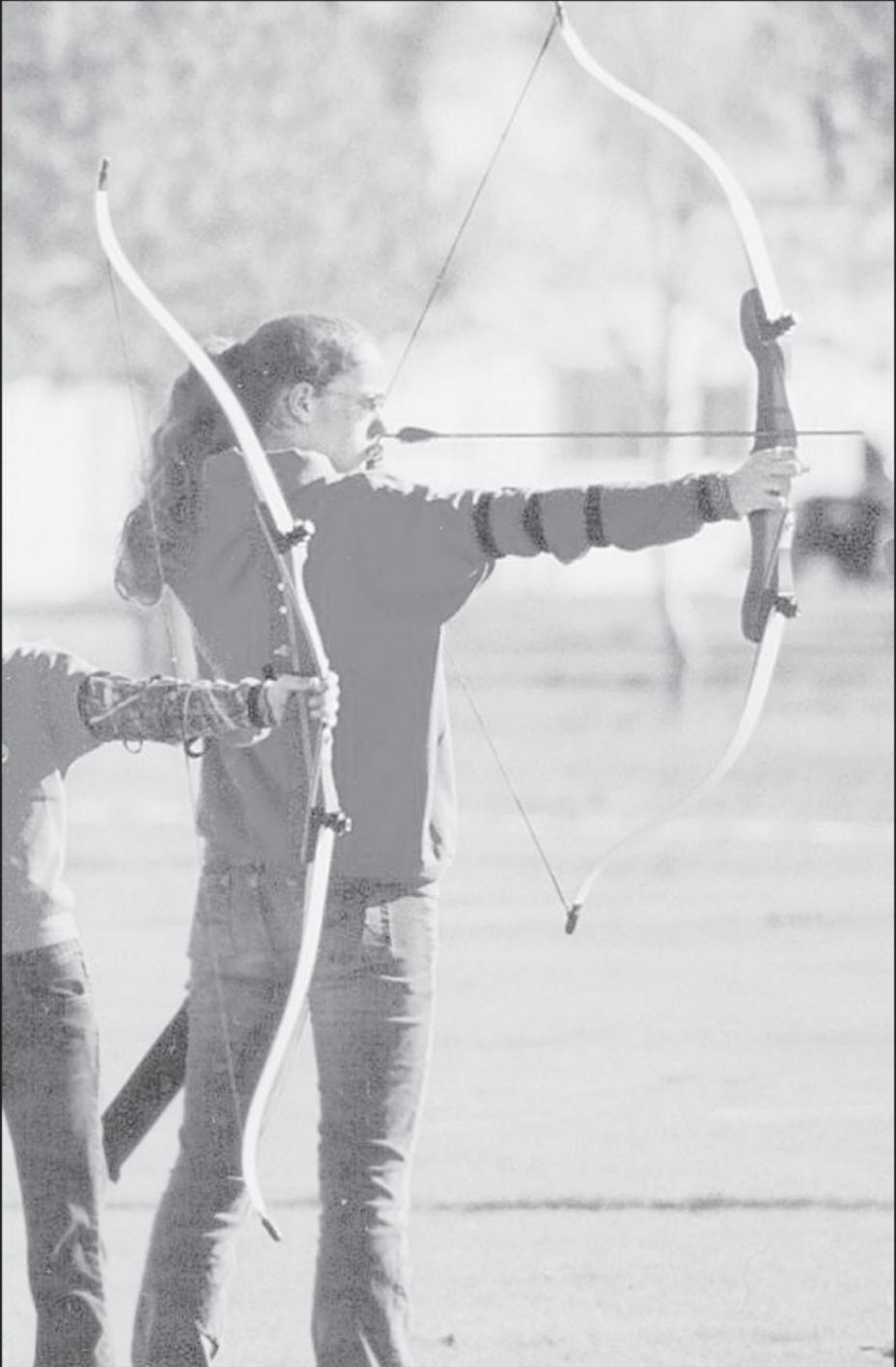


# 4-H archers rank well at Great Bend shoot



The Norton County 4-H Shooting Sports members were high rankers last month in an archery tournament in Great Bend.

In the junior barebow division, Diedre Kramer took third with 93 points in 3-D shooting and first in FITA with 157 points for a second place finish at 250.

