

Members discuss final arrangements

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The Cheyenne County Fair is set for Aug. 1 through 4 in St. Francis. At the Thursday fair board meeting, Clay Zimbelman, board member, reported that everything was on schedule.

Mr. Zimbelman is in charge of coordinating the lawn mower races and the derby to be held on Friday and Saturday in front of the grandstand.

He ask about how many two-way hand held radios there are and if anyone knew where they were? Dick Bursch, president, told him to check with the Extension office to see if the radios were there.

Mr. Zimbelman said he had talked to Roger Zwegardt and he is planning to coordinate the mug bog during the derby again this year.

As far as the mower races, judges still needed to be lined up and a track layout. Nick Ketzner, member, asked about getting some flyers up advertising the races. Mr. Zimbelman reported that Ron Nietzel would be handing out derby flyers at the Benkelman and Goodland derbies.

Gary Cooper, member, said that the ranch rodeo and team sorting were coming together. He has a solid five teams for the penning and a couple for the Ranch Rodeo. He said that more teams were needed to provide very much entertainment.

Booth rentals
 Mr. Bursch said that he had been ask about the Methodist youth setting up a booth to sell T-shirts and if they would be charged. Mr. Bursch told them that they might want to think about setting it up beside the church. However since they were non-profit, they would not be charged for a booth.

Megan Douthit, board member, ask why the Catholic Church was being charged for the booth rental if the Methodist were not. The majority of the members did not realize that the Knights of Columbus was the Catholic Church.

The board agreed to waive the fee for the Knights of Columbus who is serving a barbecue.

Fair books
 Earlier, Mr. Ketzner took over the fair book advertising sales and the money would be used for "the betterment of the Cheyenne County Fair." At the Thursday meeting, he reported that he had made \$2,720 selling advertisements for the book. Minus the \$750 for printing costs and a mailing fee, there should be a total of \$1,900 left.

The board had already given Mr. Ketzner authority to use the money made from the fair book to pour concrete at the fairgrounds for a handicapped parking area. Mr. Ketzner said the concrete would be poured Wednesday but he needed to know what dimensions they wanted.

After Mr. Zimbelman drew a map of the area it was decided that two 4-by 10 to 12-foot slabs and a sidewalk connecting them be poured. The board decided to pour the handicap cement and wait on the other cement they need by the show arena until a later date.

Mr. Ketzner said he figured around \$1,000 be spent for the buyers/sponsors supper which the board will host.

Extension questions
 Linda Elfers, Extension secretary, presented the board with some bills her office had received and also with a check for trophies. She said they would be a "Meet and Greet" for Joe Leibbrandt, new Extension agent, from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Elfers said that Francis O'Leary, 4-H shooting instructor, had asked about setting up a booth in the fair building with the other 4-H exhibits. The exhibit would be for the Shooting Sports program and would have archery and firearms.

Clay Zimbelman board member, ask if it was just BB and pellet guns?

Mrs. Elfers said there would also be shotguns, but that Mr. O'Leary was building a special cabinet with no opening. The cabinet would have to be destroyed to get the guns out. The board was not sure if that would be allowed and they would need to ask the county attorney, insurance and sheriff before giving permission. The board agreed to give permission for everything except the shotguns until the regulations were checked out.

Mrs. Elfers had been asked about the release of horses. There is a new family in 4-H and in the area. Mrs. Elfers could not find in the fair book where it gave the time for horses to be released. After some searching the board found the rules in the schedule, the book states that all livestock is released at 3 p.m. on Saturday including horses. In the horse section the rules say that one horse must remain stalled through out the Cheyenne County Fair or premiums will be forfeited unless circumstances arise and they receive special permission.

