

# Several events planned Saturday

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Saturday marks the last day of the fair but also a day packed full of fair activities.

The day will start with the parade at 10 a.m. beginning at the east end of St. Francis f Main Street. A separate parade article is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mud volleyball action begins at noon. Tina and Kirby Elliott are in charge of the games. They reported that the teams are filling fast. The mud volleyball games are held at the two courts just west of the baseball diamond at the fairgrounds. Mrs. Elliott advises that anyone playing should plan to wear protective coverings on their feet as there are sandburs.

At 12:30 the open class pet show will start in the small show arena at the fairgrounds. This show has grown from just a few

pets to a large, interesting show. Classes will be formed as the pets are entered.

The home-owned carnival will start the engines at 4 p.m. for the last night of rides for another year. They will shut down at midnight.

The barbecue, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus members, will start at 4:30 and last until 6 p.m. Barbecued beef sandwiches, plus baked beans, potato chips and iced tea will be served and Western Kansas Farm Credit will have watermelon. The all-you-can-eat meal is a free-will offering but the Knights are suggesting a donation of \$5 per person. Proceeds will be used by the Knights for community projects in both Bird City and St. Francis.

The demolition derby and lawnmower tractor pull will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand.



**A TWO-CAR ACCIDENT** sent two people, Willard and Dorothy Moore, Bird City, to the Cheyenne County Hospital Monday morning. Mr. Moore was headed west on U.S. 36 and Walter Wells, Beatrice, Neb., was headed east. Mr.

Moore turned to go south on K-27 and hit the Wells vehicle head on. Mr. Well's passenger was his mother, Amelia Nicks, Denver. Neither were injured.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# 2008 County fair begins

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The 2008 Cheyenne County Fair has begun.

"Our fair is the best fair in the tri-state area, h said Dick Bursch, fair board president.

"We have put together some of the best shows for all four nights of the fair, h said Clay Zimbelman, fair board member.

The 4-H and open class displays, projects and livestock are already at the fairgrounds and most have been judged. The home-owned carnival is running and children can hardly wait to climb on the octopus or the airplanes.

Fair board members have spent several hot days getting the grounds ready for the fair. The members of the Amusement Authority have spent months getting equipment ready and painted, and stocking the prize booth. The carnival opens at 7 p.m. each evening and 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The key is, the carnival is run by volunteers.

The 4-H fers, who have spent months preparing their livestock and other projects, can relax and enjoy the fair although, many will still

be seen carrying water and cleaning up the livestock areas and others will be working in the food booths found in the 4-H building. On Friday, starting at 6, they will bring in a little money when the Premium Sale begins in the small indoor arena.

The judging of 4-H Fashion Revue, Life-Skills and Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts was held Monday morning. The Fashion Revue for the public was held that evening at the Cheyenne Theater.

The 4-H Dog Show took place early Tuesday morning. That afternoon, in the courthouse, the 4-H foods judging was held and later, people were able to buy some delicious cookies, cakes, breads and other items at the food sale.

Wednesday morning found 4-H fers participating in the horse show in front of the grandstand. Rabbits, poultry, vegetables, plants and flowers were judged along with woodwork, welding, small engines and bugs. That evening, the Kid fs Rodeo was held starting at 6:30 in front of the grandstand. Later, at 8 p.m., the Adult Ranch Rodeo was held.

### Thursday evening

On Thursday evening, the team sorting, barrel racing and team roping will start at 7 p.m. in the grandstand arena.

Gary Cooper, chairman, said there was quite a little interest in the team sorting competition. There will be 10 head of cattle in the arena, each with a number. There will be three members on a team and when they cross the start line, a number will be called and the team will have to bring three back in order.

"We are hoping for 10 to 12 teams in the team sorting and 20 to 25 teams in the three-head progressive-on-one roping competition.

### Friday evening

Friday evening grandstand entertainment will be the lawn mower races. Mr. Zimbelman, chairman, said he is expecting the competition to be good and a number of racers have already entered. The course will be twisted and have turns. Most of the lawn mowers will be traveling a top speed of 23 to 24 miles per hour.

In between the heats, there will be four-wheeler exhibition races.

### Saturday evening

Saturday evening is the demolition derby. See related article for more information.

