

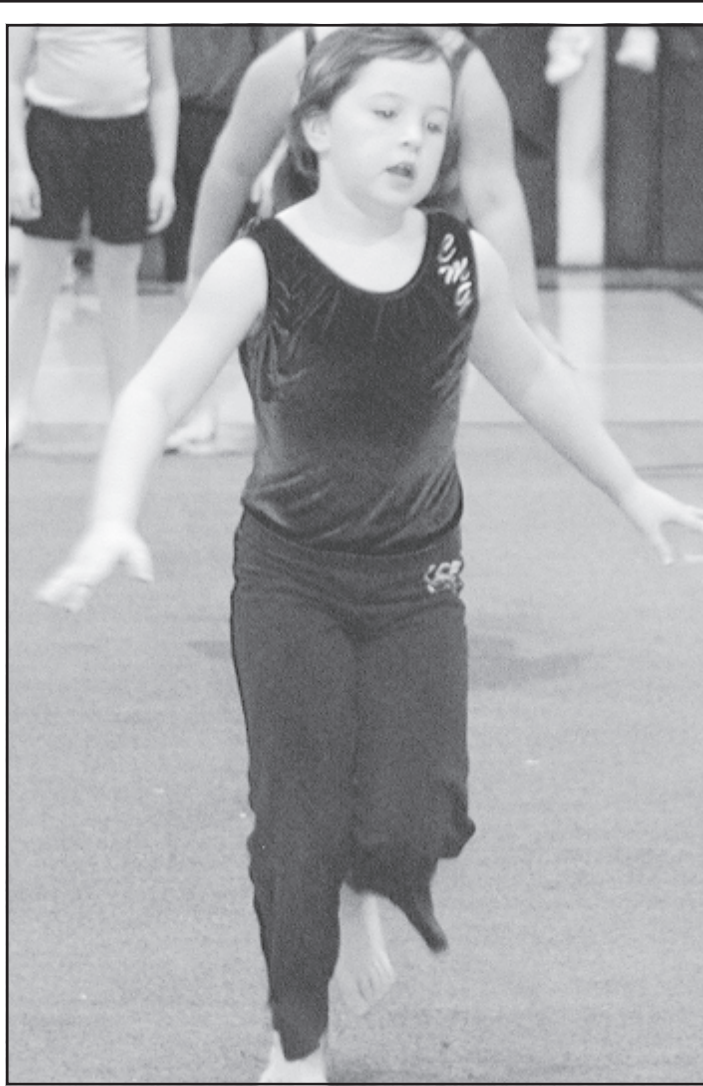
Student News

Kansas State University

Jacob Jensen was formally initiated into the Kansas State Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity along with 22 other new members on Jan. 21. Jensen is a freshman at Kansas State majoring in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Debra Orten-Jensen and Rob and Susan Jensen of Bird City.

FarmHouse Fraternity was founded in 1905 and is recognized as a social-service fraternity with 30 chapters nationwide. Although it was established as a fraternity for strictly agriculture students, today FarmHouse Fraternity members have a wide variety of backgrounds and majors. However, the fraternity is still composed of men with strong rural values.

Throughout his time in the fraternity, Jensen has been involved in activities that have helped him become stronger in all four of the fraternity's aspects: physical, intellectual, spiritual and social/moral. Members of the Kansas State Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity strive to be builders of men on campus by providing their members with an alcohol-free, family environment through brotherhood and fellowship.



ELSACRAIG BURR, a Creative Movements Gymnast, is performing at the games held in McDonald last Tuesday night.

Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Lady Cougars suffer more losses

Cheylin 31, Tribune 54

The Lady Cougars traveled to Tribune on Jan. 19, to take on the Jackrabbits. After a hard-fought game the Cougars came out behind despite giving their all.

Leading scorers: Aubrey Kehlbeck 20, Colleen Shrader 5, Tasha Gordon 3, Jessica Marshall 2 and Tia Sager 1.

Leading rebounds: Kehlbeck 10, Sager 5, Marshall 4, and Shrader 2.

Cheylin 37, Atwood 64

Hosting the Rawlins County Buf-

falo at home on Jan. 23, the Lady Cougars fell behind early in the game and just couldn't catch up.

Leading scorers: Kehlbeck 16, Sager 6, Gordon and Shrader each had 4, Alexis Weishapl 3, Marshall and Blanca Ponce each had 2.

