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*****ADDITIONAL MAJOR STOCK SHOW RESULTS – CONGRATS, 4-HERS!*****

(More results in next week's "Blast")

CTBR Gilt Show Results

Tori Yanke- Res. Champ Cross
Cole Banks- Champion Spot
Emerald Howell-1st Berk
Preston Ralston-1st Chester
Michael Clark- 1st Duroc
Parker Ralston- 2nd Hamp
Emmi Winings- 3rd Landrace
Molly Fluhman- 4th Cross
Emmi Winings- 4th Poland
Annie Schacher- 4th York
Payton Ralston- 5th Spot
Molly Fluhman-5th Cross
Trinity Walker- 5th Cross
Payton Ralston- 5th Spot
Hannah Bierbaum- 6th Cross
Annie Schacher- 8th Cross
Preston Ralston- 9th Hamp
Autumn Hale- 9th Cross
Kai Bridgman- 9th Poland
Wyatt Hale- 9th Spot

*****DALLAM 4-H COUNCIL*****

February meeting is February 27th!!!

Monday, February 27

6:00pm

Extension Office Meeting Room

Dallam & Hartley Counties
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
401 Denrock, Dalhart, TX 79022

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*****BI-COUNTY FASHION SHOW*****

Please confirm your category asap. Just give our office a call and let us know what category you will be participating in for Bi-County Fashion Show.

BI-COUNTY FASHION SHOW

Thursday, March 30

Judging - ~4pm

Fashion Show - ~6pm

CATEGORIES

Junior – Construction: Casual, Dressy, Special Interest, ReFashion

Buying: Casual, Dressy, Special Interest, Fantastic Fashions under \$25

Intermediate - Construction: Casual, Dressy, Special Interest, ReFashion

Buying: Casual, Dressy, Special Interest, Fantastic Fashions under \$25

Senior - Construction: Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-Formal to Formal, Theatre/Costume

Buying: Business/Interview Attire, Fantastic Fashions under \$25, Semi-Formal to Formal,

Special Interest

*****EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS*****

Bailee would like to see your educational presentation or speech by MARCH 29th. Please text, email or call Bailee to set up a time.



*****OUTDOOR CHALLENGE*****

June 16-18, 2017

Sequin Outdoor Learning Center

\$35.00 registration fee

2017 Events – shotgun, mountain biking, archery, fishing, climbing, kayaking, outdoor skills, biologist skills, gear judging, outdoor safety

Please see the attachments for more information and resources

*****HOUSTON AND AUSTIN PASSES may be picked up anytime at the extension office*****

*****DUDS TO DAZZLE*****

Dallam County

Juniors meet on Mondays @ 4:30pm at the Extension Office

Intermediates meet on Tuesdays @ 5:00pm at the Extension Office

*****ENTOMOLOGY JUDGING*****

Dallam & Hartley Counties
Tuesdays
Dalhart High School
Mrs. Ritchey's room
4-5:30pm

*****TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY*****

Entomology Judging Clinic
March 4, 2017
8am-12noon
College Station, TX
Please see attached flyer

*****WOW – WHAT A DEAL!!!*****

2017 Bi-County Stock Show shirts are NOW \$10.00. Stop by our office today and purchase one (or two)!

*****ADD-ONS FROM BI-COUNTY STOCK SHOW . . .**

went out yesterday (Thursday). Please call us if you have questions.

*****SPRING ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS*****

If you plan to participate in Spring Roundup, please let Bailee know asap what categorie(s) you plan to participate in. Attached is the spring roundup schedule (Schedule of the Day).

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*****TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK, EQUINE AND ADVOCACY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM*****

This program strives to provide participants the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth and to become advocates for the equine industry and animal agriculture.

Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal science and animal production
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Please see the attached flyer (Ambassador Report 2016) and call our office for more information on the application process. WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SENIOR AGED 4-HERS!!!

VIDEO CONTEST

CAPITAL FARM CREDIT

“What Agriculture Means to Me.” Video Contest

\$10,000 in scholarships & prize money!

- Contest open to High School Texas 4H and FFA members.
- Tell us “What Agriculture Means to Me” in a short video (30 seconds or less).
- Upload video to YouTube or Instagram, sharing the video link when entering our contest.
- Winners are determined by votes. Encourage your friends, family and local chapter to vote!

ENTER or VOTE:
woobox.com/7uzmrc

(Contest Open February 1 – March 20, 2017)

Together we're better.

FFA 4-H

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I HAVE HEARD THIS IS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY – YOUTH RANGE WORKSHOP

Texas Section Society for Range Management 63rd *Youth Range Workshop*

Join participants from across Texas June 18 – 23, 2017 at the Texas Tech University Campus in Junction, TX for the nation's longest running rangeland workshop for youth.

At the TSSRM Youth Range Workshop, participants gain useful knowledge and skills in the areas of ecology, inventory practices, management and evaluation of resources. Experts from across the state are recruited to teach the participants in fields ranging from watershed management, to prescribed burning, to soil health, and many areas in between.

Additionally, youth are trained in the areas of public speaking, advocacy, and leadership, so that they are armed with the knowledge they need to effectively educate others in the area of rangeland management, regardless of the career path they ultimately choose. The workshop is open to youth who are 14-18 years old, and have completed the 8th grade, but have not graduated from high school.

The workshop is \$350, and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials needed during the week. Participants are encouraged to seek out sponsorships from various sources, including soil and water conservation districts or local ranches, and are then asked to go back after the workshop to present what they learned to those sponsors.

For questions regarding the workshop, please contact:
Jenny Pluhar - (806) 679-8729

Applications can be found at
<http://tinyurl.com/2017YouthRangeWorkshop>
and we encourage you to “like” our Facebook page to check out pictures from previous year's workshops!
<https://www.facebook.com/TSSRMYouthRangeWorkshop/>

Training tomorrow's leaders today in rangeland management and the stewardship of natural resources.

