



**SWIMMERS**—Gavin Smull, Brianna Cooks and Gabe Smull received trophies for their participation in the 2005 swim league.  
*Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

# Swim team to end season with a splash in Denver

The 2005 swim league meet ended with lots of winners and lots of fun. Trophies are awarded to the top six swimmers in each age group. "We were fortunate to have four young people who won trophies," Coach Margaret Poling said.

Receiving a sixth place trophy was Corbin Sherlock. Receiving fifth place trophies were Brianna Cooks and Gabe Smull. Receiving a third place trophy was Gavin Smull. The winner of the MP3 player

was Kiri G. From Burlington, Colo. "We are planning another money maker and also a trip to Elitch's," Coach Poling said. "We are trying for Aug. 15. Members of the team participated in the Cheyenne County Fair Parade on Saturday, Aug. 6.

# Field day to focus on crops

**Crop Systems Management Field Day**  
**Putting it all together**  
"Putting it all together" is the theme of a Crop Systems Management Field Day scheduled for 9 a.m. central daylight time and concluding at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 25. The morning session will be held at the Spencer Schlepp farm, 12 miles west and 1/2 mile south of St. Francis (one-half mile south of Highway 36 on Road 2). Lunch and the afternoon session will be held in St. Francis. The field day and lunch are being sponsored by the Cheyenne County Conservation District.

Farmers who have or would like to make the switch to no-till or strip-till, either totally or in rotation with minimum tillage, should find the presentations to be of value. There are processes taking place below the soil surface that are not visible to the producer. Management decisions are often made with little knowledge of their effect on these processes. Two soil pits will offer a unique view into the underground world in which crop roots must grow, develop, and access water and nutrients. Topics to be covered include soil quality impact on erosion and

infiltration, soil development, root development, nutrient uptake, and guidelines for designing crop rotations. A "rainfall simulator" will be used to demonstrate the effects of different management systems on runoff and infiltration. Two open pits will allow participants to see the effects of management systems on soil development, root growth, and water and nutrient availability. Presenters for the day will include soil, irrigation and agronomy specialists from the Natural Resources Conservation Service from both Kansas and Colorado, as well as from the Agricultural Research Service in Brookings, S. D., a soil fertility specialist from Ward Laboratories, Inc. from Kearney, Neb., and a farmer from Anton, Colo., with more than 15 years of no-till experience.

### Bowling meeting

The Cheyenne County Bowling Association meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 18 at Cheyenne Bowl. Anyone interested in bowling this fall and winter should attend.

### Outreach enrollment

Students in the St. Francis area may enroll in Colby Community College Outreach classes from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16 in the St. Francis Grade School cafeteria (enter through the back door). For other enrollment sites or more information concerning fall Outreach enrollment call the college at (785) 460-4692.

### Rec Commission Youth Basketball

Rec Commission Youth Basketball for students in second grade through sixth grade will begin on Monday, Aug. 22.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade youth will meet at 6:15 p.m. and second and third grade youth at 7:15 p.m. Meet at the high school gym.

### Heartland Harmony to perform

Heartland Harmony will be performing at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Seventh-Day Adventist church in St. Francis. All are welcome.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16 in the commissioners' room at the courthouse. Note date change.

### Dance Ranch enrollment

Dance Ranch Enrollment continues until Aug. 18. Check ad for details.

### ABC Preschool enrollment

ABC Preschool enrollment will be Tuesday evening, Aug. 16. Check ad for additional details.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22. Note date change.

### Compassionate Friends

Cheyenne County Compassionate Friends meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Peace Lutheran Church.

All athletes, including pom squad and cheerleaders, must have a physical form signed by a doctor and a parent prior to practice. These forms are at all the local medical offices and require a parent to fill out one page of information prior to their child getting a physical. If athletes are going out of state for a physical, they may pick up a form at the high school office.

### Cheyenne County Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society's sixth annual Cheyenne County Relay For Life which will take place Aug. 20 and 21 at Sawhill Park.

### Relay for Life luminaria

The public still has time to purchase a luminaria in honor of, or in memorial of a friend or relative who has been impacted by cancer.

If you have not been contacted by one of the Relay team members to purchase one, please call Sherry

Schultz at (785) 332-2860.

### Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, at 9:30 a.m. central time on Thursday, Aug. 18, will be at the county clerk's office in St. Francis to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

### Sports practices

The practice schedule for high school sports is as follows: football: Aug. 15-16, practice from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Aug. 17-18, weights from 7 to 8 a.m., practice from 4 to 6 p.m.; Aug. 19, practice from 4 to 6 p.m.; Aug. 20, practice from 8 to 11 a.m.; Aug. 22, practice from 4 to 6 p.m.; Aug. 23, weights from 7 to 8 a.m., practice from 4 to 6 p.m.; Aug. 24, first day of school (half day), practice from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; high school volleyball, there will be practice Aug. 15 through Aug. 19 at 4 p.m.; junior high football: practices will be Aug. 15 through Aug. 19, 7:30 to 9 a.m.; Aug. 20, practice from 8 to 10 a.m.; junior high volleyball, practices will be Aug. 15 through Aug. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

### Chamber membership food drive

Members of the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce are holding a Chamber Membership Food Drive to stock the shelves of the food pantry, which has relocated to the basement of the courthouse. Members may drop the food off at the Chamber office or call the Chamber secretary and they will be picked up. Canned goods, etc., are needed.

