



PERFORMING for the Music Contest were Emileigh Dinkel, left, and Hanna Bracelin, above.

Herald staff photos by Nathan Fiala

Grade school students play for National Music Week

National Music Week, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is celebrated May 6-13. This year's theme is "Music... Sounds that Inspire." The St. Francis Music Club recognized this with a variety of events throughout the week.

In honor of National Music Week, the fifth and sixth grade music students took part in a "Music Contest" at the high school. Students prepared and presented vocal, keyboard and instrumental solos for a panel of judges.

Those serving as judges were: Vocal solos- Teresa Porter, Talley

Morrow and Beth Maifeld; keyboard solos- Ruth Milliken, Leigh Ann Bandel and Sandy Bandel and band solos- Louann Isernhagen, Jim Milliken, Margaret Poling and Lila Whitmore.

Students were evaluated and given a rating along with suggestions for improvement. Vocal and keyboard students were under the direction of Jean Ann Confer. Fifth and sixth grade instrumental solos were under the direction of Debbie Fiala.

In addition to the music contest, Mrs. Whitmore presented her annual piano recital, Debbie Fiala's high school advanced music class

presented a rock concert entitled "Almost Famous" and Teresa Porter presented her annual Dance Ranch recital.

The annual National Music Week observance, said Mrs. Confer, gives us an opportunity to focus the attention of all America on music as a dynamic means of communication between people and a satisfying channel of personal expression.

The National Federation of Music Clubs knows the importance of music in the life of the nation and asks that everyone participate in this great week of celebration each year.

Alumni earns nursing degree

Lauren Ross, daughter of Doug and Marla Ross, St. Francis, graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing in Norfolk, Neb.

She graduated with high distinction and was inducted into The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.



Lauren Ross



Jami Pevler

Alumni graduates

Jami Pevler graduated May 3, from The University of Nebraska Medical Center - Kearney Division in Kearney, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

As a student Jami was elected as a board member of Nebraska State Student Nurses Association and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

She is a 2009 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and daughter of Ron Sandman and Clay and Mary Keller.

Introducing

Keith and Ashlee Rhea of Topeka announce the birth of their son, Braxton Allen. He was born on March 21, 2012, and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. He has a big sister, Kaylee, who is very proud of her new brother.

Braxton's grandparents are Dale and Pat Crabtree of St. Francis, and Kurt and Cheri Rhea of Sharon Springs.



Braxton Rhea

Alumni inducted into justice honor society

Washburn University student Taylor Kennedy of St. Francis has been inducted into Sigma Lambda, a criminal justice honor society.

Kennedy is a member of Mortar Board national honor society and has been named to the president's honor roll. She is a sophomore and is pursuing bachelor degrees in psychology and criminal justice.

Membership in Sigma Lambda is based on academic merit and restricted to criminal justice majors who have completed 12 hours of criminal justice course work with a minimum 3.2 grade point average. In addition, an overall grade point average of 3.2 is required for all course work completed at Washburn. The member must be in good standing with the Washburn criminal justice department.

The mission of Sigma Lambda is to recognize and promote service and leadership in the



Taylor Kennedy



Taylor Rath

Girl earns degree

classroom and community, in order to prepare members for a career in the field of criminal justice. Sigma Lambda is sponsored by the Washburn Criminal Justice Association

Taylor Leigh Rath received her bachelor of science degree Travel/Tourism major on May 4 at the Health and Sports Center, University of Nebraska - Kearney.

Taylor is the daughter of Randall and Ann Rath, Oakley, and Ghia Ketzner-Query, Colby. She is the granddaughter of Dale and Mary Rath, St. Francis; Ernie Ketzner, Bird City; and Linda Ketzner, St. Francis. She is the great-granddaughter of Pearlina Rath, St. Francis and Dottie Schneider, Atwood.

Interesting Facts

Bed Sheets

After drying my sheets, put both sheets and one pillowcase in the other pillow case. Fold neatly in a square. Next time you change sheets, you just take the one pillow case and all the sheets and pillow case are inside. No need to look for matches.

Reheat Pizza

Heat up leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza.

Clean your glass shower

To clean the glass in your shower easily, apply lemon juice to the glass with a sponge. Then, take newspaper and wipe the lemon juice off the glass. It will be clean and sparkle with no scrubbing!

