



**RECEIVES AWARDS - Caleb Keltz and Allison Grice are among the 4-H'ers honored.**  
*Times staff photos by Karen Krien*

# 4-H awards given at annual banquet

**By Karen Krien**  
Business people and other individuals who support 4-H were invited to the annual County Achievement Banquet Awards held on Sunday. Grant Keller opened the program, thanking those people who had supported 4-H and helped 4-H'ers grow. Corbin Sherlock told about his experiences as a county camp counselor. Grady Brunk and Caitlin Northrup talked about raising and caring for their rabbits in the Grow and Show Project. They noted that they had learned there were a lot of responsibilities in taking care of their rabbits. There were a number of special recognition's given including the 4-H Family of the Year Award which included the Max Keltz family of Bird City and the Tom Williams family of St. Francis; Richard Bursch was presented the Extension Appreciation Award and Robin Burr, the Friend of 4-H Award. Other special awards included: Best Record Books: junior boy and girl, Grady Brunk and Heidi Yonkey; senior girl, Kari Gienger.

Tillie Schlepp Memorial Garden Award: Trevor Reed.  
Dale Shoemaker Award: Grant Keller.  
Kevin Wright Award: Kaycee Williams.  
Robert Pinalto Memorial Award: Darin Wiley.  
Herdsman Award: Lawn Ridge 4-H Club.  
Cheyenne County 4-H Style Revue Award in memory of Paul and Vera Gorthy: Megan Ford.  
Paul and Bernice Gorthy Memorial Award: Margo Douthit.  
Tag-A-Longs: Lane Hobrock, Elizabeth Keltz and Kylie Sherlock.  
Other 4-H awards included:  
Achievement: Amber Havel and Katelyn Jones.  
Arts and Crafts: Katelyn Jones, Heidi Yonkey, Jandy Dunn and Allison Grice.  
Beef: Bailey Long.  
Bucket Calf: Jandy Dunn and Trista Orth.  
Cats: Mikaela Grace.  
Clothing: Katelyn Jones and Heidi Yonkey.



**THE MAX KELTZ FAMILY received one of the Family of the Year Awards.**

Community Service: Sydney Busse and Craig Busse.  
Dog: Kaycee Williams.  
Fashion Revue: Katelyn Jones, Alecia Zimbelman and Kaycee Williams.  
Foods and Nutrition: Heidi Yonkey, Katelyn Jones, Allison Grice and Kari Gienger.  
Forestry: Kim Voeller.  
Horse: Alecia Zimbelman, Kaycee Williams, Bailey Long and Laura Brunk.  
Industrial Arts (welding): Megan Ford and Grady Brunk.  
Knitting: Heidi Yonkey.  
Leadership: Heidi Yonkey, Alecia Zimbelman and Amber Havel.  
Livestock: Amber Havel.  
News Writing: Heidi Yonkey.  
Photography: Allison Grice.  
Poultry: Logan Lampe.  
Rabbits: Trista Orth and Laura Brunk.  
Reading: Jandy Dunn and Tia Sager.  
Sheep: Amber Havel.  
Swine: Amber Havel.  
Wood Science: Tia Sager, Stephanie Busse and Kaycee Williams.

# Cheylin player goes to All-Star contest

The eight annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match will be held Nov. 8, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. central time in Max Jones Fieldhouse, Goodland.



**Moore**

The match will be played under college rules, with the winner being the team that wins three of five games. At least four games will be played, no matter the result. A fifth game will be played if a tie-breaker is necessary. A selection committee chose 24 volleyball seniors from Northwest Kansas to play, based on their consistently high level of play, statistics and previous honors. This year's players are from Goodland, Brewster, Cheylin, St. Francis, Oberlin, Oakley, Sharon Springs, Weskan, Atwood, Grinnell, Hoxie, Scott City and Wheatland. Two Cheyenne County players were chosen to play in the match. Sara Moore of Cheylin was chosen to represent the Lady Cougars. She is a 6-foot middle hitter. Moore will play on the Blackshirt team. Kande Raile of St. Francis was chosen to represent the Lady Indians. She is a 5'9" outside hitter. Raile will play on the Whiteshirt team.

medal ceremony. The Most Inspirational Player, as voted on by the players, will receive a plaque after the match, plus a scholarship. Last year's Most Inspirational Player was Shannon Lowry, Atwood. Blackshirts were last year's winners.

The match is jointly sponsored by KLOE/KKCI Radio, Nor'West Newspapers and Red Brick Road Promotions.

Rosters of the two teams include:

Whiteshirts: Kelsey Dorshors, Oberlin; Whitney DuBois, Weskan; Amber Fulwider, Brewster; Karissa Hoeme, Scott City; Stacey Horn, Weskan; Sheena Kuntzsch, Scott City; Kande Raile, St. Francis; Sarah Ruf, Oberlin; Jerree Selensky, Quinter; Miranda Starns, Brewster; Rena Unger, Oberlin; Rachael Woody, Atwood.

