



4-H FAMILY OF THE YEAR — Tye Faulkender presented Tammy, Gary and Allison Grice with the award.

Times staff photos by Karen Krien



RACHEL KELTZ was one of the many 4-H'ers involved in the Tag-A-Long project.

4-H'ers receive awards at annual Achievement Banquet on Nov. 6

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County 4-H'ers Achievement Banquet was held Nov. 6 in the St. Francis High School cafeteria. The banquet is held each year to thank the businesses and individuals who have supported 4-H the past year. The 4-H'ers are also recognized for their achievements.

Tye Faulkender, county Extension director, welcomed everyone, noting that he was now in his second year of Extension and was still learning.

The invocation was given by Caleb Keltz, Kattie Ford and Alecia Zimbelman presided over much of the program.

There were a number of county 4-H'ers who had attended 4-H camp at Rock Springs and seven of them told what their favorite activity was. Grady Brunk, Garret Brunk, Jude Faulkender, Brianna Cooks, Allison Grice, Laura Brunk and Jandy Dunn. Taylor Archibald and Shakotah Blanka told a little about their Grow and Show Rabbit Project.

Roger Zweygardt, representing the Farm Bureau recognized Corbin and Katora Sherlock for their outstanding leadership and enthusiasm as camp counselors.

Cindy Burr, Extension Board president, awarded Larry Henry, former Extension agent who moved back to Cheyenne County and is still active in helping 4-H'ers, with the Extension Appreciation Award.

The 4-H Family of the Year award was given to Gary and Tammy Grice and Allison. The Friend of 4-

H Award was given to Bankwest/Troy Hilt.

The Herdsmanshow Award, based on areas of alley cleanliness, stall condition, exhibit arrangement, appearance of animals and staff cards, went to Pleasant Hill 4-H Club.

Dallas Reed took home the Tillie Schlepp Memorial Gardening Award; McKenzie Grace, the Dale Shoemaker Memorial Award; Mikaela Grace, the Kevin Wright Memorial Award; R.L. Walz, the Robert Pinalto Memorial Award; Laura Brunk, Paul and Berniece Gorthy Memorial Award; Heidi Yonkey, Paul Sr. and Vera Gorthy 4-H Style Revue Award.

Other award winners were: Best Record Book: Junior boy-Grady Brunk; junior girl-Dale Northrup; senior girl-McKenzie Grace; Secretary Book-Dale Northrup, Lawn Ridge 4-H Club; Treasurer's Book-Heidi Yonkey, Lawn Ridge 4-H Club; Reporter's Book-Allyson Northrup, Lawn Ridge 4-H Club; Historian Book-Lawn Ridge 4-H Club.

Club seals went to Lawn Ridge, Pleasant Hill and Plum Creek.

Those 4-H leaders recognized were: Tina Sager, 4 years; Jan Busse, 3 years; Penny Archibald, 1 year; Cindy Burr, 2 years; Kattie Ford, 1 year; JoAnn Klie, 5 years; Peggy Moberly, 6 years; Rod Weeden, 8 years; Larry Wilson, 2 years; Christy Wurm, 6 years; Heidi Yonkey, 1 year; Mike Bandel, 2 years; Eddie and Julie Brunk, 2 years; Mary Lou Douthit, 30 years; Tammy Grice, 2 years and 5 years;

Karen Jones, 2 years and 5 years; Terri Orth, 5 years; Sally Parker, 12 years; Amber Havel, 4 years; Sharon Havel, 8 years; Susan Knodel, 8 years; Jeanne Dunn, 1 year; Jim Milliken, 2 years; Lex Landenberger, 1 year; Adam Jones, 1 year; Cynthia Henderson, 15 years; Sue Zimbelman, 4 years and 21 years; Mila Bandel, 2 years.

Tag-A-Long project

There were four children, ages 5 to 7, participating in the Tag-A-Long project. These youngsters can attend club meetings with a 4-H member and tag a long with their partner and exhibit at the fair. They were Mandi Cooks, Rachel Keltz, Wyatt Long and Lakyn Pettijohn.

Membership pins

In order to receive a Membership pin, 4-H'ers must attend over half of the regular club meetings. Those receiving pins were: Taylor Archibald, Mariah Beikman, Garret Brunk, Emily Elfers, Jude Faulkender, Elizabeth Keltz, Wyatt Landenberger, Bailey Merklin and Ross Nicklos.

