

## Real men do dishes



Leon Weiser, left, Gil Otter, center, and Tom Melroy, right, helped wash dishes Sunday afternoon at the St. Francis of Assisi Bazaar. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was

served, and a bake sale and fancy work sale were held after the dinner.

Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

## Prairie Dog 4-H Club makes memories to last their lifetimes

As a nine-year member of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club, there are many opportunities that you get as you get older. This year was my second year going to Rock Springs 4-H Camp as a junior counselor. This year my campers were 11 and 12 year old girls. This experience was a lot different from my first year, since I had 7 and 8 year old boys. This year I felt I had more responsibility because I had to help get the girls to bed and wake them up in the morning. There are many different activities the campers are involved in. These include swimming, fishing, crafts, baking, dancing, canoeing, horseback riding and more. The girls enjoyed almost all their activities. They got to jump in the lake and even have a dance-off with a group of boys. Being a counselor teaches you responsibility more than anything. For the time they are there, it is your job to make sure the campers and yourself have a fun experience at camp.

Carissa Wentz  
I'm looking forward to joining 4-H because I get to show 2 goats and photography at the fair. I might even get to go to Rock Springs 4-H Camp. Bryndon Wentz, Prairie Dog 4-H Cloverbud

My name is Quentin Wentz and this is my 2nd year in the Cat Project. I have 1 cat named Marvin. He is 3 years old and is a gray tabby cat. Marvin is an inside/outside cat. He eats dry cat food. To get him ready for the fair I had to clean him. I had to brush his teeth, clean his ears, and clip his toenails. Then I took him to the fair. He was good at the fair and wasn't too scared. I received Reserve Grand Champion. I can't wait to take Marvin to the fair again.

This was the second year for me to be a Junior Counselor at Rock Springs 4-H Camp. I had so much fun last year I decided to do it again. You can choose what age group you prefer to work with. It's a lot of fun bonding with younger kids as well as other teen leaders from other towns. It's not just a baby-sitting job. You help kids with their activities. As a group we pick out different activities the kids want to take part in. Some of these include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, shooting sports, and crafts. We had night swims or it can also be used as an activity. The last night we had a dance. As a counselor we helped the kids budget their spending money, helped them learn new activities, supervised our group in the mess hall, and comforted the ones that got home sick. I always have a great time and plan on going back as a senior counselor next year. Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog 4-H Club

Hi my name is Amy Violet Wentz. I am excited about joining the Prairie Dog 4-H club this year! 4-H is fun!!

Hi! I am Rebecca Wentz. I am a 5th year member of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club. This year my projects included: beef, clothing,

arts and crafts, fiber arts, foods and nutrition, photography, geology, horticulture, pets, reading, self-determined and leadership. I have been on the cheer basket and club tour committee. I was the Junior secretary of my club. I have served at two suppers. I went to Rock Springs 4-H camp and day camp. I did a fair project interview also. At the fair I did life skills, photography, crops, entomology and livestock judging. I got to go to the state fair on the Photography judging team. I also took some projects there, too. I have had a very exciting year!

Hi! My name is Megan Wentz. I have been in 4-H for seven years. My favorite part of 4-H is going to all the different camps. My favorite camp would have to be Discovery Days. Discovery Days is located on the K-State college campus in Manhattan, Kansas. At discovery days, you get to choose classes that you are interested in and take them during the day. You stay in the dorms with a roommate. Discovery Days prepares you to see what college life is like. Discovery Days is for 4-Her's thirteen years or older. It is a lot of fun and I would advise anyone to go!! I know I had a lot of fun!!!

My name is Jade Braun and this is my 8th year in the Prairie Dog 4-H club. I did three projects this year: Foods and Nutrition, Leadership and Photography. I've been in Foods for all 8 years that I've done 4-H; Leadership for the past 4 years and this is my 3rd year doing Photography. In Foods and Nutrition I made Raspberry Nut Bars that turned out really good and earned a blue ribbon at the Norton County Fair. For the Leadership Project I helped with a few things such as Rock Springs 4-H Camp and Day Camp. In Photography I got a purple ribbon on my picture of a sloth, and it went on to State Fair and received a blue.

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I also went to State Fair as part of the photo judging team, which was a very fun experience. Hey, this is Diedre Kramer. I'm 16 years old, a Sophomore at NCHS, and this was my 9th year in the Prairie Dog 4-H Club. This was also my 9th year in the Archery discipline of the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

In September 2007, at the State Archery Shoot near Manhattan, Kansas, I qualified with my Recurve bow to go to the National Archery Shoot in Grand Island, Nebraska, which was held this June. This was very exciting for me, because the Recurve bow is my most favorite thing to shoot. It was also very nice that the National Shoot was close to us this year, and yet I was a little nervous because I would be competing with people my age and older from across the nation.

When I got to Grand Island on Sunday evening, I had to register and check in my equipment. At check in, I was given a number to pin on the back of my shirt, and I had to wear it each day

of competition. Then the officials checked the poundage draw of my bow, and the weight of my arrows. If all of this is within the rules, then I would be allowed to practice the next day, before the real competition starts.

