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Logan: Drill Team a highlight

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members who were not present at Logan are: Jena Swisher, Hollie Runnion, Roberta Quanz, Shayne Runnion, Ellen Runnion, Joni Hilburn, Mandy Redeker, Barb Redeker, Whitney Mulder and Denise Hartzler.

Another highlight was the afternoon performance of the Buffalo Soldiers Drill Team from the Nicodemus area.

"Their patriotic performance was very informative as to the role that the Buffalo Soldiers played in the Civil War and the reasoning behind their name Buffalo Soldiers," said Hendrickson.

Current members of the drill team are Barrie Tompkins, Curtis Clark, Raymond Clark, Ron Reece, Wallace Clark, Roger Clark, Jay Clark and Randy Eden.

The Nicodemus Buffalo Soldier Foundation was created in 1996. The drill team has traveled around the country honoring black soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Divisions while educating the public.

The black soldier was named the Buffalo Soldier by the Plains Indians. The soldiers were instrumental in subduing outlaws, Mexican revolutionaries and hostile Indians. They protected settlers and Native Americans alike, wagon trains, stagelines and mail routes, particularly in the 1870s.

In recent years, the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldier Association has hosted a number of fund raisers to help people with medical expenses. Donations received at their annual rendezvous and at the NBSA's ongoing charitable and educational efforts.

After the Buffalo Soldiers' performance, people were invited to visit with them and pet their horses.

The day began with the ecumenical church service at 8 a.m. sponsored by the Logan Chamber of Commerce. Pastor Troy Buss of the First Christian church, delivered the sermon. The service was well attended. As the evening finale, Rainbow Fireworks from Inman presented another fantastic fireworks display which was enhanced by the playing of patriotic Coker, 1966 Lincoln Continental, music.

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"Wowee!" six-year old Cheyenne Zeiters, Logan, seemed to be saying as he slid down the "Moonwalks 4 Fun" 22 foot slide at the Logan Labor Day Celebration.

Carol Bales was the organizer

for the car show.

- Telegram Photo by Dick Boyd

the Moon River Theater in Branson. Next, the McLemore Family from Colby took the stage. This bluegrass band entertained with their tight a cappella harmony and good family fun. The group of parents and twin sons put on a professional but relaxed stage show with a flair that pleased the audience and also incorporated some off-the-wall "fun" stuff.

Memorial Car Show

The 14th annual Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show attracted a large crowd and had 37 cars entered from a wide area.

The 2008 People's Choice awards went to: Evan and Judy Goltl, 1970 Chevelle SS; Wayne Wittman, 1966 Buick Skylark GS; Skip Jones, 1938 Ford Coupe; benefits they sponsor support the Dwight and Mary Wentz, 1939 Chevy Sedan; David and Sherry Rouleau, 1920 Model A Ford; Bill and Sheila Henry, 1954 Chevy; Bob Jackson, 1957 Corvette; Cap and Robin Proffitt, 1964 Pontiac GTO; Greg Augustine, 1968 Mustang; Doug Marrs, 1934 Ford.

Other winners were: Entrants' Choice -- Greg Augustine, 1968 Mustang, first; Cap and Robin Proffitt, 1964 Pontiac GTO, second; Daryl Clark, 1968 Pontiac Catalina, third;

Carol's Choice -- Skip Jones, 1938 Ford Coupe, first; Doug Marrs, 1934 Ford, second; Jim third:

Volleyball Tournament The Sand Volleyball Tournament got underway at 9 a.m. with Donna Brobst and Lea Zillinger as coordinators. Seven teams were

present and played at a fast pace. The first place team was "I'd Hit That" and members were Dylan and Caci Webb, Ricky Dusin, Joe Jackson, Lisa Glennemeier, Rhea Kemper and Rena Unger.

Winning second place was the "Out of Towners" team of Steve Brooks, Kirk and Tammy Girard, Josh Schemper, Linda Nighswonger and Cheri Brooks.

