

FAIR

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money of \$1,500. Second prize went to former St. Francis resident, Larry Steinbeck, now of McCook. Third prize went to Kelley Faylor and fourth to Denis Vandike. Denis also earned the Mad Dog award of \$500.

Top winners and winners of the heats were also awarded custom-made trophies by John Guthmiller, Ross Manufacturing, and Mr. Zimbelman.

New this year was the three-way point system with driver's points being tallied from Goodland, Colby and St. Francis. David Rose, St. Francis, with 80 points, won \$500; Keaton Frewen, St. Francis, was second with \$300; and Neal Thornburg, Goodland, was third and \$200.

This was the second year for the lawn mower pull contest. Thomas Douthit took first in the stock class, and Jakob Church, second in the modified class. Both are from St. Francis.

On Friday, Mario Mancini performed as Elvis and was an illusionist, escaping from many hand cuffs after being put into a mailbag. Victoria Halterman played the electric fiddle.

On Wednesday, the Kids' Rodeo was replaced by mutton bustin', barrel racing and team roping. This event was the Gary Grice and Carl Keller Memorial event. There were other contributors who added money to the pot, adding to the excitement of the show.

The mutton bustin' contest found a number of willing contestants and some hung onto the sheep's wool long enough to get part way across the arena.

The barrel racing found Brenda Delano, St. Francis, again winning first place, followed by Skye Howard from Arapahoe, Colo. Look for more information in upcoming issues of *The Herald* and *Times*.

The top three team roping winners were from Colorado and included: Wes Keller and Dan Kirchenslager winning first place and \$616; Justin Brandon and Wade Smith, second, \$462; Dwight Arnold and Wade Smith, third, \$308. From Goodland was the team of Zurick Labrien and John Herl, placing four and taking home \$154.

Saturday's parade was long with a number of entries. St. Francis'



Decisions needed to be made in the judging of the vegetables.



LANE FRITZ and Mariah Beikman were winners in the 4-H Style Revue on Monday of the fair.

Main Street was lined with people including lots of children just waiting for candy and other treats to be tossed their way.

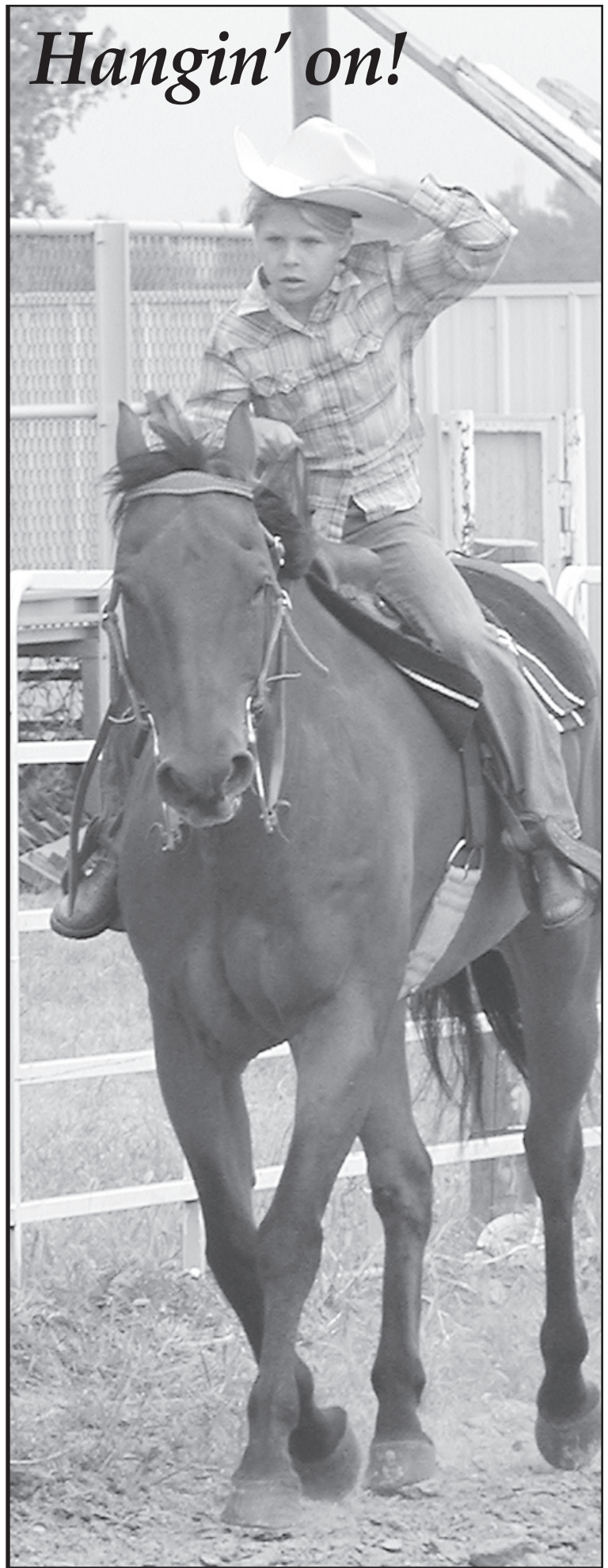
The grand champion float went to the Bankwest, St. Francis. First in the organization/church division went to St. Francis Girl Scouts. In

the business division, Stuart's Jewelry was the winner, and the White family took home the first prize in the family division.

The 4-H and open class results along with articles and photos of the events and happenings at the fair will be inserted as the *After Fair*

section in both *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* on Aug. 27.

The fair board and Amusement Authority members will be meeting within the next month to start planning next year's Cheyenne County Fair.



EMILEIGH DINKEL was hanging on to her hat when the wind came up and threatened to blow it off.

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