I did pass the requirements of check in and was allowed to practice the next day, Monday. On Tuesday, the first day of competition, I was scheduled to shoot at the FITA targets, which are multi-colored rings with a big yellow bull's eye. All of us shot a total of 72 arrows from 60 meters, 50 meters, 40 meters, and 30 meters, plus some practice rounds before we started scoring. This day turned out to be really interesting because it rained the night before, so we had to muck through a lot of mud all day and we were all covered from the knees down, and it felt like we were carrying an extra 10 pounds around on our shoes! I ended up with a score of 265 points for this set of targets.

On the second day of competition, Wednesday, I was to shoot Field Archery. The targets for this set were set up at marked distances. The targets are smaller and have black and white rings going into the center bull's eye. The bull's eye is worth 5 points, the next rings are worth 3 points, and the outside rings are worth 1 point. Sometimes there was more than one target to shoot at each station. We shot a total of 56 arrows and my score was 105 points. This was a new experience for me and I really liked shooting the Field Targets.

The third day of competition, Thursday, everyone, Recurve shooters and Compound bow shooters, shot the 3-D targets. 3-D targets are made to look like real animals, fish, and birds. Although I have shot this kind of target many times before, at National they were scored a little bit different than I was used to. There is a kill zone on each 3-D target, which has a 10 point inner circle and a 5 point circle just outside of the 10 point one. If one of the kill zone circles is hit that is the score received for that target. But if an arrow hits outside the

kill zone on any other part of the animal target, a negative 5 score is received. This is the Fred Bear scoring system, and is used to encourage accurate practice for ethical kills if actually hunting. We shot at 30 targets using one arrow per target. This was a lot of fun and I liked it except for the negative scoring. It can be a little frustrating to see your score go from positive to negative to positive. In the end my total score equaled a big fat ZERO, but I'm proud of myself for not ending with a negative score!

National Archery was really a great experience for me. I got to meet a lot of really cool people from other states, Louisiana, Texas, Montana, Georgia, to name a few. And it was almost 4 days of solid shooting, which is HOG HEAVEN for any toxophile (look it up!). I never placed, but I was really happy with going and being a part of this archery program. I can't wait to see if I can qualify to go to National again, only this time with my compound!!

## Busy Beavers share club memories

Ryan Johnson - Air Rifle, Crafts, Swimming, Bus Ride, Friends and Fun: What do these all have in common - 4-H Camp! I attended 4-H Camp in June at Junction City at the Rock Springs 4-H Camp. I got to sleep in a cabin, ride horses, do KP duty and a whole lot more. Everyone should go to 4-H Camp! It's a blast!

Skylar Johnson - Being 10 years old qualified me to enter some of my projects for the State Fair. I entered a photo of my Dad's horse and received a blue. I also made Strawberry Almond Bar Cookies and received a purple. At the Norton County Fair my craft project was selected to be on display at the State Fair. I was very excited to enter my projects and have them on display for everyone to see in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Austin Hager - I have been in 4-H for 5 years. This year I took a steer and horse to the fair. My photography got a purple at the State Fair. This year I was the President of our Busy Beavers 4-H Club.

Jace Ruder - My favorite project in 4-H is horse. I participated in the fun day and the horse show during the Norton County Fair. I rode two of my grandpa's horses, Nick and Big Time. The events I did were bareback, poles, barrels, western pleasure and trail. I spent a lot of time in the saddle and at the horse arena preparing for the events. I can't wait until next year.

Adrienne Hager - I have been in the Busy Beavers 4-H

club for 4 years. This year I took a horse, steer, pig and photography to the Norton County Fair. My photography received a purple ribbon and I took it to the state fair. I also competed in the lifeskills judging at the county and state fair. 4-H is a lot of fun!

Dalton Pfannenstiel - I am 10 years old and this is my 4th year in 4-H. My favorite project is hog. I have had hogs at the county fair the past 3 years.

Kolton Harting - This is my 5th year in 4-H. My projects are beef, swine, goat and horse. 4-H is a great experience. I have been a member of the State livestock judging team the past 2 years. I have developed my communications skills that will help in the future.

Weston Harting - My projects were beef, swine, woodworking, and goats. This is my 2nd year in 4-H. I am a member of the Busy Beavers 4-H club.

Shelby Harting - I am a Cloverbud. I showed a pig at the fair this year. 4-H is really fun.

Wyatt Harting - My projects are beef, swine, woodworking, goats and crafts. I was a member of the state livestock judging team this year. 4-H has given me the opportunity to meet new friends and develop life skills.

Dustin Harting - This is my first year in 4-H and in the Busy Beavers 4-H club. I like 4-H because we do fun activities. I really enjoyed volunteering to work at the Norton theatre.

## Colby College to expand services

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A survey has been completed and plans are being finalized to build a Fitness Center on the Colby Community College campus. President Dr. Lynn Kreider has indicated the 80' x 150' steel building will be located between Living Center East and the tennis courts. Total cost of the project, equipment and wrestling mats is approximately \$500,000.

"The 12,000 square foot building will include a wrestling room, free weights, basic locker rooms and an area for exercise equipment," said Dr. Kreider. "No institutional

money will be used for this project. The \$246,000 federal grant the college received prior to the initial Wellness Center campaign will be used to fund much of the cost. In addition, the Pierre Henry Memorial Fund will provide \$100,000 for the project with the stipulation that the college match that amount with other contributions. We are very close to securing those contributions to match the grant. Previous donations to the Wellness Center campaign of \$106,000 will also be used."

The front of the steel building which will include a brick facade to complement the other campus buildings, will face to the west.

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