds per game: Ethan Young: 12.7.
 - Assists per game: Adam Orten: 4.3.
 - Blocks per game: Joshua Keltz: 4.5.
 - Steals per game: Jeremiah White: 3.9.
 - Charges taken: Kenan Reeh: 6.
- The Lady Cougars also had their

season ended on Tuesday night at Wallace County. Our girls had their ups and downs this year, but it should be viewed as a learning season. With every player returning next year except senior guard Jessica Turner and foreign exchange student Marlene Dehn, our girls will be a strong contender next season.

This year's team awards are as follows: (Based on stats, shown leadership, and my own views.)

Girl's Sixth Man of the Year (aka best player off the bench): Freshmen Allie Frisbie

Men's Sixth Man of the year: Sophomore Ty Carmichael.

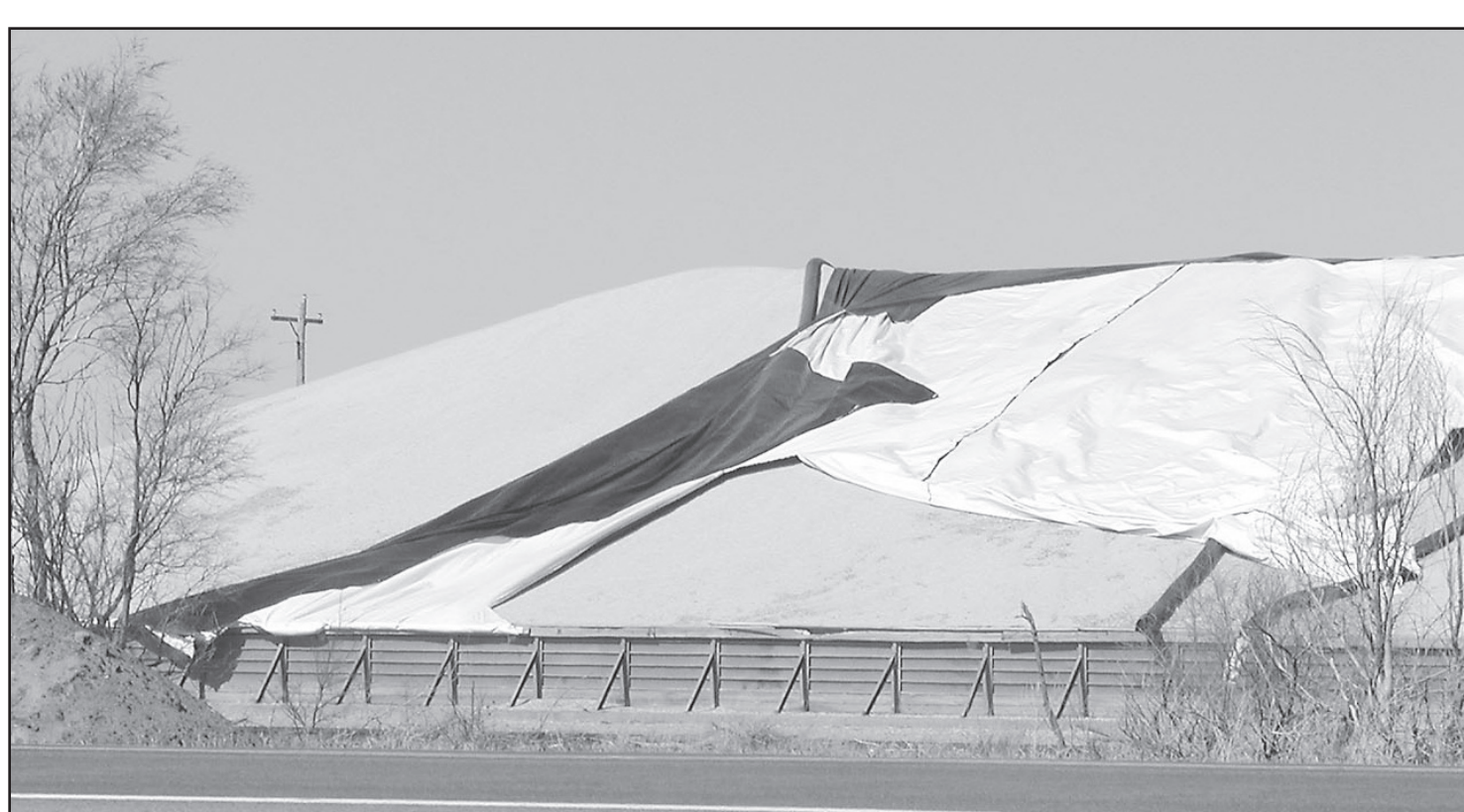
Girl's Most Valuable Player: Junior Stephanie Busse.

