

County fair begins

Demolition derby popular attraction at county fair

Each year, the demolition derby held Saturday night of the fair, is one of the biggest attractions. This year should be no exception, said Clay Zimbelman, one of the derby coordinators.

Last year, the seating sold out so those wanting to attend need to arrive early to get a seat. New this year is the pickup derby. There has been a lot of interest shown in this event, Zimbelman said. Although, as of Monday, he wasn't sure just how many would enter.

"We are expecting at least 20 cars and probably more," Zimbelman said. "The number of cars in other derbies is down but we are expecting most of the drivers from last year to be entering the fair derby this year."

"We are expecting some really good competition this year," Zimbelman said.

Guaranteed \$1,500 purse
For the derby, there is a

guaranteed \$1,500 first-place purse as well as a trophy. Besides first prize, there will be second-, third- and fourth-place prizes along with heat place money. There are also handcrafted trophies awarded.

The Mad Dog award has a guaranteed \$500 purse. The most aggressive, hardest hitting (within the rules) driver in the derby earns the Mad Dog award.

The pickup derby will have a guaranteed \$800 purse and will also be awarded trophies.

Check-in
Check-in starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 6:30. The derby begins at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. Zimbelman said the derby is expected to start on time with the drivers' meeting being held prior to starting time.

Lawn mower tractor pull
This is the fourth year for the lawn mower tractor pull. The event keeps the crowd entertained

between the derby heats.

Lawn mowers will be pulling a sled on which weights can be added. There will be both a stock and modified class and prizes will be awarded. This year, there will be some twin-engine tractors and that will add to the tractor pull.

Marty Church, coordinator, said there will be different classes but the general rules include weight restrictions and, if the mower is not a stock riding mower, wheelie bars will be required.

The number of classes will depend on the number of people signing up. Deadline for the tractor pull contest is 6:30 p.m.

All contestants must wear a helmet.

We are hoping to keep everything moving smoothly, Church said.

We want the crowd to be entertained throughout the entire derby, said Zimbelman.

Fair marshal to lead parade

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Leading the Cheyenne County Fair Parade on Saturday will be Dr. Judy Baxter. Several months ago, the fair board voted Dr. Baxter as the parade marshal.

Dr. Baxter, owner of Republican Valley Veterinarian Clinic, donates her time and supplies to helping 4-H'ers with their livestock as well as small animals and pets.

She grew up around livestock and she enjoys helping kids today. Some kids wouldn't do the right things but they want to, she said.

She vaccinates 4-H animals and teaches the 4-H'ers what to vaccinate for. I want them to raise healthy animals and I like showing them how to take care of them.

I think 4-H is good for kids and it helps teach them responsibility, she said.

Dr. Baxter checks in the livestock and donates the fly spray for the barns and food areas.

Dr. Baxter has two sons, Cody and Jesse, and both are enrolled in 4-H activities including the shooting sports. She had accompanied the boys to practice and saw Francis O'Leary, who is one of the instructors,



