



Shown (l-r) in back row are Ryan Earthman, Corrie Earthman, Grace Tidwell, McKayla Coplen, Kinsey Benson, Josiah Coplen, Morgan Earthman, Belle Earthman and Nate Earthman. In the front row are Shawn Earthman, Conner Moore, Will Pierce, Daniel Duke and Jonah Duke

Knox 4-H wins first in Duds to Dazzle

The Knox County 4-H team of Corrie, Shawn, Morgan and Nate Earthman earned first place in the wearable category the first ever District 3 Duds to Dazzle contest in Graham earlier this month.

Duds to Dazzle is similar to the food challenge where 4-Hers receive a sack of mystery ingredients and have 40 minutes to prepare a presentation for the judges. Instead for this contest, they receive fabric items and must create a garment, accessory or other item in a certain category.

The Knox team's mystery bag contained an orange T-shirt and a grey sock and they created an orange fashion vest.

In other March activities, the 4-Hers finish ar-

chery practice under the direction of head coach Eric Carthman and junior coach Ryan Earthman in preparation for upcoming competitions.

"Thanks go to our coaches and the Benjamin ISD for allowing us to use the gym for practice," said reporter Corrie Earthman.

Practices, held at 3 p.m. on Sundays, have started for the 4-H pistol program under the direction of Dr. Zeke Duke.

4-H members also heard a presentation by Amanda Duke about a mission trip to Panama in another meeting. Her mission group provided medical care to those unable to access it in rural Panama and will return again this year.

Corrie Earthman contributed to this report