

THE FARM MACHINERY drew interest from many people at the Roesener sale on July 19. One of the tractors is being inspected here. Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

Rural land has new owners

By Norma Martinez

normamartinez@wildblue.net After 93 years the home and land settled by John and Emilia Roesener now has new owners. On July 19, Don Hazlett and Ed Currier from Colby auctioned it off in three sections. Tract 1 consisted of the house built by the Roesener's in 1935, a garage, Quonset, barn with hayloft and other outbuildings on 7 acres. As of last Tuesday if belongs to Mike and Mellissa Dart of Sharon Springs.

Tract 2 consisted of 150 acres of crop land producing wheat and sorgam, which was bought by, Mark Roesener's sister, Kathleen Winkelhake. Tract 3 consisting of 160 acres of cropland was purchased by, Larry Wilkenson of Wichita.

Along with the land, many memorabilia items and farm equipment consisting of tractors, trucks and cars, were auctioned off to the highest bidders.

northwest of McDonald. Paul and his brothers, August, Elmer, shipped by train, Paul remembers from Oklahoma bought the two Walter, Arnold, Arlie and a sister driving the horse and wagon into old washing machines, dining Esther attended Tucker, the little McDonald at the depot to pick it tables, buffet and other items. country school 8 miles east of Bird City, 1.25 miles west of

Arlie, born in St. Francis in 1928. Paul and his brother Walter staved on and took care of the dryland corn and wheat, and handled the ranching when his other brothers and sister diversified occupations, except for the years he served in the Army from 1941 - 1945. When he was honorably discharged, Paul returned to the farm and continued to farm and raise cattle with his brother, Walter, until Walter retired and moved on.

In April of 1981 Paul married his first love, Edna Shrader, at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. Edna's husband Warren died in 1976 leaving her with six children; Audrey, Sandra, Stanley, Roy, Jaylene, and Cathy., The three youngest were still at home. Paul excepted them as his along with the 11 grand and 15 great-grandchildren.

He retired from farming because of his health at 65 years of age. At this time he and Edna moved into Edna's house in Bird City.

When Paul retired from farming his nephew, Mark, took over farming the ground until

Getting ready

Roy Shrader and his son, Grant, Bird City, did most of the hard work setting things up for the sale, but couldn't have done it without the help of Sandra and her husband, Dr Doug Fair, Audrey and husband, Lewis Evins, and Stan Shrader.

Family members that returned to spend time reminiscing and saying their good buys to the farm and home were; Mike and Danelle Rush and children from Stillwater, Okla., Keith and Bethany Stoney and Kaitlyn, Larry and Cathy Atkins with their granddaughter Tierra from Great Bend, and Orionna Stasser from Pine Ridge, S.D.

The present house was built in 1935 by Henry Seaman from Hastings, Neb., and the older Roesener boys. The lumber was



Paul Roesener, the former GRANDCHILDREN Grant Shrader, Tierra and Orionna owner, was born on the farm Stasser play the piano at the Roesener farm.

up. Lou Hempler built the barn.

Paul's mother Emilia Roesener, the farm, Holidays were special. meet them so they could stay a died on Feb. 25, 1922, leaving a Roy Shrader's most cherished weekend or part of the summer small boy named Ralph whom memories are the Christmases on the farm. The farm might be their uncle adopted. Two years spent on the farm when the later his father married Caroline Roseners, and Shraders got Yost and they had a son named together. Not only candies on the table, but every other room had fudge, and all sorts of candies, the most delicious were the strawberry shaped candy. The last Christmas on the farm was in 2008. Edna had it decorated and hosted an open house. In 2009 they moved to their present location in town.

Roy's son Grant spent a lot of time reminiscing on many of the items being set out for the sale. One of them was the 1975 Cadillac Coupe Deville still in good condition in spite of being used as a "mud car" toward the end. It was used to drive on the muddy roads to town.

Colleen Shrader had so much fun with her Stasser cousins playing in the mud and playing games overnight. She came from Tempe, Ariz., to be there for the sale and family. Tierra Stoney entertained everyone by playing the piano, and got her wish to own it when her parents, Bethany and Keith Stoney, ended up buying it for her, her sister Kaily got toys. Danelle and Mike Rush

They all cherish the time Each of the children had lots Grandpa and Grandma went of good memories and fun at to St. Francis or Colorado to gone now, but the memories will



Patrick from France, 17 yrs.

Loves the outdoors and playing soccer.

Patrick's dream has been to spend time

in America learning about our customs

ikes to play tennis, swim, loves to dance

Elisa hopes to play American softball and learn American 'slang' while in the USA.

County fair begins Monday

By Karen Krien

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Fair time has rolled around again and the action for the Cheyenne County Fair begins on Monday with the 4-H Style Revue. Judging is held that

Last week's Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times included a pre-fair special section with the schedules of events through the week. There are several stories of the evening shows as well as the open class rules. Keep the section handy for references of times, days and places. Extra copies are available at The Herald office.

