



People find time for cancer relay activities

The summer is coming to an end although, officially, it has until Sept. 22. However, after the county fair, the days just seem to fly by as students prepare for school, the swimming pool closes and the fall sports practices begin.

It is a busy time but people on Friday were able to find time to work the Relay for Life activities into their schedule.

Each year, there is talk that there just isn't the interest in the event - that there aren't people forming teams to walk the night. But, it always works out.

This year, there was talk about just not having a Relay for Life because there wasn't time and there wasn't anyone to chair it. However, Pat Rose felt like if they didn't have the Relay this year, it may never materialize again so she met the challenge head on.

Pat will tell anyone who asks that she couldn't have done it if it were not for others helping. Betty Petersen once again organized the auction and sponsors; Betty Loudon and Susie Walz were doing their things along with the Chamber hosting the barbecue and all the others who helped. The weather cooperated, there was entertainment and games and the awesome lumina- riana ceremony.

The event happens and many don't know that it is going on until that dreadful diagnosis of "cancer" strikes them or their family. All of a sudden, there is new meaning to the Relay for Life.

While much of the money does leave the county to go for research, Pat counters that Cheyenne County doesn't have the facility to find a cure for cancer but, she says, Cheyenne County does have good doctors to get people to where they need to be to fight the disease.

Norman Morrow, who found out he had cancer through a health fair sponsored by the hospital/clinic, gave the survivor's talk. When asked to speak, he decided he better find out if he was a survivor. Calling to Hays to talk to his doctor, he was asked, "Are you still living?" When he said yes, the doctor said, then you are a survivor!

Norman said he had found a new appreciation for life. Sometimes, it takes a whammy like cancer to wake us up but, being a part of the Relay for Life is also an eye opener in helping each of us to appreciate life.

So, when this busy season of school, sports and raking leaves begins, take time to smell the roses before they fade away. —Karen Krien



Across the County

By Marty Fear



County Extension Agent

Hello Northwest Kansas! My name is Marty Fear. I was recently hired by the KSU Extension Service as the livestock extension agent in the Sunflower District for Cheyenne County. I plan to do a weekly news column and this is the first one! I will do my best to cover timely topics, upcoming event and news from Kansas State. So for this week, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little about my background (if you have not already heard).

I grew up in west central Nebraska; close to Sutherland, on a farm and ranch. My family raises commercial cows and feeds about 1,000 head of calves. We grow mainly corn, have a few soybeans and put up alfalfa and hay.

Our farm is located in a valley between the North and South Platte rivers so we are able to utilize the rivers for irrigation The Sand Hills are directly to the north and south of us.

Growing up, I was more interested in the livestock part of things and took an active role with the cattle. I have always been interested in livestock and became

very active in 4-H.

I showed cattle and lambs at many county, state and national shows. The Denver Stock Show in January was a show that my family rarely missed showing at and over the years it became our family vacation.

Since my showing career has ended, I have managed to stay very active in the 4-H program. I have two older sisters who have kids that are now showing and have been very involved with them.

I have put on many showing and fitting camps to help area youth and have assisted and coached 4-H livestock judging teams. I hope there is some interest in Cheyenne County to have an active livestock judging team next year.

I started my college career at Colby Community College with a livestock judging scholarship. After finishing at Colby, I went to Oklahoma State for the animal science program but also to continue judging.

Being on livestock judging teams has offered me many experiences that I may not have otherwise been offered. I was able to travel through

out the U.S., meet a lot of friends and most importantly was able to learn.

I received my bachelors in animal science from Oklahoma State University and then continued my education at the University of Nebraska and received my master in agricultural education. I had to learn to walk a fine line between being an Oklahoma State fan and still be a Husker, (and now a Wildcat!)

I am looking forward to working with the extension staff and producers here in Cheyenne County and the Sunflower District. I hope that my experience and background in agriculture and the 4-H program can serve as an asset to both the community and the area youth.

If there are any questions or anything I can do to help please do not hesitate to contact me at 785-332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu. Again, I look forward to meeting everyone here in Northwest Kansas! Till next time —Marty.

Hangin' With Marge

It isn't what you say, but how you say it

By Margaret Bucholtz



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Dina, my daughter-in-law, was telling me about her experience with calling 911 in Wichita.

