

Recycling organization exceed goal of 500 tons



INSTALLING SPRINKLERS—Mac McCraw from American Fire, installs the new sprinkler system over the main entrance at the hospital. *Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

The Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization of which Cheyenne County is a member, recently announced exceeding their goal to collect 500 tons of recyclable municipal solid waste.

At the close of 2004, the Organization had marketed 1,036,860 pounds or 518.4 tons of materials to be recycled into new products. The amount collected exceeds these figures as the regional collection facility as well as two of the satellite center are still holding materials collected during 2004 for shipment.

In addition to exceeding its goal, the organization received \$36,393 for the materials sold. The proceeds from the sales are used to employ a part-time person at the regional facility in Colby, equipment purchases and upkeep, purchase materials for public education, general operations and travel expenses for workshops and training needs.

Totals for materials collected and the sale of the materials are:

- Cardboard — 244,320 pounds, \$9,275.
 - Steel cans — 13,140 pounds, \$166.
 - Chipboard — 81,500 pounds, \$1,897.
 - Junk mail/office paper — 71,605 pounds, \$1,838.
 - #1 Clear/green plastic — 12,465 pounds, \$62
 - #2 Natural plastic — 9,650 pounds, \$193.
 - #2 Colored plastic — 7,095 pounds, \$0.
 - Newspaper — 297,440 pounds, \$12,258.
 - Magazines — 221,820 pounds, \$6,521.
 - Glass — 67,900 pounds, \$131.
 - Aluminum cans — 9,925 pounds, \$4,048.
- Collectively, the five counties which make up the Organization generate around 4,764 tons of recy-

Recycling list

The St. Francis Recycling Center is limited to certain recyclable items they can take. All items brought to the Center should be sorted accordingly, bottles and containers rinsed and all caps removed. When possible, flatten the container.

Items **not** accepted at the Center are motor oil containers, paint or aerosol cans, glass dishes, window glass and light bulbs.

Items that can be accepted are:

- Soda bottles, peanut butter containers, salad dressing bottles and other containers marked with a "1" in the chasing arrow. Only green and clear containers are accepted.
- There are two types of number 2 plastics — colored and natural. Milk jugs, butter tubs, detergent bottles, bleach bottles and other containers marked with a 2 in the chasing arrow are accepted.

The natural colored "2s" are the color of milk jugs. Anything other than the natural colored plastic should go in the colored bin.

- Aluminum cans — Beverage cans only.
- Steel cans — rinsed clean.

- Glass bottles and jars — Clear, amber (brown) or green.
- Chipboard boxes — egg cartons, cereal boxes, cake mix boxes and other boxes of this type. Remove the plastic or waxy liners. (Chipboard is a single-layer cardboard.)
- Newspapers — The entire newspaper including the inserts are acceptable.
- Office pack and junk mail — white paper, copy paper, letterhead, computer printout, pastel-colored paper, carbonless paper, envelopes (white and pastel only), plastic windowed envelopes without adhesive, direct mailings (remove sample items/plastic cards), faxes, brochures, file folders (manila or pastel only with no adhesives). Shredded office paper is accepted but please leave in the bag and place in the bin on the north side of the building.)
- Magazines — Any size or type including catalogs.
- Phone books — Any size or type (place with chipboard).

Remember, only 1 and 2 plastics are accepted — no other numbers.

clable municipal solid waste per year. In 2004, citizens recycled a little over 10 percent of this waste. Last year, the area had an 8-percent recovery rate.

"We are very pleased at the 2 percent increase," said Roger Jensen, representative from Cheyenne County. "As we further develop the recycling programs in the area and continue to educate the public, we

are confident that this figure will be around 15 percent in 2005.

"Together, we are making a difference!"

Besides Mr. Jensen, Joy Anderegg, Bird City, also serves on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization Board.

Other counties making the Organization are: Gove, Logan, Rawlins and Thomas.

Junior high girls end season

By Betty Jean Winston

The regular season is over. The seventh and eighth grade girls played Oberlin in basketball action on Feb. 17. They have played Northwest Kansas League teams Colby, Hoxie, Atwood, Oakley, Quinter, Goodland and Oberlin during the season.

