



# **Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter APRIL 2014**

**NEXT 4-H Meeting: April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM, DCAC**

**We will be having officer nominations**

## **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Geranium Fund Raiser \$\$\$\$**

Order Forms are **Due** at April 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H Meeting. Total up all your sales and money and make sure your "total sold" matches your "money collected" that way we don't have to call you for more money! Geraniums will be arriving in May.



*Clover kids will meet on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 at the  
DCAC*

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – County Fashion Show

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – District Horse Judging at WTAMU

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – District Livestock Judging at WTAMU

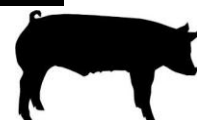
Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – District Fashion Show – Amarillo



## **Attention Potential Steer Exhibitors**

It is already time to purchase new steer projects! Validation tags must be ordered by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. If your family is interested you need to let Leonard know so tags can be ordered. Also, if you need assistance in purchasing a steer project let Leonard know because he is looking now for projects. Steers must be on feed & validated by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Potential Tri State & State Fair of Texas Swine Exhibitors**



Exhibitors that are interested in showing market swine projects at the Tri State Fair and/or State Fair of Texas...validation tags will be ordered the last of April. Contact Leonard at 874-2141 or 806-282-7680 for assistance in selecting swine projects. All swine must be on feed & validated by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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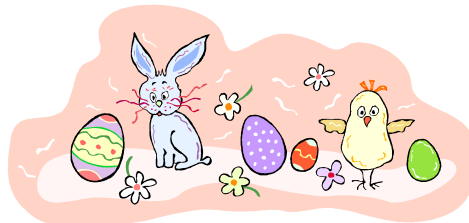
## 4-H Fashion Show

The District Fashion Show and Craft Show will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Amarillo. Contact Leonard, Laura Hommel or Lindy Craft for more information.



## Horse Validations

This year's validation requires photos of **ALL** horses and must be submitted electronically. Do not wait until the last minute to do validations as this will take time!!! If you are planning on entering the District or State horse show your horses must be validated. A \$10.00 per horse fee will also have to be paid. The fee will go up to \$20 after April 15 and the FINAL DEADLINE will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. **Contact Leonard NOW if you have horses to validate!!!**

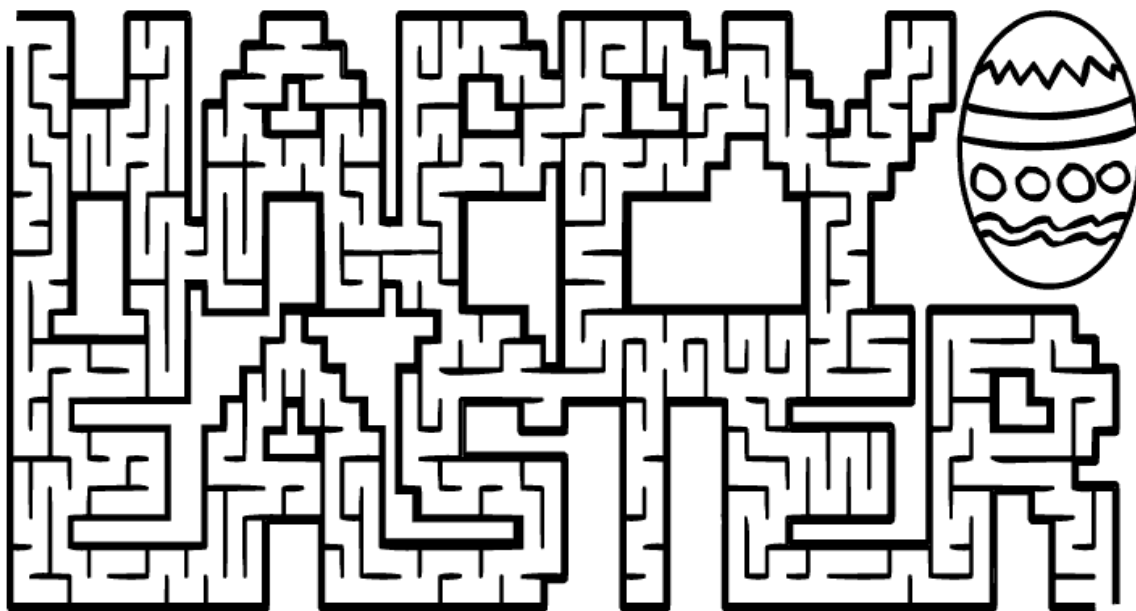


*CONGRATS TO EVERYONE THAT SHOWED AT  
THE MAJORS THIS YEAR! WE ARE PROUD OF  
YOUR HARD WORK!*



Clothing & Textiles participants have been hard at work and have been having lots of fun, too! Laura and Lindy have been busy teaching 4-H'ers to make fleece blankets, which were donated to area children, bandana pillows, beaded bracelets and paper flowers that will be used to decorate for the banquet. A big "thanks" to the moms that have helped with these projects!

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# 2014 Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program

## June 23-25, 2014 ♦ Canyon, TX

| Overview  | Program Outline  | Lodging   |
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| <p>TCFA, in conjunction with the Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension Service and West Texas A&amp;M University, will host the 2014 Junior Fed Beef Career and Leadership Program. The program is open to any incoming high school juniors or seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in the fed beef industry.</p> <p>Participants will receive hands-on instruction about feedyard operations, as well as career opportunities in the fed beef industry. Students will participate in operation problem solving and leadership activities.</p> <p>Activities will include tours of commercial cattle feeding operations, a tour of a beef processing facility, the opportunity to learn the anatomy of a beef carcass and fabricate a beef half, and participate in a consumer beef taste panel. Students will also spend a day learning day-to-day operations of a feedyard and have the opportunity to participate in a job shadow program at a local feedyard following the conclusion of the program.</p> | <p><b>Monday, June 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at WTAMU by 11.00 a.m.</li> <li>• Check in Dorm Rooms</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Meet &amp; Greet and Orientation</li> <li>• Leadership Activities &amp; Beef Literacy</li> <li>• Feedyard Tour</li> <li>• Supper with TCFA Staff</li> <li>• Communications/Media Training</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, June 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedyard Operations at WTAMU Research Feedyard</li> <li>• Lunch at WTAMU Nance Ranch</li> <li>• Marketing Yourself in the Job Market</li> <li>• Retail Meats Counter Tour</li> <li>• Tour of Packing Plant</li> <li>• Supper and Panel Discussion with Feedyard Professionals</li> <li>• Campus Tours &amp; Activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, June 25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carcass Anatomy and Fabrication</li> <li>• Beef Palatability 101 - Beef Taste Test</li> <li>• Wrap Up &amp; Program Evaluation</li> </ul> <p><i>(Program is subject to change.)</i></p> | <p>All participants will be housed on the campus of West Texas A&amp;M University.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Application Process</b></p> <p>Interested students should obtain an application from TCFA, their County Extension Agent, Ag Science Teacher or School Counselor.</p> <p>All completed applications must be supported by two recommendation forms.</p> <p>Applications should be returned to the TCFA office <b>no later than May 1</b>.</p> <p>Twenty applicants will be chosen for the program; however, the selection committee reserves the right to determine the number of students selected.</p> <p>For more information and to obtain an application, contact Kayla Lanford at (806) 358-3681 or <a href="mailto:kayla@tcfa.org">kayla@tcfa.org</a>, or visit <a href="http://www.tcfa.org">www.tcfa.org</a>.</p> |



If you have any questions about camps, projects or activities or need information please call the EXTENSION OFFICE at 806-874-2141.

Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG/NR

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