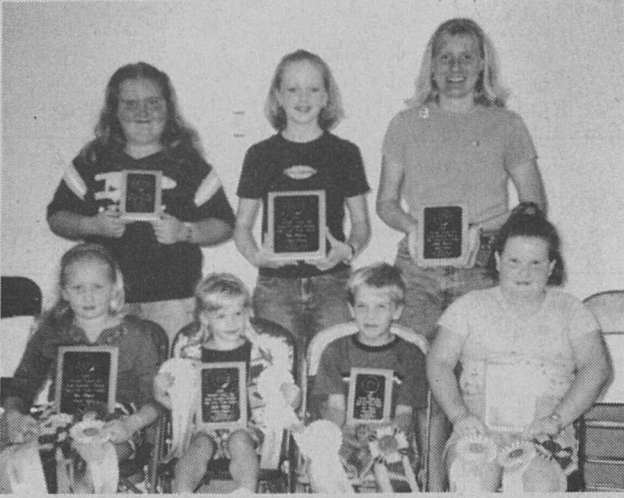


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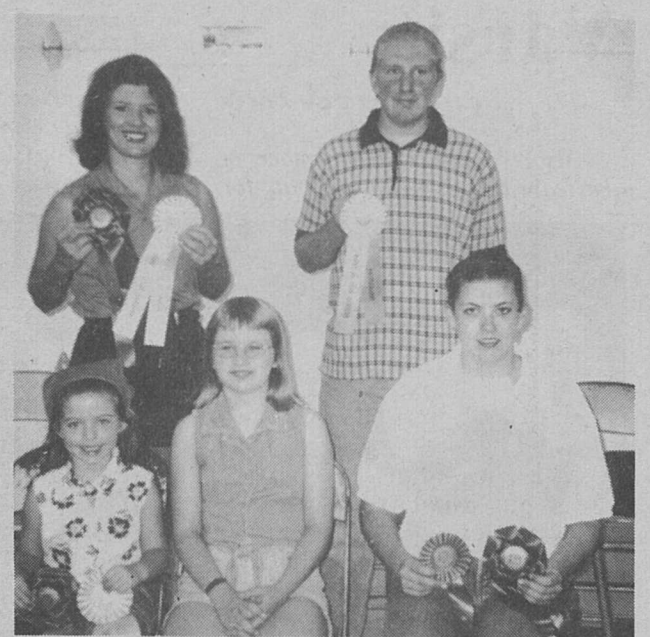
Top finishers in the Youth High Point Awards Contest, sponsored by San Bernard Electric and Colorado County FCE Clubs, were, in front, from left, Haley Kovar, Shelby Hoelscher, Nicholas Hoelscher and Andrea Stock. In back are Kristy Kulhanek, Stacy Markwardt and Erica Trojacek. Not pictured was Simone Petrosky.



Doing the best job of decorating their baked goods were Haley Henneke, Aaron Weishuhn and Nicholas Hoelscher. In back, Rita Addicks, Cecelia Smidovec and Erica Trojacek. Not pictured are Simone Petrosky and Mindy Malatek.



Coming up with the best examples of Texana were Erica Trojacek, Bethany Dabney, Simone Petrosky, Dave Prause and Ross Weishuhn. In back, Juanita Rabel, Marjorie Brune, Dorothy McKinney, Evelyn Grunewald and Chris Kulhanek.



Art show winners available for a photo were Sarah Wallin, Simone Petrosky, Laura Moeller and Shay Poenitzsch.



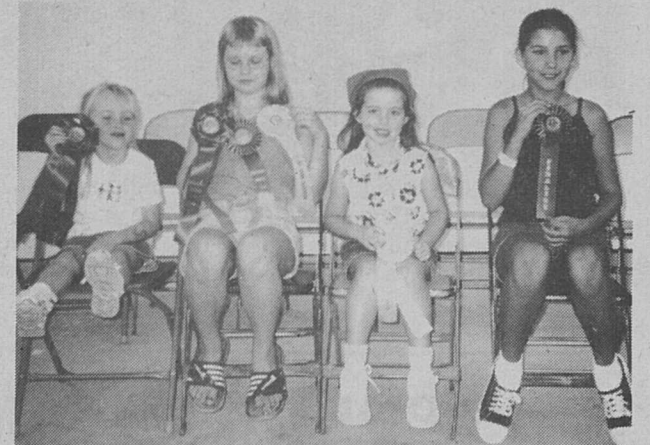
Needlework winners were S. Hairston, Lillie Mae Aschenbeck and Tiffany Neuendorff. In back, Mino L. Hick, Erica Trojacek and Christie Surovicah. Not pictured was Clayton Watz.



