



Fair board reviews expenses

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Much of the Cheyenne County Fair Board meeting was spent discussing the money made at the August fair and expenses dealing with the fair.

Lacy Reed, treasurer, had given a list of fair income, expenses and current bills but was unable to attend the Thursday meeting. Some of these questions, Dick Bursch, president, said, will need to wait until they have the board's computer, books and vouchers.

Mrs. Reed had said, at the September board meeting, that she would not accept the job of treasurer again but would be willing to help the new treasurer until the first of the year. The board elected the new treasurer at the October meeting, voting unanimously to have Drew Flemming fill the position.

In year's past, the officers took over the positions at the first of the year, however, the past few years, they have taken the new office in October when the election is held.

The books will be audited, Mr. Bursch said, and then Mr. Flemming will assume the duties.

Some of the questions included Karol Lohman, board member, wondering if the premium sale account had been balanced and premiums taken care of? Another question asked was if bills for Walz Welding, Sam Miller, Donna's Gift Palace and Clay Zimbelman had been paid.

Mr. Bursch said that when the county audit is done in October, the board is required to have all tickets/vouchers but, again, this matter would need to wait until the books are available.

The board voted to pay all outstanding bills, starting with the most outstanding.

It was suggested that the board agree to have a short board meeting following the fair to take care of a lot of the bills. If they wait until the September meeting to pay bills, Gary Cooper, member, said it doesn't look good for the board. The members voted to have

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Drums and more played on Sunday

International touring artist Michael Fitzsimmons, who will give a performance entitled Drums of the World, featuring rare instruments from Switzerland called hang drums will be performing on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium. The Mid America Arts Alliance and Western Plains Arts Association program will also include a variety of other drums, flutes, pan pipes and kalimbas from

other parts of the world. Michael is a skilled performer of diverse percussion instruments including drums, African instruments, Mbira (thumb piano), Plains Indian flutes, Brazilian percussion flutes, and various bamboo flutes.

Admission is with Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door. A second show for students in the schools

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Many turn out for ride

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Despite low, dark clouds that looked like rain, between 70 and 75 horses and riders showed up for the 20th Cheyenne County Trail Ride Sunday afternoon. Riders came from Colorado, Nebraska and the northwest Kansas area.

Held at the Jeter Isely farm northwest of Wheeler, the wind whipped around the riders except when they were down in the canyon areas. Occasionally, there were a few drops of rain but not enough to make a difference in the ride.

As riders reached the high point, they were treated to a panoramic view of the country side. Here, Gary and Bonnie Cooper had water available.

This was the first ride in 20 years that Mr. Cooper, who is one of the main coordinators, has missed. However, he and others are already planning the next ride on the second Sunday in October 2011.

As the riders crawled off their mounts after over 2 hours of riding, the 4-H horse club members had a meal waiting for them which was served in the Isely's yard.

Each year, Sharon Olofson, coordinator, takes up a donation for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, noting that the money is for those children who would like to ride but cannot. This year, at the end of the day, there was \$349 collected but she expected a few more donations to come in.



READY TO RIDE — Brian Hobrock and his son, Brooks, have their boots and hats on, ready for the trail ride held Sunday northeast of Wheeler.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien



WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM HER TONGUE, Kattie Wurm painted a pumpkin at the PTA Penny Carnival held Monday, Oct. 4, at the grade school. Kattie is the daughter of Shane and Christy Wurm. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Concert open to community

A free community concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday at the St. Francis high school auditorium. The concert will feature "Eternity Focus," a group of Christian Recording Artists made up of four sisters, Alike, Danika, Janika and Lainika Seaman.

With the release of their first self-titled recording project in April of 2007, their tour schedule has taken them to several states across the nation including Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Iowa.

Some of the events Eternity Focus has ministered at include: camps and retreats, youth and children's events, women's conferences, church services, Teens for Christ rallies and worship events.

Eternity Focus was invited to compete in the National Fine Arts Festival for six years (2001-2007). In August of 2007, their song "Unmistakable" was awarded third in the nation at the National Fine Arts

Festival in the Individual Song writing Category. Likewise, their song "I Still Believe" was awarded fifth in the nation in the Collaborated Song writing competition.

Their music style is broad and appeals to both young and old, said Pastor David Butler, St. Francis Community Church. Their testimonies are awesome and God has tremendously blessed their ministry.

I am hoping to see our churches come together and support this group in a way that brings honor and glory to God and continues to build unity and strength among our local churches. There will be nothing involved with this concert that will challenge anyone's theological views or doctrinal beliefs.

It's just an opportunity for our churches and town to come together and enjoy good Christian music, Pastor Butler concluded.

For more details, contact Pastor Butler, 785-332-3150 or davidbutler777@mac.com

Registration books close Monday

The general election will be held on Nov. 2. Those who have not registered, the registration will continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence.

People can apply to register in person or by mail. The application forms will be provided by the county election officer, Terry Miller, in the clerk's office at the courthouse in St. Francis.

People may register in St. Francis at the county clerk office in the courthouse and the St. Francis City Clerk office. In Bird City, people can register at the First National Bank on Bird Ave.

To register, a person must be 18