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HANGIN' ON TIGHT — Coby Tice, St. Francis, was hanging on for dear life as he rode the mutton out of the gate on Wednesday night of the fair. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Final seal begins on Wednesday

A month ago, the St. Francis city crew completed the first phase of the street repair with chip sealing. On Wednesday, the crew plans to do the final sealing.

They have been cleaning the streets and will continue to do so. Those living on the streets listed below need to remove their vehicles if they see the crew sweeping the street. Also, when the date of the final sealing is announced, people should remove

their vehicles from the street and do not water the lawn so there is water on the street.

Streets to have a final seal are:

- Jackson Street between Quincy and Cedar streets.
- First Street between River and Denison street.
- Second Street between River and Francis streets.
- Third Street between River and Francis streets.
- Fourth Street between River and Francis streets.

Sainty business burglarized over weekend

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There was a burglary, a theft and an attempted break in over the weekend.

St. Francis Police Chief, Shane Guggenous, reported that the St. Francis Equity, located at 123 N. River Street, was burglarized sometime over the weekend and cash was taken.

At St. Francis Tire and Ser-

vice on U.S. 36, some used tires stored in the back were taken. Bud Erskin at Majestic Service, also located on U.S. 36, reported someone had tried unsuccessfully to break in and nothing was taken.

Chief Guggenous said the cases are under investigation and will report more information as the crimes are solved.

Fair ends for another year

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The Cheyenne County Fair is over for another year. The 4-H'ers and their families, along with all the volunteers, carnival crew and fair board members, headed home Satur-

day, tired but knowing that it had been a good fair.

The temperatures were cool with a little mist during the horse show on Wednesday. However, it warmed up for the rest of the events, being close to 100 on Friday.

Carnival games and rides were busy all four nights of the fair. A few of the very large prizes went for bargain tokens and there were kids around the fairgrounds with a variety of lights, swords and stuffed animals, just to name a few.

The demolition derby drew the crowd during the fair. Clay Zimelman, committee chairman, said it sold out again. There were 28 cars competing with St. Francis man, Ron Neitzel, raking in the first prize. **See FAIR on Page 8A**



THE CLAMPETTS were the stars of the parade, winning the overall grand champion award. Bankwest - St. Francis employees, (l to r) Dara Carmichael, Ellie May; Mike Bandel, Jed; Dawn Lucas, Granny; and Tye Faulkender, Jethro.

Many turnout for fair parade

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St. Francis' Main Street was lined with people Saturday morning waiting for the Cheyenne County Fair Parade to begin. Even Friday afternoon, cars and pickups were reserving spots along the three blocks east of Benton Street. Traffic was blocked from parking west of Benton.

The morning started cool but by the time the parade started at 10 a.m., the sweat was beginning to roll as participants began their way down the street. There were many entries including floats, individuals, families, pompon squad and organizations, just to name some.

Coordinated by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, the parade was headed by Carla Lampe.

It was another great parade, said Mrs. Lampe, who also had her granddaughter riding on one of the First National Bank golf carts.

"I think everyone had fun!" she said.

Candy and trinkets along with pop cycles were thrown to the kids (and some adults) along the parade route; and Living Waters Church members were passing out iced bottles of water. Uptown Market had set up a breakfast buffet and reported the staff had served around 200 people.

The over-all grand champion float was Bankwest's Beverly Hillbillies float. Winning the first-place commercial division float was Stuart's Jewlery, St. Francis. The White family won the family division; and St. Francis Girl Scouts took the organization division.

Presiding over the parade this year were grand marshals, Walter, Roger and Steve Douthit. They were riding in style in a buggy pulled by a team of horses.

"We were very pleased with the creativity of the entries," Mrs. Lampe said, noting that there were many different takes on the theme, "A Family Tradition."

"Once again, it was a good time!"



Stuart's Jewlery was the winner of the business division.



Fair marshals, Walter, Steve and Roger Douthit, rode in a horse-drawn carriage.

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