

4-H'ers honored during annual banquet

By KEITH P. VANSKIKE, County Extension Director

Norton County 4-H members and families showed off "Forever 4-H... 100 Years and Growing" at the Annual 4-H Achievement Night banquet on Sunday.

The event is co-sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the Friend of 4-H Award and the ham, that was served this year.

Chamber Director Karla Reed and ambassadors Marcia and Richard Wiltfong, Shirley Erbert, and Chriss and Evelyn McDuffit helped with the event.

4-H members and families were treated to a covered dish supper and a Centennial Kansas theme. Joshua VanSkiike, past president of the Norton County 4-H Council, served as master of ceremonies. Annette Becker, secretary of the 4-H Council, gave a response to the Chamber address. Katrina Wentz, vice president of Council introduced guests.

Volunteer leaders and committee members Carol Griffith, Patsy Maddy, Sue Hillebrand, Kathy Holste, Staci Montgomery, Beverly Kindler and Jamie Wentz named the award recipients.

A special award by Norton County Farm Bureau board member, Kara Miller, recognized 4-H camp counselors Katrina Wentz, Kylena Hager and Dana Hillebrand.

Carol Erlenbusch, Chamber president, presented the 2005 Friend of 4-H Award to Don McMullen.

The 4-H Key Award, the most prestigious one given to 4-H members, was awarded to Joshua VanSkiike.

The I DARE YOU Award, a mid-career 4-H award for aspiring leaders selected by the 4-H Trips and Awards Committee, was given to Tanner Griffith and Dana Hillebrand.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE Record Completion

Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Annette Becker, Eric Becker, Melinda Becker, Phillip Becker, Timothy Becker, Austin Brown, Jordan Brown, Justin Chandler, Clayton Esslinger, Kenzie Esslinger, Tyler Esslinger, Alec Gilgenbach, Jessica Gilgenbach, Bryce Lofgreen, Christopher Maddy, Marisa Maddy, Abbie Smith, Dustyna Sprigg, Dylan Sprigg, Jacob VanSkiike, Joshua



Joy Johnson, the leader for Busy Beaver 4-H Club, handed an award certificate to Ryan Johnson, a member of the

club, at 4-H Achievement Night on Saturday. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

VanSkiike, Luke VanSkiike Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Tony Anderson, Alison Cole, Clinton Cole, Megan Cole, Damien Davis, Skylar Davis, Macy Kasson, Colton Lowry, Carson Montgomery, Tyler Montgomery, Makayla Smith, Stewart Whitney, Sarah Whitney

Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Jade Braun, David Cressler, Jade Cressler, Travis Cressler, Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Dana Hillebrand, Diedre Kramer, Caleb Vanover, Clay Vanover, Dalton Harting, Wyatt Harting, Emily Vanover, Carissa Wentz, Katrina Wentz, Megan Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, Wyatt Wentz

Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Hannah Fulton, Kyra Fulton, Kolton Harting, Wyatt Harting, Emily Juenemann, Kelsey Mordecai, Lauren Mordecai, Skylar Johnson, Adrienne Hager, Austin Hager, Bailey Ambrosier

MEMBER RECOGNITION PINS Memberships Pins

Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Abbie Smith, Kenzie Esslinger, Makayla Smith

Cressler, Dalton Vanover, Clay Vanover Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Adrienne Hager, Lauren Mordecai, Stephanie Hager, Riley Hager, Alec Hager, Casey Ambrosier, Baily Ambrosier, Skylar Johnson Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Tony Anderson, Kynzie Stevens, Alex Stevens, Skylar Davis, Damien Davis, Stewart Whitney, Michael Callaway

Bronze Pins Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Jade Cressler, Travis Cressler, Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Dana Hillebrand, Diedre Kramer, Caleb Vanover, Clay Vanover, Dalton Harting, Wyatt Harting, Emily Vanover, Carissa Wentz, Katrina Wentz, Megan Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, Wyatt Wentz

Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Marisa Maddy Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Sarah Whitney, Carson Montgomery, Clinton Cole

Clover Pins Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Shelbi McKenna, Eric Becker Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Wyatt Wentz, David Cressler, Lane Vanover

Emerald Pins Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club —

Dylan Sprigg, Jessica Gilgenbach, Alec Gilgenbach, Clayton Esslinger, Justin Chandler Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Megan Wentz Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Emily Juenemann

Silver Pins Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Dustyna Sprigg, Tyler Esslinger Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Kegan Vanover, Jade Braun Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Kyra Fulton, Hannah Fulton Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Colton Lowry, Tyler Montgomery

Silver Guard Pins Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Melinda Becker, Christopher Maddy Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Carissa Wentz, Diedre Kramer, Kelsie Griffith

Leadership Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Annette Becker, Tim Becker, Bryce Lofgreen Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Caleb Vanover

Gold Pins Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Jacob VanSkiike

Gold Guard Pins Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Dana Hillebrand, Tanner Griffith, Katrina Wentz Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Luke VanSkiike

BEST KEPT STALL AWARDS The awards are co-sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Field, Wentz Enterprises and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry. Five judges scored the stalls through the fair.

