

Petting zoo fun



ABC PRESCHOOL PETTING ZOO was held last week. Above, Bailey Workman brought her baby rabbit cuddled in a warm blanket. Right, Randy Rethke brought a bucket calf for the children to feed. Holding the bottle are Shannon Semler and Amanda Neitzel.

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Students attend music festival

Students from the St. Francis community High School music department participated in the 2A State Music Festival in Concordia on Saturday. Stephanie Perry earned a I rating on her vocal solos, "Song of the River" and "Into the Night."

Other solo performances given at the festival were by Logan Whitmore, trumpet, and vocal soloists, Sarah Guthmiller, Cara Hunt, Jacob Riedel and Kim Voeller.

Ensembles receiving II ratings were the woodwind quartet (Tilyn Bell, Alyssa Lee, Mikaela Grace and Trista Orth), the flute trio (Cara Hunt, Jodie Hilt and Stephanie Perry), and the vocal class mixed ensemble. Members of the ensemble were Cara Hunt, Taylor Kennedy, Jacob Riedel, Kim Voeller, Brooklyn Hnizdil, Charlotte Roosen, Jelyne Carman, Mikaela Grace, Jodie Hilt, Christina Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Alyssa Lee, Sarah Trembly, Robbie Herman, Brandon McGinnis, Trevor Reed, Tilyn Bell, Alexia Curtin, Martin Hnizdil, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Ashlynn Lambert, Trista Orth, Stephanie Perry and Christina Schoenrogge.

"The students all did a good job and represented St. Francis well," commented Debbie Fiala, instructor. "They have shown a lot of improvement during the year."



STEPHANIE PERRY received a I rating at the music festival held on Saturday. She is accompanied by Debbie Fiala, instructor.

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150-year-old stage line celebrated

In 1859, 150 years ago, the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Stage Company traveled through Cheyenne County, starting at Leavenworth and ending up in Denver.

It was the days of the gold rush in the Rocky Mountains and travelers were looking for a quick, easy way to get to gold country and make their fortune.

From 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, there will be a celebration of the stage line at the Ludell Schoolhouse in Rawlins County. Fred Magley, St. Francis, and Jeff Reinert, Atwood, both historians and very knowledgeable about the stage line, will put on a short pro-

gram. In fact, they have marked the path of the line with signs from Stations 16 in Decatur County, through Rawlins and Cheyenne counties, ending up near the Kansas-Colorado border.

This program will be of interest to the public, said Mr. Magley. And, horse riders are welcome!

"We intend to give this short program so that history of the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express is not lost," said Mr. Reinert.

Plans for the program include poetry readings by Dan Fields and Helene Landenberger--with others welcome. People in Decatur, Rawlins, Hitchcock, and Chey-

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FRED MAGLEY set the marker near the Kansas-Colorado line.



BOB KLIE works on one of the British-made cars he is repairing. Mr. Klie will have a Triumph at the St. Francis car show on Saturday, May 9.

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Sainty man likes restoring vintage British-made cars

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Bob and JoAnn Klie are members of the Cheyenne County Cruiser Car Club but, instead of restoring the usual Ford, Chevy and other American cars, they are lovers of the British-made cars, in particular, the Triumph.

Each year, the number of British-made cars increases at the St. Francis car show. This year, Mr. Klie said he has heard of 12 or more cars coming to the show.

Triumphs, produced from 1932 to 1982, are no longer made. There are 18 Triumph models including the TR2, TR3, TR4, TR4A, TR5/ TR250, TR6, TR7 and TR8. There is also the Spitfire, Stag, Southern Cross, Dolomite Range, GT6, Herald/Vitesse, Italia, Mayflower, Triumph 10 and 2000 Roadster. All are a little different and sporty with the exception of the Mayflower and Triumph 10.

About 20 years ago, the Klies bought a Triumph in eastern Kansas. They drove their Triumph home and even ended up taking it to the mountains but, it ended up

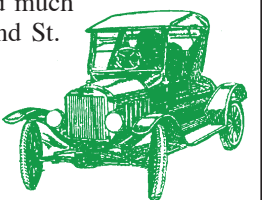
Show set for May 9

The Saturday in the Park Car Show and much more will be held Saturday, May 9, around St. Francis' Sawhill Park.

Nancy Schultz, committee member, said the entries have been coming in and they are expecting around 125 vintage vehicles to be at the show.

Games and entertainment are planned. Stan and Neva Wahrman will provide the lunch.

The show is put on by Cheyenne County Cruisers Car Club. Everyone is urged to come to the show.



needing repairs.

That led to a restoration business that has kept them both busy. People bring their British-made cars to his shop on the Kansas-Colorado line. Depending on what is needed, Bob, who repairs the motors, will tune up the motor, overhaul the motor and transmission, or, if needed, will take the car down to the bare bones.

He starts with the frame. He said Dale Henderson does the body work and painting. Bob then takes over putting in the motor and

restoring the insides, seats, and, sometimes the convertible top. Joan helps with the upholstery.

Mr. Klie is a dealer for three different companies and orders many of his parts from England.

Besides belonging to the St. Francis club, they are also members of the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club. There are about 140 members from Wyoming, Kansas, South Dakota, New Mexico, Kansas and England.

One year, he said, they went to See BRITISH on Page 9