

Agriculture awards presented to farmers

By Karen Krien

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Two Kansas Bankers' awards were presented at the Cheyenne County Conservation District 58th meeting held Thursday at the St. Francis Community High School.

Gale and Mary Walz, Emily and R.L. received the Bankers' Farm and Ranch award and Russell and Jean Moore received the Bankers' Windbreak Award.

The top three winners of the coloring and poster contests received a T-shirt with their winning entry printed on the front. Winners were:

Kindergarten - Isaiah Lee, first place; Sierra Robbins, second; Maddy Faylor, third.

First grade - Granite Bock, first; Josie Frisbie, second; Jorge Chacon, third; Cody Baxter, honorable mention.

Second grade - Rachel Keltz, first; Mandi Cooks, second; Jordan Janicke, third.

Third and fourth grades - Kayla Reed, first; Elizabeth Keltz, second; Travis Rogers, third; Jenna Confer, honorable mention.

Fifth and sixth grades - Cade Bracelin, first; Winter Polivka, second; Echo Jones, third; Elizabeth Pochop, honorable mention.

Elected to the board were Spencer Schlep and Clint Bursch. Other Cheyenne County Conservation District board members are Randy Rueb, Lonnie Willis, Roger Orth



ISAIAH LEE WILL remember winning. Jeanne Dunn presents him with a t-shirt that has his poster design.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

and Dan Busse, Jeanne Dunn is the district manager.

District accomplishments

Some of the accomplishments of the District in 2007 included:

- The district received \$29,704 for cost-sharing on livestock wells, tanks, pipelines, terraces, terrace enlargements and diversions through the Water Resources Cost-Share Program. Through the Non-

Point Source Pollution Cost-Share Program, the District was allotted cost-share funds totaling \$13,233 for septic system upgrades.

- To promote conservation education, the Education Committee sponsored many activities throughout the year such as: 1) presenting conservation programs to grades kindergarten through sixth in the St. Francis and Cheylin schools; 2) sponsored a coloring and poster contest; 3) co-hosted a conservation tour for St. Francis and Cheylin sixth graders; 4) purchased and personally delivered Soil Stewardship



JENNA CONFER SHOWS her sister, Jessie, her soil conservation poster. She earned honorable mention for her artwork.

materials to area churches; 5) sponsored teacher scholarships for the Ag in the Classroom summer courses; 6) promoted the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary 4-H Days scholarships and Youth Range Camp.

Educational partnerships with the Kansas Ag in the Classroom, county Extension, Farm Bureau and Northwest Kansas Conservation Education Alliance were maintained; and the District

co-sponsored the Northwest Kansas Water Festival held in May in Colby. Over 200 fourth grade students from northwest Kansas attended the workshop including those from the Cheyenne County.

On the ground accomplishments in partnerships with the Natural Resources Conservation Service included: 3,769-foot diversions;

14,277-foot drip irrigation; 13,155-foot fabric weed barrier; 3,877-foot fence; 14,004-foot livestock pipelines; three livestock tanks; four livestock wells; 3,564 acres range seedings; 10,719-foot terraces; 4,754-foot terrace enlargements; 2,400 windbreak trees and shrubs.

4-H'ers travel to Topeka for event

On Feb. 17 and 18, Cheyenne County 4-H'ers, Mikaela Grace and Kattie Ford along with Joe Leibbrandt, Sunflower District Agriculture agent, traveled to Topeka for the Citizenship In Action conference through the local 4-H program.

They had an opportunity to tour the Capitol and meet Senator Ralph Ostmeyer. They also had the honor to meet Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh. He talked to the 4-H'ers about how they should take advantage of opportunities to create change

throughout Kansas. Kattie and Mikaela had the privilege of sitting in on the House of Representatives in session.

"We really enjoyed watching the debate about the Holcomb coal-power plant. There was a lot of conflict," said Mikaela.

"It was really interesting to see how the legislative branch works at that level," said Kattie. "There are so many opportunities in 4-H; you just need to take advantage of them."

St. Francis News

Sylvia Queen was a Tuesday visitor of LaVera Beringer.

On Friday afternoon LaVera was visited by Larry Beringer of Sharon Springs.

Lezlie McCormick celebrated her 41st birthday with little fanfare.

Her family cooked hamburgers on the grill and "Happy Birthday" was sung before eating cake.

Present were her three youngest children: Trevor, Lexi and Joe, and her devoted husband, Casey.

BONNY COMMUNITY CLUB

STAG

Thursday, March 13

At Hale Hall

Supper: 6:30-8:30 p.m. MST

Last Stag of the year.



LAST DAY for Personal Property Assessment will be March 15, 2007

Taxable items include: golf carts, boats, trailers, dirt bikes, snowmobiles & non-ag 4-wheelers.

Real estate improvements or structural changes to buildings must also be reported to the Cheyenne County Appraiser's Office • 785-332-8830.

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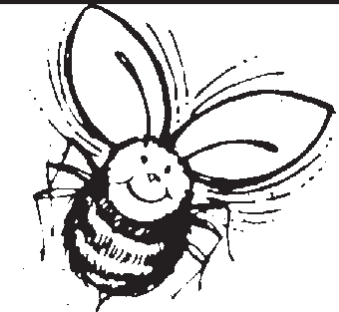
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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT
ENDING January 31, 2008
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FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	840,698.75
ROAD & BRIDGE	505,692.91
BRIDGE BUILDING	74,888.98
NOXIOUS WEED	19,327.18
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	3,736.28
HOSPITAL BOND & INT	23,553.00
VIN-STATE	20.00
RURAL FIRE HOSPITAL	15,751.80
DIVERSION FUND	24,973.26
CO ATT'NY BAD CHECK	5,858.39
REG OF DEEDS TECH	820.15
16/20 M TRUCKS	19,109.72
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	168.44
911.00	2,403.83
E-911	23,038.77
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	13,620.01
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	5,075.47
ADV TAX-NON BUDGET ED	9,675.21
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	3,465.75
DRIVERS LICENSE	21,937.00
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	20.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	5,036.00
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	6,475.56
STATE SALES TAX	10,600.75
CURRENT TAX	16,494.01
COUNTY REDEMPTION	89,604.11
DELINQUENT PP TAX	4,977.09
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING	212.57
ATTORNEY FUND	-219.30
FISH & GAME	1,880.19
MORTGAGE REGISTRATIO	20.15
MAPS	125.46
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	320.00
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
JACUA TOWNSHIP	763.48
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	7,307.57
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	520.00
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	141,511.20
PRAIRIE DOG	4,356.10
GIFT ANNUITY	4,809.28
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	16,210.07
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	97,029.30
I do solemnly swear the above is complete, true, & correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer	



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Thurs., March 13
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CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
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Fri., March 14
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