



# Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter MARCH 2015

Next 4-H Meeting: MARCH 3rd at 6:30 PM, DCAC

Clover Kids will <u>not meet</u> in March since the II<sup>th</sup> is during Spring Break!



# **Geranium Fund Raiser**

4-H members, one of our BIGGEST fund raisers is here!! You have a short time to sell!

PLEASE COME BY OFFICE TO GET SALES PACKET if you were not at the February meeting. Do your part to help raise money for 4-H activities that you participate in!! Your Geranium Plant Sale Packet and orders and money will be due at the April Meeting (with all totals matching!). Delivery of plants to customers will be the first week of May. Awards for Top Sellers of geraniums will be: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, & 3rd \$20! HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!!!







## 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 thinks they are 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 ASAP. He will be looking for projects beginning in March. 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 the 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, which must be on feed & validated by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **Scholarship Opportunity**

The Bill Tally scholarship applications are now available upon request. Bill Tally is the late grandfather of Christel Green who was an active member of the Donley County 4-H. Christel is a 1994 graduate of Clarendon High School and actively showed steers for 3 years; she is a major contributor to the Donley County Jr. Livestock Association. In honor of Bill Tally she set up this scholarship to help 4-Her's further their education. This is a great opportunity for 4-H members to get assistance with college expenses. Deadline, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Clothing & Textiles/4-H Fashion Show

The county fashion show for Clothing & Textiles participants will be held April  $15^{th}$ . The District Show is May  $2^{nd}$ . If you would like to sign up, talk to Lindy Craft or sign up at the March meeting.

Project meetings will be held at DCAC at 4:30 on these Wednesdays: March  $4^{th}$ ,  $18^{th}$  &  $25^{th}$ ; April  $1^{st}$ ,  $15^{th}$  (fashion show),  $22^{nd}$ ,  $29^{th}$ . \*\*Bring a water/soda bottle to next project meeting!

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#### \*\*\*REMEMBER...NO PASS, NO PLAY!!\*\*\*

We do check your grades so make sure you are keeping them up! You have to be eligible to participate in Judging, Fashion Show, etc...

#### Livestock & Horse Judging

4-Her's interested in participating in Livestock Judging or Horse Judging this Spring that have not signed up will need to sign up at the March meeting or contact Leonard. **Upcoming contest dates:** Traveling Trophy March 27, Clarendon College Invitational March 28, D1 Horse Judging April 10, D1 Livestock Judging April 17.

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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