

Kids qualify for state action

A tractor pedal pull contest was held on Saturday, May 14, in conjunction with the Saturday in the Park Car Show.

This was a state-sanctioned event and the top two winner in each division qualify to participate at the state pedal pull held during the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. Several Cheyenne County youth have participated at state in previous years and some have earned state championships qualifying them to attend the national pull.

The top three in each age division won a T-shirt sponsored by Cheyenne County Farm Bureau which listed the other sponsors of the event. Also every participant won a ribbon from Bill Van DeCreek Pedal Power and a free item at the Shriner's candy wagon. The pull was run by Van DeCreek Kids pedal Power Tractor Pulls, Abilene.

Each age division had different weight that is put in the sled for the kids to pull.

All three placers signed up to pull at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson which will be Sunday, Sept. 11.

A full pull is 30 feet and the results in each division is as follows:

Four-year-olds: Daniel Cotton, 25 feet, 5 inches, first; Emily Serrano, 23 feet, 8 inches, second; Kike Yenez, 19 feet, 9 inches, third. Marcy Moberly, Kody Moberly and Cheyenne LeBarge participated.

Five-year-olds: Jake Rath, two full pulls of 30 feet, first; Myron Miller, full pull and 28 feet, 7 inches, second; Kaleb Feikert, full pull and 24 feet, 5 inches, third; Keylee Moberly and Javier Yenez participated.

Six-year-olds: John Serrano, full pull, first and Lyden Lampe, 26 feet, 3 inches, second.

Seven-year-olds: Cutter Neit-



JAKE RATH qualified for the state pedal pull contest to be held at the Kansas State Fair in the fall. He is the son of Alisa Rath and Noel Rath.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

zel, full pull and 28 feet, 10 inches, first; Kelyne Jacobs, full pull and 26 feet, 9 inches, second and Shannon Semler, 27 feet, 3 inches, third.

Eight-year-olds: Shadryon Blanka, 27 feet, 5 inches, first; Rylan Doyle, 24 feet, 3 inches and 27 feet 8 inches, second; Colton Neitzel, 24 feet, 3 inches and 21 feet, 9 inches, third. DJ Easter, Brady Schoenrogge, Kallen Feikert participated.

Nine-year-olds: Marlo Jensen, 27 feet, 4 inches, first; Brady

Dinkel, 25 feet, 2 inches, second; Alondra Gomez, 22 feet, 6 inches, third. Karly Bandel and Perla Yanez participated.

10-year-olds: Jacob Serrano, 28 feet, 6 inches, first; Tressa LaBarge, 16 feet, 8 inches, second.

11-year-olds: Trayton Doyle, three full pulls; Dalton Straub, two full pulls and 25 feet; Luke Lampe, full pull and 29 feet, 1 inch, third.

12-year-olds: Willie Haas, 18 feet, 4 inches, first.

FOURTH

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candy, snow cones, popcorn and pop. Randy Smestad will start the music and the excitement of the Fourth of July will be building.

The fireworks display will start around 9:45 or when it is dark. The fireworks will last 50 minutes and during the display, patriotic music will be played.

Everything is going as planned,

Rodney said.

More donations needed

Money is being raised to cover the expenses. The founders expect expenses to be around \$4,000 and they are already halfway there with money that has been donated.

If everyone would just donate \$5 he said, we would easily reach the goal. People may leave do-

nations at Hilltop General Store, Parkhill Restaurant, Majestic Service and Uptown Market.

Expenses for the event include fireworks, advertising and port-potties, just to name some.

For more information or to volunteer to help with the children's activities at the park, call Rodney at 785-332-2277.

SURVEY

• If so, what was the type of service obtained at the county hospital? Were you satisfied?

• Have you used the Bird City Clinic? If so, were you satisfied?

• In the past 2 years, what city did you go to see the dentist? use the pharmacy? chiropractor? eye doctor? physical therapy? home health care service? massage therapy, counseling? People will also be asked if they were satisfied with the services.

• Have you used the county health department services in Cheyenne County?

• Have you used the ambulance service in the county?

• Has anyone in your family used the nursing home services in St. Francis?

• Is transportation to medical appointments a challenge?

• Do you believe there is a need for a community wellness center that has exercise classes and equipment and offers educational and wellness programs? Do you think it should include an indoor pool? Will you be willing to pay a fee to use it?

• Do you believe there is a need for an eye doctor in the county?

• Do think the hospital should offer maternity services?

• Do you think there is a need for a county inpatient treatment facility for the elderly who suffer psychiatric problems such as Alzheimer's?

• Do you intend to live in the county throughout retirement?

• Do you believe that the county's health services are adequate to sustain the needs of retirees?

• Do you see a need for single occupancy, private pay, skilled nursing rooms to be part of the current nursing home?

• Do you believe that such a facility should be added to the existing nursing home?

There are also more detailed questions about the nursing home. Before the question, there is the explanation: "the nursing home is owned by a non-profit organization, Good Samaritan Society. The facility is only a double occupancy, skilled nursing home with independent living apartments. The property is not for sale. Since the fire in October, the nursing facility has been partially restored to accommodate fewer residents. The Society wants to transfer ownership of the facility to the county. If the county takes ownership, a tax subsidy may be required to sustain operations.