St. Francis 25, Oberlin 21

St. Francis defeated Oberlin in eighth grade basketball play on Thursday in Oberlin. The close game ended with a 25-21 score. "Though we looked a little rough

at times, the bottom line is that the ladies were able to hang on for a win," Coach David Morrow said. "After a slow start in the first quarter, we scored 14 points in the second quarter to take a 19-7 halftime lead.

"In the second half, we found ourselves in foul trouble and had to pull back into the zone defense to keep our kids in the game. Though we were outscored in both the third and fourth quarters, we were able to keep Oberlin contained enough to keep the game from getting away from us.

"We still show evidence of our desire to learn the game better. Most of the fouls that we were charged with were not "silly" fouls per se, but were the result of our effort to play close, pressure defense. In fact, we fouled a lot less than we would have had the ladies not played as sharp mentally.

"Sidnee Crabtree led the team in scoring with 14 points, but was aided by other team members who are also learning how to attack the basket. Andrea Holzwarth, who has really improved her ball handling, and Elizabeth Gienger, who has also improved her offensive skills, both contributed with four points apiece. Ashley Zweygardt chipped in three points as well.

Our first tournament game was on President's Day against Oberlin (details next week).

"In the fifth quarter, we again demonstrated our improvement in our basketball skills. We were edged out by the Red Devils, but were in the game to the very end.

Seventh grade

Oberlin 43, St. Francis 7

"We took the ball to the basket better than we have all year," Coach Ted Busse said. "Because we attacked the basket we shot 18 free throws, but only made five.

"We must continue to work on the fundamentals."

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Scoring: Kaycee Williams 3, Dale Northrup 2, Amber Smull 1, Breana Zweygardt 1

Student News

Barton County Community College

Barton County Community College's Meat Judging Team competed in the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest Feb. 5 in Fort Worth, bringing back a second-place trophy in the pork judging portion of the contest and placing sixth over all.

Barton's team members were among 60 students competing in the A Division, which includes nine colleges and universities from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Illinois. Approximately 100 students from 13 universities competed in the senior division of the contest at the same time.

The team placed fifth in lamb judging. In the alternates division, Jay Poore, Bird City freshman, became the fifth high-point indi-

vidual. Barton's next event will be the Houston Livestock Show Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest on March 5.

Fort Hays State University

Fort Hays State University deans have named 960 students to the dean's honor roll for the fall 2004 semester, according to Dr. Larry Gould, Provost.

The list includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.

Cheyenne county students named include:

St. Francis: Heidi Rohweder, Jody Gienger
Bird City: Brittany Kehlbeck, Clint Bursch

Lady Indians basketball players suffer loss at Oberlin in close game

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis girls C-team played Oberlin in basketball action on Monday, Feb. 14. In a very close game the Lady Indians suffered a 48-46 loss.

"I was pleased with the overall effort the girls gave, although toward the end of the game, we had entirely too many turnovers," Coach Susan Dinkel said.

"We definitely need to learn to

relax when the game is close and believe in our skills. It appeared as though nobody wanted the ball. They need to understand that when you have the ball, you are in control of the game (personally and as a team). Therefore, that is something that definitely needs to

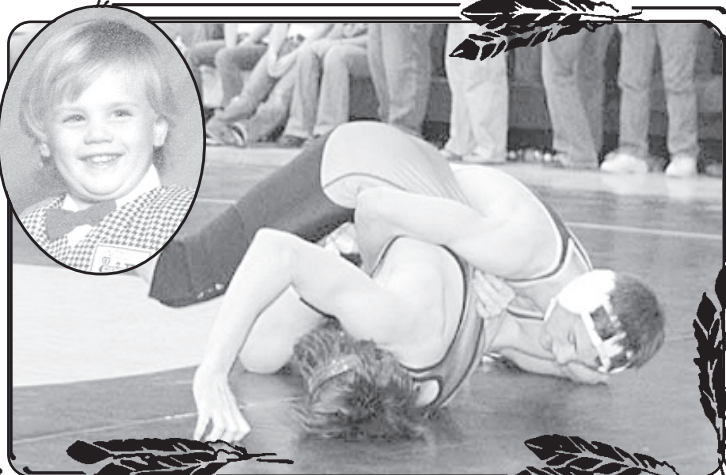
be worked on."

