



## Donation can help make our fair one of the best

In a little over a month, the Cheyenne County Fair will be here. The 4-H'ers have worked hard getting projects ready and the fair board has been making plans for repairs at the grounds.

There are several worthy projects going on concerning the fair. First, there is the Amusement Authority members who are responsible for the carnival, one of the main attractions at the fair. Second, the fair board has established a memorial fund. This fund allows those who love to come to the fair a chance to donate to the upkeep of the fairgrounds.

The Amusement Authority members are set on keeping rides at 25 cents and 50 cents. This was the price when the carnival started over 20 years ago. Even paying high insurance and upkeep of the equipment, the members have been able to improve the carnival by adding new rides and games through the years. However, this would not have happened if it had not been for volunteers.

If the Amusement Authority paid for people to operate the rides and the game booths, they would have to charge three or four times as much. However, every year, it is the volunteers who step forward. Some just like helping, but others love being there. Ken Knorr has been a "carnie" for years and it just wouldn't be the same without him and Bill Ehrman and Greg Walz and all the many others who have served for years.

Ken and Greg both said they are getting older and they could really use some help.

When the fair is over, the Authority members meet, evaluate the carnival. They also list the things to do for the next year such as what equipment needs to be repaired and replaced (keeping the equipment in top shape and safe for riders is at the top of their list), things to be painted, prizes left and what needs to be replaced; along with tokens, tickets and game supplies.

The Amusement Authority has already started working but they need help. At this point, while they can always use donations of money, they need people to use a paint brush, help put up cor-

rugated tin roofs on booths, clean up the grounds and put new sides on the merry-go-round.

When the fair rolls around, the volunteers are then needed to run the rides and games. Even though the carnival is open only four nights, there are a lot of things going on which means a lot of people are needed. DeEtta Knorr has organized the schedule for games and rides volunteers for several years. People can sign up to help on certain nights and for different events. Call her and put your name on the board!

### Fairground fund

The fair board has established a fund which will allow people to donate money to help with repairs at the fairgrounds. The money can be donated in memory of a loved one or just given because the donor wants to help. The highest level of giving (that is yet to be decided) will not only have their name on a plaque but will be given a lifetime pass to grandstand events.

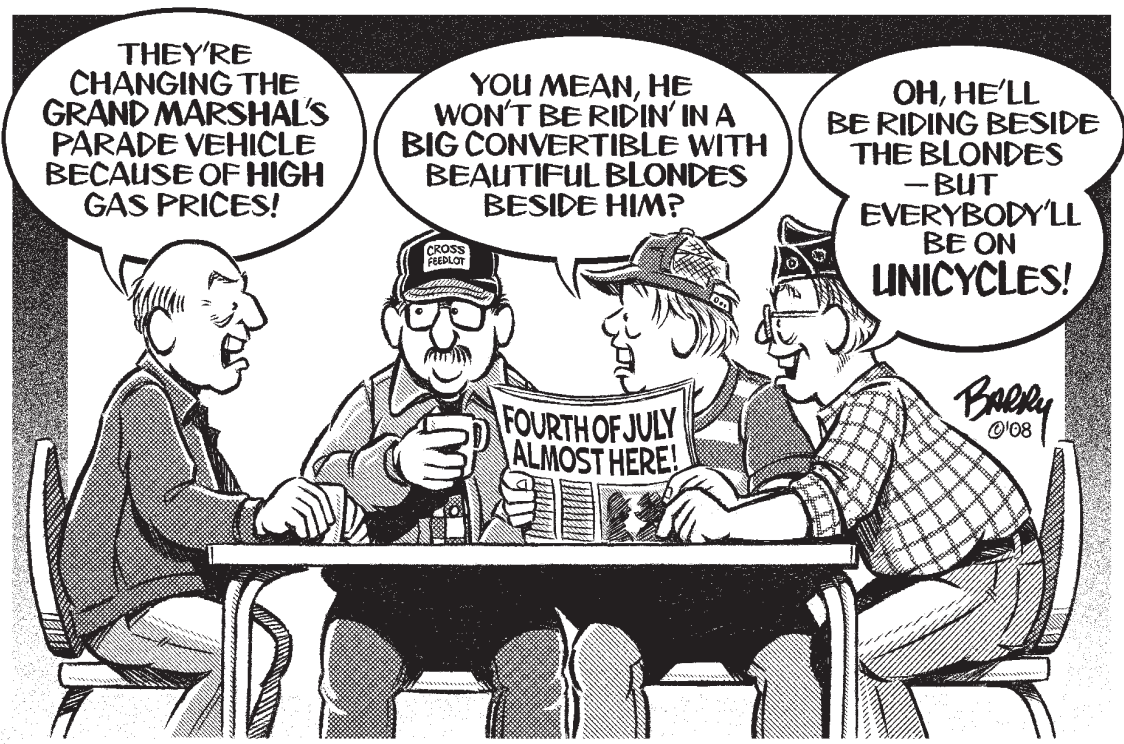
The fair board is allocated only \$22,200 a year. They hold several different grandstand attractions but, only the demolition derby generally brings in money.

