

Opinion

St. Francis plays host to U.S. 36 Association

Kansas has among the safest and best highways in the nation, thanks to people who work or have worked for the state Department of Transportation.

That was the thinking of those who attended the U.S. 36 Highway Association meeting last Friday in St. Francis, and it was once again exemplified by the three Kansas Department of Transportation district engineers who were there. They always take time from their busy tasks to talk about improvements and needs and listen to what citizens see as important.

Highways are key to development, and towns along U.S. 36 are blessed with good maintenance

crews and others who aim to ensure safe, rapid travel.

As always, St. Francis was a gracious host. The Dusty Farmer, where the meeting was conducted, has a new owner and new lease on life as a fine eating place. Cheyenne countians complained about the humidity but did so with a smile as fields were green and ponds full.

If St. Francis has a failing, it is that it doesn't brag more about its downtown, which has the best redevelopment of any like improvement most of us have seen.

—Howard Kessinger, Marysville Advocate

Hangin' With Marge

Month of June

By
Margaret
Bucholtz



This has been a very interesting month in my life. Since the second of June, I have had company. Not that this a bad thing, as I love seeing family and friends, but there will only be nine days this month that I will be able to do the usual routine.

My son called me the other day and asked how the "Bed and Breakfast" was coming. I told him "great, but it is more like a bed and find-whatever-you-want-for-breakfast house."

This month has made me think of a few things.

My mother-in-law used to tell me that if she ever built a new house, the kitchen would have two sinks, one

to use and a dummy sink for the people to stand in front of while you are trying to get the meal. I will add my 2 cents to that and say it is mostly men that do this. I think it might be because they think the kitchen sink is where you put all the coffee cups you have when you clean out your vehicle. It is also the place where you head when you come in with the grease all over your hands and you say "The only soap that can get this off is dish soap."

Teenagers, little kids and men don't really comprehend things like how the dishes get clean. They just know when one is dirty.

One time I thought I would save

a little time so, for lunch, I planned sandwiches. That way I could use the bottom of the plate and then I could flip it over to use the right part for dinner that night. Didn't work, they figured that out right away.

The most important thing about this month is that Kurt and I realize how blessed we are with friends and family. When it is back to the two of us, I won't remember the people at the sink and the dishes that need to be washed, but I will be remembering the those special people are so important to us.

Casey's Comments

By
Casey
McCormick



Flag Day is sort of a forgotten holiday. It seemed that June 14 crept up on many, including myself.

Lezlie and I returned from our honeymoon at 10 a.m. that Tuesday and went straight to the office to put the *Times* and *Herald* together with the rest of the staff. Later in the day

my new mother-in-law, Margaret Bucholtz, did bring the kids by work so we could see and touch them for a moment.

Back to Flag Day. Karen Krien asked me to take a few pictures of the Boy Scouts raising the flag at the Historical Society's gathering at the museum in St. Francis. I didn't mind since it meant leaving the office for a few minutes.

But, to my surprise, the event turned into something much more important than a quick "photo op."

A group of veterans who have lost limbs in the war with Iraq happened to stop at the Dairy King across the street as the Flag Day service had begun. These men are riding bicycles across the country to raise funds and awareness for the

Wounded Warrior Project. They joined the crowd and it became clear why we were honoring the symbol of our nation.

As these brave young men, who not long ago had been transformed by war, sat among us to sing songs like *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *God Bless America*, a great sense of pride and respect grew in the chest of all present.

What could have been an ordinary gathering became a moment of reflection which I, for one, will never forget. Sometimes timing is everything, and these courageous individuals came to Cheyenne County at the perfect time.

Odd Facts

- The Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.
- City with the most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong.
- State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.
- Percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.
- Percentage of North America

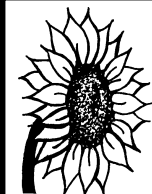
that is wilderness: 38%.

- Cost of raising a medium size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
- The youngest pope was 11 years old.

GOD SAYS

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord.

