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MANY HUGE AND FUN prizes will be handed out in exchange for tokens at the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 3-6. Pictured unpacking and taking inventory of the prizes are (I to r) Geri Lampe, Amanda Nipps and Susie Walz. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

CHEYENNE COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES BEGIN MONDAY

By Karen Krien The Cheyenne County Fair activities will begin Monday with the 4-H'ers clothing and textile judging taking place in the morning at the Methodist Church in St. Francis and the Fashion Revue held at the Chev-



It has been hot!!

Five of the last seven days have inch of rain. been over 100 degrees with the highest reading being 107 degrees on July 20.

The wind blew, the crops and of rain. pastures showed signs of baking in the sun.

Air conditioners have run almost non-stop, people have poured the water on lawns and talked about 'how hot it was.'

was rain. Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, reported .42

The clouds started building again Monday night and St. Francis received almost an inch

Tuesday was cool with the highs in the high 60s, low 70s. Dat There were clouds most of the July morning but, by afternoon, the sun was shining.

July Weathermen predict the temps July However, on Sunday, there to go right back up to the high 90s July before the week ends. July



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y 19	103	63	
y 20	107	70	
y 21	106	65	
y 22	105	72	
y 23	105	69	
y 24	94	68	.4
y 25	93	60	.9

New activity atderby

By Karen Krien

There will be entertainment between heats at the Cheyenne County Fair Demolition Derby starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. The drivers of ATVs (All Terrain Vehicles) will be trying to get through a 100-foot mud bog. The mud bog will be directly in front of the grandstand.

There will be two-age divisions in both the two-wheel drive and four-wheel drive competitions. Ages are: 13 to 18 years; and 19 and older.

This competition was held in Atwood recently and was said to be the highlight of the show.

There will be a small entry fee which will be paid back to the winning competitors.

To enter, call Roger Zweygardt at 785-332-3458. **Demolition derby**

The limited-weld demolition derby generally fills the grandstand with spectators who enjoy the crash and bang of the vehicles as drivers scrunch their way into the winner's circle.

Fashion Revue held Monday at the theater

July

By Karen Krien

held at the Cheyenne Theater in- modeling across the theater stage. stead of the high school in St. The Buymanship and Strategy Francis. The Revue will start at 8 p.m. on Monday evening.

The high school auditorium is being renovated and next year will have new seats and air conditioning. However, the theater also has new seats and is air conditioned. It will be a comfortable evening to come out and support the 4-H'ers.

This year's Fashion Revue will have the theme of "Proud To Be An American."

"We are proud to present the Cheyenne County Clothing project 4-H'ers as model Americans and Again, there is a change of location accomplished youth," said Karen with the new location for the judg-Jones, one of the coordinators.

Each 4-H'er will have the oppor-The 4-H Fashion Revue will be tunity to show off their garments by project has 22 participants who have purchased outfits. They will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In all, there will be 53 different outfits presented for the Revue.,

Emcee for the evening is Kori Underwood, the Cheyenne County Young Miss.

Judging

Earlier on Monday morning, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their 2005 clothing projects for judging. See REVUE on Page 5



enne Theater at 8 p.m. (See related article.)

Wednesday through Saturday evening, grandstand entertainment is planned including the Kid's Ranch Rodeo on Wednesday; Streetside vocal group on Thursday; the Adult's Ranch Rodeo on Friday; and the demolition derby on Saturday.

The Amusement Authority carnival is also open Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The carnival is one of the best in the area and still offers rides for 25 cents and 50 cents. The games are fun and a person can play for a ticket — maybe two on some. However, the tokens they win can be traded for a huge stuffed dog or dinosaur to a necklace — it just depends on how many tokens are collected.

Each day of the fair, the food stands, manned by 4-H'ers, former 4-H'ers and their parents, are open. The stands offer a variety of sandwiches, drinks, pie and cake, just to name a few of the things.

At 9 a.m., the 4-H dog show will begin in Jenkins hall. There will be some displays set up and it will be that last day to get projects finished, livestock groomed and the food projects ready.

Wednesday is the first advertised day of the fair. Many of the 4-H projects are entered and judged. The horse show is held at 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Different this year will be the place for the food show. All items are to be brought to the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse where they will be judged. The food sale will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. in the courthouse.

Thursday finds the swine show starting at 8 a.m. with the sheep show following at 11. The goat show starts around noon. During the day, most of the Open Class items will be judged.

On Friday, the beef show starts at 8 a.m. followed by the bucket calf show and the cow/calf show.

The premium sale starts at 5:45 p.m. in the small show arena.

Saturday starts off with the parade at 10 a.m. down St. Francis' Main See FAIR on Page 5

KID'S SWINGS was constructed by volunteers from leftover parts of the pony rides. Greg Walz, left, and Kenneth Knorr work on the motor. There are only a few more swings to install.

