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November 2020

**EXTENSION** 

#### **Veteran's Day Flags**

Chairman: Kolt Barrett

WHEN: Monday, November 9th at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Plainview Cemetery

We will be placing flags on the veterans' graves. On Thursday, November 12th, we will meet at 4:30 p.m. to remove the flags. Please call Beverly Wall at 774-1040 or the Extension Office to sign up to help.

#### **Walk A Mile in Their Shoes**

Chairmen: Jaiden & Braiden Barbian

WHEN: Saturday, November 14th

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Hale County Courthouse Square

COST: No Cost-A donation has been made to the

Crisis Center of the Plains in the name of Hale

County 4-H.

Wayland Baptist University is sponsoring a walk to raise awareness about human trafficking in our area. All 4-Hers need to wear masks, and social distancing will be followed. Please contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040 for more information.

#### **Candy for Stockings for Troops**

Chairmen: Sterling Berry

Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to your local club meeting or to Hale County Extension Office by Monday, November 16th. This candy will be put in Christmas stockings and will go to Cannon AFB and then flown to soldiers stationed around the world. (Remember Halloween candy goes on sale November 1st and is perfect for the stockings.)

# <u>Aluminum Cans for Ronald</u> McDonald House Charities

Chairman: Dakota Peterson

All 4-Hers are asked to recycle any aluminum beverage cans. This helps support Ronald McDonald House program, a temporary "home-away-fromhome" for the families of seriously ill children being treated at nearby hospitals. Please bring aluminum beverage cans to your monthly club meetings.

#### **Keep America Beautiful Event**

Chairman: Kelton & Campbell Offield

Hale County 4-H and Keep Plainview Beautiful are creating a promotion collage for the "America Recycles Day" Conservation of Natural Resources event. 4-Hers will have their pictures made with recyclable items and the collage will be sent to Keep Texas Beautiful as well as Keep America Beautiful. This is a NATIONAL community service.

# <u>"Blue Jeans Go Green" Denim</u> <u>Recycling</u>

Chairman: Evelvn Mathis

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association did not hold their convention and contest last spring. Hopefully, the TCGA will meet in spring 2021. All Hale County 4-Hers are asked to continue saving their old denim. The top three organizations that enter the heaviest weights of collected denim will win cash prizes. The denim will be used for insulation in Habitat for Humanity homes. For more information, contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

#### County-Wide Community Service Manufacturer's Coupons

Chairmen: Jaiden & Braiden Barbian

Please bring manufacturer's coupons to your club meetings. The coupons will be used to provide free or low-cost items to the Crisis Center of the Plains. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Barbian at 806-701-0976.

# **Silver Star Community Service**

Chairman: Callie Davenport

Silver Star Room is in need of Hormel Compleats meals. These meals can be found in the box dinner aisle in Walmart or United. The meals will be given to the elderly or disabled clients of Adult Protective Services. Please bring meals to the Extension office by Monday, November 30th.

# Crisis Center of the Plains Used Coat Drive

Chairmen: Ryan & Rachel Walden

Please bring a coat (any size is fine) you no longer wear, to your local club meeting. These coats will be cleaned and donated to the Crisis Center. You may drop these coats off at the Extension office by November 30th. All 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate.

#### **Meals on Wheels**

Chairman: Hagen Pate

Please consider delivering meals Monday to Wednesday during the Thanksgiving week. Meals are ready at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant Hospital. You will receive 1 hour of community service. Contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040 or the Extension Office at 291-5270 for more information.

# **Crisis Center of the Plains**

Chairman: Sterling Berry

All Hale County 4-Hers are asked to bring any baking items or mixes that can be used for Christmas dinners should be brought to your local club meetings. These items should be dropped off at the Extension Office by Monday, November 30th. Examples of items: powdered sugar, cake mix, pie filling, pie shells, vanilla, food coloring, sweetened condensed milk, etc.

### "Shoe Box Christmas"

Chairmen: Hanna Bozeman

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring the following personal Hygiene items to their November meeting: lotion, hand soap, large box Kleenex, shampoo, shaving lotion, powder, etc. Items will be used for residents of nursing homes and assisted living centers. Please drop off items to the Extension Office by Monday, November 30th.

#### **Crutches 4 Africa**

Chairmen: Hagen & Colson Pate

Hale County 4-Hers are asked to donate crutches, canes, walkers, walking boots, or any other item used to help those needing these items in Africa. The Plainview Rotary Club will help ship these items to Africa. We will be collecting these items for the next few months. This is an INTERNATIONAL community service.



# **Meals on Wheels Scholarship**

Hale County Meals on Wheels, Inc. awards scholarships to a senior student who is pursuing higher education and who meets the criteria listed below. Awards are based solely on the number of volunteer hours accumulated with our organization. Hours may be accumulated by students during their junior and senior year. Students can begin accumulating hours at the first of their junior year. Hours that count toward this scholarship must be performed between September 1, 2019, through April 15, 2021. You must take responsibility for keeping up with the dates and hours of your volunteer service and turn in the attached log to the scholarship committee. Dates and hours will be verified by the committee. All public, private, and homeschooled students living in Hale County are eligible. Annabeth Alison won the scholarship in 2020.