

# Autos and bikes displayed May 10

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The Cheyenne County Cruisers' eighth annual Saturday In The Park car and bike show will be held on Saturday, May 10, in Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

"We want to emphasize that the show is for both vehicles and bikes," said Randy Smedstad, club member.

Already, the entries are coming in. Scott Schultz, coordinator, said he was afraid the numbers would be down because of gas prices but it appears there will be about the same or more cars attending this year's show.

Several fun events are also planned for this year's show.

Friday, May 9, from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in the band shell, Elvis will be performing. Endre Samu, Limon, Colo., is an Elvis "tribute artist."

Last year, Elvis was reported to be a "hit" by those who attended. This year, the club members are hoping more people will come out and enjoy the singer.

Elvis will also perform from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at the car show. The public is welcome to attend the show. All proceeds collected during both performances will go toward the renovation of the band shell in Sawhill Park.

Kent Kechter, coordinator, said the show is not a money-making event. Money collected goes into community projects including giving high school seniors scholarships. Last year, the money raised from the Elvis concert was donated to the Bird City tornado victims.

## 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-striping artist

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

Mr. Young said he has been pin-striping every working day since 1954 and is able to create designs and motif 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.

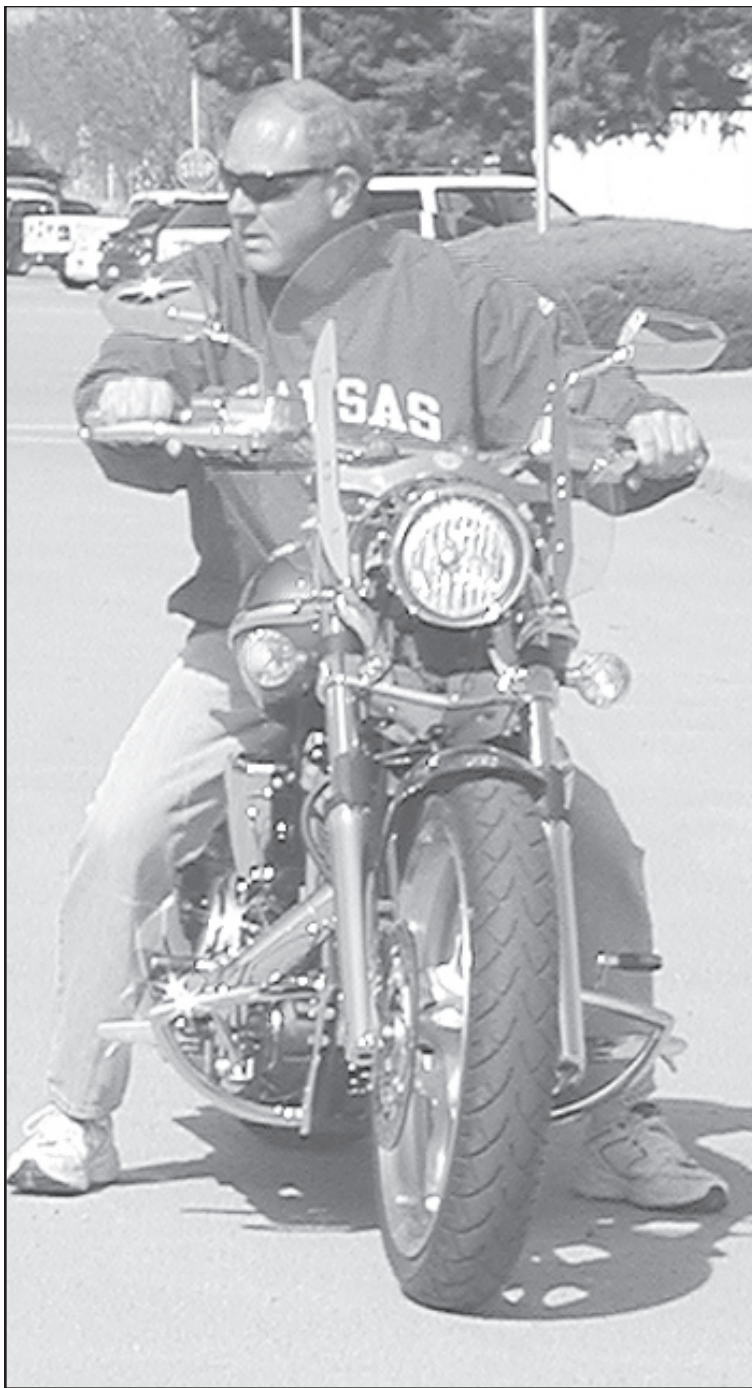
For more information about Mr. Young, contact Scott Schultz, coordinator of the show.

