CHEYENNE COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR Tye Faulkender presented the Membership Pin to first Kyla Bandel and then Brianna Cooks and Shakota Blanka.

Mock presidential elections held at St. Francis school

Although this year's presidential election was again a close race, the results of a mock election held for the St. Francis Community Junior and Senior High School students were strongly in favor or George W. Bush over John Kerry.

On Nov. 2, students were given ballots and asked to vote for their favorite of the two main candidates.

For several days preceding the mock election, students of Steve Jenkins' Readings in the Social Sciences presented morning summaries of both candidates' key issues to the school. The issues included foreign policy, moral issues, crime, the economy and education.

Of the 174 students that voted, 144 preferred Bush and only 30 voted for Kerry.

Individual class results include:
Seventh grade: 21-0
Eighth grade: 28-7
Ninth grade: 18-3
10th grade: 25-7
11th grade: 28-4
12th grade: 24-8

These electoral statistics were compiled and disaggregated by Readings students Yoko Ip, Trevor Richard, McKenzie Grace, Dylan Loyd, Sawyer White, Sam Marin, Devin Rohweder, Gabe Smull and Hailey Frewen.

"My Readings kids have been doing this project over the last several presidential elections and some serious patterns have begun to emerge, especially between boys and girls," said Mr. Jenkins. "It is these students' first exposure to demographics and I think they really enjoyed it."

TABULATING THE STATISTICS were Sam Marin, front, McKenzie Grace and Sawyer White, back. *Courtesy of Steve Jenkins*

Club awards presented

By Casey McCormick

Cheyenne County's 4-H clubs gathered on Sunday for the 2004 4-H Achievement Banquet. A large crowd of young to old filled the Bird City American Legion hall for a potluck dinner and awards ceremony.

Tye Faulkender, the Cheyenne County Extension Director, welcomed those in attendance and presented many of the certificates, medals and trophies. Other speakers were Heidi Yonkey, Alecia Zimbelman, Amber Havel, Allison Grice, Megan Ford, Emily Walz, Corbin Sherlock, Dallas Reed, Dale Northrup, Kaycee Williams, John Finley and Christy Wurm.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the presentation of the Extension Appreciation Award. This year's recipient had to make a special trip to be present. Bill Leach, who is recovering from a medical condition that has him in Colorado Springs, was at the banquet.

"They gave me a pass to be here," Mr. Leach said, "I have to go back this evening."

The award goes to an individual who strengthens the 4-H program.

Another special award was for the 4-H Family of the Year. The award went to the Steve and Jan Busse family. Their three children, Sydney, Craig and Stephanie, remain active year round with the Go-Getters Club out of Bird City.

The other clubs that are active in the county are Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, Pleasant Hill 4-H Club and the Plum Creek 4-H Club.

Other County Achievement Awards:

Membership Pin: Valerie Wurm, Gaten Cooper, Lauren Bandel, Ashley Orth, Kyla Bandel, Brianna Cooks, Shakotah Blanka, Dallas Reed.

Bronze Pin: Gavin Cooper, Allyson Northrup, Trista Orth, Laramie Mosley, Logan Lampe, Trevor Reed.

Clover Pin: Joshua Keltz, Stephanie Busse, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Jandy Dunn, Teri Walters.

Emerald Pin: Caleb Keltz, Caitlin Northrup, Allison Grice, Josh Walters, Mikaela Grace.

Silver Pin: Craig Busse, Tia Sager.

Silver Guard Pin: Sydney Busse, Scott Ford, Kaycee Williams, Kim Voeller.

Junior Leader Pin: Megan Ford, Kattie Ford, Heidi Yonkey.

Gold Pin: Alecia Zimbelman.

Gold Guard Pin: Amber Havel.

Club Seals: Lawn Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Plum Creek.

Leader Recognition: Go-Getter 4-H Club, Tina Sager, club leader, three years and Jan Busse, buymanship, two years. Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, Cindy Burr, sewing, one year, Bryan Ford, welding, four years, Megan Ford, welding, three years, JoAnn Klie, sewing, four years, Ryan Murray, rocketry, one year, Peggy Schlepp, knitting, five years, Rod Weeden, county wide swine and beef, seven years, Christy Wurm, club leader, five years. Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, Mike Bandel, beef, one year, Julie Brink, horse, two years, Mary Lou Douthit, crafts and photography, 29 years, Tammy Grice, foods and leadership, one year, Terri Orth, rabbits, three years, Karen Jones, buymanship and foods, one year, Sally Parker, knitting, 11 years, Darin Wiley, bucket calf, one year, Larry Wilson, goats, one year, Tammy Grice, club leader, four years, Karen Jones, club leader, four years. Plum Creek 4-H Club, Cynthia Henderson, club leader, 14 years, Sue Zimbelman, club leader, four years and horse, 20 years, Mila Bandel, foods, one year.