The question is, to keep the existing facility operating, would you approve of the county assuming ownership of the facility, even if it would mean partially

funded by taxes?

The other question concerning the eldercare is: If after studying the county's long term care needs, it is determined that expanding the facility by adding private pay single occupancy skilled nursing rooms and assisted living apartments to the existing nursing home would make the facility more self sufficient, would you approve of the county making such additions, even if would mean being partially funded by taxes?

Answer the questions

Again, people receiving the survey calls are urged to answer the questions. It has been suggested that results of some of the survey questions be published.

Next meetings

The next meeting is set for noon on Thursday, June 23, at the Bird City Legion hall. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Results of the survey will be revealed.

The final meeting has been set for Wednesday, July 13, at Riverside in St. Francis.

ALUMNI

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Registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday then everyone is to meet in the gym. This is a good time to visit with graduates and friends from other classes. Each honor class will have a designated area (years are posted on the gym walls) and a class photo will be taken by a professional photographer and by The Saint Francis Herald staff.

At noon, a brat lunch will be

served from noon to 1 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Museum. Free will donations will be accepted.

The alumni banquet will be served in the school cafeteria. Again, many of the honor classes have made plans for meetings following the meal.

Look for the class plans in an upcoming issue of The Herald or for more information, contact Shirley at 785-332-2286 or e-mail her at sfchsalmuni@hotmail.com.

Student News

Wichita State University

Andrea Holzwarth, St. Francis, has been selected to receive a Wichita State University Alumni Association License Plate Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year.

These annual scholarships, sponsored by the Wichita State University Alumni Association are made possible through alumni and friends of Wichita State who have purchased a WuShock license plate. The scholarships are awarded to students based on a minimum grade point average of 3.2 and the applicant's involvement in campus and community activities.

Holzwarth's Alumni Association License Plate Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 for the 2011-2012 academic year.

LeTourneau University

Erika Lacy, St. Francis, was recognized for outstanding academic accomplishments by being named to the LeTourneau University Dean's List for the Spring 2011 semester. LeTourneau University is located in Longview, Texas.

Erika achieved a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester.

LeTourneau University Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Steven D. Mason said being named to the Dean's List is a

significant academic achievement and honor.

"With the rigor of the LeTourneau University curriculum and other responsibilities that often face college students today, it is indeed commendable to reach such a high level of academic performance as these students did this past semester," he said.

Erika is the daughter of Les and Jane Lacy, St. Francis.

K-State University

Some K-State students will be traveling abroad during the summer and fall. International Programs Study Abroad Scholarships, supported by the K-State Student Governing Association and scholarships endowed by private donors through the Kansas State University Foundation will be helping these students.

Brooklyn Hnizdil and Heather Hnizdil, both of St. Francis, will be studying in Denmark. Brooklyn has received a \$1,000 International Programs Study Abroad Scholarship, \$300 Doris Hays Fenton Memorial Scholarship, and \$100 Veronica Bonebrake International Scholarship. Heather received a \$750 International Programs Study Abroad Scholarship.

They are the daughters of Tom and Marilyn Hnizdil, St. Francis.

GUN AUCTION

Sat., June 11, 2011
10:00 a.m. CST

Sale Site: Bird City Legion Hall-Bird City, KS

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We have some unique and rare collectible guns, some never fired. There are 15 to 20 guns listed, but not pictured. This is a great opportunity for anyone that would like to add to their collection. We will require current identification of buyers. Lunch will be served. Thanks, Royce

