

# Bulletin Board

**Memorial services planned**  
Memorial services for Monty Lee Welch, son of LeRoy and Nina Welch will be held at the Bird City Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. Graveside services will follow.

**Death notice**  
Walter W. Kincheloe, 73, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Byers, Colo. He was born Sept. 6, 1930, in Akron, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the St. Francis United Methodist Church. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

Mr. Kincheloe is survived by his wife, Dolores; sons Gene Kincheloe of Evans, Colo., and Chad Kincheloe and wife, Nancy and son, Christopher of Des Plaines, Ill.

Memorials may be made to the Walter Kincheloe Memorial Fund.

**98th birthday**  
Lucile Long, a lifelong resident of Bird City will turn 98 on Aug. 11. Greetings may be sent to her at 1630 Sewell Ave. Apt. A1, Fairview Estates, Colby, KS 67701.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9 at the St. Francis Library.

**Cheyenne County Historical Society**  
The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 10. The board will meet at 4 p.m. with the regular meeting for all members to begin at 5 p.m.

**Survivor appreciation**  
A survivor appreciation will be

held at the Equity meeting room on Tuesday, Aug. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. Survivor and a guest may enjoy finger food as they pick up Relay for Life shirts. From 6:30 to 7:30 the same night, team shirt pick up will take place. It will also be bank night for money raised thus far for luminaries and names collected thus far.

Anyone wanting to donate 10 inches of healthy hair for Locks of Love, call Paige at 332-3506.

**Dance Ranch enrollment**  
Dance Ranch enrollment will be from Aug. 2 through Aug. 16. Call Teresa Porter at (785) 332-2100. Check ad in this issue for additional details.

**Cancer survivors**  
Any cancer survivor wanting to ride on or walk with the Relay For Life float, contact Sherry Schultz at 332-2860.

**ABC Preschool enrollment**  
ABC Preschool enrollment will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the United Methodist Education Building. Check ad in this issue for additional details or contact Melissa Zweygardt at (785) 32-3458.

**Cheyenne County Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Cooperating Collection Site Workshop**  
A workshop will be held at Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby for instruction on how to use the Cooperating Collection Site, which is a collection of reference materials that are used in locating foundations to access grant funding for causes.

Workshop will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.. There is no charge. For more information contact Debbie Tittle, Pioneer Memorial Library at (785) 462-4470 or Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602.

**Fair grandstand entertainment changes**  
Please note that the Antique Tractor Pull has been changed to Thursday night at 7 p.m. and the Kids' Ranch Rodeo has been rescheduled for Friday night at 7 p.m.

**Tumbleweed Round-up**  
The Third annual Tumbleweed Round-up will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the Cheyenne Theater in St. Francis. Check ad for additional information.

**Haigler Bluegrass Breakdown**  
Haigler Bluegrass Breakdown is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 8 at Haigler Park in Haigler. Check ad for a schedule of events.

**Fair Parade**  
Aug. 7 is the day for the Cheyenne County Fair Parade down St. Francis' Main Street. The theme is "As Good As It Gets" and every individual, organization and business is encouraged to enter a float or some entry in the parade. Entry blanks can be picked up at First National Bank, Bankwest, the Chamber office and *The Saint Francis Herald* office.

**Schorzman/Bandel reunion**  
The Schorzman/Bandel reunion will be held Aug. 7 and Aug. 8 at the senior center in St. Francis.

**Hospice Service**  
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



**THREE GIBSON TRACTORS** — The tractors starting on the far left has a number of 607 and belongs to Norm Dorsch, Bird City, a member of the Wilkens family is driving the tractor; Bill Anderson, Superior, Neb., is driving 608 which he and his wife, Peggy own; Charlotte, daughter of Jim and Betty Wilkens, Atwood, is driving 609, which Jim and Betty along with Art and Mae Wilkens, Stockton, own.

*Times staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Gibson tractors on display at show

Three Gibson tractors with consecutive manufacture numbers were at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Tractor Show held this weekend in Bird City.

Gibson tractor number 607 belongs to Norm Dorsch, Bird City; 608 belongs to Bill and Peggy Anderson, Superior, Neb.; and 609 belongs to Art and Mae Wilkens, Stockton and Jim and Betty

Wilkens, Atwood. There were two Gibson manufacturing plants — one in Longmont, Colo., and the other in Seattle, Wash.

