

Opinion-

Fair, carnival depends on many volunteers

it is time to turn to the important part (at least to children and 4-H'ers) — The Cheyenne County Fair. For months, 4-H'ers and others entering the open class divisions have been working on projects and most of them have been judged. There are probably a few of those who are unhappy with the outcome but, like so many things in life, it is just the beginning of a long, learning process of how to win and lose and how to deal with a personal opinion, whether it is right or wrong.

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, then spending hours in the hot, steaming kitchen frying hamburgers so the 4-H'ers can make money and those coming to the fair can enjoy a meal. Then there is the steer or horse that the 4-H'er is taking care of that might need a little extra feed or water.... it may seem that the fair will never end.

There are the kids who love the fair for the homeowned carnival. Again, volunteers have spent hours repairing, painting and putting together so kids (as well as adults) will have four evenings of fairs in the area!

What a busy week. The election is over and now 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. There are also game booths where the strong guy or gal can win a token or two hitting the weight and ringing the bell. But, even the littlest child can pluck a duck out of the pond and have a prize to take home.

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 —Karen Krien



Candid Camera

Lines from the Library -

Haruf; Hidden Prey by John Parish; Too Close For Comfort by

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. I do think that it might have left me with a few inferior problems. Like when you are doing something stupid you sort of look around for that hidden camera to see if you are the victim.

Still there are other places that it would be rather humorous to view

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 Karen Hughes; Second Chance

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 Spar-

row by Al and Joanna Lacy; Into

The Prairie by Rosanne Bittner;

Kill The Messenger by Tami Hoag;

R Is For Ricochet by Sue Grafton;

Shoot The Moon by Billie Letts;

Sam's Letter To Jennifer by James

Patterson; The Kitchen Idea Book

by Joanne Kellar Bouknight; Deco-

rative 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

The library has the following new

I realize that people younger than 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, but as long as he has a smile on his face (the kind a wife has when she is leaving the shopping mall) and explains how important it is to have that FULL coverage, she will be happy, too.

the reaction of someone. Maybe home so when something happens they finally ask "Do you know

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

Ann Mazer; Ho! For The Gold

Fields; Mystery OF The Secret

Ricketts; Zelda And Ivy by Laura

Now, Winston Brown by Paul May;

Zelda And Ivy One Christmas by

Laura Kvasnosly; 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

Things Come In Small Packages by

Ann Mazer; A Hero Of A Horse by

Catherine McCafferty; Mildred and

Sam by Sharleen Collicott.

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. You need to have the windows broken out and the water coming in where the windows should be.

While you are standing there Then plant the camera at the with that dumb look on your face 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,"

By

Margaret

Bucholtz

They have already forgot that you were hiding under the stairwell with a blanket, six boxes of different kinds of crackers, a Barbara Ann Porte; Harry's Pony flashlight to see which spider is by Barbara Ann Porte; Amelia going to attack you, and a thermos by Danielle Steel; Eventide by Kent Bedelia And The Baby by Peggy of water like the men on the radio were telling you to do. I believe that is called "seeking shelter."

> Another good picture is when the Treasure; Polar Bear by Trevor adjustor says "we will make sure that you get paid to paint half of that Kvasnosky; You're A Big Bear 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

Wow! The agent told your husband that he needed to play it safe and insure everything. Of Mind by Anne Mazer; Good

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.

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



Linda Howard.

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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. She said she wanted to practice in a small community and St. Francis and Bird City were what she was looking for.

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. Senior division winners in this division were Katie Keller, grand champion and Angela Knodel, reserve champion.

Christmas was featured in the Tri-State Antique Engine and 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 Autos on July 31.

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 Execu-

ing of a new agricultural agent, county. Terry Weeden, who is replacing Ron Eggleston.

Crystal Bracelin was named the new State DeMolay Sweetheart at the annual Conclave. Fourteen members of the Northwest Chapter from St. Francis attended the annual event.

Jason Johnson was awarded 'Outstanding Swimmer of 1984" for the St. Francis swim team. He received 20 medals during the sea-

Video Kingdom, a new St. Francis business, opened its doors the first part of August. Owner Terry Bandel grew up in St. Francis. The business will feature video movies, televisions, video recorders, video cameras, satellite systems, stereo equipment and other Heavy Mortar Company, 353D items in the electronic field.

St. Francis Indian football player Thresher Show schoolhouse represented St. Francis well at the Fort Carson, Colo. Plans are for Kansas Shrine Bowl held in Manhattan. He spent most of his playing time the Norton Reserve Unit to beon defense but some offensive action.

30 years ago - 1974

Four St. Francis junior golfers placed among the winners in the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Truck (petroleum). honored Glen Neitzel and Fred Tournament held at Riverside Rec-Magley during the Tri-State An-reation. Dawne Evins placed first in tique Engine and Thresher Asso- the girls division with Peggy Peter day School, Junior Class, has ciation Show. They appeared to-coming in second. Danny Winston gether in the Parade of Antique placed third in the seventh/eighth 10-year old Greek girls through grade boys division and Barry Foster Parents Plan for War O'Leary placed third in the boys Children. They will be helping to sixth grade and under division.

45 years ago - 1959

The new photostat machine at the Register of Deeds office is now in present prolonged dry spell city operation. The machine belongs to officials have found it necessary Mrs. Josephine Churchill but is lotive Council announces the hir- cated in the office for use by the watering of gardens and lawns.

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. They took over the publication of the two Cheyenne County newspapers on Aug. 1, 1958.

A former resident of St. Francis will return to Kansas to be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. He is The Reverend Norbert A. Kinen, O.S.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kinen of St. Francis.

The St. Francis Reserve Unit, Infantry Regiment, left Aug. 9 for two weeks of field training at the St. Francis Reserve Unit and come consolidated into one unit after the training period and be known as the 221st Transportation Corps Company - Medium

50 years ago - 1954

Lawn Ridge Methodist Sun-"adopted" Petrini Roukouri, a contribute to her care by sending \$15 a month.

With continuation of the to again limit city residents in the

United Methodist

Church 332-2254,

512 S. Scott

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.

332-2506

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT

Worship 10:00 a.m. CT

St. Francis Community Church

332-3150 • 216 W. Washington

Pastor: Richard Garcia



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** No Sunday School for summer Morning Worship 10:30 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.

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 Clough Valley Baptist Church Pastors: 12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF **Terry & Tifany Glasco**

Downtown 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.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Last Sunday evening of Month: Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Healing Service 7:30 p.m.

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