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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.

Fair ends for another year

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The Cheyenne County Fair members, headed home Satur- day.

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

is over for another year. The with a little mist during the horse for bargain tokens and there were 4-H'ers and their families, show on Wednesday. However, kids around the fairgrounds with along with all the volunteers, it warmed up for the rest of the a variety of lights, swords and carnival crew and fair board events, being close to 100 on Fri-stuffed animals, just to name a

Carnival games and rides were busy all four nights of the fair. A The temperatures were cool few of the very large prizes went

The demolition derby drew the crowd during the fair. Clay Zimbelman, 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

Final seal begins on Wednesday

phase of the street repair with chip sealing. On Wednesday, the crew plans to do the final seal-

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

A month ago, the St. Francis their vehicles from the street and city crew completed the first do not water the lawn so there is water on the street.

> • Jackson Street between Quincy and Cedar streets.

Streets to have a final seal are:

• First Street between River Second Street between River

• Third Street between River

• Fourth Street between River

Sainty business burgarlized 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.



THE CLAMPETTS were the stars of the parade, winning the overall grand champion award. Bankwest - St. Francis employees, (I 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 morn-Friday afternoon, cars and pickups were reserving spots along the three blocks east of Benton Street. Traffic was blocked from parking west of Benton.

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 sion. squad and organizations, just to name some.

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

Mrs. Lampe, who also had her Lampe said, noting that there granddaughter riding on one of the First National Bank golf carts.

"I think everyone had fun!" she

Candy and trinkets along with pop cycles were thrown to the kids (and some adults) along the parade route; and Living Waters ing waiting for the Cheyenne Church members were passing County Fair Parade to begin. Even 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 The morning started cool but Hillbillies float. Winning the firstplace commercial division float was Stuart's Jewlery, St. Francis. The White family won the family division; and St. Francis Girl Scouts took the organization divi-

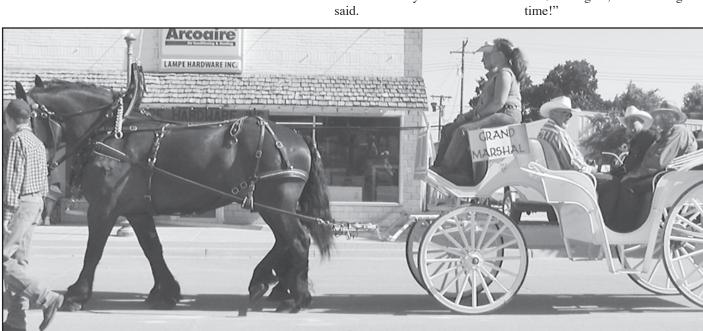
Presiding over the parade this year were grand marshals, Walter, Roger and Steve Douthit. They were riding in style in a buggy pulled by a team of horses.

"We were very pleased with It was another great parade, said the creativity of the entries," Mrs. were many different takes on the theme, "A Family Tradition."

"Once again, it was a good



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



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