Grandstand shows held during the fair

Wednesday

The Kid's Ranch Rodeo is de-

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will be able to tie the ribbon on the

Evening entertainment in front of ald office at 310 W. Washington. the grandstand at the Cheyenne County Fair will be a collection of fun, laughs, excitement and music. signed just for the younger set. They All shows start at 7 p.m. and a more detailed article can be found in the goat's tail, rope a calf (bag of hay), special Fair Section inserted in this milk a cow (wooden cow) and parweek's Saint Francis Herald and ticipate in a number of other activi-Bird City Times. More copies of the ties. Come a little early to get chilsection can be obtained at The Her-

"We are planning for another big derby," said Wade Krien, one of the coordinators for the event.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK gave money to three Cheyenne County organizations which promote leadership and community service. Tom Keller, president of First National, talks to the Boy Scouts about digital cameras. Scouts pictured (l to r) are Jacob Riedel, Logan Whitmore and Matt Whitmore. Scoutmaster Jerry Whitmore is at the end. Scouts not pictured are Jon Finley, Brendan Finley, Chris Sundstrom, Jeremy Meyer, David Meyer, Robbie Herman.

First National Bank helps county youth organizations

By Karen Krien

This is the second year that First National Bank of Bird City and St. Francis have given donations to the 4-H organization along with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

"We like sponsoring the county's organized youth who help develop leadership and community service skills," said Tom Keller, president of First National Bank, St. Francis.

Last year, the bank personnel decided not to participate in the 4-HPremium Sale. Instead, they felt they could better support the three youth organizations.

In 2004, the Cheyenne County

4-H Council chose to spend their donation purchasing tables for the fairgrounds. They haven't met to decide on how the money will be spent this vear

The Boy Scouts including those from Cubs to the older scouts, used their funds donated by the bank to purchase camping equipment. This year, Jerry Whitmore, Scoutmaster, said they might purchase T-shirts so when the scouts participate in different activities, they could also wear their T-shirts. However, the scouts would make the final decision.

The Girl Scouts spent their windfall on their Bronze Award project which was making and filling a trea-

sure check for the health clinic in St. Francis. The chest was filled with different toys, games and stickers that the staff could hand out to the children coming to the clinic.

'We put the money back into the community," said Lisa Schlepp, leader.

The Scouts will meet and decide how they will spend the money this year but Mrs. Schlepp thought it might be used toward earning the Silver Award, the next level up.

Money also goes to the Junior and Brownie scouts.

Obituaries

Hester Irene (Eberhart) Myers

March 24. 1912 - July 16. 2005 Hester Irene Eberhart was born March 24, 1912, on the family farm

northwest of St. Francis, Kan. She died on Friday, July 16, 2005, in St. Francis at the age of 93. Hester was

the fifth child born to Philip Meyers and Ernestine

(Feikert) Eberhart on the same family farm in which Hester lived the majority of her life.

On Oct. 5, 1935, she was united in marriage to Delbert (Deb) R. Myers in Colby. This marriage was blessed by two sons, Rodney Delbert and Roger Paul. In 1942, Deb and Hess moved to the family farm and continued to farm until Deb's death in 1997. They celebrated 61 years of love and labor.

Hess was a true farmer's wife and worked side by side with Deb in their love for the farm and the land. Until the day Hess died she always had a twinkle in her eyes whenever she spoke of her husband Deb. Their love was one of which all hope for in a marriage of such longevity.

Hess was a member of the United Methodist Church and also of the Womens Society of Christian Service until her health began to fail.

Hess was a strong German woman in both her faith and the love of her family. She lived for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were the most important thing in her life and she cherished every moment with them.

Hess was the last survivor of nine children. Those preceding her in death were her husband, Delbert (Deb) Myers; her parents, Philip and Ernestine Eberhart; siblings, Bertha, Ruben, Olga, Rudy, Ted, Alice, Robert and Mildred.

Those that mourn her passing are Rodney, St. Francis, Roger and Jody of Harrisonville, Mo.; grandchildren Alisa (Steve) Henkens of Wausaw, Wis., Jeff Myers of Omaha, Neb., Lori (Lynn) Stover, Colby; Kevin (Paige) Myers of Cleveland, Mo.; great-grandchildren, Halsey, Calen and Nicholas Henkens, Tucker, Landon and Shane and Ethan Stover and Cassidy Myers, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on July 20 at the United Methodist church, St. Francis with Reverend Morita Truman officiating.

Casket bearers were grandsons and great-grandsons: Jeff Myers, Kevin Myers, Ethan Stover, Tucker Stover, Shane Stover, Landon Stover.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery. Arrangements by Knodel Funeral

Home, St. Francis. A part of me will feel empty when

you leave this place in my life. A place where I laughed with you. A place where I cried with you. A place where I shared my special thoughts with you, and you with me. But the emptiness will not seem so large for the memories I will fill it with.

