

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

Time flies!
It's hard to believe we're already into the middle of July. In the newspaper business that means we've printed half of this year's papers. It's a funny thing but once we finish a paper on Tuesday night we just go to work on the next issue. There is never a sense of finality, but half of this year's work is done.

Before you know it the Thresher Show and County Fair will be only memories. Then another school year will begin. What happened to the summer?

But I won't complain. Tonight I

hope to sneak out of the office a little early so I can selfishly enjoy one of life's great pleasures: Major League Baseball's All-Star Game. I love baseball and ever since I was a kid nothing gets better than seeing the best athletes assembled for the "mid-summer classic."

And being a Boston Red Sox fan makes this year extra special. Five Sox players will be there and Terry Francona will manage the American League squad.

This game too will be a memory soon, but for a moment it just doesn't get any better.

Patriotic theme for county fair parade

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade is less than a month away and it's time to start making plans.

The theme for this year's parade is "Proud to be an American." There are many of ideas for floats and other entries.

In past year, there have been many rules for the parade but, the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce Float Committee decided that it was time the parade was simplified. The committee had conducted the Light Parade during the Christmas season and had found that less rules made for less headaches and more fun.

They have eliminated numbering the floats and entries, thus eliminating an announcer.

"Most of the people, unless they were within a block distance, couldn't hear the announcer," said Carla Lampe, Chamber president.

Getting numbers on entries, especially those entering at the last minute, was a hassle to everybody.

All entries are encouraged to have their names on the float. The com-

mittee will determine which category each entry will be placed and they will be judged. There will be Community, Family and Organization divisions with first, second and third places given. There will also be an overall grand champion for the parade.

"We are excited about the changes and think the parade will run smoother," Mrs. Lampe said.

The locations of categories will be determined later and a map will be posted closer to fair time.

While it is not necessary to register, all entries are encouraged to please turn in a registration so the committee will know how many entries to plan on. Registration forms can be picked up at the bank in Bird City, and the two banks and The Herald office in St. Francis. There will still be a table on the west side of the high school gym for those registering the day of the parade and for more information or directions.

As in the past few years, the parade will go west on St. Francis' Washington Street.

Local group shares excitement for the future of county development

Get ready! Get set! Build teams! That's what a group of eight Cheyenne County residents want to do. They've been eagerly absorbing the 21st Century Leadership concepts since the first session in February; they're fired up and ready to go. These individuals have many ideas of not only what will enhance Cheyenne County, but also how to accomplish these goals. The individuals are: Kathy Rainbolt, Tom Keller, Althea Lebow, Sherry Schultz, Cory Busse, Shawna Blanka, Roger Jensen, and Carol Redding. A support group of local residents is ready to participate in future projects.

One goal of the whole group is to pass on the 21st Century Leadership Training to other members of the community. Leadership is not one person in a group of people "cracking the whip," but of everyone working together to draw out the best of each of us - goal-setting, expanded leadership, completed projects of all sizes, greater personal growth, improved family relations, and community cooperation - are only a few results from this kind of team-building leadership.

"When you are invited to attend leadership training, please seriously consider participating," Carol Redding, Cheyenne County Development coordinator, said. "We all benefit."

Another goal is to submit the "Governor's Rural Life Task Force Community Pilot Project Proposal Preliminary Application" for St. Francis to participate in the state rural development program. This program provides two years of direct access to all of the applicable state's resource programs. These programs will provide communities advice and direction in developing and completing specific community projects. The two selected rural communities with populations of 2,000 or less will also be held up as examples of success for other struggling small communities in Kansas.

"Your community relies on volunteers such as these individuals willing to promote our area," Coordinator Redding said. "Four aspects keep the group focused: youth retention, resource development, entrepreneurship, and leadership."

"Your community also relies on all of you reading this and want-



JULY BIRTHDAYS are celebrated at the Bird City Senior Center. Those with birthdays serve their friends. (left to right)

Joan Hatch, Mary Dorsch, Hulda Dorsch and Walter Roesener.

Times staff photo by DeAnza Church

Bulletin Board

Cheylin Recreation Commission

Cheylin Recreation Commission monthly meeting will be at 6 p.m. Friday, July 15, at the Cheylin High School library. The budget hearing will be at 7 p.m.

New address

Lucile Long has moved to Colby. She would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her address is Prairie Senior Living Complex, Room 313, 1625 S. Franklin, Colby, KS 67701.

Conference/trade show

Risk and Profit Conference and Trade Show on Aug. 11-12, Manhattan. Attendees choose eight of 20 sessions; \$160. Call Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 785-332-3508 for more info.

Relay for Life T-shirts

Relay for Life survivor T-shirts

need to be ordered. Anyone planning to walk in the survivor's walk and wants a T-shirt needs to turn their shirt size into Kathy Weber at 785-332-3386 as soon as possible.

Relay for Life Committee

The Relay for Life Committee will have a work night to stamp luminaria bags at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18 at the home of Sherry Schultz.

Cemetery Board

Cemetery Board, District Number 2, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 18, at the County Commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Alzheimer's Support Group

There will be no Alzheimer's Support Group meeting in July.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

AARP potluck

AARP "Fourth of July Picnic (potluck)" will be held at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Manor.

Commodities to be distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed from 8 to 10 a.m., Thursday, July 21, at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Francis. If you are homebound and unable to pick up commodities call (785) 332-2950, leave name and address. Must be picked up by individuals. Commodities available include canned turkey, corn cereal, chocolate pudding cup, walnuts, non-fat dry milk, salmon and pineapple juice.

For the Record

Real Estate

Michelle Stephenson, et al to Ronnie G. Maifeld, et ux, the SW1/4 of Sec. 2-5S-41W in Cheyenne County.

Delmar D. Raile, et al, to David W. Yost, et ux, the S1/2 of Sec. 30-2S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Joseph D. Nasuti, et ux, to Bankwest of Kansas, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block 29 in St. Francis. 67756.

ing to help complete goals and project," she said.



Dr. Stephenson

Birthday planned

Dr. Lucille Stephenson will be celebrating her 99th birthday on July 20. Cards of greeting may be sent to her in care of Coral Frohlich, P.O. Box 331, St. Francis, KS 67756.

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Jr.-Sr. High Students Night @ St. Francis Clinic
Tuesday, July 26, 2005
5:30-7:30 p.m.
No appointment needed

*Sports physicals forms must be completed and signed by parent before exam. Forms available at clinic.

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