4-1-1 With The CCDC

Cheyenne County Development Corporation, Inc. (CCDC) membership consists of residents of Cheyenne County who are registered to vote and a board of directors who are elected at an annual meeting.

Current board members are: Carol Redding, president-retired and Silver Haired Legislator; Karol Lohman, vice president-manager of St. Francis Equity; Myra Hyde, secretary; Jason Padgett, treasurer-Jason's Computer Services; Kary Zweygardt-Zero's Youth Center, Crossroads Studio, Cuppa Joe Espresso Buffington-farmer and coach; Nakita Schneider, student at Cheylin High School; and Zach Gienger, student at St. Francis Community High School

The Development Corporation has memberships with the Western Kansas Rural Economic Development Alliance (wKREDA), Pioneer Country Development, Inc. (PCDD), Kansas Economic Development Alliance (KEDA)-includes LOIS the Location Information System, Northwest Kansas Travel Council (NWKTC), and the U.S. Highway 36 Association.

The corporation partnerships include the Kansas Department of Commerce with the Business Development Division, the Community Development Block Grant Program Division, and Kansas Works, and works closely with Northwest Kansas Planning and Development, Network Kansas, and Kansas Small Business Development Center.

May 21-25 is National Small

Business Week and will be celebrated in Washington, D.C., by honoring entrepreneurs and business people throughout the United States.

Locally, the Kansas Small Business Development Center in Bird City is sponsoring two classes on Wednesday, May 23. From 4 to 5 p.m. will be Marketing: Developing A Workable Plan, a segment of the Small Business management program series. From 5 to 6 p.m., Website Building Workshop with simple tools to develop a full-function website with five pages. Advanced registration is required. Register online at ksbdcenterdirect.com or contact Megan Horinek at 785-734-2592 or e-mail mlhorinek3@fhsu.edu.

The Cheyenne County Development Corporation office is in the process of updating the website. Part of the update will be adding links to local businesses. If you don't already have a website, the Website Building Workshop is for you.

The U.S. Highway 36 Association will be rolling out a new website this month. Each county will have a page and Cheyenne County has been asked to submit 12 pictures and a current calendar of events. If you can help with this project, please send information to cheyenne.ecodevo@ccdc.com or call 785-332-3508.

The county board generally meets the first Thursday of the month in the office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend. However, due to conflicting meetings, the June meeting will be held on May 31.

Economic development encompasses the entire community. Should you have a need or suggestion, please feel free to stop by the office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis, call 785-332-3508 or e-mail cheyenne.ecodevo@ccdc.com.

By Helen Dobbs

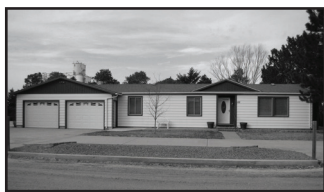


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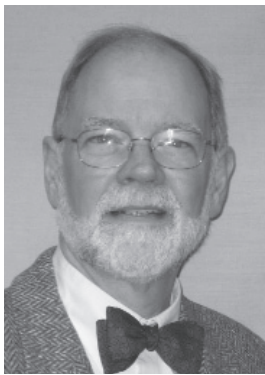
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ENDING April 30, 2012	
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Fund	Balance
GENERAL	133,854.11
ROAD & BRIDGE	550,902.61
BRIDGE BUILDING	69,582.09
NOXIOUS WEED	10,601.01
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	4,959.04
RURAL FIRE	5,381.06
HOSPITAL	29,123.58
DIVERSION	4,272.93
CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK	1,101.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	22,408.78
PROSECUTION	3,568.73
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	1,323.33
16/20 M TRUCKS	1,542.70
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	6,425.26
E-911	16,515.65
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	2,128.83
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	5,694.41
INSUFFICIENT FUNDS	-72.86
ADVANCE TAX	18,036.74
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMEN	15,899.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	88,602.39
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	10,615.33
STATE SALES TAX	15,833.32
CURRENT TAX	513,398.04
COUNTY REDEMPTION	12,173.46
DELQ PP TAX	3,907.60
ATTORNEY	924.50
FISH & GAME	162.00
STATE GENERAL	10.61
MORTGAGE REGISTRATI	84.40
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
JACQUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	925.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	385,138.41
DELQ 16/20M TAX	106.34
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	23,562.90
PRAIRIE DOG	8,064.94
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	128,604.05
	2,132,480.82



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