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## Price drops for recycled items sold

By Karen Krien

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At the March 31 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting, the coordinator reported that prices for recycled items are down considerably from last year. The commissioners said to bring in the budget for the recycling center and they will consider giving additional money for next year.

Roger Jensen, the county's representative on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization which involves eight counties, said recycling prices have gone from around \$50,000 last year to only \$10,000 this year. He said some items are worth nothing but by recycling, they are being kept out of the county's landfill. The income gained from the sale

of recycled items allowed the organization to collect items for very little cost.

The organization, he said, is not asking for money yet but we are looking for ideas to help cut costs. One of the ideas is not to pay mileage for representatives. Mr. Jensen said he travels the furthest, around 150 miles round trip, and asked that the commissioners consider helping with this cost.

Right now, the semi that picks up the county's recycled items is cost charging for the pick up but it costs about \$100 per load. This would be something else the commissioners could consider paying for.

The commissioners figured that the cost would be about \$4,200

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CASTING THEIR BALLOT were Jeff and Sharon Olofson. Working at the election table are (l to r) Dolores Kincheloe (hidden), Carolyn Culwell and Carol Rogers.

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## Poor voter turnout at general

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The school and city election was held Tuesday with only about 25 percent of the registered voters going to the polls to cast their ballots. Terry Miller, county election officer, reported 507 out of the registered 1,966 people voted in the election.

There were two races in the St. Francis election.

There were six people running for city council and only three positions were open. Incumbent Carla Lampe, along with Bruce Swihart and Paula Keller, won over Justin Gardner, Jennifer Dankenbring-Padgett, Mike Hanson and Daniel Hoard.

In St. Francis School District 3, running for that position. Ed Marin won over Bob Holzwarth and Mike Antholz. Running unopposed were Kelly Gienger, District 2, position 5; and Derrek Tice, District 1, position 4.

In Bird City, there were two positions open on the council and only one person, Wade Carmichael, listed on the ballot. Also winning as a write-in was Hal Sager. Troy Burr was the only person running for mayor.

The Cheylin Board of Education had four positions open with races in two. In District 1, position 1, George Louderbaugh won over Jim Cahoj. In District 2, position 6, Jan Busse won over Belinda Serrano and Kerby Krien. Others winning unopposed

were Anita Pochop, District 1, position 3, and Hal Antholz, member at large.

On the ballot was the Sunflower Extension District Number 6. Two people were needed to sit on this board. Listed on the ballot were Cindy Burr and Tammy Grice. Both were elected to fill the positions.

Following are the results of the election.

### St. Francis City Council

Justin Gardner	136
Michael Hanson	69
Daniel Hoard	7
Paula Keller	167
Carla Lampe	179
Jennifer Padgett	87
Bruce Swihart	174

### Bird City Council

Wade Carmichael	94
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Hal Sager 21  
Bird City Mayor

Troy Burr 99

St. Francis Board of Education

Kelly Gienger 325

Derrick Tice 303

Mike Antholz 60

Bob Holzwarth 122

Ed Marin 169

Cheylin Board of Education

Jim Cahoj 89

George Louderbaugh 161

Jan Busse 114

Kerby Krien 39

Belinda Serrano 96

Anita Pochop 196

Hal Antholz 241

Sunflower Extension District Number 6

Cindy Burr 416

Tammy Grice 356

## Easter bunny visits Sainty on Saturday

There will be candy, prizes and the Easter bunny at the Easter Egg Hunt set for 11:30 a.m. on Saturday in the St. Francis Grade School gym. Children should bring their baskets to collect the candy and prizes.

Be sure to bring a camera as there will be opportunities for parents to take their child's picture with the Easter bunny.

There will be five age divisions: 1-year-olds; 2-year-olds;



3-year-olds; 4- and 5-year-olds; and 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds.



STEVE JENKINS' social science class visited the museum. Students, (l to r) Jeff Meyer, BreAna Zwegardt and Freddy Pachedo watch as Mr. Jenkins shows them what to look for. The museum's hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

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## Over 300 attend banquet

By Casey McCormick

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The Cheyenne County Wildlife organization held the 24th annual fund raising banquet on Friday, May 27. Held at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds, over 300 hunters and friends attended the event.

