

State fair results reported for area

There were 24 Cheyenne County 4-H'ers participating in the Kansas State Fair activities. Chelsey Weeden's breeding gilt was the AOB grand champion. In the York division, Levi Weeden placed fourth and Chelsey was fifth.

Trevor Reed placed ninth in his class of Hampshire hogs. Levi placed 10th in his class of market hogs, crossbreds.

A.J. McAtee placed third in his class of Maine-Anjou market steers.

Allison Grice's photo was chosen as Cheyenne County's photo for the Kansas 4-H Centennial display. Katie Ford's art display was chosen as the 2006 State Fair-Rock Springs selection.

Scott Ford, three-years-or-less-in-project, received a blue on his color photo.

Jandy Dunn received a purple ribbon on her clothing item in the 10-to-11 age division. She also participated in horse events including pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing.

Mikaela Grace received a blue on her clothing item in the 12-to-14 age division. She competed in the horse events receiving a fifth in English equitation; ninth in horsemanship; 10th in English pleasure; and participated in showmanship and trail.

Allison Grice, in the fourth-through-seventh year participation in the project, received a Centennial and a blue on her items entered.

Jodie Hilt received a purple on her clothing item in the 10-to-11 age division.

Amy Hilt, participated in 4-H

Arts or Crafts. Katelyn Jones, in the 15-to-18 age division, received a purple in the food item she entered and a red on the clothing item. She also had an art/craft item entered.

Logan Lampe received a purple on this pullet.

Allyson Northrup, 10-to-11 age division, received a purple on her food item and a red on her wood-working item.

Caitlin Northrup, 10-to-11 year division, received a blue on her food item.

Dale Northrup, 12-to-14 years, received a red on her food item.

Christina Schoenrogge, entered a rug and received a blue.

Aryn Sturgeon entered a color photo in the three-years-or-less-in-project division and received a blue.

Teri Walters, 15-to-18 age division, received a blue for the food item she entered.

Heidi Yonkey, 15-to-18 age division, received a red on her clothing item.

Courtney Douthit, 14-to-18 age division, participated in the horse division, western pleasure, and horsemanship.

Margo Douthit, 14-to-18 age division, was a finalist in barrel racing.

Alecia Zimbelman, 14-to-18 age division, received a sixth place in horsemanship; 10th in showmanship; and participated in English pleasure, western pleasure, barrel racing and flag racing.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club entered a banner.



HAY BALES BURN — St. Francis Firemen were called to the ranch of Gale and Mary Walz, southwest of St. Francis, to put out and help control the fire after bales of hay caught fire. Terry Culwell was driving along the River Road and noticed the smoke and alerted Mr. Walz.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

PARK

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(collected when motel rooms are rented) will be used for the purchase of the bulletin board.

The furnace will be serviced. The city superintendent is looking into extra lighting around the facilities and the sheriff is checking on surveillance cameras as there is an occasional problem with vandalism.

In the past few years, the rest room has been closed at 8 p.m. but the city council would like to have it open longer and throughout the year. The council is also advertising for a part-time person to clean the rest room/shower facilities at the roadside park as well as the rest room at the city park (behind the courthouse).

Everyone is urged to meet at the roadside park at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Help is needed and the results will be rewarding.

Built in 1967
For almost 40 years, the roadside park and rest rooms have been a popular camping area for recreational vehicles as well as those staying in tents or just coming through.

In 1967, bids were taken to build the roadside park. The project was financed 100 percent by Federal Highway Beautification funds and included campsites for 12 to 15 campers, a shower building with hot and cold water, rest room building and a tank where campers could drain holding tanks.

Several years ago, money was donated by an individual to replace the picnic tables. On Monday, Keith Peter was painting the roof of the rest rooms.

FARMERS

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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 the County Extension Agricultural Agent by Nov. 1.

ADDRESSES

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This will also bring election procedures up to par.

Postal boxes are not recognized as legitimate addresses for voting. Therefore, a physical address is required to legally vote.

The new addresses will also greatly benefit emergency service response.

"It is very difficult for a dispatcher to send services to a postal box," Sheriff Gardner said.

The new addressing scheme will allow emergency responders to pinpoint exactly where they need to respond. By simply knowing the address, responders will know: what road the address is located on, what the cross roads are, on what side of the road the residence is located, and how far the residence is located from the nearest cross road.

The new addressing scheme is required in order to facilitate the grant process for obtaining state/federal funding for Enhanced 911. Under Enhanced 911, the address from which someone is calling is displayed to the dispatcher. This is very important for situations where the 911 caller is unable to give directions to their location.

"We know the address changes will place a burden on those who have formerly held rural route boxes, but it will greatly enhance the ability of emergency services to respond to those same residences," Sheriff Gardner said.

"We have tried very hard to make the process as easy as possible on our citizens, and have checked, rechecked and checked again the corresponding addresses."
"The United States Postal Ser-

vice and the telephone companies will cross-reference them an additional time. I know that problems will probably arise but please bear with us — the benefits will greatly outweigh the burden."

Those having questions should contact the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office at 785-332-3330 or the Cheyenne County Appraiser's Office at 785-332-8830.

PROGRESS

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Miller and Associates

Chris Miller of Miller and Associates introduce Dave Balu who will be assigned to St. Francis in completing the water study which had been started in 2004.

Mr. Miller apologized for the study not being completed and with the council's permission, he had assigned Mr. Balu to the project. He explained that the study was over halfway completed and would take approximately five months to complete.

The council agreed that the study was necessary for the city to apply for any Community Development Block Grant or revolving fund grants and approved to have the study completed.

Economic Development

Councilwoman Carla Lampe updated the council on the Economic Development Committee meeting held on Sept. 15. Randy Hrabec, executive director of Pioneer Country Development out of Hill City, gave a very informative talk concerning grant and loan applications; revolving loans and what type of grants and

loans that would be available for St. Francis to look into. The group also discussed several different projects around town.

Building permits

Building permits were approved for the following residents: Kenneth Gotfrey, erect fence; John Finley,

addition; Vivien Vernon, erect fence; Ron Wilson, remove and replace concrete; Roger Neitzel, erect retaining wall and fence.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the city council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 at the St. Francis Public Library.

RIDE

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From Wheeler, go 9 miles north to the dead end on Road 19; turn east on Road W and go 3.75 miles to the dead end; turn left and follow trail road to parking area.

From Benkelman, go south on K-161 to 2 mile south of the Nebraska/Kansas state line to Road DD; west 2 miles, then southwest approximately 6 miles on Road FAS 115 (River Road) just past the old schoolhouse; turn southeast on Road 22 and then around 4 miles south to Road W; turn east and go 3/4 miles to the dead end, turn left and follow trail road to parking area.

From Haigler, go 8 miles east on

U.S. 34 to Road 15 (Mills Hereford Ranch sign), then south approximately 10 miles to Road W (Douthit Hereford sign); turn east and go 7.75 miles to the dead end, turn left and follow the trail road to the parking area. Signs will be posted at various points.

During the ride, the members of the Cheyenne County Historical Society will provide refreshments. Afterward, the 4-H Horse Club will be serving a barbecue with the meat being prepared by Doug Ross.

For more information, contact Mr. Cooper, 785-332-2904; Mrs. Olofson, 785-332-2248 or Gail Yonkey, 785-332-2488.

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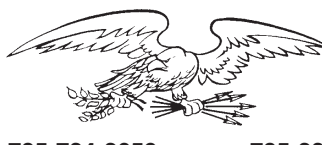
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