

# Sainty seniors graduate Sunday

**By Karen Krien**  
Thirty-three St. Francis high school seniors will graduate at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the high school gymnasium. Both Cheylin and Idalia seniors will also graduate this weekend with Cheylin seniors graduating at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the Cheylin gymnasium in Bird City. The Idalia graduation ceremony will start at 2 p.m. mountain standard time on Sunday in the Idalia gymnasium.

**St. Francis**  
Class president Gabe Gienger will give the senior talk and Chelsey Weeden, class vice president, will bid farewell in behalf of the seniors.  
The class will sing "Breakaway," and the concert band will present "Selections From Chicago."  
Reverend Morita Truman, United Methodist Church, will present the message along with the benediction and invocation.

Each year, St. Francis seniors are the recipients of many scholarships provided through local organizations and individuals as well as those provided by colleges and universities. The scholarships will be awarded by Principal Scott Carmichael and class sponsor Steve Jenkins. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Sherry Weeks, Bruce Feikert with the help of Mr. Carmichael.  
St. Francis graduating seniors are: Jenni-

fer Austin, Brandi Barnhart, Cody Barnhart, Hailey Crabtree, Kelsey Dunn, Andrew Feikert, Megan Ford, Hailey Frewen, Gabe Gienger, Amy Grace, Amber Havel, Rachel Hnizdil, Amanda Jones, Tanner Kinen, Brooke Lucas, Danielle McFarland, Tiffani Miller, Mike Milne, Amy Nicklos, Nick Raile, Devin Rohweder, Derek Ross, Kali Rueb, John Stephens, Seth Swihart, Mario Tafoya, Alexandria Tygart, Julie Voeller, Joshua Walters, Emily Rose, Gabriel Walz, Chelsey Weeden and Lee Zimbelman.  
Honor guards will be Jade DeGood, McKenzie Grace, Grace Hnizdil, Samantha Marin, Sheryl Miller and Heath Owens.  
**Cheylin**  
Seven seniors will graduate from Cheylin High School at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the gymnasium. Alex Hengen and Tiffany Antholz will give the welcome and Anita Burton will hand out the awards and scholarships.  
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**TRAGEDY STRIKES** — A rig hauling shingles and an automobile collided on U.S. 36 about two miles from the Colorado border early Tuesday evening. The driver of the car was killed in the collision. The truck driver was taken to the hospital in St. Francis. Kansas Highway Patrol is investigating the accident.

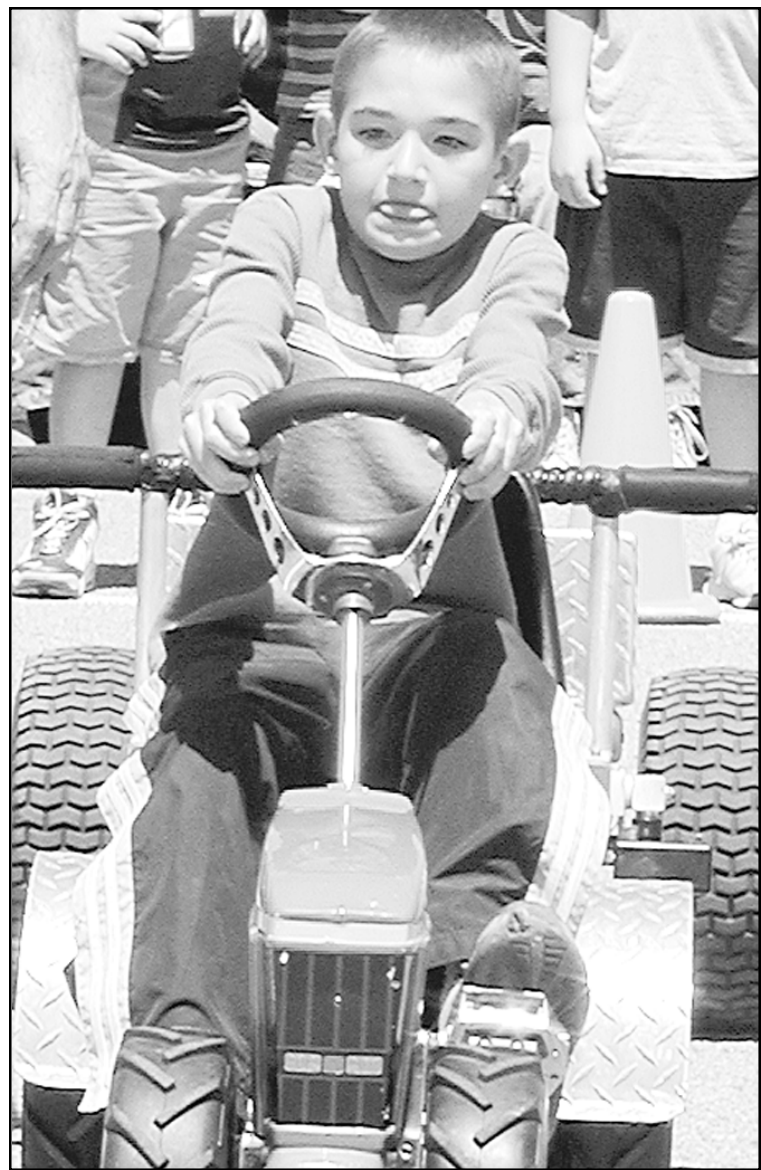
*Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