Thanks for all the great memories

Gram. We love you! Ich liebe dich

Melvin F. Glad Jan. 6. 1922 - July 24. 2005

Longtime Weskan, Kan., resident Melvin F. Glad, age 83, died at his home in Green Valley, Ariz., on July 24, 2005. Melvin was born Jan. 6, 1922, in Weskan to Frank and Minnie (Samuelson) Glad. He attended school in Weskan and graduated from Weskan High School in 1940. Melvin served in the United States Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946.

Melvin and Mary Bretz were married June 13, 1948. To this union were born two daughters, Lennea Tope and Sonja Weeden.

Melvin was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Masonic Lodge 417, Shriners, Order of Eastern Star, Goodland Elks Lodge 1528, Sharon Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars and International Association Legions of Honor.

Melvin was engaged in farming his entire life. He also enjoyed his job of crop adjusting for various insurance companies, an occupation he pursued up until the age of 82.

One of Melvin's greatest enjoyments in life was his seven grandchildren and their activities and accomplishments.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Patrick Weeden. He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters Lennea and husband, Gordon Tope of Green Valley and Sonja and husband, Dennis Weeden of St. Francis; grandchildren, Allisha Weeden, Dustin and Laura Weeden, Gabriel Weeden, Jordan and Aubrey Hanavan, Tia Farias, and Gunnar and Bubba Tope.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. mountain time, Friday, July 29 at the Weskan School gymnasium. Arrangements by Bateman Funeral Home visitation will beheld Thursday, July 28 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland and at the school from 8 a.m. until service time on Friday.



PINK FLAMINGOS have made their way into St. Francis and appear to be migrating to several different homes. The long-legged birds are the hospital way of raising money for the Relay For Life Cancer Walk. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Pink flamingos spotted everywhere in St. Francis

To get rid of the pink birds, the

resident must pay the American

Cancer Society \$10. To find them

a home in the yard of a neighbor

or friend (or enemy), the cost is an

additional \$5. To make sure the

birds never come back to your

yard (this year), will cost another

\$5. Actually, \$20 check is a nice

Those not wanting the flamingos

to ever visit them can pay \$20 in

advance. Just notify the hospi-

An insurance is also offered.

round number to donate.

seen by anyone driving by.

people's yards. They can be readily Sandi Murray.

By Karen Krien

Pink flamingos are appearing all over St. Francis. People get up in the morning, and there they are in their front yard!

The pink flamingos are the Cheyenne County Hospital staff's way of raising money for the Relay For Life Cancer Walk to be held on Aug. 20 and 21 in Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

The hospital staff adopted the idea after Charlene Wieck, a hospital employee, had presented it to them. The flamingo money-making project was created by Ericka Wieck and Randy and Charlene Wieck.

There are 24 flamingos placed in tal and talk to Heidi Tice or

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FAIR

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Thursday

On Thursday, "Streetside" will perform. This singing group has entertained in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Colorado. They have five albums and perform over 100 shows a year. See article in the special Fair Section.

Friday

There will be a lot more activity and excitement at the Adult Ranch Rodeo on Friday. After several years, this old favorite has returned. There will be a kid's division (ages 8 to 15) as well as an adult division. Adults will participate in the Rib-

bon Race, the Hangman's Race and

the Trailer Race. Kids activities will be the Ribbon Race, Surprise Event and Golf Cart Event.

There is an entry fee and teams planning to participate should call Megan Douthit, 785-332-2942; Shawna Blanka, 785-332-2875; or Cheryl Williams 785-332-2948, by Friday, Aug. 5. For additional information, check the special Fair Section.

Demolition derby

The demolition derby generally fills the grandstand on Saturday evening of the fair. The limited weld derby will have a new attraction: the ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) mud bog which will be held in between heats. Check the special article in this week's Herald and Times.

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DERBY

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Unfortunately, there are a number of area fairs which are taking place at the same time as the Cheyenne County Fair and most of them also have demolition derbies.

Prize money will be awarded as well as a rookie plaque and a name added to the crowd-pleaser plaque.

For more information, contact Mr. Krien at 785-332-8545 or Jared 785-332-0124. Entries can be mailed to 702 S. River St. or Box 178, St. Francis, KS 67756.

REVUE

Continued from Page 1 ing at the Methodist Church in St.

Francis.

The judging will start at 8:30 a.m. There are 124-H'ers who have sewn or knitted a project. These young seamstresses will model their outfits for the Fashion Revue Judge and then the garments will be judges for their construction techniques.

Displayed at fairgrounds

The clothing will be displayed at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 3-6.