Blackshirts: Kayla Beckman, Grinnell; Tanya Beckman, Grinnell; Erin Bixenman, Grinnell; Lindsey Bussen, Sharon Springs; Micole Flax, Wheatland; Janae Mckee, Goodland; Moore, Cheylin; Alicia Ostmeyer, Grinnell; Emily Pilkington, Oakley; Nickie Rhodes, Hoxie; Courtney Thompson, Oakley; Tomi Windell, Goodland.

Adult admission, which includes one program per family, is \$4. Children under 12 are \$3.

## Bird City News

On Oct. 29, Edna and Paul Roesener were supper guests of Roy and Karen Shrader, Colleen and Grant, to help Grant celebrate his birthday.

Friday Paul and Edna Roesener attended the Bird City Chili Cook-off. After that they helped pass out "trick or treat" candy at the Shrader's home.

Sunday Paul and Edna Roesener attended the Mission Festival and potluck featuring a speaker from Sky Ranch at St. John Lutheran Church.

Bill and Judy Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, were guests of Maude Elliott last weekend.



# Volleyball season ends

**By Casey McCormick**  
For several weeks this season the Cheylin Junior High "A" volleyball squad was the talk of the town as they began the year with six victories and no losses. Their play ended with a winning record of seven wins and six down last week.

"We just topped out a little early," said head coach Ken Hankins of his girls. Every win they had was in two games, not needing to play the third rubber match. They were a dominant team until they lost the seventh match of the season to Weskan.

"We probably should have beat (Weskan)," said Coach Hankins. "I don't know what happened." But through the entire season the varsity kids played hard. "They had a kind of confidence and swagger," said Coach Hankins, "They knew they could come from behind and win."

But for some reason, after the Weskan loss, the season seemed to slow down. Coach Hankins has nothing but praise for the team and is looking forward to next year.

"I'm not disappointed with the season, the kids themselves thought we could have done better," said coach Hankins. He feels the league won't be as strong next season and "we ought to have a pretty good little team," he said. Games played: Cheylin 25 Brewster 15, Cheylin 26 Brewster 24, Cheylin 25 Golden Plains 21



**DESIRAE ECKHOFF bumps the ball while Amanda Walden focuses on the next play. The junior high season ended with a 7-6 record.**  
*Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

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## Introducing

**Lakin Rose Denny**  
J.J. and Lori Denny of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Lakin Rose, born Oct. 24, 2003, at the Hays Medical Center. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson of McDonald, Karla Denny of Topeka, Charles and Nikki Denny of Colby.

**Izic Le Sisson**  
Grant and Jennifer Sisson of Stratton, Colo., wish to announce the birth of Izic Le Sisson on Oct. 18, 2003. Izic weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches.



**Sisson**

Grandparents are Gary and Cindy Sisson of Stratton and Terry and Diana Weinstein of Bird City. Great-grandparents are Jack and Nancy Weinstein of St. Francis and Shryll and Harold Behn of Evergreen, Colo. Great-great-grandparent is Hope Bressler of St. Francis.

# Commissioners discuss fair bills

**By Karen Krien**  
Dick Bursch, fair board president, talked to the county commissioners at the Friday meeting about paying fair board bills when there wasn't a quorum at the meetings. At the October fair board meeting, only four people were present and it takes five people to make a quorum.

"We need to get some of these bills paid," he said. Kevin Berens, county attorney said there needed to be a quorum. He also mentioned that the bi-laws could be changed and the definition of a quorum for the fair board.

The fair board presently has 12 members and needs three more to fill the three districts. The commissioners said they would try to recruit some new members and, before the next meeting, would talk to some of the board members, encouraging them to attend the next fair board meeting so the bills could be paid. "We sure need the members because we have a fair coming up," President Bursch concluded.

## In other business

In other business:  
• Commissioner Jane Brubaker said she had been approached about putting the county under a burn ban because of the dry conditions. After discussion, the commissioners decided to wait and see if the predicted weekend rain would materialize.

• J.R. Landenberger, St. Francis city manager, brought a map to show where the new sewer lift station would be located and the commissioners agreed to sign the easement since it would be on county land.

• Kansas Legislative Policy Group dues had raised from \$480 last year to \$546 this year. Before the commissioners agreed to pay the dues, they wanted to know what was on the Group's agenda.

• The pay application of \$155,087 for the hospital renovation was paid. The hospital board had previously made the approval for the check.

talked to the commissioners on several issues including: importance of the U.S. 36 Association, mileage paid to volunteers and matters of importance to the Silver Haired Legislators.

• Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, informed the commissioners on work being done by the crew and made a report on the Northwest Kansas District Commissioners and Engineers meeting which he had attended.

• David Lake, director of the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, talked about several issued concerning emergency medical technicians. See related article.

• Attorney Kevin Berens asked for closed session for 10 minutes to discuss legal matters. Nothing was mentioned after they came out of the session.

## Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse in St. Francis.

# Christmas ON US

Watch upcoming issues of *The St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* for details!

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