Tag A Long Project: Elizabeth Keltz, Lakyn Petijohn, Emily Elfers

Best Record Book: Junior boy, Craig Busse, Junior girl, Allison Grice, Senior boy, Josh Walters, Senior girl, Amber Havel.

Tillie Schlepp Memorial Gardening Award: Dallas Reed.

Dale Shoemaker Memorial Award: Amber Havel.

Kevin Wright Memorial Award: Allison Grice.

Robert Pianalto Memorial Award: Alecia Zimbelman.

"Friend of 4-H" Award: Larry Wilson.

Herdmanship Award: Go-Getters 4-H Club.

Paul and Berniece Gorthy Memorial Award: McKenzie Grace.

4-H Family of the Year: Steve and Jan Busse.

Extension Appreciation Award: William Leach.

EXTENSION APPRECIATION AWARD was presented to Bill Leach by Tye Faulkender. *Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick*

Hangin' With Marge

Rolling Your Own

By Margaret Bucholtz

In the days when I was growing up, smoking was something that most men did, and just a few women. It was before we knew the dangers of smoking. Now with the known health risks, cost of cigarettes and the fact that it is very taboo, it is not a cool thing to do.

My father was one who smoked until my brother and I were in grade school and then one day he quit, leaving not only a carton of cigarettes, but not telling my mother nor us kids that he quit. It was about a week before he finally announced it and we were all shocked.

My brother and I thought we would help him out and smoke the ones he had left. After all "want not, waste not" was what our parents used to tell us. It only took about two or three times of going "out behind the barn" until our parents let us know they had given away the cigarettes and that we shouldn't have done that.

During the time Dad smoked, there were times that he would use the old "Prince Albert" tobacco and roll his own with the cigarette papers. I remember watching him do this and how he would so carefully hold the paper and shake the tobacco in it and then roll the edges of the paper and lick the sides to seal it. Then he would twist the end a little so he could get it lit.

One day, when I was old enough to know better, I decided I wanted to try to roll my own cigarette. The folks were gone when I had come home from school so I began looking in all the cupboards for the old papers and can of Prince Albert. Naturally there wasn't anything, but I thought I can surely find something to substitute.

I found some coffee grounds and other than the fact they were brown I don't know what else must have crossed the old brain cells because it certainly wasn't texture, but I just knew they would work. While looking for the right kind of paper I chose toilet paper. As to why, who knows?

Carefully I put the coffee grounds on the toilet paper and licked the edges and sure enough it stuck. I twisted the ends and lit the match. Image the surprise when the toilet paper went up in flames, coffee grounds all over the floor and my eyebrows were singed.

It was just another lesson in life learned the hard way.

Headlines

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- New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
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2004 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS USED TO FUND THE 2005 BUDGETS
Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk
Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is $38,575,739
(Levies shown are taxes per $1,000.00 valuation)

Comparison of 2003 and 2004 levies and valuations:

	2003 Valuation	2003 Levy	2004 Valuation	2004 Levy	Difference
State	$35,951,970	1.500	$38,575,739	1.500	
County	$35,951,970		$38,575,739		
General		25.060	General	19.680	-5.380
Road & Bridge		12.669	Road & Bridge	11.408	-1.261
Bridge Building		0.062	Bridge Building	2.143	2.081
Noxious Weed		0.349	Noxious Weed	0.591	0.242
Hospital		6.347	Hospital	5.511	-0.836
Bond & Interest		7.457	Bond & Interest	7.221	-0.236
Total		51.944	Total	46.554	-5.390

2003 Valuations(Dollars)		Levy	2004 Valuation	Levy	
Bird City	2,310,262	29.571	2,315,742	29.696	0.125
St. Francis	6,377,206	28.821	6,492,296	28.508	-0.313
USD 103	17,921,548	33.322	18,015,571	34.850	1.528
USD 297	24,435,602	34.152	26,978,281	34.297	0.145
Cemetery Dist 1	12,118,743	0.815	12,183,841	0.811	-0.004
Cemetery Dist 2	23,833,227	0.998	26,391,898	0.885	-0.113
Rural Fire 1	26,277,394	1.484	28,771,214	1.393	-0.091
Rural Fire 3	987,108	1.592	996,487	1.526	-0.066
NWKS Library	27,264,502	0.965	29,767,701	0.930	-0.035