"Come out to the fair and see all the projects the young people have been working on throughout the year," Mrs. Jones said. "Our 4-H'ers are proud to be Americans and proud to be Cheyenne County 4-H'ers.'

Ag in the classroom sponsored locally

Gwen Spade, 4-H Youth Devel- outreach," said Barbara Oplinger, opment agent with Kansas State Kansas Foundation for Agriculture Research and Extension, Dickinson in the Classroom administrator. County, recently learned how to ingram. She completed a course, sponsored by the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, designed to provide teachers with a broad understanding of the state's number one industry. Kansas State University hosted the summer class from July 11 to July 16.

The flamingos are placed dur-

The flamingos will be part of

the ring toss at the Relay For Life

walk. Children and adults can see

if they can toss the ring around the

neck of a flamingo for 25 cents a

toss.

ing the week (those doing the

moving take the weekends off).

"With one in five of our students going into a career related to agriculture, the Foundation believes it for the advancement of instruction is important to expose them to the of the role of agriculture in one's possibilities by helping teachers daily lives. discover agriculture and its exciting

Using a hands-on approach to

tegrate agriculture into her pro- agriculture, the teachers experience what some have never imagined. Agricultural professionals gave them the opportunity to experience agriculture first had.

> M. Spade received a tuition scholarship provided by Dickinson County Conservation District, Cheyenne County Farm Bureau and Kansas Farm Bureau, Dan Yunk.

The foundation is an organization

Occasion

Raile-Miller reunion

The Raile and Miller reunion was Hill City; John and Phyllis held on July 2 at the Buffalo Inn in Zimbelman of Leoti; Norman and Goodland.

Those in attendance were Thelma Gladys Lampe of Sunnyvale, Calif.;

Donna Zweygardt of Peoria, Ariz.; George and Marie Challis, Phill and Gloria Challis of Burlington, Colo.; Steve and Cathy Challis of Broomfield, Colo. Kathy Borrer of Littleton, Colo.; Merlyn and Dixie Burr of Brighton, Colo.; Virgil and Jo Fritchell, Waunetta Fritchell of Loveland, Colo.; Larry and Phyllis Raile, Butch and Lucas Raile of Imperial, Neb.; Emma Brunswig of Haiger, Neb.; Don and Virginia Raile of Madison, Neb., and Daniel and Sabian Gregg of McCook, Neb.

Classy Classics Red Hatters

- Club Clips

Nineteen Red Hatters, known as Wilhelm has been working on. Jana Goodland, Thursday, July 21. Lunch was enjoyed at the Crazy R's. The unique decor, dating back to the early 50s, brought back memories to all. The antique pedal cars, airplanes, gas-o-line pumps and motor scooters are some of the memorabilia Rod Cooper has decorating his restaurant.

conducted by Valiean Schultz. Discussion of the float for the Cheyenne County parade was one of the big topics.

Rose Mary Bierig told about the Red Hatters scrapbook that Jana

the "Classy Classics," motored to is the daughter of Arlene Walz. The scrapbook is really a beautiful work of art. Members hope to have the book on display at each meeting.

After lunch the group toured the Antique Mall and Goodland Museum.

Hostesses for the July meeting were Ruth Reynolds, Helene Landenberger, Deb Patton and Rose Mary Bierig. Cup cakes, decorated A short business meeting was in red, white and blue, were provided by the hostesses.

> The Classy Classics will be gathering at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Diamond R. Following the meal, members will decorate the float for

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Street. Co-ed mud volleyball begins immediately after the parade. The volleyball pits are just west of the baseball diamond on the fairgrounds.

The open class pet show is held at 12:30 in the small show arena at the fairgrounds.

From 5 to 7 p.m. is the free-will barbecue followed by the demolition derby

Special issue/Fair books Check the special fair section in this issue with additional articles about events happening during the fair. There is also a complete schedule of events included.

Fair books with bright blue colors are also available at the courthouse, The Herald office, banks and many other businesses around St. Francis and Bird City.

Businesses have helped sponsor both the special section and the fair book. It would be nice to take time to thank them.

Raile, Calvin and Dolores Raile, Sylvia Raile, Laura Pugh, Ruben and Challis, Cathy Walsh of Denver; Jeff Bernice Bandel, Violet Cranmer, Ralph and Althea Lebow, Mary and Jacey Walz of St. Francis; Sam and Sherry and Samantha Beeson of Bird City; Madgaline Paxton, Garold and Faye Paxton, Randy and Shirley and Dru Raile of Goodland; Dolores Raile of Hoxie; Laura Louise and Justyce Meireis of Scott City; Darryl and Patricia Nichols of Stockton.

Shannon and Karla, Mallory and Kyle Dimmitt of Syracuse; Dan and Linda and Dru Brenn of Colby; Chuck and Rusty Nighswonger of