Swine Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Alison Cole, Megan Cole, Skylar Davis, Clint Cole, Tyler Montgomery, Carson Montgomery

Horse Norton FFA — Sara Campbell, Danielle Cliff, Sidney Cliff, Kayla Cook,

Beef Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Clint Cole, Brant Cox, Colton Lowry

Goats Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Jacob Gallentine, Ethan Gallentine

Sheep Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Amanda Brandyberry, Kerby Brandyberry State Livestock Judging at Kansas State University They placed 34th out of 50 teams overall. Team members were Tim Becker, Kerby Brandyberry, Joshua VanSkiike.

State Fair Senior Photography Judging They ranked 18th out of 129 individuals and 37 teams. Team members were Tanner Griffith, Annette

Becker, Katrina Wentz State Fair Intermediate Photography Judging

They ranked 18th out of 34 teams and 119 individuals. Team members were Carissa Wentz, Kelsie Griffith, Melinda Becker, Christopher Maddy

State Fair Intermediate Lifeskills Judging They ranked 8th out of 61 teams. Team members were Carissa Wentz, Megan Wentz, Jade Braun, Christopher Maddy

State Fair Senior Life Skills They ranked 22nd out of 59 teams. Team members were Tanner Griffith, Jacob VanSkiike, Joshua VanSkiike, Katrina Wentz

INTERMEDIATE FAMILY and CONSUMER SCIENCES JUDGING

Awards are based on participation in judging events. A 4-Her must have judged at a majority of county events. The top individual of each age group will receive a plaque and honorable mentions receive a certificate.

Top — Junior Division Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, judged in three Family and Consumer Sciences judging events. His total score was 970.

Honorable Mention Marisa Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, 869 score; Jade Braun, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, 856 score.

Top — Senior Division Joshua VanSkiike, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, judged at two Family and Consumer Sciences judging events. His total score was 776.

Honorable Mention Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog 4-H Club, 710 score; Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog 4-H Club, 694 score.

PROJECT AWARDS

First named 4-Her is the county champion; others named for that project are blue award winners. All receive medals — provided by national, state and local sponsors and some by the Norton County 4-H Council.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AWARDS Clothing

Senior — Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog Junior — Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog; Carissa Wentz, Prairie Dog; David Cressler, Prairie Dog

Family Studies Junior — Bryce Lofgreen, Busy Jayhawkers

Food and Nutrition Senior — Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog Junior — Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog; Bryce Lofgreen, Busy Jayhawkers; Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Rebecca Wentz, Prairie Dog; Kenzie Esslinger, Busy Jayhawkers; Carissa Wentz, Prairie Dog

Visual/Performing Arts Senior — Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog; Annette Becker, Busy Jayhawkers; Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog Junior — Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog; Alec

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Group looks for stories of bygone times

By DICK BOYD

Entries are being accepted for the 2006 Kansas Factual Story Contest, which encourages the writing of happenings and anecdotes in the lives of Kansans.

The contest is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas.

Olive Ann Beech, Wichita, provided cash awards for winners for more than 30 years. Since her death, this support has been con-

tinued by her daughter, Mary Lynn Oliver, Wichita.

Beech Memorial Cash Awards are: first place, \$175; second place, \$125; third place, \$100 and two honorable mentions, \$50 each.

Entrants should keep copies of their entries; none will be returned. All stories will be preserved in the manuscript department of the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka.

Stories must be of true events that occurred in Kansas in earlier days. Stories should be no longer than 750 words and must not have been published. The contest is open to everyone in the U.S. but each person is allowed only one entry. Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, Dec. 9.

The state historical society will judge the stories. Winners will be announced at the annual meeting banquet of the Native Sons & Daughters on Friday, Jan. 27, in Topeka. The banquet is open to all and two distinguished Kansans will be honored during the event.

The factual story contest encourages the preservation of stories which provide a glimpse into the lives and times of Kansans in the past. These are stories which

might not otherwise be preserved. The stories give added insight into the lives of Kansans and can be both poignant and humorous.

Winners for 2005 were Jim Lance, Claflin, first; Edith Lesenden Chandler, Topeka, second; Joseph S. Curran, Peru, third; and Arlene Bunker White, Lyons and honorable mention; Jerry L. Farrell, Des Moines, Iowa, honorable mentions.

Send entries to June Windscheffel, contest chairperson, 1100 SW Belle Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66604-2043. Her phone number is (785) 272-2831.

Three caught in drug bust

Three people were arrested Wednesday for possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and weapons.

Raymond Gallegos, 21, and two juveniles, 16 and 17, were arrested after the Norton Police Department, the Norton County Sheriff's Department and a drug dog from the Phillips County Sheriff's Department, found just over a half a pound, or 247 grams, of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, a handgun and an illegal knife, said Assistant Police Chief Toby Kuhn. Four vehicles and a residence were searched on two warrants, the first at 1:41 p.m. on the 400 block of W. Wilberforce and the second at 5:55 p.m. on the 300 block of N. Norton.

Officer Kuhn said Mr. Gallegos is being charged with felony possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia, a class A misdemeanor; contributing to a child's misconduct, a class A misdemeanor; and two counts of distribution and sale of a controlled substance, level 3 drug felonies.

He is being held at the Norton County Jail until his first appearance Monday in the District Court. A time has not been set.

The juveniles, who's names will not be released until a complaint is filed, have yet to be charged, he

said. The 17-year-old was taken to the Western Kansas Juvenile Detention Center in WaKeeney, while the 16-year-old was released into his parents' custody.

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