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

City of Bird City	K.S.A	Levy
General	79-1953	27.633
Library	79-5032	2.063
Total		29.696

County Levies	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-1946	19.680
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	11.408
Bridge Building	68-1135	2.143
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.591
Bond & Interest	19-15,116	5.511
Hospital	12-183	7.221
Total		46.554

City of St. Francis	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-5032	24.714
Library	79-5032	3.794
Total		28.508

USD 103	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	9.350
General	72-6431	20.000
Recreation	12-1927	1.500
Capital Outlay	72-8801	4.000
Total		34.850

USD 297	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	9.297
General	72-6431	20.000
Recreation	12-1927	1.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	4.000
Total		34.297

Cemetery	K.S.A.	Levy
Cemetery District 1	80-932	0.811
Cemetery District 2	80-932	0.885

NWKS Library	K.S.A.	Levy
General	12-1230	0.900
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.030
Total		0.930

Rural Fire	K.S.A.	Levy
CN County RF 1	19-3610	1.393

001 City of Bird City	
Valuation $2,315,742	
State	Rural Fire 1
County	46.554
City	29.696
USD 103	34.850
Cemetery 1	0.811
Total	111.911

002 City of St. Francis	
Valuation $6,492,296	
State	1.500
County	46.554
City	28.508
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Total	111.744

008 Bird City Township	
Valuation $7,540,732	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 103	34.850
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	86.038

010 Bird City Township	
Valuation $996,487	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 103	34.850
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 3	1.526
Library	0.930
Total	86.171

017 Calhoun Township	
Valuation $336,819	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 103	34.850
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	86.038

018 Calhoun Township	
Valuation $773,025	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

019 Calhoun Township	
Valuation $141,541	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.485

027 Cleveland Run TWP	
Valuation $1,284,113	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

033 Wano Township	
Valuation $214,437	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 103	34.850
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	86.038

034 Wano Township	
Valuation $191,745	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.485

036 Wano Township	
Valuation $14,811,846	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

048 Orlando Township	
Valuation $692,832	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

049 Orlando Township	
Valuation $253,097	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.485

050 Orlando Township	
Valuation $193,241	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 103	34.850
Cemetery 1	0.811
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	86.038

056 Benkelman Township	
Valuation $1,494,156	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

062 Jaqua Township	
Valuation $843,630	
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

USD 103 Valuation	General Fund	Other Funds
Cheyenne County	$10,804,607	$11,597,458
Rawlins County	6,044,136	6,418,113
Total USD 103	$16,848,743	$18,015,571
USD 297 Valuation	$24,737,850	$26,978,281

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 levies for 2005.

Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Clerk

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT
ENDING JULY 30, 2004
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FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	324,424.15
ROAD & BRIDGE	307,187.12
SPECIAL MACHINERY	59,946.00
BRIDGE BUILDING	12,276.30
NOXIOUS WEED	29,409.65
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL FUND	11,091.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	1,685.17
HOSPTIAL BOND & INTEREST	55,863.43
RURAL FIRE	18,947.55
HOSPITAL	22,439.90
DIVERSION FUND	2,442.39
CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK FUND	436.57
REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND	14,440.49
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	205.21
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	5,864.45
911	65,639.07
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	333.29
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL FUND	1,871.86
INSUFFICIENT CHECK	-22.00
ADVANCED TAX-NON BUDGETED	876.06
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	21,937.00
DRIVERS LICENSE	315.00
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	58,350.78
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	3,638.98
TREASURER'S SPECIAL	17,387.60
STATE SALES TAX	13,516.24
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING	-4,150.53
ATTORNEY FUND	3,605.65
FISH & GAME	1,514.00
ARCHERY	873.00
PARK PERMITS	264.25
WATERFOWL	88.00
MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	112.94
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	763.48
JAQUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMEMT	290.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND	289,348.37
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	9,909.98
PRAIRIE DOG	2,848.37
GIFT ANNUITY	18,963.95
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,389,986.41
	2,779,972.82

I do solemnly swear that he above is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer (SOF)