The Gibson tractors at the Thresher Show were manufactured in Longmont in 1952 by the Gibson Manufacturing Company. They were named for Wilber Gibson, one of the part owners.

He was Robert Sager's uncle and Hal Sager's great-uncle.

Last year, Hal said that almost every model of tractor manufactured by Gibson was at the Thresher Show. This year, there were Super "D's," "D's," "I's," "H's," and "E's."

He said that Super "D" Gibson was the first garden tractor to have a steering wheel; all the rest had lever steering.

## For the Record

**Sheriff's report**  
7 VINs  
6 Summons  
2 Subpoenas  
1 Protection order  
1 Order to appear  
1 Speeding tickets  
7 Warnings for speeding  
2 Cattle-out calls  
4 Horses out west of St. Francis

July 21: Report of injector pump stolen southwest of Bird City. Under investigation.

July 22: Report of 4 aerator fans, PTO shaft and 2 grease guns taken southeast of Wheeler. Under investigation.

July 22: Assisted Rawlins County Sheriff Department.

July 22: Report of items taken from northeast corner of county. Items were located in Sherman County and returned to owner.

July 23: Wellness check in Bird City.

July 26: Unattended death north of Bird City.

July 29: Investigated people driv-

ing on state wildlife area southwest of St. Francis. Turned over to game warden.

July 30: Charlie Triplette of Holyoke, Colo., was driving a 1993 Chevy pickup when he struck a cow on Highway 27, half a mile south of the Nebraska state line. No injuries, over \$500 damage to the pickup and cow was dead.

July 31: Report of fight at Riverside, nothing found.

**Correction**  
• The last Cheyenne County

Commissioner story stated that Frank Sowers said Troy Burr was blocking a county road. Mr. Sowers had said that Mr. Burr was farming the road not blocking it.

• In the July 22 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* under the Sheriff's Report, it had Robbie Beckman as being arrested in McPherson on wildlife charges in Cheyenne County. It should be noted that Robbie Beckman is from McPherson.

## Casey's Comments

*By Casey McCormick*  
Poor "Slick Willy" and Monica! Have you heard what those sneaky Chinese pulled? Former president, Bill Clinton's memoirs, *My Life*, has not been published in China yet, at least not legally. But that has not slowed down pirate printers in the far east.

They have taken the liberty to make their own copies of the book, selling it for 10 yuan (\$1.20). How dare they infringe on Clinton's right to make a buck the good old-fash-

ioned American way! But worse, they have done some ad-libbing. The pirated version states that Clinton's affair with Lewinski had no effect on his marriage to Hillary. And when it comes to his adulteress, the Chinese quote Clinton as saying, "She was fat ... I had no control over my judgment."

Poor Bill and Monica. Not only is he out of some royalties, but both are given about as much respect as Rodney Dangerfield.

**Enjoy the Cheyenne County Fair & Parade!**

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**2004 "BONZAI BOB" Crowd Pleaser Award**

1999-Chris Zuege  
2000-Shawn Blanka  
2001-Larry Steinbeck  
2002-Darren Workman  
2003-Blake Krien

**WHO WILL IT BE???**  
Something different this year - THE CROWD will decide!!

IN MEMORY OF #3 BONZAI BOB KRIEN

**FAIR DAYS!**

Enjoy the Fair!  
See Ya There!!

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104

Yost Ford Mercury is providing a **BRAND NEW VEHICLE** for a hole-in-one at the 4th annual Cheyenne County Hospital "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf Tournament

- ➔ The tournament is a 3-person scramble held on September 12, 2004 at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis.
- ➔ Registration will begin at 11 a.m. CT and tee-off at 12 p.m. SHARP.
- ➔ The entry fee is \$55 per person. Prizes will be awarded.
- ➔ There will be an evening dinner OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at Riverside Dining beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$7 each.
- ➔ All proceeds will go towards a therapeutic pool for the physical therapy department.
- ➔ To register please call Riverside Recreation at 785-332-3401 or the hospital at 785-332-2104.

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