### Thursday

4-H swine show - 8 a.m.  
4-H sheep show - 11 a.m.  
4-H Goat show - noon.  
Rocketry judging - 2 p.m.  
Team sorting, barrel racing and team roping, grandstand - 7 p.m.

### Friday

4-H/FFA beef show - 8 a.m.  
Bucket calf show - 10 a.m.  
Open class cow/calf show - 12:30 p.m.  
Round Robin - 2 p.m.  
Entries for lawn mower race - 5 p.m.  
Premium Sale - 6 p.m.  
Lawn mower racing, grandstand - 8 p.m.  
See related article for Saturday's fair activities.

# Couple is fair marshal

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A St. Francis couple who donated many years to 4-H and Extension has been selected to be the Cheyenne County Fair Parade Marshals.

Willard and Bonnie Busby will be leading the parade which will be held Saturday starting at 10 a.m. on St. Francis' Main Street.

They are both strong supporters of 4-H, noting that it helps kids to grow and develop. Our kids, they said, learned how to speak in front of groups. In later years, the kids said 4-H had helped them in many ways but especially in public speaking.

For 14 years, Mrs. Busby worked in the Extension office as the secretary. But her job didn't always end there as she took kids to state fair and Rock Springs 4-H Camp. Mr. Busby also did his share of traveling, going as far as Rye, Colo., to take 4-H'ers to Camp Crocket.

On the home front, Mr. Busby was a Lawn Ridge 4-H woods leader for 20 years and he said he still has his 20-year pin to prove it. He said he liked watching the kids build things and learn how to work with wood. He was also a livestock superintendent at the county fair.

Mrs. Busby took on the job as 4-H boys cooking leader. Mr. Busby said everyone enjoyed their disasters. Mrs. Busby said they would bake pans of cookies trying to find five cookies that looked exactly alike.

When her granddaughter Trish was in 4-H, she baked her poppyseed bundt cakes at the Busby

home.

Having four boys in 4-H also meant the parents spent a lot of time in 4-H. Mrs. Busby said she has no idea how many pies she baked and chickens fried for 4-H events.

However, what they both remember is spending many hours sweating in the 4-H food booth. In those days, the week before the day, the old wooden buildings were cleaned. The large wooden doors that closed off the eating windows were opened to let in the air and sunlight so all of the dust that had collected over the past year could be removed. There was no air conditioning so it was hot — especially in the back where the hamburgers and cheeseburgers were fried. If the wind blew, there was dust everywhere and napkins and cups were out of control. There were flies and other bugs.

Mrs. Busby said she was generally in the back where the hamburgers and cheeseburgers were fried.

No matter how much work they put into 4-H, they were glad they did it. They have seen many of the Lawn Ridge 4-H'ers move on to good careers and they had three of their sons listed as national 4-H winners.

They also said Lawn Ridge 4-H'ers were motivated by Mardell DeGood, who was a leader for many years.



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Busby

Mr. Busby was the owner of Busby Morman Feed for many years and helped sponsor 4-H'ers. He said he has all 12 letters written by Joe Leibbrandt, current county Extension leader, when he snagged one of the catch-in pigs.

They still think it is important to come to the fair and encourage the kids.

Willard and Bonnie have been married 60 years. Besides their four sons, they have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Busby's will have a big crowd cheering the fair parade marshals on. A family reunion has been planned and their kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are planning to be there.

# Volunteers often see family in new light

Stepping up to help others can yield the unexpected for volunteers, said Charlotte Shoup Olsen, a Kansas State University Research and Extension family systems specialist.

Families who volunteer to help others often begin to see each other in a new light, she said. Seeing parents and siblings in a helping mode can prompt a comment such as "I didn't know my dad could do that."

Working together as a family also can nurture respect for each person and his or her abilities, as well as for the family as a unit and for the large-

er, more diverse world, Ms. Olsen said.

Families who would like to volunteer as a family might begin by working at a community food bank, participating in a local fund raiser or benefit, or offering to help a neighbor who is unable to do errands or yard work, she said.

More information on volunteer opportunities in the community is available at county and district K-State Research and Extension offices, Chambers of Commerce, and school and community organizations.



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### Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of **CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS** will meet on the **29th** day of **August**, 2008 at **9:00 A.M.**, at the **County Courthouse** for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the **COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE** and will be available at this hearing.

### Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and the Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2007		2008		PROPOSED BUDGET 2009		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,521,156	21.862	2,219,315	30.938	2,121,117	1,112,396	27.104
Road and Bridge	1,195,503	16.221	849,395	9.379	1,136,850	825,042	20.103
Bridge Building	30,527	0.057	84,987	2.146	132,350	41,308	1.006
Noxious Weed	38,713	0.665	33,100	0.427	40,530	32,483	0.791
Bond and Interest	307,500	5.353	36,401	0.000	0	0	0.000
Hospital	608,619	6.560	525,000	5.645	575,000	26,874	0.655
Prairie Dog	10,132		11,500		10,807		
Special Parks & Recreation	807		1,100		3,885		
Special Alcohol	2,707		1,000		5,105		
Health Grants	27,989		20,000		42,512		
Special Machinery	0						
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	0						
Spec Ambulance Cap Outlay	0						
Equipment Reserve	306,170						
Multi-Year Capital Improve	10,000						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,059,823</b>	<b>50.718</b>	<b>3,781,798</b>	<b>48.535</b>	<b>4,068,156</b>	<b>2,038,103</b>	<b>49.659</b>
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	5,059,823		3,781,798		4,068,156		
Total Tax Levied	2,204,149		1,924,162				
Assessed Valuation	43,460,833		39,528,324		41,041,360		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1							
2006		2007		2007			
GO Bonds	636,000		336,800		27,600		
Lease-Purchase	0		0		0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>636,000</b>		<b>336,800</b>		<b>27,600</b>		
Fund	2007		2008		PROPOSED BUDGET 2009		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	July 1 Estimate Valuation
Other District Funds							
Fire District No 1:							
General	41,600	1.164	31,500	0.810	40,200	36,595	31,412,941
Equipment Reserve	0						
Special Fire Equip	0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>1.164</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>0.810</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>36,595</b>	<b>1.165</b>

\*Tax Rates are expressed in mills.  
Terry Miller  
Clerk

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### BUDGET FORM USD-A

### 2008-2009

### NOTICE OF HEARING 2008-2009 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 103 will meet on the 18th day of August, 2008 at 7:00am, at Cheylin H. S. in the Board Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office in Cheylin H. S., Bird City, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2008-2009 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2006-2007 Actual		2007-2008 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2008-2009	
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied (6)
<b>OPERATING</b>						
General	06	1,511,032	20,000	1,564,684	20,000	1,696,952
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	285,039	16,358	317,044	19,378	435,325
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>						
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	10,000
Virtual Education	15	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	16	91,557	0.000	52,912	2,992	405,963
Driver Training	18	1,082	0	1,708	0	1,720
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service	24	77,338	0	72,826	0	91,576
Professional Development	26	0	0	0	0	29
Parent Education Program	28	0	0	0	0	0
Summer School	29	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education	30	186,340	0	191,946	0	268,132
Vocational Education	34	114,512	0	115,928	0	115,928
Area Vocational School	36	0	0	0	0	0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Special Reserve Fund	47	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	07	48,413	0	39,499	0	43,271
Gifts and Grants	35	2,536	0	14,407	0	1,793
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0	0	0	0	10,200
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
	13	62,582	0	81,000	0	88,000
	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
<b>2008-2009</b>						
Fund—Continued	2006-2007 Actual		2007-2008 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2008-2009	
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied (6)
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	64,656	0	70,981	0	85,887
Contingency Reserve	53	0	0	0	0	0
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	8,089	0	14,073	0	0
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>						
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
<b>COOPERATIVES**</b>						
Special Education	78	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,453,186</b>	<b>36,358</b>	<b>2,536,909</b>	<b>42,370</b>	<b>3,255,776</b>
Less: Transfers	105	409,500	xxxxxx	417,407	xxxxxx	485,029
<b>NET USD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,043,686</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>2,119,502</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>2,770,747</b>
<b>TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>610,178</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>670,595</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>677,927</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Recreation Commission	84	29,086	1.500	26,635	1.500	26,259
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	85	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>29,086</b>	<b>1.500</b>	<b>26,635</b>	<b>1.500</b>	<b>26,259</b>
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>639,264</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>697,132</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>704,186</b>
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$16,257,856		\$15,183,312		\$16,257,883
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$17,424,356		\$16,361,738		\$17,510,148
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1						