

Haigler News

By
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FAIRBOARD MEMBERS do some work at the fairgrounds before the fair begins.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

People share their entries at fair

By Karen Krien
The Cheyenne County Fair officially starts on Aug. 6 and runs through Aug. 9. One of the divisions which makes the fair more interesting is the open class division which offers people in the county the opportunity to enter any items which will be judged and displayed in the fair building in a room separate from the 4-H and FFA items.
Open class entries at the fair have been down the past few years and the open class exhibits are enjoyed by many who come to the fair.
Karen Flemming, Bird City, reported that she likes to work in her garden and she brings flowers because she likes to share their beauty with others.
Dorothy Kellner and her husband Elmer, St. Francis, have a huge garden and raise a variety of vegetables. In fact, she has enough different vegetables to make up a basket which requires at least 10 types of vegetables.
"I think people, especially other gardeners, enjoy seeing vegetables from other gardens," she said.
Some of the open class divisions include:
• Photography — only three entries are allowed per exhibitor and

black and white and color photos will be divided into different classes. Photos can be no larger than 8 by 10 inches and no smaller than 7 by 9 inches and should be mounted on white studio mount.
The photos should have been taken during the year.
Names and address of the person entering should be printed on the back. Premiums will be awarded to only the youth entering.
• Arts and Crafts — There are two divisions in this class (seniors, 18 years and older; and juniors, 17 years and younger). All exhibits should be original work — not pre-printed, paint-by-number or kits. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class. One grand champion and one reserve champion will be selected in each age division. There are numerous items people may enter in this class.
• Miscellaneous clothing — people can enter up to two items of clothing.
• Needlework — Again, there are numerous classes where people can enter items. No person can enter more than two articles in a division and it may be necessary for the person to provide their own hanger.

• Foods — Items for this division must be homemade and no person shall enter more than one item from the same baking. All foods, with the exception of pies and canned food will be sold at the bake sale at 12:30 on Thursday.
• Preservations — Food should be canned in either pints or quarts except for jams and jellies.
• Miscellaneous floriculture — Exhibitor must grow all entries and all specimens are to be displayed in glass bottles (brown is preferred). There are also divisions in dish gardens; spikes spray; stalk; terrariums and blooms.
Other open class divisions include the pet show, cow/calf show, lamb show, bucket calves and the wheat show.
Good Samaritan Village
The Good Samaritan Village has an open class division of their own. Only residents of the Village may enter this division and there will be no prize money awarded. Found in this division are rugs, crocheted, knitted, hand and liquid embroidery items, pillows and leather.
More information
For more information, stop by the banks, Herald office or extension office and pick up a 2003 fair book.

Many Haigler residents of all ages participated in the Dundy County Fair exhibits and activities this past week. With temperatures over 100 degrees, it was warm for both people and animals.
Grace Adams and Velma Neville accompanied Gerald and Betty Myer to Sterling on Wednesday.
Carol and Jay Flaming returned on Wednesday night from London where they had attended the John Wesley Heritage Tour. They visited many historical places that were important in the life of the founder of the Methodist Church including St. Paul's Cathedral, Bunhill Cemetery, Asbury's Cottage, Coventry Cathedral, Epworth, Christ Church at Oxford. They also went to Stratford upon Avon to see Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage.
Shirley and Clarence Witte from Yuma, visited Sunday afternoon July 27 in the home of Eunice Haskell.

Sunday callers at the LaVoine Collicott home were Laura Pearl Wall and Pastor Dr. Njenga Kariuki. Other during the week were Gerald and Betty Myer, Grace Adams, LaNeta Carlock and Galena Webster.
Laveria Evans, Connie Palmrose, Barbara Sue Harris and two of Laveria's grandsons enjoyed dinner at the Country Club in Haigler on Wednesday.
Richard and Laura Pearl Wall, Heather and Logan Klein and Lucille Meis were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Carol and Jay Flaming home.
Laura Pearl Wall and Helen Woods visited several friends at the Hillcrest Care Center and the Towers on Wednesday.
Charlie and Myrna Mulligan departed on Sunday, July 13, and returned home on Sunday evening, July 27, from a trip to Saginaw, Mich., to visit with their son and family, Skip, Melissa and Alayna. During the time that they were there, their other son, Richard from Mt. Pleasant, S.C., also joined them for a few days. Richard's birthday was pre-celebrated on Saturday, July 19, before his return trip home to South Carolina on July 20. His brother, Skip, baked the birthday cake for him and made the surroundings very festive with varied birthday

decorations inside and outside the home. The three Mulligan men enjoyed competing in their "Mulligan Olympics" and again this year's trophy went to Skip. Charlie and Myrna accompanied Skip, Melissa and Alayna to the Children's Zoo in Saginaw. It was Alayna's first trip there and she was the center of attention as all enjoyed watching her reactions to the animals, the train ride, the carousel and many of the exhibits. During the trip home, Charlie and Myrna enjoyed going through several Botanical Centers, a working Dairy Farm, a drive-in movie in Iowa that fills to capacity for most movies showing there, many Art Museums, and driving trips on scenic highways through the countryside to break up the Interstate driving.
Karen Harford and her parents, Don and Virginia Harford went to Berthoud, on Saturday to attend the wedding of Heidi Brown and Scott Wingfield. They returned home on Sunday, July 27.
Dale and Dode Faylor visited

with his mother, Vinnette Faylor, at the Good Samaritan Home in St. Francis on Sunday, July 27.
Milton and Betty Lampe of St. Francis visited Sunday in the home of Deloris Zuege. Other visitors were her son, Gary and wife Pam and girls Cory and Brooke of Wray. They did the mowing of her lawn and other yard work for her.
Calvin and Susan Freehling and their daughter, Lara Stewart and little daughter Brooke of McCook, were Monday morning visitors on July 28 in the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.
Bob and MerryLu Simmons, Laurie and Randy Perila and daughters Laura and Madison, of Westminster, C.O., were callers on Tuesday at the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. They were enroute to Minnesota to attend a wedding. They returned to their home in Colorado on Sunday, July 27.

