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Knox 4-H'ers do well at district level

Knox County 4-H'ers were well represented on the awards stand at the District Round-Up in Vernon last month where members competed in a variety of contests.

The two major categories were "Share-the-Fun," an artistic talent competition with sub-categories such as singing, dancing, and acting, and "Educational Presentation," a public speaking event where 4-H'ers can choose a category (e.g., agriculture, clothing, cooking, etc.), pick a specific topic, and give a three-minute presentation on their subject.

In Educational Presenta-

tion Open, Kathryn Cude and Grace Tidwell won first place for a presentation on their "Storywalk" community project in Munday; Corrie Earthman won first for giving the steps for sewing a pillowcase and donating it to charity in clothing and textiles; and Ryan Earthman finished fourth for a talk about building a space-saver garden using a rain gutter.

Ryan and Corrie Earthman performed the song "I See Fire" from "The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug" and placed fourth in Share-the-Fun Solo Band.

In the junior division of Educational Presentation clothing

and textiles, Bryanne Cude got a first when she taught listeners how to make their own T-shirt quilt; Belle Earthman got second when she made a rubber-band bracelet while explaining the process; Shawn Earthman placed third with tips on how to create a stylish outfit; Morgan Earthman got fourth for a demonstration of how to put together two different sets of earrings; and Nate Earthman finished second with a presentation showing and teaching the many parts of the violin and bow.

Shawn and Morgan Earthman won first in Share-the-

Fun musician instrumental, playing the lively fiddle-tune "Redwing", with each of them taking a solo, while Nate and Belle Earthman got third with a fast performance of "Devil's Dream."

Earlier in the month, a new slate of officers was elected: Corrie Earthman, president; Josiah Coplen, Knox City vice president; Bryanne Cude, Munday vice president; McKayla Coplen, Benjamin vice president; Shawn Earthman, health and safety officer; Jonah Duke, treasurer; and Ryan Earthman, secretary/reporter.