



MEMBERS OF THE junior class run the concession stand at the National Honor Society basketball games. (l to r) Lucius White, Tasha Gordon, and Samantha Beeson.

Times Staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Club Clips

Historical Society

Tobe Zwegardt, local historian, was the featured speaker at the Cheyenne County Historical Society meeting on Feb. 14. About 40 members and guests attended. Mr. Zwegardt told how, at Sand Creek, the Indians had been attacked on Nov. 29, 1864. He had drawn a map to show the trail survivors used to make their way to a camp on the Smoky River. It was there they sent around the war pipe to all the other Indian tribes — Sioux, the Cheyenne Dog Soldiers and Northern Arapahos who all moved and camped on Cherry Creek during the month of December. There were about 3,000 of them. He showed the trail the Indians followed when on New Year's Day in 1865 about 1,000 of the of them traveled to Old Julesburg to attack the Stage Company. They stole supplies and came back to Cherry Creek in three days.

Although Mr. Zwegardt has been the one that did the sculpting, he gave credit to Gus Zwegardt, Fred Magley, Milton Lampe, Rachel Huffman and others who have all helped to mark this spot. Much of Tobe's information is from George Bent's writings and visits with John Sipes and others who now live in Oklahoma.

The next meeting of the Cheyenne County Historical Society will be Tuesday, March 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. and will be an open house. There will be tours of the museum and a membership drive. Refreshments will be served and information will be available for self-guided tours.

"We invite everyone from the community to come and see the new partitions we have added with the Ray and Vergie Rogers Memorial money," said Margaret Bucholtz, president. "Cheyenne County has a

very nice museum and the Historical Society has become more active in community events.

"We welcome anyone that would like to become a member and be part of this organization."

There will be a garage sale on Saturday, April 4, on the west side of the museum.

"We are asking if you have something that you would like to donate to this sale to please contact Donna Northrup or one of the officers for information on this event," Mrs. Bucholtz said. "This will be one of our fund raisers and we hope that you will come, donate something you don't need and make it a fun event."

On Sunday, April 23, the community is welcome to attend a historical cemetery tour in the afternoon followed by a picnic with music at the Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz farm.

Bird City News

Meta Dankenbring was the guest of honor in her home on Sunday as her family provided supper with cake and ice cream to celebrate her 89th birthday. Those helping her celebrate were Phyllis and Gerald Wright, Bird City, Mel and Kathy Dankenbring, Pratt, Keith and Cinda Dankenbring, St. Francis, Victor and Cassie Dankenbring, St. Francis, and Don, Canda, Wil, Adam, and Mary Ann Orten, Bird City. Meta's birthday was on Monday and she enjoyed the day visiting and playing cards at the Senior's dinner in McDonald with her daughter Phyllis Wright.

On Feb. 25, Edna Roesener received a call from her daughter, Cathy and husband, Larry Atkins of Edgemont, S.D., that Larry's youngest sister, LeAnn Christy (Stasser) Johnson was killed in an automobile accident near her home in Hayes Center, Neb., and her 17-year-old daughter, Ashley was taken to McCook, Neb., hospital

with injuries. LeAnn's families hurried to McCook.

Monday, Feb. 27, Michelle Stasser and daughter, Oriana of Cushing, Okla., Keith and Bethany Stoney and daughters, Tierra and Kaitlyn of Great Bend, were guests with their grandparents, Paul and Edna Roesener of McDonald until Wednesday.

Tuesday evening Larry and Cathy Atkins of Edgemont, and Mike and Danelle Rush and baby, Michael of Cushing, Okla., were overnight guests of Paul and Edna Roesener. Other guests for supper were Roy and Karen Shrader, Colleen and Grant.

Wednesday all families attended the memorial services for LeAnn at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. Burial was in St. Francis and Hot Springs, S.D.

Saturday afternoon, Paul and Edna Roesener's guests were Lewis and Audrey Evins of Oakley, J.L. and Carrie Evins, daughters, Avery and Emma from Great Bend.

Fair board agrees they need more members and money

By Leslie McCormick

The Cheyenne County Fair board agreed at the Thursday meeting that more board members were needed and the board needed more money.

The commissioners had given the fair board a \$2,000 allotment increase this year but the natural gas bill has already used up that money. The board received their insurance premium which, last year was around \$1,600. The new premium, now \$4,430, had more than doubled.

