

# 4-H achievement banquet recognizes members efforts

On Nov. 7, 4-H club members, their families and friends meet on the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds in the 4-H exhibit building for the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet to give recognition and awards for 4-H'ers efforts throughout the year.

The banquet began with Marty Fear, Cheyenne County Extension agent, welcoming the members and their families to an event of presenting awards and thanking sponsors for their support. Following the dinner, county achievement awards were announced. Also assisting with the event was Linda Elfers, assistant Extension agent.

### First-year membership pin

The pin is given to 4-H'ers that have attended over half of the regular club meetings. Receiving pins were Joseph Augusta, Jesse Baxter, Shadryon Blanka, Garin Cooper, Brady Dinkel, Bradey Hansen, Dominique Johnston, Brody Kaup and Brady Schoenrogge.

### Bronze pin

A 4-H'er must meet four requirements in addition to attending over half of regular club meetings to receive the bronze pin. They were awarded to Karly Bandel, Cody Baxter, Emileigh Dinkel, Ivan Kemp, Jlyian Laten and Kattie Wurm.

### Emerald pin

To receive the emerald pin a 4-H'er completes nine requirements and attends over half of club meetings. Martin Beikman, Jake Faulkender, Christina Schoenrogge, Taylor Rogers and Travis Rogers received a pin.

### Silver pin

The silver award is presented to the 4-H'er who meets 10 requirements and attends over half of the club meetings. This pin was awarded to Celine Isely.

### Silver guard pin

The silver-guard pin was awarded to Taylor Archibald, Mariah Beikman, Emily Elfers and Jude Faulkender for completing 12 requirements and attending a majority of club meetings.

### Leadership pin

In order to receive the leadership pin, a 4-H'er must attend over half of club meetings and achieve 16 requirements. This pin was awarded to Kyla Bandel, Shakotah Blanka and Valerie Wurm.

### Gold Guard pin

Requirements for the gold guard pin are the 4-H'er must attend over half the club meetings and achieve 20 requirements. Jandy Dunn and Allison Grice were awarded this pin.

### Tag-a-Long Project

This program is for ages 5-7 and a younger sibling or friend of a 4-H'er. They must attend club meetings with their tag-a-long partner and can exhibit at the county fair. This year's award went to Hadleigh Hilt.

### Club Seals

The following clubs met multiple requirements to obtain their seals: Go-Getters, Lawn Ridge, Pleasant Hill and Plum Creek.

### Leader Recognition

Without the supports, hard work and time given by volunteers, 4-H clubs and their many activities would not be possible.

County-wide leaders are Francis O'Leary, shooting sports, 6 years; Richard Walters, shooting sports, 5 years; Rodney Radcliffe, shooting sports, 5 years; Josh Moberly, shooting sports, 1 year; Dr. Becky Allard, shooting sports, 2 years; Mary Lou Douthit, photography, 35 years; Amy Hathaway, horse, 1 year; Penny Archibald, dog, 1 year; Shawn Blanka, goats, 3 years; Shawna Blanka, goats, 3 years; and Margaret Poling, knitting, 5 years.

### Club Leaders

Go-Getters, Nina Isely, 2 years and Linda Schneider, 2 years.

Lawn Ridge, Penny Archibald, 4 years and Aimee Northrup, 2 years.

Pleasant Hill, Leslie Beims, club leader, 3 years; Tye Faulkender, club leader, 3 years; Mary Lou Douthit, arts and crafts, 35 years; Mike Bandel, beef, 8 years; Tye Faulkender, beef, 3 years; Julie Brunk, horse, 8 years; Tammy Grice, fiber arts, 8 years; Roger Faulkender, wood working, 6 years; Kaye O'Brien, clothing, 36 years.

Plum Creek, Sue Zimbelman, club leader, 10 years; Mary Beikman, arts and crafts, 6 years; and Shawn and Shawna Blanka, goats, 3 years.

### Special Awards

The Herdsmanship Award is judged to the County Fair exhibitors on four species of animals, in areas of alley cleanliness, stall condition, exhibit arrangement, appearance of animals and stall cards. The award went to the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club.

The Tillie Schlep Memorial Gardening Award is given to the top 4-H gardener by her family. The award went to Ivan Kemp.

The 4-H Style Revue Champion Award is presented in memory of Paul Sr. and Vera Gorthy by Jack and Ann Gorthy Maring, along with their children, Jeanne and Jo Anne. It is awarded to the Senior Style Revue Champion, Lauren Bandel.

