



The Clover Connection



December 2010 - Hale County 4-H Newsletter - Texas AgriLife Extension

Club Meetings & Activities

Abernathy Club - Monday, December 13th at 6:00 -
Elementary Building - Cindy Akers, Angie Sullivan &
Becky Hegi

Abernathy Clover Kids - Tuesday, December 7th at
3:30 -Abernathy School Cafeteria - Melissa Johnson

Cotton Center Club - Thursday, December 2nd, at
5:30 P.M. - First Baptist Church - Jackie Howard

Horse Club - Tuesday, December 14th, at 6:30 - Ed
Mullinex Barn - Sherri Cheyne & Lisa Wright

Plainview Club - Monday, December 6th at 5:30 -
Prairie House & Plainview Roller Rink - Mary True

Plainview Clover Kids - Monday, December 6th at
5:30 - Prairie House & Plainview Roller Rink-
Beverly Wall

Contact your club manager listed above if you have any
questions.

We give thanks for unknown blessings already
on their way. ~Author Unknown

THANK YOU!!

A special Thank You goes to STERLING SKINNER for
putting up the November bulletin board at the Extension
Office. GREAT JOB!!!!

North Region Species Clinic

North Region Species Clinic will be held on
December 5, 2010 in Plainview. A flyer is attached.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- 2 - Sarah Berry
- 4 - Caleb Rodriguez
- 5 - Taelor Liess
- 6 - Shelby Maresca
- 7 - Keelan Knight
- 8 - Sydnee Haley
- 9 - Ara Maldonado
- 10 - Emily White
- 12 - Khaki BuBose
- 16 - Melody Brown
- 16 - Leigh Ann DeMerritt
- 18 - Camrie Looney
- 20 - Kalli DuBose
- 22 - Annessa Roberts
- 23 - Cortney James
- 26 - Mackenzie Mull
- 28 - Kalli DuBose
- 28 - Shalin Lawson
- 29 - Macie Burnett
- 30 - Sterling Skinner



Hale County 4-H County Wide

Family Fun Night Christmas Celebration/Going Away Reception

Your family is invited to the . . . Hale County 4-H Christmas
Celebration/Going Away Reception for Andy Hart on Friday,
December 3, 2010.

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. - Games and Food at Estacado Jr. High
(2200 W. 20th in Plainview)

Be sure to attend this "Family Fun Night" to celebrate Christmas
and wish Andy Hart Good Luck at his new job - District 2 4-H
Program Specialist. This is open to all 4-Hers and their
families. This will be a great opportunity to get to know other
4-Hers and to have a great time. Please RSVP by Wednesday,
December 1 by 4:00P.M. to the Extension Office. Community
Service - F.I.S.H. - Please bring a jar of Peanut Butter.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY "TREE OF HOPE"

The American Cancer Society will hold its annual Holiday Tree of
Hope on MONDAY, December 6, 2010. 4-H has been invited to
do the refreshments again this year. We need to furnish finger
foods. These can include: quick breads, brownies, cookies,
sandwiches. Your food items need to be at the Extension Office
before 12:00 P.M. on the 6th or to Covenant Hospital, Plainview
lobby (Pink Ladies table) at 5:00P.M. with the food item
displayed on a nice disposable tray.

District Gold Star & Distinguished Leader Banquet

The District 2 Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet will be held on Monday, November 22 at the Merket Alumni Center in Lubbock. This banquet recognizes Gold Star winners and Distinguished Leaders from each county in District 2 and is sponsored by area electrical cooperatives. **CHASE HOWARD & KELBY KOELDER** will be honored as the Hale County Gold Star winners and **Marka Dempsey** as the Distinguished Leader for 2010. Congratulations!!

District Food Show

The District 2 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, November 13 at Levelland High School. Hale County 4-H members participating and placings were as follows:

Junior: Main Dish - Cailey Lecker, Abernathy Club, participant; Fruits & Vegetables - Hagen Offield, Plainview Club, 3rd place; Breads & Cereals - Kelton Offield, Plainview Club, 3rd place; Nutritious Snacks - Delaney Nichols, Cotton Center Club, participant.

Intermediate: Main Dish - Kennady Johnson, Abernathy Club, 1st place; Fruits & Vegetables - Sarah Berry, Cotton Center Club, 2nd place; Breads & Cereals - Colti Wright, Plainview/Horse Club, 4th place.

Senior: Fruits & Vegetables - Letti Cheyne, Plainview & Horse Club, participant; Nutritious Snacks - Jacob King, Plainview and Horse Club, participant.

Educational Display Exhibitors were Layne Mustian, Kennady and Kate Johnson, Letti Cheyne and Jacob King. Kristen True served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the 4-H Food Show Awards Assembly. Great Job!!!