The fair board still has several years to pay off the grandstands so they have been frugal in their spending. There are projects which need to be done now such as replacing overhead doors and finishing the entry building on the east side of the arena. A big project which the board hopes to complete in the future is putting a cover over the small arena. Then there is just the year-to-year general maintenance which needs to be done.

For more information, call Dick Bursch, president, at 785-734-2737 or Gary Cooper, secretary, 785-332-2904 or Lacy Reed, treasurer, 785-332-3132. The fund has been established at First National Bank, St. Francis.

Often, people are helping with several different projects. This is one way small communities such as ours can hold some of the best fairs.

—Karen Krien



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## News From the Past

### 5 years ago - 2003

Thirty-seven seniors will graduate on Sunday, May 18. Milton Lampe will be the recipient of an honorary diploma during the commencement ceremonies. Milton had stayed home from high school to help his parents keep their farm when his brother Wilmer was drafted. He took his General Education Development test (GED) later but he wasn't notified that he had passed his test until he was in Korea.

Seniors received over \$148,000 in scholarships at the graduation ceremony. Dennon Zimbleman, class president, gave the senior talk. Brooke Kibel gave the class farewell.

### 20 years ago - 1988

The St. Francis Centennial is here. After months of planning,

many activities such as an ice cream social, a flag dedication at the museum, a beard judging, a concert by the Dallas Brass, fireworks, a 15-mile man vs horse race between Dan Winston running and Dexter Eggers riding a horse, a pioneer recognition, kid's games, a melodrama musical, a parade, a barbecue, a concert by the Sweet Adelines, a high school alumni banquet, a concert by the Queen City Jazz Band, a street dance and a Sunday morning church service, are on the agenda.

Terri Sharp was one of two girls to break the high jump record at the 2A State Track Meet in Wichita. Both girls cleared the bar at 5-6.

Personnel at the Cheyenne County State Bank are making preparations to present St. Fran-

cis with a mammoth 100th anniversary cake with all the trimmings. The cake, being prepared by Deanna Forsythe will be a double decker laid out 4 feet wide and 8 feet in length. It will be served at the barbecue at the park on June 18.

Cheyenne County 4-H Quiz Bowl team was undefeated at the Quiz Bowl held in Colby and emerged as champions. Members are Robbie O'Brien, Dallas Rogers, Suzette Greenhagen and Leigh Ann Faulkender.

### 40 years ago - 1968

The arrival and installation of the final major items of equipment for the kitchen at Riverside Recreation has been completed, and the Riverside dining room will open on a regular schedule starting June 8.

## Hangin' With Marge

Penny

By Margaret Bucholtz



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Email is something that I would hate to be without. It is a great way to keep in touch with family and friends, without having to lick an envelope.

Sometimes I get lots of forwards and if I have time to read them I do but, if I don't, I just delete them and go on my way.

One day I got a forward and must have had lots of time so I read it. It was telling about a way to relieve a bee bite. It said that if you get stung to take a copper pen-

ny and tape it to the bite. I thought about how many times my mother would tell me the story of having her grandfather giving her a penny to rub on a wart. When she did he took the penny and hid it and told her the wart would go away. She always swore it did.

A few weeks ago I was down south at the farm mowing. When I was done, I got into the pickup to wait on Kurt to lock up. When I put my arm down on my leg I got a wasp sting.

Within minutes I had a red spot

on my leg about 3-inches round. It had a welt about the size of a dime in the center and it hurt. There was a penny laying on the dash so I took it and held it on the bite. All the time I was thinking "I am so glad nobody can see me doing this."

It wasn't long until the burning was gone and by the time I got home there wasn't a red spot or anything. It really did work.

The next time you get bit, try it, it really does work.

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For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord; whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.  
Exodus 34:14

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## Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



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What a gift it is to view God's creation.

I took a short trip to Denver to take care of some business and see family.

Growing up in the big city has left me with an undeniable connection to the world of concrete, metal and traffic. The man-made jungle will always hold many of my life experiences.

But how refreshing it is to return to the country!

I've become used to seeing the occasional vehicle with a waving driver behind the wheel. However, driving in the city is like running a race on an obstacle course against enemy combatants.

Upon my homecoming I took a little drive down a dusty dirt road just to reacclimate and enjoy some peace and quiet. After stopping by a wheat field, I stood at its edge.

Listening, I heard two meadow

larks taking turns calling to each other from an unknown distance.

The wind gently gusted by my ears and made the heads of wheat, which are now a golden hue, rustle against each other.

The sky began at the horizon as a milky powder blue and changed to a brilliant azure up above. Below, as far as the eye could see

was an ocean of rippling yellow and tan waves with olive green below the surface.

What a view of perfection. And knowing that man's use of God's creation will soon feed many made the scene one to treasure.

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