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**Moore 4-H
News & Notes**

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May 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Horse Club Business Meeting-6 P.M.-MOWS	3 Rifle Club-7:30 P.M. MOWS Double D Community Club-7 P.M.-EER	4	5	6 District Rifle Contest	7 District Rifle Contest
8 Happy Mother's Day	9 Horse Club Riding Meeting-6 P.M.-County Arena Weather Permitting	10 Tri-State Fair Jr. Board Applications Due in Amarillo	11	12	13	14 Big 5 Horse Show WT Horse Center
15	16	17 Dog Club Meeting-6 P.M.-EER Teen Council-7 P.M.-EER	18	19	20	21 Big 5 Horse Show Moore County Community Building
22	23 Horse Club Riding Meeting-6 P.M.-County Arena Weather Permitting	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 County Holiday	31				

Contest Results

District Style Show & Consumer Decision Making Results

Construction & Buying Categories

Sierra McCutchan-2nd Place-Junior Construction-Dressy
 Jayci Stokes-4th Place-Junior Buying-Dressy
 Kara Walthall-4th Place-Junior Embellishment & Recycling
 Jessica Parish-1st Place-Intermediate Construction-Dressy
 Jayton Ferry-1st Place-Intermediate Buying-Dressy

Story Boards

Jayci Stokes-3rd Place-Junior Wearable
 Brissa Hayden-1st Place-Junior Accessory
 Kara Walthall-1st Place-Junior Jewelry
 Sydnee Baten-1st Place-Junior Pet Clothing
 Ithzir Hayden-Participation-Intermediate Wearable
 Ashante Zirker-1st Place-Senior Accessory

Crafts

Brissa Hayden-1st Place-Embroidery on Denim Jacket
 Jayton Ferry-5th Place-Denim Laptop Bag
 Hannah Morris-1st Place-Quilt As-You-Go Table Runner, 1st Place-Ottoman, 2nd Place-Doll Quilt

Consumer Decision Making Team

Claire Devenney, Brady Friese, Draven Taylor & Taeler Ver Wey-3rd Place
 Draven Taylor-4th Overall, Claire Devenney-10th Overall, Taeler Ver Wey-14th Overall

Livestock Judging Results

Clarendon College Contest

Senior team- Austin Swaim, Clayton Goodwin, Jace Felts, and Kaleb Street were 2nd place overall with Austin at 5th overall and Clayton at 6th.

Junior team- Jessica Fischbacher, Claire Devenney, Dravin Taylor, and Seth Blanton were 5th place with Jessica being 1st overall individual.

District 1 4-H Judging Contest

Senior Team- Austin Swaim, Clayton Goodwin, Ethan Cox, and Kaleb Street were 7th place overall with Austin at 2nd overall, and high individual in reasons. MaKayla Red and Colton Ivins competed as Senior individuals.

Junior team- Jessica Fischbacher, Claire Devenney, Dravin Taylor, Brady Freise, Taeler Ver Wey, Seth Blanton, Averi Fox, Kevin Tims, Caleb Stovall, Zach Stovall. Beau Swimmer, and Brecken Swimmer. Zach was the 4th overall individual, and Dravin was 1st overall in Swine.

Seward County Community College Contest

Senior Team- Austin Swaim, MaKayla Red, and Kaleb Street were 1st place overall with Austin at 1st overall, and high individual in reasons, MaKayla was 3rd and Kaleb 5th.

Junior teams- Ethan Cox, Colton Ivins, Jessica Fischbacher, Claire Devenney, Draven Taylor, Taeler Ver Wey, Brady Friese, and Averi Fox. The teams were 3rd and 4th, Ethan was 1st overall individual, Averi was 6th, and Taeler was 10th.

Horse Judging Results

Traveling Trophy

Jaci Brown, Devan Running, Kaleigh Speck, Kody Stroebel, Kyle Stroebel, Cole Venable, & Kyler Weatherford-5th place and Kody placed 8th overall

Clarendon College Contest

Jaci Brown, Devan Running, Kaleigh Speck, Kody Stroebel, Kyle Stroebel, Cole Venable, & Kyler Weatherford-Reserve Champion Overall, Cole Venable placed 8th overall, Kody & Kyle Stroebel tied for 9th place overall

District 1 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Jaci Brown, Devan Running, Kaleigh Speck, Kody Stroebel, Kyle Stroebel, Cole Venable, & Kyler Weatherford-5th Place and Kody placed 4th in halter, 4th in performance and 2nd in reasons & was reserve champion junior horse judge overall

**Congrats to all Moore County 4-H Members!!
We Are Proud Of You!!!!**

Childress Buckle Series

Youth-Open

Childress County Old Settlers Arena

3rd Sunday of Every Month

Books Open: 1:30 P.M.

