

There are so many from which to choose!



Shoppers look over the array of jewelry in a vendor's booth at the Norton County Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday. Carol Erlenbusch, Norton County Arts Council

president, said the turn out exceeded the previous year with approximately 1,100 in attendance at the 4-H building.

I Dare You 4-H awards

Any Norton County 4-H member who is a Junior or Senior can receive this "I Dare You" award once. The award application consists of two parts. One to be completed by the 4-H member and one to be completed by a 4-H Leader or 4-H parent (not parent of the applicant). The "I Dare You" Award application can be initiated by a 4-H'er or by a 4-H leader. The selection is made by someone from outside Norton County. The winners of this year's award were honored at the 4-H Achievement Night Banquet.

Diedre Kramer

Diedre Kramer has been a member of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club for the past twelve years and has had the opportunity to hone her leadership skills in a variety of ways. She has held every office in the Prairie Dog 4-H Club, been the chairperson for several club committees, has been a project leader and actively fills the role of Junior Leader for her club whenever needed. She has participated in two National Archery Shooting Sports events in Nebraska and Texas, and has also participated in National 4-H Congress at Atlanta, Ga. Diedre has served as Secretary and President for the County 4-H Council, has been a Superintendent at the County Fair, and volunteered for several countywide committees. She has been an active County 4-H Ambassador and been involved with working with the Cloverbud program. She volunteers at the City Library in Clayton, helps distribute commodities in her community, and stays active in the Clayton United Methodist Church. Diedre also stays busy in school activities. Band, Vocal Music, Forensics and Drama Club get a lot of her attention. She has participated in choirs, ensembles,



Diedre Kramer

honor bands and Regional and State music competitions, and is currently serving on the Band Council, as President of the Vocal Music Department and President of the Drama Club. She has maintained a 3.8 grade point average throughout High School and has two part time jobs. She is looking forward to college and finding more challenging opportunities in the future.

Megan Wentz

Megan Wentz is a nine-year member of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club. She has served as Secretary and Vice President of her club and is currently serving as President. Megan has participated in the County Fair and the State Fair. She has been a member of the Photography Judging Team, the Crops Judging Team and the Life Skills Judging Team at the State Fair. Megan has participated in Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, and was a counselor at County Camp. Megan is very active at Decatur Community High School. She is involved in FFA, KAYS, Cheerleading, Drama Club, Spanish Club, D-Club, Student Council, and TACT. She has been responsible for many of her class's fundraisers. Megan has been the Reporter for the Chapter FFA and is currently President and also serves as the Northwest District Reporter. She currently serves as the Treasurer for KAYS, President of Spanish Club and class representative to Student Council. She is currently a varsity cheerleader for football and basketball. Megan is a ready volunteer in her community of Norcatur, and works as a Certified Nurse Aide at the Andbe Home in Norton and at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.



Megan Wentz

4-H Achievement night awards

By KEITH VAN SKIKE

Norton County 4-H members and families showed off "4-H, Taking the Lead" at the annual 4-H Achievement Night Banquet. The annual event is co-sponsored and hosted by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Ambassadors Beverly Kindler, Richard and Marcia Wiltfong, Georgia Rowh, Shirley Erbert and Ginny Poage hosted the event. Joel Duscher, Chamber president, was the co-host for the program.

4-H members and families were treated to a covered dish supper with roast ham provided by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. Diedre Kramer, past president of the Norton County 4-H Council, served as master of ceremonies. Wyatt Wentz, 4-H Council secretary, gave a response to the Chamber address, Tyler Montgomery, 4-H Council vice-president, introduced special guests in attendance.

Volunteer leaders, 4-H Council members and committee members announced various award recipients. Those handing out awards were Carol Griffith, Patsy Maddy, Mindy Harting, Staci Montgomery, Joy Johnson, Mary Vanover, Jamie Wentz, Lois Wentz, Ruth Schillig and Jeana Yost.

Aspecial award from the Norton County Farm Bureau recognized 4-H camp counselors.

Duscher presented the 2010 Friend of 4-H Award to Ted Hull.

The "I Dare You" Award; a mid-career 4-H award for aspiring leaders, was given to Diedre Kramer and Megan Wentz and the Key Award, for the top ten percent of Kansas 4-H members, was given to Tyler Montgomery.

The 4-H Achievement Night planning committee consisted of Carol and Kelsie Griffith, Patsy Maddy, Joy Johnson, Mary Vanover, Diedre Kramer and Jeana Yost.

The 4-H Clubs also collected canned food items at the banquet for "God's Pantry" in Norton. The food will be delivered at a later date as a community service project.

Keith VanSkiike, Twin Creeks Extension District, Norton County Agricultural Agent, was honored by the 4-H Council and the 4-H Clubs for his 25 years of service to Norton County. He was presented with a plaque and a clock from the 4-H Council; Cedar Ridge, Busy Beavers and Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Clubs presented him with Chamber Bucks; Prairie Dog 4-H Club presented him with a gift certificate for a "get away"

weekend.

Acheivement Awards that were presented

Cloverbuds: Miles Goss, Morgan Goss, Jarrett Krehbiel, Sierra Dial, Olivia Miller and Katana Schilling

Record Book completion:

Busy Beavers: Andrew Bashford, Adrienne Hager, Austin Hager, Carson Harting, Dustin Harting, Kolton Harting, Shelby Harting, Weston Harting, Wyatt Harting, Ryan Johnson, Skylar Johnson and Emma Jo Krehbiel
 Busy Jayhawkers: Marisa Maddy, Molly Maddy and Scott Sansom

Cedar Ridge: Kristen Burger, Shane Cozad, Kortney Cunningham, Caden Kinderknecht, Kylie Kinderknecht, Carson Montgomery, Tyler Montgomery, Devin Shearer, Drake Shearer, Dalton Smith, Jaden Smith, Keegan Smith, Makayla Smith and Carson Wallace.

