

Cheyenne County fair comes to a close

By Karen Krien
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 What a week for the fair! It was cool with temps running at a high in the 80s last week. There were clouds and there was rain but it came at opportune times. On Thursday morning, gentle rain fell but the sheep, goat and hog shows were held in the small sale arena inside. The other judging was also done inside. It was a great week for the fair, said Dick Bursch, fair board president. The rain canceled the team penning and roping contest on Thursday but the demolition derby made up for lack of one night of shows. Greg Walz, president of the Cheyenne County Amusement Authority, said the rain had caused the carnival to shut down a half-an-hour early on two nights. After everything was totaled, he said the Authority made about the same as last year (a little less than in year's past) and they had given away almost all of the prizes. Our main complaint, he said, was people wanting more benches to sit on. The demolition derby drew the crowd. Clay Zimbelman, committee chairman, said it sold out again. This year, there were two divisions: super weld and the hobo. First place in each division had a guaranteed \$1,000 purse. Dennis Vandike won the super weld class; Keaton Frewen took second. In the hobo class, Marshal Hoppe, Goodland, took first and Blake Saint, Goodland, took second. Complete results will be listed in the special *After Fair* section. This was the first year for the lawn mower pull contest. Thom-

as Douthit took first and Jakob Church, second. Both are from St. Francis. On Friday, Mat Moberly, St. Francis, won the four-wheeler race and Clay Zimbelman won the lawn mower race. Each received \$100. The Kids' Rodeo, held Wednesday in front of the grandstand, had lots of kids trying their hand at roping the steer's head, tying and removing the ribbon from the goats' tails, and running the flag on their stick horses. Some contestants had brought their trusty steeds with them but there were plenty available for those who had left their's at home. The mutton bustin' contest found a handful of willing contestants and some hung onto the sheep's wool long enough to hear the horn sound. There were a few calf riders who also managed to hang on to those wiry animals. Following the Kids' Rodeo, the bigger girls began barrel racing. Winning the money was Brenda Delano, followed by Laura Brunk. Saturday's parade was long with a number of entries. St. Francis' Main Street was lined with people including lots of children just waiting for candy and other treats to be tossed their way. Janet Jensen, one of the employees with the First National Bank float, said they were taking items off their heads, around their necks and off the float to give to kids. "There were a lot of kids this year," she said. The grand champion float went to the Good Samaritan Village. First in the organization/church division went to Living Water Fellowship Church. In the business division, Bankwest was the win-



JACOB BRUBAKER tries his luck at the Plinko game during the county fair.

Times staff photo by Karen Krien
Francis Herald and Bird City Times on Aug. 28.
 The fair board and Amusement Authority members will be meeting within the next month to start planning next year's Cheyenne County Fair. ner, and the Melvin Dunn family took home the first prize in the family division. The 4-H and open class results along with articles and photos of the events and happenings at the fair will be inserted as the *After Fair* section in both *The Saint*

Family gathers for 90th birthday party

The family of Ruby Lucille Query Wright honored their mother/grandmother on Aug. 3, with a pre-birthday dinner party. It was held at Kuhrt's Ranch Lodge dining room in rural northern Sherman County. A delicious meal was prepared and served by Steve and Marsha Evert of Kanorado for 66 guests. Eileen Moon returned thanks before the meal. Then everyone sang "Happy Birthday." The 10 round tables were covered in pastel colored clothes and each had a lovely centerpiece of fresh flowers. Each place setting had a nutcup of peanuts and M&M's and a party maker! Several pastel balloon bouquets were placed around the room. After the meal, guests were served punch and birthday cake of white chocolate or carrot cake. The three tiered, heart-shaped cakes were iced in white, decorated with green vines and leaves and dainty pastel flowers. The cake was baked and decorat-

ed by Dana (Mrs. Dennis) Wright of Bird City. Happy birthday tablecloth and napkins "90 aged to perfection" completed the serving table décor. Guests who enjoyed this special day were Maynard and Lucille Wright, Radean and Velda Wright; Kelci and Joel Wright, Frisco, Texas; Ken and DeEtta Knorr, St. Francis; Calvin and Nancy Semler; Maxine Query, Getld; Bryan Query, Albuquerque, N.M.; Clair and Eunice Query, Colby; Alan and Ardy Query, Brewster; Evelyn Query, Lynn Query, Roland and Linda Query and Lincoln Waters, all of Bird City; Logan Burdett, Arvada, Colo.; Lou and Mae Lamberon, Littleton, Colo.; Larry and Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis; Viola Query, Woodrow, Colo.; Dan Query, Castle Rock, Colo.; Leonard "Mo" and Judy Molberg, Aurora, Colo.; Jane Query, Fort Collins, Colo.; Lorrie, Corin and Todd Query, Hillrose,