Ride: 2:30 P.M.

Proceeds to benefit Childress 4-H Horse Club

Events: Barrels, Poles, Flags, Western Pleasure & Halter

Cost: \$8.00 per event/\$5.00 Exhibitions

Age Groups: Lead Line-8 & Under, 9-12, 13-19

May 15, 2011

June 19, 2011

July 17, 2011

August 17, 2011

September 18, 2011

Information Call: 940-585-1324 or 940-674-5554

Awards will be given on September 18, 2011 by a points system

Youth Job Safety Certification

A job safety quiz is available to enhance your employability. Employers often look at a job candidate's "extras" or what is "over the minimum" required for the job. This quiz is designed to raise awareness of job safety in the minds of young workers. It is not a substitute for safety training programs. It helps create a safer worker for life through creating safety awareness.

To access the quiz go to: www.onewrongmove.org. May 1 is the opening date to take the quiz. After completing the quiz, a certificate can be printed to document participation. After you complete the quiz, a message will be sent to Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the sponsor of the safety campaign. In return, they will mail you a free movie ticket to be used at the National CineMedia theatres, which should be the Amarillo Star and Hollywood USA, in Amarillo. Moore County Extension & 4-H friend, David Reinart, with Wilbur-Ellis and Texas Mutual Insurance Company are offering this opportunity, at no cost, to participants. Please take advantage of this opportunity to raise your job safety awareness. If you have questions, please contact the Moore County Extension Office.

Start Planning Your Summer

Babysitting classes offered during Amarillo College's Kid's College, June 28 & 29.

Moore County Extension will be partnering with Amarillo College and Red Cross instructor to offer a babysitting class. This will be conducted at Amarillo College, cost is \$41. Class is for youth ages 12 year old and up. Focus is on training youth to become successful, safe and medically responsible caregivers. It includes basic responsibilities, child development stages, accident prevention and emergency actions, such as CPR and First Aid training. Students will receive a Red Cross Babysitting manual and Babysitter's information kit. Upon completion of the class, students will be issued a certificate of training. To register, call Amarillo College at 934-7200.

2011 Summer Camps

2011 4-H Xcel Electric Camp

June 27-July 1

Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center, Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Workshops & Objectives of 4-H Xcel Electric Camp:

- Workshop sessions will on Wiring, Safety (everyone makes an extension cord), Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency.
- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living.
- Develop self confidence through leadership.
- Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youths to do so.
- Develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision making capabilities, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities.
- Cost of the camp is \$140.00 per camper.
- Everyone attending the camp will ride the bus

4-H members should be at least 13 and not past 19 years of age on August 31, 2010. There is room for 70 campers from District 1 and they will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Please let the Moore County Extension Office know if you are interested in attending. Registration is due by June 3.

Bits, Bytes & Bots

Monday, June 6-Friday, June 10,

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas

A week-long camp focused on technology punctuated with all the fun summer camp stuff like kayaking, swimming, archery, rifle, challenge course, crafts, etc.! It's the best of both worlds.

Camp Basics:

- LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT Robotics Engineering
- Stop Motion Animated Movie Making
- Computer Video Game Creation
- Cost is \$438-includes four nights lodging, 12 meals, evening snacks, all program fees and t-shirt
- Enrollment is limited to 20 youth
- Youth ages 9-14

Chef at Camp

June 6-10

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas

Youth who have completed 6th Grade-Age 17

Here's a snapshot of SOME of the activities:

Day 1: Orientation to Camp, Meet and Greet, Teambuilding activities, pool party

Day 2: Kitchen 101 and Breads-yeast, quick, specialty; experience it all!

Day 3: All About Desserts-Cupcakes and specialty desserts, beverages

Day 4: Get Your Fruits & Veggies and 4-H Healthy Lifestyles-learn innovative ways to incorporate unique fruits & veggies into your diet. We'll also explore all the opportunities in the 4-H Foods & Nutrition program.

* Videotape YOUR own cooking show!

* Participate in a Food Challenge-we'll do it all.

Day 5: Use Your Best Manners-a hands-on Etiquette Lesson to prepare you for those upcoming Special Events.

Whew! It's gonna be fun!

Along with other camp activities: swimming, kayaking and teambuilding

Registration: \$400; limited to 40 youth

M.A.S.H. Camp 2011!

