

## Amusement Authority carry responsibility well

The fair is just three weeks away and it is a busy time for many but even busier for those members of the Cheyenne County Amusement Authority.

For weeks, they have donated hours of labor, ranging from attending planning meetings to work meetings where they have scraped and painted everything from rides to fences to booths. Anyone showing up could grab a paint brush and help.

This year, there is a new ride, another Octopus. There are now six adult rides and five kiddie rides at the home-owned carnival which was started 27 years ago.

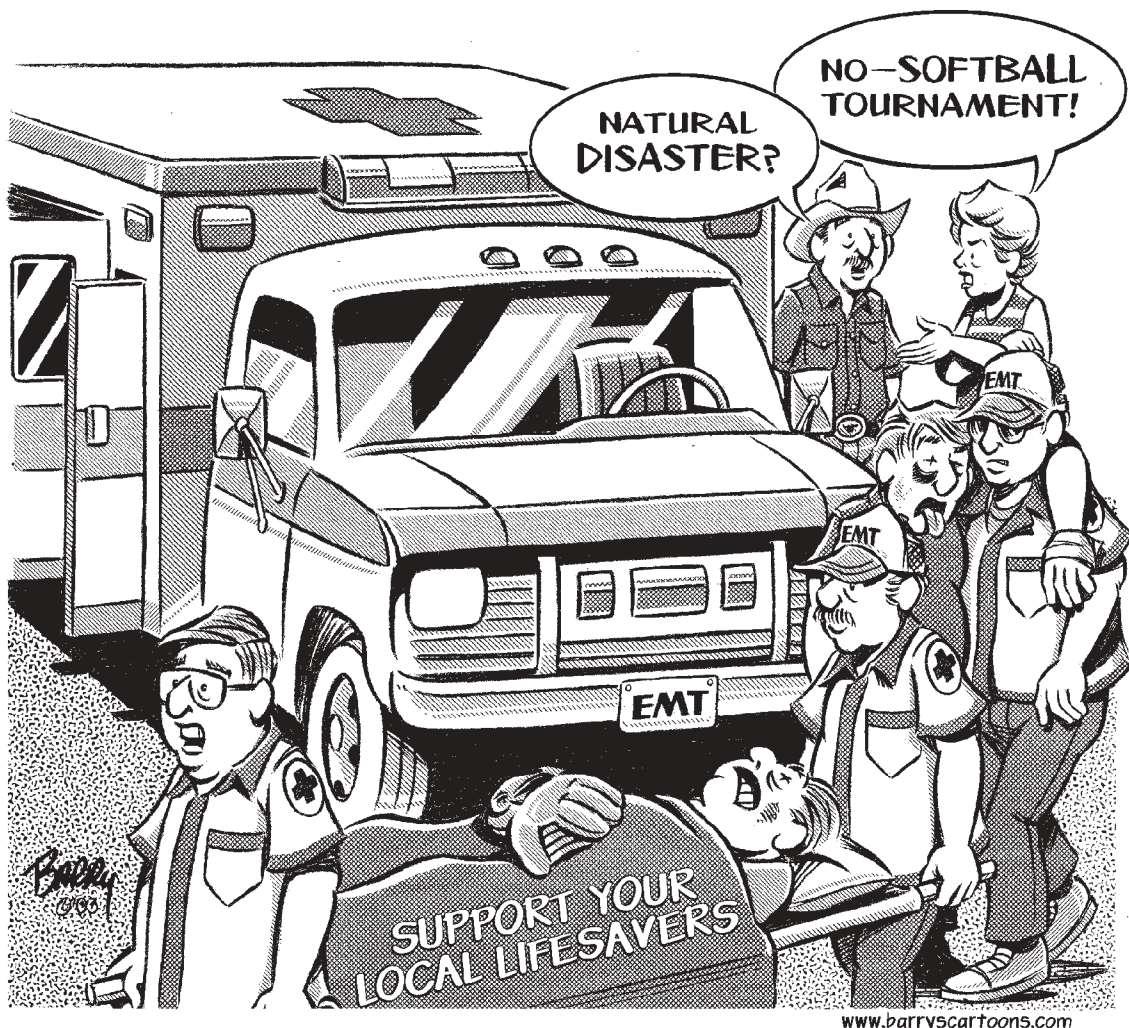
While prices go up everywhere else, the Amusement Authority has worked hard to keep the prices down so every kid can have fun for very little money. In fact, an older kid or adult can ride five or more times and for twice as long as they would at one of the commercial carnivals.