In other business

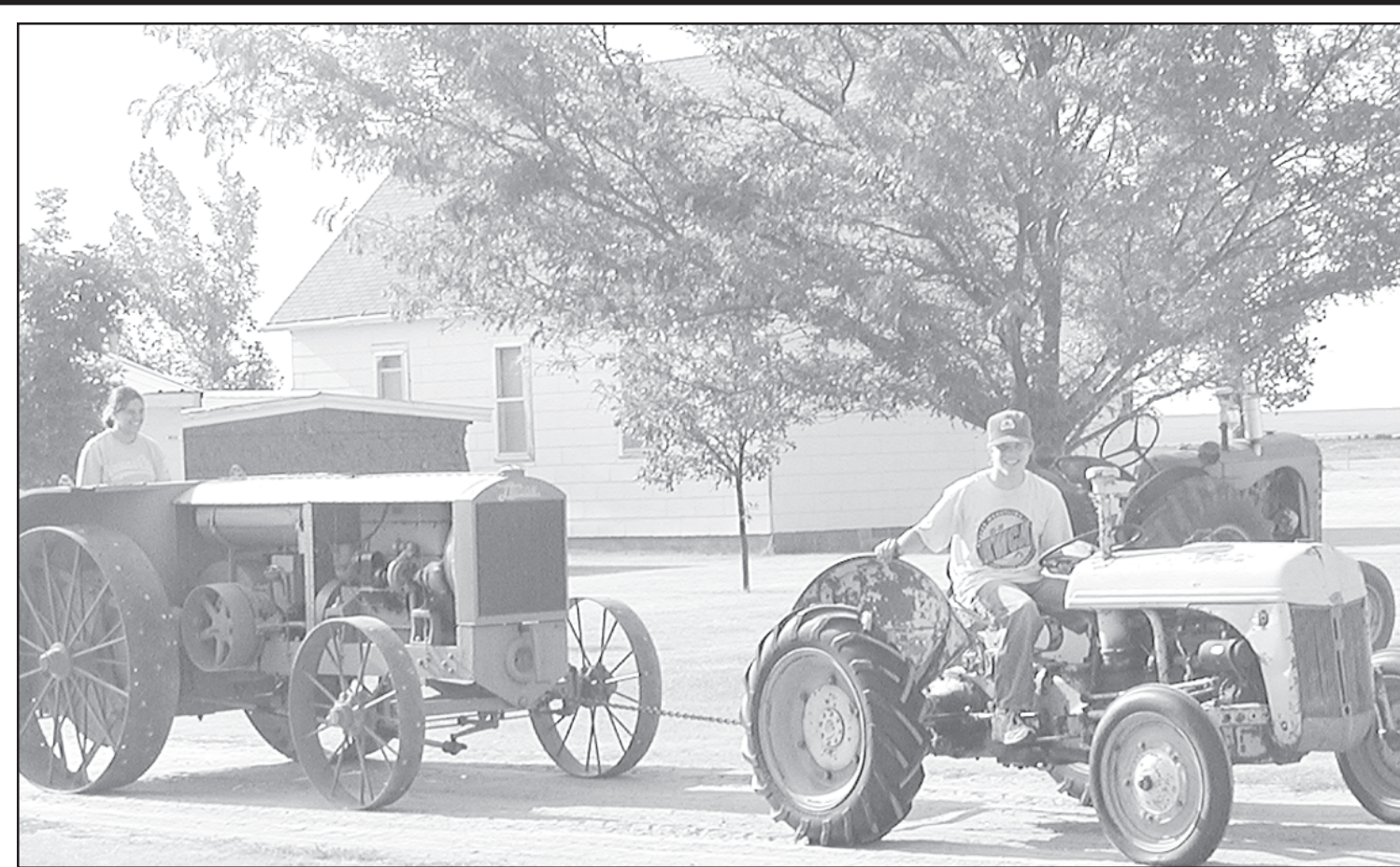
In other business:
 • The board discussed the raffle. There was no one to man the raffle and only a barbecue grill was donated. They decided to not pursue it.

• A committee will be formed to gather information on plaques for those wanting to donate specifically to the grandstands. The committee will check out prices for plaques, how to promote it and set dollar amount limits for donations.

• The board discussed ordering stamps instead of using markers for the grandstand events other than the demolition derby.

• Without the treasurer present, the members voted to pay the fixed bills for the month.

• The board overturned the Hampshire/crossbred ruling made by two different officials. See related article.



