

## Club Clips

### Go-Getters 4-H club October

The meeting was called to order by President Sydney Busse. Roll call was answered by *What was your favorite project?* There were seven members present. The flag salute and 4-H pledge were given followed by Caleb giving a treasurer's report.

Jan introduced the guests, Casey Johnson, Cheyenne County Extension Agent, and Susan Knodel, 4-H Coordinator.

Connor Hazuka, J.J. Richmeier, Makayla Taylor, Whitney Wright, Nikki and Shayla Johnson and Debbie Banister were guests and hopefully new members.

A letter from the Cheyenne County Sheriff, Eddie Dankenbring, asking for a donation for the purchase of a county drug dog was read. A motion was made and seconded followed by discussion and passing vote for the club to give \$20.

September Leader's meeting report was given by Tina. Topics covered were: food stand comments, next year more work on the work schedules, profits around \$2100, some ribbons, trophies, etc. need picked up at the extension office.

In old business, craft fair advertisement and food sign-up were discussed. Table set-up will be Friday. Meet at the grade school by 2 p.m. Members will need to be at school by 8 a.m. Saturday morning to help vendors carry things in.

Election of officers were done with the following members elected: President, Craig Busse, president; Whitney Wright, vice president; Tia Sager, secretary/reporter/historian, Stephanie Busse, treasurer; Sydney Busse, recreation; Nikki Johnson, song leader.

Next 4-H Council meeting will be Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office. Caleb and Connor are two parents that will service.

Sign-up for project talks, demonstrations, special and host/hostess

need to be done tonight.

Each club member brought one 4-H project and gave a short talk about it for new members. Meeting was adjourned and pizza and pop were enjoyed by everyone. Next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6:45 p.m. at the Lutheran Church basement.

Tia Sager, secretary/reporter

### November

The Go-Getters 4-H meeting was called to order by President Craig Busse. Eight members answered roll call with one project they want to take this year.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as read. A thank you note from Casey Johnson and Susan Knodel was read thanking the club for inviting them to the October meeting/pizza party/membership drive. Reports on Craft Fair were given. Members gave suggestions for next year - a new menu, and the best of all, the club have a table at the Craft Fair.

Members that will be serving at the Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 23 are: Stephanie Busse, Craig Busse, Joshua Keltz, Caleb Keltz and Jacquelyn Ketzner. Club goals for next year are: (1) Skit for 4-H days; (2) Everyone give a talk, demo, or special; (3) 100 percent Record Books turned in; (4) Members attend 80 percent of meetings; and (5) have a club fun day. Club projects for 2002-2003 year are: (1) Flower bed at the Park; (2) Help serve the Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Nov. 23); and (3) Host the Holiday Craft Fair - 2003.

Sydney Busse gave a demo on frozen chocolate covered bananas. Stephanie Busse gave a demo on how to make coconut dream pie. Both of these were sampled and enjoyed by all present. Craig Busse gave a talk about sharks. Tia Sager gave a demo on how to make gingerbread houses out of pint milk cartons.

Next meeting will be the club Christmas party on Dec. 8, at 12:30

p.m. in the Lutheran Church basement. Members are to bring six items and one box for food boxes, a \$3 gift and warm clothes for caroling.

Refreshments were served by the Busse and Sager families. Recreation was lead by Sydney Busse.

Tia Sager, secretary/reporter

### Christmas Party December 8

The Go-Getters Christmas party was held at 12:30 p.m. at the Lebow Manor meeting room, Sunday, Dec. 8. Seven members and their families were present to enjoy chili, potato soup and desserts. Food boxes were filled by members. Members and families enjoyed caroling around town and delivering food boxes.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the Lutheran Church basement at 6:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their record books.

Tia Sager, secretary/reporter

### McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development Committee met on Wednesday, Jan. 8, with a lunch at the Frosty Mug. Following lunch Ray Johnson conducted a short business meeting at the Legion Hall. Reports were given. Lois Morelock reported on the Christmas bingo. She said that 218 bingo prizes were given out. She also reported on the winners of the merchant's prizes. Ray thanked everyone who helped with the day or had donated prizes.

The new item of business is the valentine drawing for this next month. Canisters will be in place at participating merchants. Prizes will be dinner for two at Two Lee's and two movie tickets, and dinner for two at the Frosty Mug and movie tickets. The drawing will be held on Valentine's Day.

LaVina Waters was the winner of the door prize for this month.



SENIOR CITIZENS enjoy playing cards daily at the Bird City Senior Citizen Center. Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek

# County chapter to hold spaghetti feed on Jan. 26



The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life members will hold their annual fundraising spaghetti feed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. Each year, a different church hosts the event to help the organization.

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life chapter was formed in 1994 and members are dedicated to ensuring that every human being has this most basic right — the right to live.

The right to live has been taken away from tens of millions of Americans, unbelievable, through the very channels that should pro-

tect and preserve our rights — the law and the courts. Since the Roe vs Wade decision in 1973 which legalizes abortion, members and others have seen a steady decline in the value placed on life for the unborn, the elderly, the infirmed and the disabled.

