

# Knox 4-H'ers earn state honors

Knox County was well represented at the Texas 4-H State Round-up at the Texas A&M campus in College Station in June.

- Kathryn Cude and Grace Tidwell placed 18th at Educational Presentation in the very crowded "Open" category.

- Tidwell, Ryan and Corrie Earthman and McKayla Coplen earned eighth place at Food Challenge in the "Fruits and Vegetables" category.

- Ryan and Corrie Earthman and Coplen placed fifth at Duds to Dazzle in the "Wearable" category.

- Corrie Earthman finished sixth at the Fashion Show in "Construction: Semi-Formal to Formal."

- Cude, who served on the state council and as president of District 3, received multiple 4-H awards and scholarships.

At the District 3 Teen Leader Lab, a summer leadership camp for 4-H'ers held at the

4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, Knox County had five participants: Cude, Ryan Earthman, Corrie Earthman, Coplen and Shawn Earthman.

Being members of the outgoing District 3 Council team, both Cude and Ryan Earthman led classes on "Public Speaking" and "Leadership Communication", respectively, while the other three participants sat in on these classes and others, learning about leadership, communication, and even how to dance.

District Council elections for this coming year were also held at "Leader Lab", with Corrie Earthman being elected to the office of parliamentarian. The new District Council spent time after the camp together in Brownwood getting to know each other and brainstorming for the approaching year. They will make their first group appearance at District 3 4-H Food Challenge in October.