



Scott Baker dries off Stubs, a 4-H sheep owned by Baker's daughter, Jenna Baker before being auctioned off to a bidder.



As the sun begins setting, the rides start getting wild!



Bryan Hill, sitting on top of his car in all his glory, shared the winning title of the car portion of the demolition derby with Jessica Radojits.

Let's Be Fair

By Jennaye Derge

All five senses can be ignited at each year's La Plata County fair. The smells of funnel cake and popcorn. The sight of flashing lights. The yells and whoops from audiences cheering as cars crash into each other. And animals bleating out to each other from their pens. For four days, the fair entertained and awed us, surprised and shocked us, and let's be fair, it left us in a sugar-induced, sun-burnt, over-stimulated haze that may take until next year to get over.



A little girl gives the thumbs up to the "Jason the Magic Dragon" ride operator as she passes by.



What's a fair without cheesy fries?



The ferris wheel operator sits back and watches the ride during a busy Saturday night