

# Dealership and community can raise money for school

Yost Ford and the community can help the St. Francis high school raise as much as \$6,000 when they "take the wheel."

This test-drive fundraising event will generate much-needed money for helping students in the local community, said Brent Rueb, sales manager at Yost Ford.

Across the United States, there are vital arts, music and sports programs that are being cut annually due to growing budgetary constraints and lack of funding, he said. Today's youth are missing out on extremely valuable opportunities to expand their knowledge and diversify their interests, as well as the chance to have a little fun.

We want to keep these opportunities available for our local students at St. Francis and Bird City schools, he said.

Yost Ford is bringing Ford Motor Company's "Drive 4 UR

School" program to the St. Francis area in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for the St. Francis school and Cheylin this fall. For every person who takes the wheel and test-drives a new Ford vehicle at the high school on Saturday, May 11, Yost Ford and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to the high school. The funds will go toward much needed school programs.

"We know funding for school programs is hard to come by and we want to do our part to help make sure these programs remain available," Mr. Rueb said. "We're excited to raise money for our local schools."

The event, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. will feature many vehicles from Ford's lineup.

"Whether you are looking to test out our fuel-efficiency vehicles, like

the Fusion or Focus, we will be able to put you behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle," he said.

Yost's staff will be on site to assist with all vehicles and provide additional information about each vehicle available for test drive.

Since the start of Ford's Drive 4 UR School program in 2007, more than \$16 million in donations have been generated for high schools. To participate in the event and get behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle, Mr. Rueb said, visit the St. Francis high school starting at 8 a.m. on May 11. The event is being held in conjunction with the Cheyenne County Cruisers Car Show.



Shay

## —Introducing—

Kristine Ariellah Shay was born Jan. 13, 2013, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20-inches long.

She is the daughter of Ryan and Diane Shay, St. Francis. She was welcomed home by her brothers and sister, Riley, Kailey Anne, Reid, Rayden, Rhett, Ronan and Ryder.

Her grandparents are Joe and Charlene Kramer, Brewster; and Rodney and Kay Shay, St. Francis. Her great-grandmother is Margaret Shay, St. Francis.

# Houses evacuated in Bird City area

On Tuesday, April 16, residents on the southeast side of Bird City were asked to leave their homes and move to the fire and emergency building for a short period. It was a safety issue, said Cody Beeson, Cheyenne County Sheriff.

Sheriff deputies responded to an incident involving legally-owned blasting supplies which the family had found in the basement of the Melvin Mast home. The sheriff office had contacted the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Bird City Fire Department.

Houses in the immediate area were evacuated until crews were able to safely remove the supplies. Crews also worked with Cheylin Schools to insure the safety of the students.

The decision was made to remove the supplies at night while there were no businesses or schools open and roads were unused. The Kansas Highway Patrol explosive team destroyed the supplies in a remote rural location.

Those on scene or providing assistance were the sheriff's office, Bird City Fire Department, Kansas Highway Patrol, Cheyenne County Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Service and road and bridge crew.

"We want to thank all those involved for their patience and help," Sheriff Beeson said. "I know it was inconvenient for some but we needed to insure the safety of the community while conducting the operation."



ART SHOW WINNER — Adam Krien shows his sister, Cassidy his artwork that took first place at the league show.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Students work recognized at league show in Quinter

St. Francis students, kindergarten through 12th grade, participated in the Northwest Kansas League art show in Quinter on April 10 through April 12. The judges found the art work of 37 students to be recognized.

The following Wednesday, April 17, St. Francis students displayed their art at the Fort Hays State University's High School Art Exhibition.

The league art show is a chance for all area students to show off their hard work, said Mary Beikman, art instructor. St. Francis students showed an array of artwork, ranging from kindergartners' clay projects to senior-level string art.

I am always proud of the students and the work they produce, she said. Every student has artistic potential and they shine during the league and state art shows.

