

# Spring Livestock Show discussed at board meeting

By Linda Schneider  
dublins@hotmail.com

When the Cheyenne County Fair Board was called to order at the April meeting, quorum was not met; however, Joe Leibbrandt, extension agent, presented an update on 4-H information concerning the May 23 Spring Livestock Show while they waited for one more member to arrive.

Mr. Leibbrandt told members the animals for the show would be arriving around the third week of May. In addition, hiring for judges will be just before the show.

He reported a steer that belongs to one of the 4-H participants had died and would the board agree to a replacement. Discussion followed with members wondering if there was still time enough for the steer to be eligible for state competition. Mr. Leibbrandt said that if the steer was registered by May 1, a decent amount of management time was available to participate in the county fair.

"The kids should be given every break to participate," said Dick Bursch, president. Board members agreed the steer should be replaced.

**Lower number for quorum**  
Mr. Bursch asked the attending members that they might want to consider lowering the present quorum. The reason being with 13 members and the quorum being six and one-half, it has been difficult to get seven members to attend a meeting.

He added, for the last three years, the commissioners approved four members present to pay bills. He suggested that the quorum be lowered to six members because in recent months, one member has

attended one time, four members twice and one member never and it is a problem.

Shortly, Karol Lohman arrived and the quorum was met. Motion carried to lower quorum to six members.

**New gazebo on fair grounds**  
Bill Ehrman, representing the Amusement Authority, said that when the weather warms up, workers would like to pour the cement pad for the rest area he had proposed at the last meeting.

At the last meeting, there was discussion concerning obstructing the driveway emergency vehicles use. John Finley, board member, and Mr. Ehrman concluded that the only vehicle that would be of concern would be the 32-foot ladder truck; however, if there is no roof that could be an obstruction, it should be alright.

Mr. Ehrman said the rest area would be approximately seven-foot cement pad with a couple of benches and a gazebo. Motion carried for the construction.

**Fair events**  
The members talked about the new fair show scheduled for Friday night. Mario Manzini has been hired to perform at the fair. He will be performing several acts that include magic and death defying stunts. His act will be about two hours with audience participation. Members all agree that it should be a good show.

Brian Hobrock, board member, told the board there was no definite ideas on how to acquire calves for the team roping contest. The problem was getting sponsor money for the steers or possibly looking for donations. The board talked about the type of cattle that

would be donated. It was thought the donated cattle might not be the same size or age to keep the roping contest equal.

"The roping draws a fair amount of people," said Mr. Hobrock. "I love the roping and financial donations from the locals could be an idea."

He added that he wanted to keep the mutton bustin' simply because the kids really like it. Megan Douthit-Downey, board member, suggested having a Carl Keller Memorial. However, there was no further discussion.

**Fairgrounds**  
Mr. Bursch reported there are 39 tables and 150 chairs to use during fair time. He said that about 20 tables and an unknown amount of chairs are missing from the fairgrounds.

Board members talked about fixing the road into the fair grounds. There were several options discussed; using the county blade for \$1,050; spraying with reclaimed water and blade for \$3,750 and blade a thin layer of sand and dirt, chip and seal for \$4,500.

"What has been set aside to run the fair?" asked Clay Zimbelman, board member.

Mr. Bursch said the insurance has been paid, but to do the road, the money would have to come out of other funds. It was agreed that the road does need to be fixed, but there was no further discussion on the subject.

Gary Cooper, secretary, suggested having Roger Neitzel, Neitzel Heating and Air Conditioning, do a presentation on an energy-efficient heater. This brought up the discussion of the exhibit building door being found open again.

Mr. Bursch told the members he had inspected the doors during March and found that after the Wildlife Banquet, the doors were closed; however, on the day of the meeting, he found the doors open and the furnace on.

Mr. Bursch continued by reporting the doors on the east side of the exhibit building are installed, insulated and working good. He added Ron Krien would have the gutters fixed as soon as weather permitted.

**Exhibit building**  
Mrs. Lohman reported that several renters have not yet paid for the use of the exhibit building. She wanted to have it clarified that deposits and rents were due before the renters could use the building.

Mr. Bursch read a "thank you" letter from Angie Berens for the use of the exhibit building during a event.

**Next meeting**  
The next meeting of the fair board has been set for 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.



**EARN A BLUE RIBBON** – Allison Grice, a member of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, gave an illustrated talk at Regional 4-H Day.  
Herald staff photo by Karen kKien

## Cheyenne County 4-H'ers attend regional contest

Regional 4-H Day was held in Brewster on Friday. Many Cheyenne County 4-H'ers who had qualified at the County 4-H Day on March 27 were participants.

Those placing were:  
Bailey Merkin, Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, vocal solo, blue. She also participated in lifeskills judging and senior photography judging,

sixth place.  
Kattie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, junior photography judging, 12th place, and participated in lifeskills judging

Valerie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, demonstration, blue, junior photography judging, sixth place, and lifeskills judging.  
Allison Grice, Pleasant Hill 4-H

Club, illustrated talk, blue, senior photography judging, first place.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, model meeting, blue.

Mariah Beikman, Plum Creek 4-H Club, piano solo, blue, and demonstration, blue.

Mandi Cooks, Plum Creek, piano solo, red, and vocal solo, red.

