



The Clover Connection



January 2011 - Hale County 4-H Newsletter - Texas AgriLife Extension

Club Meetings & Activities

Abernathy - Monday - Jan. 10 at 6:00P.M. - Abernathy School Cafeteria - Cindy Akers, Angie Sullivan & Becky Hegi

Abernathy Clover Kids - Tuesday, January 4th at 3:30 -

Abernathy School Cafeteria - Melissa Johnson

Cotton Center - TBA - Jackie Howard

Horse Club - NO MEETING - JANUARY - Sherri Cheyne & Lisa Wright

Plainview - NO MEETING - JANUARY - Mary True

Plainview Clover Kids - No Meeting - JANUARY - Beverly Wall

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- 01 - Tyler Robertson
- 02 - Morgan Byard
- 07 - Delynn Gary
- 08 - Brooks Browning
- 08 - Katie Mahagan
- 09 - Michaela Rivera
- 10 - Madi McKay
- 12 - Bailey Reese
- 15 - Kimberly Miller
- 15 - Henry Pitts
- 18 - Letti Cheyne
- 21 - Mikayla Henderson
- 21 - Caleb Norrell
- 23 - Luke Houston
- 25 - Kelby Koelder
- 25 - Jaiden Salinas
- 25 - Abbigail Wendling
- 26 - Tawnee Garcia
- 26 - Jacob King
- 28 - Bracken Alexander
- 28 - Emily Evans



“The giving of love is an education in itself.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Hale County Stock Show Fund raiser

The annual Hale County Stock Show Steak Dinner and Fundraiser is set for Thursday, January 6th at 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Ollie Liner Center. This event is for adults across the county and is coordinated by the directors of the county show. Tickets are \$125.00 and can be purchased from show directors. *****Senior 4-Hers that plan to participate in the Tour of Texas this year are needed to help with the Stock Show Steak Dinner - Remember you can count the hours towards Tour of Texas Community Service Hours. Please call the office to sign-up.*****

** If you have anything for the FEBRUARY newsletter, get it to the office by FRIDAY, January 21 at 4:00!**

Hale County 4-H Council Meeting

Hale County 4-H Council will have a meeting on THURSDAY - January 20 at 6:00P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office.

Junior Master Gardener

Classes for Junior Master Gardener will resume January 5, 2011. Please call Beverly Wall if you have any questions 806/774-1040.

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. **Please call the office if you plan to participate in this contest. 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.

District Contest: February 24, 2011 @ Texas Tech

SHOOTING SPORTS - RIFLE ONLY MANDATORY SAFETY MEETING

There will be a RIFLE SAFETY MEETING on TUESDAY - JANUARY 4, 2011 at 7:00P.M. at the **Hale County Extension Office** for all new and returning shooting sports members. Everyone must attend - **Parents must be present.** There is a shooting sports fee \$40.00 first child and \$15.00 per additional child in each family which will be due at that time. Contact David Hooper 806/292-8981 or David Lane 806/729-6721 if you have any questions.

Thank You!!!

A special "Thank You" goes to COLTI WRIGHT for putting up the December bulletin board and for wrapping Christmas presents at the Extension office. Great Job!!!

THANK YOU!!!

****THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING 4-HERS WHO DONATED GOODIES FOR THE TREE OF HOPE AT COVENANT HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW.****

Letti Cheyne, Kira Pierce, Tregg Lance, Simon & Logan Adair, Jacquie Banda, Shayla Perry, Brittany, Kayla and Matthew Anderson, Cassandra, Vicky and Monica Ramos Cortney & Kaisyn James, Kaitlyn Jones, David & Daniel Gatewood and Deana Sageser.

TEXAS TOUR FUNDRAISER

Remember the first Texas Tour Fundraiser will be held at the Hale County Stock Show in January. There will be a Silent Auction to raise money for this trip. Each 4-Her needs to bring at least one item for the silent auction. 4-Hers will also need to sign-up to work the Silent Auction table. For more information please call Stephanie James at 291-5270.

TEXAS TOUR

This is a very educational and fun trip for 4-Hers 14 and older as of September 1st. If you are interested in participating please contact the office at 291-5270.

The 15 hours must be completed before the TEXAS TOUR. Helping at the Stock Show Concession Stand would be a great way to get your hours in. Remember any community service donated for your club or county counts as 15 minutes. (Examples: donated peanut butter counts as 15 minutes, donated to the coat drive 15 minutes.) If you have any questions please contact, Mary True 296-5390 or Jackie Howard 757-2121.

4-H Recordbook

Attention to all families and 4-Hers that plan to turn in a recordbook this year. Remember to take pictures of your kids projects and to keep up with all 4-H activities through the year that they are involved in.

Donations for Stock Show Concession Stand

For the past several years, 4-Hers have been given the opportunity to donate money to purchase the hamburger meat and patties for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand. These contributions help defray much of the expenses of the concession stand, therefore, allowing more profit. This is an excellent 4-H community service opportunity for your record books! If you wish to donate, please complete the form included in the newsletter and send it along with your donations to the Extension office. If you have any questions contact the office at 291-5270.