HELPING GRANDPA — Ken Beougher's grandchildren, Casey (left) and Cory Andrew's, from Leavenworth County, move tractors out of storage.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Bird City gears up an annual event

Antique Engine and Thresher show

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The sound of the thresher's whistle Thursday morning, July 26, will mark the beginning of the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show east of Bird City on U.S. 36. The show will go full steam until Sunday when there are limited activities but services will be held in the old church on the grounds.

Thursday through Saturday will find the antique steam engines in action, threshing, plowing, corn shelling and wood sawing. The parade of cars and tractors will be held each day at 1:15 p.m. Earlier, the parade of old machinery and early-day harvest equipment is held at 10:45.

On Thursday at noon, the 2006 Thresher Queen will be recognized and then, the new Thresher Queen will be crowned. The princess, Holly Keller, will be on hand throughout the show to throw in the first bundle of wheat to be threshed.

The old-fashioned literary will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the country schoolhouse. Everyone is encouraged to bring poems and stories to share.

On Friday, the Highway 385 Band will be entertaining at 7 p.m. The McDonald Lions Club barbecue will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The antique tractor pull will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Sunday church services will be held at 9 and 9:30 a.m. Barb Beougher, lay minister, will be the speaker.

Activities
 There are numerous activities for the kids and adults. The kid's favorite is the tug-o'-war which starts at 1 p.m.

New this year is kite flying. Each day at 2:30 p.m., everyone, young and old, is encouraged to bring their kite to the grounds. With the winds that usually blow in northwest Kansas, there should be some great kite flying.

Visit the buildings
 The Thresher show grounds has numerous buildings fill with interesting items from the past. Building Three has antique farm machinery; Building Seven is the car museum; Building Nine is the blacksmith show; The creamery is located in Building 10; Building 11 is the Bacon steam engine building; Building 12 holds the quilt display and printing press; and Building 14 is the Dorsch/Sawyer tractor museum.

New buildings added to the grounds this year are the Brubaker and Wilkens buildings. People will want to be sure and check out the contents of these buildings.

One of the buildings which offers lots of history and demonstrations is the Eggers Building. It is filled with historical crafts, early-

Schedule

Thresher Show schedule
 9:30 - Servicing equipment.
 10 - Invocation, flag raising, introductions including queen and princess.
 10:15 - Corn shelling/prony brake and Baker fan testing.
 10:45 - Parade of old machinery and early-day harvest equipment.
 11:15 - Pyramid stunt/steam engine talk/thresher talk.
 11:45 - Steam engine races.
 Noon - lunch
 1 - Kids tug-o'-war with small steam engine.
 1:15 - Parade of antique cars

1:30 - Parade of antique tractors and steam engines
 2:30 - Thresher, plowing and straw baling
 Kite flying
 3:15 - Saw mill and shingle mill
 4 - Steam engine races/stationary engine demo/antique auto display
 4:30 - Steam engine rides

day pioneer rooms and exhibits. The caboose sits beside the building.

Dorothy Mast, Bird City, will demonstrate how to develop a memory book journal on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Barbara Smith, Bird City, will be working in the beauty shop but, as of Tuesday, the times of the demonstrations were not known.

Bonnie Burr, one of the Eggers Building coordinator, said the new queen doll will be put in the case during the show. She urges everyone to stop by and see the large collection of queen dolls.

The queen is responsible for having a doll made and bringing it to the Thresher Show. Mrs. Burr said it is amazing how much each doll resembles her queen.

Swap meet
 There will be a swap meet each

day from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the east side of the grounds.

The new co-presidents, Clayton and Lori Janicke, are looking forward to the show.

"We will have many of the same activities, showing the younger generation how our grandparents and great-grandparents lived," said Mrs. Janicke. "We urge everyone to stop by and spend the day — there is a lot to see."

For more information, contact the Janickes at 785-734-2667; or Ken Beougher, 785-734-2555.

St. Francis News

Elaine Wiseman of Fremont, Neb., returned home on Wednesday, after spending 10 days with her mother, LaVera Beringer.

On Tuesday, Larry Beringer of Sharon Springs visited his mother, LaVera, and Tuesday evening Sylvia Queen was a visitor.

