



# Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter MARCH 2017

Next 4-H Meeting: MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, DCAC



Clover Kids will not meet in March due  
to 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, & 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20!

## Concession Stand Fund Raiser

We will be providing the concession stand again at the Clarendon College Invitational on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call the office to sign up to help or talk to Julie Gates.



## 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, please 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 Talley scholarship applications are now available upon request. Bill Talley is the late uncle 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 Talley, she and her family 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 Projects



Project meetings will begin Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 at DCAC and will continue on Mondays until Spring Contests April 20 & 22. Contact Julie Gates for more information.

If you want to do a storyboard, Lindy will have a sign-up sheet at the 4-H meeting. This contest is also April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Hitting the Mark → Archery News**

Archery Practices: TBA (Contact Archery Coach, Kirk Watson @ 806-441-5121 for more information)

### ***2017 District 1 4-H Archery Contest***

**CONTEST DATE:** Saturday, May 20, 2017

**CONTEST LOCATION:** Pampa Recreation Park (Clyde Carruth Pavilion Show Barn) One mile east of Pampa off of US Highway 60

**CHECK IN:** 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.      **SHOOTING TIMES:** Morning, Noon, & Afternoon Slots

**CONTEST BEGINS:** 9:00 a.m.

To participate, you must be enrolled in the Donley County 4-H Archery Program

For more information contact Archery Coach, Kirk Watson @ 806-441-5121

**HELP NEEDED:** Donley County is great need of an ADDITIONAL CERTIFIED ARCHERY COACH! Archery Coach training is available on April 1<sup>st</sup> in Amarillo. For more information contact Leonard Haynes @ 806-874-2141

### **\*\*\*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 31<sup>st</sup>, Clarendon College Invitational April 1<sup>st</sup>, D1 Horse Judging April 21<sup>st</sup>, D1 Livestock Judging April 21<sup>st</sup>.

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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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