

# 4-H'ers compete in state matches

Eleven 4-H'ers representing Cheyenne County competed in the state shooting sports matches. There were five 4-H'ers entering the archery competition and four entering the shotgun competition recently held in Topeka.

The Cheyenne County archery team took fourth overall. In the junior division, Joel Hill placed first out of 36 competitors and Cody Baxter, seventh. In the senior division, Shakotah Blanka took 12th, Valerie Wurm, 18th, and Tristan Archer, 19th. There were 39 entered in the senior division.

The Cheyenne County 4-H shotgun kids also competed well at state taking 11th as a team. This was the first year there were enough 4-H'ers competing to form a team.

Trevor Reed placed fifth, hitting 95 of 100. He qualified for the National Shotgun Team but, because

his birthday is later, will not be able to compete.

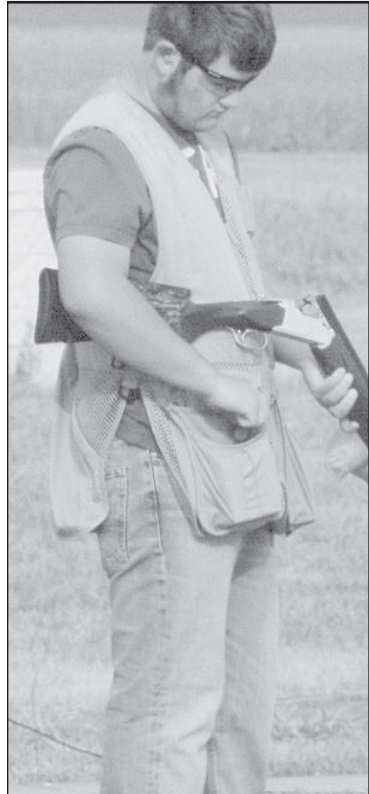
Others shooting in the senior division were Bradey Hansen who shot 65 of 100; Laramie Jenkins, 63 of 100; and Valerie Wurm, 55 of 100. In the junior division, Dallas Reed placed 13th with a score of 70 out of 100 hits, and Emily Elfers was 29th, hitting 54 of 100.

There were 30 4-H'ers enrolled in the county archery program and 22 in the shotgun program. Leaders in shotgun program were Rodney Ratcliff and Richard Walters; in archery, John Hill and Rob and Penny Archibald. Coordinator for the shooting sports is Dr. Judy Baxter.

It is now time to sign up for the 4-H programs. Call the Extension office at 332-3171 or stop by the office in the basement of the courthouse for more information.



4-H Archery kids take aim. Pictured left to right is Valerie Wurm, Joel Hill, Tristan Archer, Shakotah Blanka, Cody Baxter



Bradey Hansen



Trevor Reed



Laramie Jenkins



Valerie Wurm



Emily Elfers



Dallas Reed



Figgins



Hilt

## Volleyball players receive league honors

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Kaitlin Figgins and Lexi Hilt have been chosen to receive Northwest Kansas League honors following the 2011 season. Figgins was named to the league second team and Hilt received honorable mention.

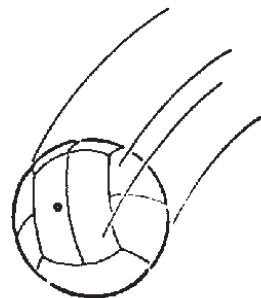
League volleyball coaches have awarded first and second team honors to 12 players with six more receiving honorable mention. League coaches cannot vote for their own players.

Named to the first team were Lexie Woolf, Quinter; Miki Dorshorst, Decatur Community High School; Kiah Blau, Decatur Community; Hillary Chvatal, Rawlins County High School; Kristina Farber, Hoxie; and Carrie Pilkington, Oakley.

Second team players included:

Kaitlin Figgins, St. Francis, Shelby Heims, Hoxie; Kylie Werth, Quinter; Natasha Allmer, Hoxie; Keatra Fisher, Decatur County; and Brooke Hemmert, Oakley.

Receiving honorable mention were: Abbey Wolters, Rawlins County; Kayla Zeer, Quinter; Danel Stithem, Hoxie; Kyndal Maurath, Oakley; Lexie Hilt, St. Francis; and Cassidy Shields, Decatur County.



## Great Season Lady Indians!



SFCHS Volleyball: (Back row) Coach Talley Morrow, Assistant Coach Jeff Olofson, Allison Grice, manager; Christina Schoenrogge, Justice Wiley, Clarice Neitzel, Kaitlin Figgins, Aly Schlepp, Trista Orth, Laura Brunk, Logan Whitmore, manager; Ross Nicklos, manager; Middle row: Juliana Wendling, Echo Jones, Lexi Hilt, MaKayla Taylor, Aby Fernandez, Valerie Wurm, Dallas Reed, Ashlee Orth, Bailey Merklin, Sarah Whitmore, manager; Front row: Krissy Harris, Kyla Bandel, Rande Grover, Ally Northrup, Jandy Dunn, Aubrey Mills, Mariah Beikman. Not pictured is Jacquelyn Ketzner.


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