"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 which will be given a special award at the conclusion of the show.

## Quilts, cooler given away

During the awards, three quilts, made by Deborah Far-



KENT KECHTER'S motorcycle will be one of the entries in the car and bike show to be held May 10.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

land, Dorothy Smestad and Mary Nicklos, will be given away. Also to be given away is a Coca Cola refrigerated cooler. Raffle tickets are available from any car club member and will

also be available the day of the show. The winner does not have to be present at the show to win the cooler.

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

# Volunteers are recognized this week

"The Natural Resources Conservation Service in St. Francis is proud of the dedicated volunteers who have committed their time and talents to conserving and protecting soil, water and wildlife in their communities across the state," said Astor Boozer, Acting State Conservationist.

"The U.S Department of Agriculture and the natural conservation service in Kansas will recognize its Earth Team volunteers for exemplary conservation accomplishments during National Earth Team Volunteer Week April 27 through May 3," he said.

About 1223 Earth Team volunteers contributed 52,768 hours in Kansas valued at \$990,500 for diverse conservation activities, said Mr. Boozer. Nationally, more than 70,000 volunteers contributed more than 1 million hours valued at about \$19 million to further the service's mission of helping people help the land.

In 2007, 15 Cheyenne County citizens volunteered 106 hours to further the conservation cause locally.

This year's theme for the week is "Volunteers...Lighting the Way." This theme compliments a national campaign the service launched in February called "Conservation - Our Purpose; Our Passion." This campaign demonstrates how producers, employees and volunteers are making a difference on the nation's landscape. For more information about the campaign, please visit [www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/news/success\\_stories/our\\_passion.html](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/news/success_stories/our_passion.html)

The service's Earth Team Volunteer Program, created in 1985

offers numerous opportunities for individuals 14 years of age or older. With ever-increasing workloads and a declining workforce, volunteers are essential to helping the service carry out its mission. They help the service's conservationists with diverse activities, from providing conservation technical assistance to teaching and generating awareness about conservation through community projects; by working on the land, in schools, with organizations, and in offices. They help with natural resource projects that improve water quality, beautify communities, and reduce erosion. They also contribute their clerical, computer and writing skills in the natural conservation service and conservation district offices across the nation.

Additional information on the Earth Team Volunteer Program is available online at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/volunteers](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/volunteers) or call 1-888-LANDCARE. Or contact the St. Francis office on West Highway 36 by calling (785) 332-2193, extension 3.

## St. Francis News

Betty Jean Winston returned to St. Francis on Sunday, April 20, after spending five days in Overland

Park, watching two of her grandson's high school spring sporting activities. She was a guest in the home of Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles.

Miles, a freshman at Blue Valley West, was involved in a junior varsity track meet in Lawrence where he placed third in the 3200-meter run. The weather was very cold and windy.

