

Equity is 100 years old



THE ST. FRANCIS EQUITY had a good turnout for their 100th birthday celebration on Friday. Above, Doug Ross served barbecued beef, while Shirley Zwegardt handled the baked beans and salad. Danielle Stout handed out chips and brownies. Charlie Nipps waits to be served. Below, customers enjoy visiting about crops and other things following lunch. Pictured are: left to right, Dave Ritter, Kenny Ketter and Steve Douthit. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



Fair board reminded that there needs to be more pens

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With less than two months to the fair, the Cheyenne County Fair Board talked about matters that needed to be wrapped up before the first event on July 29.

Marty Fear, county agent, reported that 19 sheep and 35 goats had been at the livestock weigh in. The breeding stock entries were not due until June 15 so there would possibly be more. In any case, there was not enough pens in the livestock building.

After looking at the ready-made pens that might be available, they realized that none of them could be ready by the fair. They had Greg Walz make several last year and they agreed that they were good pens.

Sarah Kinzer, board member, would talk to Adam Peter to see what his cost would be to make the needed pens and John Finley, board member, will talk to Mr. Walz. They agreed that when they had the bids, the low bid, assuming that the work would be done before the fair, would build the pens.

Agent Fear said the 4-H Council had decided that 4-H'ers would wear a collared shirt for

showing; the rest of the time, they would wear their 4-H T-shirts. He also said they would order plaques instead of trophies as the price was comparable.

Nick Ketzner, board member, asked if the county's annual spring livestock show could start earlier in the morning so it wasn't so hot by the end of the show. Agent Fear said that could be done.

Rules, pit passes
Dick Bursch, board president, asked if the rules for the demolition derby and tuff trucks had been mailed out. Mark Mills, board member, said they were going out the next day.

Mr. Bursch turned the discussion to the cost of entries into the pit for both of these events. The board discussed charging \$100 per vehicle parked around the arena. Also discussed was a charge of \$25 per person including children.

Drew Flemming, board member, said he didn't think that raising the price to \$25 would work as people already were cheating the event out of \$10 per person. The board finally agreed that the cost per person wanting in the pit would be \$20 per night.

Posters, repairs
Gary Cooper, board member, said he had talked to Rodney and Kay Shay, who agreed to make the posters for the team roping held during the fair. He said that the posters needed to be distributed, especially into Colorado as that is where many of the ropers are coming from. Mr. Ketzner said he would take care of getting them into Colorado.

Mr. Cooper said there was some arena equipment that needed repaired so the arena can be worked during horse events. Mr. Finley will take care of contacting someone to weld the equipment.

Record boards
Mr. Finley said they were running out of room to hang the 4-H record boards in the sale arena. The new roof over the show arena south of the livestock barn should be up by fair time. All livestock shows will be held there as well as the livestock sale.

Since the sale ring will not be used much, the board agreed that the record boards be hung in the livestock barn. If there is time, the board will plan to hang them on their work day on June 29.



WORK CONTINUES IN IDALIA as the high school wing was demolished, leaving the new school. The new pre-kindergarten through 12th grade school is on schedule to open in August 2013 – in time for the new school year. Herald photo by Nancy Helling

Club Clips

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women's Annual Salad Supper was held June 5, in the United Methodist Fellowship hall. Fifty members and guests were welcomed by President Marsha Zimelman. Following a blessing, the ladies helped themselves to a delicious assortment of salads provided by members. Hostesses were, Vicki Schliep, Margaret Holzwarth and

Marlene Lebfrom. After the meal Sherry Schultz introduced Vicki Hubin from the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. Vicki shared her work and passion on behalf of abused children through this agency. Vicki has been instrumental in providing support, comfort, and education to abused children and their families in the West Kansas

area. This non-profit organization is funded by grants, fund raisers and donations. A question and answer period followed at the conclusion of Vicki's presentation. In closing Sherry expressed thanks to Vicki and presented an opportunity for those present to contribute to this cause. The next meeting will be held Sept. 4, at 2 p.m.

Grandparents attend graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Knapp attended the 55th graduation at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. where their granddaughter Kendra Miller graduated sixth in her class of 1,024 on May 29th. Ms. Miller is the daughter of Dan and Deana Miller. The Knapps also attended the parade, awards ceremony and commissioning ceremony on the 27th and 28th, where Kendra was commissioned as a II Lieutenant

by Dylan Asmar. Ms. Miller was also awarded academic honors, and military honors for being in the top ten percent of all the students at the academy. Ms. Miller was the recipient of the Harvard University Scholarship where she will attend the John F. Kennedy School of Government. This school is designed to train top students for a Master's degree in Public Policy.



Miller



The sign says it all!

A huge thanks to all who helped bring Glenn Zwegardt's sculptures to St. Francis for the 125th Celebration.

- United Methodist Thrift Store
- Eddy & Sherry Schultz
- Walter Douthit
- Ed Rath, Jr.
- Jaqua Abstract/Sondra Bracelin
- Western KS Farm Credit
- Darrel Moberly
- St. Francis Equity
- Wheeler Co-Op
- Theron Culwell
- Jack Hilgers
- Classic Rose

- Melvin Zwegardt
- Janice (Rath) Cowart
- Rodney Radcliffe
- John Knodel
- Carlota Herl
- CC4C
- Henry Hilt
- Kary Zwegardt
- Janet Carman
- City of St. Francis
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Please join the art walk on Friday evening to view the sculptures at the park and the Quincy gallery from 4-7 p.m., and the Sculpture Dedication in the park at 7:30 p.m.



LIONS CLUB CALENDAR sales are now underway. Jerry White, left, was explaining that people can put their birthdays and anniversaries of their families on the calendar for a minimal price.

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Steven and Glenda Northrup of Roswell, N.M., were Monday visitors of his parents, Donna and Norvin Northrup. Debra Harper joined them for dinner and the afternoon.

Happy 125th birthday St. Francis!

Join the fun on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

