

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

It's the dog days of summer for sure!

We find ourselves in the middle of July and the heat is on. Temperatures hover around the three digits each afternoon.

As usual, many complain about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

I wonder why we have such short memories. Wasn't last year a lot

like this? And how about the year before and the one before that?

If we didn't have hot months, we wouldn't have many crops and gardens. Also, how would we know it was time for the county fair and steam engine show?

So enjoy the warm weather and all it brings. Because there is only one certainty when it comes to weather, before you know it, it'll change.

Chatting with Cathy

By Cathy Domsch

The grass was planted Monday! We are taking bets to see how long it takes to see green at the park. Stay tuned...we'll let you know the results next week.

The Bird City Century II Development Foundation 2006 Annual Report is available in print or online at www.birdcity.com. Take a look for information regarding Grants & Initiatives, Giving to the Foundation, Statement of Financial Position and more!

We continue to assist the Bird City Dairy with finding homes for new employees. If you have a home for sale or rent in the Bird City or

McDonald area, please let our office know.

The Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show is right around the corner. Make plans to visit the BCCII booth and register to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Big Ed's, a \$25 Gift Certificate to Hometown Market or a cheesecake from Cheesecakes & Such by Ann Burr! Kids - young & old - don't forget to try out your kites at 2:30 each day of the Thresher Show in the open area.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please stop by 107 West Bressler or call 785-734-2556 to chat anytime!

Couple plans wedding

Chanda Marie Sabatka and Garrett Heath Dowling are planning an August wedding at St. John Catholic Church, rural Atwood.

Parents are R.J. and Susie Sabatka of Beardley and Kelly and Roxanne of Dowling of Dodge City.

The bride-to-be attended Cheylin High School and Kansas State University, and holds a bachelor's degree in human resource management. She is currently a personal banker at BancorpSouth in Springfield, Mo.

The groom-to-be was born in Dodge City. He attended Minneola High School and Kan-



Sabatka - Dowling

sas State University, and received a bachelor's degree in life science. He is a design consultant for MFEC Engineering in Springfield.

Student named to National Honor Roll

Zaiba Ahmed of Cheylin High School has qualified for induction into the 2006-07 National Honor Roll.

The honor roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

"Young people such as our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be

congratulated," said Lynn Romeo, publisher of the honor roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving toward their goals. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

Only students with a B or better average are eligible to be list.

Bulletin Board

Monthly potluck

The Bird City Senior Center will hold their monthly potluck at noon on Monday, July 23.

Death notice

Barbara June O'Leary died July 15 in St. Francis. A mass of Christian Burial was held July 18 at the St. Francis Catholic Church. She was born April 27, 1939.

Meet and Greet

Joe Leibbrandt will be welcomed as the new agriculture agent in Cheyenne County from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the fairgrounds exhibit building.

There will be free iced tea from the 4-H Council food stand.

Jobs Daughter Installation

Jobs Daughters, Bethel 52, installation of officers and Bethel Guardian Council will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 21.

Schorzman/Bandel reunion

The Schorzman/Bandel reunion will be held Aug. 4 and Aug. 5 at the St. Francis Senior Center. There will be an open house at approximately 3 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 5. Everyone is welcome.

Relay for Life team captains meeting

Relay for Life team captains meeting will be held at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday, July 19) at the Eq-

uity meeting room. Please attend

Relay for Life committee heads meeting

Relay for Life meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the home of Sherry Schultz. All committee heads and anyone who would like to help with the relay should attend. The Relay will take place Aug. 17/ Aug. 18.

Football camp to be held

A football camp for St. Francis and surrounding area boys is being planned for July 23 through July 28. Participants need to be entering the fourth grade through the seventh grade this fall.

The camp will be held at the St. Francis Community High School with equipment check out and sign up from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 21. Athletes will be meeting between 8 and 9:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Tim Lambert will be the coach.

The purpose of the camp will be to learn the basic fundamentals of football and a feel for the equipment.

There is a fee and an equipment deposit. See classified ad for fee schedule.

Movie in the Park Reschedule for Friday

The St. Francis Recreation Com-

mission is featuring "Movies in the Park" with show time beginning after dark, in the band shell at Sawhill Park. There is no admission.

The final movie of the summer, *The Sting*, has been reschedule for Friday, July 20.

Tri-State Quilt Show

A Tri-State Quilt Show will be held July 27 through July 29 in Goodland. There is an advertisement in this issue of the *Herald*. Classes are being offered by Virginia Robertson, Kansas Troubles and Happy Hollow Designs. There will be a quilt challenge, quilt exhibit, high tea and much more. Call 1-866-605-0387 for further information or to pre-register for the classes.

Agency on Aging

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter.

For more information call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

Carnival volunteers

The Cheyenne County home-owned carnival is run by volunteers. Those wanting to help with rides, games and booths should contact

DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551.

Century Farm open house

An open house for the public is being held from 9 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Isernhagen family farm. Activities will include tours, music, flowers, vintage machinery, storytelling, history and refreshments. The farm is located 6 miles west of St. Francis on U.S. Highway 36, then 1.1 mile north on Road 9. Call (785) 332-3634 for more information.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 26 in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with J, K and L should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Educational Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624

Shopping spree ends July 20

Get ready to spend \$1,000 in scrip!

On Saturday, one lucky person will win \$1,000 in scrip to spend in one of the participating St. Francis businesses. The Christmas In July drawing will be held at 11:30 a.m. in front of Krien Pharmacy, W. 105 Washington Street. Casey McCormick, advertising manager for *The Saint Francis Herald*, reported that it has been hard to keep up with the entry blanks as many people are signing up.

"We have had to empty the containers each week so there is room for more entries," he said.

The businesses, listed on Page 10 of this issue, are planning in-store and sidewalk sales. Some of the Farmer's Market sellers will be at Bud Houtman's lot east of the theater.

Dorothy Smestad, owner of Sainty Stitches, is bringing out the Christmas music to put everyone in a shopping mood. The Thrift Store always has great deals. Owens True Value's flier has come out the staff is ready for the big crowd. Schultz's will have sidewalk sales and Bob at Sainty's Supers said the store will be full of "cool deals." Don't forget to stop by Ross Manufacturing businesses on Jackson Street.

There are a number of local

people who have singing and instrument playing talent. They, too, are encouraged to come play on Main Street. People enjoy the music and it makes the morning more festive, along with showing off their talent.

The drawing will not take long so everyone is encouraged to be there on time. Some might want to bring a lawn chair.

The winner of the Christmas In July scrip money will have until Monday at the close of business to spend their money. While he/she is on their spending spree, there will be a Herald photographer following them around, snapping shots of the fun the winner has while handing out the money in exchange for items.

Those businesses participating in the Christmas in July Shopping Spree are: Thrift Store, Owens True Value, Ross Manufacturing/Sunshine Travel, Sainty Stitches, Schultz's, St. Francis Super's and *The Saint Francis Herald*.

- Contest rules include:
- The winner must be at least 18 years old.
 - Employees of sponsoring firms are not eligible to enter at their place of business.
 - The deadline is Friday, July 20.
 - The scrip must be spent by 6 p.m. on Monday.

ECS Adds New Sales Representative

ECS is excited to introduce **Darren Dale** as its newest sales representative covering NW Kansas and SW Nebraska. Darren is the latest addition in the expansion of business across the high plains for ECS.

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Golf Tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 15.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble with tee-off at 8:30 a.m. The money raised will be used to purchase an Infant Warmer for the Labor & Delivery Department.



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