## Sixth graders move up

**By Karen Krien**  
Sixth grade promotion will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the St. Francis Elementary gymnasium.  
Teachers Bruce Swihart and Julie Wolters said 26 students are being promoted in the special ceremony. The winner of the Vocabulary Award as well as the president's Academic Awards will be announced.  
The fifth and sixth grade choir will be singing and the band will also present several numbers. Principal Larry Gabel and the sixth grade instructors will making the awards.  
A reception will be held following the promotion ceremony.

## Tractor pull has good turnout

Lines of kids began forming as the tractors were being unloaded Saturday for the tractor pedal pull. There were 66 kids from ages 4-12 participating.  
"It was a perfect day and the kids all had fun," said Shawna Blanka. "I hope some will represent Cheyenne County at the State Fair in Hutchinson. It is a lot of fun and a lot of kids were there."  
The top two winners in each group received a T-shirt which listed the 2005 sponsors. The T-shirts were provided by Cheyenne County Farm Bureau. The top three winners received a medal and everyone received a free item from the Shriners Candy Wagon, compliments of the St. Francis Chamber.  
Results of the pull were:  
4 year olds: First Wyatt Hilt, second Brice Hays, third Kaleb Hays. Other participants were Garrett Hurlbut, Levi Weinstein, Cassie Cooks and Shadryon Blanka.  
5 year olds: Dalton Straub, first;  
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**JT WOODCOX pedals for all he is worth at the Tractor Pedal Pull on Saturday. He placed third in his division.**

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Commissioners still talking insurance for fairgrounds

**Karen Krien**  
Insurance for the buildings and grandstand at the fairgrounds has been an on-going discussion for both the commissioners and fair board members. At the Monday meeting, the Cheyenne County Commissioners decided the fair board would need to pay as much of their expenses as possible and if there was not enough money, they should come back to the commissioners.  
Commissioner Jane Brubaker said the fair board would need to pay their own insurance, get a budget to

the commissioners by the June 15 meeting, and, if the board needs help at the end of the year or after the fair, they will need to make an appointment at a commissioners' meeting.  
Commissioner Andy Beikman questioned if the fair board even had  
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## Regional track competition set for Friday in Oberlin

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
The Indians are planning on providing some tough competition at the 2-A Regional track meet scheduled for Friday in Oberlin with St. Francis being one of the 16 teams attending. This is one of four 2-A meets to be held across the state. The other three are taking place at Meade, Pleasanton and Washington. Athletes from every 2-A schools are vying for the opportunity to advance to the state level.  
Those who finish in the top three positions at each of the Regionals will travel to the state meet the following weekend in Wichita. Also qualifying will be some fourth place finishers with good times.  
Teams participating at Oberlin include Atwood-Rawlins County, Downs-Lakeside, Ellis, Hill City, Hoxie, Leoti-Wichita County, Lincoln, Oakley, Oberlin-Decatur Community, Osborne, Plainville, Quinter, St. Francis, Smith Center, Stockton, WaKeeney-Trego Community.  
Field events will begin at 3 p.m.; preliminaries at 4 p.m. and finals 45 minutes later.  
Last year the St. Francis girls placed sixth at Smith Center and qualified seven tracksters for the State meet. Of these seven, six will be attending the Regional meet in Oberlin. The six and the events they placed in at Regionals last year in-

clude: Ally Reichert, shot put; Talisa Voorhies, long jump; Lauren Ross, pole vault; and Megan Rice, Ross, Amy Grace and McKenzie Grace, 4x800-meter relay team; and Ross, Voorhies and Rice, part of the 4x400-meter relay team.  
In the boys division, St. Francis placed 10th. Derek Ross is the lone returning State qualifier. He was involved in the pole vault.  
Voorhies won the long jump at State last year and will be defending her title. Also placing in the top six at State last year were D. Ross in the pole vault, the girls 4x800-meter relay team which placed third and the girls 4x400-meter relay team which placed fourth.



