

# 4-H'ers do well at county day and headed for regionals

The Cheyenne County 4-H'ers met at the high school in St. Francis on March 8 for the annual County 4-H Day. Many 4-H'ers participated in the different divisions and events and a number of them will go on to participate at Regional 4-H Day will start at 5 p.m. on March 28 at the high school in Brewster.

"Even though the number of participants has decreased, the quality of the presentations was excellent," said Susan Knodel, county 4-H coordinator. "But, of course, Cheyenne County is known for their exceptional performances and presentations — this year was no exception. Our 4-H'ers that made County Days a priority and they should be commended."

Following is a list of the results:

**Life Skills Judging**  
Junior Division - 300 points possible: 296 Heidi Yonkey; 291 Alecia Zimbelman; 287 Craig Busse; 284 Mikaela Grace; 277 Tia Sager; 267 Katie Marin; 262 Sydney Busse; 254 Katelyn Jones; 248 Brooks Hobrock; 242 Matt Whitmore; 240 CJ Douthit; 235 Aly Marin; 233 Kim Voeller; 233 Logan Whitmore; 232 Stephanie Busse; 200 Josh Teeters; 197 Trista Orth; 193 Allison Grice; 190 Scott Ford; 186 Sarah Whitmore; 180 Laura Brunk; 165 Whitney Wright; 82 Trevor Reed.

Senior Division - 700 points possible: 539 Kari Gienger; 530 Grant Keller; 513 Dennon Zimbelman; 509 Mckenzie Grace; 503 Amy

Hilt; 490 Megan Ford; 485 Megan Rice; 485 Julie Voeller; 447 Corbin Sherlock; 446 Emily Walz; 430 Erica Douthit; 424 Amber Havel; 243 Erika Lacy.

**Readings**  
Intermediate Division: Scott Ford blue; KattieFord alternate regional blue; Katelyn Jones regional blue; Heidi Yonkey blue; Trevor Reed blue.  
Senior Division: Megan Ford regional blue.

**Dance**  
Junior Division: Laura Brunk, Gavin Cooper Allison Grice and Allyson Northrup - regional blue.

**Skits**  
Go-Getters 4-H Club blue; Pleasant Hill 4-H Club regional blue; Plum Creek 4-H Club alternate regional blue.

**Model Meeting**  
LawnRidge 4-H Club blue; PlumCreek 4-H Club regional blue; Pleasant Hill 4-H Club blue.

**Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks**  
Intermediate Division: Katelyn Jones regional blue Kim Voeller, bluel Trevor Reed red.  
Senior Division: Amber Havel, blue; Amy Hilt blue; Alecia Zimbelman and Mckenzie Grace regional blue

**Public Speaking**  
Erika Lacy blue.

**Instrumentals**  
Intermediate Division: Katelyn Jones regional blue; Tia Sager blue; Alecia Zimbelman blue; Whitney Wright blue; Kattie Ford/Teri Walters blue.  
Senior Division: Julie Voeller blue; Megan Ford blue; KariGienger regional blue; Josh Walters blue.

**Piano**  
Junior Division: Sarah Whitmore regional blue

Intermediate Division: Heidi Yonkey regional blue; Kim Voeller blue; Tia Sager blue

**Favorite Food Show**  
Junior Division: Allyson Northrup blue (1st); Allison Grice blue; Jandy Dunn blue; Josh Teeters blue; Caitlin Northrup blue.

Intermediate Division: Taylor Spike red; Miranda Teeters blue; Katlin Marin blue Dale Northrup blue (1st) Heidi Yonkey blue.

Senior Division: Amy Hilt blue (1st); Erika Lacy blue

Overall Favorite Food Show Exhibit: Amy Hilt

Most Creative Exhibit: Jandy Dunn

**Vocals**  
Junior Division: Mikaela Grace regional blue; Laura Brunk blue; Caitlin Northrup red.

Intermediate Division: Kattie Ford alternate regional blue; Kaycee Williams blue; Kim Voeller blue; Miranda Teeters regional blue.

Senior Division: Julie Voeller regional blue; Ashley Dowgwillo blue.

**Those going to Regionals**  
Those county 4-H'ers going on to Regionals are:

**Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks**

Intermediate Division: Katelyn Jones

**Vocal solo**

Junior Division: Mikaela Grace. Intermediate Division: Kattie Ford; Senior Division: Julie Voeller

**Instrumental Solo**

Intermediate Division: Katelyn Jones

Senior Division: Kari Gienger

**Piano Solo**

Junior Division: Sarah Whitmore. Intermediate Division: Heidi Yonkey

**Dance**

Junior Division: Laura Brunk,



**CHECKING OUT THE 4-H TABLES**—Those facing the camera are from left to right are Stephane Busse, Kim Ketzner, Tabettha Ketzner, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Sydney Busse and Whitney Wright.