The home-owned carnival takes more than a handful of people to keep it going. Yes, those few people just about have the equipment ready and the painting done now but when it comes to the four nights that the carnival is open, they are depending on the many people who volunteer to man rides and games. These volunteers are only required to work two-hour stints and it is fun just to



run a game or a ride but is equally fun to see the many people whom they have not seen since last year or for a number of years. In fact, people from out-of-town, coming to visit Cheyenne County during the fair, call in and reserve a slot and time to work at the carnival just for the fun of it!!

However, what most people don't pay much attention to is those faithful Amusement Authority members who are behind the scenes, making sure everything is going smoothly, fixing any little repairs, oiling and greasing, helping in booths and/or rides if someone fails to show up. They are the ones wearing the Amusement Authority hats and when anyone meets up with one of the Authority, be sure to thank them for their work and dedication to the carnival that makes a difference and a name for itself! —Karen Krien



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## Hangin' With Marge

### Playing sick

By Margaret Bucholtz



Playing sick so you didn't have to go to school is something most kids do, but I really think the time that three of mine were sick on the same day took a lot of imagination.

I was at work when one of them called me and ask me to come over to the house that they were all running temperatures and were broke out with something. I went next door and sure enough all three of them had red spot all over their backs, stomachs, arms, legs and a few on their little faces. They assured me that they had all taken their temperatures and in fact one was still taking his and sure enough the fever was 102. I decided they must have the measles or something and went back to work.

At noon it didn't seem that the spots were any worst, but they were still very warm so I again told them to stay in bed, keep warm and not to watch TV as that would be hard on their eyes. Of course they were so sick that I didn't really think I needed to tell them that as they were just lying around all covered up. I headed back thinking "poor little kids, I can't even be home to take care of them properly."

About mid-afternoon I had a cancellation so I hurried back to the house to check on them. What a sight I walked in on. They were running around, not a spot one on any of them, skin was cool and I was shocked.

The real story — Our home had a

floor furnace and they had sat on it under a blanket until they were warm and had run warm water over the thermometer. However they weren't really just sitting under the blanket doing nothing, they had a vented brush that they were hitting themselves and each other with until the red dots would appear. When they were warm enough and spotted enough they called "dear old mom" over to show her how sick they were. At noon they repeated the process, but they hadn't planned on me showing up in the afternoon.

It was a good plan once, but from that day on they went to school regardless!

## Book Review

### 2nd Chance

By James Patterson

Master of suspense James Patterson takes us into a terrifying underworld with this second thriller in his dazzling new Women's Murder Club series.

The sensational killings that have rocked San Francisco appear to be unrelated except in their brutality. But detective Lindsay Boxer senses there's one thread connecting them all. She calls her friends in the Women's Murder Club together to see if they can discover what it is. Surely some clue has been overlooked by their bosses and male colleagues.

Working with *Chronicle* reporter Cindy Thomas, Assistant District Attorney Jill Bernhardt, and medical examiner Claire Washburn, Lindsay discovers that there is indeed a link. The victims were of different ages, lived in

different locations, and were killed with different weapons. But each had a close relative in a particular profession, a profession that sends a chill through Lindsay's heart.

The partners in the Women's Murder club realize that this killer is after something unspeakable, something deeper than revenge, and that the next target could be one of them. They deduce where the killer is likely to strike next and bait a trap that can't be resisted. But if their calculation is wrong, the consequences will be lethal. And there will be no second chance.

### Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald subscriptions: Jim O'Brien, San Ysidro, Calif.; Galen Weeden, Kanorado; Terry Weeden, Estherville, Iowa; Jeff Weeden, Manhattan; Mrs. Edwin Loomis, Goodland; Beryl Smull, St. Francis; Bill Smull, Tacoma Wash.; Junius Stuhlmiller, Cope, Colo.; Wm. L. Raile, St. Francis; Lewis Rueb, Kingman; Gordon Orth, St. Francis; Carl Rueb, Albuquerque, NM; Kenneth Deardoff, St. Francis; Terry Cahoj, Aurora, Colo.; Cecil Hess, Oberlin; Lyle Williams, Emporia; Dave Andrews, Eugene, Ore.; Darrel Moberly, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. J. Davis, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Lacy Morris, Lawrence; Connie Morris, St. Francis, Prairie Land Electric, Bird City.

**GOD SAYS**  
**He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.**  
**Proverbs 13:20**

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## News From the Past

### 10 years ago - 1993

A recycling center is now open in St. Francis, thanks to the Cheyenne County Jaycees and volunteers representing a number of other organizations. Residents will now be able to deposit recyclable items at the house north of the Wesleyan church on the 200 block of North Quincy.

When the St. Francis Board of Education met they approved the hiring of Kaye O'Brien as the kindergarten through 12th grade librarian and Kathy Rainbolt to fill the third grade opening.