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Shop Tools & Misc.
 Delta 36-220 10" Compound and Compound Box Saw; Delta Table; Contractor Saw 10" on Stand w/Unifence Saw Guide; B & D 7 1/4" Delux Saw; Hitachi C8FB 8-1/2" Slide Compound Saw on Stand; FM-R14 Duracraft Floor Drill Press, 5/8" capacity; Torque Mate 7" Circular Saw; Rockwell 9" Table Saw; Craftsman Jointer; Jig Saws; Hand Drills & Sanders; MVP Superline Buffer/Polisher; Hand tools; KeroSun Heaters; Golf Balls; Avery Jack; Wood Clamps; Log Chains; Buffers; Hand Sanders; Misc. Lumber; Ford Air Compressor; Trimmers & Edgers; Westinghouse Arc Welder; Welding Helmet; Lawn Tools; Camping Lanterns; CI HD Hand Grinder; Shop Vac; Old Table Saw on Stand; Ideal Sinks; Tool Boxes; Metal & Wood Cabinets; Metal Storage Cabinets & Bins; Carpet; Screens, Windows & Doors; Ladders; Shop Lights; Air Bubble; Propane Bottles; Wheel Barrow; Peg Board Shelving; Chain Saw; Ext. Cords; Vise; Coolers; Saw

Blades; Wood Crafts; Cream Can; (2) Lumber Racks: 4 section 6' tall x 8' long, 5 row 4' wide x 8' tall; (4) Cedar Fencing Sections 6' tall x 8' long; New Vanity Top w/ Sink, Sandstone; Nails, Screws, Nuts & Bolts, Furniture Fasteners; Gun Cabinet, holds 10 guns.

Appliances, Furniture & Misc.
 Washer & Dryer; Cook stove; Bookshelves; Elec. Typewriter; Black Metal Glass top Coffee & 2 End Tables; White Wood End Table; Chair; King Mattress & Frame; (2) Queen Mattress w/Frames; Queen Bedroom Sets w/ Dresser, Mirror, Armoire, Nightstand, Headboard; Blonde Bedroom Set, Full Size; Full Size Bed Frame & Headboards; Queen Ann 4 post Bedroom Set; Queen Size Log Bed; Queen Size Cherry Bed Frame; Queen; End Tables; End Tables w/Sleigh style legs; Oak Coffee table w/Glass top; Blonde Buffet Cabinet w/Sliding Doors; Metal Magazine Stand; Sev. Rocker Recliners; 33 lp Albums; Old Cameras; Round Wooden Table & 2 Chairs; Oval Dining Table & 4 Chairs; 4 Dining Chairs w/Copper Metal Legs; Dresser w/Mirror; Storage Containers; Wooden Hamper; Floral Couch; Newer 3 Cushion Couch, Floral; Blue Occasional Chairs; (3) China Hutches; Stereos & VCRs; 19" Quasar Color TV; Entertainment Stand; Pots & Pans; Desks; Coffee Tables; Utility Cart; Humidifier; Marine; Fans; Memorial Flowers; Vintage Bikes; Bedding; Tin Punch Pie Cabinet; D-Table Frame, Chairs; Drafting Table w/Drawers; Chest of Drawers; Knick-Knacks; Advertising Memorabilia; Kitchen Items, Sm. Appliances & Utensils; Lots of Misc!

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 State of Kansas
 Special District
 2008

The governing body of Cheyenne Co., Cemetery District, No. 2, Cheyenne County will meet on the 13 day of August, 2006 at 1:00 P.M., at Cheyenne County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Cheyenne Co. Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2008 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Fund	2006		2007		Proposed Budget 2008		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
General	25,258	.817	23,052	.737	67,351	23,073	.72
Totals	25,258	.817	23,052	.737	67,351	23,073	.72
Total Tax Levied	23,226		23,014		23,073		
Assessed Valuation	28,454,381		31,289,168		32,045,779		
Outstanding Indebtedness - 2006							
G.O. Bonds							
No-Fund Warrants							
Lease Purchase Principal							
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
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