

# Ice cream is a big hit at Thresher Show



As in years past, The Klepper Connection Lemonade and Limeade stand in the dining hall was one of the busiest booths.

Rod Klepper was busy keeping things moving on the grounds, but Beth Klepper and several of their children and 12 grandchildren were manning the booth. The youngsters got their exercise pulling a wagon full of lemonade to those sitting in the stands and around the grounds. They still kept their original price of \$1 and give a choice of lemon, cherry or strawberry lemonade. The drink still quenches the thirst the same way as it always has.

This year the Don and Donna Wright family gave the Klepper clan competition with their Hit and Miss homemade ice cream. They set up outside, along the west side of the diner, and sold dishes of ice cream for \$2 or root beer floats for \$2.50.

Don found some old International Header Wheels out in the field on their farm. After he cleaned them up and painted them, he and his son Dennis constructed a solid wood bed on them. Jr. Deyer, Dennis' father-

in-law from Leoti, gave them an old 1942 Hit & Miss engine which they refurbished and hooked up to belts going to two old fashioned wooden ice cream makers. The two ice cream makers were the only things they had to purchase for this piece of equipment.

They were able to churn two gallons at a time and started off each day with two gallons made at home. It was impossible for them to keep track of how many gallons were made, but the Wrights and their grandchildren; Mason, Ema, Parker, Kaid and Grace, were kept busy churning two gallons at a time from start to closing all three days- and they did not have any left to take home.



**MAKING ICE CREAM** Don Wright and grandchildren, Mason Wright, Ema Wright, Parker Wright and Kaid Wright. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

# Cheyenne County Fair is here

The Cheyenne County Fair is here! Kids can hardly wait to ride the carnival rides and play the games, while 4-H'ers have been dragging steers, leading pigs, putting the last minute stitches on garments and baking the 20th batch of cookies - all in an effort to be the best.

For months, the Amusement

Authority has been repairing, painting and making sure that every ride is safe. The fair board members have been getting building repairs made and the grounds mowed.

The 4-H food stands will be open each night of the fair and during the days while there is judging going on. The carnival opens at 7 p.m.

# Parade has variety of floats and other entries

Cheyenne County Fair Parade always has a variety of floats and other entries each year. One of the special entries in the parade is the parade marshals.

This year's marshals are Skip and Betty Petersen. They will be riding in Bob Gross' convertible.

The Petersens moved to St. Francis almost 30 years ago, coming to run the St. Francis Livestock Commission. While they were always strong supporters of the county fair, they became very active when their children, Robin and Brett, became 4-H'ers. They not only helped their children but also served many hours in the food stands during the fair.

If something needed done, Betty said, we were there to help.

As owners of Western Auction and Real Estate, St. Francis, they really became involved when the 4-H livestock sale needed an auctioneer. This was a family affair, Betty said. The kids helped. Skip, Robin and Brett are auctioneers, and Betty was doing the clerking.

At the parade the following day, they were on hand to help again. For years, Betty and Skip announced the entries in the parade. They were on the east end of St. Francis' Main Street while Jeff Raile was on top

of First National Bank, announcing on the west end.

We always enjoyed announcing the entries, Betty said.

Through the years, they have also had an entry in the parade. Sometimes it was their auctioneering topper while other years, they were more creative. Whatever, they had an entry.

We never dreamed we would be an entry as the parade marshals, Betty said. She added that while they are very honored, they also recognize that there are a lot of people who are also deserving.

Just because they are marshals, they are not taking it easy this year. Betty was down at the prize booth before the fair began helping Susie Walz, carnival board member, and other volunteers setting up, putting prizes away and getting the displays ready. She also plans to put in a number of hours helping during the fair.

I love helping, she said. The kids are so excited and while they are trying to make up their mind what to buy with their tokens, it is nice to talk to their parents.

It is going to be a fun fair and we are honored that we have been chosen to be a special part of it, Betty concluded.

each evening, Wednesday through Friday, and at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The grandstand entertainment will include the team roping which started at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Tonight, Thursday, will be a garden tractor pull at 7.

### Friday

Friday is the 4-H Premium Sale starting at 6 p.m. which gives business owners, grandparents and friends a chance to buy a premium for their favorite 4-H'er.

Friday evening in front of the grandstand will be the Tuff Trucks competition starting at 7 p.m.

### Saturday

Saturday is the parade which starts at 10 a.m. on St. Francis' Main Street. All entries should be lined up in front of the high school by 9 a.m.

Many come back to the fair for the mud volleyball contest. The sixteen-team bracket provides lots of competition and is fun to watch. People are urged to bring their lawn chairs and cold drinks. It begins at noon, right after the parade.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30, the Knights of Columbus members start serving barbecued beef, beans and chips while Farm Credit serves slices of watermelon.

The evening is topped off with the demolition derby. The demo committee is hoping for a number of cars in the competition. There are several other demolition derbies happening in the area. What makes the Cheyenne County derby more appealing is the additional \$1,500 being added to the winning purse.

The derby generally packs the grandstand and pits. People should plan to get there early. This bang-up entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

At midnight, weary carnival workers and other volunteers will bid everyone good night for another year.



**HIGHWAY 385 BAND** James Lightle, Dan Stearman and E.J. Carpenter entertained guests after the Community Club Dinner.

# Community Club feed held at hall

Close to 100 people attended the Community Club dinner at the Legion hall on Thursday. Dinner consisted of walking tacos, ice cream bars and iced tea or water. It was prepared by Doug and Karen Flemming and Marlene Young.

Everyone enjoyed the Highway 385 Band who performed a combination of blue grass, country, and some oldies. The band consisted of James Lightle from Burlington, Colo. Dan Stearman, from Idalia, and E.J.

Carpenter from Wray, Colo. ago and at the Legion hall six years ago. During this showing Stan Dorsch's granddaughter Anna Erickson played her fiddle with them. Anna is now the Concert Master of the Junior Symphony for the Twin Cities. Dawn Petty has also joined them with her fiddle.

This group played at the Thresher Show grounds 10 years

# 4-H Council Food Stand Hours at the 2013 Cheyenne County Fair

Wednesday, July 31 — 10 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 1 — 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 2 — 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, August 3, 2013 — 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

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

### ENROLLMENT FEES

Book Rental (K-6) = \$30	Book Rental (7-12) = \$50	
**Family Limit of \$90 for Book Rental**		
Drivers Education=\$50	Biology=\$10	Industrial Arts=\$15
Activity Fee (6-12)=\$20	Project Biology=\$10	Chemistry=\$10
Vo Ag Classes=\$30	Drafting=\$10	Physics=\$10
Band (4-12)=\$15	Food/Nutrit/Textiles=\$20	

### Elementary Meal/Milk Tickets

20 Day Breakfast = \$31      20 Day Lunch = \$45

### Middle/High School Meal Tickets

20 Day Breakfast = \$33      20 Day Lunch = \$49

Reduced Price Breakfast 30¢      Reduced Price Lunch 40¢

Applications for free/reduced price meals will be available. Reduced price meals are the same for K-12 students. Applications are also available in Spanish.

### 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.

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