**FOOD & NUTRITION
QUIZ BOWL CONTEST**

The District Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl was also held on Saturday, November 13. Hale County 4-H members participating and placing were as follows:

Junior: Hale County Team 1 - Kate Johnson, Wrye Akers, Cailey Lecker and Faith Lecker and Coach Cindy Akers, Abernathy Club, 2nd place team. Hale County Team 2 - Monica Ramos, Cortney James, David Gatewood and Coach Mary Ann James, Plainview Club, participants. Intermediate: Hale County Team 1 - Kennady Johnson, Lauren Akers, Brooklyn Mason and Samantha Sullivan and Coach Melissa Johnson, Abernathy Club, 4th place team. Hale County Team 2 - Sterling Skinner, Layne Mustian and Kaitlyn Jones and Coach Misty Johnson, Plainview Club, 2nd place team. Hale County Team 3 - Bracken Alexander, Colti Wright, and Emmy Powell and Coach Lisa Wright, Plainview and Horse Club, participants.

Senior: Hale County Team 1 - Letti Cheyne, Shelby Maresca, Shayla Perry, Kristen True and Coach Sherri Cheyne, Plainview and Horse Club, 1st place team. Hale County FCS Agent, Deana Sageser also assisted in Coaching the teams. Sheila Alexander, Dawn Mustian and Mary Perry assisted with the Quiz Bowl Contest.

The Senior first place Quiz Bowl Team is eligible to advance to State Competition in June at State 4-H Roundup in College Station. Great Job!!!

Beef Quiz Bowl Practice Schedule

The District Contest is Saturday, December 16th at District 2 Extension Office at 6:00 P.M. **Deadline to Register on 4-H Connect: December 2, 2010.** Please call Andy Hart at 806/291-5270 for more information.

Practice Schedule:

All practices will be held at the Extension office or Abernathy Elementary School (Mrs. Hart's Room).

Junior & Intermediates:

- * Monday - November 29 @ 4:30 P.M. - Plainview
- * Tuesday - November 30 @ 4:30 P.M. - Abernathy
- * Monday - December 6 @ 5:00 P.M. - Abernathy
- * Tuesday - December 7 @ 5:00 P.M. - Plainview
- * Monday - December 13 @ 5:00 P.M. - Abernathy
- * Tuesday - December 14 @ 5:00 P.M. - Plainview

Seniors:

- * Monday - November 29 @ 5:30 P.M. - Plainview
- * Tuesday - November 30 @ 5:30 P.M. - Abernathy
- * Monday - December 6 6:00 P.M. - Abernathy
- * Tuesday - December 7 @ 6:00 P.M. - Plainview
- * Monday - December 13 @ 6:00 P.M. - Abernathy
- * Tuesday - December 14 @ 6:00 P.M. - Plainview

****ATTENTION TOUR OF TEXAS**
PARTICIPANTS**

You will be required to have 15 hours of community service in order to participate in Tour of Texas this summer.

Texas 4-H Food Challenge

This contest, modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's "Iron Chef," challenges teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a pre-determined number of ingredients. From these ingredients, team members must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges. The presentation will include information about the servings size, nutritional value, and the cost of the dish. The 4-H food Challenge allows 4-H member to demonstrate their culinary and food safety skills to judges and observers. **Hale County 4-H Food Challenge practice dates at the Extension Office:**

January 10, 2011 @5:00 P.M.

January 24, 2011@ 5:00 P.M.

January 31, 2011 @5:00 P.M.

**** If you have anything for the JANUARY newsletter, get it to the office by Wednesday, DECEMBER 15 at 4:00!****

District Consumer Decision Making Contest

The District Consumer Decision Making contest will be held on Saturday, December 4th in Tahoka. Those competing from Hale County are: KAITLYN JONES, MONICA RAMOS, STERLING SKINNER, EMMY POWELL & BRACKEN ALEXANDER. Good luck to you!

PLAINVIEW & CLOVER KIDS 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Plainview 4-H Club will have its Christmas party on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 5:30 P.M. Meet at Prairie House for Christmas Caroling - Pastor Gerald Boerger will play his accordion. At 6:30 P.M. we will meet at the Plainview Roller Rink for a skating and pizza party. Please bring a **NEW** toy or \$5.00 for the Skating and Pizza Party. This includes adults who skate.

Please remember to bring refreshments to the Christmas Party if you signed up to help:

The following community service opportunities will be available:

1. Clean, Any Color, Unbroken Glass (Please No Lids) for Recycling (L)
2. Plastic Bags and Paper Sacks with Handles - F.I.S.H (C)
3. Humane Society - Loose Change (D)
4. Crisis Center - New Toy Drive (D)
5. Give the Gift of Sight / used eyeglasses (I)
6. Pennies for Progress - Pocket Change for the Texas 4-H Center project (S)
7. Campbell Labels - St. Junes Children Ranch Van (N)



Hale County 4-H Horse Club Christmas Party

The Horse Club will have its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at Ed Mullinex Barn at 6:30 P.M. Please bring a Christmas Ornament for the Chinese Christmas Party. **Please bring a Stocking and some of the following items: small stocking stuffers (small toiletries and candy, etc. . .) 4-Hers will fill Stockings. All stockings will be taken to Care Inn.**

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MEAL ON WHEELS

During the Christmas Break, the Plainview 4-H Club will have the opportunity to deliver Meals on Wheels. The routes take about one hour to deliver and is a wonderful community service opportunity. Contact Beverly Wall at 293-1037 (H) or 774-1040(M) if you would like to participate.