## Car show has over 140 entries

**By Karen Krien**  
The sun was shining with an occasional cloud passing by, there was a breeze and it was almost perfect weather of the fifth annual "Saturday In The Park" Car Show.  
Scott Schultz, one of the coordinators of the show, reported 141 entries which

included cars, trucks, motorcycles and even a boat.  
"The number of entries was up from 113 last year," he said. "We were all pleased with the turnout."  
Roger Blume, Goodland, with his 1931 Ford Delivery, earned the People's Choice award. People are asked to vote for their top three choices in the show to determine this award.  
Coming the furthest was Dwight Nelson who arrived at the show from Goddard.  
A set of tires donated by St. Francis Tire and Service was won by Gary Ferguson. The set of wheels, donated by Kansasland,  
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**SATURDAY IN THE PARK** car show brought many people to St. Francis. Right, Calvin Raile, top, had his car on display and enjoyed visiting with people as they passed by.

*Herald staff photos by Karen Krien*





**DUCK RACES** were some of the games enjoyed by many of the youth during the ‘Saturday in the Park’ car show. The game is sponsored by the Association to Benefit Cheyenne County.

*Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

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Goodland, was given to Philip Reitcheck, Goodland.

The special award in memory of Dave Biggs was given to Gaylord and Gertie Loyd. The family of Mr. Biggs made the award to an original restoration. Mr. Biggs, who died on April 16, was a member of the Cheyenne County Cruisers and had restored a 1953 Ford pickup which was on display at the show.

Other winners of prizes and events were: Betty Thompson, Mankato, 50/50 contest; Delvin Welp, Wray, quilt; Mindy Cooper, St. Francis, and Delmar Harden, Sterling, Colo., pedal cars; Chuck and Dee Gill, Garden City, free registration; Logan Lampe, St. Francis, and Jerry and Lila Hurlburt, lap quilts; Lyn Overmiller, Oberlin, Budweiser mirror; Scott King, Goodland, Chicken Bingo; and Mary Smith, Gering, Neb., engine.

**Division winners**

Results of the division winners were:

Antique class: Gaylord and Gertie

Loyd, St. Francis, 1932 Chevy 2-door.

Rods-pre 1949: Don and Dorothy Albrant, Sterling, 1946 Chevy Coupe; Roger Blume, Goodland, 1931 Ford Delivery; Dave and Bev Posson, Norton, 1933 Ford 3 Window Coupe.

1950s: Del Delephancque, McCook, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville; Ed and Judy Estill, Lenora, 1957 Ford Thunderbird; Bill Decker, Sterling, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria; Mark Griffin, Norton, 1956 Chevy BelAir.

1960s: Matt Murray, Goodland, 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS; Daryl Hoss, Goodland, 1967 Chevy Chevelle SS; Scott and Joan Hogeland, Benkelman, 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible; Sean Straub, St. Francis, 1964 Ford Galaxie; Scott and Joan Hogeland, Benkelman, 1966 Ford Mustang Fastback.

1980s to present: Everett Eggers, Bird City, 2004 Corvette convertible; Bertha Rogers, St. Francis,

2005 Chevy SSR; Diane Krayca, Goodland, 1980 Chevy Corvette C-3 coupe.

British cars: Gordon Kenney, Foxfield, Colo., 1946 Triumph 1800 Roadster; Brooks Turner, Littleton, Colo., 1959 Triumph TR 3.

Pickups: Jerry Hurlburt, Johnson, 1950 Ford F-1; Jeff Challis, Burlington, 1971 Chevy C-10; Joe Tatkenhorst, Burlington, 1971 Chevy Corvair with side ramp pickup; Tom and Patti Purvis, Goodland, 1955 Fort F-100; Tanner L. Poe, Goodland, 1947 Ford Ton and half; James Lightle, Burlington, 1971 Chevy C-10.

Under 21: Matt Whitmore, St. Francis, 2002 Pontiac Firebird.

Motorcycles: Shad Sheldon, Goodland, 1999 Harley Springer Softail; Tom and Patti Purvis, Goodland, 1963 Cushman Silver Eagle.

The Cheyenne County Cruisers will plan to have their next car show in St. Francis the second Saturday in May 2006.

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Zoe Sundstrom, second; Martin Beikman, third. Other participants were Mallery Mills, Mandi Cooks, Luke Lampe and Tasha Ritchey.

6 year olds: Sydney Sundstrom, first; Hagan Hoss, second; Ryan Grover, third. Other participants were Jessica Pacheco and Kevin Estrada.

7 year olds: Jakob Church, first; Chris Hoard, second; Justin Pacheco, third. Other participants were Kylie Sherlock, Kayla Reed, Tommy Topper, Trevor Hurlbut and Kalin Ritchey.

8 year olds: Cade Bracelin, first;

Jon Hoard, second; Shakotah Blanka, third. Other participants Lane Hobrock, Brianna Cooks and Kyla Bandel.