Wednesday through Friday, the home-owned carnival will be running from 7 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, the carnival opens at 6 p.m. and runs until midnight.

The 4-H food stands and other places to eat will be open at the fairgrounds. A nice area for sitting and visiting has been established by the fair board. It is located between the Methodist Church's funnel cakes stand and the Christian Church's ice cream parlor. All around the grounds, benches have been set up and are just waiting for people. Candi Douthit has also planted areas with plants, grasses and shrubs which add to the fairgrounds.

The Style Revue on Monday begins at 8 p.m. in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to come see the 4-H'ers as they model constructed and purchased items. See the related article elsewhere in this issue.

Tuesday

The 4-H dog show begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Dogs will be shown in Jenkins Hall on the fairgrounds.

The 4-H food judging will be held in the courthouse at 2 p.m. The sale of items will be held following the judging.

Wednesday

On Wednesday, the horse show will start at 9 a.m. in front of the grandstand.

That evening, the Cheyenne County Team Roping will start at 7 p.m. with the entries taken starting at 6.

Forty-five head of cattle are being brought in. Gary Cooper, member of the committee, said there will be two ropings. The first roping is a county roundrobin roping which will be open to only those ropers living in the county. Buckles, sponsored by the St. Francis Equity, will be awarded to the winners.

The second roping is the Open Memorial Team Roping and is open to all ropers. Local sponsors have added \$1,000 to the entry fees for prize money. Payback, Mr. Cooper said, depends on

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how many teams enter. There will be a stock charge.

for 100 teams and lots of good roping action.

We had a good turnout last year, Mr. Cooper said. We are hoping for even more this year.

Thursday, Aug. 5

Thursday is an active day for 4-H'ers as the 4-H and FFA followed by the sheep show at 11 (or 30 minutes after the swine show). The 4-H goat show will start 30 minutes after the sheep show. Throughout the day, there will be other 4-H judging as well as open class judging.

At 6 p.m., entries for the Tuff Trucks competition will be taken. The show will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. This is the first year for this event. See gear on your feet," she said, related article in this issue.

Friday

The 4-H/FFA beef show will start at 8 a.m. The bucket calf show will start at 10 a.m. The open class cow/calf show will follow 30 minutes after beef show.

competition will begin in the held. The Demo Committee is large show arena.

At 8 p.m., the Amateur Variety Show will begin in The committee is hoping front of the grandstand. For more information, contact Ruth Milliken at 785-332-3421.

Saturday

Saturday morning will start with the Cheyenne County Parade held on St. Francis Main Street. Floats and other entries are to meet at the high school at swine show will start at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and the parade will begin

> The open dog show and the mud volleyball will be held following the parade. Tina Elliott, coordinator, reported that the roster is full but those wanting to compete are urged to come to the pits as there are generally teams needing some extra players.

"Be sure and wear protective noting that the sand burrs and stickers are worse that usual.

At 4:30 p.m., the Knights of Columbus members will be serving a barbecue.

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. In between heats, At 2 p.m., the Round Robin the garden tractor pull will be expecting a big participation and The Premium Sale will start at a huge crowd so people are urged to come early to have a seat.

Tuff truck competition to be held on Thursday

By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com

New entertainment in front of

the grandstand at the Cheyenne County Fair is the Tuff Trucks competition on Thursday night, Aug. 4. The action will start at 7 p.m.

Adam Peter, fair board member, organized the event but he noted that it was a competition for any vehicle.

It is not limited to truck, he said. The vehicle can be a car, van, truck... even a derby car the vehicle must be tied down. - whatever the driver wants to

be held in the demolition derby 4039.

area but will have jumps, curves and other obstacles to make the race more interesting. Drivers will race one at a time and the best time through the track will be the winner.

There will be three winners

and the purse will be determined by the number of entries. The fair board had also agreed to throw in some cash. The rules are simple. Each

participant must wear a seat belt and a helmet, and the battery in

People interested in trying their skill on the track should Earlier in the day, the fair board either show up by 5:30 p.m. on members and other volunteers Thursday and fill out an entry will be making the track. It will form or call Adam at 785-332-



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The Governing Body of Chevlin Recreation Commission will meet on August 8, 2011 at 6:15 pm at Cheylin High School Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Budget information is available at 312 W. 2nd Bird City, Ks. 67731 and will be available at this

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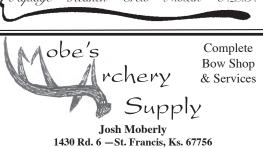
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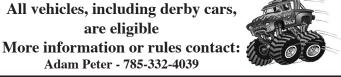
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• Mad Dog \$500 In between heats - Garden Tractor Pull

Marty Church - 785-332-4622 Tuff Truck Competition, Aug. 4

Follow the track - Best time wins All vehicles, including derby cars, are eligible

Adam Peter - 785-332-4039



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