



Relay starts Friday at 6

Beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, the Cheyenne County Relay for Life will kick off at Sawhill Park. The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce will have a "BBQ In The Park," a free-will donation with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The Cheyenne Shrine Club will have their "Candy Wagon" there to sell drinks, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones with all proceeds also going to the American Cancer Society.

Come join us at the relay as we "celebrate - remember - fight back!" said Betty Loudon, one of the committee members. We need to remember - those who have suffered with cancer and survived, and those who did not survive.

Survivors are to register with Susie Walz from 6 to 7 p.m. At 6:45 p.m., the opening ceremonies will begin.

The Girl Scouts will raise the flag, there will be a prayer and Cara Hunt will sing the National Anthem. The survivors' lap and

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Schedule of events

6 p.m. St. Francis Chamber of Commerce Relay for Life barbecue (free-will offering).
Shriners' Candy Wagon selling drinks, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones

6-7 p.m. Cancer survivors register
6:45 p.m. Opening ceremony
Prayer, National Anthem by Cara Hunt.
Balloon release.
Welcome by Pat Rose, Relay chairman.

Survivors' walk.
Caregivers/Family Lap.
Team Lap

7:30 p.m. Entertainment in band shell including music and dancing.
Welcome by Kim Peach, American Cancer Society Rep., and Pat Rose, local chairman.

Survivor's talk.
Auction of quilt, baskets, etc.
Auction of Theme Baskets
Luminaria Ceremony (dusk).

Last free e-waste collection Tuesday

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An e-waste pick up will be held on Tuesday in both St. Francis and Bird City. The Bird City pick up will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the city shop. From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., there will be people at the St. Francis recycling center behind the museum on U.S. 36 helping collect e-waste.

This is the last free e-waste pick up for residents, said Roger Jensen, county representative on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization board.

We are urging residents to take advantage of the last free pick up, he said.

While he is not sure just what will be taking place with the e-waste pick up after Tuesday, he said there will be a charge per pound to cover the costs of taking it to Colby where it can be recycled.

The last two years with the free recycling has been a great deal for residents, Mr. Jensen said. A grant had covered the costs of e-waste

recycling but that grant has come to an end.

However, during that two-year period, the eight counties involved with the recycling have brought in 200 tons of e-waste items to the Colby center.

