



Style revue scheduled for Monday

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday at the auditorium in the St. Francis high school. This year's 4-H Fashion Revue will have the theme "Kickin' off your boots and gettin' to your roots."

Superintendents for the fashion revue are Sharissa Andrist, Tina Sager, Kelsey Andrist and Lynn Laten.

In year's past, the judges have been pleased with the clothing construction, the buymanship and modeling skills of county 4-H'ers.

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the stage. There are 4-H'ers with construction projects and others in Buymanship Strategy projects. Twenty-five outfits will be entered in the Buymanship division and nine in clothing construction. The 4-H'ers will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. Including the construction outfits, there will be around 40 garments modeled.

Fiber arts items will also be shown. There are four 4-H'ers enrolled in this class and nine projects have been entered.

"Cheyenne County 4-H'ers pick outstanding clothing for the buymanships and have great skills in clothing construction," said Mrs. Andrist. "Come see their personalities shine through the selections they have chosen to model at the fashion revue."

Mistress of ceremony for the evening is Bailey Merklin,

Cheyenne County Young Miss.

Everyone is urged to support the 4-H'ers. There is no admission.

Judging

Earlier on Monday, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their clothing projects for judging at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. The 4-H Fashion Revue/Buymanship judging will start at 8:30 a.m. The 4-H Life Skill Judging contest will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lutheran Church. The 4-H Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts judging will start at 9 a.m. Sondra Bracelin and Tina Sager are clothing construction superintendents.

4-H activities before the fair

Wednesday found the 4-H'ers entering arts and crafts talking to the judge in the fair building.

Saturday and Sunday, the shotgun and archery contests will be held at the gun club south of St. Francis on River Street. The rifle contest will be held at the fairgrounds. The contests start at 7 p.m. each day.

Tuesday

The 4-H Dog Show will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Jenkins Hall, on the fairgrounds. There are many 4-H'ers enrolled in the dog program however, only three will be showing this year. The dogs and the owners should be present a little before starting time.

There are 22 4-H'ers enrolled in the food and nutrition program. There will be cakes, yeast breads, cookies and many other items judged starting at 10:30 a.m. at the fair building on the grounds. The 4-H Council food sale will start at noon at the fairgrounds.



THE NEW ROOF for the livestock arena will be up and ready for the first livestock event at the fair. Ron and Wade Krien, Krien Steel Building, said they would have the building up in time for the fair and they have worked steadily since the building came in on July 9.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Plan to attend the fair!

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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 and clothing judging. (See article above). The article

also includes the events of the following day.

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.

The grandstand entertainment as well as the daily activities happen Wednesday through Friday and 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.

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'SEIZED' sign was posted on the Dairy King-Bowling Alley door on Monday. It states that the property was seized for nonpayment of taxes and the sign states the facility is now the property of the state of Kansas.

More workers needed

People are still needed to help run rides and booths on Saturday night of the fair.

Last week, Raedell Winston, who is in charge of lining up people to work for the carnival, was discouraged. She had received numerous "no's" — people were too busy, had family coming, or just didn't want to.

However, she and Lucinda Straub went out again, making calls on the phone and directly talking to people and, it worked! The roster is full up until Saturday night.

Saturdays is typically a hard night to find people to work as many want to go to the demolition derby or are tired from a busy week of 4-H and kids. But the carnival ground is full of people, old, young and in-between. People to run rides and work booths are needed even more that night.

Anyone who can help on Saturday should call Raedell at 785-332-4391.

The Amusement Authority is also needing help. People are needed to help distribute tokens, make sure there is pop for the ring toss game and prizes for the duck pond.

Several weeks ago, the Authority was worried that the rides and grounds would not be ready by fair time. However, people began showing up for work and, as of Monday, Greg Walz thought they would be up and going.

People are asked to call Greg Walz at 332-2332 or Bill Ehrman, 332-2748.



CITY CREW was called to Quincy Street in front of Bier's Hometown Store and Kelly Lampe's shop to fix a broken water main. The city was without water for only about 30 minutes. Troy Meyer is getting the hose to the water, so it could be removed and the main fixed.

Herald staff photo by Doug Sloper

Sales tax rate decreases in state

The Kansas state legislative session ended and with it, the decision to drop the state sales tax rate from 6.3 percent to 6.15 percent starting on July 1.

The plan, said Ward Cassidy, 120 District Representative, agreed to by House and Senate negotiators, compiled with the income tax reduction of last year, provides Kansans with \$3.86 billion in tax relief over the next five years. With the passage of the agreed upon legislation, Kansans will receive both sales and income tax relief.

State revenue received from the sale tax will be used to continue to buy down our income rates, dropping the bottom bracket from

3.0 percent to 2.7 percent and the top rate from 4.9 percent to 4.8 percent in 2013. By 2018, income tax rates will drop in the bottom bracket to 2.3 percent and in the top bracket to 3.9 percent.

At the beginning of the session, in his State of the State Address, the governor urged the legislature to ensure that Kansas remains on a glide path to zero state income tax. Until last year's tax reform, Kansas had the highest income tax rate of any of its surrounding states which led to a decade of lost jobs. In contract, 48 percent of all job growth in the United States between 2001 and 2010 occurred in the nine states with no income tax.