

Carnival has

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Angie Gaede, a member of the Thomas County Amusement Association, her daughter Molly and Rotary Club member Gary Schuette were hard at work getting the home-owned carnival is ready to operate another year on a hot Wednesday afternoon.

The three workers represent a just a few of the community members who help put the carnival together. It will once again run from Tuesday to Saturday, during the Thomas County Fair. The amusement association recruits volunteers who help put the fair together.

"The community and the volunteers make the fair possible," Gaede said.

The carnival will be featuring the same rides and games as last year including the super slide, carousel, scrambler, tilt-a-whirl, paratrooper, baseball and basketball throw, Plinko, ball of chance, castle, kiddie swing, pop ring toss, fish pond and duck pond.

The Super Slide and the carousel both debuted last year. Gaede said the Super Slide was popular among all ages and the association was pleased with that. She said the slide has three different lanes and people will be going down sitting on gunny sacks this year. She said she hopes this will up the speed on the ride.

Gaede said Plinko and the pop ring toss are two of the more popular games. In Plinko,



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The Scrambler is one of the many rides people can go on at the home-owned carnival. The carnival will open to the public the first day of the Thomas County Free Fair on Monday at the fairgrounds.

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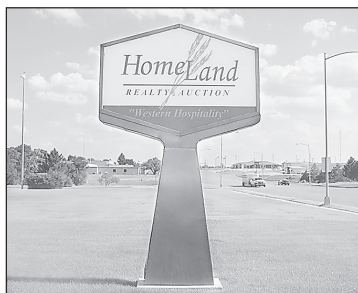
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