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St. Francis city manager, J.R. Landenberger, said he would pay for the city line repair, there was some dispute among the board members about the price quoted for repairs by Mr. Krien, that the board would be responsible for. Despite the controversy, the board agreed that they needed to do what was necessary to their line too, to prevent any future problems. It was also decided that placing a grate over the drain might help keep the dirt and sand from washing and blowing into it during the months when it is not used.

Board member, Megan Douthit-Downey, reported that she still needed to find gate help, noting that Saturday evening for the derby would be the most important. The gate admissions have been set: Saturday's performance will be different from Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which will all be the same. They will also be the same as last year's prices.

Board member, Nick Ketzner, recommended that the 4-H members display the flag and recite the 4-H pledge in the arena prior to shows. He had seen this done at another show and was impressed.

**In other business**

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• Board member, Erika Zimbelman, reported that the vendor rules are now available and even though they already have some vendors that have reserved booths, there is still room for additional vendors.

• Mr. Bursch recommended revising the policy on renting the facilities. The last time it was rented out, he said, he donated an hour of his time to clean and board treasurer, Lacy Reed and her children, donated another two hours to clean the facilities. It was decided that the rental deposit of \$150 would remain the same, however, if board members were required to clean, the renters would forfeit their entire deposit.

• Mr. Bursch informed the board that someone had approached him wanting to purchase the old electric poles that were removed. There's approximately 18 of various sizes and condition. The board decided to give Mr. Bursch authority to negotiate a price with the interested party.

• Extension agent, Joe Leibbrandt, notified the board that he thought several sorting boards were gone or missing. He was unable to find them at the last livestock show.

He asked the board if they would allow Francis O'Leary, 4-H shooting sports leader, to paint stripes on the floor for the shooting sports

competition at fair. They normally use chalk but constantly have to redo the lines and thought paint might help simplify things. The board agreed as long as they were kept even and neat.

• Mr. Leibbrandt said that if straw was needed, he has someone who can help supply straw for the beef tie-outs.

• Mr. Bursch said that the new deed for the traded land would have to wait to be completed until a new county attorney was appointed.

• The board would like to "toss" fair T-shirts to the crowd during the parade and the Friday and Saturday evening performances. It was decided that they would have 50 shirts made to give out.

• The board was impressed and pleased with the progress and outcome of the First Christian Church ice cream stand and look forward to having it as part of the fair.

• New board member, Karol Lohman, said she was approached by the Equity board members who wanted to know who floors the beef for fair. Lloyd Wilson, St. Francis Livestock Barn manager, has been flooring it for the past few years, but any new bids would be accepted. The bids need to be turned into the board prior to the sale and a decision is usually made the day of the sale. Past year bids have been anywhere from market price to a few cents over market. One year they had a bid of five cents over market which was a record high bid.



Florence and Orville Moyer on their anniversary

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a house in Danbury. Mrs. Moyer said they had remodeled their home just the way they wanted it and enjoyed it for 9 years.

Mrs. Moyer's sister, Dorothy Burrus, was living in St. Francis and wanted them to come to St. Francis. They sold their house and moved to St. Francis on Jan. 1, 1977.

We loved St. Francis, she said. It is a nice, friendly town with everything they needed.

Mr. Moyer's hobby was working with wood, making things for their house and for Christmas gifts. Besides collecting figurines, Mrs. Moyer's hobbies included crochet and baking.

Mrs. Moyer joined the Rebekahs Lodge in 1925. When she moved to St. Francis, she transferred her membership and she is still a faithful member of the organization. She is also a member of the Royal Neighbors and the American Legion Auxiliary.

In 1985, the Moyers celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

They had eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moyer died on Sept. 23, 1988. Their son, Dale, died Nov. 30, 1996.

Mrs. Moyer entered the Good Samaritan Village in August 1997 where her sister, Dorothy was also a resident.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Van Burrus, Lions member and nephew, gives Florence Moyer a bouquet of balloons.

Board discusses fair entertainment

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The fair board discussed some of the entertainment which will be held during the Aug. 6-9 fair. Clay Zimbelman, chairman of the Derby/Lawn Mower Races Committee, reported that the plans for the lawn mower races and derby set for Friday during the fair, are coming along well.

Although Mr. Zimbelman had recommended that participants 14 and under have additional requirements to participate in the Lawn Mower Pulls, it was decided that 10-16 year-olds would only be allowed to ride stock mowers and would need parents to sign release forms. Contestants 10-14 need to have parents present on line to assist them.

Participants must be at least 16 years with a valid drivers license to ride any modified mowers in the mower races. The board also agreed that for liability reasons, they would have to abide by the four wheeler manufacture specifications for age limits for those races.

The board discussed bringing in additional bleachers for seating. Megan Douthit-Downey, member, said she would be able to provide collapsible bleachers that wouldn't be labor intensive to set up. She offered to bring them during a Tuesday or Thursday work night to make sure they would work.

**Kids Rodeo/Barrel Race Committee**

The Kids Rodeo is ready. The helmets and necessary equipment have been purchased and Brian Hobbrock, board member, reported that Adam Arensdorf said his calves are

ready.

Dick Bursch, board president, asked for a report on the Ranch Rodeo, informing the board that people have made comments about looking forward to it and have questioned him about it. The board reviewed their minutes and noted again that they decided to not have a Ranch Rodeo because of the bull riding conflict in Goodland. Mr. Bursch thought it was important to note to the community that there will not be a Ranch Rodeo this year.

**Grandstand Memorial Fund Committee**

The Grandstand Memorial Fund plaques for the donations have not yet been ordered because it was still undecided how many name plates were need on each plaque. The board decided it wasn't an issue since additional plates can be added.