In January 2002, the chapter adopted the mission statement: "Educate and encourage all people to respect the value of human life from conception to natural death through our words and deeds."

Since the chapter began, members have worked to spread the message through a variety of means including:

- Donating pro-life videos to the libraries in St. Francis and Bird City.
- Providing pro-life newsletters and literature to waiting rooms of doctors and dentists.
- Distributing counseling and information packets to schools, libraries and churches.
- Working with the county and neighboring schools to adopt an "abstinence only" curriculum.
- Putting three permanent pro-life signs on U.S. 36 near St. Francis and Bird City.
- Preparing and displaying a portable sign "Every 10 minutes 23 children die... from abortion" for display in the county and neighboring communities.
- Setting up booths and distributing information at the fair, Antique Thresher Show and had a float in the fair parade.
- Having a representative at the "Rally for Life" in Topeka.
- Offering bulletin inserts to churches for "Life Sunday" each January.
- Offering film showings and speakers to the communities.
- Advertising the phone number and financially supporting the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Colby.
- Helping sponsor a day of praise music on KGCR radio.
- Meeting regularly for prayer, learning and planning, usually the first Monday of each month.
- Networking with schools and churches to provide pro-life educational materials.
- Meeting with pro-life people in neighboring communities to encourage and assist in chapter development.

### Other causes

Elmer Kellner, a member of the local chapter, reported that the Kansans for Life organization has other causes besides abortion which they feel important to support.

Members are concerned about euthanasia, adoption, foster care and cloning along with the aging.

### Next meeting

The next meet of the Kansans for Life will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 3 at the Good Samaritan Village. They will be discussing the aging, and the nursing home and aging. The group also plans to make more visits to residents at the home.

## Introducing

### Payton Trinity Cox

Dr. Douglas and Sandy Fair of Oberlin are the grandparents of their 14th grandchild. A daughter, Payton Trinity Cox, was born to their youngest daughter, Jenna and Kevin Cox of Fort Worth, Texas, at 12:22 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Other grandparents include: Tom Williams, Atwood, and Patricia and Frank Cox, Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Edna and Paul Roesener, McDonald, and Jess and Frances Williams, St. Francis.



Payton Trinity Cox

# Athletes published as leaders in winter sports

The Salina Journal on Friday, Jan. 10, published their list of the area state leaders in both wrestling and basketball. Cheylin and St. Francis athletes were among those mentioned. Following are the names and categories listed:

### Basketball

Girls, scoring, Sara Moore, Cheylin, 19.0 points per game. Boys, rebounding, Marcus Dodd,

St. Francis, 12.4 rebounds per game. Girls, rebounding, Moore, Cheylin, 11.0 per rebounds per game

### Wrestling

Wins, 112 pounds, Dylan Loyd, St. Francis, 14-0  
Takedowns: Loyd, St. Francis, 9  
Pins: Travis Hilt, St. Francis, 24  
Pins: Dallas Walz, St. Francis 23

# Blood drive is well attended in St. Francis

The American Red Cross blood drive held Jan. 9 in St. Francis was well attended with 128 donors giving blood.

Candace Hetrick, blood drive chairperson, reported that there were 20 new donors and several high school students giving blood. "Because one pint of blood can be

broken down into three components, we may have helped as many as 345 patients," Ms. Hetrick said. "These donors took the time out of their day to help others."

The next blood drive is scheduled for this spring with the date to be announced later.



## You don't have to be a Detective to Join in Meth Awareness

Thurs., Jan. 23 • 7 p.m.

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### A GREAT SUCCESS STORY

Pictured are Dr. Mark Warta, Ken Winters, April Green, Anastasia Easterday and Dora Davenport.

It was with great pleasure that Warta Chiropractic & Acupuncture Clinic presented the 2002 Patient of the Year Award to a very special patient, Ken Winters of Indianola, NE, on Friday, December 19. It goes to show, the harder you work the more you benefit. Ken was involved in a terrible motorcycle accident in October 2000 that left him completely paralyzed on the left side of his body. Ken was told he would never walk again; however through rigorous chiropractic, acupuncture and water therapy over the past two years, he is now able to walk with a walker. Dr. Warta states, "Mr. Winters is a model patient. He has always been focused and dedicated to his recovery and has worked very hard towards our goals. In January 2002 he would enter my clinic in an electric wheelchair and now he walks in with a walker. We are all very proud of him. Keep focused, Ken, as great things are coming your way".

We have made it our goal to stay on the cutting edge of advancements in the chiropractic profession to better serve you. **As a thank you to all our Bird City patients for letting us serve your healthcare needs in 2002, during the month of February, we are offering a complete chiropractic examination including all necessary x-rays at no cost to you.** Please call our office immediately to secure an appointment. This offer will be on a first come - first service basis and will be for one month only.

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