

# No entertainment set for Thursday

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As of the night of the Thursday night meeting, the Cheyenne County Fair Board noted that there was still no grandstand entertainment lined up.

At the February meeting, they had talked to Chris Bracelin and Rob Schiltz to get more information on motorcross events and possibly use that entertainment for Thursday of the fair. The only rules they had were from Nebraska. Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said that she would not approve having the races if they couldn't get a set of Kansas rules for her to review.

Gary Cooper, board member, said he had the name of a contact person and he would see if he could get ahold of him. If the motor cycle event falls through, the board agreed that they could always fall back on a ranch rodeo event. However, those participating will need to have some advance notice.

Adam Peter, board member, suggested a beer garden and dance be held that night. Dick Bursch, president, said the commissioners said there is to be no alcohol on the fairgrounds. Besides, he said, the fair is geared toward kids and having alcohol on the grounds would not be recommended.

Other grandstand events during the fair includes: Wednesday, team roping; Friday, Tuff Trucks; Saturday, demolition derby.

Mr. Bursch reminded members that volunteers to work gates are needed but people taking money must have a fair board member working with them.

The board, at the last meeting, had agreed to hire Curtis Duncan for announcing the derby. Margo Douthit had also offered to do some announcing. The board agreed to have Ms. Douthit announce the Tuff Trucks event.

Mr. Bursch urged the members of the different committees to have a meeting at least once a month so they are ready by fair time.

The board agreed to let the St. Francis Fire Department bring a fire truck down to the fair grounds so they could demonstrate the trucks and talk to people about safety.

**Extension agent's report**  
Marty Fear, extension agent, asked that the livestock scales be certified by April 25. He said Shane Wurm also wanted someone to certify his scales. He could help pay for the mileage for those coming to do the work.

He said that 16 ads in the fair book had been sold for \$700. The book, he said, is pretty well done. There are several changes in the book and they will be printed in the newspaper in the near future.

Belt buckles are awarded in some of the classes. Two people

had talked to Mr. Fear about sponsoring buckles. The board agreed to see if all the buckles could be sponsored.

The livestock judges have been lined up, Mr. Fear said. He will get the other judges later. Lining up the livestock judges needs to be done early.

He had been to a meeting in Goodland and, after listening to some of the other agents, he wondered if the insurance policy covering the fair events, livestock and people involved was adequate. Mr. Bursch asked him to look into the coverage.

**In other business**

In other business:  
• Krien Building will fix the corners of Jenkins Hall for \$450.

• Shawna Blanka was given permission to use the arena for a barrel racing event.

• David Morrow was hired to do the mowing and weed eating on the grounds. He charges \$50 an hour and will work when needed.

• The conservation office personnel has been doing a lot of "nice" work on the grounds.

• Several of the board members will meet Mr. Bursch to do the dirt work to level the ground and spread rocks.

• Drew Flemming, board member, said he needed some help with the crows nest in the arena. It was noted that Gordon Ross, owner of Ross Manufacturing, had volunteered to furnish some equipment and a man to operate it. Drew will talk to Gordon.

• The board approved for Mr. Cooper to purchase some stop watches that can be read in the dark.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

**—Helpful Hints—**

**Flexible vacuum**

To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

**Reducing Static Cling**

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and -- voila -- static is gone.

**Measuring Cups**

Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill it with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.



GYMNASTIC STUDENTS are getting ready for their meet that will be held in Atwood this Saturday at 10 a.m. Left to right (front row) are Molly Crow, Tressa LaBarge and Charlie Smith, with (back row) Katie Schmid, Brenna Crow and Kailey Shay.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

## 4-H County Day held at high school

The Cheyenne County 4-H Day was held Thursday, March 23, at the St. Francis high school. There were 12 4-H'ers earning the right to go on to Brewster on March 30 where they competed against area 4-H'ers.

Those earning a first regional blue placing were Jordan Faulkender, Charlie Smith, Kattie Wurm, Emily Elfers, Frank Havel, Valerie Wurm, Joseph Augusta, Bailey Merklin, Colton and Cutter Neitzel and Dominique Johnston. The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club received a regional blue for their model meeting.

Receiving second regional blue placings were Jesse Baxter and Valerie Wurm.

Those performing at county 4-H Day were:

Junior talk: Jordyn Faulkender, Pleasant Hill, regional blue.

Intermediate talk: Jesse Baxter, Plum Creek, regional blue; Jake Faulkender Pleasant Hill, blue; Charlie Smith Lawn Ridge, regional blue; Kattie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, regional blue.

Senior division public speaking: Emily Elfers, Plum Creek, regional blue; Jude Faulkender, Pleasant Hill, blue; Valerie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, regional blue

Intermediate reading: Frank Havel, Plum Creek: regional blue.

Music and dance:

Intermediate drum solo: Cody Baxter, Plum Creek, red.

Intermediate guitar solo: Shadryon Blanka, Plum Creek, blue.

Senior division piano solo: Valerie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, regional blue.

Junior vocal solo: Joseph Augusta, Go-Getters, regional blue.

Senior vocal solo: Bailey Merklin, Lawn Ridge, regional blue.

Junior division music ensem-

ble: Colton and Cutter Neitzel, Pleasant Hill, regional blue.

Individual dance: Dominique Johnston, Cheyenne County 4-H, regional blue.

**2012 Favorite Food Show**

Overall Champion: Allison Grice, Pleasant Hill.

Junior Champion: Colton Neitzel, Pleasant Hill.

Intermediate Champion: Kattie Wurm, Lawn Ridge.

Senior Champion: Bailey Merklin, Lawn Ridge.

Junior division: Joseph Augusta, Go-Getters, blue; Seth Grice, Plum Creek, blue; Colton Neitzel, Pleasant Hill, blue; Cutter Neitzel, Pleasant Hill, blue; Bailey Workman, Lawn Ridge, blue.

Intermediate division: Bob Havel, Plum Creek, blue; Frank Havel, Plum Creek, blue; Dominique Johnston, Cheyenne County, blue; Ivan Kemp, Go-Getters, blue; Kattie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, blue.

Senior division: Allison Grice: Pleasant Hill, blue; Bailey Merklin, Lawn Ridge, blue.

Model Meeting: Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, regional blue; Plum Creek 4-H Club, blue; Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, blue.



KATTIE WRUM gives a demonstration at the Regional 4-H Club Day.

## 4-H'ers attend regional club day

Cheyenne County 4-H'ers traveled to Brewster for Regional 4-H Club Day on Friday, March 30, where they represented the county well. They received blues on all their presentations.

Model Meeting: Lawn Ridge 4-H Club members held a model meeting and received a blue.

Other county 4-H'ers receiving blues were:

Joseph Augusta, member of the Go-Getters, had a vocal solo; Bailey Merklin, Lawn Ridge 4-H Club also sang, as did Colton and Cutter Neitzel, of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club.

Shadryon Blanka, Plum Creek 4-H Club, earned a blue on his

guitar number.

In the intermediate division, demonstrations and illustrated talks, Kattie Wurm and Charlie Smith, both of Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, received blue ribbons.

Jordyn Faulkender, Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, took home a blue ribbon for her project talk.

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