The most original decorated baked goods went to Haley Kovar, Aaron Weishuhn and Kaylyn Brune. In back, Simone Petrosky, Christine Wostarek and Erica Trojacek. Not pictured is Mindy Malatek.



Winning for their collective hobbies were Kristy Kulhanek and Dave Prause. In back, Mildred Schultz, Margaret S. Phelps and Dorothy McKinney. Not pictured is Richanne Waddle and Jenna Schatte-Page.



Submitting the best photographs were Laura Moeller, Simone Petrosky and Lauren Spanihel. In back, Robin Moeller and Casey Reynolds. Not pictured were Mary Mattingly and Kara Kleimann.



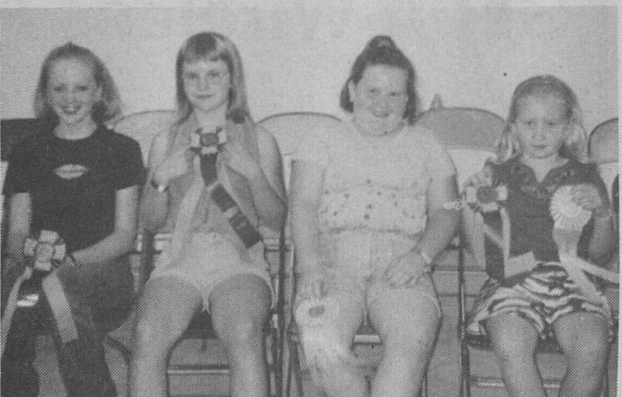
Top handicrafts exhibitors were Nicholas and Shelby Hoelscher. In back, Jo Churchill, Phoebe Prause and Philip Brune. Not pictured was Simone Petrosky.



Winners of the specimens/floriculture division were Simone Petrosky, Kristy Kulhanek and Haley Kovar. In back, Barbara Prause, Patsy Jones and Chris Kulhanek.



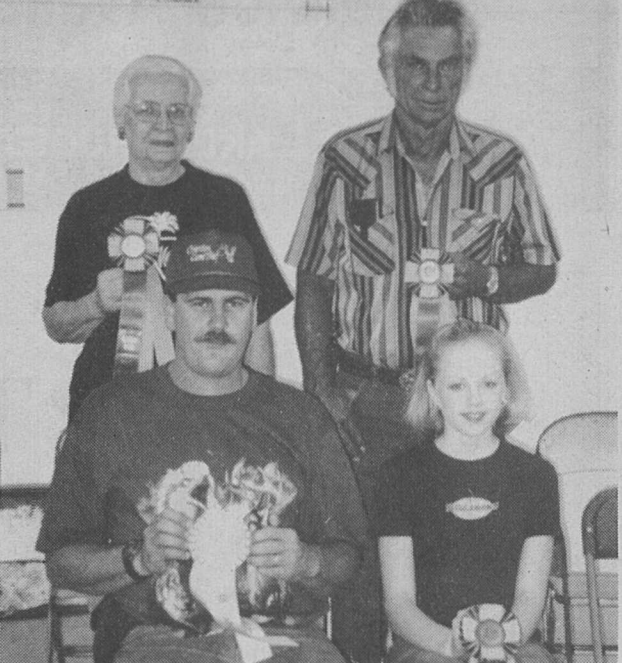
The clothing category was won by Erica Trojacek, Lauren Trojacek and Kayla Pfiffer. In back, Barbara Prause, Juanita Rabel, Helen Michalke and Leona Lang.



The floriculture division winners were Stacy Markwardt, Simone Petrosky, Andrea Stock and Haley Kovar. Not pictured was Bruce Koehn.



The best canned products were submitted by Stacy Markwardt and Andrea Stock. In back, Juanita Rabel, Barbara Prause, Luci Sklar and Phoebe Prause.



