

Entry deadline for show is Saturday

The deadline for entries in the Amateur Variety Show at the Cheyenne County Fair is Saturday. Everyone planning to enter need to contact Ruth Milliken at 785-332-3421.

At last year's fair, the Variety Show was deemed a success and is expected to be even bigger and better this year.

Held Friday night of the fair (Aug. 5), the St. Francis Music Club will once again be coordinating the event. They are offering \$350 in prizes with \$200 for first; \$100, second; and \$50, third. In this week's *Herald* and *Times*, there is an ad which will allow people more convenience in entering the variety show.

The show is held in front of the grandstand starting at 7 p.m. There is a portable stage which

measures 12- by 28-feet. Props will be limited to items the participant is wearing and one additional prop for the performance. Each act is limited to 1 1/2 - 2 minutes. Each participant is limited to one entry (single, group or instrumental).

If recordings are used, they will need to be a CD and it is necessary to indicate how many plug ins will be required. There will not be a piano available.

Last year, there were 15 entries. The winners were: first place, the rock group comprised of Ty Zwegardt, Brock Zwegardt, Gavin Cooper and Logan Whitmore; second prize went to Talley Morrow and Lila Whitmore; third place, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Logan Whitmore and Jonathan Butler.



ENGINE DERAILS - The engine of a Nebraska Kansas Colorado RailNet train derailed between Wheeler and Bird City on Wednesday. There was no official call from company officials but it appeared there was mud across the tracks which could have been the reason for the accident.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Library volunteer writes book review

By Stan Dorsch, Library Board and volunteer

The best read of our time is *The Worse Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. True the book has been out 5 years but there are many who have not read about the double whammy of the depression and the dust bowl of the 1930s. I think this is one of the best books I have ever read.

The *Worse Hard Time* deals with eight individuals in the five state regions of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Canning thistles, jackrabbit hunts, blinding dirt storms and crop failures stressed out the survivors. Add to this, going from poor to poorer really stressed those who survived the worst

hard times.

The book was selected by Nebraska as a must read for all students of 2008. It also received the National Book Award in 2006, the Oklahoma Book Award, and the Western Heritage Award. Look for this book in the non-fiction section of the library under 978.

My daughter had trouble getting through this book. She struggled with my wife and me growing up under such conditions. I told her "We didn't realize we were poor, everyone lived like that". This makes a great Christmas or birthday gift for family members of friends that did not experience the worse hard time personally.

Club Clip

McDonald Senior Citizens

Twenty-eight seniors enjoyed the July 4 meal and fellowship at the McDonald Senior Center.

President Joan Tongish welcomed everyone, and the July birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

Each place setting had a replica of a firecracker with candy inside, with a small American Flag beside it.

Owen Wingfield gave two readings about the American Flag. One with the rules of displaying our red, white, and blue properly.

Owen then led the group in prayer.

After enjoying the bountiful meal, bingo was played, with Betty Lewis the blackout game winner.

A short business meeting was held.

Joan thanked everyone for their help.

Comments were made on the

good job Johnene Cheney had done cleaning the carpet.

Reports were accepted as given.

August 1 committees include: Poem and Prayer, Emma Threlkel; Bingo, Ray Johnson; Prizes, Phyllis Wingfield; and Kitchen Duty, Janice Antholz, Marlene Johnson, and Betty Lewis

South of McDonald

George and Kathy Banister attended the funeral of Kathy's uncle, Ed Dickman in Angelus Tuesday.

George and Kathy Banister took Jamie Banister to Denver Wednesday where she was an overnight guest of Kathy's nephew. He took Jamie to her plane Thursday morning.

Debbie Banister returned to Topeka Thursday morning.

Brandon, Amanda, and Avery Winter returned home to Andale Monday morning.

Kelly Dewey and children, and Barb Morton traveled to

Manhattan for the weekend. They stopped on their way to visit Barb's mother, Pat Pollock of Hope. They were weekend guests of Marvin and Kristina Springer and children.

Sunday through Wednesday guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard were Rachelle Hubbard, Taryne and Cale of Topeka.

Roy and Jnel Hubbard and Daniel are home and will be moving into McDonald soon.



