

Show promises many vehicles

Members of the Cheyenne County Cruisers will be busy Friday getting Sawhill Park ready for the 13th Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show held on Saturday. In conjunction with the show, there will be a community-wide garage sale on the grade school playgrounds starting at 8 a.m., and the Drive 4 UR School program at the high school. See information on the garage sale and the art show elsewhere in this issue.

Visit 109 N. Quincy on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and enjoy a display of car art, featuring painter Dale Klee and photographer, Jennifer Padgett. Also on display will be the artwork of Peggy Moberly's canvases and pottery students.

This year's show is being held in memory of Billy Samler. Billy was a car club member and he loved the show, old, neat vehicles and the excitement the show brought.

We are planning on 120 to 300 entries this year, said Scott Schultz, club member. The club has heard from vintage vehicle owners from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

Also arriving for the show are over 100 bikes from the Aurora Honda and Aurora Harley motorcycle clubs. Each year, the members plan a trip to St. Francis and they are planning on good weather so everyone can make the ride.

Drawings

There will be drawings for a portable battery booster and air compressor, peddle tow truck, quilt made by Greg and Zona Potter and a motorcycle tool kit. Tickets for the drawings will be held the day of the show.

This year there will be a "blow-up car." This is a contest where 50 percent of the donations will go to

the time winner and the other 50 percent will go to the St. Francis High School.

Three bikes will be given away. Kids must be present for the drawing which starts at 4 p.m.

There will be numerous vendors selling food and items ranging from T-shirts to candles. The Senior Center will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The show is held rain or shine. Through the years, there have been 10 years of good weather. One year, it was cold and drizzled rain all day and the other year, it just plain rained all day. However, 67 vehicles still came to the show.

Each year, the show has grown and people from far and near travel to see the vehicles and motorcycles. They are encouraged to stop by the entry booth and pick up the "People's Choice" ballot. At the end of the day, the vehicle having the most votes will be declared the People's Choice winner.

Kids are asked to leave their skateboards and bikes at home. These people have some expensive vehicles, said Nancy Schultz, organizer, and they don't want them scratched or dented.

The show has become a community event which brings people to town.

"We always receive positive comments from the people who come to St. Francis," Nancy said. "They talk about how clean the town is and how beautiful the park is. They also enjoy the friendly people who live here."

Everyone is urged to mark their calendar for May 11 and plan to spend the day at the park.

For more information, contact Mr. Schultz at 332-3960, or Kent Kechter, 332-2629, or Pete Jensen, 332-2317, or Robert Klie,



NEW TO ST. FRANCIS, Zona and Greg Potter, left, and Kerry and Deborah Miller, are looking forward to the Saturday in the Park Car and Bike show on Saturday. The Potters have also donated two quilts. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Garage sale has numerous items

The Community-wide Garage Sale will be one great, big sale on Saturday! People have responded by bringing and calling in items to be picked up for several weeks.

We have everything - knick knacks, chandelier, gas cook stove, lots of exercise equipment, furniture, entertainment centers, Christmas decorations, sawhorses, woodworking equipment, golf

clubs, televisions, smoker, lawnmower and paint, said Robin Burr, one of the coordinators. There are many other items - too numerous to mention. People have been very generous in giving their items for the sale.

The sale will fill up the grade school playground across the street from Sawhill Park and the car show. The sale will be held

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The money raised will go to help with expenses for St. Francis' 125th Birthday Celebration which is set for the middle of June.

There will be other money-making projects including a 50-50 cash drawing where the money will be split 50-50 between the birthday celebration and the winner.

Donations are also accepted and

will be recognized: Silver - \$10 to \$124; 125 Elite - \$125; Gold - \$126 to \$500; - Diamond - \$501+

Checks should be made out to: "Celebrate St. Francis." Mail donations to: Robin Burr, PO Box 286, St. Francis, KS 67756 or drop donations to any committee member or take to Majestic Service in care of Kary Meyer.

Pedal tractor pull held at band shell

The Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull will be held Saturday in conjunction with the Saturday In The Park Car Show. Participants should meet near the band shell on Francis and Main street, downtown St. Francis.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the pull begins at 1 p.m.

There are nine classes for ages 4 to 12 years, boys and girls divisions. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each class. However, all the con-

testants are winners as they each receive a treat from the Shriner's Candy Wagon.

The first two place winners will be eligible to participate in the state pull held in Hutchinson at the state fair on Sept. 8.

Running the tractor pull this year will be Siruta's from Colby. They have worked with Bill VandCreek and are helping him out this year.

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Saturday's schedule

- 8 a.m. to noon: Registration.
- 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. breakfast: At the Senior Center: Vendors in the park.
- 9:30 p.m. National anthem.
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Show and Shine.
- 12:30 p.m. Kids Pedal Pull Lunch served by vendors in the park.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Poker Run (the run will leave from the south west corner of the park) \$5 per hand. All money paid out.
- 2 p.m. All voting ballots due at the registration table.
- 2:30 p.m. Blow Up Car - 1/2 money paid out, other half is for the school.
- 4 p.m. Awards presented.

Earn money for the school

Everyone is urged to stop by the St. Francis high school on Saturday and take a test drive with one of the vehicles. With every drive, \$20 will be donated to the high school.

Yost Ford, in conjunction with the community, will help the St. Francis high school raise as much as \$6,000 when they "take the wheel."

This test-drive fundraising event will generate much-needed money for helping students in the local

community, said Brent Rueb, sales manager at Yost Ford.

Across the United States, there are vital arts, music and sports programs that are being cut annually due to growing budgetary constraints and lack of funding, he said. Today's youth are missing out on extremely valuable opportunities to expand their knowledge and diversify their interests, as well as the chance to have a little fun.