Top finishers in the farm produce were David Wiese and Stacy Markwardt. In back, Alvina Poenitzsch and Ed Sklar. Not pictured were Buddy Prause and Clayton Watz.



Bringing in the best "lovin' from the oven" were Kristy Kulhanek, Elizabeth Yñiguez, Brittney Raybon and Shelby Hoelscher. In back, Barbara Prause, Luci Sklar and Chris Kulhanek. Not pictured are Mary Mattingly and the Life Skills Class at Columbus Jr. High.



Winning with their favorite recipes were Bethany Dabney, Simone Petrosky, Haley Kovar and Tiffany Neuendorff. In back, Evelyn Barrett, Madeline Hatterman and Rita Addicks. Not pictured are Richanne Waddle and Appollonia Celestine.

Home Economics & Fine Arts

YOUTH HIGH POINT AWARD

Primary Youth: first, Haley Kovar, Columbus; second, Shelby Hoelscher, Columbus; third, Nicholas Hoelscher, Columbus.

Junior Youth: first, Simone Petrosky, Columbus; second, Andrea Stock, Weimar; third, Kristy Kulhanek, Fayetteville.

Senior Youth: first, Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm; second, Erica Trojacek, New Ulm.

NEEDLEWORK

Golden age: grand & reserve, S. Hairston, Alletton. Adult: grand, Mino L. Hick, Weimar; reserve, Lillie Mae Aschenbeck, Columbus.

Sr. youth: grand & reserve, Erica Trojacek, New Ulm. Jr. youth: grand, Christie Surovicah, Cat Spring; reserve, Clayton Watz, Garwood.

Primary youth: grand & reserve, Tiffany Neuendorff, Columbus.

HANDICRAFTS

Golden age: none. Adult: grand, Jo Churchill, Columbus; reserve, Phoebe Prause, Columbus.

Sr. youth: none. Jr. youth: grand, Simone Petrosky, Columbus; reserve, Philip Brune, New Ulm.

Primary youth: grand, Nicholas Hoelscher, Columbus; reserve, Shelby Hoelscher, Columbus.

CLOTHING

Golden age: grand, Barbara Prause, Columbus; reserve, Juanita Rabel, Weimar.

Adult: grand, Helen Michalke, Weimar; reserve, Leona Lang, Weimar.

Sr. youth: grand, Erica Trojacek, New Ulm; reserve, none.

Jr. youth: grand, Lauren Trojacek, Frelsburg; reserve, Kayla Pfiffer, New Ulm.

Primary youth: none.

CANNED PRODUCTS

Golden age: grand, Juanita Rabel, Weimar; reserve, Barbara Prause, Columbus.

Adult: grand, Luci Sklar, Lone Oak; reserve, Phoebe Prause, Columbus.

Sr. youth: grand, Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm; reserve, none.

Jr. youth: grand & reserve, Andrea Stock, Weimar.

Primary youth: none.

BAKED GOODS

Golden age: grand & reserve, Barbara Prause, Columbus.

Adult: grand, Mary Mattingly, Columbus; reserve, Luci Sklar, Lone Oak.

Sr. youth: grand, Chris Kulhanek, Fayetteville; reserve, Life Skills Class, Columbus Jr. High.

Jr. youth: grand, Kristy Kulhanek, Fayetteville; reserve, Elizabeth Yñiguez, Weimar.

Primary youth: grand, Brittney Raybon, Rock Island; reserve, Shelby Hoelscher, Columbus.

DECORATED BAKED GOODS

Golden age: none.

Adult: grand, tie, Rita Addicks, Weimar, Cecelia Smidovec, Columbus.

Sr. youth: grand, Mindy Malatek, Columbus; reserve, Erica Trojacek, New Ulm.

Jr. youth: grand, Haley Henneke, Columbus; reserve, Simone Petrosky, Columbus.

Primary youth: grand, Aaron Weishuhn, Columbus; reserve, Nicholas Hoelscher, Columbus.

MOST ORIGINAL RIBBON-DECORATED

BAKED GOODS

Primary youth: Haley Kovar, Aaron Weishuhn.

Jr. youth: Kaylyn Brune, New Ulm; Simone Petrosky; Christine Wostarek, New Ulm.

Sr. youth: Mindy Malatek, Erica Trojacek.

SPECIMENS-FLORICULTURE

Golden age: grand & reserve, Barbara Prause, Columbus.

