



EMILY ELFERS received a blue ribbon on her piano solo at 4-H Days at the high school.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Recycling is popular

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Cheyenne County residents are doing well at recycling was the words heard at the Monday, March 15, county commissioners' meeting. Roger Jensen, county representative to the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Board, reported that in 2009, the county had brought in 112.9 tons of recyclables which included newspapers, cardboard, office, junk, chipboard, books, magazines, plastic, aluminum cans, tin cans and glass. They had also used the opportunity and brought in e-waste, totaling 122.2 tons.

The Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Service includes eight

counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Scott, Sheridan and Thomas counties. The eight counties also participate in the e-waste collection.

The commissioners and Mr. Jensen talked about how good the county is doing collecting cardboard. There are some businesses that need to be recycling, they said.

The county reimburses the center of \$10 per ton. Last year, the county paid a total of \$1,129, \$1,009 (St. Francis) and \$120 (Bird City).

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Cheyenne County residents had generated 612 tons of trash and had recycled 112.9 tons.

School Menu

Monday
No school; Easter break.

Tuesday
Breakfast: pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: sloppy joes, cheddar fries, dill pickle spears, brownie, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chicken chunks, broccoli rice casserole, hot rolls, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: blueberry scones,

juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, cinnamon churros, peaches, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: cheeseburger on a bun with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, baked beans, potato chips, oranges, milk.
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Graveside service
A graveside service for Dorothy Boardman will be held at the St. Francis Cemetery on Wednesday, April 7, at 11 a.m. See obituary on page 5.

90th birthday celebration
The family of Ferdinand Krien will be honoring him on his 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, at 208 W. Emerson. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Firemen sell tickets
Doorbells will be ringing and the lights on the fire trucks will be flashing as the firemen begin their sale of Fireman's Ball tickets on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Ball, which is a money maker for the firemen will be held on April 24 starting at 9 p.m.. "You support our ball and we will come to your fire," is printed on each of the tickets.

Baseball/softball forms available

It is time to sign up for the rec program's summer ball teams. Grade school baseball/softball forms are available at Zero's, or will be coming home in the student's backpack. The forms for the junior high and high school-aged athletes are available at the high school. The deadline for signing up is April 26. If you have questions, call Jolene Dodd at 332-2545 after 4:30 or leave a message.

Library Art Gallery
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring a quilt display by Charlotte Hilt and Judy Gienger through the month of April.

AARP
AARP will be meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at the St. Francis Senior Center. The host and hostess will be Bud Houtman and Gladys Cullum.

Commodities to be distributed
United States Department of Agriculture Commodity distribution will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, at the St. Francis Co-op Community room. Pick up commodities in person or send a signed permission note with another individual. Cheyenne County address is required.
Please bring a strong sack or

box for items.
To be eligible for commodities, your household's total monthly income must be below the following guidelines. These guidelines went into effect on July 1. Guidelines are as follows: (household of one - \$1,174; household of two - \$1,579; household of three - \$1,984; household of four - \$2,389; each additional family member \$406.

Fair Board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse.

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, at the city hall building.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 8.

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet on Monday for a "Lunch with Les" (Les Lacy) at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Historical Society
The Historical Society is sponsoring a special presentation and tour of Heaton Crossing. The tour will meet at the museum at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 18. Those who don't know about this spot will have a chance to catch up on some local historical lore.

Keep May 22 circled in red on the calendar. This is the date that the National Weather Service of Goodland presents a program for the community at the theater recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Flood of 1935.

More details will follow.

Western Plains Arts Association
The world renowned opera singer and native of Colby, Sam Ramey, will present a vocal concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, at the Colby Community Building. The program is part of the Western Plains Arts Association schedule of events.

"Uncommon Threads"
Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present "Uncommon Threads: Stitched Artwork by Margaret Cusack" scheduled

to open May 7 and run through June 20. For more information, call the museum at (785) 689-4846 or check the web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

Wray Community Health Fair
The Wray Community Health Fair will take place April 24. Check ad for dates and times for blood draws and other details concerning costs and appointments needed. Call (970) 332-2245 if you have questions.

Burlington Coin and Gun Show
The Burlington Coin and Gun Show will be held April 17 and 18 at the community building. Check classified ad for times and additional details.

Library open on Saturdays
The St. Francis Public Library is now open on Saturdays from 10:30 to 1 p.m. It is open weekdays from 10:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Free tax help
Rowland Roelfs, the local AARP tax aide person, will be helping the taxpayer with federal and state tax returns, recommending E-filing with direct deposit of any refunds. He will be at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, hours 2 to 5 p.m., and at the St. Francis Senior Center on Thursdays 2 to 5 p.m. Please bring all W-2s (earned wages), 1099s (interest, dividends, retirement annuities, and all other income), along with your property tax statement. With direct deposit refunds can be deposited within two weeks.