Porter, the youngest of her three children, was at his grandmother's house in Cheney when he fell down and hit his head on a paint can. He cried and cried and Dina decided to start going back to Wichita in case she needed to take him to a doctor.

On the way back he just instantly fell silent. She reached back to tickle his feet and talked to him but he didn't wake up.

She went into panic mode and pulled over at the side of the highway. She called her parents and asked that her dad come immediately and then she called 911.

While waiting for the ambulance she took him out of his infant seat

and blew in his face, got him out of the car and tried her best to get him awake.

When the ambulance got there she was pretty shaken and frightened for her little boy. The paramedic started asking her questions. The first one was if they had a doctor. She replied, "Yes, Darrin, my husband, and I doctor at such and such clinic and we both doctor at Wesley Medical Center Hospital."

He then started trying to find a blood pressure. In a short time he looked at her and said, "I can't find his blood pressure, would you like to try." Immediately she is thinking "What, what are you asking me. I am the hysterical mother, you are the paramedic. She finally said, "No, I don't know how to do that."

He said, "I thought you told me that you and your husband are both doctors at Wesley Medical Center?"

Dina told me it was then that she realized that she was talking like most of us here do. Usually we say, "Oh, yes I doctor at Wray, or Goodland or here." We don't say I doctor with Dr. whoever.

On the bright side for us out in this area, a doctor would have been waiting at the hospital for us --when they reached the hospital they waited for two and one-half hours for a doctor. By this time, Porter had already had a nap and was running around like normal. No doctor ever showed up so they just took him home.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



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Of seersucker shirts and wingtip shoes.

I've never considered myself a "clothes horse." Casual wear means blue jeans and a golf shirt (or seersucker) and formal is a suit and tie. When the gathering calls for it, I do wear a kilt with the family tartan, too.

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My dad taught me how to tie a half Windsor knot when I was a boy. I still remember him standing behind me as we both faced the mirror during the lessons.

Dad was a businessman and he always over dressed for work. But back in those days that's what men did. He had several pairs of wingtip shoes that I got to polish at a quarter a shoe.

As well as a suit and tie, he also wore Old Spice aftershave.

Seems like the things that worked for Dad still work for me.

This is a good arrangement

since, living in a small, rural town, things don't seem to change as fast as they do in the big cities. It's been said that living in Northwest Kansas is like going back 50 years in time. It is a very good thing.

So I can walk down the street to the local thrift store, pick a suit off the rack and wear it to a formal occasion and look completely normal. Or as normal as a Scot-Irish newsmen can.

Dad would have liked it here.

GOD SAYS
Love is patient, love is kind... Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails....
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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Lines from the Library

By Pat Leibbrandt

The following new books have arrived at the library: *Ice Cold* by Tess Gerritsen; *Private* by James Patterson; *Family Ties* by Danielle Steel; *Take Four* by Karen Kingsbury; *Sizzling Sixteen* by Janet Evanovich; *The Search* by Nora Roberts; *It All Began In Monte Carlo* by Elizabeth Adler; *People Of The Longhouse* by Michael and Kathleen Gear; *Shadow Zone* by Iris Johansen; *Think Twice* by Lisa Scottoline; *Blessings* by Kim Vogel Sawyer; *Beginnings* by Kim Vobel Sawyer; *Bygones* by Kim Vogel Sawyer; *A Cousin's Prayer* by Wanda Brunstetter; *A Cousin's Challenge* by Wanda

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The library has the following new books in the children's department: *Soccer Song* by Patricia Giff; *Snow Surprise* by Lisa Ernst; *Dot And Bob* by David McPhail; by Carole

Roberts; *The Van* by Holly Keller; *My Best Nest* by Ree Dellinger; *Classroom Chaos* by Sue Bentley; *Farm Dog Martha* by Anna Jane Hays; *Spring Surprises* by Anna Jane Hays; *Muddy Paws* by Sue Bentley; *Smarty Sara* by Anna Jane Hays; *Arthur's Reading Trick* by Marc Brown; *Please Write Back* by J.E. Morris; *Curious George And The Pizza Party* by H.A. Rey; *Silly Milly* by Wendy Lewison; *Ten Grouchy Groundhogs* by Kathryn Heling; *Katy's New World* by Kim Vogel Sawyer; *Katy's Debate* by Kim Vogel Sawyer; *Hot Words For The Sat 1* by Murray Bromberg.

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