We want to keep these opportuni-

ties available for our local students at St. Francis and Cheylin schools, he said.

Yost Ford is bringing Ford Motor Company's "Drive 4 UR School" program to the St. Francis area in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for the St. Francis school and Cheylin this fall.

The event, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. will feature many vehicles from Ford's lineup.

New daycare now open

By Karen Krien

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"The Tot Spot" has opened at 521 S. Adams in St. Francis. Roxie Neitzel opened the daycare on Wednesday with Whitney Churchwell as the head daycare provider.

The staff, Mrs. Neitzel said, is fully licensed. The facility has been renovated with primary colors on the walls and new furnishings and toys.

We have started on the outside by taking down a tree, she said. We will be putting in new grass, planting flowers and cleaning up any weeds and sand burs. The outside will be painted and we will have a friendly, happy place for children to come and spend the day.

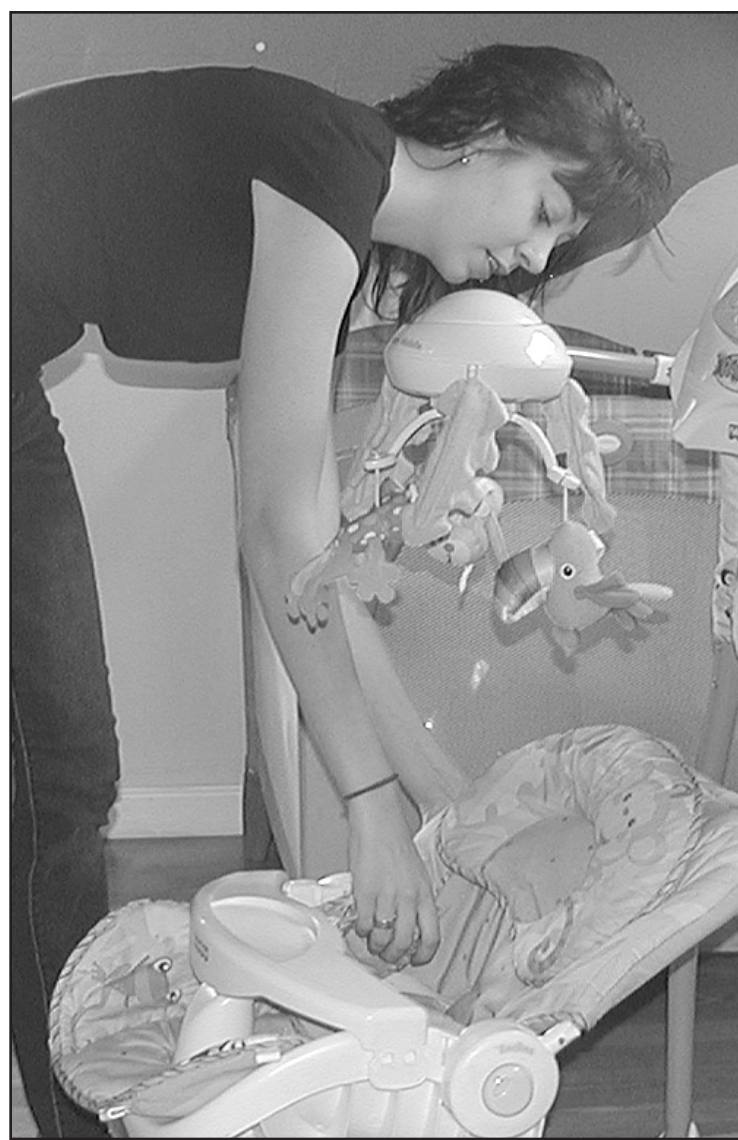
Whitney has an activity program where there will be reading, learning, making crafts and enjoying play time. She will also be letting children work on the computer.

Clarice Neitzel will be helping this summer and Amanda Neitzel, who is in third grade, is looking forward to reading to the children.

Mrs. Neitzel said the daycare is working with the state food program which provides recommended menus. Our goal is to provide the children with good food and healthy snacks, she said.

The daycare is open Monday through Fridays and will work with parents on arrival and departure times for the children.

For more information, call 785-734-7137 and talk to Whitney.



WHITNEY CHURCHWELL daycare provider, puts away baby items at The Tot Spot daycare.



LUCAS CARMICHAEL explains his Infographic entry to fourth-hour journalism classmates and journalism teammates Randee Grover and Tyler Raby. Lucas received first place for his Infographic. Herald photo by Brenda Day

Students place first at state

On a cold, wet May 4, the 20 member St. Francis Community High School journalism team placed first in the 1A division of the State Journalism Contest for the second year in a row. Students competed in 20 categories (11 carry-in contests involving graphic design and photography, and nine on-site writing and editing categories.)

Sixty judges sifted through 1,400 entries and awarded first, second and third places, as well as three honorable mentions in Classes 1A/2A, 3A/4A, and 5A/6A. Classes

are separated only as a means of determining winners in each class, but not individual winners. This means that 1A students compete against students from both 1A and 2A schools.

Receiving first place from Saint Francis were Lucas Carmichael for Infographics, Ally Northrup for Sports Photography, and Bailey Merklin for Outline Writing (captions). Second place went to Clarice Neitzel for Photo Illustration and Randee Grover for Yearbook Copy Writing. Third placers were Ally Northrup for Editing and Ma-

riah Beikman for Yearbook Copy Writing. Honorable Mention was awarded to Lucas Carmichael and Ally Northrup for Editorial Writing, Aly Schlepp for Feature Writing, and Clay Cassaw for Advertising.

"I am so proud of our journalism students," said Brenda Day, journalism instructor. "They have shown that they can compete against anyone in the state and do well. Those that didn't place individually helped to make us stronger in the classroom and that makes us more competitive at the state level."