The Dale Shoemaker Memorial Award is sponsored by the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club and is awarded to the outstanding 4-H Junior Leader. Guidelines are set by the Shoemaker family and Lawn Ridge 4-H Club. The award was presented to Valerie Wurm.

The Kevin Wright Award was established by the Bird City Go-Getters 4-H Club in Kevin's memory and awarded to a sixth grade or younger member. Jude Faulkender received the award.

The Robert Pianalto Memorial Award was presented to Savannah Isely.

The 4-H Family of The Year is awarded to the 4-H family that has at least one member that is a leader or member. It recognizes a family for their involvement and accomplishes in the county 4-H program. The Jeter Isely family received the award.

The Friend of 4-H Award is presented to the person(s) who strengthens the 4-H Program. Their hard work and caring attitude is felt all year long. The award was presented to Pat and Vicki Cress.

### Individual Achievement Awards

In the beef division: Mariah Beikman, Allison Grice and Kyla Bandel. Bucket calf division, Shadryon Blanka and Karly Bandel.

Buymanship: Shakotah Blanka and Shadryon Blanka.

Family Studies: Allison Grice.

Fiber Arts: Allison Grice.

Foods: Allison Grice and Karly Bandel.

Goats: Shakotah Blanka, Valerie Wurm, Cody Baxter and Jesse Baxter.

Horse: Allison Grice, Emily Elfers, Jesse Baxter and Shadryon Blanka.

Leadership: Allison Grice.

Photography: Allison Grice.

Sheep: Jandy Dunn.

Shooting Sports: Shakotah Blanka and Valerie Wurm.

Swine: Valerie Wurm, Martin Beikman and Kyla Bandel.

Visual Arts: Allison Grice.

Wood: Jude Faulkender.

Tag-A-Longs: Hadleigh Hilt.

Top Record Books: junior girl, Kattie Wurm; junior boy, Shadryon Blanka; intermediate girl, Valerie Wurm; intermediate boy, Shakotah Blanka; senior girl, Jandy Dunn.

Club Record Books: secretary's book, Lawn Ridge, Dale Northrup; treasurer's book, Lawn Ridge, Valerie Wurm; reporter's book, Go-Getters, Ivan Kemp; historian's book, Lawn Ridge, Caitlin Northrup and Kattie Wurm.



PICKING JUST THE RIGHT TREE— Myra Douthit get a little help selecting a tree from Cutter Neitzel.  
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

## Club Clips

### Classy Classics

The St. Francis Red Hat Ladies met at the Riverside Recreation Dining Room on Monday, Nov. 15. A meal of lettuce salad, smothered steak, baked potato, mixed vegetable and hot roll, followed by a dip of vanilla ice cream, drizzled with chocolate syrup beside a frosted brownie was enjoyed.

Brightly dressed members in attendance were Rose Mary Bierig, Neva DeGood, Barb Ewing, Kate Jenkins, Helene Landenberger, Laura Pugh, Charlsie Rogers, Nancy McCumber, Madeleine Roberson, Carol Rogers, Valjean Schultz, Shirley Sherlock, Arlene Walz, Dee Wiley, Betty Jean Winston, Raedell Winston, Donna Zimbelman, and guest performers, Louanne Isernhagen and Gertie Zwegyardt.

The musical duo of Louanne on the fiddle and Gertie at the keyboard, entertained with several numbers. Each played solos and Gertie sang. Then Gertie, at Louanne's request gave a review of her experiences with the Singing Senior Band. You can hardly believe the thousands of miles Bob and Gertie have traveled over the years with this group.

Then Louanne shared a story she had written of her experience when she joined the group, and having to learn to play "by ear."

### AARP

AARP met on Nov. 11 at the St. Francis Senior Center. At 2:30, Kary Zwegyardt spoke to the members about Zero's, a special meeting place downtown for

She had learned as a child to play by note, so it was quite a change for her. But she said she has greatly enjoyed the time she has spent with them entertaining at nursing homes around the tri-state area, and at other special events, including Kansas Day at Bird City, and at the Beecher Island celebrations.

Carol Rogers and Shirley Sherlock were the hostesses for this fun night out with excellent food and great entertainment.

youth to get together and have supervised activities. He gave a very interesting talk and AARP members learned a lot that they did not know about Zero's.

## Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 Consignment Auction 10:00 a.m.

