



CHEYLIN FRESHMEN Derek Vandike, Ivan Kemp and Devon Janike competed in a sawing logs contest during the Homecoming festivities on Friday night.

Times photo by Linda Schneider

Annual trail ride set for Sunday

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Sunday's weather is supposed to be in the 70s – not too hot and not too cold – for the 22nd Cheyenne County Trail Ride. The ride has been set for 2 p.m. sharp at Douthit 4-V Herefords, north of St. Francis.

To get to the Douthit's from St. Francis, go north on Benton Street, proceeding north 3 miles (to transformers) following the curve to the right, then proceed north 5 miles on Rd. 15 (Parks Road) to Road W where there is a sign posted "Douthit 4-V Herefords." Turn east onto Rd. W and go 1 mile to Road 16. Turn north onto Rd. 16 and go 3/4 mile to the farmstead. Follow the orange cones through the yard to the east pasture for parking.

The ride is always planned for the second weekend in October. It is generally a little cooler and the trees are turning colors.

Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators, said this will be a ride will be something anyone who rides a horse will be able to enjoy. However, it will not be a ride for wagons.

Following the ride, the Cheyenne County 4-H'ers involved in the horse program will be hosting a barbecue.

Mr. Cooper has been coordinating the annual ride for the last 22 years. Another coordinator, Sharon Olofson, has been helping with the ride for 21 years.

Mrs. Olofson is also responsible for raising money to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She will be accepting donations for the hospital after the ride.

For more information, contact Mr. Cooper, 785-332-2904, Mrs. Olofson, 785-332-2248, Frank Tracy, 308-423-2646 or Jeter Isely, 785-734-2380.

Public Notices

Petition filed in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

ROY W. TROUTT, Deceased.

Case No: 2012-PR-03

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Leo G. Mazon, duly appointed, qualified and acting Personal Administrator of the Estate of Roy W. Troutt, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Personal Administrator of the Estate of Roy W. Troutt, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before Monday, October 22, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Leo G. Mazon, Petitioner

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Fair board elects next year's officers

The Cheyenne County Fair Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the commissioners room at the courthouse with 10 board members present.

The first item of business was the election of officers for the upcoming year. By motion and vote of those members present, Dick Bursch was elected president, Nick Ketzner was elected vice president, Ashley Buffington, secretary, and Jenni Cravens, treasurer. Dick said the commissioners had approved the appointment of Sarah Kinzer to the fair board.

At the last meeting, the board decided to pursue re-wiring of the electrical service in Jenkins Hall, the beef barn, and the swine area. President Bursch had been in contact with Stanion Electric to see about pricing materials, which local contractors would then install.

Bill Keller with Stanion Electric told Mr. Bursch that Stanion would design a new electric service and donate the materials, along with also designing a new lighting system and the donation of those materials as well. President Bursch wished to publicly acknowledge and thank Mr. Keller and Stanion Electric for their generous donations.

2013 fair dates/events

The date of the fair for 2013 was discussed by the board. The board discussed dates, and tabled the decision until next month when more information would be available about fair dates from surrounding counties.

Dick asked the board for comments or ideas to help make the fair better. They discussed the demolition derby and the tractor pull, the roping, and other events and scheduling. They decided to

switch some events to other evenings. The Tuff Truck event was moved to Thursday evening, providing the county crew believes they would be able to get the arena in shape for the next events. Wednesday was left as roping night, and Friday is open at this time.

The board discussed parking around the arena at Tuff Trucks and derby events. They felt there should be a per-vehicle charge to park next to the arena, so that they could have a little better control of the area, and better accounting of those in attendance.

Vendors

The board discussed the rules regarding outside vendors at the fair. A copy of the current rule had been distributed to board members at the last meeting. After discussion about the rules as they pertained to vendor competition

with the 4-H food stand, it was approved to leave the rule as it is currently written.

