

County 4-Hers exhibit at Kansas State Fair

4-Hers from Sherman County who got state fair blue ribbons at the Sherman County Fair in August recently competed in the Kansas State Fair from Friday, Sept. 5 to Sunday, Sept. 14 in Hutchinson.

The results were:
Jason Cowan: foods, blue
Lacie Cowan: foods, blue
Bryan Guyer: foods, red; home environment notebook, purple
Cody Hooker: foods, purple
Jeffrey House: foods, white
Makayla Kennedy: foods, blue
Chandler Pettibone: foods, blue
Michael Pettibone: foods, red; food educational exhibit, red
Kendra Promise: foods, white
Kristina Stasser: foods, purple; photography, blue

Berkley White: foods, blue
Brianna White: foods, red
Kathy Wood: foods, red
Sydney Winston: sweet spread, purple; pickles and relishes, purple; food educational exhibit, red; needle arts, blue; photography, red; gardening, medium vegetable plate, two blues; gardening, large vegetable specimen plate, purple and blue; senior division horse, horse showmanship, participant; horsemanship, participant; flag race, participant
Xavier Colby: clothing, blue.
Brook Lockhart: clothing, blue; knitting, red; rocketry, white.
Jonah McClung: clothing, blue; woodworking, white.
Jonathan McClung: clothing,

red.
Cappi Thomas: crochet, red; rabbit, senior doe, white; rabbit showmanship, red.
Dusti Chadwick: photography, blue; home environment notebook, blue.
Hope Cochran: photography, purple; photography, Washington D.C. display.
Katelyn Coon: photography, red.
Tailor Freeman: photography, blue; photography, photo traveling collection.
Patrick Heiter: photography, red.
Elizabeth House: photography, blue.
Jed Gray: photography, red.

Jessica Johnson: photography, blue; entomology, blue.
Adam Duell: crops, corn (10 ears), red; crops, hard red winter wheat, red; crops, sunflower confectionary head, purple; crops, edible field beans, blue; crops, wheat variety plot display, blue.
Breanna Nemechek: senior division horse, horse showmanship, participant; horse 4-year-old and older stock gelding, participant; horse English equitation, eighth; horsemanship, participant; English equitation, eighth.
Garrett Nemechek: intermediate division horse, horsemanship, participant; barrel racing, eighth place; flag race, participant.
Nicole Sederstrom: intermediate

division horse, horse showmanship, participant; horsemanship, participant; barrel racing, first place; flag racing, third; hunter hack over fences, first; English pleasure, participant; English equitation, participation; western pleasure, participant; breakaway roping, participant.
Kade Sheldon: other woodwork-ing, citizenship in action invitation and blue.
Danielle Doyle: dog showman-ship, blue.
Stephanie Doyle: dog showman-ship, blue; rabbit, senior buck, white; rabbit showmanship, red.
Mikail Freeman: demonstration/illustrated talk, red.
Devin Mangus: arts and crafts,

Rock Springs display.
Clayton Schilling: 4-H heifer show, champion limousin heifer, reserve champion limousin heifer, reserve champion supreme breed-ing heifer; open class heifer show, reserve champion limousin heifer.
Kaylor Rietchek: 4-H heifer show, reserve champion commer-cial heifer.
4-H photography judging team of Tailor Freeman, Mikail Freeman, Tyler Fisher and Kade Sheldon, 25th.
Tailor Freeman: 110th in indi-vidual photography judging.
Kade Sheldon: 25th in individual photography judging.

Plants can be harmed by salt in the soil

Everyone knows that someone stranded in the ocean should not drink the salt water.

The salt content of that water will make a bad situation worse.

What many people don't realize is that this same principle can harm plants.

Fertilizers are salts. They must be salts in order for the plant roots to take them up. However, salt levels can build up over time and eventually may harm roots, leading to scorched leaves and unhealthy plants. This can happen under field conditions, especially in low rain-fall areas, but is particularly critical with houseplants.

Houseplants have a certain soil volume that doesn't change until a plant is repotted. Thus salt build-up can be a concern, especially if plants are fertilized. Leaching an over abundance of salts can be an



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important practice to insure the health of your houseplants. Now is a good time to leach while the weather is warm enough that the operation can be done outside.