Bird City Legion Hall, Bird City, Ks

### GUNS

Stevens M340, 410 single shot 2 3/4" & 3" shells  
Long Tom shotgun, 12ga., 36" barrel, full choke, RARE  
Remington model 1100 2 3/4" & 3", 12ga chokes  
Eddystone custom .22-250 rifle with SS barrel and 8x-32x scope  
Winchester 9422 22 Magnum Bushnell Weaver scope 310-4  
Weatherby 12ga, Olympian, over&under, 2 3/4 mag  
2- Remington 870's 12ga pumps, 2 3/4"  
Springfield 16ga, double barrel  
"Old" Stevens H&T Co. 22 single shot, lever hammer  
Winchester model 25 12ga pump  
Winchester 9422, lever action, 22 mag, Weaver scope, like new  
Daisy model 1894 BB gun, lever action & other Daisy BB guns

### COLLECTOR ITEMS

Authentic clown bike  
Collection Series buckles:  
Hesston buckles  
Bird City Centennial buckles  
Collector Series Case toy tractors: (most in boxes)  
2 - 2594 (1985)  
3 - 3294 (1985) 2 FWA  
1 - 2590  
1 - 4890 4x4 1/35 scale in box - serial#1744  
1 - 1270  
1 - 2594  
2 - 4894 4x4, serial#07646  
1 - 2290 1/32 scale, serial #1692  
580D backhoe & loader

### ANTIQUES

1960 7-up pop machine  
Coke cooler  
Ice cream chairs  
Antique (12) poolstick rack-The Brunswick-Balke Collender Co.  
Antique wood golf clubs  
Advertising mirrors: Chuck Dodd (1902-1952)  
Kemp Carpenter elevator  
Louise Trickett mortuary  
Antique sleds  
Watch fob  
Coal bucket, scale  
Sev pcs of enamelware  
Sev cast iron skillets  
2-man tree saw  
Yamaha 100 motorcycle (collector)

### MISCELLANEOUS

Wood saddle rack & tack compartment combo  
3-tier saddle rack  
Fancy spurs  
Buggy step

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There will be a nice assortment of more furniture, glassware and antiques that have been consigned but due to printing deadline, this is a partial listing. Go to [www.midwestauction.com](http://www.midwestauction.com) for daily additions.

Weatherby Olympian 12ga, over&under, 2 3/4", like new  
Ithaca M37 20ga featherweight  
Ithaca M37 12ga featherweight, VR, new condition  
Remington M48 Sportsman 20ga., semi auto  
Remington M1100 12ga 2 3/4 & 3", synthetic stocks, chokes  
CVA Hawken .50 caliber black powder rifle, set triggers  
1904 Portuguse Mauser rifle  
Remington model 550-1 .22lr semi auto, 12 shot  
Remington Model 1100, 2 3/4" & 3" shells, vent rib, full  
Remington model 31 12ga vent rib, chokes

### FURNITURE, GLASSWARE/POTTERY

2 - Reclining lift chairs, 1 small/1 large  
Dining table w/chairs  
End tables, table lamps  
Early Am. pole lamp, nice  
4 pcs of Roseville pottery: #371S, #371P, #371C & #329 10" vase, excellent  
Homer Laughlin china - 6pc 12 place settings (pastel flowers w/gold trim)  
More good furniture and glassware

### SHOP & TOOLS

Special Case toolbox for diesel tools  
SnapOn 19 drawer tool chest on wheels  
SnapOn 5/8 RX10 open end  
SnapOn 11-24 metric open & box end  
4 - 4ft fluorescent shop lights, new  
Block & tackle  
Heavy duty jumper cables  
B/D jig saw  
Makita grinder  
Makita chop saw  
2 - 3/8" electric drills  
Proto set, open/box end wrenches  
Proto ratchet wrench  
Lots of tools: pliers, files, crescents, screwdrivers, vice grips, hammers, pipe wrenches, crowbars, etc.  
3/4 Ratchet and sockets  
3/4" Mac socket set, metric & other sockets  
Trouble lights, Allen wrenches, tape measures  
John Deere generator set, 5500 watts, electric start-120/240 volt  
Honda EG5000 generator set, 5000 watts, recoil start - 120/240 volt  
Honda powered multi-quip generator set, 6000 watts, electric start-120/240 volt  
3 small portable air compressors/small twin cylinder, electric & Honda gas powered air compressor.

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