

Local variety show to entertain at fair again

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The fair, set for Aug. 3 through 6, will have once again have the variety show to entertain the grandstand audience on Friday.

At the Thursday Cheyenne County Fair Board meeting, Gary Cooper, board member, said he had visited with Ruth Milliken, member of the Music Club, about the variety show to be held on Friday night. She said some of the members had wondered if having the show a second year would be as well attended as it had last year. However, the board thought that it would still bring in a number of participants as well as a good crowd.

Last year, the old stage had been renovated but some of the people who would have performed didn't because it was rough and small. The board talked about trying to get two semi trailers and put them together.

Dick Bursh, president, said it would be practically impossible to get the two trailers lined up evenly and then there would still be a gap between the two. There would still be the expense of putting plywood over the entire surface.

They finally decided that it would be better to use the old stage and try to improve on the surface.

Adam Peter, board member, asked that the board approve putting a \$100 purse on the tough truck competition. The \$100 would be added to the entry fees which will be used for prize money. The board approved the additional purse money.

Clay Zimbelman, board member, said the contest rules for the tough truck competition as well as the demolition derby, had been sent to contestants.

Extension agent report
Marty Fear, extension agent, had talked to agents in other counties about how their premium sales are held. Sherman County, he said, has the bank clerk the sale. The 4-H'er goes to the bank to get the price their animal/project brought, then they take the information to the person or business that bought the animal to receive their payment.

Mr. Bursch said there is a problem of giving out 1099 tax forms. If the sale is conducted on the fairgrounds, then the board is responsible.

The matter of the buyer's group was once again discussed. The group basically pools money to get high dollar for the grand champion animals.

The board agreed that buyer groups were OK but the buyers need to set out in the audience with the other buyers and need to be pre-registered before the sale begins. The consensus of the board appeared to be that they wanted to make the premium sale fair and to be a better sale for the 4-H'ers.

Mr. Fear said that T-shirts are being purchased for all 4-H'ers. He noted that there were no FFA kids showing.

The T-shirts are to be worn when they are showing exhibits as well as when they are selling at the premium sale.

Mr. Fear said he had talked to someone about designing the front of the fair book, then taking the design and making posters to hang in the county as well the surrounding area.

The board figured they would need about 50 posters. The book design and posters will cost between \$125 and \$150 which the board agreed to pay.

The fair book printing was discussed. Nick Ketzner, board member, suggested The Herald might be interested in taking over the printing of the book again. Mr. Fear will also look into printing.

Mr. Fear had read through the fair book and had several changes which the board approved. It was noted that the Amusement Authority had been upset because for the last couple of years, the opening time of the carnival had been earlier than 6 p.m.??? Mr. Fear said he would get it changed.

The board agreed that, because of low participation, there would be no open class pet show this year.

He said the Lawn Ridge 4-H'ers had agreed to paint Cheyenne County Fairgrounds on the chairs at the fairgrounds. It was noted that a manager for the food stand is needed.

There were not enough kids interested in a catch-it-lamb contest but, Mr. Fear noted that the number of lambs being shown at the fair is up. They could have gotten a free lamb, he said.

Because of the increased number of goats shown at the fair, the goat superintendents said they would need more room

at the grounds.

Broken pipes

There were some pipes that had not been drained in the 4-H kitchen after the fair. There had been water everywhere and they were hoping that there hadn't been damage to the water heaters.

They would talk to Lampe Hardware to see if their insurance will cover the damage. The board thought it would be good if the 4-H people be responsible for winterizing the kitchen.

In other business

In other business:
• Florescent lights for the rest rooms had been found.

• The purchase of materials to finish the crow's nest in the arena was approved, especially since the majority of the materials had not cost anything.

• The kids from Minnesota who came to help with improvements at the fairgrounds had been able to get a lot of painting done.

• The toilet seats in the rest rooms, Mr. Zimbelman said, were disgusting. New seats will be purchased.

• The board accepted 125 straw bales from Tom Roelfs.

• Gary Yonkey was given some old equipment. It was noted that Mr. Yonkey had let them use his cattle at no charge for a sorting event.

• Mr. Flemming, board member, said he needed help mowing the grounds before the 15th.

• Mr. Cooper said Candi Douthit, master gardener, was going to plant more flowers on the grounds. She had mentioned an area coming into the grounds but the members were concerned that there wasn't water readily available and there would be a problem maintaining that area.

Those present

Members present were Dick Bursch, Drew Flemming, Gary Cooper, Clay Zimbelman, Megan Downey, Karol Lohman, Nick Ketzner, Brian Hobrock, John Finley, Mark Mills, Adam Peter and Joe Hoffman.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.



DEVIN PATTON was one of the winners at the PTA Talent Show on Sunday. She sang 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow.'

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Group plans meetings

On April 11, Members from the Northwest Kansas Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans began planning free financial education workshops: 'Identity Theft: What you need to know?' at two locations.

The events will take place: at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5th and Country Club Drive in Colby and at 7 p.m. mountain time on Thursday, April 28, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W 13th Street in Goodland.

'Identity Theft: what you need to know?' is a free 50-minute workshop designed to help participants learn how identity theft can occur, tips to help protect themselves and steps to take if identity theft happens to them. The workshops will be led by Jim Jordan, Thrivent Financial Representative and are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Genesis. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact: Wilma Mai at 785-852-4455 or wilma@maifarms.com.

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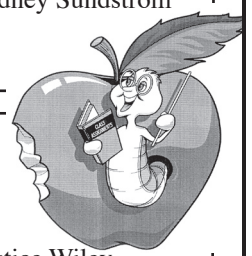
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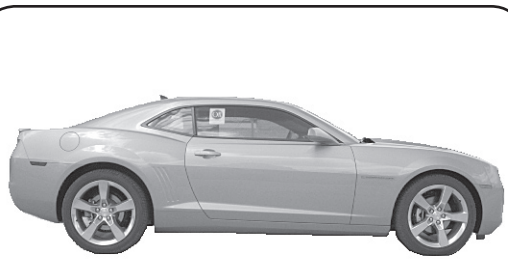
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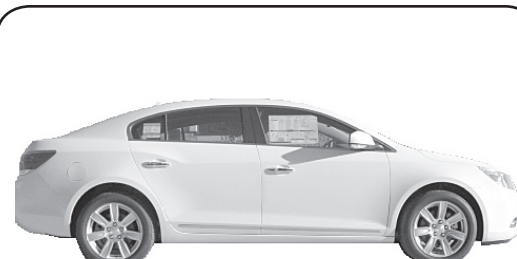
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