Jerry and Mary Bier have announced the opening of Bier's Hometown Store in St. Francis in the near future. The business will replace the Sears merchant store located at 114 N. Quincy.

Attending the high school reunion from the class of 1933 were Wilbur Case, Glenna Wiggins Hines, Barbara Lauer Laws, Mildred Weeden Gorkinsky, Irene Conry Burkhalter, Harold Bair, Mable Hendricks Harkins, Margaret Indorf Shay and Frances Wilson Anderson.

Attending the high school reunion from the class of 1938 were Josephine Roberts Baysore, Ethyle Brown Roelfs, Sylvia Neitzel Daniels, Vera Anderson Willt, Ilone Oster Ketter, Velma Eckenberg Goodell; Edgar Lampe, John Hancock, Bill Wellman.

### 25 Years ago 1978

Larry Gabel, head coach of the

St. Francis wrestling team has been named 3-2-1A wrestling coach of the year for Kansas.

Michael H. Fleming has been named by the Good Samaritan Society to the administrator's post at the Cheyenne County Good Samaritan Village. He succeeds Ted Davies who has transferred to the Eureka, Mont., facility operated by the Society. Fleming, his wife, Kristin, and 7-year-old son, Kelly, are moving to St. Francis from Salem, W.V., where he was administrator for the society's facility there.

Dottie Lewis, owner of Hers Drive-In is purchasing the Mobil Service Station and the land under both the station and the drive-in from Bud Ewing. Mrs. Lewis said she has no intention of running a gas station and will sell or lease the station. She has managed the drive-in for the past 19 years.

Boy Scouts of St. Francis Troop 120, along with their families, loaded an estimated 40 tons of newsprint on two Consolidated Freightways trucks. CF donated the use of the trucks to the Scouts so the papers they have collected could be taken to Belleville and sold.

### 30 years ago - 1973

Work is well underway on the new Drive-In Theatre being built in St. Francis by Mr. James Edmundson, owner of the Cheyenne Theatre in St. Francis and the Jayhawk and Drive-In Theatres in Atwood. Workmen started erecting the concession stand and projection

room building this week. The new drive-in will be built just north of Highway 36 at the east edge of St. Francis.

Gene Lunden retired June 30 after 36 years with the postal department. He was a rural carrier for the past six years after spending 30 as a clerk.

Campers from 29 states used the St. Francis roadside park during June.

Kim Winston of St. Francis will leave early next week for the Miss Kansas Pageant in Pratt. She is the reigning Miss Northwest Kansas.

"We've Come a Long Way" is the theme for the 1973 Cheyenne County Fair Parade.

Mr. Henry Persinger of Majestic Service Inc., of St. Francis has announced they have added a new division, Majestic Auto Parts to their services.

Miss Pam Schlepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlepp, was chosen Cheyenne County Wheat Queen.

### 60 years ago - 1943 - July

The county is starting next week on one of its biggest harvests and with probably less harvest help in sight than the farmers have had in any of the past years.

Plans are going forward and rehearsals are underway for the preparation of Molly Be Jolly, a clever juvenile operetta to be given by the junior department of the Methodist Church.

*Worship Warms the Heart*

**Wesleyan Church**  
Hwy 36 • 734-2727  
Pastor Scott Baker  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424  
502 W. Spencer  
Norman Morrow - Minister  
Bible Class 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Grace Assembly of God**  
332-2925, Pars. 332-2899  
208 E. 2nd  
Rev. Rob Meyer  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30  
Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.

**Salem Lutheran Church**  
332-3002  
Pastor Chris Farmer  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
202 N. College  
332-2928 Pars. 332-2308  
Pastor David Rossbach  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**First Christian Church**  
332-2956 • 118 E. Webster  
Pastor Richard Garcia  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Church Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
332-2888 • 3rd & Adams  
Pastor Arlin Cochran  
Sabbath School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:45

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
625 S. River • 332-2680  
Fr. Beryl Gibson  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass 8 a.m.  
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

**Living Water Fellowship Ministry**  
Pastors:  
Terry & Tiffany Glasco  
Box 310; Bird City  
785-734-2363  
Sunday:  
Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Worship & Word 10 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Last Friday of Month:  
Healing Service 7:30 p.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
Church Office 332-2292,  
Church 332-2254,  
Pars. 332-3170  
512 S. Scott  
Pastor Nel Holmes  
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
2nd & Scott • 332-3921  
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday prayer service, 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Clough Valley Baptist Church**  
Pastor Al Davis D. Min.  
12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF  
332-2506  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT  
Worship 10:00 a.m. CT

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