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Household and Miscellaneous
Large 7 piece set upholstered living room pit set (includes sofa hide a bed, 2 loungers, divider table, & coffee table)
Serta Perfect Sleeper king size mattress & box springs
2 red velvet swivel chairs
2 green corduroy swivel rockers w/ footstool
Love Seat & matching chair
Wooden end tables
Glass end tables
Magazine racks
Oak entertainment centers
Lamps and lamp shades
Milk glass lamp shades
Large table w/ pedestal base & formica top
2 apartment size kitchen propane stoves
Barbecue grills (gas & charcoal)
Color television sets (Sharp 27", Zenith 19" stereo, & Daewoo 13")
Television stand
2 VCR's
Saxophone w/ case (like new)
Books & magazines, including decorator issues
Blue cobalt storage containers
Italian glass storage containers
Several sets of dishes, including glass w/ floral design, Oneida stoneware, Black Stoneware from Japan, & Crestone Sunburst from Japan.
Miscellaneous kitchen items
Wooden salad bowls
Wooden snack set
3 tier wooden fruit display stand
Glass cookie plates
Platters and serving dishes
Soup bowls
Miscellaneous glassware and barware
Pictures and picture frames
Unique outer space & science fiction framed prints
Original oil paintings
Large oval mirror
Mirrored hall tree w/ bench
Brass quilt rack
Wooden bar stool w/ cane seat
Air bubbles
Sofa and decorator pillows
Rugs
Flower vases
Refrigerator magnets
Paper napkins
Suncatchers
Collection of items from Mexico (pictures, plates, hats, pinatas)
Candles & candle holders
Tall ceramic candlesticks
Christmas & seasonal décor
35 mm. Kodak carousel projector w/ slide trays
Small Kodak carousel projector w/ slide trays
Picture & slide albums
Jewelry (many fine pieces & some old & collectible) (watches, pendants, earrings, necklaces, pins, rings)

Antiques & Collectibles
Beautiful, ornate, solid pecan dining room set by Hillcrest Furniture Co., NC (includes large 2 piece china hutch w/ beveled glass, glass shelves, drawers and silverware drawer; oblong table w/ 2 leaves; 6 upholstered tall chairs, 2 w/ arms. World renowned Hummel porcelain figurines made in West Germany by W. Goebel. Includes: She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not, Girl in Apple Tree, Signs of Spring, Boy w/ Rabbits, Auf Wiedersehen, Smart Little Sister, Chimney Sweep Boy. Antique hoosier kitchen cabinet, w/ flour bin
Heywood Wakefield original wicker chair (tagged w/ brass plate 1910, 1920)
Unique pecan sideboard
Pressed back oak chair
Homer Laughlin dishes and soup tureen
Tea Cup Collection (bone china and porcelain) (English, Japanese, Italian)
Tea Kettle Collection (brass, copper, aluminum, some hand-painted)
Milk glass collection (goblets & bowls)
Defi blue/white porcelain collection, including teapots, vases, plates, bells, mustard jars (Chinese, Danish, Japanese, & Dutch)
Fine set of China dishes, Sango- Carlton, Japan (white w/ pink flowers, gold trim)
Set of original Olde Royal Sussex, Queens Lace set of china (white w/ flowers, gold trim)
Set of English Royal Chintz China flowered coffee/tea cups
Set of tea cups & saucers, Everberg, West Germany (white w/ blue flowers & trim)
Leflon China, hand painted snack set of plates/cups
Limoges plate-Haviland-France
Cranberry dish set
Antique ivory from Salem
LaRay pastels enamelware
European crystal (pressed and beveled glassware)
Italian glass espresso cups
Yellow depression glass saucers
Crystal glassware, candy & serving dishes
Crystal candleholders
Miscellaneous figurines and statuary
Avon collectibles
25th anniversary plate
Hearthside Buffet Ware Japan, cups and pie plates
Genuine Fiesta Ware cups and pitcher
Collection of crystal and bonechina sugar and creamers
Glass Cake Stands (green depression glass and decorated grape-vine)
Collection of whiskey decanters (glass and decorative ceramic collector cases)
Collector plates from states in U.S.A. and countries around the world
Collection of silver, aluminum, metal tea and coffee pots and water pitchers
Old glass insulators
Playboy memorabilia, including Playboy ashtray, 4 Playboy bunny black beer mugs, & Playboy Collectors 25th anniversary issue magazine, 1979.
Silver trays
Bottles, jars, containers
Potato mashers and misc. kitchen utensils
Holland shoes
Norwegian trolls
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Linen
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