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4-H FOOD FIESTA & CREATIVE ARTS & SKILLS DAY RESULTS

Approximately 10 Glenn County 4-H members participated in the annual 4-H Food Fiesta, Creative Arts & Skills Day held Saturday, April 14, at the Hamilton High School Cafeteria in Hamilton City, reports Glenn County 4-H Program Representative, Alyssa Perry. Chairpersons for the event were Jackie Gonzalez, Key Leader of the Orland 4-H Club and Marci Sanchez, Council Home Ec. Vice President. Members from Orland 4-H Club, also assisted with the event. The County Ambassador Team members: Carson Karle, Kenzie Eddy, Viviana Olmos, Jakob Munguia and Sarah Mendonca and past alumni: Garrett Otterson and Sheyenne Munguia, assisted with the event, along with their advisor Landry Otterson. The 4-H members brought many wonderful food dishes and beautifully crafted centerpieces and displays to be judged. They were also required to set a proper table setting and provide a nutritionally-balanced menu.

All primary members (5-8 years old) received participation medals and certificates. They were: Xiomara & Abimeleck Gonzalez- Capay 4-H Club; Mellanie van Tol - Schaffert 4-H Club. Junior Division Gold Medal Winners were: Xitlali Gonzalez - Capay 4-H Club. Intermediate Division Gold Medal Winners were: Claire Boles – Lake 4-H Club. Senior Division Gold Medal Winners were: Alison Kochems – Schaffert 4-H Club.

There were several 4-H members competing in the commodity category receiving special awards with their food dishes. Those awards were beautiful gift baskets donated by California Olive Ranch, Chico Honey Company, California Walnut Commission, Duche Nut, Perry Farms and Glenn County 4-H Council. Those categories included dairy, rice, almonds, olives, honey, oranges and walnuts. In the dairy commodity category, the winners were: Abimeleck Gonzalez of Capay 4-H Club- 1st place, Mellanie van Tol of Schaffert 4-H Club - 2nd place. In the rice commodity category, the winner was: Xitlali Gonzalez of Capay 4-H Club - 1st place. In the oranges commodity category, the winner was: Claire Boles of the

Lake 4-H Club - 1st place. In the almond commodity category, the winner was Xiomara Gonzalez of the Capay 4-H Club - 1st place.

Official judges were Charissa Olmos, Marci Sanchez, Ken Sanchez, Mary Finch, Debbie Scritchfield and Jennifer Scritchfield. A big thank you to all the leaders and parents who helped with this event. Thank you to the Hamilton High School for use of their facility.



Figure 1: County Ambassador Team taking a minute to rest after the event. Left to right: Garrett Otterson, Carson Karle, Sarah Mendonca, Kenzie Eddy, Jakob Munguia, Viviana Olmos, and Sheyenne Munguia

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