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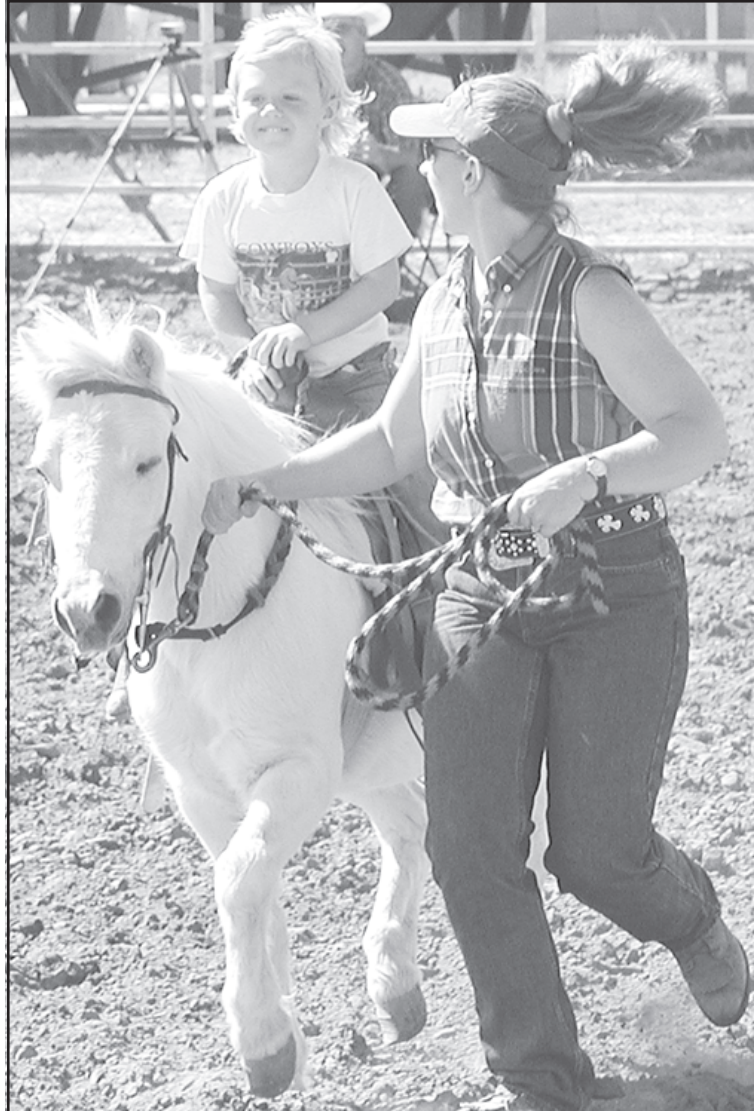
The Gabe Roesener Memorial Gymkhana was held on Sunday, Oct. 1, in St. Francis. There were 38 total participants this year.

The overall high point winner was Bailey Bixenman of Grainfield. Winning the 0-7 age division was Bailey Bixenman; the 8-12 age division, Jandy Dunn, St. Francis, and the 13-18 age division, Abby Lengel, Burlington.

High point winner received a breast collar and the division winners each received a T-shirt.

Local participants included Garin Cooper, Gaten Cooper, Laura Brunk, Garrett Brunk, Lane Hoffman, Shadryon Blanka, Shakotah Blanka, Jandy Dunn, Margo Douthit, McKayla Taylor, Tanner Gilliland, Tye Gilliland, Audrey Meyer, Laramie Mosely, Allison Grice, Emily Elfers and Whitney Haller.

Those participating in the gymkhana came from Idalia, Wray, Burlington and Arriba, Colo., and St. Francis, Bird City, Colby, Goodland, Oakley and Grainfield.



SHADRYON BLANKA, with help from his mother, Shawna Blanka, takes his turn at running the flags.

Herald staff photo by Leslie McCormick

Fair board members hold election of officers

By Leslie McCormick

The Cheyenne County Fair Board held its election of officers at the Thursday, Oct. 5, meeting. President Dick Bursch along with Jared Douthit were nominated for president. Mr. Bursch won the vote by one.

Mr. Douthit will be the vice president. Lacy Reed will again be the treasurer and Gary Cooper will be the secretary for the 2007 fair.

The 2007 fair will again be held

the first weekend in August, Aug. 1 through 4.

President Bursch had talked to several people about having motocross races on Friday night of the fair. The main concern was getting the track ready in time for the races. Mr. Bursch was told that at Benkelman they starting getting the track ready after the derby on Saturday night and they were barely ready to race on Sunday.

The board discussed all that would be involved and voted to

not pursue it any further. Clay Zimelman, board member, asked about lawnmower races. The board will get more information on this type of race.