Isaiah 65:25



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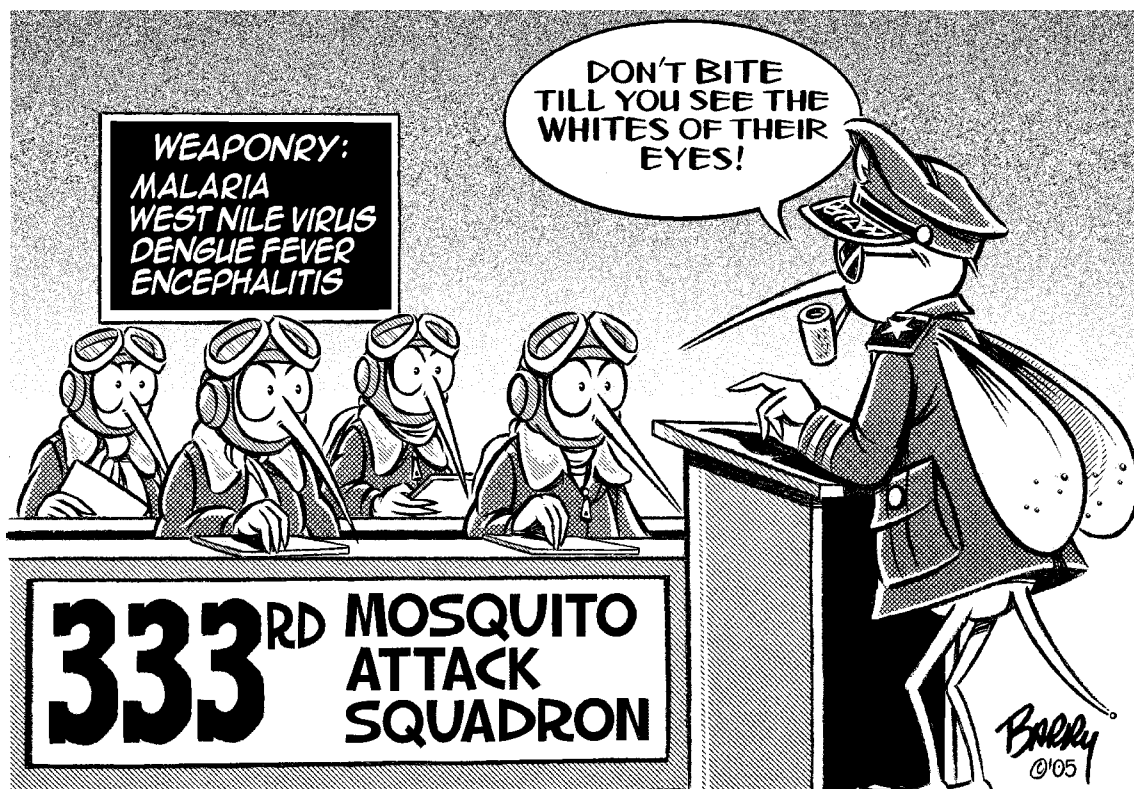
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News From the Past

100 years ago - 1905

April 26 was the 86th anniversary of the Odd Fellowship in America and the local organization, Rising Star Lodge, made the occasion a grand celebration with a splendid program.

The official statement of the Citizens State Bank shows \$112,162.63 in resources.

75 years ago - 1930

According to information received at the Herald office, the new bank was opened for business at McDonald this week. It is chartered under the name of The People's State Bank, with Ralph McLaughlin of Oberlin as cashier. The bank is capitalized at \$20,000 with a surplus of \$2,000.

Ben Metzler has the basement completed and will soon start the erection of a residence in the southeastern part of the city. Ben is the clerk of the post office.

You can always depend on St. Francis coming through for the modern innovations and necessities. N.A. Ketchum, Robert Cram, R.S. Thompson and D.C. Danielson, representing the city of St. Francis, drove to Norton and completed arrangements for a lease on 160 acres just south of St. Francis which will be used as the airport.

A deal was closed up this week whereby H.E. Erdley becomes owner of the Couse Produce business and he has already assumed management of the place. Mr. Couse has been in business for three years.

