

Food stand preparations made for the county fair

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The sights, the sounds and the smells of the fairgrounds during the Cheyenne County Fair are memorable. The clatter of the carnival rides, the sounds of contented cattle, the entertainment in front of the grandstands, whether it be music or derby bashes, all mixed with the smell of a cheeseburger coming from the 4-H food booths are remembered as soon as a foot is set on the grounds.

To some, coming to eat at the fair is a once-a-year tradition; to others, it is the convenience of having something to eat between the sheep show and the cow show.

The 4-H food booths are a necessity to people who are participating because they cannot get home or to a restaurant to eat.

For the second year, Vicki Cress has been hired as the coordinator for the 4-H Council booth.

Since the day starts early for many of the 4-H'ers, their families and other people entering items, she will be serving biscuits and gravy (whole or half orders) starting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. This speciality breakfast can be enjoyed not only by fairgoers but by the public who is looking for a different place to have breakfast.

The Council booth will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. On Saturday, it opens up after the parade and closes at midnight.

There will also be barbecue beef sandwiches and homemade potato salad made by the Rebekah members. New this year are ham and cheese sandwiches and turkey and swiss sandwiches. If that isn't

what you are looking for, there is a wide variety on the menu, ranging from hamburgers to salads, beans and pie.

The 4-H Council food booth is right beside the Lawn Ridge booth. Lawn Ridge is known for its pork burgers and there is generally a line waiting for them.

Not only are 4-H'ers found working in the food booths, but entire families show up to work. In year's past, former 4-H'ers have also put in time, knowing how often extra help is needed.

The food booths are the main money maker for the year. Often the money is used for community services. The 4-H Council uses the money to help fund camps and trips as well as the Discovery Days event. This year, they plan to be taking a bus to the corn maze in Goodland.



CLEAN-UP TIME— Susan Jensen is spending time in the Country Kitchen getting it ready to service food during the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show.

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CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS at the Senior Center were Mary Dorsch, Hulda Dorsch and Marlene Young.

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GABRIELLE MADELINE POCHOP enjoys playing with the miniature Sicilian donkeys which belong to her grandparents, Gerald and Anita Pochop of McDonald. Pictured with Gabrielle is Roper. Mr. and Mrs. Pochop obtained Roper and another Sicilian donkey named Ranger, several months ago and will be training them to pull a wagon.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

August events: Monday, Aug. 3: McDonald Senior Citizens Potluck Dinner and Meeting; Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 4 and 5: Cheylin School enrollment; Wednesday, Aug. 5: McDonald Area Development Meeting, noon; Wednesday, Aug. 12: McDonald Garden Club, 10 a.m.; Monday, Aug. 17, Cheylin School starts.

Grace Sabatka, 7-year-old daughter, of Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka won the Mutton-Bustin' contest at the Rawlins County Fair Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilferd Gardner of Balboa Lake, Calif., were visitors of Ratha Lea Loker and house guests of Leonard Vyzourek.

Sylvia and Dave Hubbard entertained with a barbecue on Sunday evening for family members, neighbors and friends. They were celebrating the birthdays of Leight and Zahara, and a farewell for Stacy and her

family. On Saturday, Joan Tongish accompanied her son, Doug Tongish to Trenton Lake where a group of family and friends were celebrating Mikayla Cody's 12th birthday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Wednesday visitors of Agnes Reeh, and on Saturday, Phyllis attended a baby shower for Marci Sis.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

The Tom Dewey family attended the Rawlins County Rodeo Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

On Thursday Ellen Dewey, and Kelly Dewey and children took Ashley Wahrman and Aysa Tumley to the Hays swimming pool. They met Linda Dewey there.

Rita Officer spent Friday through Sunday in Great Bend visiting her mother, Betty Dewey, and her brother, Marvin Dewey and his wife, Becky and daughter,

Racheal. Rita visited with other family members there also.

Amy, Ellen, Owen, and Brynn Waters were guests this past week until Friday of Bethel Golt. Matthew Golt and twins came Friday and were guests of Bethel until Sunday.

Saturday guests of Bethel Golt were Kelly Henry of Colby, and Paul Hayden of Atwood.

Don Bruder, Bethel Golt, and Gerald and Phyllis Wright all attended the Oak Ridge Boys Concert in Colby Sunday evening.

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