

Fair board talks about printing the fair book

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With the fair just four months away, the Cheyenne County Fair Board talked about the fair books and getting ready for printing.

The fair books contain rules, times and other information concerning 4-H and other fair events. Last year, the county allowed the fair board to run off 500 fair books for the cost of the paper. It will cost \$300 for the covers and posters.

The fair board sells the advertising in the book. The list of sponsors was distributed among the members, noting the business-card size ads cost \$40 each.

Shade for small arena

Marty Fear, county agent, said he had found a 32- by 64-foot shade for the small arena at the fairgrounds. The cost would be around \$900 but that did not include the frame work.

The board talked about the cost of the frame work. They thought it would probably be pretty expensive. Adam Peter, board member, said he would furnish the welding work for free if they wanted to build it out of metal tubing.

Agent Fear was asked to find out what the total cost for the project would be. Dick Bursch, president, said he would ask Century II if the organization would be interested in funding it. Edgar Roberson, one of the main contributors to the organization, Mr. Bursch said, was a big supporter of the fair and 4-H.

Grandstand events

Mr. Peter reported on the plans for the demolition derby and Tuff

Trucks events that are held in the evening during the fair. He said that he had received a few calls. He needs to finalize the rules adding that more roll cages need to be installed on the Tuff Truck event.

Demolition derbies will be held in Colby and Oakley this year but they will be held on different dates than the Cheyenne County derby. Goodland, he said, will not have a derby this year – they didn't have one last year.

President Bursch urged Adam to get the rules mailed out as quickly as possible.

Brian Hobrock, board member and on the committee for the team roping, said the contractor who supplies the steers had been contacted.

Drew Flemming, board member, had talked to Butch Ewing, St. Francis. He said there were some ropers interested in using the arena at the fairgrounds every other Saturday during the summer.

The board talked about liability insurance, the deposit and if the lights were used. They agreed that the 4-H'ers in the horse program would have priority if they needed the arena.

Mr. Bursch will talk to the commissioners. If the event is approved and the ropers are still interested, the board agreed that they will need to come to a board meeting to further discuss the matter.

In other business

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- A recent gas bill at the fairgrounds was \$900. They questioned if there was something wrong with the meter. John Finley,

board member, said he had been keeping track of the use, writing it down. On the average, only about 11 therms is used per day. Sara Kinzer, treasurer, said she would talk to the gas company and report at the next meeting.

- The 4-H'ers will be serving food from the 4-H food booth during the April 27 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy fund raiser. Vickie Cress will be managing the booth.

- President Bursch said the Mexican sand burrs are taking over part of the fair grounds. He wondered if one or more 4-H groups would be interested in raking them up - possibly taking old sheets or blankets and pulling them over the area to pick up the burrs. Mr. Fear said he would ask.

- Bill Keller with Stanion Electric, Pratt, had talked to Mr. Bursch about rewiring the livestock barn.

- Agent Fear said the 4-H Spring Show is set for May 25. The fairgrounds will need to be cleaned up. The board agreed to ask David Morrow if he would be willing to mow. The board also wants the county road and bridge crew to spray for flies.

- This year, there are 10 4-H'ers enrolled in the lamb program and 17 enrolled in the goat program. The extension office will have the actual numbers at the livestock weigh in held May 1. There may be a need for more pens.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board has been set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.



KATE JENKINS is intent on finishing her painting in the class that was put on by the Cheyenne County For Creativity. A platter class will be held on April 20.

Platter class set for April 20

On Saturday, April 20, from 10 to noon, local artist Peggy Moberly will be guiding adults and children as they create a durable platter which will serve as a great gift or keepsake. The class will take place at the Cheyenne Center for Creativity studio, 109 N. Quincy St.

Adults may bring any age child or grandchild to help create the treasure by imprinting his or her hands in the clay platter.

After the children have helped by making their imprint in clay, they will be entertained while the adults create the treasured functional platter.

Peggy will then fire the platters to insure durability

before she meets again with the adults on Saturday, May 4, from 10 to noon, again at the Cheyenne Center for Creativity studio. During the May 4 session, participants will finalize their work by painting their platters with a glaze.

This food-safe platter, suitable for hanging, will make a great keepsake for yourself or a terrific gift for Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day or as a Grandparents' gift.

Enroll by signing up at Cuppa Joe's or calling Dianna at 785-772-7404. Class size is limited, so please enroll early.

Chase sends man to hospital

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A St. Francis man driving a car allegedly stolen Sunday in Atwood led sheriff's deputies on a chase through Sherman and Wallace counties before taking off through pastures and wrecking the car north of Sharon Springs just before 3 p.m.

When he lost control of the 2008 Dodge Charger on County Road R, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported, the car stopped more than 800 feet off roadway. The driver was taken to the Goodland Regional Medical center for treatment.

