

County fair activities continue through Saturday

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County Fair has begun. The lights and sounds of the carnival are evident. Grandstand activities are every night throughout the fair Wednesday through Saturday. The 4-H'ers, who have spent months preparing their livestock and other projects, will know the outcome of

their labors and most will have at least one (they can only have two) at the Premium Sale which is slated to start at 5:45 p.m. on Friday.

"The fair board and many volunteers have been working days and evenings getting the equipment, buildings and arena ready for the fair activities," said

Dick Bursch, president.

"As usual, we are expecting one of the best fairs area with some of the best exhibits, best entertainment and the best parade."

The home-owned carnival is open every evening. (See related article.)

The grandstand entertainment at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening was Ann

Zimmerman. Wife of former Bird City resident Dexter Eggers, Ms. Zimmerman sings a collection of country-folk music, some of which she has written. The fair board had ended up with no entertainment on Wednesday night. Ms. Zimmerman was suggested and lucky for the board and the people at- See FAIR on Page 8

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VOTER EDSCHAUER signed his name before voting Tuesday morning. Others pictured on the left are: Twila Kramer, Bonnie Armknecht, Anabelle Rueb and Dawn Fry. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Authority seeks change in airport ownership

By Karen Krien

At the Friday meeting of the Cheyenne County Commissioners, a member of the Airport Authority Board talked about the grant for airport improvements, the airport's master plan and having the city of St. Francis give the airport back to the county.

Ron Loudon, Airport Authority Board member, reported that the grant proceedings for improvements on the airport were moving faster than the Authority had anticipated. The grant, which will pay 95 percent of the improvements with the county paying the other 5 percent, will help bring the airport up to requirements, especially for medical planes coming in.

Mr. Loudon said that it may be possible to install some of the needed equipment such as the beacon before the airport's master plan is completed. However, the committee working on the project (comprised of Mr. Loudon, Dave Yost and Ken Krien) was informed that in the near future, the Federal FFA Aviation will ask that the ownership of the airport and the governing

body (county commissioners) be the same. At the present time, the county leases the airport until 2029.

The Airport Authority Board asked that commissioners Ron Krien and Jane Brubaker (Tim Raile was unable to attend the meeting) pass a resolution that the ownership of the airport be transferred from the city of St. Francis to the county.

Commissioner Brubaker had asked Terry Miller, county clerk, to contact other towns in the area and found that, in most counties, the larger city in the county owned the airport. She said as far as she was concerned, she would just as soon leave the airport in the city of St. Francis' hands.

"Have you talked to the city council (St. Francis)?" she asked.

Mr. Loudon said that they were waiting for the commissioners approval before approaching the council but he had talked to several city council members who had no problem in giving the airport to the county.

Commissioner Krien said that he didn't think that there would be a See AUTHORITY on Page 8

Voter results are in; races settled

By Karen Krien

Election results are in and the winners of several local, Federal and State races have been told as the people cast their votes Tuesday.

There were three local races in the offices of sheriff, commissioners, District 2 and 3 and one race in the state for magistrate judge.

The winner of the magistrate judge position on the Republican ticket was Robert Van Allen. He

will be on the general election ballot running against Jolene Dodd, Democrat.

In the sheriff's race, incumbent Eddie Dankenbring won over Chuck Kribs and Gary Morris. Sheriff Dankenbring is a Republican and there were no Democrats listed on the ballot.

Coming out with the winning number of votes for commissioner, District 2, was Ray Lee. Others

listed on the ballot were Ron Loudon, Kelly Morris and John Finley.

In District 3, Andy Beikman was a winner over incumbent Ron Krien.

Others running unopposed were: Mary Morrow, register of deeds; Terry Miller, county clerk; Dolores Jenik, treasurer, all Republicans; and Jolene Dodd, magistrate judge, Democrat.

In the House incumbent John

Fabor, Republican, were was declared the winner over Doug Sebelius. In the general election, he will face Democrat Bob Strevey.

Winner in the Senate was Ralph Ostmeier, Republican, over Dan Rasure. He will run against Democrat Tim Peterson in the general election.

The following tells the number of votes collected by each of the candidates:

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Bill Fuller — 2004 Fair Parade Marshal



St. Francis man is Grand Marshal

By Karen Krien

Bill Fuller, St. Francis, has been selected as the Cheyenne County Fair Parade Grand Marshal. The fair board announced their selection several weeks ago.

Mr. Fuller has lived in Cheyenne County most of his life and, for years, when he worked for Rudy Rieb, an implement dealer, he drove a truck in the parade.

"I didn't know what a great parade we (Cheyenne County) had

until I was able to just sit back and enjoy it," Mr. Fuller said.

After that, he has always attended the fair parade and other activities at the fairgrounds.

He has a 1950 Ford pickup that he often talks one of his daughters or grandchildren into driving through the parade. Several years ago, he had a 1930 Model A Ford truck which was in the parade.