The most important thing was to finish the box for donations and to have donation envelopes available. All the of the donors will be acknowledged in the paper after fair, as well as at next year's fair.

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will only be a few months before the Christmas On Us drawing will be held."

Businesses participating in the Shopping Spree were Sainy Super's, Schultz's, United Methodist Thrift Store, Bumper to Bumper, St. Francis Equity, K-Store and The Saint Francis Herald.

FORUM

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Mary Morrow (R). County attorney, Kari Gilliland (R) will not be able to attend but will have a statement read.

The Community Builders looked at formats used by other counties since this is the first time a forum such as this has been held in the county. Members of the group selected questions that will help the audience know more about the individuals running for office.

The questions will be sent to the candidates in advance.

The goal of the forum is to help voters make a more educated decision when they get to the voting booth.

Following the question and answer session in the auditorium, the candidates will be available for one-on-one conversations in the high school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.



ST. FRANCIS Community Church get a new look. Kary Zweygardt, Tim Schmid and Rodney Shay work to reface the church.

Herald staff photo by Candice Sekich

Family enjoys picnic in the park

A family picnic held in the St. Francis park on July 12 to celebrate Emma Brunswig's 75th birthday and Ulinda Brenn's 60th birthday.

Guests were Virginia Hilt; Louise Wilson; Bill and Lois Lippert; Bill and Allen Raile; Esther Brunswig; Bernice Zweygardt; Violet Cranmer; Mary Walz; Magdalene Paxton, Gerald and Faye Paxton of Goodland; Sylvia Raile; Wanda Gienger; Katie McDanel; Sylvia Raile; Thelma Raile; Laura Pugh; Stanley and Myrna Raile of Hoxie; Dixie Burr, Aisa Burr and George Kalomas of Brighton; Larry and

Phyllis Raile, Deb Leibbrandt, Butch Raile all of Imperial, Neb.; Ulinda Brenn of Colby; Sherry and Sam Beeson, Samantha Beeson of Bird City; StarAnna, Jason, DeAndrea, and Bryce Elijah of Ohio; Julie Schneider, Aaron and Kaden and Malinda Schneider of Kansas City, Mo; James Brunswig of Phoenix, Ariz.; Cody Beeson of Bird City;

Michael and Shalia Brunswig of Benkelman; John Brunswig, Ed and Emma Brunswig and Danny and Jo Brunswig all of Haigler; Nick Brunswig of Wray; Cole Brunswig of Greeley, Colo., and friend Tyler Lauer; Ralph and Althea Lebow; Brad, Emma, Austin, and Elizabeth Jansonius of Hugoton; and Kale Zimbelman.

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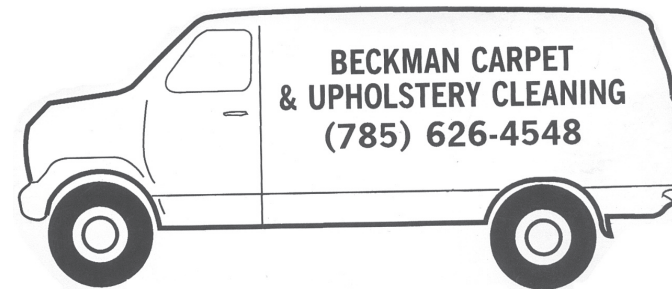
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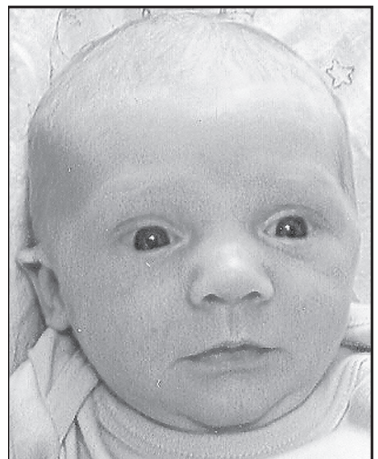
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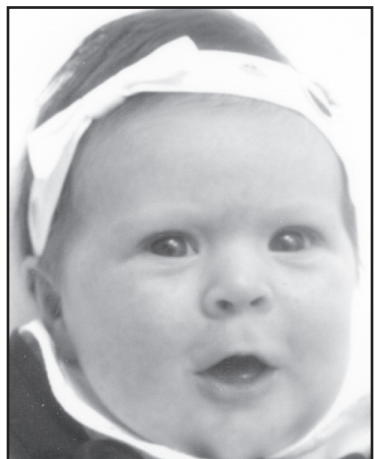
Treiton Ryan

Introducing

Treiton Michael Ryan

Treiton Michael Ryan was born May 11, 2008, at 6:05 a.m. to Michael and Kimberly Ryan. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His grandparents are William and Delores Rabas and Shelly Twenter, all of Jeff and Shelly Twenter, all of Russell, and Ron Ryan of Edmond, Okla. Great-grandparents are Philip and Maxine Crawford of St. Francis, Mary Ann Hogan of Russell, and Ray and Abby Twenter of Boonville, Mo.



Hayden Cox

Introducing

Hayden Kennedy Cox

Kevin and Jenna Cox, Keller, Texas, have a daughter, Hayden Kennedy Cox, born June 3, 2008. Hayden was born at 10:58 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. She has a sister, Payton, who is 5.

Grandparents are Dr. Doug and Sandy Fair, Oberlin, Frank and Patricia Cox, Fort Worth, Texas, and Tom Williams, Atwood. Great-grandparents are Paul and Edna Roesener, McDonald, and Jess and Frances Williams, St. Francis.

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