

LOCAL ROPERS had some success at the team roping held Wednesday night of the fair.

## Ropings held Wednesday at the fair

On Wednesday night of the Cheyenne County Fair there was two roping events. The local roping was made up of participants from the county, while the Cheyenne County Memorial Roping had ropers from the surrounding area.

The local ropers were competing for belt buckles donated by the St. Francis Equity. Winners were Butch Ewing and Nahum Mendoza. As announcer, Gary Cooper, said, they will have the bragging rights as winners of the contest until next year. This is the second year Mr. Ewing has won

one of the belt buckles.

The Memorial Roping, which is the new name, recognizes ropers who are no longer here. They included Gary Grice, Carl Keller and Gordon Orth. This year, the names of Marvin Orth and Tom Grice were added to the memorial roster.

Participants had three runs and their times were totaled. Winners of the Memorial Roping were: (the first name designates the header while the second, the heeler) Scott

Smith and Chris Sherman who took home \$1,542; second place went to Heath Lapp and Chris Sherman and their winnings were \$1,076; Scott Smith and Rodger Merrit took fourth and \$410; Benjamin Robinson and Chris Sherman took fifth and \$384.

