

Tickets remain for Hoedown to help center

There's still a dozen tickets left for the Decatur Good Samaritan Center's third annual Hoedown on Saturday at the American Legion Hall.

The event is set for 6 p.m., with tickets at \$25 available from Dianne Bremer at Great Northwest Insurance Agency on Main Street.

The Hoedown raises money for the center. In 2010, it helped buy new dishes, shelves in the resident bathrooms, a shampoo machine, a mechanical horse, a swing for the courtyard, physical therapy and nursing items and chairs for the staff lounge, said Cindi Sloan Sauder, resource development director for the center. Last year, she said, the money was used for a recumbent elliptical exercise machine, tools for the environmental department,

blood-pressure cuffs for training, a vacuum, fans, refrigerator for the med room, a mailbox for outgoing mail, a bread maker, a Christmas tree, sharps and glove dispensers, cutting boards for the kitchen, a towel and blanket warmer, chairs for the conference room and a printer for resource development.

During the Hoedown, said Ms. Sauder, there will be both live and silent auctions. Some of the items include a 1968 boxed K-State football player bobblehead doll, several Western prints, hand-embroidered pillow cases, a print from Anna Seeber Shaw, gift certificates to the Dresser and more.

The food for the benefit, she said, will be prepared by the Main Street Inn in Hoxie. Ray Gerver of McCook will provide the music.

Business members plan burger fry

The Oberlin Business Alliance plans to donate the proceeds of a burger and brat fry over Memorial Day weekend to help pay the cost of two new signs on U.S. 36 and U.S. 83.

Museum Director Sharleen Wurm said the Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau had already ordered the signs, one for the top of Main Street on U.S. 36 and the other for U.S. 83 near the Assembly of God Church. The new signs will replace the old ones, she said.

The signs will replace the ones that already advertise Oberlin and downtown.

The signs will look good, she said, and be colorful. Mrs. Wurm said they would like to have the signs up before Memorial Day weekend.

At an alliance meeting last Wednesday, the members decided to ask the students at Oberlin Elementary School to write letters nominating their moms or dads as Parent of the Year. The winning

parent will receive a gift from the alliance.

The alliance members plan to hold a burger and fish fry on Friday, April 6, in the drive thru on Main Street next to the Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Center. Money will go to help pay for new flags and banners downtown.

In other business, the alliance members:

- Heard the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum will open on Tuesday, April 3. Mrs. Wurm said they will have the Chamber of Commerce coffee hour that day.

- Talked briefly about having an auction for business owners to sell some of their items.

- Talked about the planters downtown. Chamber manager Carolyn Hackney said she will be contacting businesses to see if they want to order flowers through the alliance, which has been getting the flowers the last several years.



Radio event a success

LOOKING OVER their scripts, Radio Day chair Jim Hollowell (above left) and Rotary Club President Charles Haag got ready for their segment of the annual Rotary Radio Day broadcast. Joel Janecek (below), a KFNFEmployee, kept the amateur deejays out of trouble.

—Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes



Newspaper wins three state awards

The Oberlin Herald won three awards in the annual Better Newspapers Contest sponsored by the Kansas Press Association.

Articles, pages, photographs and ads from 2011 were submitted in January and the winners were announced Thursday.

Ad designer Crista Sauvage won third place for best specialty ad for a Dale's Fish 'N' Fun ad from October.

Editor Steve Haynes won third place for editorial writing. Winning editorials were about why the Constitution is still relevant (July 13), how "good" ideas threaten our liberties (April 27) and how more than just ships are being held hostage by African pirates (March 9). Mr. Haynes' editorials appear in The Herald, and in most Nor'West Newspapers publications.

Cynthia Haynes, chief financial officer of the firm, won third place for column writing for columns about her cat going into a diabetic coma while on the road, communion wine and her mother's first love, who was killed in World War II.

Among other Nor'West papers, The Goodland Star-News won five awards, four for ad design.

Goodland ad designer Jessica Corbin got first place in three advertising categories: best grocery ad for the Cowboy Corner Express on Sept. 20, best health care ad for Barotz Dental on Oct. 11 and best professional service ad for Assured Occupational Solutions Sept. 27. She won third place in best automotive ad for Finley Motors on March 11.

Former Star-News Editor Tom Betz took third place in editorial

writing. Over the course of the year, Betz wrote about truck noise, the post office, budgets and firefighters. He continues to write for the paper while working part time.

Managing Editor Kevin Bottrell, now at the Goodland paper, won second place for the Colby Free Press in sports photography for a

softball photo taken in April.

Nor'West Newspapers won third place in the special section category for the County Tax section.

Writers from each of the company's six papers examined and compared property taxes throughout northwest Kansas. The section was published in September.

The St. Francis Herald received third place in feature photography for Editor Karen Krien.

Awards will be presented at the association's annual convention Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, in Overland Park.

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