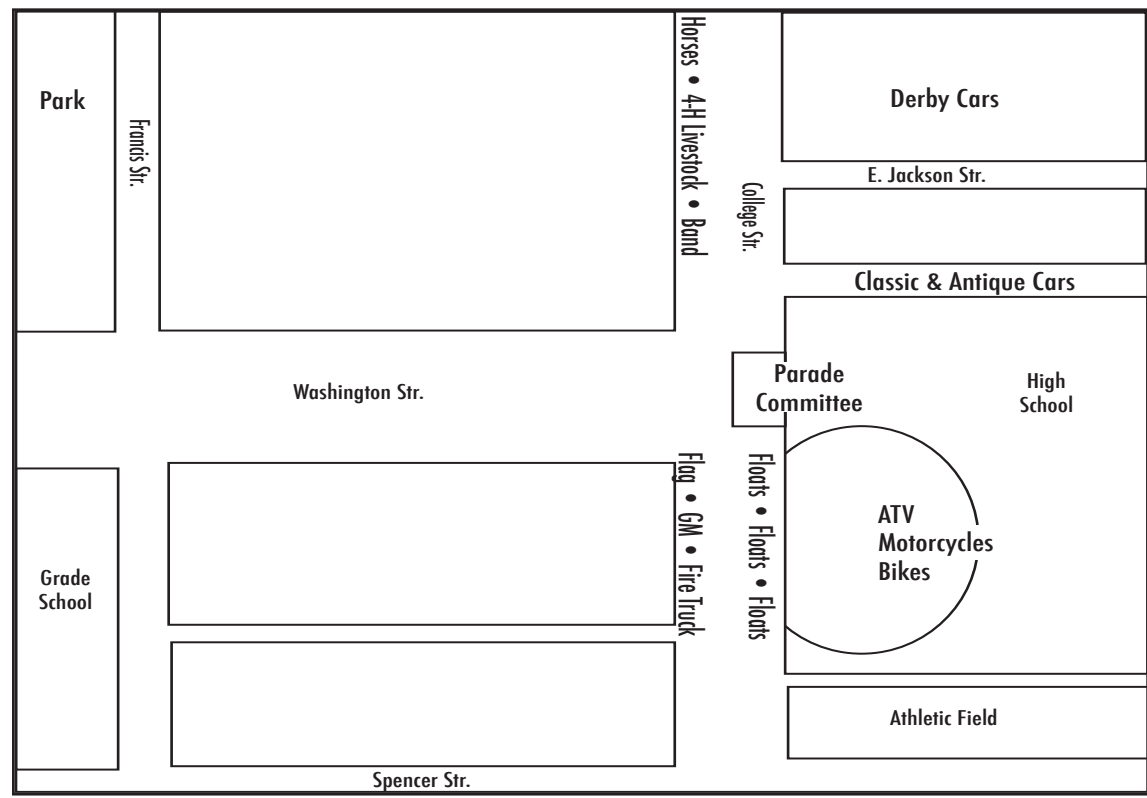
DR. JUDY BAXTER, parade marshal, helps sons Jesse, (with calf) and Cody (with goat) get ready for the 4-H judging.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

was almost overwhelmed with everything that goes with being an instructor. So she offered to be the coordinator of the shooting sports. That was two years ago and she still has the job.

Dr. Baxter came to Cheyenne County in 1991. She said she likes the friendly people and the fair is great.

I can't imagine living anywhere else, she said.



Parade route

People urged to enter parade float

Plan your float and parade entries around the theme, "Reach for the Stars, Lasso the Future," said Carla Lampe, parade coordinator. "We want the 2011 parade on Saturday to be the biggest parade ever."

"It's not too late to build a float or entry. The theme gives those planning floats and other entries plenty of ideas to work with."

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday down St. Francis' Main Street starting at College Street in front of the high school. All entries are to meet at the school and those floats being judged need to be at the school by 9 a.m. Check the map with this article.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is heading up the organization of the parade. There will be no entry blanks to fill out but those with floats can contact the Chamber office at 785-332-2961.

This year's parade marshal is Dr. Judy Baxter who has been helping 4-H'ers and the fair board for the last 20 years. Last year's marshal was Norvin Anderson, who had led the parade as a law officer for many years.

The 2010 grand champion float went to the Kelly Family. The float had many of the Kelly descendants riding. On the side was a sign, "A

few old boots gave us a lot of Kelly roots." Capstone Counseling won the business division; the Mathies-Hilt family took home the family division winnings, and the Living Water Fellowship Church, the organization division.

Criteria for judging floats include: 1) Unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material and 3) originality. There is a grand champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial.

Mrs. Lampe reminds anyone thinking of having a float that it isn't too late to get it together and enter it in the parade.

Show set for Friday

"We've Got Talent!" is the theme for the Amateur Variety Show to be presented at the Cheyenne County Fair. The show begins at approximately 8 p.m. on Friday in front of the grandstand.

