

Local and area
Jull Metzger, city editor, 773-2111, ext. 26
Saturday, August 4, 1990 Chillicothe Gazette 3A

Tasty treat will be part of the Ross County Fair

By JANE SCHMUCKER
Gazette Staff Writer

When Mandy Uhrig bowed to peer pressure five years ago her mother didn't know she would lose 42 eggs, 14 pounds of powdered sugar and 10 pounds flour.

Uhrig joined the Bubble Gum Gang 4-H Club because it was the "in thing" to do at Zane Trace, where she is now a sophomore. This summer the "in thing" kept her baking, mixing and decorating as she constructed a gingerbread village of six houses.

"On the rainy days we had earlier I'd work on it for six hours at a time," Uhrig said. "I didn't even realize where the time went."

Each house took three days to complete. The church was Uhrig's biggest challenge because it used the largest pieces of gingerbread. The slabs of cookie were especially hard to work with on some of the summer's humid days.

But when the gingerbread village was one of four projects selected from Ross County's 270 creative arts projects to be in the state fair show, her struggles were worth it.

She had hoped to go to the state fair last year with her scherschmitte paper cutting project, but was named an alternate instead. This year she was determined to be named a winner.

It's an honor well deserved, according to her club adviser Jody Detty.

"She's always one to jump right in," Detty said. "She's real good with helping the younger members."

After receiving a gingerbread house for her birthday Jan. 6, Uhrig called Debby Legner, who had made the cookie creation to ask her advice.

Legner gave her a recipe and Uhrig took off to what can be seen in the Bubble Gum Gang 4-H booth all week at the Ross County fair and was at the creative arts show Friday in the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus.

After the shows, the \$56 of ingredients in the city won't be put to waste. But, Uhrig has not decided what will be done with the project.

"The judge wanted me to shellac it, but mom and dad want to eat it," Uhrig said.

Ross County Fair schedule

Here is a schedule of events for the 1990 Ross County Fair.

Sunday

Free Day

- 1 p.m. — Adelphi Band Concert, grandstand
- 1:30 p.m. — Harness Racing (pari-mutual betting), grandstand
- 5 p.m. — Tecumseh Twirlers, bandstand
- 6 p.m. — Judging of all Home Arts and Fine Arts departments, Home/Fine Arts Building
- 7 p.m. — Bells and Beaus Square Dancing, bandstand
- 8 p.m. — Ross County Junior Fair King and Queen Contest, grandstand

Backyard Bible study

Ross duo wins at state fair

Clipped By:



mathew5554
Sat, Mar 23, 2019