



ST. FRANCIS RESIDENTS provided sleeping accommodations for 22 bikers on Monday night. The Bike-Aid riders are traveling across the United States listening to the concerns of the citizens to take with them to Washington, D.C.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Bikers stay in St. Francis Monday night

By Karen Krien

Twenty-two Bike-Aid riders stayed in St. Francis Monday night on their way across the United States headed for their destination in Washington D.C., where they will express concerns to legislators.

They riders started in San Francisco and, before they have reached Washington D.C. they will have traveled 3,600 miles, going 60 to 100 miles a day but averaging around 80 miles. They have made it through the Rocky Mountains but have already

found the plains heat to be scorching and a challenge, especially when it is accompanied by the steady winds. The weather report on Tuesday promised much of the same as they left St. Francis on their way to Oberlin.

Bikers raise money to go on the ride and the money goes to different causes. This year, Ellen Taylor, one of the riders, reported that the money will be used to provide help to the victims of Afghanistan. The group will be visiting with legislators about

the United State's oil policy, urging them not to make deals with countries which has conflicts with this country, to be more conservative with oil use (they noted that they were riding bicycles) and use alternative energy, pointing out that if Kansas winds could be harnessed, it would provide enough energy for the entire country. The group is also concerned about civil rights along with several other issues.

The group was hosted by Methodist Church members last night. Kari

Milliken, St. Francis, had coordinated the stay, lining up 12 host families. She also prepared and helped serve a spaghetti dinner with lots of cookies for dessert.

"The host families were very cordial," said Mike Brokaw, rider from Ohio. "They picked us up with all of our baggage, provided showers and beds — it was great!"

As they rode off, the wording on their backpacks, "War Doesn't Stop Terrorism!" was there for everyone to read and think about.

For the Record

St. Francis Police Department

July 5, at 11:08 p.m., Dale Ferguson, St. Francis, was arrested for driving under the influence. He was taken to the Sherman County Bastille and later bonded out.

July 7, at 7:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to an Ash Street address in reference to a burglary and a battery. Investigation is ongoing.

July 10 at 8:03 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a call regarding a man who had been bitten by a dog. The dog is described as a medium large, brown dog with medium-length hair.

Municipal court

July 11, Marjorie Blair, Hardy, Neb., pled no contest and was found guilty of speeding 58 miles per hour in a 45-mile-per-hour zone. She was fined \$32 and court costs of \$43.50.

July 11, Shawna Blanka, St. Francis, pled no contest and was found guilty of speeding 35 in a 20-mile-per-hour zone. She was fined \$40 plus \$43.50 court costs.

July 15, Lori Torgerson, Denver, pled no contest and was found guilty of speeding 55 in a 45-mile-per-hour zone. She was fined \$20 plus \$43.50 court costs.

Sheriff's department

14 motor vehicle inspections were made.

12 subpoenas served.

7 summons served.

2 garnishments made

1 bench warrant.

8 speeding tickets issued.

5 warnings for speeding issued.

July 2: A welfare check was made at the low-rent housing in Bird City. The resident forgot to reset the lifeline.

July 3: A welfare check was made at Road D and 23 and a person was transported to the Cheyenne County Hospital by ambulance.

July 5: Officer transported a prisoner from Russell to court in St. Francis and then to the Thomas County Jail.

July 7: Tire debris was removed on south K-27.

July 7: Officer was called about a civil matter involving people in Bird City.

July 7: Officer stopped and escorted tractor and trailer to Wheeler. The trailer had broken a spring causing the tire to drag and smoke.

July 7: Raymond Straub, St. Francis, driving a 1993 Buick, struck a cow belonging to an O'Brien on Road 3 south of Road H. No injuries were reported but there was over \$500 in damage.

July 8: Officer and game warden investigated the shooting of a deer south of Bird City.

July 8: Jonathan Roelfs, St. Francis, was driving a 2000 GMC pickup on Road 19, 2 1/2 miles north of Wheeler when he struck a calf belonging to Tom Stevens. No injuries were reported but over \$500 in damage to vehicle.

July 9: Rex Dunn, St. Francis, was driving a 1990 Dodge pickup when he failed to yield as he crossed K-27 on Road R. He was struck by April Medranoy, Goodland, driving a 1995 KIA, who was northbound on K-27. Serious injuries were reported and patients were transported by ambulance to the hospital. There was over \$500 damage to each of the vehicles.

July 13: Two Calls were taken about cattle being out.

July 13: Officer was standby to

pickup property.

July 13: Mailbox hit north of St. Francis.

July 14: Officer covered an unattended death in Bird City.

July 14: Officer investigated a stranded vehicle west of St. Francis.

District Court

July 11: Ryan Karstens, Speeding 79/65. Fined \$113.00.

July 15: Bradley Faylor, Speeding 80/65. Fined \$121.00.

Bankruptcies

July 9: Patricia Wolf, Oakley, Chapter 7. Liabilities, \$42,856; Assets, \$14,610.

