

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

The temperatures were hot for the most part. There was rain Tuesday night which left the arena a muddy mess so the 4-H horse show was cut to a minimum with what could be done on the grass outside the arena. There were clouds and a little mist during the show. However, it warmed up for the rest of the events, being in the 90s most of the time.

Carnival games and rides were busy all four nights of the fair but lightning brought the rides to a halt earlier on Wednesday.

The demolition derby drew the crowd during the fair. Clay Zimbleman, committee chairman, said it sold out again. There were 15 cars competing with St. Francis man, Derek Fromholtz, raking in the first prize money of \$1,500. Second place went to Tony Vandike who won \$700; third prize went to Troy Meyer, who took home \$500. Dustin Fromholtz 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. Zimbleman.

This was the second year for the three-way point system with driver's points being tallied from Goodland, Colby and St. Francis. Derek Fromholtz, St. Francis, won first prize and \$600; Neal Thornburg, Goodland, was second and took home \$250.

This was the third year for the lawn mower pull contest. Tye Gilliland took first in the stock class, and Tanner Gilliland, first in the modified class. Both are

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NOT HAPPY ABOUT HIS RIDE on the merry-go-round was Porter Ross but his cousin, Lexi Hilt, made it seem a lot safer.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Relay set for Aug. 20

In less than two weeks, Sawhill Park will be a buzz of activity. On Friday, Aug. 20, the Relay for Life kicks off at 7 p.m. for a time to raise money for the American Cancer Society's fight for the cure for cancer.

Pat Rose, local chairman, and the Relay Committee have planned an evening full of activities for everyone. The survivor's lap will start at 7 p.m. This is where all cancer survivors in the county are invited to walk or ride the first lap of the relay. The second lap will be the survivors, their caregivers and loved ones.

Then all the Relay teams take the field and someone from each team will walk around the park the rest of the night. Teams put up tents and plan activities, some of which are selling items to support cancer research.

Plan to come watch the opening ceremonies, said Betty Loudon, one of the committee, and enjoy the barbecue put on by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce. There will be a donation and all proceeds will go to the Relay funds. The Cheyenne Shrine Club will once again have the Candy Wagon at the park and will be selling pop, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones with all proceeds donated to the Relay funds.

Following the opening ceremonies, there will be entertainment in the band shell followed by the annual auction. Western Auction and Real Estate auctioneers will auction the theme baskets, flowers and other items donated.

This year, the Common Thread Quilt Guild made and donated a purple and white queen-sized quilt to be auctioned. It is currently on display in the west window of the United Methodist Thrift Store.

"If this quilt were to be sold retail, it would bring close to \$600," said Mrs. Loudon. "Don't miss this opportunity to own this lovely quilt."

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Another great fair parade

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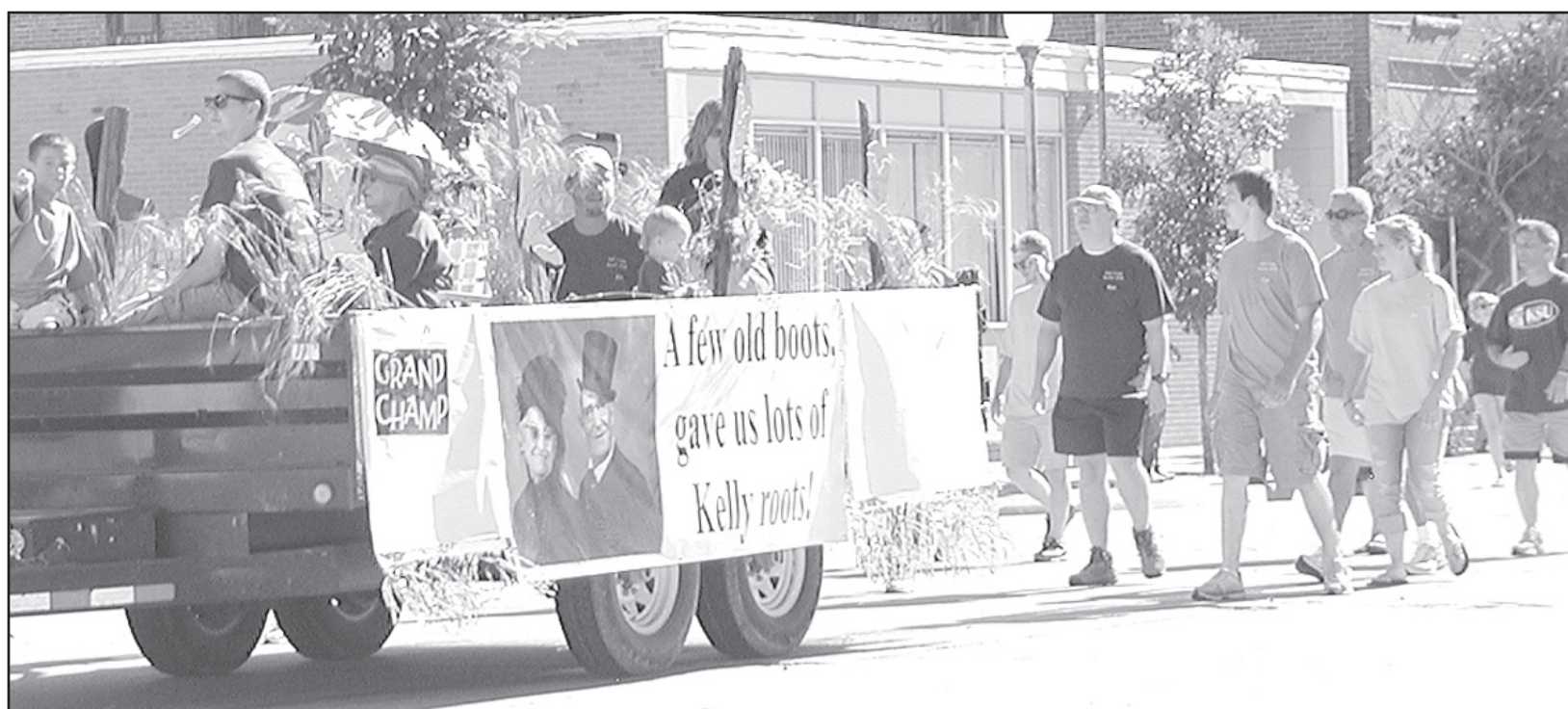
St. Francis' Main Street was lined with people Saturday morning waiting for the Cheyenne County Fair Parade to begin. Friday, cars and pickups had been parked reserving places along the park and courthouse. Traffic was blocked from parking west of Benton.

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

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GRAND CHAMPION FLOAT went to the Kelly family. This year's theme was 'Country Roots and Cowboy Boots.' The float featured lots of boots and generations of Kellys.

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CAPSTON COUNSELING won the business division float.

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WINNING THE FAMILY DIVISION was a float with the Hilt and Matthies families.

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