Hale County Crisis Center Toy Drive

Chairman: Rebecca Owens

Please bring a NEW Toy to your local club meeting. You may also drop the toys off at the Extension Office by December 17, 2010. These toys will be given to children who live in the Crisis Center shelter.

County Wide Community Service "Give the Gift of Sight"

Shelby Maresca is the Chairman for "Give the Gift of Sight" Community Service. All Clubs are asked to donate used eyeglasses and sunglasses. These glasses will be taken to Lens Crafters in Lubbock to be restored. Lens Crafters will distribute these glasses to other world countries. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office.

Hale County Crisis Center "Christmas Store"

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010

Time: 10:00A.M. to 11:00A.M.

Place: Broadway Treasures-513 N. Broadway

Bring cookies to Extension Office on Friday, December 3 by 4:00P.M. They will be used for refreshments while entertaining the area children. Senior and Intermediate 4-Hers will be needed to serve refreshments and help with children. Please call the Extension office at 291-5270 or Beverly Wall at 774-1040 to volunteer.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Congratulations to KRISTEN TRUE! She will attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia on November 25-30, 2010. Congratulations!!

TEXAS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Congratulations to LETTI CHEYNE and LANDON WOODS who will be attending Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. on November 25-30, 2010. They won this trip by placing First at State with their Forestry & Goat Recorbook. Great Job!

"America Recycles Day"

Keep America Beautiful Recycling Event

The following individuals participated in this Nation-Wide community service November 17 at Wal-Mart. It counts as one hour of community service. Thank you to these people: Kaitlyn Jones, David & Daniel Gatewood, Colti Wright, Sherri & Letti Cheyne, Megan Harp, Priscilla & Hannah Hooper, Mary Ann James, Stephanie James, Cortney & Kaisyn James, Jennifer and Heather Escamilla, Baily Hoover, Kristi, Melody & Cord Brown, Buster & Shayla Perry, Kira Pierce, Jacquie Banda, Anel Silva, Monica Ramos, Morgan Hastey, Julie, Emily & Blaise White, and Beverly Wall. Thank You!!

Veteran's Day Flag Participants

A very special thank you goes out to these 4-Hers families and Adult Leaders for helping with the Veterans Day flags at the Plainview cemetery and Memorial park: Bert & Beverly Wall, Julie, Emily & Blaise White, Mary & Shayla Perry, Sherri & Letti Cheyne, Jayden & Jacob King, Jacquie Banda, Kira Pierce, Tregg Lance, McKinley, Marley & Darren Whalen, Jimmy, Mary Ann, Cortney & Kaisyn

James, Monica Ramos, Phil DeLuna, Buster Perry, Jennifer & Heather Escamilla, Carmyn Walker, and Brant Walker. Thank You!!!!

Banners for Christmas Parade



Fourteen 4-Hers, Intermediates, Senior or Adult leaders are needed to help the Chamber of Commerce with the Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 2, 2010. Please meet at 6:00 P.M. in the Shelter House at Broadway Park. You need to be picked up at the First Baptist Church Parking Lot. You will be carrying banners in front of the winnings floats. Junior 4-Hers are too young to carry the banners. Please dress warmly - including gloves and earmuffs! Please call the Extension office at 291-5270 or Beverly Wall at 774-1040 by November 29th if you would like to help with the parade.

THANK YOU!!!!

Deana - would like to thank all of the Parents and Leaders that helped with the Nutrition Quiz Bowl Practices and contest. We had a wonderful turnout this year. Thanks for all of your hard work!!!

CHRISTMAS PARADE



On December 2, 2010 the city of Plainview will host its 19th Annual Christmas Parade. The Plainview 4-H Club will have a float in the parade. Kaitlyn Jones is the chairman of this event. Everyone is invited to ride the float - Please call the Extension office if you plan to ride on the 4-H float at 291-5270. (Please Bring Candy) Adults walking beside the float will throw the candy. Please pickup your kids at the First Baptist Church parking lot after the Parade. *****Remember to Dress Warmly!!!*****

Mangold Memorial Hospital
Holiday Health Fair
Hale County 4-H Recycling Booth
Chairman: Shayla Perry

Date: Saturday - December 4, 2010
Time: 8:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.
Place: Lockney Elementary School
310 S.W. 8th Street

Shifts: 8:00A.M.-10:00A.M.
1. Mary Perry 2. Shayla Perry 3.
4. 5. 6.

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4. 5. 6.

Please contact the Extension office at 291-5270 to sign up for your shift. Contact Mary Perry at 806/869-5034 for more information.

Wii Game System Raffle

The Faith In Sharing House (FISH) is raffling a Nintendo Wii Game System with Sports Package. Tickets may be purchased from Tammy at Hale County State Bank or with the following Board members Beverly Wall, Sherri Cheyne, Mary Ann James or Cathy Banda for \$1.00 each. Drawing will be on December 10th. Benefits County Food Bank (F.I.S.H.). Tickets will be sold at the County Wide Family Fun Night and at the Plainview / Clover Kids Skating Party.



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