Hal Sager, one of the officers for the group, was pleased with the turnout.

"The auction went real well and we had a very good night," Mr. Sager said.

Not only was the evening for outdoors-men, but many children and ladies attended the banquet.

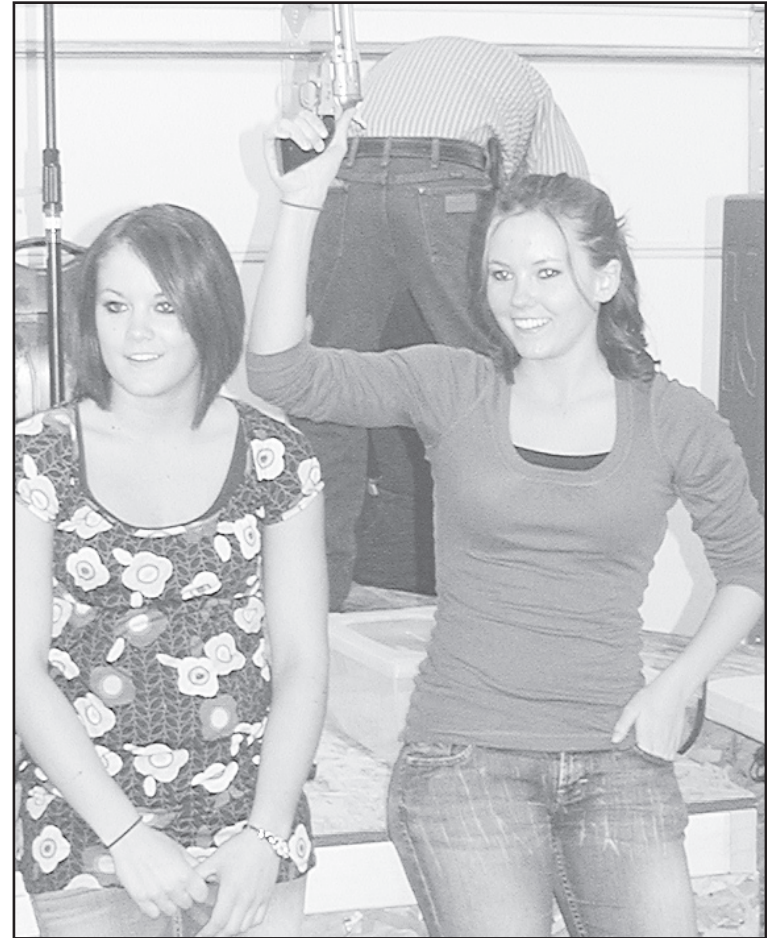
One of the big draws is the chance to win a quality firearm. Some of this year's winners were: Charlotte Hilt (Savage 25-06,) Clay Keller (870 and Escort over and under 12-gauge,) Ken Krien (Henry 22,) Tony Howard (Henry youth,) Danny Schlittenhardt (Henry lever action 17 HMR,) and Kenny Bracelin (Henry lever action 22.) Also Roger Lauer took away an auction item, a CCWI 870 Youth.

Other prizes were a life-time hunting or fishing pass for Dylan Lauer and fishing equipment for Dallas Reed.

With a banquet ticket comes a yearly membership to the organization. Members voted for three new officers. They are Martin Hilt (149 votes,) Josh Moberly (126,) Byron Moberly (117,) Patrick Delano (92) and Jared Douthit (70.) The top three vote getters will serve.

Four area girls sold tickets and displayed prizes. They were Tia Sager and Sydney Busse of Bird City and Joni and Jami Pevler of St. Francis.

The prime-rib dinners were prepared by Kyle Schultz and Jared Douthit.



JAMI PEVLER shows off one of the pistols given away at the wildlife banquet. Her sister, Joni, also handed out gifts.



KEITH DANKENBRING announced that Tom Smull was this year's Sportsman of the Year. Accepting the award for his father is Matt Smull.

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