

A BIG Weekend in South Valley

It was a logjam of activities in Encampment/Riverside for the 58th Annual Woodchoppers Jamboree & Rodeo over the weekend

WOODCHOPPERS JAMBOREE



Chris Crow gets after it during the One Man Saw competition.



Barb Petit and Cassie Hubbs complete the Two Woman Saw competition.



Darin Brost throws the ax like a tomahawk Sunday.



From left, Ashten Hubbs, Cassie Hubbs and Trenten Hubbs have some fun during the Mom and Pop competition.



Terri Hinkle throws an ax single-handedly Sunday.



Chris Russell lets the chips fly during the One Man Chainsaw competition.



Sydney Ruff, of Fort Collins, gets in some axe throwing Saturday.



The team of Chris Crow, left, and Dax McCarty work the saw.



Cassie Hubbs, far left, and Karen Buford "log out" during the Log Toss.



Jake Hubbs gets up quickly during the Pole Climb.

Official Clint Bromley watches as Skyler Petit cuts through his piece.

THE RODEO



Cody Compton falls off the bull and then gets stomped on the head for his trouble. Fortunately Compton was wearing a helmet and the rider escaped serious harm.



Gus Cross charges out, lasso in hand, as he chases down a calf during the tie-down event.

Woodchoppers weekend photos by Joshua Wood and Keith McLendon

Allen Moser, left, and Gary Jacobsen cook up some burgers and brats for the crowd Saturday.



Chase Vossler gets a bumpy ride Saturday.



Kane Butcher makes the transition from horse to calf Saturday.



Denton Ward holds on as his horse twists and turns.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PARADE



Above and Middle, The Encampment/Riverside Lions Club Pancake Breakfast was well attended Saturday as people came in waves.



The Melodrama's Can-Can girls get some pre-parade dancing in.

Woodchoppers Grand Marshals Laurie and Chuck box throw candy during the parade.



The GEM Stage line was on time.



The Hog Eye Ranch and Sheehan family 6-horse hitch Percheron team.



The Riverside Garage rockers spread cheer.



The Cheyenne Trotters Equestrian Team does crossovers when the parade slows.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Dandies wave.



The Can-Can girls leave lipstick on several parade watchers.



THE MELODRAMA

The Grand Encampment Opera Company presented "He Lured Her to the Primrose Path, But He Was Nipped in the Bud" Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.



The cast of "He Lured Her to the Primrose Path" stand for applause Saturday night.



Hayley Biggs and Charles Watts get into a slap fight Friday.



Alice White and Sidney Shift react to Grandpa White's "Bedroom Attire."



Ireland Ruff walks in front of the stage with a cue card.



Will Dew shows Sidney Shift that he is unafraid.



Sidney Shift lurks in the background during Friday night's performance.



The Can-Can girls kick up their heels to start the show.

The villain is corralled by Eddie Buford.



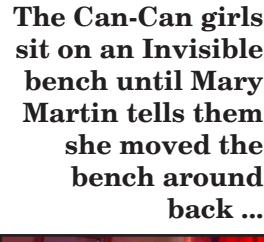
Can-Can Girls cue the audience for the arrival of Private Will Dew.



Olio Kellan Swanson tells jokes to the crowd Friday night.



Alice White helps Private Will Dew up after being shoved to the ground by Sidney Shift.



The Can-Can girls sit on an Invisible bench until Mary Martin tells them she moved the bench around back ...



...then they fall down.



Private Will Dew sweeps Alice White off her feet for a kiss.



The hero, played by Eddie Buford, apprehends Sidney Shift.



Will Dew and Sidney Shift get into a pointing match Friday night.



The Can-Can Girls present cue cards to the audience as the villain, played by Charles Watts, appears.



Cast and crew thank attendees for coming after the melodrama.



Attendees of the Bear Trap's after party danced to Nathan Dean and the Damn Band Saturday night.