This year, he will be riding in the See MARSHAL on Page 8

Demo derby set for Saturday night

By Karen Krien

Once again on Saturday evening of the fair, the demolition derby drivers will be revving their motors, anxiously awaiting the wave of the flag which will begin the derby. Action begins at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand in St. Francis.

There will be five places awarded

prize money plus money given to the top two per heat (except slop), two slop heats and the heat flag. The first prize winner will take home \$1,000 based on a 20 car participation. Plaques will be awarded to all heat and main event winners (except slop).

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Remote-controlled planes fly this week

As early as Thursday, people flying radio controlled model airplanes will start arriving at the Cheyenne County Airport for the annual flying meet.

Organized by Larry Forsythe, St. Francis, this will be the fifth year for the meet which is officially held Friday and Saturday each year during the county fair.

This year, there are a number of the model planes equipped

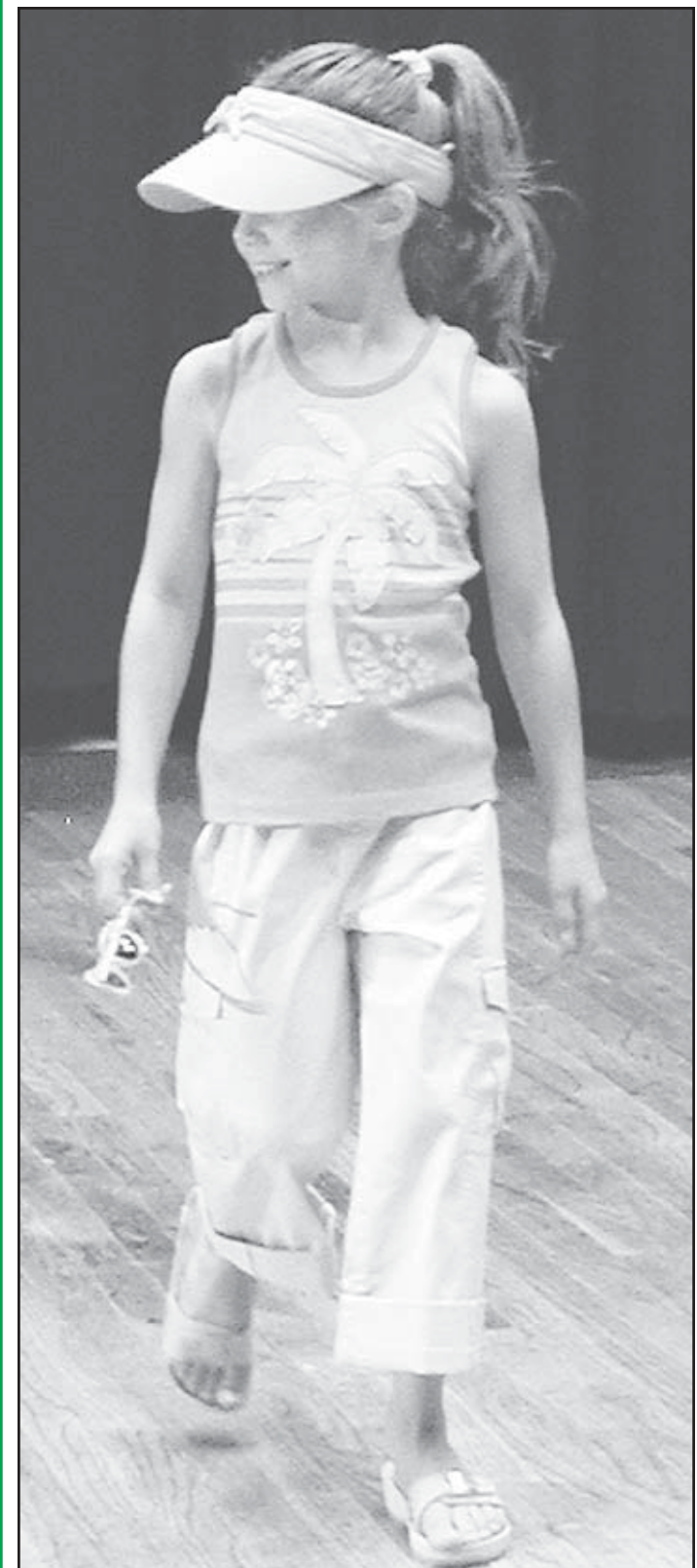
with lights for night flying.

"This a neat sight," Mr. Forsythe said.

There is no admission and kids and adults interested in learning to fly or just enjoy watching the miniature planes are encouraged to stop by.

"If you have one, bring a plane and join us," Mr. Forsythe said.

For more information call Mr. Forsythe at 785-332-3205.



LOOKIN' PRETTY — Allyson Northrup, daughter of David and Aimee Northrup, modeled her outfit at the Public Style Revue Monday night.