Men's Most Valuable Player: Senior Ethan Young.

Our up and coming junior high Cougars finished their seasons several weeks ago. This was the final junior high season for Diana Garcia, Elsa Craig Burr, Danae Magnani, Kelsey Miller, and Elizabeth Keltz.

The high school Lady Cougars will eagerly await the fresh talent for next season. It was also the final junior high season for Reece Leonard, Derek Vandike, Devon Janicke, Christian Benitez, Ivan Kemp and James Kehl. Their arrival to the high school Cougar men will be eagerly awaited.

Check next week's article for a track and golf preview, and don't forget to congratulate our student athletes every time you see them!



STRONG WINDS tore the tarp off the pile of corn at Frontier Ag last week. The tarp has since been replaced. *Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

Board makes few decisions at meeting

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Fair Board meeting Thursday evening was short with few decisions made. There were enough members present for a quorum but the committees were short of representation.

Brian Hobrock reported on the team roping event planned for Wednesday night of the fair. Last year, there were fewer ropers so, in order to make the event pay for itself, they will allow ropers to enter six times instead of five.

He said they had visited with the cattle supplier but were not sure about prices. He did agree to bring the cattle and it was the committee's understanding that he would charge the same as last year.

Each year, the second team roping called the Open Memorial Team Roping honors a person who was either a roper or interested in rodeo. This year, they decided to honor Marvin Zweygardt.

Signs on fence

On the fence around the arena are business signs. Some are attached each year on the inside of

the arena. Others are painted on the outside of the arena. Some of the signs are for businesses that are no longer open.

Several years ago (the board couldn't remember just how many years), those putting up signs paid \$300 for three years. They were sure that it had been more than three years since those agreements were made.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Hobrock agreed to inventory the signs. In the future, all signs must be removable – not painted on the fence.

Businesses will be contacted before May 1 and, if the business owner wants to continue having their sign up, they will need to pay \$100 rental. The board plans to have the fence painted so no signs painted on the fence will remain.

Business owners will be responsible for supplying their signs.

Memorial money

Money donated to the board from the Gage Roesener Memorial Gymkhana amounted to around \$1,800. The board had different opinions on how the donors had said to use the money. The matter

will be discussed at the next meeting.

Motor cross competition

At the February meeting, Rob Schiltz and Chris Bracelin were there to talk about motor cross and what it would take to bring motorcycle participants to entertain either Thursday or Friday night of the fair. However, there was a question about liability and insurance to cover it, especially since it involves young riders.

Mr. Bracelin took a set of rules used at Nebraska motor cross competitions but, after reviewing, she requested a set of Kansas rules. It was noted that motorcycles are geared for different ages and, if a motorcycle is to be used by a fifth grader, that will be the age of the kid riding it.

The motorcycle competition, along with the Tuff Trucks and demolition derby events all require dirt work to be done in the arena. The board briefly discussed the evenings which would be best for getting the arena ready. No decision was made.

In other business

In other business:

• A few bids had been received on the fairgrounds mowing but no decision was made.

• The rock for the fairgrounds was expected to be delivered the following day.

• Nick Ketzner and Drew Flemming will pick up the book shelves given to the fair board by Scott and Carol Northrup.

• The south side of Jenkins Hall has a crack which is continuing to open. Ron Wieck had an idea how to fix it. He was given the OK to continue.

• Salina Scale Company will certify the livestock scale by April 24.

shelves from Northrup.... please move them

• First National Bank employees will oversee the fair parade.

• The board voted to have Curtis Duncan emcee the demolition derby.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

We are Proud of Our Cougars!

2011-2012 CHEYLIN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Back Row (l to r): Asst. Coach Mindy Antholz, Allie Frisbie, Dani Possamai, Forrest Burr, Stephanie Busse, Marlene Dehn, Coach Greg Jones; front row: Susannah Jones, Shayla Hubbard, Kalin Ritchey, Jessica Turner. Not pictured: Manda Barnett.



Sub-State Runners Up

2011-2012 CHEYLIN BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM Back Row (l-r): Asst. Coach Dennis Hengen, Kenan Reeh, Walker Janicke, Joshua Keltz; Middle Row (l-r): Ty Carmichael, Adam Orten, Casey Vandike, Austin Cobb, Ruben Razo, Heath Churchwell, Coach Anthony Blair; Front Row (l-r): Ethan Young, Jeremiah White, Wil Orten

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