Family reunion held at Legion hall

A Banister reunion was held in Bird City at the American Legion hall on June 21, with over 140 descendants of John and Alice Banister in attendance. Each child of John and Alice had someone represented at the reunion. A memorial service for Dwight Vallin and LeRoy Welch was held at the cemetery on Friday morning. Friday evening was spent at Twila Kramer's home visiting, eating, learning cousins' names and picture taking. The reunion took place at the American Legion hall on Saturday with a time for sharing, eating and singing. The whole event was well planned and those attending appreciated the efforts of the Planning Committee: Barb Beougher, Twila Kramer, Elaine Jensen and Nina Welch. Those who signed the guest book were Amy Andrews, Janice Barnhart, Kathy and Bethany Beougher, Ken and Barbara Beougher, Larry and Jo Booth, Paula, Ted and Sidnee Crabtree, Johnny and Yvonne Eggers, Doug, Vicki and Lindsey Hilty, Jon Hilty, Floyd and Elaine Jensen, John, Natalie, Meredith and Madeline Knodel, Twila Kramer, Lisa Krull and Hollie and Olivia Herbel, Bev, Megan and Marshall Schottler, Emily Vallin, and Angela Walters from Kansas; Chris, Kathy, Heather and Kristin Abbe, Bill and Barbara Banister, Brandon and Aubrey Brundrett, Marvin and Judy Bucholz, Terry and Alia Bucholz, Judy Castle, Stan and Karel Clift, Eanna Colten, Tony, Kristi, Nick, Zach, Andrew and Luke Doneson, Ryan, Jan, Shannon and Brendan Holland, Jim and Marj Kramer, Nancy Kramer, Larry Daggett, Jordan Larcade, Dave and Lori Nafie and Caitlyn, Allie and Richie, Barry and Collin Schaefer, Jarry and Sue Schaefer, Ann Smith, Joseph and Cameron Ligett, Dave and Connie Turner from Colorado; Diana Underwood, Steve Underwood and Yvonne Underwood from Nebraska; Brad, Jennifer, James and Krista Lee from Iowa; Michael Banister, Sally Moellenberndt, Gail Schoellkops and Clarice and Jim Spath from Texas; Steve and Carolyn Banister from Tennessee; Mitzi, Tori and Tonya Welch and R.J. McNutt from Ohio; April and June Watts, Dewey and Jeannette Olund from Oregon; Nina Welch and Bill Spaeth from California;

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On Sunday, family of Dottie Cook celebrated her 81st birthday at Brad and Linda Schneider's home.

Brad picked up Dottie at St. Francis Good Samaritan Home for a day of being surrounded by family. Attending the gathering were grandchildren Ghia and her husband, Charles Query, their children, Taylor and Tate of Colby; Noel and his wife, Tabettha Ketzner, their children, Jacquelyn, Joslyn and Jade; Nick and his wife, Heidi Ketzner, their children, Dylan, Brady and Hayden, all of Bird City; Jesse and his wife, Jody Schneider, and Alysa, Benkelman, Neb.; nephew, Chuck Felzien of Atwood; and sons Buster Schneider, Wauneta, Neb.; Freddy Schneider, Benkelman, Neb., and Curt Schneider, Hamlet, Neb. Also visiting from Arizona, was Dottie's daughter, Linda Ketzner. Dottie and her sons, Buster, Brad and Curt, enjoyed an afternoon of playing pinochle cards, in which she and Buster beat Brad and Curt unmercifully.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Vernetta Haack, Bird City; Marilyn Taylor, Lubbock, Texas; R.W. Voorhies, Bird City; Wilma Burk, Benkelman, Neb.; Harold Johnson, Bird City; David Hensarling, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Eric Smith, Vancouver, Wash.; Norma Garetson, Smith Center.

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday with 13 members present.

This was the annual Brunch Meeting to start off the new year. A delicious breakfast was prepared by Joy Andereg, Rose Gordon, Mary Dorsch and Wanda Dowdy. Everyone met at 9 a.m. and enjoyed the breakfast first. Carol Marsh had been enlisted to decorate the tables and hall and as always did a fantastic job, which added to the meal.

For the program today, Mrs. Dowdy shared with the group the journal that she had made of her late husband, Marvin Dowdy. She had taken a class about journaling from Dorothy Mast in which she learned how to preserve old pictures and old newspapers. Mrs. Dowdy added some neat embellishments to this journal, including parts of a Korean game called, "Go, Stop," to make this journal more interesting and exciting to read. The next meeting for the American Legion Auxiliary will be at 2 p.m. on Sept. 5, at the Hall.

If eligible to participate in this service organization, come and plan to work to help the veterans and servicemen for this country.

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 Carl Jenkins
 Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

Thank You Voters!

Thank you Republican voters of Cheyenne County. I am honored you have selected me as your candidate for District Judge. Please vote for me in the General Election on November 4.
 Thanks again!
 Scott and Shelly Showalter
 Paid for by Scott Showalter for District Judge, Tom Palmer, Treasurer



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FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	611,422.89
ROAD & BRIDGE	127,263.02
BRIDGE BUILDING	83,834.48
NOXIOUS WEED	16,240.41
NOXIOUS WEEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	-822.93
HOSPITAL BOND & INTEREST	32,032.59
MVR-DL	6.00
RURAL FIRE	7,330.51
HOSPITAL	58,469.17
DIVERSION	3,637.39
CO ATTNY' BAD CHECK	929.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	23,497.63
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	1,271.46
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	3,169.86
911	18,836.11
E-911	1,486.39
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	5,075.47
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	8,167.44
ADVANCED TAX	7,039.53
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	21,937.00
DRIVERS LICENSE	44.00
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	5,036.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	61,189.36
MOTOR VEHICLE	6,523.70
STATE SALES TAX	10,121.44
CURRENT TAX	41,727.99
COUNTY REDEMPTION	8,233.52
DELINQUENT PP TAX	7,052.05
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING	-4.58
ATTORNEY	1,447.50
FISH & GAME	55.50
MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	1.00
MAPS	20.00
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	763.48
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	565.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	289,681.20
DELINQUENT 16/20 M TAXES	273.93
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	4,233.25
PRAIRIE DOG	7,833.71
GIFT ANNUITY	16,717.20
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	84,379.30
TOTAL	1,600,520.71
I do solemnly swear the above is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer (SOF)	

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