**League show**  
At league, three students, one elementary, one junior high and one senior high student are selected for "Best of Show." This year's Best of Show in the elementary division went to Adam Krien, a fourth-grade student, for his colored pencil drawing titled, "Farm." Adam's drawing, said the judge, showed great details, nice depth of space and good shading.

In the junior high division, eighth grader, Katie Schmid, took home Best of Show for a ceramic urn. The judge's comment on Katie's work commended her on her craftsmanship, noting that it showed a lot of work and thought.

Derek Queen, a high school junior, earned the Best of Show in that division. His entry was a "scratchboard" and the judges said it was strong technically with good positive and negative space.

Others earning honors at league were:

**Senior high**  
Mariah Beikman, sophomore, fiber art; Krissy Harris, senior, oil pastel and ceramic; Val Wurm, sophomore, (2) marker pieces; Matt White, junior, marker; Nick Easter, sophomore, string art; Laura Brunk, senior, wood sculpture; Lenny Olivares, junior, (2) pencil; Abby Fernan-

dez, sophomore, mixed media; Derek Queen, junior, scratchboard; Blaine Guggenmos, senior, marker; and Shawn Bala, junior, pencil.

**Junior high**  
Jenna Confer, mixed media; Taryn Zwegardt, ceramic; Kenny Leibbrandt, scratchboard and ceramic; Quinton Cravens, ceramic and wood burning; JR. Landenberger, ceramic; Trey Van Allen, ceramic; Katie Schmid, ceramic; Sophie White, ceramic and scratchboard; Ryan Grover, ceramic and pencil; Joel Hill, ceramic; and Taylor Rogers, ceramic.

**Elementary**  
Adam Krien, fourth grade, colored pencil; Kattie Wurm, fourth grade, watercolor; Isaac Hathaway, third grade, chalk; Garin Cooper, fourth grade, colored pencil; October Tumbleson, second grade, marker; Shalyn Zwegardt, sixth grade, oil pastel; Brady Schoenrogge, fourth grade, colored pencil; Taigae Weeter, fifth grade, mixed media; April Fernandez, sixth grade, chalk; Savannah Morris, second grade, mixed media; Rian Zimbal, second grade, chalk; Mia Morrow, third grade, chalk; Doyle Easter, fourth grade, colored pencil; Dodge Fromholtz, first grade, crayon resist; and Hunter Helton, sixth grade, wood burning.

**State art show results**  
At the Fort Hays State Uni-

versity exhibition, students' work was judged by Christina Hagley, Kathleen Kuchar, Darrell McGinnis, Nancy Seibe, John Thorns and Diana Unrein. Students were able to tour the Department of Art where there were ongoing demonstrations in various areas including sculpture, ceramic, graphic and interior design.

Those receiving recognition at the state art show were: Krissy Harris with entries in mixed media, ceramic and oil pastel; Bailey Merklin, ceramic; Abby Fernandez, charcoal; Mariah Beikman, ceramic, mosaic and fiber; Laura Brunk, two pencil drawings; Derek Queen, scratchboard; Mikey Leibbrandt, scratchboard; Lenny Olivares, pencil; Jandy Dunn, wood sculpture; Keegan Sherlock, mosaic; Aubrey Mills, ceramic sculpture; Logan Lampe, marker; Joey McCormick, pencil; Gaten Cooper, chalk; Aly Northrup, mixed; Gus Jarden, scratchboard; and Kyla Bandel, mixed media.

**On display**  
The students' art work is on display from now until May 10. Elementary students' work is at the St. Francis Public Library. The senior and junior high students have their work on display at Bankwest, First National Bank and Western State Bank.

People are urged to stop by, admire the work and enjoy the art these students have produced.



GETTING SINGED IN — Rodney Radcliffe helps Sidney Allard, Anita Lyon and Sarah Allard register for the fishing tourney.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr.

## Helpful Hints

### Flexible vacuum

To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

### Reducing Static Cling

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will

not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and -- voila -- static is gone.

### Measuring Cups

Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill it with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup.

Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

### Foggy Windshield?

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