"The Swiss Nationals" team placed third. Team members were Rance Ames, Beth McDonald, Jaime Tien, Frank Becker, Trinedy Henry and Sherry Werth.

Kids Pedal Pull

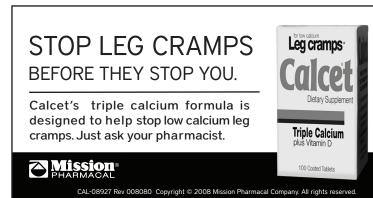
The state-sanctioned Kids Pedal Pull had 42 entries and was conducted by Leigh and Bill Van De Creek, Abilene, who have been in the pedal pull business for 25 years and have been coming to Logan for about 16 of those years.

They conduct 73 pedal pulls each year in Kansas. The Van De Creeks have also been the official pedal pull coordinators at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson for about 20 years and alternate years on conducting the national pedal pull in Mitchell, S.D. Bill told the Telegram that they had 726 kids group at Logan qualified for the state pull. Winners were: Dylan Van Laeys, first; Hayley Spargo, second, Connor Balthazor, third, three and four year olds; Eva Arment, first,; Ian Sparks, second; Ethan Leydig, third, five year olds; Brandon Maddox, first; Mattison Rhea, second; Tate Siruta, third, six year olds; Nick Arment, first; Michael Daniels, second; Dawson Goble, third, seven year olds; Oren Rhea, first; Brock Wallgren, second; Riley Allen, third, eight year olds; Josh Van Laeys, first; Matt Vacura, second; Courtney Lane, third, nine year olds; Dalton Skinner, first; Tristan Blake, second, ten year olds; Reuben Harmon, first; Devin Spargo, second; Dalten Blake, third, eleven year olds; Trevor Goble, first; Morgan Goble, second, twelve year olds. Radio-Controlled Fly-In

The Radio-Controlled Fly-In was held in the morning and coordinated by Mickie McElroy.

Thirty-six planes and 12 pilots took control of the air, entertaining everyone with their acrobatics and demonstrations of technique in controlling the planes.

Mickie has been flying model airplanes for 20 years.



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As always, the Logan Fire Department, under the direction of longtime chief Lawrence "Sonny" Ruff, was on hand to make sure there were no grass fires caused by fireworks.

The Logan Emergency Medical Services were present as well.

The Logan Chamber of Commerce operated the main food booth but there were plenty of others available so that event goers had many choices.

Children had fun throughout the day going down the "Moonwalks 4 Fun" 22-foot slide from Hays. "Some 'old' kids were even seen on the slide," said Hendrickson.

The Kansas Hunter's Education Instructor's Association Pellet Range was not able to set up due to the wind. "We look forward to having them next year," said Hendrickson.

The Logan Lions Club directed traffic and the Phillips County Sheriff's Department and Kansas Highway Patrol were in charge of traffic control.

Events included the Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show, Van De Creek's State Sanctioned Kids Pedal Pull, the Sand Volleyball Tournament and Radio-Controlled Airplane Fly-In.

Rural Telephone Service of Lenora sponsored the RTS Express from 2 to 5 p.m. Ryan Grammon and Scott Becker were the engineers for the miniature train which provided rides around the golf course for hundreds of children.

Evening entertainment

At 5:30 p.m., the Warnock Family from Branson, Mo. entertained the crowd with an eclectic array of music from the 1920s to the present day. This family of parents and four daughters performed an action packed show with dancing, instruments, humor and beautiful vocals. They performed everything from Oldies to Rock N Roll, Gospel to Pop, Country and even some of their own original music.

The Warnocks are currently performing with Andy Williams at

Long Distance Award -- Rocky Lane, Augusta, 298 miles, 2007 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail:

Traveling Trophy, presented by Stuart Withington -- Bill and Sheila Henry, 1954 Chevy; Feature Car 2009 -- Doug Marrs, 1934 Ford.

at the state pull last year. The top three boys and girls in each age group from the state fairs qualify for the national pedal pull.

"Kansas kids always do well at the national pull," said Leigh. "They're always right in there for first, second or third."

The top two from each age

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