We need all donations by January 11th. Thank You!

Stock Show Concession Stand

Each Club Needs to donate the following for the Concession Stand.

Abernathy - 10 cases Diet Dr. Pepper

Cotton Center - 10 cases Diet Coke

Horse Club - 10 cases Coke

Plainview - 14 cases Dr. Pepper

Hale County 4-H will be having the concession stand at the Hale County Stock Show again this year. This is the major fundraiser of the year, so all 4-H families are expected to help out. Each club needs to make sure they have enough adults to help with the concession stand (2 adults needed to cook hamburgers and 2-4 adults to help in the concession stand). Money raised will go into the Hale County 4-H fund, which covers trips, awards, fees, camps, etc. The co-chairs of the committee are Phyllis Coleman, Mary True and Jackie Howard.

Friday, January 14

10:00-2:00	Cotton Center	Jackie Howard
2:00- 5:00	Plainview	Mary True
5:00-8:00	Abernathy	Abernathy Club Managers

Saturday, January 15

7:30-11:30	Cotton Center	Jackie Howard
11:15-3:00	Plainview	Mary True
3:00-5:00	Tour of Texas	Mary True
4:30-8:00	Abernathy	Abernathy Club Managers

Sunday, January 16

7:30-11:30	Horse	Sherri Cheyne & Lisa Wright
11:15-5:00	Plainview	Mary True
5:00-8:00	Texas Tour	Mary True

Monday, January 17

4:30-7:00	Horse	Sherri Cheyne & Lisa Wright
7:00-9:30	Plainview	Mary True

Your club's representative will be contacting you to work during your club's scheduled time. If you have any questions, contact the office 291-5270.

Meals and Wheels

A special "THANK YOU" goes out to all 4-H families who delivered Meals on Wheels during the Thanksgiving Holidays. (Meals on Wheels counts as 1 hour of community service towards the Tour of Texas.) - True, Schur, McKay, Offield, Pierce, Marley, Cheyne, Haste, Johnson, Skinner, Wright, Peterson, Maresca, Fikes, Hooper, Terrell, Barrett, Perry, Brown, Mustian, and Steffe.

Clothing Project

Remember the 4-H County Fashion show this year will be in March 2011. District Fashion Show will be held on April 12, 2011 in Abernathy. If you would like to lead the clothing project or assist with project activities call the office and let us know.

Clothing Volunteer Training & Organizational Meeting

There will be a volunteer training and organizational meeting held **on TUESDAY, February 15th at 5:30 P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office.** This meeting is for all clubs. For more information please call Deana at 291-5270. **Club Host: Abernathy Club.**

4-H Judging Teams

4-H Judging Teams and Activities are around the corner. Let your club manager know or call the Extension Office if you are interested in participating in any of these events and we will contact you when they get started.

- Grass ID
- Horse Judging
- Public Speaking
- Dairy Judging
- Share the Fun
- Livestock Judging
- Method Demonstrations
- Soil Judging
- Entomology
- Healthy Lifestyles
- 4-H Leaders for Life

CHRISTMAS PARADE - THANK YOU'S!!!!

*The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following 4-Hers for carrying the banners during the Christmas parade: Bracken Alexander, Megan Harp, Reece Hastey, Jayden King, Shelby Maresca, Logan and Layne Mustian, Lauren Pritchard, Kelton and Sterling Skinner, Taylor Wendling, Emily White, Landon Woods and Colti Wright.

*Thanks to all the 4-Hers that helped put the 4-H float together: Lisa & Colti Wright, Jimmy, Mary Ann, Ross, Cortney & Kaisyn James, Dena, Lyndee & Lybee Holloway, Terri & Zack Collie, Brandy & Kira Pierce, Kaitlyn Jones. **Great Work!!!!**

*The Following 4-Hers rode on the 4-H float: Heather Escamilla, Priscilla & Hannah Hooper, Tessa Barrett, Mary & Kristin True, Kaitlyn Jones, Mary Ann, Cortney & Kaisyn James, Hope & Morgan Hastey, Tregg Lance, Branden & Kira Pierce, Monica Ramos, Emmy & Jace Powell, Daniel & David Gatewood, Blaise White, Katie Mahagan, Lyndee & Lybee Holloway, Treyton & Dakota Peterson, Mark & Brenda James. **GREAT JOB!!!!**

Crisis Center of the Plains Christmas Store

Thank You to all the 4-Hers and Adult Leaders for helping and providing refreshments for the Hale County Crisis Center - "Christmas Store": Beverly Wall, Sherri & Letti Cheyne, Sheila & Bracken Alexander, Christy & Anthony Chavez, Angelina Hughes, Jamie Oberbrockling, Stevie Rae Vera, Evelia & Evelyn Sustaita, Lisa & Colti Wright, Lydia Castillo, Salinda Salinas, Ashley Rivera, Edna Aguirre, Adrianna Aguirre. **Great Job!!!**

Holiday Health Fair

Thanks to the following 4-Hers and Adults that helped at the Holiday Health Fair in Lockney: Mary & Shayla Perry, Brandy and Kira Pierce. **Great Job!!!**

Community Local Shows

We officially encourage each 4-H member to attend and support your local Stock Show hosted by your local FFA Chapters. This is a great opportunity to practice and get experience. Keep numbers entered at a minimum and limit stress on animals to prevent sickness prior to the County Stock Show. **Good Luck!!**

Abernathy

- * Set-up time, will be January 7 @ 1:00 P.M.
- * Saturday, January 8th @ Abernathy Ag Farm
- * Starts @ 10:00 A.M.

