



**4-H'ERS COOKING—** Brianna, Mandi and Cassie Cooks, Emily Elfers and make snacks with Margaret Poling.

## 4-H'ers cooking after school

**By Karen Krien**  
Once a month, Plum Creek 4-H'ers in the cooking program meet at the home of Margaret Poling. The 4-H'ers meet after school, have a snack and wind down from a busy day before starting their cooking lesson.

In the fall, the girls began the cooking class by learning about measurements and how to double a recipe. They also learn how to correctly set a table and clean up as they cook.

Brianna Cooks said she learned that the big glass cups were used for measuring liquids and the small cups were used for non-liquids.

Mrs. Poling, a former 4-H'er, finds it important for girls to learn how to cook and that cooking can be fun. She said she also enjoys having the girls come to the house.

On Monday, they made an Italian dish including chicken parmesan, BLT (bacon, lettuce and tomato) salad and bread sticks. They have made Mexican dishes, pizza, and Emily Elfer's favorite, a chicken dish with French fried onion rings.

At one meeting, the girls fixed two meals to take home and share with their family. However, most of the time, the girls enjoy eating what they have made together at the Poling home.

Last month, the girls baked cookies. What made this a learning experience was the fact that each girl demonstrated how she made the cookies. This exercise will help them when they have demonstrations in 4-H meetings and at 4-H Day.

After each cooking meeting, the girls write a report. Again, a learning experience which will help them with record books.

When fair time rolls around, they will be practicing what they plan to enter in the fair.

Those attending the cooking classes include, Brianna, Mandi and Cassie Cooks, Emily Elfers and Mariah Beikman.

## Restaurant seized by government

The Kansas Department of Revenue reported the seizing of the business assets of the Windmill Restaurant, St. Francis, on April 15. The department seized the business because of non payment of state sales and withholding taxes.

All known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner, Patricia Rose, were seized and the business was sealed closed. Seized assets will be sold at public auction to pay toward delinquent taxes.

This warrant execution occurs when all other collection attempts, including multiple letters, telephone calls, letters of impending legal action, tax liens filed with the District Court of domicile to secure the debt, previous bank levies and on-site till taps are executed to bring the taxpayer into compliance have been exhausted.

Only after several unsuccessful attempts does the department take this type of aggressive action, which in this instance resulted in the business being

closed.

The department's standard practice is to continually encourage delinquent taxpayers, who are not lawfully filing or paying taxes (sales, withholding, income, etc.) to voluntarily enter into a repayment agreement. When multiple collection attempts fail, the department is forced to protect the interests of the state and employ civil actions aimed at encouraging the taxpayers to comply such as a bank levy, a till tap or ultimately seizure of assets.

Total sales tax owed was \$90,444; withholding tax, \$19,288.91.

## Harp trio to appear in Sharon Springs

The harp trio "Blu" will appear in concert at 3 p.m. central time (2 p.m. mountain time) on Sunday at the Sharon Springs High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door.

They will also present a school program at 9 a.m. on Monday.

While chamber groups come in many varieties of instrumental combinations, this ensemble of harp, flute and viola is one of

the most unique. Tabitha Reister Steiner, Dr. James Hall and Julie Whitton each carry an impressive resume of credentials and experience, and their performances consistently earn enthusiastic reviews. The concert program will represent a diverse repertoire.

This program is supported in part by Kansas Arts Commission a state agency, and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

**Fair Board**  
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet on Thursday, May 1 at the courthouse.

**Cheyenne County Hospital Guild**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at noon on May 5 for a salad luncheon. Kody Krien of Krien Pharmacy will give an update on prescriptions.  
Hostesses are Nola Burrus, Dolores Kincheloe and Margaret Shay.

**City Council**  
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at the new city hall building.

**Board of Education**  
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

**Hospital Board**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.  
**Cheyenne County**

**Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Bird City High School Alumni**  
The Bird City High School Alumni will meet at 6 p.m. on May 24. They are featuring a luau. Tickets are available until May 15 at the bank in Bird City or by calling Joyce Moore at (785) 899-6145 or mailing a check to her at 304 E 10th, Goodland KS 67735. (classified ad elsewhere).

**Relay for Life**  
The Relay for Life will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 6 at Sawhill Park. Team members will walk until 7 a.m. Saturday, June 7, to raise the funds pledged for research for a cure for cancer.

**Card shower**  
The family of John Walz is holding a card shower to help him celebrate his 80th birthday on April 26.  
Cards may be sent to him at 208 W. Spencer Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

**History Tour**  
The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is sponsoring

a History Tour of the towns of Dresden, Clayton and Jennings on Sunday. They will leave the Gateway Center at 2 p.m. For details and fees call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

**Veterans Affairs**  
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

**Identify people in photos**  
There are several unidentified volunteers on the Sawhill Park ad on Page 7 of this issue. Does anyone know who these people are? Please call the Herald office at 785-332-3162.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



## Teacher is honored

Darrin Ross was honored April 21 with the Good Apple Award from Wichita Public Schools.

The Good Apple Award program allows schools and the administrative support center to recognize employees, volunteers and school partners who go that extra step in helping the school district and its students to succeed.

Mr. Ross is currently a special education teacher in the Wichita Public School system.

## Post office to issue Frank Sinatra stamp

On May 13, in Las Vegas, Nev., and New York, N.Y., the Postal Service will issue a 42-cent, Frank Sinatra commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of 20 stamps. The stamp, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Ariz., goes on sale nationwide May 13.

With this stamp, the Postal Service honors Frank Sinatra, an Oscar-winning actor and a supreme interpreter of American popular song. Art director Richard Sheaff and stamp artist Kazuhiko Sano of Mill Valley, Calif., have chosen to present this iconic figure in a portrait based on a photograph by an unknown photographer.



**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 49 min.**

**Drillbit Taylor**  
*Comedy/ Teen*  
Rating: PG-13 for crude sexual references throughout, strong bullying, language, drug references and partial nudity

**April 25, 26 & 27**  
Owen Wilson, Leslie Mann, Nate Hartley, Troy Gentile, David Dorfman

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Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

**Auction Reminder!**

**Antique Auction**  
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*Thank You to all the participants and volunteers that made the Health Fair a huge success.*

**The winner of the bike was Emily Elfers!**

**Texas Red's BBQ**

will be at St. Francis Super's  
Wednesday, April 23 thru Saturday, April 26



Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage

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