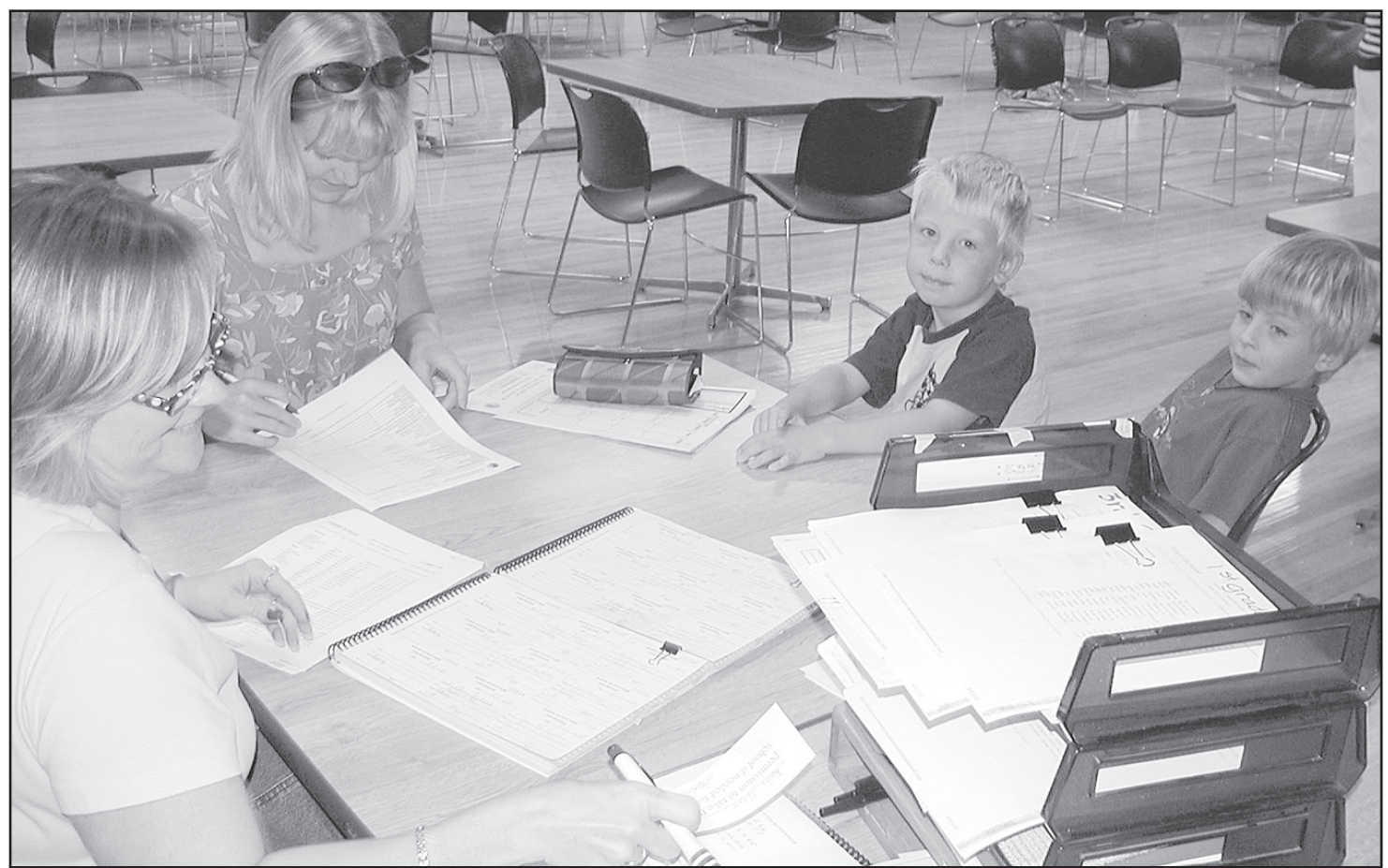
Items taken

For years, people have questioned what to do with their old televisions and radios. Then computers came along and practically every family had a computer which was obsolete by the time it was taken out of the box.

E-waste item pick ups are free to households, government offices and educational institutions located in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Scott, Sheridan and Thomas counties.

There is a charge for items brought in by businesses, organizations and out-of-region recyclers. The charge is \$5 for computer monitors; \$10 for televisions; \$2 for microwaves or 10-cents a pound per item for all other e-waste items.

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'WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO?' Kallen and Caleb Feikert's mother, Stephanie, center, enrolled them in school on Wednesday. Teri Richard, grade school secretary, helps with the enrollment.

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Kids enroll, school starts Wednesday

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The St. Francis swimming pool will close Sunday and school will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 25. Fall sports practices began Monday.

School enrollment was held on Aug. 10 and 11. Those missing the enrollment days can come to the school and enroll before school starts.

The number of students enrolling is about 10 less, said Scott Carmichael, principal. However, there could be more students enrolling before school starts. The official enrollment count will be taken on Sept. 20.

The first day of school will be

a short day, beginning at 8:35 and ending at 11:35 a.m. Buses will run but there will be no lunch served. The first full day of school follows on Thursday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:45 p.m. Lunch will be served. The first week of the lunch menu can be found in this issue.

There are several new improvements in the school. The windows on the east side of the high school and the large windows on the west have been replaced, the biology room has been remodeled and there are 20 new computers in the business classroom (the old computers were moved to the tech lab). At the grade school, there is a nice stand of buffalo grass on the playground

and new trees on the north end of the grounds. The playground has been sprayed numerous times to try to eliminate the stickers.

Bus routes have tentatively been set but there could be some changes. Rob Schiltz, superintendent, said those with questions should call the bus garage manager, Sean Straub, 332-8190, or the superintendent's office, 332-8182. This year there is one less bus route.

The PTA and Chamber will sponsor "Meet the Teachers" at 6:30 on Monday, Aug. 30, at the grade school. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The football and volleyball open house will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, at the school.