The weed problem at the fairgrounds was once again a topic. The county was contacted to mow before the gymkhana on Oct. 1. Both Mr. Douthit and Megan Douthit said they were willing to take in their tractors and mowers to the fairgrounds and clean it up but the county crew had said they would get it done.

The board's opinion was that the fairground looked worse with just a partial mowing than if the crew had done nothing at all.

The board felt that the upkeep of the grounds has been a problem whether it is spraying the weeds or mowing. As Ms. Douthit said, if they weren't going to mow, why didn't they let them know so the board could have mowed it.

The board agreed that if they are going to charge rent for events then it should be clean and presentable. Mr. Bursch will talk to the commissioners and see if it could be mowed as they have some sales coming up soon.

Projects

There are some projects the board needs to start working on including:

- Cement needs to be poured for the handicap area south of the grandstand.

- Cement needs to be poured under the stands on the south side the sale ring.

- A door for the east side of the fair building needs replaced or fixed.

- The benches need to be put away in Jenkins Hall so that the shooting sports can use the food stand area.

In other business

- In other business: A \$50 check was received from the Bud Stuart Memorial.

- Bids were received for the old tin off the livestock barn. A bid for \$3.11 per sheet was accepted.

Annual Tootsie Roll drive has begun

The annual Tootsie Roll drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus has begun. Gov. Kathleen Sebelius has also proclaimed Oct. 13 through 15 as "Helping People with Intellectual Disability Days" in conjunction with the Tootsie Roll Drive.

The Knights will be contacting the businesses of St. Francis and Bird City during the weekend and will also be collecting donations during the football games on Oct. 20.

Bill Self, coach of the Kansas Jayhawks, has donated his time to make public service announcements for Kansas radio stations asking all citizens of Kansas to support this year's fund drive.

Of the proceeds, 80 percent is returned to local Knights of Columbus councils to be donated to institutions of their choice. The remaining 20 percent is used by the state council of Knights of Columbus to sponsor the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at Fort Hays State University each spring or for religious education of the mentally retarded.

People, if they are not contacted by a Knights of Columbus member, may send donations to the local Knights of Columbus Council. Checks may be made payable to Tootsie Roll Program Fund and sent to Ed Marin chairman; Box 455; or Mike Antholz, Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Box 851, both of St. Francis. Donations are tax deductible.

Kidney dialysis center open house is Sunday

By Karen Krien

The DaVita Interstate Dialysis Center will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday in Burlington. The center is located at 334 S. 13th Street.

Plans to build a center started about two years ago when Helen Newbury, Burlington, saw the need for a dialysis service in the area. Before, people were having to travel to Denver, Hays and other places for treatments which were usually needed three times a week.

After a five-hour treatment, patients were exhausted and physically unable to drive. Consequently, a family member or friend needed to drive and the long trip home was hard on the patient.

The facility administrator of the center is Courtney Maguire. Brenda Shrader is the regional director and Clancy Howard, M.D., is the medical director.



DaVita Interstate Dialysis Center will have their open house Sunday in Burlington, Colo.



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Dermatologist	Charles Ruggles, M.D.	Oct. 12 & 26
Dietitian	Sarah Linfon, RD, LD	Mon. thru Fri.
Ears, Nose, Throat	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	Oct. 6, 20 & 27
Endocrinologist	Gerald Poticha, M.D.	Oct. 13, 19, 26 & 27
Gastroenterologist	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	Oct. 16 & 17
General Surgeon	David D. Beck, M.D.	Oct. 12 & 26
General Surgeon	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	Oct. 5 & 19
General Surgeon	Brigitta Robinson, M.D.	TBA
Gynecology	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	Oct. 11 & 25
Neurologist	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	Oct. 4, 11 & 26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	David Forschner, M.D.	Nov. 15
Oncology/Hematology	Martin Rubinowitz, M.D.	Oct. 31
Ophthalmologist	Brian Joondeph, M.D.	Oct. 4
Ophthalmologist	David Pfoff, M.D.	Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 30
Orthopedist	John Gargara, M.D.	Oct. 2
Orthopedist	Tim Birney, M.D.	Oct. 9
Orthopedist	Armoud Hatzidakis, M.D.	Oct. 16
Orthopedist	James Holmes, M.D.	Oct. 16
Orthopedist	Edward Parks, M.D.	Oct. 23
Orthopedist	Raj Bazaz, M.D.	Oct. 9
Psychiatrist	John C. Faul, M.D.	Nov. 8, 10 & 29
Podiatrist	Erik Ouder Kirk, D.P.M.	Oct. 2
Pulmonologist	Ken Weisiger, M.D.	Oct. 30
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Rheumatologist	Karl Chambers, M.D.	Oct. 19
Speech Therapy	Lisa Paxton	By Appt. Only
Substance Abuse Dir.	Fred Waters, CADC III	Mondays
Urologist	Darrell D. Werth, M.D.	Oct. 31
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