Prairie Dog: Kelsie Griffith, Diedre Kramer, Amy Wentz, Bryndon Wentz, Carissa Wentz, Megan Wentz, Quentin Wentz, Rebecca Wentz and Wyatt Wentz.

Member Recognition Pins
 Membership: Kirstin Burger, Devin Shearer, Emma Jo Krehbiel and Carson Harting

Bronze: Amy Wentz, Bryndon Wentz, Jaden Smith, Shane Cozad, Andrew Bashford, Shelby Harting, Nicholas Esslinger

Clover: Dalton Smith, Keegan Smith, Caden Kinderknecht, Drake Shearer, Kortney Cunningham and Scott Sansom

Emerald: Carson Wallace, Weston Harting and Ryan Johnson

Silver: Quentin Wentz, Kylie Kinderknecht and Molly Maddy
 Silver Guard: Makayla Smith and Adrienne Hager

Leadership: Rebecca Wentz, Carson Montgomery, Austin Hager, Kolton Harting, Wyatt Harting and Marisa Maddy

Gold: Wyatt Wentz
 Gold Guard: Megan Wentz

Club Officer Pins
 Parliamentary Pin: Carson Montgomery

Secretary Pin: Megan Wentz, Bailey Ambrosier and Adrienne Hager

Treasurer: Rebecca Wentz
 Reporter: Dustin Harting
Best Kept Stall Award
 Goats/Busy Beavers: Chandler Sumner, Zachary Esslinger, Weston Harting, Dylan Goss, Olivia Carter

Horses/Busy Beavers: Kolton Harting, Austin Hager, Johnnye Ruder, Adrienne Hager, Jessie

Ambrosier, Jace Ruder, Kailey Gill, Dylan Goss, Trey Richmond, Emma Jo Krehbiel, Riley Goss, Kyra Fulton, Ryan Johnson, Bailey Ambrosier and Jonah Ruder

Beef/Prairie Dog: Kelsie Gift
 Sheep/Norton FFA: R.J. Ellis and Abby Bainter

Swine/Busy Beavers: Dallas Gosselin, Weston Harting, Tucker Pfannenstiel, Shelby Harting, Dalton Pfannenstiel, Zachary Esslinger, Adrienne Hager, Austin Hager, Wyatt Harting, Kyra Fulton, Dylan Goss, Riley Goss, Nicholas Esslinger and Kolton Harting

Judging Contest at State Fair
 Photography: Seniors: Marisa Maddy, Quentin Wentz and Wyatt Wentz. Intermediate: Kortney Cunningham, Skylar Johnson and Molly Maddy

FACS: Seniors: Austin Hager, Rebecca Wentz and Wyatt Wentz. Intermediate: Kortney Cunningham, Adrienne Hager, Scott Sansom and Quentin Wentz.

Crops: Senior: Wyatt Wentz
 Intermediate: Marisa Maddy, Carson Montgomery, Quentin Wentz and Molly Maddy

FACS Judging Continued: Top Senior: Wyatt Wentz, 581 points; Honorable Mention, Megan Wentz, 559 points. Top Junior: Quentin Wentz, 843 points; Honorable Mention, Bryndon Wentz, 803 points

Kansas Project Awards Family and Consumer Sciences

Fiber Arts: Intermediate, Bryndon Wentz; Foods and Nutrition: Intermediate, Bryndon Wentz and Drake Shearer; Pets: intermediate, Quentin Wentz; Photography: Intermediate, Quentin Wentz, Kortney Cunningham and Rebecca Wentz

Agricultural and Engineering
 Plant Science: Senior, Tyler Montgomery; Entomology: Intermediate, Shane Cozad; Horse: Intermediate, Carson Montgomery; Meat Goat: Senior, Wyatt Wentz; Shooting Sports: Intermediate, Shane Cozad; Swine: Senior, Megan Wentz, Intermediate, Carson Montgomery and Amy Wentz; Wood Science: Senior Wyatt Wentz.

Club Promotion and Club Seals
 Busy Beavers, Busy Jayhawkers, Cedar Ridge and Prairie Dog Ambassadors

Austin Hager, Carissa Wentz, Megan Wentz, Diedre Kramer, Tyler Montgomery, Wyatt Wentz, Johnnye Ruder, Kelsie Griffith, Melinda Becker, Eric Becker, Anthony Wente, Jade Cressler, David Cressler, Travis Cressler, Morgan Baumann and Kyra Fulton

Camp Counselors
 Megan Wentz, Kelsie Griffith, Wyatt Wentz and Morgan Baumann



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WE WILL ALSO BE SERVING THANKSGIVING DINNER, NOVEMBER 25, 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.





4-H Denver Trip Benefit Meal
Saturday, November 20
6:00 P.M.
Norton Armory - \$6.00 at the Door
Serving: Beef Fries, Ham, Beef and Turkey

IT'S A OPEN HOUSE
James Sturgill and Kennedy Yeager
 are going to be back for a visit.


Please come and catch up with them and enjoy some food, fun and games. Kids and adults are welcome

WHERE: Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church (805 W. Wilberforce; use the west door)
WHEN: Monday, November 22, 2010
 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m., there will be a treasure hunt
 At 6:00 p.m., there will be pizza
 Call Dan at 785-202-9006, if you have questions
SEE YOU THERE!

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Jonna Inman
ARNP

We are excited to announce that Jonna Inman, ARNP, is now employed at Logan County Hospital. She will be working full-time in Family Practice through our clinic, New Frontiers Health Services, and taking emergency room calls at the Hospital.

Please call 785-672-3261 for an appointment