

# Former resident joins rally to Reno

On Wednesday, June 8, a row of classic MG cars lined Front Street in Dodge City, provoking admiring comments from Mike and Neal Slattery. Mike is a former resident of St. Francis and the son-in-law of Bonnie Cram.

In an article written by Eric Swanson, Dodge City Daily

Globe, he told how the brothers traded comments and scraps of family history, people walked up and down the row to see the cars and visit with the drivers.

Mike and Neal grew up in Wright and are fans of vintage Morris Garage cars. Mike has a green 1951 MGTD, and Neal

owns a cherry-red 1961 MGA.

Mike and Neal got a chance to celebrate their favorite cars when they hit the road for the 2011 Rally to Reno, a cross-country drive from Ocean City, Md., to San Francisco.

The brothers joined the rally in Dodge City and drove as far as Reno, Nev.

Neal said he decided to join the rally so he could spend time with his older brothers Mike and Joe, celebrate his favorite car and make new friends.

"This is our first day here," he said. "We haven't really gotten to meet any of these people yet, but I'm sure we'll have a lot of friends by the time we get to Reno."

Mike said he signed up as a tribute to his father, who had always wanted to drive in the Great American Race but never got the chance because he died of cancer at 59.

Mike also wanted to celebrate his victory over cancer, four years after his diagnosis.

"After my battle with cancer and then having successful treatment and surgery, this kind of just fit in with 'OK, Dad couldn't do it, but I want to do it. Neal wants to do it in his honor,'" Mike said.

### Road to Reno

This year's Rally to Reno followed U.S. Highway 50 across the United States from Maryland to California. Along the way, drivers visited cities including Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Neal said he learned about the rally last winter from the North American MGA Register's Web site, [www.namgar.com](http://www.namgar.com), and he was hooked.

So at Christmas, Neal started asking his brother Mike to join him for the rally. And in February, Mike said he was in.

"That kind of all revolved around my retirement," Mike said. "The fact that I retired around May 13 'as a result of that, I thought, 'I've got all kinds of time.'"

The Slatterys' brother Doug originally planned to join them on the road. But he had to back out because he and his wife were getting ready to open a liquor store in Jetmore.

Doug said he still wished he could join the rally.

"I would love to go," Doug said as he chatted with Neal and Mike. "I would love, love, love to go."

Another brother, Joe, will take Doug's place and wear his nametag. But Doug is the mechanic in the family, so the brothers are hoping their cars won't break down on the road.

Mike and Neal said they were excited about hitting the road to Reno.

"I've been looking forward to this trip since Christmas, when I first brought it up to my brothers," Neal said. "I told them, 'I'm going. I don't care if you go or not.'"

Mike said the trip combines a cross-country tour with the chance to have fun with his brothers.

"I am absolutely looking forward to this," he said. "Just the adventure of it."

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# Clinic one of eight to pilot program

On June 14, the announcement that Cheyenne County Clinic and Hospital were among eight physician-led practices to participate in the Kansas Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative Pilot Project as part of the larger Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative.

With the official launch scheduled to kick off July 1, the 24-month pilot project will serve as a focal point for health care transformation in the state of Kansas.

Besides the Cheyenne County Clinic/Hospital, other selected practices are:

- American Medical Practice of Winfield/Augusta Family Practice, PA, Winfield.
- Ellsworth County Medical Center and Rural Health Clinic, Ellsworth.
- Mindi S. Garner, D.O., Chartered, Pittsburg.
- Great Plains of Sabetha, Inc. dba Sabetha Family Practice, Sabetha.
- Internal Medicine Group, PA, Lawrence.
- KU Wichita Adult Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita, Medical Practice Association, Wichita.
- Plainville Medical Clinic, Plainville.

The Patient Centered Medical Home health care delivery model can best be described as a patient-centered model designed for patients to receive the right care at the right time, lowering health care costs and

improving the health care consumer's overall health across the health care system. For health care providers it can mean improved collaboration, communication, and improved patient outcomes.

This Patient Centered Medical Home model was developed in response to the Future of Family Medicine project in early 2000.

The goal was to develop a solution in response to recognized discontent among family physicians, frustrated in their ability to provide the highest quality care for their patients, in the context of health. The Kansas project kicked off Jan. 1 under the collaborative leadership of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, and the Kansas Medical Society.

In April of 2011, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas pledged payer support for the eight-selected pilots.

"Blue Cross is committed to exploring the patient-centered medical home model as we believe this model of care could well be the wave of the future for primary care," said Michael D. Atwood, M.D., chief medical officer for Blue Cross and family physician. "If this pilot proves successful, it may provide a model for possible expansion to a wider group of primary care physicians in the near future."