Adult: grand & reserve, Patsy Jones, Cat Springs.

Sr. youth: grand & reserve, Chris Kulhanek, Fayetteville.

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Jr. youth: grand, Simone Petrosky, Columbus; reserve, Kristy Kulhanek, Fayetteville.

Primary youth: grand & reserve, Haley Kovar, Columbus.

FLORICULTURE

Golden age: none.

Adult: grand & reserve, Bruce Koehn, Weimar.

Sr. youth: grand, Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm; reserve, none.

Jr. youth: grand, Simone Petrosky, Columbus; reserve, Andrea Stock, Weimar.

Primary youth: grand & reserve, Haley Kovar, Columbus.

FARM PRODUCE

Golden age: grand, Alvina Poenitzsch; reserve, Buddy Prause.

Adult: grand, Ed Sklar; reserve, David Wiese, Eagle Lake.

Sr. youth: grand & reserve, Stacy Markwardt.

Jr. youth: grand & reserve, Clayton T. Watz.

Primary youth: none.

FAVORITE RECIPE

Golden age: grand, Evelyn Barrett, Columbus; reserve, Madeline Hatterman, Weimar.

Adult: grand & reserve, Rita Addicks, Weimar.

Sr. youth: grand, Richanne Waddle, Columbus; reserve, Appollonia Celestine, Glidden.

Jr. youth: grand, Bethany Dabney, Columbus; reserve, Simone Petrosky, Columbus.

Primary youth: grand, Haley Kovar, Columbus; reserve, Tiffany Neuendorff, Columbus.

TEXANA

Golden age: grand, Juanita Rabel; reserve, Marjorie Brune.

Adult: grand, Dorothy McKinney; reserve, Evelyn Grunewald.

Sr. youth: grand, Chris Kulhanek; reserve, Erica Trojacek.

Jr. youth: grand, Bethany Dabney; reserve, Simone Petrosky.

Primary youth: grand, Dave Prause; reserve, Ross Weishuhn.

COLLECTIVE HOBBIES

Golden age: grand, Mildred Schultz; reserve, none.

Adult: grand, Margaret S. Phelps; reserve, Dorothy McKinney.

Sr. youth: grand & reserve, Richanne Waddle.

Jr. youth: grand, Kristy Kulhanek; reserve, Jenna Schatte-Page.

Primary youth: grand & reserve, Dave Prause.

WESTERN ART

Elementary: Best of Show, Neil Christie, 1st grade, Columbus Elementary (CES); reserve Best, Michael Cuevas, 5th grade, CES.

Jr. High: Best of Show, Evan Kubicek, Columbus Jr. High (CJH); reserve, Tiffany Aikens, CJH.

Sr. High: Best of Show, Ricky Ratcliff, Columbus High School (CHS); reserve, Mario Rubio, CHS.

Finalists: Elizabeth Chapdelaine, kindergarten, CES; Robert Kirby, K, Weimar Elementary (WE); Charlene Vlach, 1st grade, CES; Haley Fox, 1st grade, WE; Alex Toloza, 1st grade, Eagle Lake Primary; Johanna Vasquez, 4th grade, CES; Shay Poenitzsch, 5th grade, CES; Jenna Schatte-Page, CJH; Sammy Dancy, CJH; Ryan Frnka, CHS; Roger Tores, Rice High School; Darren Nelson, CHS.

ART SHOW

Pre-school: best, Sarah Wallin, Columbus; reserve, Sterline Sine, Weimar.

Elementary: best, Simone Petrosky, Columbus; reserve, Laura Moeller, Columbus.

Jr. high: best & reserve, Laura Obenhaus, Columbus.

Sr. high: best, Ryan Venghaus, Columbus; reserve, Kurt Coldeway, Eagle Lake.

Sculpture: best, Tommy Truchard, Columbus; reserve, Cliff Keith, Eagle Lake.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Primary: best & reserve, Laura Moeller, Columbus.

Jr. youth: best & reserve, Simone Petrosky, Columbus.

Sr. youth: best, Lauren Spanihel, Eagle Lake; reserve, Casey Reynolds, Columbus.

Adult, amateur: best & reserve portrait, Robin Moeller, Columbus; best & reserve snapshot, Mary Mattingly, Columbus.

(See Results, Page 10)