Bronze pins

The Bronze pin is given to 4-H'ers who meet four requirements and attend over half of the regular club meetings. They were: Kyla Bandel, Lauren Bandel, Brianna

Cooks, Gaten Cooper, Ashlee Orth and Valerie Wurm.

Clover pin

A 4-H'er must meet seven requirements in addition to attending over half of the regular club meetings. They were Gavin Cooper, Logan Lampe, Bailey Long, Laramie Mosley, Allyson Northrup and Trista Orth.

Emerald pin

To receive this pin, a 4-H'er completes nine requirements and attends over half of the club meetings. They were Stephanie Busse, Laura Brunk, Jandy Dunn, Jodie Hilt and Teri Walters.

Silver pin

The 4-H'er must meet 10 requirements and attend over half of the club meetings. They were Mikaela Grace, Allison Grice, Caitlin Northrup and Josh Walters.

Silber Guard pin

The 4-H'er must complete 12 requirements and attend a majority of club meetings. They were Grady Brunk, Craig Busse, Courtney Douthit, McKenzie Grace and Dale Northrup.

Junior Leader pin

In order to receive this pin, a 4-H'er must attend over half of the club meetings and meet 15 requirements. They were Sydney Busse,

Katelyn Jones, Kim Voeller and Kaycee Williams.

Gold pin

The 4-H'er must attend over half of the club meetings and meet 20 requirements. They were Kattie Ford and Heidi Yonkey.

Gold Guard pin

This award has 21 requirements and the 4-H'er must attend the majority of the club meetings. Alecia Zimbelman received this award.

Key award

The Key award went to Amber Havel.

Other awards

Achievement: Amber Havel, Katelyn Jones.
Aerospace: Sydney Busse, Stephanie Busse.
Alumni Recognition: Cindy Burr.
Arts and Crafts: McKenzie Grace, Valerie Wurm, Allison Grice, Kyla Bandel, Teri Walters.
Beef: Katelyn Jones.
Breeding Heifer: Grady Brunk, Jandy Dunn.
Bucket Calf: Mariah Beikman, Allyson Northrup, Trista Orth, Shakotah Blanka.
Cats: Allyson Northrup.
Clothing: Heidi Yonkey, Jandy Dunn, Valerie Wurm, Allison Grice.
Dog: Alecia Zimbelman.

Fashion Revue: Caitlin Northrup, Allyson Northrup, Alecia Zimbelman, Katelyn Jones, Shakotah Blanka.

Fiber Arts: Allison Grice, Brianna Cooks.

Foods: Katelyn Jones, Allison Grice, Mariah Beikman, Kyla Bandel.

Forestry: Dale Northrup, Valerie Wurm.

Goats: Bailey Long, Heidi Yonkey, Kaycee Williams.

Horse: Alecia Zimbelman, Bailey Long.

Leadership: Amber Havel, Katelyn Jones, Kaycee Williams, Heidi Yonkey.

Photography: Allison Grice, Bailey Long.

Poultry: Logan Lampe.

Rabbits: Dale Northrup.

Reading: Jandy Dunn, Craig Busse.

Sheep: Amber Havel, Kyla Bandel and Jandy Dunn.

Swine: Amber Havel, Allison Grice.

Welding: Grady Brunk.

Wood: Caitlin Northrup, Teri Walters, Josh Walters.



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2005 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS USED TO FUND THE 2006 BUDGETS

Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk
Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$40,501,431
(Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)

Comparison of 2004 and 2005 levies and valuations:			
	2004	2004	
	Valuation	Levy	
State	\$38,575,739	1.500	
County	\$38,575,739		
General	19,680		
Road & Bridge	11,408		
Bridge Building	2,143		
Noxious Weed	0,591		
Bond & Interest	7,221		
Hospital	5,511		
Total	46,554		
2005	Valuation	2005	Difference
State	\$40,501,431	1.500	
County	\$40,501,431		
General	26,245	6,565	
Road & Bridge	11,293	-0,115	
Bridge Building	0,840	-1,303	
Noxious Weed	0,556	-0,035	
Bond & Interest	5,625	-1,596	
Hospital	5,569	0,058	
Total	50,128	3,574	

