

## Stamp features Sinatra

On May 13, in Las Vegas, Nev., and New York, N.Y., the Postal Service will issue a 42-cent, Frank Sinatra commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of 20 stamps. The stamp, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Ariz., goes on sale nationwide May 13.



Sinatra

With this stamp, the Postal Service honors Frank Sinatra, an Oscar-winning actor and a supreme interpreter of American popular song. Art director Richard Sheaff and stamp artist Kazuhiko Sano of Mill Valley, Calif., have chosen to present this iconic figure in a portrait based on a photograph by an unknown photographer.

## Judging results are told

By Hudson Louderbaugh  
Cheylin FFA Reporter

Cheylin FFA members attended livestock judging at Oakley on March 26. The senior team consisted of Lance Leonard, and the Greenhand team consisted of Chris Walden, Caleb Keltz, Heath Antholz, and Danny Frisbie.

The Greenhand team was fifth and Walden was seventh overall.

The team then traveled to Smith Center on April 2, Leonard again competed in the senior event, and the Greenhand contestants were Craig Busse, Keltz, and Frisbie. They placed second overall in the Greenhand.

On April 5, Keltz, Walden, and Mitchell Jensen were the first place team in the division with Keltz placing first, Walden third, and Jensen fourth highest.

The Cheylin teams attended the Northwest District livestock judging in Hays on April 14, and scheduled to host livestock judging on April 28.

The contest season will conclude with the state contest May 4 through May 6.



CHEYLIN JUNIOR HIGH RUNNER, Miguel Navarro, moves out in front for the first place win at the St. Francis track meet.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

## Track meet held in Sainty

On Wednesday, April 15, the Cheylin junior high track meet was held in St. Francis. There were 11 tough teams competing.

The Cheylin team won two first places, Stephanie Busse in the long jump and Miguel Navarro in the 1600-meter run. In addition, the events were their personal bests.

Additional personal bests were, Kenan Reeh in the long jump and Roberto Ponce in the 800-meter run.

**Sixth and seventh grade girls**  
Long jump: (1) Busse, 13'9"

High jump: (3) Busse, 4'4"  
400-meter run: (5) Busse, 01:12.5

**Sixth and seventh grade boys**  
Long jump: (4) Reeh, 13'6"  
1600-meter run: (1) Navarro, 5:46; (7) Heath Churchwell  
4 x 200-meter relay: (3) Eddie Frisbie, Caleb Frink, Adam Orten, Navarro, 2:22

4 x 400-meter relay: (3) Frisbie, Grant Shrader, Navarro, Frink, 5:03  
**Eighth grade girls**  
Shot put: (5) Forrest Burr, 26'3"  
100-meter dash: (5) Cintia Na-

varro, 13.68  
400-meter run: (2) Navarro, 01:11.5

**Eighth grade boys**  
Discus: (2) Ethan Young, 112'; (5) Fernando Muniz, 82'11"  
Shot put: (4) Young, 34'½"  
High jump: (2) Dalton Magnani, 5'2"  
100-meter dash: (5) Magnani, 12.68  
800-meter run: (3) Ponce, 02:48.9

## 911 Dispatch Board main topic again

By Karen Krien

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The 911 Dispatch Board was again on the agenda when the Cheyenne County Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 15. The date of Thursday, April 17, was set for the first meeting of the board.

Carol Gamblin, dispatch supervisor, presented a call count report for the office. The dispatch communication board was discussed. After talking to the trainer/auditor for the Kansas Highway Patrol, Chairman Andy Beikman had reported at a previous meeting that a board of five with three sub-committee members was recommended. The three sub-committee members were to be the highest law officers.

Appointed to the dispatch board were: George Harper, St. Francis fire chief; Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director; Gary Rogers, emergency manager; Mr. Beikman, county commissioner; and Natalie Knodel, St. Francis City Council. Appointed to the sub committee were Deborah Farland, St. Francis Chief of Police, Craig Van Allen, sheriff; and Justin Barrett, county attorney.

Because of the position and a matter of confidentiality, all committee members were required to fill out a form. Mr. Beikman reported that Chief Farland had removed her name and put in the name of Jim Walters, a city police officer. A background check was also made on all board members.

The board met on Thursday. They will meet again on May 1. Legal council will also be present to help establish some guidelines.

Mrs. Gamblin asked for five minutes of executive session so she could discuss personnel. No decisions would be made.

**Ambulance report**

Ambulance director Janelle Bowers presented write-offs in the amount of \$1,735.

Chairman Beikman said he had been approached by a citizen wondering what a base ambulance run cost. Mrs. Bowers said the runs were comparable to other counties. She said there are different charges for different runs. Some of the runs include motor vehicle accident, local and airport runs. She also noted that the runs cost included the ambulance supplies.

"Insurance seldom covers all ambulance costs," she said.

Mrs. Bowers said she welcomes calls if people have questions. Contact her at 785-332-8888.

Mrs. Bowers said she had ordered a custom-made desk from Cliff's Custom Cabinets for a cost of \$1,300. Locks for the new ambulance building were discussed with no decisions being made. She will get bids on keyless entry systems.

The director asked for 10 minutes of executive session. Upon returning to regular session at 9:30 a.m., Chairman Beikman said no decisions had been made.

Mrs. Bowers asked if Mike Hanson, emergency medical technician and instructor, could be paid for the 32 hours when he attended a training officer program. The commissioners agreed to pay him.

**Landfill**

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, said he had received a letter from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment concerning the county landfill. The letter detailed a complaint of blowing trash caught in the fence.

Mr. Flemming said he had discussed the matter with the department's official. The official said when the correction had been made, he was to take photos and send them to the department.

**Fair board report**

Dick Bursch, county fair board president, had an agreement between the fair board and the Christian Church. This agreement is for the ice cream parlor the church will be erecting at the fairgrounds. The agreement was signed.

Mr. Bursch discussed the land swap between Butch Ewing and the county. The county attorney will create the deed for the swap.

**Sheriff's report**

Sheriff Craig Van Allen asked for 10 minutes of executive session to discuss personnel. Upon return to regular session, it was announced no decisions had been made.

Sheriff Van Allen asked that officer, Jonathan Lanz, be moved to Level II now that he has completed training. This was approved.

The sheriff said he would be needing about \$2,000 worth of ammunition for training purposes. The commissioners agreed, but told Sheriff Van Allen to make sure he received bids for the ammunition.

in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

## Cheylin students enjoy prom night

The Cheylin junior/senior prom was held on Saturday evening in the McDonald school gymnasium. The theme for the dance was *Phantom of the Opera*.

The Cheylin sophomores transformed a portion of the gym into a dining room and dance floor. There were lights, decorations, tables elegantly set, and servers dressed as the "Phantom."

The evening started with the traditional promenade for pictures. The girls were dressed for the evening in gowns of every color and design, and their escorts in suits and ties, many with accessories that matched and complemented their date's gowns. This year the freshmen were invited to participate in the promenade.

After the promenade, the juniors and seniors sat down to a dinner served by sophomores dressed in capes and masks like the character in the *Phantom of the Opera*.

When dinner was over, the attendees danced to the music provided by DJ Express out of McCook and the records spun by Jesse Stevens.

Much like all proms, it was a night to remember. For the seniors, this would be their last dance as a student at Cheylin School.



CHEYLIN JUNIORS AND SENIORS enjoy a night of eating and dancing. Above Blanca Ponce and Colleen Shrader are served by one of the sophomore Phantoms.

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