Leaching is not a complicated or difficult process. It consists of adding enough water to wash out excess salts. How much water is enough? Add the amount of water that would equal twice the volume of the pot. Water must be added slowly so that it doesn't overflow the rim of the pot. If salt has formed a crust on the surface of the potting mix, remove it but don't take more than 1/4 inch of the underlying media. Replace the removed media with fresh potting mix.

music club

The first meeting of the new club year started with an enjoyable potluck dinner at the First Christian Church at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 25. Nine members and two guests, Nancy Shores and Abby Jolly, were welcomed.

Outgoing President Martha Gunderson called the meeting to order. The group sang the Club Song and State Theme Song, recited the Federation Collect, and sang "The Church's One Foundation", hymn of the month. The singing was accompanied by Carol Jolly, club pianist.

Minutes of the June meeting were read, and Marlyn Mangus gave the treasurer's report. Our incoming President Linda Koons read correspondence from Sharon Palmquist. Sharon expressed her wish to resign membership from our club since her new residence is in Lindsborg. She has been a member for forty years.

We'll miss her tremendously. The yearbook committee's report was given by Birkley Barnes, assisted by Martha Gunderson and Pat Schiefen. A very interesting musical year has been planned for us with the theme "Music Is Elemental".

The NW District Meeting will be hosted by our Goodland club at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church on

Saturday, September 27, convening at 8 a.m.; 8:30 meeting; 11:30 lunch at Wonderful House, and program at 1 p.m. The program will consist of Andrew Salvador - organ; Devin Mangus and his family - vocal and guitar; Goodland Recorder Ensemble - Barnes playing soprano recorder, Schiefen playing alto, and Gunderson playing tenor. The ensemble will be performing with a regular member, Marlyn Mangus, in absentia. Barnes will also play a clarinet solo accompanied by Salvador, piano.

The business meeting was adjourned by general consensus, and we reorganized in the sanctuary for the program which was introduced by Koons. Martha Gunderson gave the Course of Study about "Fannie Crosby", a blind performer and composer. Five "Turn of the Century Hymns" were sung by the group. Sammie Mills performed on the piano, and Jolly accompanied herself on piano as she sang two hymns and also gave an informational background.

President Koons presented an orientation. Hostesses for the evening were Marlyn Mangus and Birkley Barnes.

Reported by Eva Lou Selby, Secretary

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District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

July 1: Veronica H. Mackara, 57, Johnson City, Tenn., \$219 for speeding, 96/70.

Omar Morales-Carrasco, 35, Elkart, Tenn., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Mark A. Nielsen, 45, Salem, Ore., \$126 for a connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles violation.

Brian Stockman, 52, Parker, Colo., \$135 for speeding.

July 2: Sammie L. Mitchell Jr., 36, Clermont, Fla., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Joey A. Reinwand, 44, Wisconsin Rapid, Wis., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

John David Stoltzfus, 25, Lewisburg, Pa., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Joshua M. Weisberg, 30, Denver, \$153 for speeding, 88/70.

Esbon J. Widener, 53, Stockton, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

July 3: Aidan J. Lee, 22, Farmington, N.M., \$237 for speeding, 98/70.

Stanton M. Manzanares, 52, Niwot, Colo., \$165 for speeding, 90/70.

Miguel A. Meza, 19, Burlington, \$159 for speeding, 74/55.

Robert F. Miller, 55, Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada, \$159 for speeding, 89/70.

Dickie R. Rice, 57, Ordway, Colo., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying united carrier fees.

Brooke M. Riley, 23, Denver, \$159 for speeding, 89/70.

Nikki Q. Trahan, 36, Aurora, Colo., \$147 for speeding.

Nicole N. Wiggins, 38, Thornton, Colo., \$141 for speeding, 86/70.

Fred A. Wise, 42, Wellsville, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

July 4: Cynthia A. Kibble, 49, \$135 for speeding, 85/70.

Richard R. Lyman, 31, Proud, Utah, \$135 for speeding, 85/70.

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