Leading rebounds: Kehlbeck 7, Sager 6, Shrader 5, Marshall, B. Ponce, and Mindy Antholz each had 2, Gordon, Weishapl, and Ana Ponce each had 1.

Cheylin 45, Grinnell 50

On Jan. 26, the Lady Cougars

travels led them to take on the Grinnell Warriors. This was a close game with many excellent plays on the Cougars part. Teamwork was definitely a plus as the ladies worked the court.

Leading scorers: Kehlbeck 23, Marshall 10, Shrader 5, Sager 3, Antholz 2.

Leading rebounds: Kehlbeck 11, A. Ponce and Sager each had 5, Antholz 3, B. Ponce 2, and Marshall 1.

Next action

The next game for the Cougars is Friday as they host Weskan in the McDonald gym. Come out for some Cougar basketball.

On Saturday they travel to Sharon Springs to take on Wallace County from a previously rescheduled game.

Airport receives money for improvements on runway

Twenty-four projects have been selected to receive safety and service enhancements through the Kansas Department of Transportation's Airport Improvement Program.

Cheyenne County will receive an airport improvement award with the Kansas Department of Transportation contributing \$31,500 for a seal and remarking of the airport runway and taxiway. The county will contribute the remaining cost of \$3,500.

"The Airport Authority and airport manager are very diligent about maintaining the asphalt at the airport," said Dave Yost, Airport Authority chairman.

The existing runway will be a part of the new proposed longer and wider runway.

"This is why it is so important to take care of the asphalt that is already in place," he said. "We appreciate the state for helping smaller airports to keep in good operating condition."

The projects funded by the state will address maintenance, geometric improvement and facility and equipment needs at non-primary public use airports. These are airports that are classified as having less than 10,000 passenger boardings a year.

"This program has made major improvements to Kansas aviation," said Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller. "It has contributed significantly to the health and economic well-being of Kansas and the many communities that have received grants."

Recognizing the importance of air service to the Kansas economy and emergency health care services, the Kansas Department of Transportation established the Kansas Airport Improvement Program in 1999 with funding authorized as part of the Comprehensive Transportation Program.

"This is a program designed to stretch state dollars by requiring participation from local communities. Including this year's projects, which will be for fiscal year 2008, the Kansas Department of Transportation has provided approximately \$27 million to help fund more than 200 projects," Ms. Miller said.

Under guidelines of the program,

project sponsors are required to pay a minimum of 10 percent of the total project costs or a maximum of 50 percent of the total project cost based on population.

Before passage of the Comprehensive Transportation Program, Kansas was the only state in the country that didn't provide state funding for airport improvements. Miller said that commerce, air ambulance service, agriculture and law enforcement have

been key beneficiaries of the airport improvement program.

Among those area airports included in the projects besides the Cheyenne County Airport are: Colby with two projects, a taxiways and ramp repairs, and markings; Hoxie - repair and resurface runway, taxiway and ramp; Leoti - runway and taxiway repair and remarking; and Trego County/WaKeeney - replace lights, upgrade wiring.

Club Clip

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Go-Getters 4-H club had their January meeting on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Lutheran Church basement.

President Aryn Sturgeon called the meeting to order and all the members recited the 4-H pledge and flag salute.

Vice-president Caleb Keltz took roll call and eight members answered to "Who do you want to win the Super Bowl?" There were also five parents present.

The secretary was absent so reporter Isaac Sturgeon read the reporter's report for the last meeting.

Treasurer Craig Busse gave the treasurer's report.

The club decided to donate \$75 in cooperation with the other three 4-H clubs to do a park bench in St. Francis.

In announcements, the beef weighing is March 3 at 10 a.m. at the sale barn.

The 4-H County Day is March 23 at 5 p.m. and on March 24 the favorite foods show will be at 2 p.m. and after that will be the 4-H family fun night from 5 to 7 p.m.

The 4-H council report was given by Teresa Sturgeon.

Song leader Rachel Keltz led the club in the song "Five Little Monkeys".

There were two project talks given. The first one was Caleb Keltz. He gave a project talk on "The Breeds of Pigs" and Trevor Sturgeon gave one on "How to Select a Show Pig". The meeting was adjourned.

Recreation leader Josh Keltz led the club in a game of Heads Up-7Up. The next meeting will be on Feb. 19

Reporter, Isaac Sturgeon



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