Local Committee Candidates Sought

The annual election for the Farm Service Agency county committee will take place in November, and starting this month, the agency is asking producers to nominate candidates. The locally-elected committee is responsible for making national farm programs fit the needs and situations faced by local producers.
The Farm Service Agency is actively seeking producers to nominate other producers, including female and minority producers to run for seats of the county committee.
Those of legal voting age and have an interest in farmland as an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, or are eligible to participate in any Farm Service Agency program are an eligible voter, and may nominate candidates and be nominated as a candidate.

Spouses of eligible voters may also vote and serve on the committee if nominated and elected.
Nomination forms can be picked up at any Farm Service Agency county office or downloaded from the Internet at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/>. Eligible voters may circulate or sign nomination petitions for as many candidates as they choose. The nominee must sign the form and certify that he or she is willing to serve if elected. One eligible voter in the area holding the election must also sign nomination forms.
Nominations forms must be returned to the local Farm Service Agency county office by Sept. 5. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters in the county in November. Ballots must be returned to the county office by Dec. 1.



STATE OF KANSAS
Budget Form USD-A
2003-2004

USD# 297

NOTICE OF HEARING 2003-2004 BUDGET

The governing body of St. Francis USD 297 will meet on the 14th day of August, 2003 at 8:00 P.M., at the USD 287 superintendent's office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2003 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2003-2004 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2001-2002 Actual | | 2002-2003 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2003-2004 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2003 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | |
| General | 2,772,081 | 20.000 | 2,735,390 | 20.000 | 2,926,608 | 450,822 | 20.000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 106,380 | 5.430 | 190,070 | 8.580 | 450,000 | 229,623 | 8.780 |
| SPECIAL - REVENUE | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bilingual Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Capital Outlay | 114,536 | 4.000 | 48,009 | 4.000 | 2,050,000 | 101,873 | 4.000 |
| Driver Training | 30,459 | 0.000 | 21,618 | 0.000 | 89,000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary School Program | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Food Service | 237,740 | 0.000 | 231,238 | 0.000 | 365,000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Professional Development | 9,027 | 0.000 | 8,834 | 0.000 | 20,000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Parent Education Program | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Summer School | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Education | 171,056 | 0.000 | 235,858 | 0.000 | 450,000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Technology Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Transportation | 179,383 | 0.000 | 148,797 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Vocational Education | 62,658 | 0.000 | 85,085 | 0.000 | 78,000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Area Vocational School | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Fund | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Federal Funds | 81,568 | 0.000 | 119,479 | 0.000 | 135,243 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Gifts and Grants | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |

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| Contingency Reserve | 13,393 | 0.000 | 14,678 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 20,079 | 0.000 | 15,425 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES** | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 3,798,359 | 29.430 | 3,834,481 | 32.580 | 6,543,852 | 776,318 | 32.780 |
| Less: Transfers | 609,356 | 0.000 | 633,489 | 0.000 | 456,282 | 0 | 0.000 |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 3,189,003 | 0.000 | 3,200,992 | 0.000 | 6,087,570 | 776,318 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 705,583 | 0.000 | 751,529 | 0.000 | 776,318 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Recreation Commission | 26,870 | 1.000 | 29,105 | 1.000 | 40,000 | 25,468 | 1.000 |
| Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 26,870 | 1.000 | 29,105 | 1.000 | 40,000 | 25,468 | 1.000 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 732,453 | 0.000 | 780,634 | 0.000 | 816,318 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | \$23,277,844 | | \$22,221,015 | | \$22,641,082 | | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | \$25,454,586 | | \$24,412,528 | | \$25,468,264 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | |
| General Obligation Bonds | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Outlay Bonds | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary Note | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL USD DEBT | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
** Sponsoring District Only
Sharon K. Olson
President Clerk of the Board

Code No. 99

COVER YOUR ACRES

Kansas State University has partnered with the **Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance** to put on the **Cover Your Acres** field day at Norcat, August 19th from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In addition to the corn, grain sorghum, sunflower hybrid evaluations, and grain sorghum herbicide programs, this site will also have the following:

- Nitrogen study in corn
- Phosphorus study in grain sorghum
- Various types of sprayers
- Rainfall Simulator
- Sunflower herbicide evaluation
- Forage sorghums
- Equipment, seed, and chemical dealer displays

Dinner Speaker - Bob Wolf on spray application technology

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Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service. All education programs and materials available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.

COVER YOUR ACRES REGISTRATION

August 19, 2003 • Norcat, Kansas
3 miles west of Norcat on Hwy. 36

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Early Bird Registration (received before August 14)
Number Attending: _____ x \$25/person**
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Regular and On-Site Registration (After August 14)
Number Attending: _____ x \$30/person***
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

(**includes proceedings, complimentary hat, and supper)
(***Supper is not guaranteed for on-site registration)

Send check (made payable to NWKS Crop Residue Alliance) and send registration to:

"Cover Your Acres" Field Day
c/o WPRCD
350 South Range Suite 13
Colby, KS 67701