



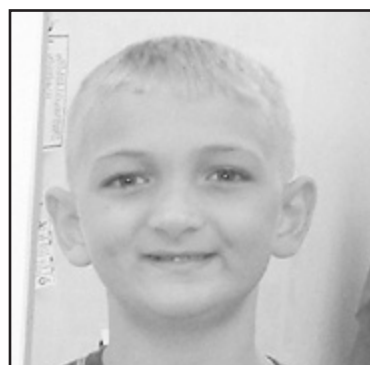
Allison Grice



Zach White



Matt White



Aaron White

Young entrepreneurs awarded funds

Four young entrepreneurs were awarded start up business funds in May. Allison Grice, Zack White, Matt White and Aaron White all gathered in May at the Rural Young American Center in Wray to receive start up business funds; a part of Rural Young Americans Center for Financial Education Young Entrepreneur program.

Allison Grice is the owner of Cowgirl Creations and Design. Allison is not new to the business world but is taking steps to become a smarter business woman.

Allison's business is currently a graphic design home-based business, which creates visual communication materials for clients. She is also the designer of one-of-a kind jewelry, framed photos and beautiful photo cards.

She began taking photos in 4-H about five years ago and now even

frames her photos. Allison has an eye for decorative flare and color and enjoys challenging her creative edge.

Zach White is co-owner of White Boyz Phonics, an exciting new business providing healthy vegetables in a soilless, water-based environment using soluble fertilizer (hydroponics) and fish waste (aquaponics) as the nutrient source. Zach plans to grow and monitor vegetables in a greenhouse to ensure quality produce to his customers.

Zach will offer organic tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and lettuce year round and hopes to sell direct to the customer from his greenhouse.

Matt White is the co-owner of White Boyz Mushrooms. He loves the idea of growing and selling healthy, fresh and affordable

"farm to the table" mushrooms.

Matt plans to grow mushrooms in a sealed basement to ensure quality and uniform mushrooms. The main types of mushrooms he has selected will be Oyster varieties, chosen for their ease of growth.

He is excited to sell out of his greenhouse, through High Plains Food COOP, and directly to the customer.

Aaron White is the co-owner of White Boyz Eggs. Aaron is excited about chickens! His business venture is to provide fresh, healthy eggs to customers and is proud to say his customers can see where their eggs come from.

Aaron and his brothers are raising 30 plus chickens with a goal of producing 30 dozen eggs per week. Their plan is to have

100 egg laying hens by fall 2013.

Aaron is excited to offer fresh eggs to customers who enjoy feeding their families healthy foods.

All four of these young entrepreneurs will be showcasing their products at the second Annual Marketplace held Nov. 30, 2013 at AmeriTowne in Wray, Colo.

The Young Entrepreneur Marketplace is also open to any young business owner who would like to showcase and sell their products or services. Applications for a space at the Marketplace are available at "http://www.yacenter.net" www.yacenter.net or e-mail "mailto:ruralyacenter@centurytel.net" ruralyacenter@centurytel.net. For more information contact Judy Snedeker at 970-332-3150.



Martin Beikman is helping out at the store.

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Rachel Morris was last year's Christmas On Us winner of \$1,000. Liberty Velazquez drew her number.

Marketplace event scheduled for Nov. 30

Rural Young Entrepreneurs Marketplace will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, at Rural AmeriTowne, 32415 Highway 34, Wray.

The Rural Young Entrepreneurs Marketplace is a festive event for the entire family! Join our innovative young business owners, ages 10-21, selling creative and unique handmade products in a festive marketplace

setting. Between great prices, a wide variety of gifts and the engaging personalities of eager entrepreneurs, you'll enjoy shopping for everyone on your list.

Come and support the businesses of rural young entrepreneurs!

You'll find something for everyone in your family:

- Organic eggs, mushrooms, and vegetables.

- Greeting cards and framed photos.

- Birdhouses, key hooks and page corner critter book marks.

- Decorated hair clips and bows for young girls.

- Cotton Candy, fresh popped popcorn.

- Activity bags for kids.

- One-of-a-kind, handcrafted jewelry.

- Cake Pop bouquets and a

variety of holiday food gifts.

- Colorful duct tape creations of all kinds.

All products are handmade and personally sold by the owners. You will find unique holiday gifts for everyone on your holiday list!

More information: Contact Judy Snedeker Ohr 970-332-3150/email ruralyacenter@centurytel.net/ website www.yacenter.org.

Club Clip

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

October

The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Wesleyan Committee Church in Bird City. The club attended 4-H Sunday, then enjoyed lunch. A short meeting was called to order by Leader, Lynn Laten. We discussed plans for our trip to Denver to the corn maze. We also talked about 4-H week and made cookie plates up. We will deliver cookies on Monday after school and finish up on Tuesday if we need to. Record books are due to Lynn or Natasha by the 16th. Leader, Natasha Wilson, helped members who wanted to work on record books.

November

The regular meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met on Nov. 4 at the extension office at 7:00 p.m. Flag salute was led by Kattie Wurm. There was no song. Roll call was answered by eight members and two leaders. Minutes of the previous meeting was read

and approved. Andi Culwell gave the treasurers report. Valerie Wurm reported that the new leader for the teen leaders was going to be Andi Culwell and she will be getting a meeting together here soon. Leader, Lynn Laten reported back to the club on the 4-H Council meeting. There will be some changes to the fair this year, so make sure you check dates and times. The Achievement Banquet will be this Sunday at 1 p.m. We are in charge of the food table. The club needs to be thinking about a fair theme for the 2014 fair. It needs to be turned in by Nov. 25 to Lynn

The Christmas Committee will be sending out cards to let everyone know when the Christmas part will be.

Under old business, we reported back on the trip to the corn maze in Denver. Everyone who attended had a good time. Lynn also reported that 4-H Week went very well, we got all the cookies delivered and had a nice turn out for 4-H Sunday.

In new business, it was moved to cook Christmas hams again this year. Christy will head this up. We then discussed the food booth. After a long discussion, it

was decided we would continue running the food stand this coming year. We then wrote down what we attended in our record book notebooks for the month of October.

For the program, the club members put together Christmas Child Boxes.

Vice President, Valerie Wurm read the announcements. Bryce Raby led the 4-H Pledge. Valerie moved to adjourn the meeting. Refreshments were served by the Lennox family.

Kattie Wurm
Reporter

Student Essay

This Is Me
Jeremiah
It means awesome, friendly,
funny
It is 65
It is like fiery rose
It is going swimming in the

warm waters of South Padre
It is the memory of Grandpa
Don
Who taught me loyalty and patience
When he worked during the
summer

My name is Jeremiah
It means being loyal and patient when working

By Jeremiah Neitzel



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