



A KOFFEE KLATCHER ATTEMPTS TO DIET...

More booth, more vendors at show

By Karen Krien

More booths and more vendors have signed up to be at the seventh annual Arts and Crafts Show on Nov. 2 at the St. Francis Grade School at Washington and Francis streets. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. giving shoppers plenty of time to do some of their Christmas shopping, purchase new holiday decorations and just have a good time.

"It looks like we are going to have even a better variety of items this year," said Tammy Grice, one of the co-ordinators of the event.

Available will be hand-crafted items including Santas, snowmen, wood-painted items, yard ornaments, Christmas ornaments, wooden shelves, candles, original oil paintings, Victorian wood-carved items, rope baskets and much more.

"Each year, the show grows in the number of items but we are especially happy with the quality of work which comes with each of the vendors," said Bonnie Zwegardt, co-ordinator.

Non-profit organizations are welcome to also set up booths.

Throughout the day, door prizes will be given away. Prizes will be provided by the craft vendors and area merchants.

"Over half of the people who came to the Craft Show last year were from out-of-town," Mrs. Grice said.

With this information, merchants are taking advantage of these shoppers, offering them coupons and discounts when they take time to shop their businesses after the Craft Show closes.

"We always get compliments from shoppers, saying what a nice community we have," Mrs. Grice said.

The Craft Show also gives local crafters the opportunity to show off their talents.

"We have a lot of talent in the area and it's great to see what people can do," Mrs. Zwegardt said.

Kid's Craft Corner

A popular activity during the show is the "Kids' Craft Corner." The corner gives children of all ages an opportunity to come to the make-and-take table, make a gift for themselves or a family member and then take it home. There is a small cost for the craft items but it is worth it as kids are busy while their parents shop.

There are still spaces available but crafters need to call soon. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Mrs. Zwegardt at 785-332-25679 or Mrs. Grice, 785-332-2910.

County clinic remodeling project temporarily halted

At the Oct. 17 meeting, Rick Wells, contracting company supervisor for the clinic project which has been started, met with the board to discuss the remodeling. He reported that the soil compaction test had come back at 98 percent for the basement pit. The test for the elevator came back at 92 percent which is not good enough to proceed. Mr. Wells is working with the architect toward a solution and until the situation is remedied, the project has been halted.

In other business

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Administrator Lacy reported that October was another slow month for the hospital with few patients being admitted. However, the hospital had been able to meet its cash needs since the last board meeting.

Craig Button, director of nurses, explained the need and functionality for a new defibrillator. The board authorized the administrator to purchase one Zoll defibrillator for approximately \$10,200 which will come out of the capital equipment budget. Two automatic external defibrillators costing \$2,100 each will be purchased with

proceeds from the hospital's golf tournament held in the fall.

Administrator Lacy informed the board that the hospital will be able to use KAN-ED to move data.

"If the pricing works as planned, we may be able to get T-1 connectivity at a cost of less than \$1,000 per year," he said.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board has been set for 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 21 in the clinic basement at St. Francis.

South of McDonald by Sandy Binning

Lynn and Rita Officer were in Tulsa Thursday until Monday visiting Mark and Dawn Officer and family, and Michael Officer.

Henry and Eldean Cahoj spent Thursday and Friday in Dodge City attending the KLP meeting, a meeting for Western Kansas Commissioners.

Bob Bojarski of Aurora was a Friday through Sunday guest of Lee and Pam Vyzourek. He came to help Lee and Leonard with corn harvest.

Saturday evening, Pam Vyzourek, and Tori and Cole Sramek attended a birthday party at the home of Mike and Kim Leitner. They all helped Jaylan Croupp celebrate his third birthday.

George and Kathy Banister and family attended the volleyball triangular Tuesday in Bird City.

George, Kathy, and Debbie Banister attended the Golden Plains football game at Golden Plains Friday.

On Saturday, George, Kathy, and David Banister, and Josh Moyer attended the league volleyball tournament at Sharon Springs.



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Chattin' with Casey

By Casey Johnson, County extension agent, ag

Announcement that the Conservation Awards Program will again be held in this county was received today and I have been asked to serve as chairman of a committee to select candidates for awards.

This program is being sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Kansas Bankers Association. Last year awards were made to Cheyenne County persons, Royce, Tim and Troy Stimbert.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural resources of Kansas by giving recognition to those farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in the establishment of soil and water conservation on their farms. Included in the awards program are a soil conservation award and a windbreak award.

Points to be considered in selecting soil conservation award winners include:

- balance of farm enterprise
- quality of conservation work completed and maintenance of practices; and
- special practices unique to the farming operation.

The Windbreak Award considers windbreaks which provide protection from damaging winds for residential (or other structures) areas, livestock, or fields. Windbreaks should be a minimum of three-years-old. Points to be considered in selecting award winners include windbreak design, management, location, density and length.

Nominations can be made by any person in the county. They should be sent to my office by Oct. 15.

• use of land according to its capabilities;

• completeness of conservation plan

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 10/3
Corrected

Team standings: Wright Carpet 13-7; Jake's 12-8; Troy's Alley Cat 12-8; Cheyenne Bowl 11-9; Great Plains Co-op; 10-10; Dundy Ag 9-11; First National Bank 7-13; Jersey Maids 6-14.

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 197, Terry Yost 181, Marsha Kechter 181

High series (scratch): Wright 505, Kechter 502, Yost 491

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High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 195, Marsha Kechter 189, Kathy Blecha 179

High series (scratch): Blecha 518, Kechter 497, Dunn 481

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