

# County fair begins Monday, ends with derby on Saturday

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Fair time has rolled around again. The 4-H'ers are frantically finishing up projects, leading steers and weighing pigs.

The Cheyenne County Fair begins on Monday with the 4-H Style Revue. Judging is held in the morning at Peace Lutheran Church with the style revue held 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.

This week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* includes 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.

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 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.

## Wednesday

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

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

A semi load of cattle are being brought in. Gary Cooper, member of the committee, said there will be two ropings. The first roping is a county round-robin roping which will be open to only those ropers living in the county. Buckles, sponsored by the St. Francis Equity, and some payback will be awarded to the winners.

The second roping is a memorial roping and open to all ropers.

Because there are more cattle this year, the committee is not planning to limit the number of teams. The committee is hoping 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.

Sponsors have come forward and there promises to be nice prizes and good payback.

Payback, said Mr. Cooper, will also depend on how many teams enter. This year, he noted, there will be a stock charge.

## Thursday, Aug. 1

Thursday is an active day for youngsters as the 4-H and FFA swine show will start at 8 a.m., 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. See the special Pre-Fair inserted in this issue.

At 7 p.m., Tractor Pull will be held in front of the grandstand. Look for more information about the show in next week's newspaper.

## Friday, Aug. 2

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.

At 2 p.m., the Round Robin competition will begin in the large show arena.

The Premium Sale will start at 6 p.m. in the livestock arena.

At 8 p.m., the Tuff Trucks competition will begin in front of the grandstand.

## Saturday, Aug. 3

Saturday morning will start with the Cheyenne County Fair Parade held on St. Francis Main Street. Floats and other entries are to meet at the high school at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section.

The open dog show and the mud volleyball will be held following the parade.

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

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. The Demo Committee is hoping for a big participation and a huge crowd so people are urged to come early to have a seat. There are two other derbies being held in the area but Cheyenne County has an advantage as there will be a \$1,500 prize for the winner. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section inserted in this issue.



**DISHMAN HARVESTER** Jaco Badenhorst from South Africa is checking out an antique tractor on display for the thresher show.

*Times staff photo by Norma Martinez*

## Harvester from South Africa finishes cutting wheat in area

The first of July you hear folks in town saying, "You know harvest has begun when the Dishmans are in town," and you know it's over when they leave town.

Jaco Badenhorst is with them this year. On Monday he was at the thresher show grounds. His crew was leaving for North

Dakota the next day, so he was taking his picture next to an old tractor to send to a friend back in Cape Town, South Africa. His friend attends the shows there.

Jaco was here 10 years ago and enjoyed his trip back, he said, but he would like to see Kansas get more rain. In Cape Town their weather is hot, but not as hot as it

has been here and winter is when they have the rainfall.

Jaco's crew was one of the last of the Dishmans to leave for North Dakota. A few members of the crew are still going to be around winding up and will be able to attend the thresher show this week end.



**BRAD SCHNEIDER** feeding his work crew.

*Times staff photo by Norma Martinez*

## Volunteers help get ready for show

Last week workers were working all week at the Thresher show grounds getting tractors hauled out and lined up for display. Women were working in Building 8 dusting, rearranging and sprucing things up.

Thursday evening Brad Schneider and his city worker Dorey Magley, along with volunteers, were stirring up dust mowing and trimming the grounds. After it was all done,

Linda Schneider and Robert Lucy served grilled hamburgers, bratwursts, chips, ice cream sandwiches and drinks.

Some of the volunteers were: Alan Statley, Ivan Kemp, Rex Weishapel, Jacob Brubaker, Joseph Augusta, Denea Magnani, Derek Vandike, Carol Markley, Rick DeHaven, and Lloyd Stover.

Also there was Bonnie Burr's great-nephew, Lloyd Stover, who comes from Pueblo every year to

help Gerald Wright with the steam engines. Gerald, Rod Klepper, Hal and Judy Sager, and Doug and Karen Flemming were there for assistance. The Flemmings and Rod furnished the hamburger and bratwursts.

The good rain we had on Friday was what was needed to green things up for this weekend. It even helped in washing down the antique equipment on the grounds.

### CHEYLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #103 BIRD CITY

**Enrollment for Cheylin students will be held**

**Wednesday, Aug. 7 • 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**GRADES K-12 WILL ENROLL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IN BIRD CITY**

Preschool, Kindergarten and new students will need to have their Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, and Current Health Assessment when they register.

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### FIRST SCHOOL DAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m. Kindergarten students will attend school on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Preschool students will attend school on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The first two weeks of school, kindergarten students will have class from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They will eat lunch at school. Kindergarten students will ride the buses in the morning to school with other students. Parents will need to pick up their child at the elementary school in McDonald at 12:30 p.m. and in Bird City at 12:15 p.m.

residents' writings, is available through the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

These quarterly readings at the old church, located near the Cheyenne County Museum on U.S. 36, are sponsored by the Historic Society. Free-will donations help

cover the expenses of using the air-conditioned church.

The Rough Writers plan to host more such readings, on a quarterly basis. Please call Lucille Rossbach (332-8903) if you are interested in doing a reading or joining the Rough Writers.

## Honor Roll

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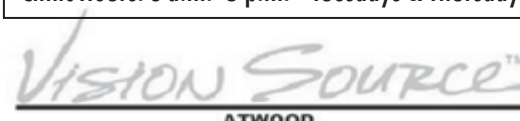
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