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

Alice in Wonderland
PG for fantasy action/violence involving scary images and situations

Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska, Helena Bonham Carter, Anne Hathaway, Crispin Glover

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

BUNNY GRAM ...

Hi Boys & Girls!!!

I hope you will come to the Grade School Gym for my ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.

Saturday
April 3 • 11:30 a.m.

Bring your baskets and collect candy & prizes. Be sure to bring a camera and take your picture with me.

AGES:
1 & 2 yrs.
3 & 4 yrs.
5 & 6 yrs.
7 & 8 yrs.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL
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Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department Will Be Sponsoring a Health Fair for men and women.

There are two lab exams available – the lab profile will be a Chemistry Panel (with TSH and Lipid panel) and PSA. The lab draws will be offered for three mornings in St. Francis and one morning in Bird City.

We will offer a female exam that includes a breast and pelvic exam with Pap smear. The male exam will include a prostate check.
The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance.

Lab Draws
April 12, 13 & 14 from 7 to 10 a.m. in St. Francis Cheyenne County Clinic basement
Tuesday, April 13, 7 to 10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic
• No appointment needed.

• Please remember to fast for the Chem Panel Lab Test (Nothing to eat or drink except water after your evening meal)

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| Lab Fee: | Chemistry Panel with TSH and Lipid | \$40 |
| | PSA | \$20 |

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EXAM SCHEDULE

EXAM DATES: St. Francis —
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 and 16
Cheyenne County Clinic, St. Francis.

Bird City —
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 and 16
Bird City Clinic

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| Exam Fee: | Female Exam | \$25 |
| | Male Exam | \$25 |

Please contact the Cheyenne County Clinic to schedule your exam
Or if you have additional questions at 785-332-2682.

Must See!!!

2007 Mustang Shelby GT, #9897A Call or Stop in!

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| 2006 F250 R/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, #T3134A, | \$19,995 |
| 2005 F150 Crew King Ranch, 4x4, 80K, #T8116M | \$21,200 |
| 1997 F250 S/C XLT, 4x2, AT, V-8, Gas, 248K, #T7748D | \$4,250 |
| 2006 Freestyle SEL w/Lthr, FWD, 45K, #T2434A | \$14,500 |
| 2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A | \$10,995 |
| 1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B | \$7,000 |
| 2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929 | \$20,950 |
| 1999 Dodge Caravan, FWD, AT, 148K, #T87720 | \$3,000 |
| 2008 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 34K, #T0694A | \$26,500 |
| 2004 Crown Vic LX, Leather, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A | \$9,500 |
| 2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A | \$9,050 |
| 2007 Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 3K, #T6407 | \$21,600 |
| 2009 Taurus SEL, FWD, 19K, #22370 | \$21,550 |
| 2007 Mercury Milan, FWD, 43K, #06176 | \$13,275 |
| 2002 F250 S/C, XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, #T5678A | \$13,500 |
| 2006 F250 S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, #T8116A | \$25,000 |
| 2007 Explorer XLT, w/Lthr, 4x4, 44K, #T0243A | \$20,275 |
| 2005 Chevy Silverado, 1500, 4x2, 65K, #T6827C | \$16,875 |
| 1983 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale, 136K, #T09978 | \$1,500 |
| 2002 GMC Envoy SLT, AT, 141K, #T5567B | \$8,500 |
| 2006 Ranger XLT, S/C, AT, 4x2, 29K, #T1823A | \$15,995 |
| 2007 Freestyle Limited, FWD, DVD, NAV., #5860 | \$20,175 |
| 2008 F350 S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, L.Box, 6.4L, 87K, #T4205A | \$27,500 |
| 1998 Dodge Ram, 1500, S/C, 4x4, 165K, #T1758A | \$5,000 |
| 2007 F150 S/C, XL, 4x4, 34K, #T9780 | \$23,500 |
| 1999 F250 Crew, 5.4L, Man., 4x4, #T6890B | \$8,000 |
| 2005 Chevy HD2500, 4x4, AT, 79K, #T6153A | \$14,850 |
| 2006 F150 S/C XL, L. Box, AT, 4x4, 44K, #23451A | \$20,400 |
| 1981 Chevy R/C, V-8, 4x4, AT, 157K, #T3568M | \$2,000 |
| 2008 Chevy Silverado 1500, Lt, Z71, 4x4, 69K, #9727A | \$25,500 |
| 1999 Ford Explorer XLT, Cloth, 129K, #T1748B | \$3,500 |
| 2002 Honda Civic LX, Cloth, 130K, #4282A | \$6,000 |
| 1986 Chevy Iroc Z28 Camaro, T-Tops, 56K, #T3568B | \$6,000 |

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