Tye Faulkender, county Extension director, reported that when he was at the fair building setting up for a meeting, the furnace was not shutting off after switching the marked breakers.

Since it was still running, he called Jared Douthit, fair board member. He turn off all the breakers and the furnace was still running. They unplugged the electricity from the furnace and a couple of messages were left on electrician Sam Miller's answering machine.

The board was concerned that the furnace was not wired into the breakers.

Board members

There are supposed to be at least 15 fair board members. As of the first of the year, there were 13 and one new member, Mike Hansen, had been approved.

Those serving on the fair board at that time were: Dick Bursch, president; John Finley, vice president; Megan Douthit, secretary; Lacy Jones and Gary Cooper, treasurers. Other members are Kody Krien, Nick Ketzner, Ernie Ketzner, Mark Mills, Clarence Iliff, Clay Zimbelman, Jared Douthit and Wade Krien.

Active members are needed to help plan the fair and help with the fair. When the fair is over, the activities are reviewed and plans are started for the next year.

Serving as a fair board member is a good way to be involved with the fair. Call any one of the board members or one of the commissioners for more information.

Amusement Authority

Building additional rest rooms at the fairgrounds has been discussed for several months. In September, Bill Erhman, representing the Amusement Authority, had asked the fair board if they would be interested in building more rest rooms as there are long lines of people waiting to use the facility on Friday and Saturday nights during the fair.

At the November meeting, Presi-

dent Bursch said if the Amusement Authority could come up with the money for the materials, the fair board would help put them up.

Mr. Erhman, at the Thursday meeting, said Amusement Authority members were not interested in helping build extra bathrooms at the fairgrounds. He said that the members did not want to tie up their money in bathrooms.

However, Mr. Erhman said they did want a key to the fair building or Jenkins Hall so the ladies on the board could use a bathroom when they were working at the fairgrounds.

Mr. Zimbelman brought up the matter that the Amusement Authority does not pay for any electricity? When the St. Francis city superintendent was asked why, he said that the Amusement Authority had asked that they not be charged. The matter was tabled until more information was available.

Ms. Douthit asked if fair board members went to amusement meetings? Mr. Erhman said she was welcome to come. He will let her know when and where they would meet.

Derby

Mr. Zimbelman, who was appointed as the demolition derby chairman at the February meeting, had a proposal on the Cheyenne County Fair demolition derby.

He had put together general derby rules along with rules for a welded derby that followed the Thomas County demolition derby regulations. He also had another proposal which were the rules used for a hobo derby used by Dundy County and Sherman County.

After some discussion, the members voted for either a welded derby or a hobo derby but the vote ended in a tie. President Bursch broke the tie with his vote going with a hobo derby, using the same rules as Sherman and Dundy counties.

Wade Krien, board member, made a motion to have himself as co-chairman and to add Jared Douthit to the Derby Committee. Neither men had been present at the February meeting to sign up.

President Bursch ask for a second to the motion but no one spoke up, so the motion died on the floor. Mr. Krien then resigned from the board and left the meeting.

The board voted to have some specific adjustments made to the rules, so that Mr. Zimbelman could get them sent out as soon as possible.

4-wheeler mud bog

Roger Zwegardt, coordinator of the event, discuss the 4-wheeler

mud bog held during the demolition derby.

The mud pits will be in front of the grandstands again this year. The 4 wheelers will run the opposite way, which will keep them at the north side of the grandstands out the way of the ambulance. The 4 wheelers will also be roped off from going through the derby pit area.

Mr. Zwegardt asked if the announcers stand could be moved to the grandstand. He said that it was difficult to hear when they are right over all the cars.

The board felt that this could be done.

Goats

Director Faulkender had some complaints about the wood chips in the sand in the goat pens. The board decided to remove the sand from that area and build the goat pens similar to the sheep pens. That way the wood chips would not be a problem.

The board also asked how many kids there were in the goat project so they had an idea of how many pens they would need. The director said there were eight enrolled and there could be a few more sign up before the April deadline.

Mr. Zimbelman has applied for a grant which could help with the cost of the goat panels. However, at the meeting, he did not know if the county would get any grant money.

