



'DRIVING DOWN HIGHWAY 40' — Payton and Reagan Beims earned first place in the talent show. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Many perform at talent show

By Karen Krien

The first PTA talent show was held on Monday night. The organizers of the show were hoping for enough performers to draw a crowd. However, there were 40 numbers and many of them had more than one person performing.

"We were overwhelmed by the number of participants and thrilled with the community support," said Jo Rogers, president of the St. Francis PTA.

"It is obvious that performing arts in Cheyenne County is alive and well."

There were five divisions and each had three winners. The money collected at the gate was divided among the winners.

Winners in the kindergarten through third grade division were: Payton and Reagan Beims, "Driving Down Highway 40," taking first. Second was Alex Queen with a vocal solo; Travis Rogers and Lane See **SHOW** on Page 7



PIANO DUET played by Jacob Butler, left, and Tyler Lee won third place in the PTA talent show on Monday evening.

Salvation Army helping victims of the tornado

Following the March 28 tornado which destroyed homes near Bird City, the Cheyenne County Salvation Army unit sent out surveys to help find the damage in the county.

Dolores Jenik, Salvation Army coordinator, along with Shirley Daire, Bird City Lutheran pastor, and Linda Elfers with the county Extension office, are searching avenues to find assistance for the damage done.

Families and volunteers have been working one step at a time and Salvation Army was there too. The first step was to help families clean up their homes and belongings; next was to clean up fields before wheat jointed and got too wet again.

Mrs. Jenik pointed out that now is the time to be putting cattle out to

Local volunteers needed to help

Brian Carroll will be in St. Francis on Tuesday, April 29, to meet with Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Salvation Army unit director. Mr. Carroll is the Kansas Missouri Division Service Extension director.

They are extending an invitation to anyone who is interested in learning more about what the Salvation Army is and does. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved as a volunteer See **HELP** on Page 7

pasture but many miles of fencing needs to be repaired or rebuilt.

The Salvation Army and Red Cross can help with the homes dam-

aged and the family life essentials, but not with barns, sheds, fences and other such items which were damaged. See **ARMY** on Page 7



BEST OF SHOW winner in the Northwest Kansas League Art Show last week was Lauren Ross, left. She is shown with Sarah Geise working on the senior profile. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Students bring home medals, ribbons from art show

The Northwest Kansas League Art Show was held April 3, 4 and 5 at the Atwood High School. The show featured the artwork of students, kindergarten through grade 12. Awards, "Best of Show" medals, and "Award of Excellence blue ribbons, were given in three divisions: elementary, junior high and senior high.

"This show is an exhibition of outstanding art created by exceptional students across northwest Kansas," said Mary Beikman, St.

Francis art instructor.

Lauren Ross with a mixed medium piece designed with cardboard, beads and chalk, earned "Best of the Show" in the senior high division. The judge, Michael Jelig, Fort Hays State University art instructor, said the piece had a very elegant design, severe craftsmanship, very clean colors, subtle, and sophisticated.

Junior high student, Shayla Hilt's ceramic vessel, took Best of Show in her division. The judge's com-



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ments were: "subtle flow, fresh color and nice form."

At the elementary level, Lauren See **ART** on Page 7

Men arrested for burglary

By Karen Krien

Two St. Francis men, Teegan Callicrate, 21, and John Stephens, 20, were arrested on burglary and felony theft charges on April 9.

They are charged with taking an Allis Chalmers 8070 tractor valued at \$20,000; a 930 Case propane tractor, \$5,000; and a GMC truck, \$3,000; a total of \$28,000, all belonging to Sam Goodale. The truck and tractors

were stored in a building south of Wheeler and hadn't been missed until Mr. Goodale's son went to get something out of the shed on March 16. Mr. Goodale said the tractors were evidently taken before the snows in December because there were no tracks on the ground but he hadn't been out to check them. Stolen tractors in Sherman and Wallace counties have also

been connected with one or both of the men.

The Cheyenne County law officers had been investigating the matter since the theft was discovered. Callicrate was released on a \$40,000 bond and Stephens, on a \$35,000 bond. The charges are a Level 7 non-person felony.

A preliminary hearing has been set for 4 p.m. on Thursday in Cheyenne County District Court.



SNOWMEN IN APRIL — Brianna Cooks, back left, Foster Grant and Mandi Cooks, back, put the finishing touches on the snowman Friday afternoon. Others pictured, left to right, are McKenna Poling, Cassie Cooks, Tyson Poling and Tiernan Poling.