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Allison Grice, Allyson Northrup, Gavin Cooper

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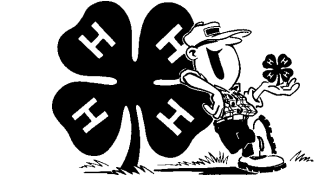
Pleasant Hill

**Reading**

Intermediate Division: Katelyn Jones. Senior Division: Megan Ford

"We have an outstanding group

of 4-H'ers and I look forward to working with them throughout the year," Coordinator Knodel said. "I would like to recognize the parents who stepped in and help wherever and whenever needed. Their support to the 4-H program is greatly appreciated and activities like county days without them."



## Plans begin for annual Relay For Life

Planning has begun for Cheyenne County's fourth annual Relay For Life and the committee is asking for your help to make this event a huge success. They have several areas which need to be filled with volunteers. If you have never participated or have assisted each year, please be present at 7 p.m. March 26 at 202 W. Webster, the home of Jim and Ruth Milliken.

In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon and avid runner, took the first step of his 24-hour walk/run around a track in Tacoma, Wash. He clocked 83 miles, raising \$27,000 to support the American Cancer Society. The following year, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event, and the American Cancer Society Relay For Life was born.

Over the last 18 years, Relay For Life has spread to 3,800 communities in the United States and eight foreign countries. What began as one man's statement in the fight against cancer has led to the development of a worldwide event to help banish cancer.

The power of Relay is that it allows a community to grieve for those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of those who have survived. For the newly diagnosed, Relay offers a chance to meet someone who has survived the same type of cancer. For the cancer patient in treatment, Relay provides an opportunity to share with others. For the long-term survivor, Relay brings a community's recognition of the struggle and closure to a trying time in life.

Caregivers also find hope in Relay For Life. These individuals give their time, love and support to friends, family and neighbors who face cancer. At Relay, everyone understands the challenges and joys of being a caregiver. There is peace of mind knowing that together they

can face the challenges ahead.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community a chance to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event.

Because Relay For Life is a community gathering rather than an athletic event, anyone and everyone can participate. Teams form from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools, and service organizations. Team member share a common purpose - to support the American Cancer Society's mission.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kelley Milliken at (785) 332-6463; Paige Gardner at (785) 332-3506; Sherry Schultz at (785) 332-2860; Marsha Zimbelman at (785) 332-2076; or Kathy Weber at (785) 332-3386. All help is appreciated and welcome.

## Acrobats to perform at Hoxie school auditorium

For more than 27 centuries, Chinese acrobats have been thrilling audiences, making it the "longest running" folk art form in history. The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats have become the world's leading acrobatic troupe, performing more than any to her company. The performers represent the best of this honored tradition, mixing award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes and ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. Their dedication has brought their company around the world to over 65 countries on five continents, including Sea World, the Kennedy Center, Caesar's Palace, Seattle Children's Festival and Germany's Elspe Festival.

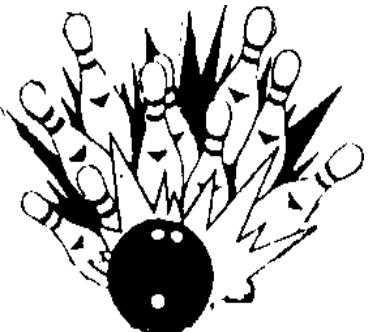
The members of the troupe are actors, athletes, and artists, with an unmistakable love for their art. Their spellbinding feats of physical daring and grace, enhanced by elaborate traditional costumes in brilliant colors and a combination of ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques, continue to enthrall audiences of all ages worldwide. Each entertaining performance is

designed to provide that little something for everyone. The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats will appear Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at the Hoxie High School auditorium. Admission will be available at the door.

The performance is made possible by the Western Plains Arts Association. This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

## Bowling News

**Wednesday Coffee 3/5**  
Team standings: The 3 G's 21-11; Flower Magic 20.5-11.5; Snyder's Hay Gals 20-12; Dairy King 14.5-17.5; Cheyenne Bowl 13-19; Krien Steel Buildings 11-21; Windmill Restaurant 10-22  
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The City of Bird City is now accepting applications for **SUMMER HELP**  
Must have a valid driver's license  
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Apply at Bird City Hall

**Community Come & Go Bridal Shower**  
Sat., March 22 • 2-4 p.m.  
St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall  
Bird City  
HONORED BRIDES TO BE ...  
☉ Kelly Antholz ☉ Kaylee Wilkins  
☉ Alicia Burkhalter ☉ Amy Miller

Two precious little girls were sent from Heaven above. They've come to bring us happiness and fill our lives with love.  
You've been such a blessing to us with your thought, prayers and love. We want to show off our angels who were sent from Heaven above.  
COME AND MEET THE TWINS, MIKAELA AND MAKENZIE!  
Parents: Dave & Dana Barnett  
Grandparents: David & Deanna Nelson  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat., March 29 • 2-4 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church Basement  
Hosted by Aunt Pauletta, Kelly, Trisha & Jannell

**BIDS**  
The City of Bird City is soliciting Bids for the contract labor for care of the Bird City owned properties including, mowing, trimming, spraying & fertilizing.  
Bid applications can be picked up at the Bird City Clerk's office, 111 E. 4th Street.  
Bids will be opened at the Bird City Council meeting on April 7, 2003.  
The City of Bird City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

**Selling 60 Angus Bulls**  
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