### Economic Development Program Training

Economic Development Program Training given by Kansas Department of Commerce from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the American Legion in Bird City. Notify Cheyenne County Development Corporation at (785) 332-3508 by Aug. 8. Free. Light meal provided.

### Grant Funding Speaker's Forum

There will be a Grant Funding Speaker's Forum from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 31 at the Colby Community Building, 285 East Fifth, Colby. Call the Cheyenne County Development Corporation office at (785) 332-3508 concerning fees and other information.

### Grant Writing Workshops

Grant Writing Workshops will be

held Sept. 7 to Sept. 9; Oct. 17 to Oct. 19 and Nov. 15 to Nov. 17. The meeting place is 350 South Range, Suite 13 in Colby. Call the Cheyenne County Development Corporation office at (785) 332-3508 concerning fees and other information.

### Golf tournament

Junior golf participants are welcome to attend a fun golf tournament on Saturday, Aug. 20. Junior golfers will partner with one of their parents for the nine-hole tourney.

Register is at 8 a.m. with tee-off set for 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after the tournament.

For more information, call (785) 332-3401.

### St. Francis Public Library Gallery

On display in the St. Francis Public Library Gallery from July 1 to Aug. 31, is paintings by Neva DeGood. There are approximately 25 items to view.

### Alcoholic Anonymous /Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-3590.

### 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.

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## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 2	106	63	
Aug. 3	102	61	T
Aug. 4	80	60	
Aug. 5	81	59	
Aug. 6	93	64	
Aug. 7	96	64	
Aug. 8	98	64	

## Club Clip

### St. Francis Lions Club

The St. Francis Lions Club meeting, held on Monday, Aug. 8, at the Windmill Restaurant, was called to order by President Dorothy Kellner. There were 16 members present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Norman Morrow gave the Invocation. Elmer Kellner won the drawing.

Business items dealt with included thank you notes from Mike Milne, recipient of this year's scholarship, and the Good Samaritan Society. Mr. Kellner presented certificates of appreciation to Rueben Schultz and Milton Lampe for recruitment of new members in 2004. It was announced that Paul Rainbolt had spent six hours helping close things down at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show on Monday, Aug. 1.

Dennis Merklin thanked all who helped with the rides at the carnival this past weekend.

Marvin Zimelman reported he and his team are still searching for a secretary.

Mr. Lampe will be reviewing pictures to be voted upon at the next meeting (Aug. 22) for the 2006 calendar.

Those volunteering to serve the

breakfast for the Relay for Life at 6 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 are Francis O'Leary, Paul Rainbolt, Clarence Iliff, Dale Patton and Deb Patton. The meeting was adjourned to the fairgrounds to place the carnival rides in storage for another year.



**Happy 40th Anniversary**  
**Jim & Ruth Milliken**  
**Aug. 14, 2005**  
Love, Kelley, Kari, Dustin, Molly, JW & Tanya

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
**Podiatrist/Foot Specialist**  
**Reconstructive Surgery**  
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For appointments call:  
**Rawlins County Health Center**  
**785-626-3211**  
**Wed., Aug. 24**  
**Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.**  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
**Thurs., Aug. 25**  
**Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211**  
**Colby (p.m.)**  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., Aug. 26**  
**Atwood - All Day**

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**Mercury** E. Hwy. 36 St. Francis, KS  
**Check out these special trade-in's**  
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✓ '00 F250 SC 4x4 7.3  
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**Dance Ranch Enrollment**  
**Aug. 3 - Aug. 18**  
**AGES 3-18**  
**Tap • Jazz • Ballet**  
For more information call  
**Teresa Porter @ (785) 332-2100**

**SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m.** 1 hour, 46 minutes  
**August 11, 12 & 13**  
**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**  
Starring: Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Helena Bonham Carter, Deep Roy  
Rated: PG - for quirky situations, action and mild language  
**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747  
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104  
Beginning August 2005 there will be a change in our provider coverage at the BIRD CITY CLINIC. The schedule will be as follows:  
**BIRD CITY**  
**TUESDAY**  
Nadja Button, PA-C  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Patrick Delano, PA-C  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Mary Beth Miller, MD  
2-5 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Nadja Button, PA-C  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Please note Tuesday and Wednesday change beginning August 2, 2005.  
Thank you for your support  
Enjoy the Fair!

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