



Fair, carnival depends on many volunteers

What a busy week. The election is over and now it is time to turn to the important part...

Parents have to be commended for their perseverance during fair week. They have helped their kids get their projects around and entered along with cleaning and scrubbing food booths...

There are the kids who love the fair for the home-owned carnival. Again, volunteers have spent hours repairing, painting and putting together so kids (as well as adults) will have four evenings of

safe, clean entertainment. There are few carnivals that can offer a ride for 25 cents or 50 cents. It is no wonder that on Saturday night, the lines can be a little long but, it is worth the wait.

Prizes are one of the best things about the fair. They can be bought only with tokens won at the game booths but even the biggest stuffed animal or the most powerful water gun cost just a handful of tokens.

The fair board has been planning for the fair since the last one was over. They have painted and repaired buildings and fences and organized entertainment in the grandstand along with trying to keep everyone happy.

When the last prize is given away, the last grandstand show is over and the last hamburger sold, you will find the people — those same volunteers — who cleaned up, set up and spent hours at the fairgrounds — wearily closing down and putting away. A big thanks to all those who care enough to make the Cheyenne County Fair one of the best fairs in the area!

-Karen Krien

IT'S FAIR TIME ...



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Hangin' With Marge

Candid Camera

By Margaret Bucholtz



I realize that people younger than I will not know what I am talking about when I mention Candid Camera, but it was truly my favorite TV show many years ago.

getting that shot of a man leaving his favorite insurance company. The anticipation of how he is going to deliver the news that the rates have went up to insure the house again this year...

you can get the full view of the wife's face when the insurance adjuster is explaining to her why, if her basement is flooded, "it isn't covered because the insurance doesn't cover that kind of flooding.

While you are standing there with that dumb look on your face they finally ask "Do you know where the water came from?" Oh yes, you reply, "I was standing down here while it was raining, with a microscope just looking to see which crack it came through," duh!

They have already forgot that you were hiding under the stairwell with a blanket, six boxes of different kinds of crackers, a flashlight to see which spider is going to attack you, and a thermos of water like the men on the radio were telling you to do.

Another good picture is when the adjustor says "we will make sure that you get paid to paint half of that north side of the building."

How do you paint half of a side of a building? Of course that is better than the comment "your buildings are really too old to worry about."

Wow! The agent told your husband that he needed to play it safe and insure everything.

I think maybe next year we will play it safe and put the money in the bank, just in case we need to repair anything.

Lines from the Library

By Pat Leibbrandt

The following new books have arrived at the library: Song of Susannah by Stephen King; The Color Of Death by Elizabeth Lowell; Blowout by Catherine Coulter; Ten Minutes From Normal by Danielle Steel; Eventide by Kent Haruf; Hidden Prey by John Sandford; Three Weeks With My Brother by Nicholas Sparks; Words of Silk by Sandra Brown; Bait by Karen Robard; Ten Big Ones by Janet Evanovich; My Life by Bill Clinton; All My Tomorrows by Al and Joanna Lacy; The Little Sparrow by Al and Joanna Lacy; Into The Prairie by Rosanne Bittner; Kill The Messenger by Tami Hoag; R Is For Ricochet by Sue Grafton; Sam's Letter To Jennifer by James Patterson; The Kitchen Idea Book by Joanne Kellar Bouknight; Decorative Paint Recipes by Richard Lowther; True Honor by Dee Henderson; The Wounded Spirit by Frank Peretti; And The Shofar Blew by Francine Rivers; The Atonement Child by Francine Rivers; As Sure As The Dawn by Francine Rivers; An Echo In The Darkness by Francine Rivers; A Voice In The Wind by Francine Rivers; The Paid Companion by Amanda Quick; Land Of My Heart by Tracie Peterson; Kiss Me While I Sleep by Linda Howard.

The library has the following new books in the children's department:

What's Happening To Grandpa by Maria Shriver; Anastasia Again by Lois Lowry; Lily's Crossing by Patricia R. Giff; Midnight Magic by Avi; Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan; Harry's Birthday by Barbara Ann Porte; Harry's Pony by Barbara Ann Porte; Amelia Bedelia And The Baby by Peggy Parish; Too Close For Comfort by Ann Mazer; Ho! For The Gold Fields; Mystery Of The Secret Treasure; Polar Bear by Trevor Ricketts; Zeld And Ivy by Laura Kvasnosky; You're A Big Bear Now, Winston Brown by Paul May; Zeld And Ivy One Christmas by Laura Kvasnosky; The Tail Of Little Skunk by Marsha Diane Arnold; Presto! Magic Treasure by Peter Lerangis; Everything New Under The Sun by Anne Mazer; Out of Sight, Out Of Mind by Anne Mazer; Good Things Come In Small Packages by Ann Mazer; A Hero Of A Horse by Catherine McCafferty; Mildred and Sam by Sharleen Collicott.

GOD SAYS If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour. John 12:26

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News From the Past

5 years ago - 1999

Cheyenne County has a new doctor who officially opened her practice on Aug. 2. Dr. Mary Beth Miller began her practice in the Cheyenne County Clinic.

Forty-four 4-H'ers showed their garments at the Public Fashion Revue held Monday. The first place winner in the Clothing Construction, junior division, was Ashton Rueb and the reserve winner was Afton Krien.

Christmas was featured in the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show schoolhouse with "Creative Christmas Crafts of Yesterday" being the theme during the 1999 show.

Grand Marshal for the 1999 Cheyenne County Parade was Rachael Keller.

Tri-State Antique Auto Club honored Glen Neitzel and Fred Magley during the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association Show.

20 years ago - 1984

Gertie Harris, Bird City, was crowned the Thresher Queen during the opening day ceremonies at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association Show.

The Cheyenne County Executive Council announces the hiring of a new agricultural agent, Terry Weeden, who is replacing Ron Eggleston.

Crystal Bracelin was named the new State DeMolay Sweetheart at the annual Conclave.

Jason Johnson was awarded "Outstanding Swimmer of 1984" for the St. Francis swim team.

Video Kingdom, a new St. Francis business, opened its doors the first part of August.

St. Francis Indian football player represented St. Francis well at the Kansas Shrine Bowl held in Manhattan.

Four St. Francis junior golfers placed among the winners in the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Tournament held at Riverside Recreation.

30 years ago - 1974

The new photostat machine at the Register of Deeds office is now in operation. The machine belongs to Mrs. Josephine Churchill but is located in the office for use by the county.

45 years ago - 1959

Plans are being made to connect the new engine at the power plant to the existing water cooling system. It will be necessary to close down the plant for two short period to complete the job.

This is the first anniversary for the Hale Publishing Company.

A former resident of St. Francis will return to Kansas to be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church.

The St. Francis Reserve Unit, Heavy Mortar Company, 353D Infantry Regiment, left Aug. 9 for two weeks of field training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Lawn Ridge Methodist Sunday School, Junior Class, has "adopted" Petrini Roukouri, a 10-year old Greek girls through Foster Parents Plan for War Children. They will be helping to contribute to her care by sending \$15 a month.

50 years ago - 1954

With continuation of the present prolonged dry spell city officials have found it necessary to again limit city residents in the watering of gardens and lawns.

Worship Warms the Heart. Lists of churches including First Christian Church, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Wesleyan Church, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Church of Christ, Grace Assembly of God, Salem Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Clough Valley Baptist Church, St. Francis Community Church, First National Bank, and nwkansas.com.