A couple of new barns have been completed by Cheyenne County farmers. One of them is on the Chris Wilt farm south of Wheeler and the other one is on the J.E. Zwegardt farm out northwest of town on Cherry

Creek.

40 years ago - 1965

Karen DeGood of St. Francis is a member of the Kansas State University Student Senate. She is one of 35 student senators.

Cheyenne County's population figures for 1964 showed a sharp decline for the first time in recent years. The county's population is 4,586. This is 127 lower than one year ago.

Nearly 80 boys signed up for the St. Francis Little League Baseball program. The boys have been divided into four teams with the following managers: Jack Rieb, Keith Kehmeier, Kenneth Bandel, team one; Owen Watkins, Warren Cook, John Grace, team two; Albert Burr, Jack Lampe, John Kite, team three and Jim Frewen, Marvin Osborne, Dick Hale, team four.

The Cub Scout June Pack meeting include a wiener roast in the park and turtle races. John Grace is the Cubmaster. Turtle race winners were Gary Watkins, Steve Braziel and Mike Grace.

Anthony Lampe placed second in the 440-yard dash at the State Jaycee Junior Champ Track meet in Newton on June 5. He was in the Senior Division. In the Intermediate Division, Sue Sherlock placed fourth in the 440-yard dash, fourth in the 10-yard dash and fifth in the 200-yard dash.

30 years ago - 1975

An open house for the new Peace Lutheran parsonage, at the corner of Jackson and Birch streets, is being planned.

A total of 129 4-H'ers representing eight counties participated in the District Home Ec Judging in Colby. Cheyenne County had two girls, Shelley Linin and Lori Zimelman, place in the top 10.

The subject of providing additional recreational programs for the

community was discussed at the St. Francis City Council meeting after area residents have been making requests. Financing of the programs is a major obstacle.

Ted and Jessie Smith announced the sale of the Bay Cafe and Fina Service Station to Stephen J. and Audrey Danielski of Denver. They took over the operation of the restaurant on June 10.

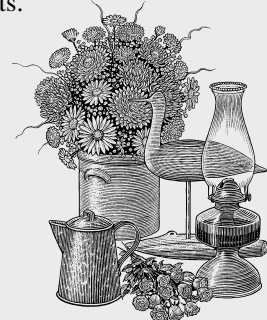
Gerri Neitzel of Bird City represented the Cheyenne County Farm Bureau at their Youth Safety Seminar at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Rock Springs.

Members of the Class of 1916 represented the oldest class at the high school reunion. Attending from the class were Madeline Riddell, Lois (Weidenheimer) Clark, John Ramsey, Alice (Small) Smith, Irene (Sturm) Scoby, and Thelma (Boyington) Connelly.

25 years ago - 1980

Consolidated Freightways, after maintaining a relay station here for more than nine years, has announced it will relocate the operation early in August.

Sherrie Rickard and Troy Gardner, graduating eighth grade students, were selected to receive the Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Award. This is the first year the awards were made available to eighth grade students.



Worship Warms the Heart

First Christian Church
332-2956 • 118 E. Webster
Pastor Tony Christians
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
332-2888 • 3rd & Adams
Pastor Jim Martin
Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
625 S. River • 332-2680
Fr. Beryl Gibson
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

Living Water Fellowship Ministry
Pastors:
Terry & Tiffany Glasco
Downtown Bird City
785-734-2363

Sunday:
Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Worship & Word 10 a.m.
Faith Training 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Last Sunday Evening of Month
Revival Service 7 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church
332-3002
Pastor Chris Farmer
No Sunday School
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Peace Lutheran Church
202 N. College
332-2928 Pars. 332-2308
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis Equity

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United Methodist Church Office 332-2292,
Church 332-2254,
512 S. Scott
Pastor Morita Truman
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
2nd & Scott • 332-3921
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,
Wednesday prayer service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Francis Community Church
332-3150 • 204 N. Quincy Street
Pastor: Richard Garcia
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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