The St. Francis Music Club is helping sponsor this event along with the fair board. "There is a variety of entries to compete for the prizes to be given," said Ruth Milliken, coordinator. First prize is \$200.

The Community Chorus under the direction of Althea Lebow, will present a selection of patriotic numbers while the judges deliberate. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts will present the flags during this time.

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the evening.

Mrs. Milliken and the entire Music Club is urging everyone to come enjoy the evening!!

Schedule

Thursday

- 8 a.m. - Open Class Entries Received, Fair Building
- 8 a.m. - 4-H and FFA Swine Show, Small Show Arena
- 9 a.m. - Booths and Banner Judging, Fair Building
- 11 a.m. - 4-H and FFA Sheep Show, Small Show Arena - 30 Minutes After The Swine Show
- Noon - 4-H Goat Show, Small Show Arena - 30 Minutes After the Sheep Show
- 12:30 p.m. - Open Class Food Sale, Fair Building
- 6 p.m. - Entries for Horse vs. Horse Power and Mutton Bustin'
- 7 p.m. - Tuff Trucks, Grandstands Arena
- 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games

Friday

- 8 a.m. - 4-H and FFA Beef Show, Large Show Arena
- 10 a.m. - 4-H and Open Class Bucket Calf Show, Large Show Arena
- 12:30 p.m. - Open Class Cow/Calf Shows, begins 30 minutes after the completion of the 4-H/FFA Beef Show
- 1 p.m. - Round Robin, Large Show Arena
- 6 p.m. - Premium Sale
- 8 p.m. - Amateur Variety Show, Grandstands Arena
- 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games

Saturday

- 10 a.m. - Cheyenne County Parade, Downtown
- 11:30 a.m. - Mud Volleyball Registration
- Noon - Mud Volleyball Tournament, Volleyball Area
- 4:30 - Knights of Columbus Barbecue
- 6 p.m.-Midnight - Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
- 7 p.m. - Demolition Derby and Lawn Mower Tractor Pull, Grandstands Arena

Tractor, Vehicles, Shop Equipment, Tools, Mowers, Garden and Furniture

AUCTION

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Tractor, Vehicles & Trailer

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2008 Ford F150 XLT 5.4 Triton crew cab 4x4 pickup, 30,380 mi LIKE NEW

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Furniture & Household

4pc "Paul Bunyon" bedroom set, very nice

3 Leather-like sofas & chair w/ottoman

Coffee table & 2 end tables w/glass

Hurricane table lamps

Singer sewing machine in cabinet

Kenmore 23.1cu chest freezer

Punch bowl set, fancy

5 Shelf cabinet

Bean bag chair

Curio cabinet

Brass knick-knacks

Outdoor Nativity scene

Miscellaneous

Num Chilton & service manuals: tractor service, '88, auto, '65 & '74; truck/van, 1961-71; '79-'86 & '86-'90

Texaco & Conoco manuals

2 Clocks (Sealed Power Piston Ring) (Big A)

Keller alum 18-20ft ext ladder, new

6ft alum & 8ft wood step ladders

Misc scrap iron & square tubing

Iron cart on wheels

Steel mesh floor mats

12 drawer cabinet w/glass knobs and floor bin

Antique Chambers gas stove w/deep well, works

Antique Frigidaire, works great

4gal antifreeze, 15.40 Conoco oil, 16ft Car trailer

Num gas cans, misc oil & air filters

Cable-type radial tire chains

Lots of h.d. tow ropes

2 Oxygen bottles

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15gal & 20gal Rotwing crocks

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Li truck traction cables

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Heavy duty come-a-longs

Lawn & Garden

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Ford 951 3pt rotary mower, 6ft