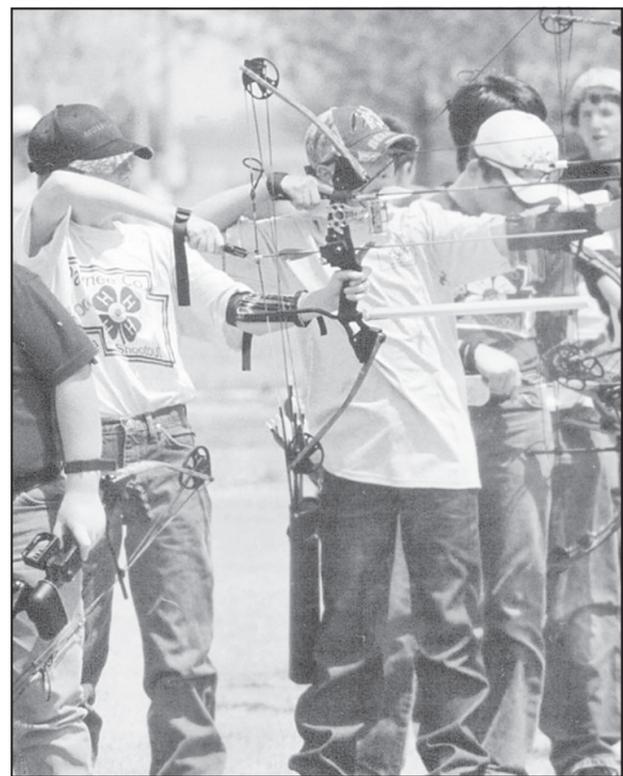
Following Kramer in junior barebow were Jesse Gallentine — 3-D 81, FITA 114, total 195; Casey Robison — 3-D 80, FITA 98, total 178; Tyler Esslinger — 3-D 46, FITA 100, total 148; Scott Arehart — 3-D 68, FITA 74, total 142; Marcus Miller — 3-D 50, FITA 78, total 128; and Shelbi McKenna — 3-D 40, FITA 67, total 107.

In the junior Olympic division, Diedre Kramer took an overall first with a first place 3-D score of 107 and a first place FITA score of 139 for a total of 246. Shelbi McKenna also competed in the division, scoring 55 in 3-D and 77 in FITA for a total of 132.

In the junior open division, Casey Robison took second place overall with a second in 3-D shooting at 166 and a fourth in FITA at 195 for a total of 361.

Following Robison in junior open were Scott Arehart — 3-D 142, FITA 185, total 327; Tyler Esslinger — 3-D 141, FITA 169, total 310; Jesse Gallentine — 3-D 132, FITA 186, total 318; and Marcus Miller, 3-D 81, FITA 97, total 178.

In the senior open division,



Scott Arehart and Jesse Gallentine competed in the junior open bow division at an archery tournament in Great Bend last month.

Shine Fischer took first overall with a first place score of 194 in 3-D and a first place FITA score of 225 for a total of 419. Carson Braun followed in third overall with a fourth place finish in 3-D at 174 and a third place finish in FITA at 194 for a total of 368. Kyle Edgett placed fifth overall with 351 points, coming from a third place finish in 3-D at 177 and a 174 FITA score.

Also shooting senior open bow were William Wilhite — 3-D 147, FITA 158, 305 total; Chase Braun — 3-D 163, FITA 121, total 294; and Jessica Arehart, 3-D 110, FITA 104, total 214.

In the senior Olympic division, Carson Braun came home with an overall first with a score of 335 by taking first in 3-D shooting at 179 and first in FITA at 156. Kyle Edgett was in second place overall with a second place score of 145 in 3-D and a second place score of 123 in FITA. In third overall was Jake Kramer, who shot a 137 in 3-

D for third an a 111 in FITA for fourth, making his total 248. William Wilhite took fourth overall at 226 with a 110 score for fifth in 3-D and a 116 score for third in FITA.

Dana Hillebrand shot a 107 in 3-D and an 82 in FITA for a total of 189.

In the senior barebow division, Shine Fischer took second overall with a 137 score in 3-D for second and a 105 score in FITA for second, making his total 239. In third overall with 229 points, Jake Kramer shot a first place score of 146 in 3-D and a fourth place score of 83 in FITA. Chase Braun was fourth overall at 221 with a 127 3-D score for fourth and a 94 FITA score for third.

Also in senior barebow, Jessica Arehart shot a 111 in 3-D and a 55 in FITA for a total of 166, and Dana Hillebrand shot a 76 in 3-D and a 48 in FITA for a total of 124.

Norton's four-person teams took first in barebow, Olympic and open class.

Diedre Kramer (above) took first place in junior barebow by shooting a 157 in FITA and a 93 in 3-D. Casey Robison and Marcus Miller (below) shot in the junior open bow. Casey placed second. Tyler Esslinger (right) walked away from the FITA target after shooting in junior barebow.

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