The driver, Floyd Clifford Coates Jr., 35, was spotted driving on old U.S. 24 in Sherman County near the Thomas County line west of Brewster, said Sherman County Sheriff Burton Pianalto. He was driving a 2008 Dodge Charger matching the description of a car that had been reported stolen in Atwood.

"The individual took off through the county, kind of zig-zagged through the county and into Wallace County," Pianalto said.

Doug Whitson, a part-time Sherman County sheriff's deputy, was joined by Scott Baker of the Kansas Highway Patrol as he chased Coates into Wallace County, Pianalto said. He added that Sherman and Wallace County deputies and more state troopers joined the chase. They finally cornered the vehicle on Wallace County Road S, east of K-27 highway.

"He took off cross country through a wheat field and through a ditch," Pianalto said, adding that the driver continued across County Road R, which is not a maintained road, before he wrecked.

The report said the car finally came to a stop 800 feet south of the road, almost a half mile east of K-27 and about 4.2 miles north of

Sharon Springs, at 2:58 p.m.

Records from the Sherman County Jail show that Coates was arrested the same day and booked for driving under the influence, transporting an open container, driving with a suspended license, possession of methamphetamine, possession of stolen property, reckless driving and parole violation.

Pianalto said Monday afternoon that he was still there, and that the Sherman, Wallace and Rawlins

county attorneys will work together on charges in the case.

Atwood Police Chief Brad Withington said the charcoal 2008 Dodge Charger had been stolen there.

Julie Samuelson, editor and publisher of the Western Times in Sharon Springs, said outside officials had been down to the county.

"We thought something funny was going on because the Rawlins County sheriff was here," she said.



Gienger



Keller



Leibbrandt

Wrestlers recognized for academic honors

At the conclusion of the 2012-13 high school wrestling season three Indian wrestlers have been recognized by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association for their academic success.

Zach Gienger and Casey Keller both were named to the first team All-State Academic Team, while Mikey Leibbrandt was named to the Honorable Mention Academic Team.

In order to be named to the All-State Academic Team athletes have to maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above for first team recognition and 3.0-3.49 for honorable mention.

As a team St. Francis was named to the honorable mention team. Winning the 321A Academic State Championship was Scott Community High school.

I am very proud of what these young men were able to accomplish, Coach Dylan Loyd said. As a coaching staff we stress the importance of maintaining good grades, and how that will get you farther in life than any success you are to have in sports. It is a good feeling as a coach knowing that your guys are getting it done in the classroom, and the hope is they continue to do so.



ROASTING COFFEE BEANS – Heidi Plumb and Kale Dankenbring get ready to roast some more coffee beans. People know they are roasting beans by the aroma in the air and the steam coming out of the vent.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

COFFEE

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Ideally, Heidi said, we want the field workers in Peru, as well as the customer paying for a cup of coffee to feel good about the transaction.

Most days, Fresh Seven will be open for business at 314 West Washington, but since the trailer is mobile, they will also be serving coffee at local com-

munity events such as the Kansas Walk, Run and Rock for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome, and the St. Francis 125th Anniversary and alumni weekend. Fresh Seven is also available for private events upon request.

Hours

Hours of operation are still to be determined, but for now Fresh Seven will be open Mon-

day through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will reopen from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking is located in front of High Plains Moto at 314 West Washington, on both the north and south sides of the street.

If you have any questions, you may contact Heidi or Kale at 785-772-0823.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of St Francis will receive bids for the historic renovation to the exterior of the Band shell located in the city park of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on the 22nd day of April, 2013, in the city council's chambers at 209 East Washington of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephonic proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered. Overnight delivery in this area is not dependable.

The project consists of the demolition of existing deteriorated concrete and concrete stucco; tuck pointing brick; some electrical work, steel window restoration, roof repair work, and reapplication of historic stucco. This project is funded in part by a Heritage Trust Fund grant administered by the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS). The project is located on property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. All work must comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations: Campbell & Johnson Engineers PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS

Copies of the contract documents (specifications and plans) will be held for interested parties at the office of the Architect: CAMPBELL & JOHNSON ENGINEERS PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS 66901 and made available after March 28, 2013 for a non-refundable fee of \$35.00. A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid made payable to the City of St. Francis will be required to be submitted with each bid. Bid Bonds will be released when a contract has been awarded or the project has been terminated prior to construction. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least forty-five (45) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids. Other bonds will also be required. No two party bonds will be accepted.

Should you find any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or be in doubt as to their meaning, bring questions to our attention no later than seven days prior to the date for receipt of bids. The Architect will review the question and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he will issue an addendum that will become a part of the contract. Neither Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions. As a condition precedent to the contract award, the Owner is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid. The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities, or marital status. All contractors will be responsible for full compliance with all federal and state labor and construction laws and hold the Owner & Architect harmless.

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