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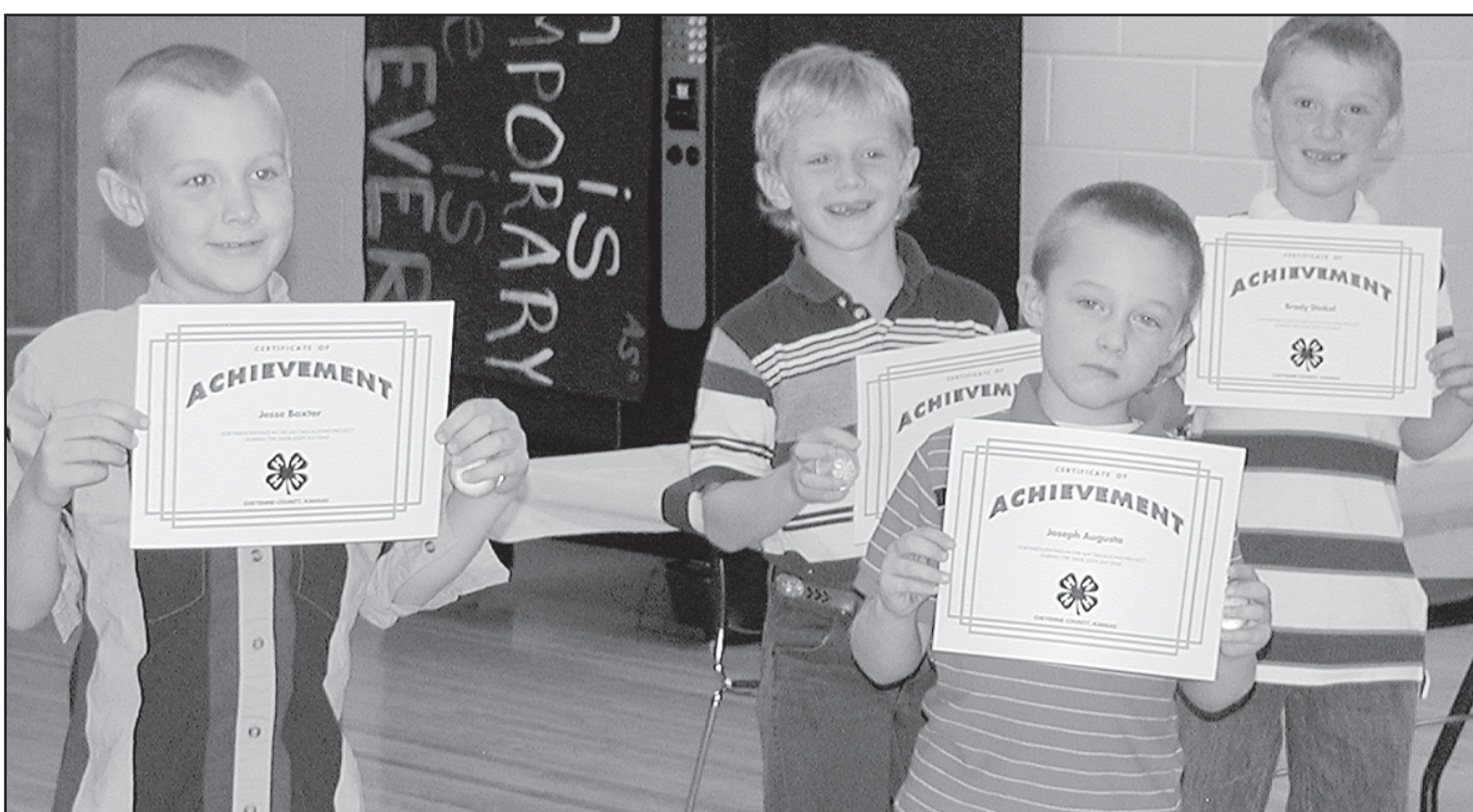
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TAG-A-LONG 4-H'ers received certificates at the awards banquet on Sunday. Pictured, l to r, are Jessie Baxter, Shadryon Blanka, Joseph Augusta and Brady Dinkel. Not pictured was Garin Cooper.

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4-H'ers recognized at banquet

The Cheyenne County 4-H Clubs held their 2009 Achievement Awards Banquet on Sunday in the St. Francis. The 4-H members and their families sat down to a potluck lunch before the ceremony began.

Clubs represented at the banquet were from St. Francis; Pleasant Hills, Lawn Ridge, and Plum Creek, and Bird City Go-Getters.

The program began with members reporting on the different 4-H activities they attended, photo-adventure camp, citizenship in action, discovery days, and from the campers who went to Rock Springs 4-H Camp.