# Commissioners to give 12.5 cents for e-waste pounds

By Karen Krien

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E-waste collection was discussed at the June 15 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting. The commissioners decided to pay 12.5 cents of each pound collected in the county.

Roger Jensen, county representative to the 8-county Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization, had approached the commissioners at the last meeting asking them if they would be interested in funding the full cost for people in the county to bring in their e-waste items. That cost was 25-cents per pound.

He said Oakley had paid the full amount and it had cost them about \$800. He figured that this pick up would be around \$1,000 for Cheyenne County.

He had gone to the city councils in Bird City and St. Francis and both said they could not afford it. However, the St. Francis council had noted that they allow three of the city crewmen to help with the e-waste recycling and that was their contribution.

The commissioners agreed to pay 12.5-cents per pound for the items brought in. Keeping e-waste items out of the landfill is one way of keeping the county dump from filling up so quickly.

The e-waste collection is Friday, June 24.

### Gas line approval

Dean Jarrette, Rosewood Resources, talked about accessing the county right-of-way. He had not been able to get approval from the surrounding landowners to buy a gas line.

Following discussion, the commissioners agreed to allow Rosewood to bury a 3-inch gas line at a depth of at least 4 feet.

### Rural Opportunity Zone

James Foster, Kansas Department of Commerce Northwest

Region Representative, talked to the Board about the Rural Opportunity Zone program. Cheyenne County is one of 50 counties included in Gov. Sam Brownback's bill giving a 5-year income tax break to out-of-staters who moved to any of these counties and federal student loan repayments of up to \$15,000. So far, nine counties have signed up.

After discussion, the commissioners made no decision. For more information go to <http://kansascommerce.com/index.aspx?NID=321>.

### In other business

- County attorney, Kari Gilliland, after presenting two bids, was told to purchase two needed computers for her office. The money for the purchase will be taken out of the Diversion Fund.

- A Cereal Malt Beverage license for Rock County Entertainment was signed.

- A resolution authorizing the Cheyenne County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, 11-07, was reviewed and approved.

- Ambulance write-offs in the amount of \$1,101.23 were reviewed and signed.

- A wage agreement for Laurie Mayer, dispatcher, was signed.

- Samantha Johnson, Bird City, was approved as a new fair board member.

- Dick Bursch, fair board president, was given permission to remove a gate on the main entrance by the exhibit building and they recommended moving the gate north of the exhibit building.

### Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners will start at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

*Editor's note: The above article was taken from the unapproved minutes of the June 15 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting.*

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Figgins, St. Francis.

### Jacquelyn Ketzner

Jacquelyn plans to attend the University of Kansas and join the KU dance team along with studying.

For her talent number, Jacquelyn will sing "Doll in a Music Box," from "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

Jacquelyn is the daughter of Noel and Tabetha Ketzner, Bird City.

### Caitlin Northrup

Caitlin plans to attend Fort Hays State University for two years, then transfer to Kansas State Uni-

versity where she will study journalistic photography.

For her talent number, Caitlin will give a patriotic poem "A Visitor From The Past."

Caitlin is the daughter of Aimee Northrup and David Northrup, both of St. Francis.

### Christina Schoenrogge

Christina plans to attend the University of Washington to study neurology.

For her talent number, Christina plans to have a comedy skit, "The Advert of Advertising."

Christina is the daughter of Craig and Juciara Schoenrogge, St. Francis

# Work begins on Goodland's I-70

Beginning Thursday, June 16, construction began on I-70 in Sherman County.

The road construction project starts at Exit 12 and ends at Exit 19, for a total of 7 miles.

Workers will begin milling the existing asphalt in the westbound driving lane on Thursday between Exits 17 and 19. The next week, a concrete patching process will take place along that same section of the project. After the patching is complete, contractors will apply an ultra-thin bonded asphalt surface on the westbound driving lane. The roadway between Exits 12 and 17 will also receive an ultra-thin bonded overlay on the driving lanes, while the shoulders will receive an asphalt seal.

While the roadway is being repaved, I-70 traffic will be reduced to one lane during both day and nighttime hours.

Please use caution, pay attention to the work zone signs, and respect workers when driving through any

road work zone. Slow down and "Give 'Em A Break."

The Kansas Department of Transportation awarded the construction contract - totaling \$1,132,733 - to Venture Corporation of Great Bend. The pavement repair project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010.

This job abuts the \$46 million dollar project to reconstruct I-70 from the Colorado/Kansas state line to Exit 12 - managed by Koss Construction. That project starts in earnest next spring.

Weather permitting construction work should be completed by the first part of August.



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