2004 Valuations (Dollars)	Levy	2005 Valuation	Levy	2005	Levy	2005	Levy
Bird City	2,315,742	29,666	2,330,316	33,132	3,436	33,132	3,436
St. Francis	6,492,296	28,508	6,565,963	28,753	0,245	28,753	0,245
USD 103	18,015,571	34,850	11,462,294	35,862	1,012	35,862	1,012
USD 297	26,978,281	34,297	29,039,137	34,520	0,223	34,520	0,223
Cemetery Dist 1	12,183,841	0,811	12,047,050	0,822	0,011	0,822	0,011
Cemetery Dist 2	26,391,898	0,885	26,454,381	0,817	-0,068	0,817	-0,068
Rural Fire 1	28,771,214	1,393	30,637,129	1,172	-0,221	1,172	-0,221
Rural Fire 3	996,487	1,526	968,023	1,490	-0,036	1,490	-0,036
NWKS Library	29,767,701	0,930	31,605,152	0,881	-0,049	0,881	-0,049

Levies of Taxing Units		
State Levies	K.S.A.	Levy
KS Ed. Bldg.	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutions	76-6b04	0.500
Total		1.500
County Levies		
General	K.S.A.	Levy
General	72-6435	10.362
Supp. General	72-6431	20.000
Recreation	12-1927	1.500
Capital Outlay	72-8801	4.000
Total		35.862
City of Bird City		
General	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-1953	30.702
Library	79-5032	2.430
Total		33.132
City of St. Francis		
General	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-5032	24.999
Library	79-5032	3.754
Total		28.753
USD 103		
Supp. General	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	9.520
General	72-6431	20.000
Recreation	12-1927	1.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	4.000
Total		34.520
Cemetery		
General	K.S.A.	Levy
General	12-1230	0.824
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.057
Total		0.881
Rural Fire		
CN County RF 1	K.S.A.	Levy
CN County RF 1	19-3610	1.172
RA County RF 3	19-3610	1.490

001 City of Bird City	002 City of St. Francis	008 Bird City Township	010 Bird City Township
Valuation \$2,330,316	Valuation \$6,565,963	Valuation \$7,396,919	Valuation \$968,023
State	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	50.128	50.128	50.128
City	33.132	35.862	35.862
USD 103	35.862	34.520	34.520
Cemetery 1	0.822	0.817	0.817
Total	121.444	115.718	115.718
017 Calhoun Township	018 Calhoun Township	019 Calhoun Township	027 Cleveland Run TWP
Valuation \$372,114	Valuation \$743,426	Valuation \$134,603	Valuation \$1,242,917
State	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	50.128	50.128	50.128
City	35.862	34.520	34.520
Cemetery 1	0.822	0.817	0.817
Rural Fire 1	1.172	1.172	1.172
Library	0.881	0.881	0.881
Total	90.365	89.018	89.018
033 Wano Township	034 Wano Township	036 Wano Township	048 Orlando Township
Valuation \$206,892	Valuation \$201,943	Valuation \$15,540,986	Valuation \$976,838
State	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	50.128	50.128	50.128
USD 103	35.862	34.520	34.520
Cemetery 1	0.822	0.817	0.817
Rural Fire 1	1.172	1.172	1.172
Library	0.881	0.881	0.881
Total	90.365	89.023	89.018
049 Orlando Township	050 Orlando Township	056 Benkelman Township	062 Jaqua Township
Valuation \$248,610	Valuation \$188,030	Valuation \$2,636,644	Valuation \$1,045,613
State	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	50.128	50.128	50.128
USD 103	35.862	34.520	34.520
Cemetery 1	0.822	0.817	0.817
Rural Fire 1	1.172	1.172	1.172
Library	0.881	0.881	0.881
Total	89.023	89.018	89.018

USD 103 Valuation	General Fund	Other Funds
Cheyenne County	\$10,665,787	\$11,462,294
Rawlins County	6,190,440	6,558,357
Total USD 103	\$16,856,227	\$18,020,651
USD 297 Valuation	General Fund	Other Funds
Cheyenne County	\$26,799,979	\$29,039,137

State of Kansas County of Cheyenne, SS:	
I, Terry Miller, County Clerk of Cheyenne County, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of all legal levies for 2005 tax year and 2006 budget year shown by records in my office.	
Terry Miller	Cheyenne County Clerk

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