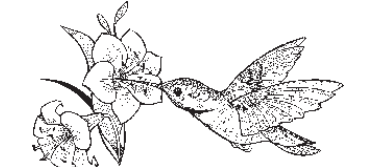
Chase, a senior, is a member of the school's varsity baseball team. The team participated in the River City Baseball Festival in Lawrence on Friday and Saturday, involving 21 teams, with each team playing two games, one on Friday and one on Saturday. Chase's team went 1-1.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
April 22	71	32	
April 23	75	46	
April 24	80	39	.01
April 25	59	35	
April 26	51	27	T
April 27	64	29	
April 28	75	31	

## Fun Facts

- The ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.
- The wood stork, also known as the wood ibis, is the only true stork native to the United States.
- The first holes-in-one scored by both a father and son in the same game of golf were shot by Charles H. Calhoun Sr. and Jr. on August 24, 1932.
- Prior to Cornelius Vanderbilt's donation of \$1 million in 1873 Vanderbilt University was known as Central University.
- In 1853, William R.D. King became the first vice president to take the oath of office in a foreign country. He was sworn in in Cuba.
- During her lifetime, the novelist Jane Austen had difficulty finding a publisher. As a result, two of her works - Northanger Abbey and Persuasion were not published until after her death.



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**Music Recital**  
 There will be a music recital featuring piano/guitar students of Sandy Bandel, Natalie Knodel, Ruth Milliken, Tema Trumbo and Lila Whitmore at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Third and Adams. The public is welcome to attend.

**Potluck planned**  
 Cheyenne County Volunteer Hospice potluck will be at 11:30 on Monday at the Methodist Church in Bird City.

**Bowling Fun Night**  
 Cheyenne County Womens Bowling Fun Night will be at 7 p.m. on May 8 at the Cheyenne Bowl.

**AARP**  
 AARP will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, at the Senior Center. This will be the last meeting until September.

At 2:30, the high school music students will present the program. Clarence Illif will be the host and Willow Cook, the hostess. Roll call will be answered with favorite ice cream. All are welcome to attend.

**Prairie Land signup**  
 Prairie Land signup deadline for May is May 18. Distribution is Saturday, May 31. You may signup at several locations in town or online to Linda Hagan, [clkhagen@ruraltel.net](mailto:clkhagen@ruraltel.net), or by calling her at 1-800-298-1989.

**Library news**  
 The St. Francis Public Library book sale runs through May 17. (Ads prior to this week).

**Exercise classes**  
 Exercise classes Monday and Wednesday 8 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m. Variety of exercises—one just right for everyone! Meet at the Church of Christ building. Call Carol 332-3531 or Raedell 332-8919 for info or to arrange other times.

**Fair Board**  
 The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet on tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse.

**Cheyenne County Hospital Guild**  
 The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at noon on Monday for a salad luncheon. Kody Krien of Krien Pharmacy will give an update on prescriptions.

Hostesses are Nola Burrus, Dolores Kincheloe and Margaret Shay.

**City Council**  
 The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the new city hall building.

**Board of Education**  
 The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

**Bird City High School Alumni**  
 The Bird City High School Alumni will meet at 6 p.m. on May 24. They are featuring a luau. Tickets are available until May 15 at the bank in Bird City or by calling Joyce Moore at (785) 899-6145 or mailing a check to her at 304 E 10th, Goodland KS 67735. (classified ad elsewhere).

**Relay for Life**  
 The Relay for Life will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 6 at Sawhill Park. Team members will walk until 7 a.m. Saturday, June 7, to raise the funds pledged for research for a cure for cancer.

**Veterans Affairs**  
 Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

**Sisters In Serenity Women's AA**  
 A Sisters In Serenity women's Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more n call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

These meetings are limited to female alcoholics to provide an opportunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety.

**Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

**Sainty Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. (785) 332-6542

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
 Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. Please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 49 min.**

**21** *Drama, Crime/Gangster and Adaptation*

**May 2, 3 & 4**  
 Kevin Spacey, Jim Sturgess, Kate Bosworth, Lawrence Fishburne, Liza LaPira  
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 Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

The St. Francis High School Advanced Music Club Presents:

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Sunday, May 4, 3 p.m. & Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.

Ticket will be available at the door.  
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