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REPUBLICAN VALLEY VET CLINIC offered baths and dips for dogs on Saturday. Heidi Yonkey had one big dog who didn't seem to mind that he was getting a bath but Heidi was getting pretty wet. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Relay starts on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Early in the day on Saturday, tents will spring up, food vendors will set up and benches will be placed as people get ready for the Cheyenne County Relay For Life walk.

Starting about 6 p.m. a free-will barbecue will be served. The cancer survivors will be guests of the Relay Committee and should register. The barbecue will be served by Pam and Jim Bolin from their Hobo Snack Shack.

The Shriners will be in the park with their Candy Wagon selling water, pop, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones. Both vendors will donate all proceeds to the Relay. Everyone is urged to come to the park, enjoy the food and support the Relay For Life.

The opening ceremonies begin at 6:45 with a prayer by Rev. Warren Cico, and the national anthem sung by Jenny Cravens. Chairman, Pat Rose, will give the welcome. Randy Smestad has donated an evening of music.

At 7 p.m. the Survivors' Walk will begin, with Sally Priest, Bob Gross, Darlene Merklin, Cindy Mitchell and Linda Elfers carrying the Survivor's Banner. The banner proclaims that the survivors are "Celebrating Life!"

Schedule

- 6 p.m.-Community free-will barbecue at Sawhill Park
- Survivors register and are guests at meal.
- 6:45 p.m.-Opening ceremonies
- Prayer, national anthem, welcome
- 7 p.m.-Survivors' Walk.
- Caregivers' Walk.
- Teams introduction and walk.
- 7:30-8 p.m.-Entertainment in band shell, introductions, survivor and caregiver talks, auction.
- Dark-Luminary service in band shell.
- There will be games and entertainment
- Sunday, 6:45 a.m.-Closing message by Pastor Warren Cico.
- In honor of National Survivors Day, a continental breakfast will be served. There will be a free-will offering. The public is welcome to attend the closing service and the breakfast.

The Good Samaritan Village people movers will be pulled by a tractor loaned for the evening by Rob Schiltz. At the end of the first lap, each survivor will be met with a fresh flower donated by Rose-Mary Bierig, owner of the Classic See RELAY on Page 8A

Filings in; two races in election

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Friday, at noon, marked the deadline for those wanting to file for political office. Terry Miller, election officer, reported that there will be two races in the primary held Aug. 7. Three candidates will be running for the seat of register of deeds and two are running for county commissioner in District 3.

Filing for register of deeds are Shelley Culwell, Jeanne Dunn and Melissa Tabor. Running for commissioner in District 3 are incumbent, Andy Beikman, and Brett Poling.

The seat of commissioner of District 2 is currently held by Dale Patton who has filed as an Independent so will be on the general ballot.

Others who will appear on the primary ballot are: Terry Miller, county clerk; Dolores Jenik, county treasurer; Karan Thadani, county attorney; Cody Beeson, sheriff; and Robert Van Allen, magistrate judge, District 15.

All candidates are Republican with the exception of Mr. Patton who is an Independent.

Legislator to visit with constituents

Congressman Tim Huelskamp will be in St. Francis for a townhall meeting at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 15, in the courtroom at the courthouse.

Since taking office in January 2011, Congressman Huelskamp has hosted 126 in-person town hall meetings across the Big First District of Kansas. Constituents who attend the meeting will receive a brief update from Congressman Huelskamp and are invited to come share their thoughts and ideas with him.

Constituents with questions about the town halls should contact Congressman Huelskamp's Dodge City office at 620-225-0172 or Hutchinson office, 620-665-6138.

"The input of Kansans is the most valuable asset I take to Washington so I hope as many Kansans as possible will join me for an upcoming town hall meeting," Congressman Huelskamp said.

Congressman Huelskamp is a freshman representing the First District. He serves on the House Budget, Agriculture, and Veterans' Affairs committees, and is a member of the House Republican Study Committee.



FLASHY, NEW JULY 4 banners went up in three locations around St. Francis Sunday afternoon. Wade Krien (pictured) and Rodney Neitzel hung this banner on the baseball backstop at the grade school. The others are on either side of St. Francis along U.S. 36.



NEW OWNERS of Cheyenne Lumber are Gabriel and Cherish Born.

New owners take over lumberyard business

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Cheyenne Lumber, Inc., 223 W. Washington, St. Francis, changed owners on May 29.

Gabriel and Cherish Born, St. Francis, purchased the business from Rick Wendell and Lee Ihrig, who had bought the business from Brent Rueb in 2006.

We plan to continue handling the same type of materials including lumber, paint, hardware, tools and other building materials, Gabe said.

We also plan to shop around and expand options for materials, he said, so we can be as competitive as possible. They are planning to eventually offer free in-town delivery and have the capabilities of delivering to area job sites.

Through June and July, the business will offer a 10-percent dis-

count to customers purchasing with cash, check or credit card. Talk to Gabe or Cherish for more details.

Gabe has been in the construction business for 12 years so knows what builders need. He worked for Howard's Tri-State Construction and is familiar with the area and area builders.

If we don't have what the customer needs, Gabe said, we will try to find it! Stop in and see what we have to offer.

Cherish has worked for Kim and Kary Zweygardt at Cuppa' Joe Espresso. She recently quit to help with the lumberyard business.

Gabe was born and raised in Manhattan. He is the son of Rhonda Born and the grandson of Harvey and Phyllis Zweygardt, St. Francis. Cherish was raised in Tulsa, Okla.

The Borns plan to have a grand opening in the future.