



Vintage vehicles come to Sainty

By Karen Krien

Over 150 vintage and antique vehicles will be on display around Sawhill Park, downtown St. Francis, on Saturday. "Saturday in the Park" is the sixth car show held by the Cheyenne County Cruiser's organization.

Some of the vehicles will arrive on Friday with the owners staying in St. Francis' motels and attending the hamburger feed which is being held just for those registered

in the show. Those who cannot make arrangements to be downtown on Saturday may get a glimpse of these refurbished autos.

However, Saturday is the big day. Scott Schultz, one of the coordinators of the show, reported that people with show cars will be coming from surrounding states and as far as Culvere, Tenn. Last year, there were only a few of the British Triump cars on display but, this year, a number of the Triumph Club

members from the Colorado Springs and Denver area, have already registered.

As of Monday, over 60 show cars owners had pre-registered and, of those numbers, 25 are new to the show.

"We are looking for a really good show this year," he said.

There will be antiques, classics and new models on display. A unique "chop" 1949 Mercury will also be at the show.

Breakfast

Show participants as well as those enjoying looking can buy breakfast across the street north of the park at 314 E. Jackson. The St. Francis Community Church kids are fixing and serving the meal starting at 8 p.m.

Show and Shine

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Show and Shine will be held. People are urged to stop by the registration desk and pick up a ballot and vote on their three favorite vehicles for the See VEHICLES on Page 10A

Show rules

Scott Schultz and other members of the Classic Car Club are asking that people please do not bring their dogs to the show. They are also asking that kids leave their skateboards, bicycles, roller blades and scooters at home.

Cable service bought

Eagle Communications of Hays, reported that on May 31, their service will be expanded to include 16 communities in Kansas and Colorado.

Eagle Communications negotiated a purchase agreement with Cebridge Communications for the cable systems in the Kansas communities of Abilene, Lincoln, Luray, Natoma, Kanopolis, Sylvan Grove, Sterling, Geneseo, St. Francis, Clay Center, Oberlin, Bird City, Ellsworth, McDonald and Tipton; and in Wray, Colo.

"Eagle is considered a leader among small cable companies across the U.S.," said Gary Shorman, president and chief executive officer of Eagle Communications. "The communities we have acquired are similar in size to the communities we already serve; making it a great acquisition for us."

Eagle Communications is already a familiar name in St. Francis as the company purchased the St. Francis Internet service in April 2005.

Currently Eagle offers local network channels in high definition, digital video recorders, Internet with download speeds up to 6 Mb and a digital phone service in many of their systems.

The business owns and operates 23 radio stations in the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and 22 cable systems in Kansas and Colorado. The company also provides Internet and VoIP services.



DANCING WITH A DIP — Dravin Houtman was a smooth dancer, gracefully tipping his partner Lindsey Johnson. Also dancing (behind) is Joslyn Ketzner. They are practicing for the Mother's Day Dance Ranch Recital set for 2 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Francis Community High School.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Flea market opens at 8 a.m.

By Karen Krien

Among the many activities in St. Francis on Saturday besides the car show will be a flea market.

Carol Northrup has designated her lot on the 300 block of South Benton as the site of the market. The market will open at 8 a.m. and people are planning to close around 2 p.m. unless the demand is there. There have already been a number of people showing interest in bringing items and more are welcome.

"We want anyone who has things

to sell to come set up a booth," Mrs. Northrup said.

There is no charge for the space. The seller needs to bring his/her own table and items to sell.

"All we ask is that they take everything that doesn't sell back with them," Mrs. Northrup said.

There will be furniture, household items, old iron pieces, yard art, pottery, antiques, primitives, "stuff," and just a lot of everything.

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Tractor pull held east of band shell

By Karen krien

The Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull will be held in conjunction with the "Saturday in the Park" Car Show on Saturday.

The Tractor Pull registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. just east of the band shell in the park. The contest will start at 1 p.m. There is no entry fee.

Young competitors will test their skills in pulling a weighted sled with a pedal tractor. The weights pulled depend on the age of the child. As the young puller begins to pedal, there is no weight on the front of the sled. As the chain pulls the bucket, more weight shifts to the front plate, making it more difficult to pull.

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WHAT A DOG!! Garin Cooper was showing his dog at the ABC Preschool pet show. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Board agrees on fair book printing

By Lezlie McCormick

The 2006 fair book was one of the main topics discussed at the Cheyenne County Fair Board meeting on Thursday. Following a lengthy discussion between fair board members and Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times ad manager, the board voted to have the newspaper print the fair book again and the board would get a percentage of the ad sales in the book taken off the printing.

The fair book is something that the fair board has to have. The board has choices as to who they get to print it. In previous years, K-State has printed the books for the board for around \$1,000. Last year Casey McCormick, advertising sales manager at The Saint Francis Herald/

Bird City Times, approached the board with a proposal that the newspaper would print the books and Mr. McCormick would sell ads to place in the books. To help out the board and the county, the fair board would get a 15-percent discount of the cost for the ads sold.

Last year, the cost of printing the book was \$758. With the 15-percent discount of \$291, the printing cost to the fair board was \$467 compared to the \$1,000 paid previously.

Mr. McCormick was present at the Thursday meeting to see if the fair board would like for him to do this again this year. Member Nick Ketzner said that Steve Haynes, owner of the newspaper, should pay Mr. McCormick the commission

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Council agrees to pay part of bill

By Sandy Barnhart

After spending several meetings reviewing the final bill from Miller and Associates of McCook, the council agreed to pay for the additional work done on the cell at the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Miller and Associates, engineers, had originally bid the project at \$28,700. When there was trouble with one of the cells, there was an additional \$6,206. However, when the last bill from Miller and Associates arrived, it was for \$60,005. The amount of the bill and what to do with it was on the council's agenda for over a month before they agreed at the May 1 meeting to pay the

\$28,700 plus the \$6,206, coming to a total of \$34,906. The council will not pay the additional \$25,668 which the engineering company billed.

Pool report

Swimming pool board members, A.J. Marin and Kody Krien have asked to be removed from the board. At present time the board consists of Bruce Swihart, Larry Finley, Margaret Poling, Carla Lampe and Superintendent J.R. Landenberger. Mr. Swihart asked if the council knew of someone interested in serving on the board to let him know.

The plans are to open the pool Memorial weekend, with prices and

hours remaining the same as last year.

The council approved to pay \$140 each for Sheryl Miller and Sam Marin to attend a Water Safety Instructor course. Both girls will be responsible for the materials.

Meredith Knodel will be teaching a lifeguard class the end of May. Several individuals from Bird City, Cheyenne County Hospital and St. Francis are interested in this course. The cost of the course is \$350. Each entity agreed to pay one-third of the cost.

City appointments

Mayor Scott Schultz made the See BILL on Page 10A

Lions to collect used bikes

The St. Francis Lions Club members are still collecting wheelchairs for refurbishing but now they have added old bikes to the list. Those having a bike they want to get rid of can bring them to The St. Francis Herald office at 310 W. Washington Street.



MONKEY ON HIS BACK!! Hoagie Carmichael, high school principal, was the first person to wear the monkey on his back as part of the courthouse employee's monkey making project for the American Cancer Society. Deb Patton helped put the giggling monkey on his back.