W Richards 10ga. double barrel w/hammers, twisted barrel. 2 triggers
W Richards 12ga double barrel 2/hammers, twisted barrel. 2 triggers
Acme Arms 12 ga double barrel, 18" barrels w/hammers on broke, twisted barrels, 2 triggers
J. Stevens Arm & Tool Co. 12 ga double barrel w/hammers, 2 triggers
Mathews & Bocher 12ga double barrel, no hammers
Stevens 20ga single shot, model 940C, 2 3/4 & 3" shells, breakerover w/hammers
Stevens 20ga single shot, model 94C w/hammer
Bridge Gun Co 12ga single shot w/hammers, #A549016
Westernfield 16ga, model SB300E double barrel (NEW) #A563379
JC Higgins 12ga, model 5834, bolt action
Winchester 12ga, model 1897 pump w/hammer, #275493
Stevens 12ga double barrel, model 311C, no hammers
Springfield 22 single bolt, model 15
Winchester model 94-32 caliber, lever, #1856251
Winchester model 94 30-30, octagon barrel, NEVER FIRED, [Roosvelt, 20th president 1901-1909 endorsed on steel]
Winchester 30-30 (Buffalo Bill Commemorative), NEVER FIRED, #WC118958
Winchester 30-30 model 64A, NEVER FIRED, lever, #3134294
Winchester (1982) 25-20, lever #745444
Winchester (1894) 30 caliber, lever, #06142
Savage "Sportster" 25-20 bolt action w/clip
Marlin 22 mag, model 57M, lever
Winchester 30-30 model 94, lever, #3836236
Remington 22 single shot, octagon barrel, #35488
Mannlicher-Schneauer 6.5 British bolt action w/1930 system lift sight, #3884
Remington Field Master .22 pump, model 572, NEVER FIRED, #1902695
Winchester .22 pump, model 90, octagon barrel, #664157
Winchester automatic, model 74, #269270A
JC Higgins 22 model 10313, bolt action w/scope
Savage over-under, 410-22 w/hammer, NEVER FIRED, #B870793
Remington model 700, bolt action w/scope, #21206
Stevens 410, model 94C, single hammer, 3" shells
Harrington & Richardson Inc. 410 topper, model 58 w/hammer, 3" shells, #AM389541
Stevens bolt action, model 59A, 3" shells
Springfield 12ga pump, model 67E
Remington 22 bolt action, (Target Master) model 510
Savage 308, lever, model 99E, 4x Bushnell banner scope, #1119080
J. Higgins .22 automatic, model 31, NEVER FIRED
Marlin automatic, model 60, #18520181
Springfield 22, single bolt, model 120
Rossi 22 pump (made in Brazil), NEVER FIRED
Marlin 55 10ga (original goose gun) NEW IN BOX, #22689360
Remington 870 12ga pump, NEVER FIRED, #5281740V
German Jana Bison pistol 22 6-shot revolver, #343071
H&R .22 pistol, model 900 w/holster, #AB27953
H&R .22 pistol USA, model 949 w/holster, #21206
J.L. 22 Target Sealed 8 pistol (J.L.A.) #M62870
Sturm & Ruger P90 45 caliber, #662-41323
Savage 410 double barrel (26" barrel), Stevens model 311, #C144107
Savage 308 model 99E, lever, #A816480
TriStar by Emilio Rizzini, Nova Mag 12ga, 3 1/2", over-under w/chokes, #90971

Springfield 22 single shot, model 15, bolt action w/chokes, #P222828
Mossberg 20ga pump, model 500C, 28" vent rib w/chokes, #P222828
Winchester 12ga, model 24, side by side shotgun, full choke, 2 3/4 chamber, #56364
Winchester model 94 lever, Texas Sesquicentennial carbine rifle chambered in 38-55 win. 18 1/2" round barrel, NEW IN BOX #1488
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Winchester 30-30 model 1894 nickel steel rifle #1025380
Winchester 30-30 model 1894 nickel steel rifle #806919
Winchester 32-20 lever, CF octagon barrel rifle, 24" barrel #79636
Winchester model 43-22 Hornet w/4X Redfield scope, 24" barrel #13964
Sako Finnber 270 rifle, model L61R (made in Finland) w/Leupold vari. XIII 3.5 x 10 scope, #50793
Winchester 12ga model 12 single barrel 1913 shotgun, full choke, 3" chamber, #922563
Winchester 410 model 42 shotgun w/mod. Choke & 3" chamber, straight pump, manu 1946 or '47, #52449
LC Smith Trap 12ga double barrel side by side shotgun, double trigger, #00231
Fox Savage Arms Corp. 12ga model B double barrel side by side shotgun, light engraving, Unicape Falls, Mass.
Single long rifle 1889 replica, homemade, Made in 40's or 50's
Winchester John Wayne Commemorative caliber 32-40 model 94 carbine, NEW IN BOX, NEVER FIRED, w/box of John Wayne shells, all original packaging, John Wayne's movie engraved on metal, #1488
Shupleigh 12ga double barrel, full choke side by side shotgun, Damascus steel, hammer style
Remington 12 ga, model 870 Express Magnum, like new. Serial # A500668M
Remington 22 Caliber, model 34 Sportmaster, bolt action, fair condition, No Serial #
Ruger 22-250 Caliber, model M77 Mark II, Stainless barrel, Excellent condition, Tripod, 15X Simmons Scope
Springfield 12 ga, Semi Auto, fair condition, Serial # 11232
25 cent Slot machine, one-arm bandit
Phillips rifle rest, misc holsters
Rifle scabbard, brass knuckles, gun sling, Wyoming hunting knife
5-Branch picture collection
Winchester plant pie in New Haven Conn.
Many Winchester collectibles
Posters: Smith & Wesson, Sierro bullets, Nosler & Calendars
Winchester Bicentennial calendar
Waterbury clock-Winchester glass
Ammos: Nosler bullets, wads, balls, primers, cases of black powder, 4831 powder, WWI ammo boxes;
Super X 45 Win, 230 grain, Case of 30-06, 150 grain shells; 45 Winchester mag bullets;
22-45 & misc ammo; 38-40 Win 180 soft grain; 218 Bee 46 grain for hollow pt;
Win 348 200 for silverpt 8-10 boxes, new; 30-40 Krag 180 grain, sev boxes; 348
Win bullets:
38-55 brass (misc); scope cups & covers;
Misc. archery items, reloading dyes, all kinds;
Lots of misc and ammunition for most listed guns

TERMS: Cash or Approved Check. Not responsible for accidents or articles after sold. All announcements day of sale shall take precedence over printed material.

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thought to ponder...Why do they say "an alarm going off," if it is really going on?

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