Real Estate

June 6: Bill Wilson, Yuma, Colo., ex ut, Arthur Killingsworth, Parker, Colo., NW 1/4SE1/4, section 22, TWP 3 S, Range 40.

July 10: Gene Richard to Stephanie Schafer, St. Francis, Lot 3, Block 36, St. Francis.

Hospital

Admissions
July 11: Mildred Sperry, St. Francis

Dismissals
July 9: Robert Erskin, St. Francis

Additional hospital news
Number of patients: total acute, 6; podiatry clinic, Dr. Reeves, 6; ophthalmology, Dr. Uyemura, 7; cat scan, 2; ultra sound, 2.

Occasion

80th birthday celebrated

On Sunday, July 14, Leonard V. Rose was the guest of honor at an 80th birthday dinner.

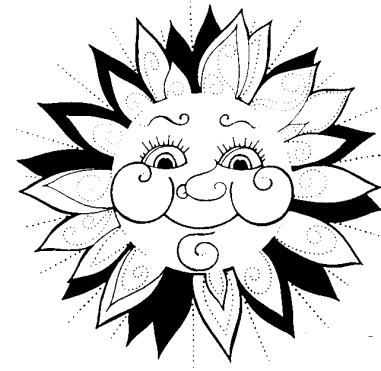
Those helping him celebrate were his wife, Mae Rose; Connie Willis and grandson Nicolas of Benkelman, Neb.; granddaughter Amber Willis of Gothenberg, Neb.; Mary L. Walz and Jacy Rose; Marie Dungan, Elizabeth and Amaya of Salina; Alan and David Rose, Char and January Fiedler; Rick, Lynette, Robin and Melissa Burton.

After lunch they enjoyed ice cream and cake. Then they looked at the cards he received from family and friends.



Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 9	102	71	
July 10	93	63	
July 11	84	53	
July 12	86	56	
July 13	90	56	
July 14	93	67	
July 15	95	68	



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Nick Schorzman/Thomas Bandel family reunion
The family of Nick Schorzman/Thomas Bandel will hold a family reunion on Aug. 3 and 4 at the senior citizen center in St. Francis. On Saturday the group will meet following the Cheyenne County Parade and on Sunday at noon.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Hospital Board
The special meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board for accepting the bids on the Cheyenne County Clinic remodeling in St. Francis will be held at 2 p.m. on July 30.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County
Association to Benefit Cheyenne County will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 18 at Tumbleweed Lounge in St. Francis.

Dawn Lucas at 785-332-3333 or 785-332-3212.

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-anon
A.A. and Al-anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contacts 332-2168 or 332-2078

Need a Helping Hand?
Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition is a group of volunteers serving in varied capacities in the community whose main objective is to match the needs of residents within the county with available resources and services (be they medical, psychological, physical, social, economic, and/or emotional) to where they become self-sustaining individuals. The coalition meets once a month identifying and reviewing individual and family need. Confidentiality in all cases is honored. Please call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

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. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Colby Bluegrass Festival
Colby Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival will be held July 19 through 21 at Bourquin's Campground in Colby. Shows will be held Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday until 3 p.m. There is also a Sunday morning Gospel Sing-Along at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at (785) 462-7643.

Another feature is the Youth Contest on Saturday morning. Call 1-800-611-8835 for info days or (785) 462-7373 or 3474 evenings and weekends.

You may also join the late night jam sessions.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with J, K and L should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Art at the library
Jody Gienger's art work is on display at the St. Francis Public Library during the month of July. Look for more information about Jody and her art next week.

Nine-Ride-Ride
Thomas County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) will be hosting the seventh annual Nine-Run-Run 10K and 5K (8 a.m.) and 2K Fun Run/Walk (8:30 a.m.) and the first Nine-Ride-Ride (53K bike ride, 7:30 a.m.) event on Aug. 3 to raise funds for equipment for their ambulances.

For more information or entry forms, contact Thomas County EMS, 1275 S. Franklin, Colby or (785) 462-4585.

Hospice Service information
Hospice Services is available to provide end-of-life care and also has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning and other related topics. For more information, contact 800-315-5122.

Fair Parade
It is time to begin thinking about entering the Cheyenne County Fair Parade which is set for Aug. 3 on St. Francis' Main Street. To enter, call

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Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

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Sun., Aug. 25

Registration Start Time: 11 a.m. CST
Tee-Off: 12 p.m. SHARP
at Riverside Recreation

The entry fee is \$55 per person. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place items in three flights.

There will be an evening dinner open to the public at Riverside Dining beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$6 each. Tickets can be purchased at the following businesses: Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne Pharmacy Plus, Krien Pharmacy, Schultz's, Bankwest, Krien Farm Supply in Bird City, Cheyenne County Clinic in Bird City and First National Bank in St. Francis and Bird City.

All proceeds will go towards a new defibrillator for the emergency room. This machine is used to access your hearts abnormal rhythms and shock it back to its normal rhythm. **This machine can save lives.**

To register please call Riverside Recreation at 332-3401.