Kattie Ford scored 17 points for St. Francis with Sam Marin close behind with 14. Also adding to the score were Holly Keller with eight, Dara Loyd with five and Katora Sherlock with two.

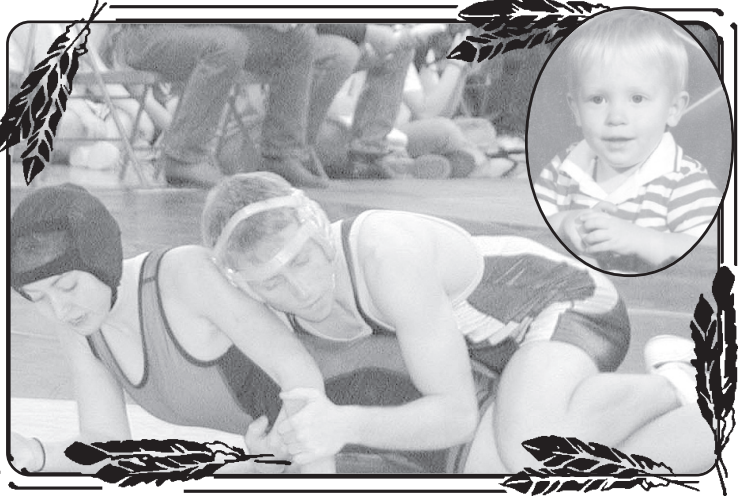


Indian Outlaws

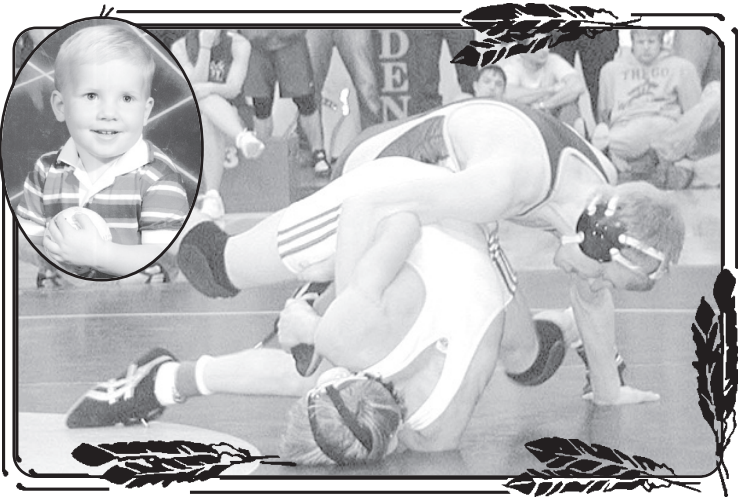
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From Your Parents!



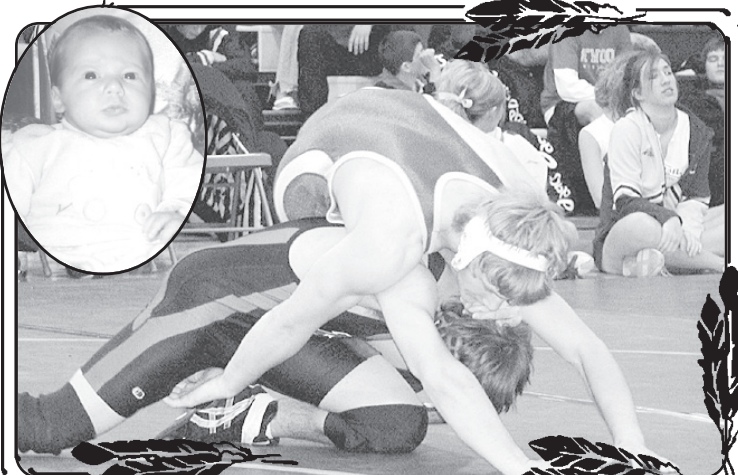
Gavin Smull ~ 7 lbs. 12 ozs. ~ 130 lbs.



