Easter comes to Bird City



NATALIE BURSCH'S brother Parker (above) is not as happy to see the Easter bunny as she is. Jayden Boyson (top right) is having fun working the ring a pop game, and Loretta Rucker (bottom right) is assisting Raven Hernandez with the coloring contest.





County is second highest contributor of recycling

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com Cheyenne County was the second highest contributor of recycling at the Northwest Kansas Recycling Center in Colby.

Roger Jensen, the county's representative, told commissioners at their Friday meeting that the county had a total of 165.5215 tons with St. Francis having 142.83 tons and Bird City, 22.69 tons of recycled items.

We had 1 ton more this year than last year, Mr. Jensen said.

The city of St. Francis hires a man to take care of the recycling center. The county paid \$21,000 to help with the expenses of the center as it saves items from being thrown into the landfill.

The commissioners wanted to know when the next e-waste pick up is planned. The pick up is designated for the collection

Club Clip

Red Hat Mamas

Red Hat Mamas Lois Morelock, Betty Lewis, LaVina Waters, Connie Rooney, Joan Tongish, Carol Mears, Rita Officer, Queen Margaret Voorhies, Florence Antholz, and Linda Carroll celebrated St. Patrick's Day enjoying lunch together in the beautiful private dining cove

at the Historical Landmark Inn at Oberlin. Two representatives welcomed the Red Hat Mamas to Oberlin and graciously

photographed the ladies in their Red Hat finery. The Red Hat Mamas spent their afternoon at Oberlin shopping at retail and

antique stores

of electronics such as computers, the name and phone number. etc. He said possibly one could be held this spring.

Cheyenne County who had traveled to Colby to take electronic items, Mr. Jensen said. Last time trash. He was told that they had the collection was held, it had cost never had to bag the items before. the county \$400 but there were a Bagging and depositing trash in lot of items collected.

Mr. Jensen asked commissioners if they knew how up carpet. He said he would get equipment.

Brett Poling, commissioner, said Byron Moberly, landfill There were eight people from supervisor, said he had an altercation with a few of the state highway crew about bagging the right places, said Dale Patton, the chairman, is saving the landfill.

Mr. Moberly had rejected a load much carpet is taken in at the of net and twine from the Bird landfill? The commissioners did City Dairy. It was noted that all not know but noted that it causes net and twine needs to be put in a compaction problem. Mr. Jensen bags or contained because it gets said there is a guy who will pick tangled up in the wheels of the

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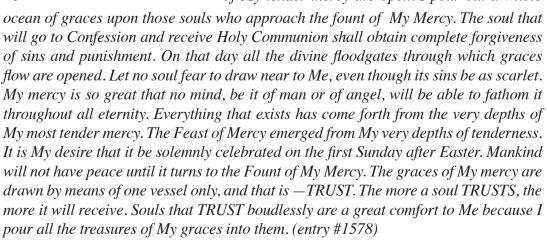
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