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**A COVERED WAGON** pulled by a team of halfingers headed out of St. Francis on Thursday on the way to Lyon where the owners live. Pictured, left to right, are Frank Burkdolls, Frank Nettleton, owners, and Larry Forsythe, St. Francis, former owner of the wagon. See article on Page 9.

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Car show set for this Saturday

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As of Tuesday, the temperatures for Saturday, the day of the 12th Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show, is forecasted to be in the 60s and a slight chance of showers.

Last year, there were around 150 vehicles and that many or even more are expected again this year. If the weather is agreeable, two motorcycle groups, Aurora Honda and a Harley group, both from Denver, plan to attend.

Each year, the show is held around Sawhill Park in downtown St. Francis. Besides many vintage vehicles to look at, there will be games, food, and booths.

The car show starts at 9 a.m. but the day's activities start at 7 a.m. with breakfast served at the senior center at 322 W. Washington. They will be serving pancakes, biscuits and gravy, ham and eggs

### Schedule

- 8 a.m. to noon: Registration.
- 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. breakfast: At the Senior Citizens Center, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors in the park.
- 9:30 p.m. National anthem.
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Show and Shine.
- 10 a.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..
- 4 p.m. Awards presented.

until 1 p.m. The coffee is free.

The cars will be lined up around the park by 9 a.m. Anyone who has a vehicle they would like to show is welcome to come to the show.

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**HAYLEY BROWN** studies the Associated Press book in preparation for her contest.



**ZACH GIENGER** checks his entry for the Photo Illustration contest at state.



**TILYN BELL** studies proofreaders' marks in preparation for state contest.



**RANDEE GROVER** goes over her regional entry with judges comments.



**PETE JENSEN**, St. Francis, has his 1937 Dodge rat rod ready for the car show on Saturday. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Restorer has rat rod ready for show

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Watch for a blue painted "rat rod" at the car show scheduled for this Saturday around Sawhill Park in downtown St. Francis.

Pete Jensen is the creator of this

unique pickup. As the creator, he said he had no plans, only what he envisioned in his head and, even then, it was what was going to fit together. However, what didn't fit to begin with, he made it fit.

Starting with the front of the

rat rod, the bumper, fender and radiator was a 1927 Dodge. He purchased the parts from Martin Hilt. Note that there is a cob fork covering the radiator.

The cab was a 1937 Dodge. He said when he was delivering his

first load of cement, many years ago, he saw the cab sitting in the pasture. He tracked down the owner, Clinton Schlepp, who gave him the cab.

There was story behind the old

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## Students bring home first place

St. Francis journalism students brought back the Class 1A Sweepstakes title in the Kansas Scholastic Press Association State Contest in Lawrence on Saturday, May 5. Eighteen St. Francis Community High School journalism students competed. The final results in the 1A Class reflected that St. Francis students tripled their nearest competitor's score.

"Sixty-one judges sifted through 1,387 entries to award first, second, third placings as well as three honorable mentions in Classes 1A/2A, 3A/4A and 5A/6A," Jeff Brown, Kansas Scholastic Press Association executive director, said. "Classes are separated only as a means of determining sweepstakes winners in each class, but not individual winners."

The following individuals placed in their respective categories: Editing - first, Tilyn Bell, News Writing - first, Hayley Brown, Photo Illustration - first Zach Gienger, Yearbook Copy Writing - first Randee Grover, News Sports Writing - second Clarice Neitzel, Yearbook Copy Writing - third Mariah Beikman, News Page Design - honorable mention, Jon Butler, Yearbook Layout - honorable mention, Allison Grice, Cutline Writing - honorable mention, Ross Nicklos, Headline Writing - honorable mention, Derek Queen.

"I am extremely proud of these student journalists," said Brenda Day, journalism adviser. "Without the support and encouragement of the administration, our students would not experience success at this level."

## Doctor receives teaching award

The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians has selected Mary Beth Miller, MD, a family physician at Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis, as the 2012 Exemplary Teaching Award in the volunteer category. She is a volunteer clinical assistant professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita; Kansas Primary Care Research Network participant; clinical preceptor, Wichita State University Physician Assistant Program; and clinical preceptor, Fort Hays State Nurse Practitioner Program.

The Exemplary Teaching Awards recognize family medicine faculty members in Kansas who have demonstrated exemplary teaching skills or have

developed and implemented innovative new teaching models or programs. Medical students, residents and peers nominate the family physician teachers.

Dr. Miller says she has always liked to "figure things out." She enjoyed science and knew in college that she wanted to go to medical school but doubted herself because she felt that coming from a small town in Nebraska of population 420 meant she wouldn't be "smart" enough. So she settled for being a medical technologist; but the desire for medical school never left her.

She finally completed medical school after being a med tech for 12 years.

"Mentors like Dr. Rick Keller-

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**DR. MARY BETH MILLER**, right, discusses a matter with **Karla Fernandez**, the new translator at the Cheyenne County Clinic.

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