The first high school volleyball game will start at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31. The Ladies will be competing against Hoxie and Golden Plains at Golden Plains.

On Friday, Sept. 3, the Indians football team will be playing their first game of the season at 7 p.m. on Greene Field, St. Francis, against the Colby Eagles.

Doors will be locked

In an effort to ensure the safety of students and staff, all doors but the main entrance door to the school buildings will be locked after the bell rings. Parents and other people coming to the school need to plan to use the doors closest to the office and then check in at the office.

Local woman begins as rec director

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Penny Gienger officially takes over the position of St. Francis Recreation director in January. However, she has already started working on new programs as well as keeping the programs that kids have been involved in for years. She takes the place of Jolene Dodd who has served as director for the last 9 years.

Mrs. Gienger is planning on expanding programs to include adults.

"I see a lot of potential for people to share their skills with others," she said.

So often, she said, people say there is nothing to do in a small community. Now is the time to take advantage of the upcoming opportunities.

Planned this fall, the rec program will be offering classes in woodworking, blacksmithing, leather tooling and cooking. Check advertisement in this issue for more information. Mrs. Gienger said there have been

people asking about adult sports events such as softball and volleyball activities as well as yoga and weight lifting.

Through the year, there will be information in *The Herald*.

Often activities for kids are held on weekends. Adult classes, she said, will probably be offered in the evenings.

"I'm open for ideas," she said. "and, we always need teachers."

"If you have a skill you would like to share, call me at 785-332-3949."

Kids rec programs coming up include flag football and the summer ball program.

Some of the new ideas for kids programs include cooking and craft classes - maybe even holding classes to make gifts for Christmas.

Mrs. Gienger has a bachelor's degree in education from Kansas State. She and her husband, Kelly, were born and raised in the St. Francis area. They have four children, Gabe, Jordan, Elizabeth and Zack.

New agent assumes duties

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Cheyenne County has a new Extension agent.

Marty Fear has joined the Sunflower District as the livestock specialist and will serve as the county's agent. His first day on the job was Monday, Aug. 9, although he was on the fairgrounds to observe during the fair.

For the last year and one-half, Mr. Fear has served as an agent at Walsh County in Park River, N.D.

Born and raised on a farm and ranch near Sutherland, Neb., Mr. Fear grew up liking to work with animals. He was actively involved in 4-H livestock judging and showing. He came to Kansas to attend Colby Community College where he was a member of the judging team. He went on to Oklahoma State where he received a bachelor's degree in animal science.

He earned a master's degree in agriculture leadership and education from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Mr. Fear and his family raised and sold show lambs and show cattle. He likes working with kids including helping his niece and nephew learning how to show in 4-H.

He would like to see the county 4-H program become larger and stronger and is willing to do



NEW AGENT, Marty Fear, talks to Linda Elfers, assistant agent, about some plans.

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whatever he needs to do to see it grow.

"I welcome ideas," he said. Not only does he want to be able to work with the 4-H youth, he wants to work with adults, by holding education programs. If someone is interested in a particular program, he asks that they

stop by and talk to him.

Mr. Fear said his door is always open and he is looking forward to meeting residents.

Mr. Fear fills the vacancy left by Joe Leibbrandt in the spring. Since that time, Linda Elfers, agent assistant, has been filling in with the help of Dani Lohman.

Great crowd attends show

By Karen Krien

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New entertainment at the fair this year was the Amateur Variety Show held Friday night in front of the grandstand.

There had originally been 15 entries but the stage was too small for some of the dance numbers. In the end, there were 13 entries and they kept the grandstand audience entertained throughout the entire evening.

The first place prize of \$150 went to the rock group of Ty Zwegardt, Brock Zwegardt, Gavin Cooper and Logan Whitmore. Second place and \$100 went to Talley Morrow and Lila Whitmore; and third place of \$50 went to Jacquelyn Ketzner, Logan Whitmore and John Butler.

Barb Ewing, 89 years old, was one of the stars of the show as she performed the Charleston dance in a red dress complete with beads.

All the participants were winners as they received tickets to spend at the carnival.

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DOING THE CHARLESTON at the Friday night fair entertainment was Barb Ewing.

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