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STREETS ON THREE CITY BLOCKS were completely redone this summer. The last one on Jackson Street, above, was work in progress this week. The city superintendent, J.R. Landenberger, said this street would be done after harvest and harvest was pretty much done last week.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Fair activities start Monday

By Karen Krien

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Fair time has rolled around again and the action for the Cheyenne County Fair begins on Monday with the 4-H Style Revue. Judging is held that morning.

This week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* includes a pre-fair special section with the schedules of events through the week. There are several stories of the evening shows as well as the open class rules. Keep the section handy for references of times, days and places.

Wednesday through Friday, the home-owned carnival will be running from 7 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, the carnival opens at 6 p.m. and runs until midnight.

The 4-H food stands and other places to eat will be open at the fairgrounds. A nice area for sitting and visiting has been established by the fair board. It is located between the Methodist Church's funnel cakes stand and the Christian Church's ice cream parlor. All around the grounds, benches have

been set up and are just waiting for people. Candi Douthit has also added areas with plants, grasses and shrubs which add to the fairgrounds.

The Style Revue on Monday begins at 8 p.m. in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to come see the 4-H'ers as they model constructed and purchased items. See the related article elsewhere in this issue.

Tuesday

The 4-H dog show begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Dogs will be shown in Jenkins Hall on the fairgrounds.

The 4-H food judging will be held in the courthouse at 2 p.m. The sale of items will be held following the judging.

Wednesday

On Wednesday, the horse show will start at 9 a.m. in front of the grandstand.

That evening, the Carl Keller/Gary Grice Team Roping will start at 7 p.m. with the entries taken

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Carnival helpers needed for booths

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Fair starts next week. By this time, the Amusement Authority usually has the schedule of workers filled but, this year, DeEtta Knorr, Authority member, who is in charge of lining up workers, reported that from 10 to midnight on Saturday evening of the fair, there is no one to work the games.

If no one steps up and volun-

teers, we will have to close those game booths, Mrs. Knorr said.

Games which have no workers include: Skeetball, Sinko, Waterball, Plinko, Pro-ball Toss, High, Medium and Low strikers, Ricasha and Bingo.

Anyone who can work one of those games from 10 to midnight on Saturday of the fair should call Mrs. Knorr at 785-332-2551 or her cell, 332-4073.



KARLY BANDEL was one of St. Francis' young entrepreneurs as she advertised the lemonade stand that she and friends were running on Main Street Thursday afternoon.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

4-H'ers model clothing

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The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday at the auditorium in the St. Francis high school. This year's 4-H Fashion Revue will have the theme "Cowboy Boots and Country Roots."

Superintendents for the fashion revue are Sharissa Andrist, Tina Sager and Amiee Northrup.

In year's past, the judges have been pleased with the clothing construction, the buymanship and modeling skills of county 4-H'ers.

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the stage. There are 10 4-H'ers with construction projects; and 25 kids in Buymanship Strategy projects. Those in Buymanship will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In all, there will be 36 to 45 constructed garments and about 50 different buymanship outfits presented at the revue.

"Cheyenne County 4-H'ers pick outstanding clothing for the buymanships and have great skills in clothing construction," said Mrs. Andrist. "Come see their personalities shine through the selections they have chosen to model at the fashion revue."

Mistress of ceremony for the evening is Mikaela Grace, Cheyenne County Young Miss.

Everyone is urged to support the 4-H'ers. There is no admission.

Judging

Earlier on Monday, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their clothing projects for judging at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. The 4-H Fashion Revue/Buymanship judging will start at 8:30 a.m. The 4-H Life Skill Judging contest will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lutheran Church. The 4-H Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts judging will start at 9 a.m.

On display

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Election set for Tuesday

The primary election is Aug. 3. The advanced voting booth is available in the clerk's office in the courthouse. It will close at noon on Monday, Aug. 2.

Deb Lindsten, deputy election officer, reported that, as of Monday afternoon, 62 people had voted.

Polling places in Cheyenne County include American Legion hall in Bird City where those living in Bird City Township can vote; the polling place in St. Francis is at Peace Lutheran Church. Those living in Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I and Wano II townships vote at the Lutheran Church.

County commissioner, District 1, is the only local seat up for election. That office is currently

held by Ernie Ketzner, Democrat, and he is running unopposed.

Local candidate running for state representative of the 120th District is Ward Cassidy. He is running against incumbent, John Faber. Both are Republicans. On the other side of the ticket is Democrat, Robert Strevey.

There is a full roster of precinct committeemen and committeewomen. There is a race in Wano II township where Ryan Shay and Stephen Jenkins are both registered.

Others include Kip and Deonn Wiese, Benkelman Township; Lonnie and Trish Willis, Bird City Township; Shawn and Shawna Blanka, Calhoun Township; Mark Keller and Penny Gienger, Cleveland Run Township; Jeffrey and Lezlie Beims,

Jaqua Township; Bradley and Barbara Waters, Orlando Township; Perry and Paula Keller, Wano I Township; Lee Nichols is the committeewoman for Wano II.

Federal offices

United States Senate - Democratic: Lisa Johnson, Robert Conroy, David Haley, Charles Schollenberger, Patrick Wiesner; Republican: Jerry Moran, Todd Tiahart, Tom Little, Robert Londerholm.

United States House of Representative, 1st District - Republican: Sue Boldra, Marck Cobb, Tim Huelskamp, Jim Barnett, Tracy Mann, Rob Wasinger; Democratic: Alan Jilka.

State offices

Governor/Leutenant Gov- See ELECTION on Page 7

Members discuss mutual problems

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Before the regular St. Francis City Council meeting, members met with the Cheyenne County Commissioners. Several months ago, the two entities decided to meet and discuss matters that might concern them both.

The meeting on Monday night dealt with health insurance, taxes and law enforcement. The city council started off by thanking the commissioners for the shared use of equipment while redoing streets on three city blocks. City superintendent, J.R. Landenberger, reported that sharing equipment is good for both the county and city but, it is the residents who benefit.

Helping each other out was also

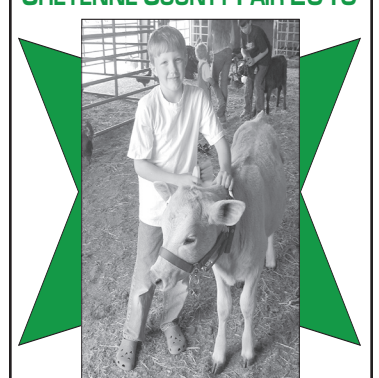
evident while discussing the law enforcement. The city has one officer who is out for health reasons but will be back in August. There are times, said Mike Day, city attorney, when there will not be 24-7 coverage and we would like the sheriff to cover if there is a call or an emergency.

We need to know what you want and need, said Ernie Ketzner, commissioner.

It was agreed that the city council would discuss the matter during the evening. The commissioners will also discuss law enforcement with the sheriff. Then a meeting will be called with the commissioners, council, sheriff and chief of police.

Carla Lampe, city council woman- See PROBLEMS on Page 7

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