



PRETTY IN PINK was Karly Bandel as she modeled her 4-H buymanship outfit for the judge on Monday. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Many fun events, activities planned for county fair

The Cheyenne County Fair is here! Kids can hardly wait to ride the carnival rides and play the games, while 4-H'ers have been dragging steers, leading pigs, putting the last minute stitches on garments and baking the 20th batch of cookies – all in an effort to be the best.

For months, the Amusement Authority has been repairing, painting and making sure that every ride is safe. The fair board members have been getting building repairs made and the grounds mowed.

The 4-H food stands will be

open each night of the fair and during the days while there is judging going on. The carnival opens at 7 p.m. each evening, Wednesday through Friday, and at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The grandstand entertainment will include the team roping which started at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Tonight, Thursday, will be the kids' pedal tractor pull at 7. Kids participating needs to be there early to register.

Friday is the 4-H Premium Sale starting at 6 p.m. with gives business owners, grandparents and friends a chance to buy a premi-

um for their favorite 4-H'er.

Friday evening in front of the grandstand will be the Tuff Trucks competition starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday the parade starts at 10 a.m. on St. Francis' Main Street. All entries should be lined up in front of the high school by 9 a.m.

Many come back to the fair for the mud volleyball contest. The sixteen-team bracket provides lots of competition and is fun to watch. People are urged to bring their lawn chairs and cold drinks.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30, the Knights of Columbus members

start serving barbecued beef, beans and chips while Farm Credit serves slices of watermelon.

The evening is topped off with the demolition derby. The demo committee is expecting at least 20 cars and there will be pickups competing. This entertainment generally packs the grandstand and pits. People should plan to get their early. This bang-up entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

At midnight, weary carnival workers and other volunteers will bid everyone good night for another year.

New deputy hired

Tim Stimbert was recently sworn in as the new Cheyenne County Deputy Sheriff.

Tim was born in Oberlin. He moved to Cheyenne County with his dad and mom, Royce and Mickey in 1959. He lived all but 5 years in the county and said he cares about the county and it's citizens. My goal is to make sure people go home safe every night.

He grew up on the farm and graduated from St. Francis Community High School. He has farmed as well as delivered bulk fuel for 11 years. Most recently, he has worked for Ross Manufacturing in the banding department.

He will be trained at the Kansas Law Enforcement Center in Hutchinson.



TIM STIMBERT, right, was recently sworn in as the new Cheyenne County deputy sheriff. **Terry Miller**, county clerk, left, signs the document while deputy **Cody Beeson** watches.

Bird City guys to lead fair parade

Norm Dorsch and Ken Beougher are the 2012 Cheyenne County Fair Parade Marshals on Saturday. The parade starts at 10 a.m. going west down St. Francis' Main Street and they will be in a 1925 Model T convertible.

Norm said he has attended the parade since 1927, missing two years, 1944 and 1945, when he was in the service. He is best known for riding in the Shriner's antique fire truck.

Ken has been going to the fair parade since 1956. He always escorted the Thresher Queen through the parade in his Model T.

The Model T was restored by Finney Jones, Ken's father-in-law. Finney gave it to his grandson, Dr. Tim Beougher but he allows Ken to use it.

They both noted that they were honored by being chosen as the parade marshals and are especially glad they will be at the head of the parade.



2012 CHEYENNE COUNTY FAIR MARSHALS are Norm Dorsch, left, and Ken Beougher. They are driving the 1925 Model T convertible. Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Voters will decide winners in two county offices

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There are two local races and one state race with a local candidate in the primary election on Tuesday.

At the state level, incumbent Ward Cassidy, St. Francis, is running against Richard Billinger, Goodland, as representative of the 120th district. At the local level, Shelley Culwell, Jeanne Dunn and Melissa Tabor, all from St. Francis, are vying for the register of deeds position. Incumbent Andy Beikman and Brett Poling are running on the same ticket for commissioner, District 3.

The Cheyenne County Primary will be held on Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis and Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City. Election time is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Remember, said Terry Miller, election officer, to bring some form of identification when coming to vote.

The voting booth in the clerk's office in the courthouse is now open and voters can cast their ballots until noon on Aug. 6. Again, be sure and bring identification.



Beikman

Poling

Also running at the state level is incumbent Ralph Ostmeyer, Grinnell, who is running against John Miller, Norton, for state senator of the 40th district.

Those running unopposed in the local election are Terry Miller, clerk, Dolores Jenik, treasurer, Cody Beeson, sheriff, Karan Thadani, county attorney, Robert Van Allen, District Magistrate Judge District 1, and Scott Showalter, District Court Judge District 15, Division 2. The seat for commissioner of District 2 is also up for election but Dale Patton, who is presently filling that seat, is a Independent.

There have been rumors that there will be additional races in

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