## Hands-on website workshop coming

The Bird City Century II Development Foundation is partnering with the Kansas Small Business Development Center to provide a hands-on Website Building Workshop. It will be held on Wednesday, April 29, in Bird City.

This will allow businesses to get online by building their own website. In this workshop, business people will build and launch a professional-looking website. Upon completion of the two-hour workshop, they will be able to see the new website live.

The tools are simple point, click, drag and drop images and text. Prior website knowledge is not needed and no HTML is required.

The workshop benefits include:

- A full-function website with five separate pages.
- Free use of the website for 30 days, followed by a low, monthly payment if the website is kept.
- Toll-free technical support.

• Over 2,000 customized designs to choose from.

The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. till noon at the Century II office at 107 West Bressler.

There is a registration fee, which will be waived for all Bird City businesses. Preregistration is required as the workshop size is limited. To register online visit <http://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/>.

The workshop is being presented by the Kansas Small Business Development Center of Fort Hays State University. It is being sponsored by the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, Inc., Cathy Domsch, Executive Director.

For more information contact Darci Shields or Cathy Domsch at 785-734-2556 or email [info@birdcity.com](mailto:info@birdcity.com). Also see next week's issues of the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* for an advertisement with more information.

## Club Clip

### United Methodist Women

The tomb.  
Ellen Raile served a very good dessert at the conclusion of the meeting.

The annual salad supper will be at 7 p.m. on June 3 in the

fellowship hall of the church.

Addie Swihart will be sharing experiences of her recent mission trip to Egypt and surrounding areas. All ladies are welcome to attend.

*In loving memory of Jessie Smith*



Sadly missed by Family & Friends

### OFFERED BY HOMESTEAD REALTY

702 S. Adams St. – St. Francis, KS

Price Reduced.....702 S. Adams St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on large corner lot with full basement and double garage. Reduced to \$59,900.

Contact Cynthia Butts at 785-821-1811. Homestead Realty, Goodland.



### Coming Soon

#### Manna Bakery Outlet

116 W. Washington, St. Francis

Opening Tuesday, April 14 at 7 a.m.

Are your taste buds asleep? If they are, wake them up for a treat! **Proven Quality Fresh** pastries, breads, cookies, desserts, dinner rolls, hamburger buns, and many specialty items. Come and check it out, right next door to the grocery store, downtown St. Francis. All of the above products are **Preservative Free**. We will also carry Daylight Doughnuts. Special and custom orders welcome. We look forward to serving you.

### ATTENTION LADIES!!!

#### Spring Salad Luncheon

Wed., April 22 • 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
Good Food, Fellowship & Door Prizes

Tickets • \$5 and can be purchased at First National Bank, BANKWEST or Western State Bank

Sponsored by the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce



### YOU COME TO OUR DANCE AND WE'LL COME TO YOUR FIRE!!



The St. Francis Fire Department will be selling tickets for the Annual Fireman's Ball, 8 p.m., May 2 at the Riverside Recreation.

Ticket Sales: April 13-15

Proceeds to be used for the St. Francis Fire Department



St. Francis Village  
820 S. Denison St.  
St. Francis, KS 67756  
Phone: 785-332-2531  
Fax: 785-332-2716

**RN and CNA Needed**

- Full-Time or Part-Time
- Good Pay for Rural Setting
- Supportive Community
- Benefits (Full-Time)
- Pleasant & Inexpensive Community
- Onsite Senior (55+) Housing Available

Call Janet or Michele R at 785-332-2531

an EEO/AAP – M/F/V/D employer.



**C E N T E R**  
Calving Ease Efficiency Numbers Type End Product Real Profit  
(balanced EPD's) (phenotype) (carcass traits)

**RED ANGUS BULLS FOR SALE!** Turn out time - Private Treaty bulls for sale

**Camp 1A Average EPD's in top 25% of the breed**

Camp 1A genetics are above breed average for growth, maternal, carcass quality and muscle. Extremely efficient, stout set of bulls. The reputation, consistency and quality of Camp 1A bulls has reached even higher levels in 2009. Through extensive A.I and Embryo Transfer, higher quality and more bulls are available each year.

Troy Faulkender  
785-672-4074  
Oakley, Ks.

Mike Bandel  
785-332-2502  
St. Francis, Ks.

Darrell Vandike  
620-376-4450  
Tribune, Ks.

### SAINTY SPECIALS !

Pre-Owned ATV's

2007 camo TRX680 FA7 f.i. Rincon	\$5900.00
2006 green TRX500FE Foreman w/ winch	\$5250.00
2007 yellow TRX420 Rancher f.i.	\$4300.00
2008 black TRX 420 Rancher winch w/plov	\$5850.00
2007 red Kawasaki KVR 360A7F	\$3800.00
2006 yellow TRX350FM Rancher	\$3650.00
2002 red TRX350FM Rancher	\$3150.00

Pre-owned ATV's always coming in!  
Smoking discounts on new units too!  
Always Colorado tax exempt when delivered to St. Francis!

### Aurora Honda

Parts, Sales, Service  
Since 1966  
303-341-7200

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
Reconstructive Surgery  
Foot & Ankle Injuries  
For appointments call:  
Rawlins County  
Health Center  
785-626-3211  
Wed., May 13  
Cheyenne County  
Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
Thurs., May 14  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
Fri., May 15  
Atwood - All Day

**Happy 80th Birthday Leonard Richard on April 12!**

From your kids and grandkids....we love you!