2. Use a plain bockground

3. Use flash outdoors

7. Know your flash's range

lake some vertical pictures

illustrated talk at Regional 4-H Day.

on March 27 were participants.

and senior photography judging,

Following the business meeting,

Betty Louden and Sherry Schultz

presented a very interesting

program on Easter and the

celebration of the Holy Days of

the church. Mrs. Louden prepared

a worship center depicting

various symbols of Easter from

beautiful spring flowers, rabbits,

the weekly events leading up

to the death and resurrection of

Jesus but some of the symbolism

associated with Easter. One of

note, "egg rolling" symbolizing

the rolling of the stone away from

The lesson not only explained

eggs, palm leaves to the cross.

Those placing were:

members present.

8. Watch the light

Spring Livestock Show discussed at board meeting

By Linda Schneider

dublinls@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 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 that it should be a good show. difficult to get seven members to attend a meeting.

years, the commissioners approved calves for the team roping contest. four members present to pay bills. The problem was getting sponsor He suggested that the quorum be money for the steers or possibly lowered to six members because looking for donations. The board in recent months, one member has talked about the type of cattle that

attended one time, four members would be donated. It was thought twice and one member never and the donated cattle might not be 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 with members wondering if there 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 sevenfoot 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

Brian Hobrock, board member, told the board there was no He added, for the last three definite ideas on how to acquire

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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

"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.

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. Thursday, May 7, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

Regional 4-H Day was held sixth place.

attend regional contest

in Brewster on Friday. Many Kattie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, Cheyenne County 4-H'ers who had junior photography judging, 12th qualified at the County 4-H Day place, and participated in lifeskills judging

EARNS A BLUE RIBBON - Allison Grice, a member of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, gave an

Cheyenne County 4-H'ers

Bailey Merkin, Lawn Ridge 4-H demonstration, blue, junior Club, vocal solo, blue. She also photography judging, sixth place, Mandi Cooks, Plum Creek, participated in lifeskills judging 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 Valerie Wurm, Lawn Ridge, 4-H Club, piano solo, blue, and

demonstration, blue.

piano solo, red, and vocal solo,

Club Clip

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women the tomb. met on April 1 at the United

Ellen Raile served a very good Methodist Church with 16 dessert at the conclusion of the

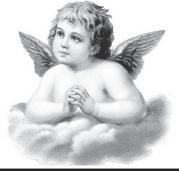
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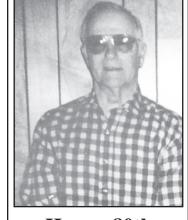
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