Cotton Center

- * Thursday - January 13th at Cotton Center Show Barn

Plainview

- * Friday and Saturday, January 7-8 @ OLC
 - * Weight cards must be turned in by 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, Barn will close at 10:00 P.M. Friday Night
 - * Show starts Saturday, January 8 @ 10:00 A.M.
 - * Show order: Swine, Heifers, Steers, Goats, Lambs
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County Wide Community Service

"Give the Gift of Sight"

Jacob & Jayden King are the Chairmen 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 or at the Stock Show Concession Stand.

Crisis Center of the Plains Used Cell Phones

Chairman: Miranda & Reece Hastey
Please bring any used cell phones to the Stock Show Concession Stand. You may also drop the used cell phones off at the Extension Office. These cell phones will be given to women at Crisis Center of the Plains for emergency use only.

District Beef Quiz Bowl Contest Results

Congratulations to the 17 Hale County 4-Hers who competed in the District Beef Quiz Bowl Contest on December 16th in Lubbock.

Senior Team: Max Gerber, Emily Evans, Kyle Mahagan, and Ashley Shaw, 1st place team.

Intermediate Team 1: Logan Mustian, Layne Mustian and Emily White, 2nd place team.

Intermediate Team 2: Katie Mahagan, Madi McKay, and Jace Powell, 1st place team.

Junior Team 1: Reece Hastey, Hagen Offield, and Kelton Offield, 1st place team.

Junior Team 2: Craig Schueller, Taelor Leiss, Morgan Byard and Blaise White, 2nd place team.
Great Job!!!

District Consumer Decision Making Contest

Congratulations to the 4 Hale County 4-Hers who competed in the District Consumer Decision Making contest on December 4th in Tahoka!

Intermediate Team: Kaitlyn Jones, Sterling Skinner, Emmy Powell and Monica Ramos. All Plainview 4-H Club members.

The Intermediate Team received 4th Place Team Overall, 3rd place in reasons and 4th place in placings. Stephanie James was the coach for all of these kids and they did a fantastic job. Congratulations!!!

Swine Project Tips

1. Walk pigs daily
2. Always have fresh water
3. Clip hogs before arrival at county show.
4. Stalls at County Show are preassigned so use only your pen.
5. Brush and Grittle pigs daily (Keep Clean and Dry)
6. Weigh pigs once per week
7. Make sure hogs are wormed monthly. (If you have never used atguard you probably should now)

Beef Tips

1. Do not forget hoof trimmings
2. Rinse and blow hair often
3. Keep head clipped (this helps grow hair)
4. Feed hay daily
5. Practice showing

Sheep & Goat Tips

1. Halter train lambs & goats
2. Keep sheep close sheared
3. Keep lambs covered
4. Worm monthly
5. Exercise lambs as needed
6. Practice showing

The Hale County Stock Show Program

Thursday, January 13, 2011

12:00 Noon – Barn open to accept Animals

Friday, January 14, 2011

All Lambs and Goats must be in barn and weighed by 12:00 Noon

All Swine Must be in Barn by 12:00 Noon

1:00 P.M. – Begin Weighing Swine

All Steers must be in Barn by 5:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. – Weigh in for Steers

Saturday, January 15, 2011

8:00 A.M. - Heifer Show

10:00 A.M. – Steer Judging

1:00 P.M. – Sheep judging - followed immediately by Goats.

Sunday, January 16, 2011

9:00 A.M. - Church Services

12:00 P.M. – Swine Judging

NO LIVESTOCK MAY BE TAKEN HOME UNTIL AFTER JUDGING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SPECIES.

Monday, January 17, 2011

5:00 P.M. – Meal for prospective buyers ONLY. Courtesy of Fred Garrison Oil Company, Southwestern Cotton Inc., Attebury Grain, Wells Fargo Bank and Happy State Bank.

6:00 P.M. – Auction Sale at Judging Ring, Ollie Liner Center



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Sincerely,

Deana Sageser,
CEA-FCS

Scott Adair,
CEA-AG/NR

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Family donates

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for the purchase of meat for the Hale
County Stock Show Concession Stand.

Signature

Send to: Hale County Extension
225 Broadway, Suite 6
Plainview, TX 79072

By January 11th.

Thanks!!