Ford 8ft adjustable blade, 3pt

Glider & wood bench, wheelchair

2 Grills, 1 propane, 1 charcoal

Sev chain saws: 610 McCulloch, Craftsman, 3-Homelite & 4 Poulans

2 Poulans pro weed eaters, like new

Postman pro pruner, tree saws

Ryobi leaf blower

Fertilizer spreader, yard cart

2 Lawn edgers, hand tools

Hammock

Sm propane bottles

Shop Equipment & Tools

Systematics MP175 wire-feed welder

Acetylene welder, gauges, misc torches & tips

Senco acetone torch

GenPro Kohler Command 25 generator, 13,500w 120/240v, elect start, like new

Eagle air floor jack, 4sets of car jacks, num hydraulic jacks, Hi-Boy jack

4T Joyce Liftmaster floor jack

Transmission floor jack

Budgit 1T electric chain hoist

HiQuality 30T capacity shop press

Clark 10hp drill press w/floor control - check sells separately

T20 Ingersoll-Rand Shop commercial air compressor, 3500 rpm, 230v

Safety Kleen parts washer & 3.5gal parts washer

DeWalt 10" radial arm builder's saw

Sears scroll saw

Milwaukee Sawzall

North Star power washer, 2,000psi

20 drawer wood shop cabinet

Large anvil on stump

Wilson shop vise on stand

Agrotron generator w/7hp B/S motor, 3000w, LIKE NEW

Large safe on rollers

Buffalo metal cutting bandsaw

Ready Heater space heater

Master portable propane heater, NEW

2 V-8 motors, good

Num small nut & bolt cabinets, full

Lg bolt bins full of nuts, bolts, washers, etc.

Orbital air sander

Sears 1/2hp bench grinder

Balkamp timing light

Misc carburetor kits

2gal 80225 paint thinner

Chicago Pneumatic air wrenches & drills

Milwaukee 1/2" air impact drill

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Campbell Hausfeld crown stapler 1/4"

S-K impact wrench, 1/2"

Milwaukee 3/8hp drill

Bestools dual action sander

See shop lights, 1 retractable

Num Ridge reamers & cylinder reamers

Drill pipe cutters, reamers & threaders

Assort of gaskets, V-belts, wiper blades, battery cables

Air grease gun

PTO 540-1000 adapter

500ft 18AWG thermostat wire

Copper flaring tool & tubing, various sizes

Hydraulic hose, 100ft air hose 3/8"

See cans of welding rod-7018, 7180, 6010

Asco commercial box & electric boxes

Lots of electrical: outlets, fuses, wire & switches

Drill bit sharpener

4 way hydraulic valve

Misc generators, alternators, magnetos, distributors

3 Motor stands, car creeper

Tack & dwell meter

Balkamp timing light

Misc carburetor kits

2gal 80225 paint thinner

Chicago Pneumatic air wrenches & drills

Hexcraft allen wrenches w/T handles

DX700M power actuated tool

Torque wrenches: Hastings 1117, Proto 6016, Mid 100

Ridgid tube benders

XL Wright open/box end wrenches-2 1/2" - 1 5/16"

Privalve metric set, 22mm-7mm

Thorsen metric box/open end wrenches

SnapOn 5/16 - 1/2 angle/open wrenches

150pc U-clip & screw assortment

11pc Fastenal socket head cap screw assort.

Walton Co tap extractors set

Combo bushing ring & driver reamer

Lg greaser & small greaser

Lg socket set 15/16 - 3/8, 1" drive

3/4" deep sockets w/ratchets & extensions

Redhawk 477 ratchet hammer

Actron III timing light

Set screws, grease zerks, cotter & roll pins, easy-outs & threaders, 1/4-1 1/2"

Lg case of set screws

Harmonic balancer pulter

Cummins laser level & levels-all sizes

Pillow blocks, Universal replacement bearings

Cross-con, pipe wrenches, bolt cutters, riveting tools, pliers, vise grips, etc.

SnapOn O-ring tool & Universal O-ring service kit

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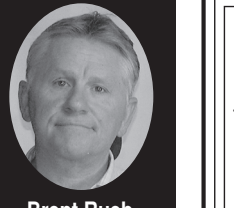
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