Signs

The board discussed the advertising signs that hang on the arena fence. Gary Cooper, board member, said it is a problem to find proper areas to safely store the large, bulky, metal signs. It was suggested that cloth signs, or vinyl signs such as those displayed at the high school, would be much easier to handle and store, and also look attractive. The board agreed that future ad signs for the arena will be required to be vinyl to facilitate easier handling. Current signs will be "grandfathered in" until such time that they deteriorate or need to be replaced.

There were no representatives from the Amusement Authority or the Extension office present, so there were no reports from these groups.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Lights for threshers

The St. Francis School installed new lighting in their gymnasium as they needed more light than what they were able to provide. The Tri-State Thresher Association was able to purchase the old lights at a reasonable price.

Brian Perkins, Austin Manners and Rod Klepper are installing them in the Eggers Ladies Building, shop and the Bacon Steam Building. This lighting will greatly enhance the display areas. The association is very grateful to the St. Francis school for making these lights available to them.

South of McDonald *By Sandy Binning*

Joe and Charlene Kramer were in Aurora, CO last Friday and Saturday for medical appointments.

Warren and Sharlot McIntosh of Panama City, Florida were visiting around Bird City and McDonald this past week.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Saturday evening guests of Tyrell and Heather Prideaux and family. They helped Toby celebrate his 2nd birthday.

Ellen and Kelly Dewey attended the baby shower for Jessica Roesch at Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon.

Sympathies are extended to

Kathy Banister and her family in the loss of her mother, Laurene Dickman of Quinter.

Debbie Banister was a Tuesday through Saturday guest of her parents, George and Kathy Banister.

Thursday evening, George, Kathy, David, and Debbie Banister celebrated Debbie's birthday at the Skyline in Benkelman.

Friday evening, George, Kathy, David, and Debbie Banister attended the Rosary and Wake at the Catholic Church in Grinnell for Kathy's mother, Laurene Dickman. They all attended her funeral Saturday afternoon.

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ACROSS

1. Easy marks
5. Diamond defect
9. Dwelt
14. It may thicken
15. Cohort of Kent and Olsen
16. Ring great Griffith
17. " __ boy!"
18. See 24-Across
19. Big name in bridge
20. Venus at sunrise, sometimes
23. Singer DiFranco
24. When paired with 18-Across, miscellany
25. Utter chaos
27. Thick __ brick
29. Beirut is its cap.
31. Crystal ball consultant
32. Tend to the turkey
34. "Just for the heck __"
36. Leather piercers
40. Tea, e.g.
43. Top-shelf
44. Pound or Cornell
45. "Nancy" rich kid
46. Go ballistic
48. Lyrical Gershwin
50. Brylcreem amount
51. Lead from the dugout
54. Pull at the earth's surface, briefly
56. Corrida shout
57. Formal attire
63. "Zelig" director
65. Brie covering
66. Al, "inventor" of the Internet
67. Apartment sign
68. "The Raven" opener
69. Jacob's twin
70. Eyelid problems

DOWN

1. Cyber-trash
2. Choir voice
3. Sauerbraten, et al.
4. Mike holder
5. Defat, whaler-style
6. Singer k.d.
7. Added stipulations
8. Shrine Game side
9. Ogrish Simon
10. "Editorially speaking," in chat-room shorthand
11. Like the flu
12. Actress Verdugo
13. Strauss material

21. Do-nothing barker
22. Assists, criminally
26. Harsh Athenian lawgiver
27. Quatrain scheme
28. Ahead of the tag
30. Flask filler
31. Commandments mount
33. Half of octa-
35. On behalf of
37. Part of a V-formation, perhaps
38. In __ land (spacy)
39. Grubby guy
41. Israeli desert region
42. Arboreal ape
47. Scully and Smart
49. Short poem on two rhymes
51. Zoo barriers
52. Dole out
53. Literature Nobelist Sachs
55. Urged, with "on"
58. Lustful god
59. Mudville complement
60. Andean of old
61. End of a shooting
62. Not masc. or fem.
64. Shoebox letters

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