



TYLER LAMPE takes a swing at the ball during the two-day tournament at Riverside Recreation. One of his partners, Brett Lampe, is also pictured.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Fair board busy making final plans this year's event

The Cheyenne County Fair Board is gearing up for the fair slated for Aug. 3-6. At the Thursday meeting, board committees talked about grandstand shows, problems and repairs that needed done to the fair grounds.

In year's past, the board has met at the fairgrounds to cleanup in July. However, if there are unexpected repairs or the work takes longer than expected, they are pushing to get everything done by fair time. This year, they decided to meet at 5:30 on Thursday, June 23.

Anyone who had a weed/edge trimmer was asked to bring them. Dick Bursch, president, said he would ask the county road and bridge supervisor to have a truck to pick up trash and to have the crew mow the grounds before the cleanup. The grounds will also be mowed before the fair.

John Finley, board member, said there is a pipe drip system on top of the ground where the county soil conservation district planted trees several weeks ago. The pipe is a concern when mowing. The district would still be interested in planting more trees. The suggestion was made to plant trees on the east side of the grounds but there is no water available to water the trees. Jeanne Dunn, district secretary, has been watering the new trees daily.

Drew Flemming, board member, suggested that most of the pens be torn down behind the bucking chutes. He said they are not used and, right now, it is hard to keep the weeds down. The board agreed that the pens could come down, leaving one. The panels will be stored in case they are needed later.

Gary Cooper, board member, said the team roping planned for Wednesday night, could be in trouble as new equine virus has been found in horses in Colorado and there are several confirmed cases in Wray. Many of the ropers participating in the roping are from Colorado.

They decided that, in case the roping is cancelled, they will put together a ranch rodeo where teams of three compete against other teams, or kids' activities.

Mr. Cooper said he would talk to Rodney Shay about putting together the roping posters again. They did a nice job, he said.

Mr. Bursh said he thought a janitor during the fair had been

hired. Bill Ehrman, representing the Amusement Authority, said he thought the authority would pay it's share.

Mr. Cooper said the variety show held in front of the grandstand on Friday night will have the theme "We've Got Talent." Mr. Bursch said the theme will be put on the web site.

Adam Peter, board member, said there has been some interest shown in the tuff truck event and he needed an additional 20 sets of rules. The event is set for Thursday night of the fair.

He talked to the board about purchasing some used radios with ear pieces. Mr. Bursch said the last time they bought radios, they disappeared. Mr. Peter said he would be responsible for taking care of the radios if they purchased them.

The board agreed that Mr. Peter see what the cost would be and purchase them if they were a reasonable price.

Mr. Finley said the furnace vent has been fixed. He was asked to talk to Roger Neitzel about putting whirly fan vents on the sale arena as well as fix the one fan on the livestock barn. The work needs to be done within the next two weeks.

Mark Mills, board member, had the livestock scale equipment donated by Mills Ranch. He reminded the board that the equipment had been donated to the fair board, not the extension service.

Mr. Flemming said he and Clay Zimbelman, board member, discussed moving the one iron pole gate from the west side of the grounds to another area on the east side. He noted that the gate, where it now is, is never used. No decision was made.

Agent's report
Marty Fear, county extension agent, reported the 4-H Horse Show scheduled for July 17, could be canceled because of the equine virus. If there is a confirmed case in Kansas, he said, then the show will be cancelled.

He had a box of posters advertising the Cheyenne County Fair. They had been made by Terri Richardson. Everyone was encouraged to take several and pass them out whenever they are out of town.

He had a letter about the lamb checkoff which charges 4-H'ers 25 cents a head when they are sold. Mr. Bursch said

that Cheyenne County 4-H'ers do not have to pay the checkoff fee. Mr. Fear gave the letter to the board so they can make the contacts to see if the fee is needed for county 4-H'ers.

He also gave the board information on the Kansas Fairs and Festivals Association. He said the organization costs \$50 a year but has a convention in January, gives boards ideas and leads on entertainment. It is networking with peers, he said.

At the May meeting, the agent thought there would be a need for more goat pens. Instead of goat pens, the final count found a need for more sheep pens. Since there are less bucket calves, the board agreed to move the poultry and rabbit pens to the northwest side of the livestock barn.

At the spring show held on May 28, he reported that the grounds were great but the rest rooms were not cleaned and there were no paper supplies. The extension service suggested that they might hire Marlene Penton to clean the day before an event.

