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Wilson Named Grand Champion Junior Bread Baker at Oklahoma State Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY – Dylan Wilson from Marland in Noble County, a student at Frontier Public Schools, recently placed first in the White Bread Category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 21 at the Oklahoma State Fair. His entry of White Bread topped the class also winning him the title of Grand Champion for the Junior Division with his entry.

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Photo Caption 2: Dylan Wilson from Marland, OK, receives his Grand Champion bread tray at the 2014 State Fair “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for his junior division entry of White Bread. Oklahoma Wheat Commissioners Tom Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer, Guymon; Don Schieber, Chairman, Ponca City and Kenneth Failes, Vice-Chairman, Cherokee present his silver bread tray award.



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Allen Wins First in Jr. Division, Dinner Rolls Category at Oklahoma State Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY – Gracie Allen from Oologah in Rogers County, a student at Oologah Middle School, recently placed first in the Dinner Rolls category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 21 at the Oklahoma State Fair. Her entry of Crescent Rolls topped the other Dinner Roll entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Gracie Allen from Oologah, OK, received 1st place in the Junior Dinner Rolls category at the 2014 State Fair “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. Pictured from left to right; Oklahoma Wheat Commissioners Tom Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer, Guymon and Kenneth Failes, Vice-Chairman, Cherokee present her silver bread tray award.



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Hinkle Wins First in Jr. Division, Other Wheat Bread Category at Oklahoma State Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY – Jacob Hinkle from Tuttle in Grady County, a student at Amber-Pocasset Public Schools, recently placed first in the Other Wheat Bread category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 21 at the Oklahoma State Fair. His entry of Garden Herb Braid topped the Other Wheat Bread entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Jacob Hinkle from Tuttle, OK, received 1st place in the Junior Other Wheat Breads category at the 2014 State Fair “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. Pictured from left to right; Oklahoma Wheat Commissioners Tom Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer, Guymon and Kenneth Failes, Vice-Chairman, Cherokee present his silver bread tray award.



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Slagell Wins First in Jr. Division, Sweet Breads Category at Oklahoma State Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY – Erin Slagell from Weatherford in Custer County, a student at Weatherford Middle School, recently placed first in the Sweet Breads category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 21 at the Oklahoma State Fair. Her entry of Cinnamon Rolls with Caramel Frosting topped the Sweet Breads entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Erin Slagell from Weatherford, OK, received 1st place in the Junior Sweet Breads category at the 2014 State Fair “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. Pictured from left to right; Oklahoma Wheat Commissioners Tom Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer, Guymon, Don Schieber, Chairman, Ponca City and Kenneth Failes, Vice-Chairman, Cherokee present her silver bread tray award.



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Overman Wins First in Jr. Division, Specialty Shapes Category at Oklahoma State Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY – MacKinzie Overman from Ponca City in Kay County, a student at Ponca City Senior High School, recently placed first in the Specialty Shapes category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 21 at the Oklahoma State Fair. Her entry of Maple-Nut Breakfast Twist topped the Specialty Shapes entries in the class.

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Spray Wins First in Jr. Division, Bread Machine Category at Oklahoma State Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY – Four year old Tayler Spray from Sharon in Woodward County, recently placed first in the Bread Machine category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 21 at the Oklahoma State Fair. Her entry of Best Bread Machine Bread topped the Bread Machine entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Tayler Spray from Sharon, OK, received 1st place in the Junior Bread Machine category at the 2014 State Fair “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. Pictured from left to right; Oklahoma Wheat Commissioners Kenneth Failes, Vice-Chairman, Cherokee and Tom Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer, Guymon present her 1st place blue ribbon.