Mr. Finley, board member, will check on the prices for panels to make goat pens.

Business sign rent due

The board had discussed the signs on the fence around the arena. Those business people still wanting to advertise will need to pay their dues and have their sign painted at their expense.

The contracts run for three years and are \$100 to renew. New advertiser fees are \$300. Ms. Douthit will get a notice sent to present advertisers.

In other business

In other business:

- The matter of the policy which states that there will be no alcoholic beverages at the fairgrounds was once again discussed. The board talked about having some law officers on the grounds to enforce the policy but no decisions were made.

- Director Faulkender asked about using the fair building for March 6, March 23 and April 2. Approval was given.

- The board will get prices on both beef and pork then decide which they will use for the barbecue held Saturday of the fair.

Norris & Doris Anderson, Sellers FARM MACHINERY AUCTION Sat., March 18 10:30 a.m. CT

Storm Date: Monday, March 20 - Listen to KXXX AM 790 for details

Auction Site: From St. Francis on 1 mi West on HWY 36W to Rd 13, SW 3 mi to Rd 11, South 7.5 mi to Rd E, West 1 mi to Rd 10, South 3 mi to Rd B, West 4.5 mi to Auction Site. Signs will be posted.

TRACTORS-TRUCKS-MACHINERY-LIVESTOCK EQUIP & SUPPLIES-TOOLS-HOUSEHOLD MISC.

1977 John Deere 4230 Tractor, Quad Range trans., cab, air, 3 pnt., triple hyd., 6267 hrs, 540 or 1000 PTO, 18-4-38 tires, SN 038349R w/GB 660 Quick-tach Loader & Grapple Fork.

1975 John Deere 4430 Tractor, Quad Range trans., cab, air, 3 pnt., triple hyd., 9886 hrs, 2000 hrs on Engine & Rear End Overhaul, 540 or 1000 PTO, 18-4-38 dual tires, SN 044436R.

1962 John Deere 4010 Tractor, diesel, dual hyd., 3 pnt., 540 PTO, 5180 hrs., 18-4-34 tires w/900 GB Hi Master Loader w/ Grapple Fork.

1975 Gleaner L Combine w/24' header, hydro-stat trans., cab, air, 23-1-34 tires, SN L6895HY

John Deere 880 Self Propelled Swather, hydro-stat trans., 4 cylinder gas motor, 14' header, 18.4-16-1 tires, SN 051133E.

1969 C50 Chevy Truck w/407 motor, 4 spd/2spd trans., 16' Steel Box & Hoist, 42" sides, new 900-20 tires.

1973 Chevy 3/4 ton Camper Special Pickup w/454 motor, auto. trans., gooseneck hookup, on propane.

White 6 Row Corn Head, 30", Model 706, SN A31453; (2) John Deere LZ 812 Drills on Hyd., Spear Points, Rubber Press wheels, SN 64111; 1980 Stidham 5'x18' Gooseneck Stock Trailer, Tandem Axle w/Canvas Top; Flex King 4x5 Sweeps w/Anhydrous Attachments, old style pickers, new blades; Orthman 6 Row Ditcher; Wetmore Grinder Mixer, needs work; 1952 Chevy Truck w/1500 gal. Water Tank; John Deere 6 row Planter, Model 1250, SN 016952; 32' Crust Buster; 15' Graham Hoemme on Hyd.; 25' Flex King Rod, SN 1705; 18' Pickup Reel; 14' Krause Offset Disc, Model 1497A, SN 3264; John Deere 430 Big Round Baler, SN 728459; Blair 4'x12' Feed Wagon w/8.25-20 tires; Hale 2 Horse Trailer, Tandem Axle; (3) Calf Creep Feeders; (8) 4'x8' Hog Houses; (6) Metal Feed Bunks; Round Bale Feeders; 200 bu. Bulk Bin w/ Auger & Dump Scale; 400 bu. Coop Bulk Bin; 42' Speed King Auger w/5 hp Elec. Motor.