Mr. Finley said one of the 4-H leaders thought that the 4-H'ers would be interested in painting the rest rooms. No decision was made.

He noted that the council thinks a person for the food stand manager had been found.

Amusement Authority
Mr. Ehrman said the authority members have been working on the merry-go-round. The costs to fix the equipment was not as expensive as once thought. An expert who fixes merry-go-rounds had stopped by St. Francis and told them exactly what was needed. Mr. Bursch said there is a man in Goodland who is also well versed on repairing merry-go-rounds.

Fair building update
Karol Lohman, board member, said there had been several events at the fairground building. Tammy Grice, 4-H leader, had expressed the 4-H parents unhappiness because there had been an \$11 charge for utilities when they used the fair building. It was noted that they are not charged anything during the fair nor are they charged for using the arena for shows or practice.

Drew and Clay discussed the gate at the grounds which is not used. However, there is a need for a gate over on the arena side.

Golfers have good weather

The Riverside Three-Man tournament was held at golf course over the weekend. There were 34 teams participating.

"It was a great weekend of golf," Mike Frewen, St. Francis golfer said. The weather was good except maybe a little warm on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Many sponsors helped with the pin prizes."

Golfers were divided into three flights: championship, first and second.

Prize winners include: Championship flight: Rummel, Glad, Hoxie, 118, first; Lauer, Crabtree, Grace, 122, second; Livingood, Livingood, McKee and Quiggle, Riedel, Blecha, 123, tied for third.

First flight: Crabtree, Rummel, Rummel, 128, first; Andrist, Andrist, Cole and Jordan, White, Cooley, 129, tied for second and third.

Second flight: McAtee, Petersen, McAtee, 137, first; Frewen, Dutch, Frewen, 140, second; Rogers, Johnson, Brooks and Dinkel, Dinkel, See, 141, tied for third.

Pin prizes follow with the Saturday winner listed first followed by the Sunday winner.

Hole number one, long putt: L. Gutsch, 23-11; R. Dinkel, 21-

- 11. Hole number one, closest to the pin, second shot: K. Gibson, 14-6; B. Rummel, 12-6
- Hole number two, closest to the pin: C. Rieger, 1-6; B. Real, 1-8.
- Hole number two, to the birde: J. McKee, 13-0; C. Confer, 4-0.
- Hole number three, long putt: J. Jordan, 27-5; R. Sawyer, 34-4.
- Hole number four, closest to the pin: J. Wildmen, 5-8; A. Hostetler, 7-6.
- Hole number five, long putt: S. Sabatka, 53-5; M. Battin, 13-4.
- Hole number six, long putt: J. Jordan, 27-9; M. Frewen, 32-8.
- Hole number seven, closest to the pin: G. Glad, 2-1; T. Lampe, 5-9.
- Hole number eight, long putt: G. Lauer, 33-8; C. Confer, 33-0.
- Hole number nine, long putt: D. Crabtree, 21-11; J. Bustfield, 39-6
- Hole number nine, closest to the pin, second shot: T. Livingood, 9-0; B. Pfortmiller, 5-4.



DARRIS KELLER takes a practice swing to warm up for the day.

Student News

Fort Hays State University
Area students included on Fort Hays State University's deans honor roll for the spring 2011 semester include senior Aubrey Kehlbeck of Bird City, and seniors, Matthew Brown, Katherine Jones and Heath Owens, all of St. Francis.

The roll includes only full-time (12 credit hours or more) undergraduate students who earned at least a 3.60 grade-point average for the semester.

Colby Community College
Colby Community College has announced the spring 2011 honor roll recipients.

Among those named to the president's honor roll is Savannah Isely of Bird City.

To earn a place on a Colby Community College honor roll, students must earn 15 or more

credit hours and have no failing grades. The president's honor roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The dean's honor roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75-3.99.

Black Hawk College
Students, faculty, staff, businesses and other individuals involved in the Black Hawk College - East Campus (Illinois) agriculture programs were honored May 21 at the Agribusiness Club's 38th annual Agriculture Recognition Banquet.

Courtney Douthit, a fall semester student from St. Francis, was a sophomore Horse Judging team member. The team finished their two-year judging career undefeated at contests this fall. She was also one of the team members of the Academic All American

Horse Judging Team, chosen by the National Horse Judging Team Coach Association.

Students earning this honor must have a grade point average of 3.85 or higher and be in the top 10 overall at the national level.

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