Following the reports were the County Achievement Awards given to members who complete the necessary requirements and received a pin for first year membership - Cassie Cooks, Karly Bandel, Cody Baxter, Kattie Jenik, Ivan Kemp and Kattie Wurm; Cover pin - Mandi Cooks, Martin Beikman, Reagan Beims, Jake Faulkender, Taylor Rogers, Travis Rogers, and Christina Schoenroge; Emerald pin - Tristan Archer, Payton Beims, Celine Isely, and Savannah Isely; Silver pin - Taylor Archibald, Mariah Beikman, Shakotah Blanka, Emily Elfers, Jude Faulkender, and Bailey Merklin; Silver guard pin - Kyla Bandel, Brianna Cooks, and Valerie Wurm; Leadership pin - Allyson Northrup; Gold pin - Jandy Dunn and Caitlin Northrup.

Key Award - Dale Harley Northrup.

Included were special recognition to the tag-a-longs, ages 5 through 7 years old, Joseph Augusta, Jesse Baxter, Shadryon Blanka, Garin Cooper and Brady Dinkel, for their participation for the year.

Also recognized were the leaders of each club. Without their support and hard work, 4-H would not be possible. The program continued with special memorial and individual awards.

The Herdsmanship Award is given to county fair exhibitors and based on four species of animals,



FRANCIS O'LEARY was given the Friends of 4-H award on Sunday.

and is awarded to an outstanding 4-H junior. The award went to Dale Northrup.

The Bird City Go-Getters 4-H Club established an award in Kevin Wright's memory. This award is given to a sixth grade or younger 4-H'er. The award was presented to Brianna Cook.

The Robert Pianalto Memorial Award is presented to a 4-H'er that is considered by the criteria of four categories, herdmanship, citizenship, leadership, and work performance. The livestock superintendents are asked to help select the recipient. The award was presented to Courtney Douthit.

The 4-H Family of the Year Award is presented to a family that has at least one member that is a leader or member. The award recognizes a family for their involvement and accomplishes in the county 4-H program. The award went to the Rod Sturgeon family of Bird City.

A friend to 4-H is someone who strengthens the program, is a hard worker and a caring attitude that



is felt all-year long. This year's Friend of 4-H Award went to Francis O'Leary.

Individual awards went to Jandy Dunn for sheep, beef, heifer, and horse; Shakotah Blanka for beef, buymanship, goats, horse, and visual arts; Martin Beikman for beef, swine, wood, and self-determined; Mariah Beikman for beef, fiber arts, swine, and self-determined.; Karly Bandel for bucket calf and foods; Valerie Wurm for buymanship, citizenship, fiber arts, goats, shooting sports, swine, visual arts, and Top Record Book for junior girl.

Other individual awards went to Kyla Bandel for buymanship, foods and recreation; Emily Elfers for buymanship, photography, shooting sports and swine; Mathisen Witzel for buymanship and rabbits; Jylian Laten for clothing; Taylor Archibald for dog, goats, and photography; Allison Grice for family studies, fiber arts, foods, leadership, photography, visual arts and Top Record Book for senior girl.

More awards went to Allyson Northrup for foods and treasurer's book for the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club; Jake Faulkender for heifer, photography, shooting sports, space technology and Top Record Book for junior boy; Bailey Merklin for leadership; Miranda Cooks for performing arts; Jude Faulkender for photography and Top Record Book for junior boy; Tristan Archer for photography and reading; Dale Northrup for Secretary's Book for Lawn Ridge 4-H Club; Savannah Isely for Reporter's Book for Go-Getters 4-H Club.

4-H'er receives Kansas honor



DALE NORTHRUP was awarded the 4-H Key Award at the annual achievement banquet on Sunday.

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Dale Harley Northrup, St. Francis, has been selected to receive a 2009 Kansas 4-H Key Award.

The award is unique to Kansas 4-H and is given to recognize leadership, citizenship and service to 4-H programs and the community, said Gary Gerhard, coordinator of the state's 4-H awards program.

"Recipients are selected through an application and evaluation process, he said.

Mr. Gerhard is a Kansas State University Research and Extension professor of 4-H youth development.

To be considered for the award, a 4-H member must be at least 16 years old, have been a 4-H member for four or more years, enrolled in the 4-H leadership project for four or more years and clearly have demonstrated leadership, citizenship and concern for others in the 4-H programs and their community.

The award was introduced in 1952 and is given annually.

The goal, Mr. Gerhard said, is to encourage young people to explore opportunities for community service and begin building leadership skills as they contribute to their community.

Exploring such opportunities, he said, can lay a foundation for a lifelong commitment to citizenship and service that leads to building and improving community close to home and in the larger world.

Dale, a member of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, has helped with collecting food for the Food Pantry, has been a goat leader and a rabbit superintendent at the county fair, just to name a few of her accomplishments.

She received the award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet held Sunday in St. Francis. She is the daughter of David and Aimee Northrup.

The award is underwritten by the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and the Kansas 4-H Foundation.