(2) Orthman Hyd. Markers; John Deere 4 Bottom Roll Over Plow, Model F 835; 3 pnt. Bale Mover; 9' John Deere 3 pnt. Blade, Model 80A; British Lely 8 wheel 3 pnt. Rake, SN 83580185; John Deere Ground Driven Manure Spreader; 3 pnt. 6 row Ditcher; Tucker Speedy Mover, 11'; 4 yard Scraper; 5' Howse 3 pnt. Rotary Mower; Portable Loading Chute; Brady Stalk Chopper, Model 1680; Lilliston 6 row Rolling Cultivator; Wire Roller w/ Wire, PTO; 1000 gal Fuel Tank; 500 gal Fuel Tank; Gooseneck 10 bale Dump Trailer, Tandem Axle; 45 joints 8" Gated Pipe, 30" centers; 10 joints 6" Main Line Pipe; 1988 Kawasaki 300 4 Wheeler, 4x4;

1984 Kawasaki 300 4 Wheeler, 2WD; John Deere 80 2 Wheel Cart 45"x 33"; Misc. Tools & Parts; Pitch Forks; (3) Handy Man Jacks; Shovels; Rakes; Cob Forks; Pipe Wrenches; Crescent Wrenches; Socket Cutters; Claw Hammers; Chisels; Punches; Screw Drivers; Bolt Cutters; Extension Cords; Ratchet Wrenches; Water Pump Pliers; Set of Metric End; Wrenches 10-32; Air Bubble; Air Conditioner Hoses & Gauges; Nuts, Bolts; Saw Horses; Vise Grips; Space Heater; Pulleys; Pipe Fittings; Bits; Elec. Motors; Log Chains; Hyd. Jacks; Belting; Misc. Tires & Wheels; Viking 2 ton Floor Jack; Twenty Century Arc Welder w/Cables; Welding Rod; Welding Clamps; Welding Helmets; Welding Helmet w/ Auto. Darkening Lens; Acetylen Torch w/Bottles & Cart w/Misc. Ends; Dayton 3/4 hp Double Wheel Grinder; Mac End Wrenches, Socket & Open End 1/2 to 1-1/4.

Air Impact Wrenches; Screw Drivers; Lesota 7" Hand Grinder, Model L 77; Makita 4" Hand Grinder; Lesota 1/2" Elec. Drill; Makita 1/2" Elec. Drill; Elec. Impact Wrench; BD 1/2 hp. Elec. Drill; Ingersoll Rand Air; Impact 3/4; Central Air Impact 1/2; Royal 14" Cut off Saw; Air Compressor; Handi-Kleen Parts Washer; Pipe Dies; 220 Extension Cords; 3/4" Socket Set; 75 lb Anvil; Little Giant Pipe Threader 1/4" to 3/4"; Vise Grips; Heavy Duty Tow Rope; Propane Filler Hose; MW Power Kraft w/Tri Pod; Master Craft Saber Saw; Log Chains; Weed Burner; (2) Trailer Axles; Used Lumber 2x6, 2x4; Tank Heater; Chicken Wire; Chicken Feeders; (2) 500 gal Propane Tanks; 300 Steel Posts; (2) 110 gal. Fuel Tanks w/Tuthill Elec. Pumps; Win Power 540 PTO Generator, Model 12/20 PTO, SN 0F768-67, w/2 Wheel Trailer; 440 Chrysler Irrigation Motor for Parts; mobil Oil Artec Barrel & Pump; Grease Guns; (2) Pumps; Dayton 3/4 hp. Elec. Motor; (2) 2 hp Elec. Motors; (2) Cuwell Aeration Fans; Runway Metal; Par Mac 12V Fence Charger.

IHC 45A Solar Fence Charger; Super 98 Fencer; Super 100 Fencer; Mapes O Matic Cattle Sprayer; Misc. Vet Supplies; Post Hole Digger; Gas Power Post Hole Digger; Golden Rod; Fence Stretcher; Cream Caniers for 4 Wheeler; Calf Puller; Rebuilt Alternators; Calf Cans; Elec. Power Washer, Model E4 1000 220V; Bird Model 22 Elec. Meat Saw; Westinghouse 1/2 hp. Meat Grinder; Frigidaire Microwave; Waltham Piano; Ellington Piano; Desk; File Cabinet; 10 Plastic Horses; Plastic Cows & Bulls; Misc. Dishes; Silverware; Cups; (24) Zane Grey; Books; Hand Meat Saws; Dresser; Cupboard; Lots of Misc. Too Numerous to Mention! Visit our website for photos of equipment!

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