June 28-30

Have you ever wanted to be a Doctor or a Nurse? Have you ever wanted to be a First Responder? Have you ever wanted to be a Sports Trainer? M.A.S.H. camp is a hands-on learning experience that allows any youth in Texas to learn about the medical, safety, and health career fields. During the three day camp, participants will participate in activities with the Texas A&M Athletic Department, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Texas A&M Health Science Center. M.A.S.H. Camp will allow participants to:

- Discover career opportunities in the areas of medicine, health and safety, and nutrition.
- Learn about sports training and nutrition for athletes.
- Practice skills and techniques used by medical professionals.
- Learn about veterinary professionals careers.
- Experience careers of first responders.
- Gain knowledge of nutrition and healthy living, all while having fun!
- Acquire knowledge of higher education opportunities at Texas A&M University

Camp is open to: 7th through 9th Grade Students

Registration Fee: \$175

County Camp '11

Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, Texas

Session 1-July 6-July 8

Session 2-July 11-July 13

Session 3-July 13-July 16

Make new friends, Swimming, Crafts, Canoeing, Dances, Challenge Course, Archery

SpecTra '11
Special Training in Spectacular Tradition
Monday, July 18-Friday July 22
Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas
Youth who have completed grades 8-11

SpecTra has much to offer 4-Hers across the State! The objective of SpecTra is for youth to enhance project knowledge, explore careers, expand leadership skills, and strengthen their self-image. It's about "life after high school"!

Approximately 17 hours of intensive training in one project area provides the foundation of the SpecTra program. Participants also have opportunities for professional development, recreation, and leisure during the evening to make new friends and visit with old ones while "building their resume". The final activity of the week is the "Gala" which provides participants an opportunity to experience a formal event and reflect on the week's activities. Registration is \$300 and includes: 12 meals, program fees, lodging, the Gala banquet and commemorative t-shirt.

Prime Time 2011
Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas

Session 1-July 24-27-Youth who have completed grades 5-8

Session 2-July 27-30-Youth who have completed grades 2-5

Need a break from the hustle and bustle of your busy summer? Come take a break at the Texas 4-H Conference Center for Prime Time 2011. This camp is designed especially for youth ages 9-13 with opportunities to meet new friends, develop new skills, and learn how to work with others. The 3 night 4 day event is sure to be just the ticket to rejuvenate and recharge you!

A well trained staff of college students under the direction of Youth Development Professionals coordinate the camp activities. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, archery, fitness, riflery, crafts, cooperative games, climbing and rappelling and much more! Special evening activities for the whole camp encourage teamwork and cooperation. Registration is \$220.00 for 3 nights and 4 days. The cost covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees.

Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge

As never before, today's youth face an ever-increasing disassociation with natural areas and its resources. This is as a result of many factors including urbanization, educational priorities, family structure, culture, priorities, values, and beliefs. This trend is detrimental not only to the individual's knowledge and awareness of the resource, but also (and likely more important) a detriment to the resource itself. This dissociation with natural areas can lead to lost learning opportunities, potential lack of involvement, and/or loss of natural resources. The Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge will help address this situation through an experimental, educational contest conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel and other natural resource professionals.

Who: Texas 4-H Members

What: 2 member-team competes in outdoor contests

When: July 9-10

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, Texas

Cost: \$30 contest registration fee per contestant

Lodging, Facility & Meal Expenses: Varies based upon needs. Dorm and hotel-style lodging is available. Pricing packages will be listed on 4-H Connect.

If you are interested in attending any of the camps, please let the Moore County Extension Office know as soon as possible. Early registration for all camps (except Xcel Electric Camp) are due Friday, May 6.

Summer Contest Dates

District Soil/Range/Grass ID-May 4, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 27

District Entomology ID-May 5, 2011, Deadline for registration is May 1

District Rifle-May 6-7, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 15

Leaders 4 Life-May 7, 2011, Deadline for registration is May 1

Leadership Retreat & Officer Elections-June 1-3, 2011,

Fishin N Fun-June 6-7, 2011

District Horse Show-June 10-11, 2011

SET Camp-June 28-29, 2011

Trap & Skeet-June 24-25, 2011

Record Book Judging-July 7, 2011

Photography Display-August 12, 2011

**Geraniums Will Be Delivered
Wednesday, May 4
Please Plan To Pick Your Order Up
After School!!**

Jean Dunn Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in memory of Jean Dunn. This is a scholarship that will be awarded at the Gold Star Achievement Awards Banquet each year. If you would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please bring your donation by the Moore County Extension Office, or mail it to: 310 East First Street, Room 100, Dumas, Texas 79029.

If you have questions about the Moore County 4-H program, need assistance or need more information about an event, activity or project, please give us a call. We're here to serve you, but you must let us know when you need assistance or have special interest areas.

Sincerely,

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June 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Horse Entries Due	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 District Horse Show	11 District Horse Show
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Babysitting Class	29 Babysitting Class	30 Record Book Registration Due		



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