9 year olds: Chase Krien, first; Scott Warren, second; JT Woodcox, third. Other participants Wyatt Landenberger, Nicky Easter, Andre Merchant, Shay Miller, Logan Lampe, Dalton Davenport, Randee Grover, Tristan Archer.

10 year olds: Dillion Straub, first; Thomas Douthit, second; Dylan Peter, third. Other participants Aubrey Mills, Clarice Neitzel, Katie Lambert, Sarah Whitmore, Nate Clark, Ashley Hurlbut, Austin

White, Cameran Andrews, Keegan Sherlock, Casey Keller.

11 year olds: Christina Schoenrogge, first; Logan Whitmore, second; Ross Nickols, third.

12 year olds: Garrett Figgins, first; Tim Topper, second; Alex Draper, third. Other participants Cody Sherlock, Brandon Keeker, Brendan Finley.

Bill VanDeCreek from Abilene provided the tractors. There were different-size tractors for the age groups. He also provided the tractors at the pedal tractor pull during the Kansas State Fair.

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Prior to the slide show, Tiffany Antholz, Ailysa Carpenter and Rebecca Mason will be singing.

David Zumbahlen, principal and superintendent, will present the class of 2005 and Cheryl Wilkinson will present the diplomas to the seniors.

Ailysa Carpenter will give the message and Andrew Marshall will give the farewell.

Graduating seniors are: Justin Antholz, Tiffany Antholz, Ailysa Carpenter, Eddie Carpenter, Alex Hengen, Andrew Marshall and Rebecca Mason.

Escorts are Afton Krien and Jacob Jensen; ushers are Kori Underwood and Josh Moyer.

**Idalia**

Nine seniors will take that final walk down the aisle at on Sunday in the Idalia gym. Graduation ceremonies will start at 2 p.m. mountain time.

This year’s seniors chose the motto, “Live life with controlled reckless abandon — have no regret,” by Kris Soehner. The class flower is the yellow rose.

Those graduating are Ashley Chamberlin, Reece Farness, Logan Furnish, Cole Manser, Sean

Peters, Kaleb Rittenhouse, Evan Schiel, Krista Soehner and Trenton Terrell.

**Special section**

In this week’s issues of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times is a special section with photos of the seniors from St. Francis, Cheylin and Idalia schools. Some photos also include the senior’s baby photo which was sponsored by his or her parents.

Take time to recognize these outstanding seniors and the businesses and individuals who sponsored them.

## HAPPY graduation

## Students selected to participate in college summer institute

Sam Marin has been selected to participate in the Kansas State University College of Engineering Science and Summer Institute. The Institute is being offered May 30 through June 3.

According to Tom Roberts, assistant dean in the college of engineering at Kansas State University, this is the 40th annual Institute. The program and its varied activities have



**Marin**

been well received by participants and in many instances have aided students in making a career choice. The Institute is for high school students who have completed their sophomore or junior year and have a strong background in math and science. Last year more than 90 students from five states attended.

The purpose of the Institute is to offer high school students an opportunity to learn about engineering, as well as physics, chemistry, biology and math. Kansas State University faculty offers various lectures and

labs in an effort to illustrate some of the problems and challenges that face us in the 21st century. The program is also designed to aid the student in determining his/her interests both in college and beyond. Students will design a balsa structure in a team environment and will test the strength/loading using engineering laboratory equipment. The students will also reverse engineer a toy to evaluate the manufacturing process, costs, and design. In addition, those attending will have opportunities for leadership and to learn about campus life.

## INSURANCE

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enough money to begin to cover the expenses. He also thought that the fair board needed to look into why the insurance company was placing such a high cost of replacing buildings at the fairgrounds.

“I think \$100,000 would put up a pretty good building,” he said, referring to just one of the buildings on the grounds.

Two years ago, the insurance for

the fairground buildings and grandstand was \$3,124 but last year, due to a mistake, the fair board was given a good deal with the insurance costing around \$1,700. This year, when the insurance bill came in at \$4,700, the fair board had not budgeted the money. Mr. Beikman said that even \$1,600 was a big jump in just two years.

Terry Miller, county clerk, said the insurance needed to be paid and, if the company found they

could lower the premium, the reimbursement would probably not be made until the end of the year.

In other fair board business, the commissioners appointed Megan Douthit to the board. Ms. Douthit is in commissioner Ray Lee’s district.



*The Cheyenne County Cruisers would like to say **THANK YOU** to all who helped make our 5th Annual Saturday In The Park Car Show a success. Without the donations and support of the following individuals and businesses we could not make this show a reality. Again, thank you, and if we missed listing anyone, please accept our apology.*

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