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4-H'er action set for Friday

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People are urged to stop by the St. Francis high school Friday about 5 p.m. to see the 4-H'ers in action.

Friday is Cheyenne County 4-H Day and 4-H'ers will be performing a variety of talents from singing, to dancing, to playing instruments. There will also be demonstrations, project talks and skits.

In addition, the Favorite Food Show held in the cafeteria. The 4-H'ers will

create a meal, party or snack, attractively set the table and provide the recipe. They are judged and the room is then opened to the public.

Attending 4-H Day encourages the 4-H'ers as they learn to speak and perform to the public. It is also entertaining for those in the audience.

On March 9, the 4-H model meeting competition was held. Pleasant Hill 4-H'ers earned a regional blue; Lawn Ridge, blue, regional alternate, and Plum Creek, blue.

Over 300 expected at wildlife supper

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Over 300 people will be at the Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet. This year, instead of Bird City, the banquet will be held in St. Francis.

The banquet, said Hal Sager, member, hasn't been held in St. Francis since the Vets' Hall closed but, it is written in the by-laws that the event will be alternated between the towns.

The doors will not open until 6 p.m. and the banquet will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The auction will begin at 8:15 p.m. Besides a dinner of prime rib with all the trimmings, there will be drawings and door prizes awarded.

Cheyenne County Wildlife is extremely active in the county and the money used from the banquet and auction proceeds help with cost-share tree plantings and stock trout in Keller Pond. The organization also gives four scholarships to graduating students.

Some of the items auctioned off will include Over and Under Escort 12 gauge shotgun, Savage 25-06 rifle, Remington



3.5 inch Super Magnum, Henry lever action 17 mm rifle, Henry youth 22; Remington 870 (youth), Tarus 357 magnum pistol and a Henry 22. There are also other items up for auction including a compound bow with lessons and a hunt.

To purchase a ticket to the banquet and auction, stop at Bumper To Bumper, or Owens True Value in St. Francis or contact any Cheyenne County Wildlife member.



AS OF TUESDAY, around 160 people had been to the Health Fair in both St. Francis and Bird City to have lab work done. Results of the work will be available at the Health Fair held Thursday at the St. Francis Grade School. If unable to attend, letters will be sent out or calls from the clinic will be made. Julie Brunk, right, was taking blood from Rita Keeker.

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GETTING ITEMS READY FOR SHIPPING were (l to r) Tim Powell with the recycling center in Colby, Bob Modrell and Milton Lampe, St. Francis. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

417 e-waste items collected

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For years, people have questioned what to do with their old televisions and radios. Then computers came along and practically every family had a computer that much of it was obsolete by the time it was taken out of the box.

On Friday, the first e-waste pickup was held in St. Francis at the recycling center south of the museum.

"It was a successful collection," said Roger Jensen, the county's representative on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization board. "There was a lot of enthusiasm.

The collection took place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Forty-three people brought in 417 items to be taken to the E-Waste Recycling Center in Colby.

Among those people helping from St. Francis besides Mr. Jensen were Milton Lampe, Francis O'Leary, Bob Modrell, Glenn Schliep and Earl Hankins.

The next e-waste pick up planned for Cheyenne County will be Tuesday, June 2. See E-WASTE on Page 10



ROGER JENSEN, coordinator, brought in items for Lynette Koon, regional coordinator, to check in. There were 22 items brought in the first hour.

'A mixed bag of weather'

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"It's been a mixed bag of weather," said Kathy Woodcox, St. Francis weather observer.

In the last week, temperatures warmed to the high 70s and it appeared that spring had arrived. Brightly colored daffodils, tulips and other spring flowers were popping up on the sunny south sides where there was the protection of houses.

However, Monday was a different story. Late Sunday night, the wind began to blow. Monday, the National Weather Service at Goodland reported wind gusts at 49 miles per hour.

The day had started with temperatures in the 50s but, it was downhill from there. By 10 a.m., there was rain mixed with the winds, producing a chilling cold 30-plus degrees that seemed to pierce through the heaviest coat.

The clouds cleared in the afternoon but wind and cold temperatures continued. Winds were gusty again on Tuesday and people woke up to snow on the ground. While she didn't report it on this week's weather, Mrs. Woodcox said there had been only .02 inch of moisture.

The winter has been dry. Jeanne Falk, Sunflower District agronomist, reported that dry soil conditions are a concern for the wheat's future. Any moisture will help, she said, noting in an article that wheat needs 10 inches of moisture to make the first bushel.

The National Weather Service is forecasting a chance of rain and show again on Thursday and Friday.



FLAGS WERE FLYING at the high school Monday afternoon.



LAST WEEK, SPRING appeared to be here. The flowers pictured above were signs that warm weather had arrived. However, the flags were a sign of cold, windy weather.

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