

Annual car show set for May 12

The Cheyenne County Cruisers' seven annual Saturday In The Park car show will be held on Saturday, May 12, in Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

New events are planned for this year's show.

Friday, May 11, from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in the band shell, Elvis will be performing. Endre Samu, Limon, Colo., is an Elvis "tribute artist." The public is welcome to attend the show. A free-will donation will be taken and given to the tornado victims in Bird City.

Elvis will also perform from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at the car show.

Engine rebuild

The club is sponsoring an engine rebuild. The morning of the show, high school girls and guys can sign up to build an engine under the guidance of Bryan Herrich. Mr. Herrich teaches automotive mechanics at North Platte Community College.

Four names will be drawn and those four will put the engine together. The club will then give the engine away during the awards at 4 p.m.

"Everyone is encouraged to stop by and watch the students work."

Pin-stripping artist

Mik Young, a professional pin-stripping artist, will be doing pin-stripping on cars and motorcycles.

Mr. Young said he has been pin-stripping every working day since 1954 and is able to create designs and motifs where every design he does is what the customer wants — no two designs are alike.

He pin stripes about 400 cars a month including everything from street rods to super stars.

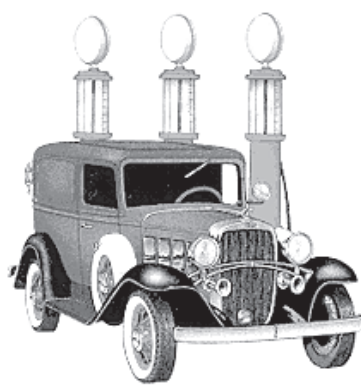
For more information about Mr. Young, contact Scott Schultz, coordinator of the show.

"We encourage the public to come to the park and enjoy the show," Mr. Schultz said. "There will be beautiful vehicles to look at and enjoy."

"Don't forget to pick up a ballot and vote for your favorite vehicle that will be given a special award at the conclusion of the show."

Quilts, sofa given away

During the awards, three quilts, made by Deborah Farland, Dorothy Smestad and Mary Nicklos, will be



given away. Also given away will be a 7-Up cooler donated by Ted Patch of Bird City. The club members restored the cooler and made it into a sofa.

"Join us for a day of fun in the park," Mr. Schultz said.

Knights member recognized

Ken Quigley, a member of the St. Francis/Bird City Knights of Columbus Council, was selected as "State Knight" of the month for the month of December. Mr.



Quigley

Quigley has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 53 years and is very active in all the local Knights functions and programs.

For being selected State Knight of the month, he received a plaque and crucifix from the state which was presented to him by district deputy Dick Parnell of Colby.



PLANS are in the works to make the median area along the highway more attractive. J.R. Landenberger and Bill Lee shows the buildup of dirt over the years. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Plans are made to beautify the medians

By Karen Krien

The city of St. Francis and Kansas State Highway Department officials will be working together to beautify the median areas between the U.S. 36 and the access road.

J.R. Landenberger, St. Francis city superintendent, and Bill Lee, U.S. 36 maintenance supervisor of Cheyenne County, met on Thursday to make plans for the beautification of the area.

"It's great to be able to work together with the state to make this area look better," Mr. Landenberger said.

He went on to say that St. Francis residents have pride in the way the city looks and the medians, along with some private properties, have

been a subject of concern."

Through the years, there have been attempts to make the medians more attractive. Some were extensive and would have required irrigation of some kind. The downside of most of these plans was the fact that, in the winter, the highway is sprayed with a salt mixture which would have killed the plants.

Mr. Lee said the county plans to remove dirt to just below the curb. In some areas, the dirt which has accumulated through the years, is 6- to 10-inches at the curb and well of excess of a foot in the center.

Mr. Landenberger said the city of St. Francis will pay to have buffalo grass seed and employees will spray for weeds. The state employees will

take care of watering the grass with some of their equipment.

It will take a year before there is a good stand of grass but, in the end, it will be attractive, easy to care for and the salt sprayed on the highway will not kill the buffalo grass.

The plans for the beautification has been approved by the state and the work is expected to start in June.

Installed in the 50s

The medians were installed in the 1950s. Through the years, there have been efforts by residents to have them removed and get rid of the access road. However, Mr. Lee said the medians are important as they are used to pile the snow.

In the 1980s, the state lowered the dirt on some of the medians but were stopped when a business

owner complained. The hump on some of the medians makes a dangerous angle for the mowers to do their job.

Pride is evident

Spring is here. The flowers are coming up, trees and bushes are blooming and the grass is growing. People are out in their yards cleaning up the winter trash and some have even gotten out their mowers and turned on their sprinklers.

St. Francis is known for the neat appearances of yards and homes. The city council has provided an area south of the recycling center where grass clippings, leaves and other small yard trash can be taken.

"We encourage everyone to continue to make St. Francis an exceptional community," said Mr. Landenberger.

Club Clips

Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met at the home of Donna Zimbelman on April 10, with 15 members and one guest present. President Wanda Gienger conducted a short business meeting with election of officers. Those elected to service in the 2008-08 years were: Pat Confer, president; Marti Schliethardt, vice president; Colleen Gardner, secretary-treasurer.

The program was presented by Dorothy Smestad, who shared information about quilts and about her store. She demonstrated a "quillow," which is a quilt which folds up into a pillow. Mrs. Smestad had a drawing for a small quilt bundle and a sample of beverage

mix, with Shirley Sherlock being the winner.

The meeting closed by members reciting the Club Collect.

Hostesses for the evening, Pat Confer, Donna Zimbelman and Carol Rogers, served delicious refreshments.

Plum Creek 4-H Club

The Plum Creek 4-H Club met on Thursday, April 11, at the Equity meeting room. The roll call was completed by answering the question, "Who is your favorite cartoon character?" Eighteen club members and two club leaders were present.

New business included the discussion of money-making projects. The members also voted to participate in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters

event. The club will give money to this project, as well as have a team. The team will bowl on May 5. The club also voted to give \$25 to each club member who attends 4-H camp.

The program began with a special talk by Kim Voeller on healthy habits. Terri Walters gave a talk on common inventions that were "accidents." The song of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" was led by Kim.

The Lampe family led the game, "Honey, Do You Love Me?" The Walters family and the Lampe family provided sandwiches and soda pop for refreshments. The 4-H Pledge was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Mikaela Grace, Reporter

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