

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 (l 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 Cheyenne 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

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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

Evening entertainment in front of the grandstand at the Cheyenne County Fair will be a collection of fun, laughs, excitement and music. All shows start at 7 p.m. and a more detailed article can be found in the special Fair Section inserted in this week's Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times. More copies of the section can be obtained at The Her-

ald office at 310 W. Washington.

Wednesday

The Kid's Ranch Rodeo is designed just for the younger set. They will be able to tie the ribbon on the goat's tail, rope a calf (bag of hay), milk a cow (wooden cow) and participate in a number of other activities. Come a little early to get chil-

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It has been hot!!

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

The wind blew, the crops and 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.'

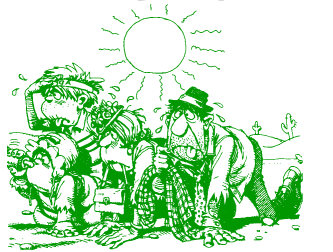
However, on Sunday, there was rain. Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, reported .42

inch of rain.

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

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

Weathermen predict the temps to go right back up to the high 90s before the week ends.



Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 19	103	63	
July 20	107	70	
July 21	106	65	
July 22	105	72	
July 23	105	69	.42
July 24	94	68	
July 25	93	60	.93

New activity at derby

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 Zwegardt 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.

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

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Fashion Revue held Monday at the theater

By Karen Krien

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at the Cheyenne Theater instead of the high school in St. 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 accomplished youth," said Karen Jones, one of the coordinators.

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the theater stage. The Buymanship and Strategy 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.

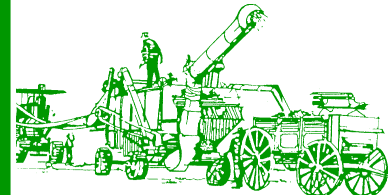
Emcee for the evening is Kori Underwood, the Cheyenne County Young Miss.

Judging

Earlier on Monday morning, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their 2005 clothing projects for judging. Again, there is a change of location with the new location for the judg-

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Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show, Bird City Starts Thursday



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-H Premium 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 year.

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 chest 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.