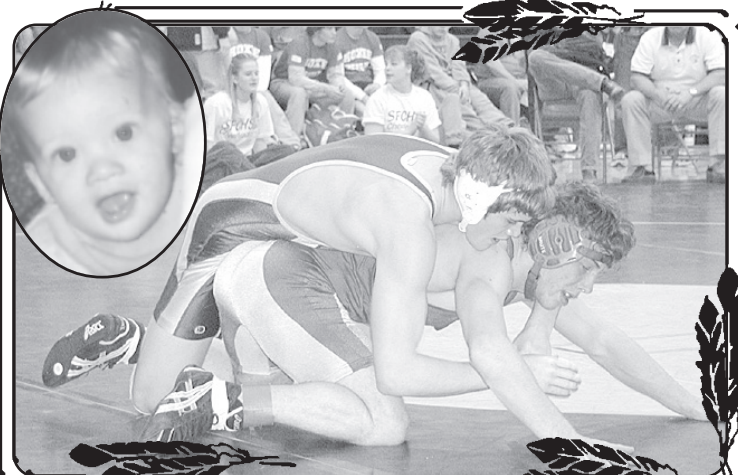
Trevor Richard ~ 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. ~ 112 lbs.



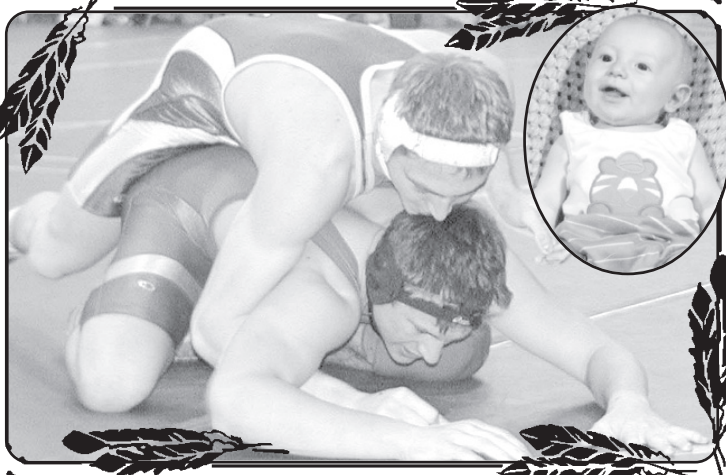
Dylan Loyd ~ 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. ~ 125 lbs.



Jordan Gienger ~ 6 lbs. 2 ozs. ~ 140 lbs.



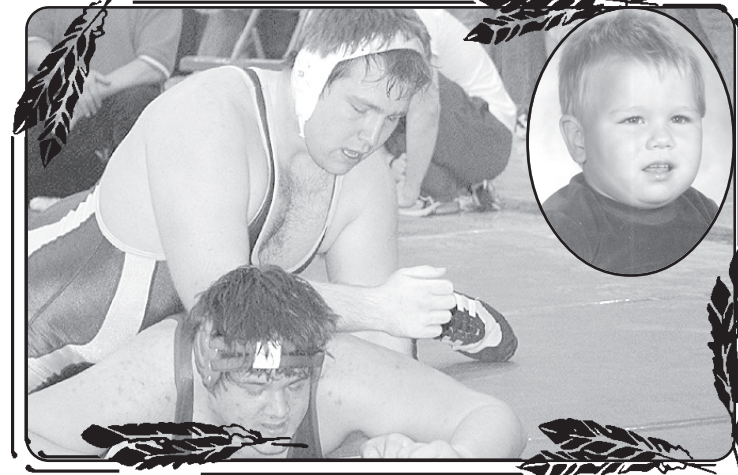
Gabe Gienger ~ 7 lbs. 7 ozs. ~ 152 lbs.



Derek Ross ~ 6 lbs. 10 ozs. ~ 171 lbs.



Brennon Wilger ~ 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. ~ 215 lbs.



Gabe Walz ~ 9 lbs. 3 ozs. ~ HWT