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*****NO LIVESTOCK JUDGING PRACTICES THIS COMING WEEK-
March 20-24*****

*****VALIDATION TAGS FOR LIVESTOCK*****

Unfortunately the state increased the cost this year. \$16

- The payment must be in our office by April 10th
- You may call and tell Bailee how many tags you need anytime between now and April 10th
- **Because of the price increase the county will be buying extremely few extra tags**
- ONLY pigs showing at THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS need these tags
- Steers showing at STATE FAIR, FT. WORTH, SAN ANTONIO, SAN ANGELO, HOUSTON, OR AUSTIN need these tags
- Goats & Lambs showing at STATE FAIR OF TEXAS need these tags
- Heifers showing at THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, not already validated need to order a UIN.
- **There will be another heifer validation in the fall.**

*****VALIDATION FOR HORSE*****

Validation will be open March 1st – May 1st, at \$10 per validation until April 15th and \$20 from April 16 until May 1

- Horses must be validated in 4-H Connect every year.
- Only one validation per horse each year is necessary (horses do not need to be validated under each siblings name)
- If the horse is registered then the registration papers must be uploaded during validation. The uploaded papers must be legible and the owner must be listed as the 4-Her, or a member of the 4-Hers immediate family (parent, sibling, grandparent, legal guardian). A bill of sale or a signed transfer request will NOT suffice. Families should apply for and receive the corrected papers prior to uploading in 4-H Connect.
- If the horse is grade (unregistered) then the field designated for the upload of registration papers should be left blank.
- Pictures need to be a visual representation of the horses color and markings (head and legs must be visible in right and left profile images and lighting should be sufficient to determine coat color)

Attached are instructions on how to validate your horse by yourself on 4-H connect or you may bring registration papers and pictures to the office and we will help you validate the horse through 4-H Connect.

*****BI-COUNTY FASHION SHOW IMPORTANT DATES*****

Thursday, March 23 – Fashion Show Paperwork due to our office

Thursday, March 30 – Fashion Show Judging begins at 4:15pm. Public Fashion Show starts at 5:30. Join us to see what our 4-Hers have created!

*****WE STILL HAVE SOME BI-COUNTY STOCK SHOW CHECKS IN OUR OFFICE!!! PLEASE BRING YOUR STAMPED AND ADDRESSED THANK-YOU NOTES TO YOUR BUYER(S) AND ADD-ON'S WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR CHECK(S).*****

*****ROBOTICS*****

Dallam Juniors
Monday, March 20 @ 4pm
Extension Office

Dallam Intermediates
Thursday, March 23 @ 4pm
Extension Office

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

“Jewelry Making”
Dallam Juniors
Monday, March 20 @ 4:30pm
Extension Office

Dallam Intermediates
Thursday, March 23 @ 5pm
Extension Office

*****AG PRODUCT ID*****

Hartley Seniors
Tuesday, March 21 @ 3:45pm
Channing Community Building

*****EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS for DISTRICT ROUNDUP*****

Bailee would like to see your educational presentation or speech by MARCH 29th. Your presentations do not have to be contest ready when you present to Bailee. Please text, email or call Bailee to set up a time.

*****DISTRICT 1 ROUNDUP REGISTRATION – MARCH 20-APRIL 5*****

Be sure to sign up for all contests you will be entering at one time on 4-H Connect. Once you submit registration, you cannot edit or add to.

*****2017 TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST*****

SENIOR 4-Hers – this contest is for you and photos will be on display at State Roundup. Please see the attachment for more information. Photos are due to our office by Weds., April 5th.

Theme: For 2017 the theme is “Reflections”. These are photos shot off any natural or artificial reflective surface. A well-executed shot will be able to show perfect symmetry or a slightly distorted shot. Examples of photographs in the theme would be, but not limited to, photos from lakes, a window pane, a mirror, or a polished/wax car. 4-H members are encouraged to be creative when thinking about reflections in everyday life and where they are seen.

Changes to rules for 2017. Photos must be 8X10 in size with a quality resolution. Over the past two years the majority of disqualification in the contest have occurred when the photography is too small to be viewed by the judge when downloaded from 4-H CONNECT. We can help you with us – feel free to contact our office!

*****SENIOR LEADER LAB-POWER CAMP*****

June 30-July 2, 2017

UPDATE - **2017 Leadership Lab / Power Camp**. In the past, these have been *two separate events*. This year (due to limited funding) **the two camps will be combined into one**. District 1 and 2 will both participate, in order to keep the North Region camaraderie as well as cut down on costs!

Just to be clear, this is a camp for senior age 4-H members. It is also the venue in which **District 1 and District 2 will elect council officers**. Our current district council will assist in facilitating the retreat. Below is the link for the camp facility in case you want to check it out. They have boating, fishing, a zip line and many other fun recreational activities that 4-H members will enjoy.

<http://www.pbacamp.org/>

Please see the attached letter – it is full of information!

*****BLACK MESA CAMP*****

May 31-June 2, 2017

If your 4-Hers are interested in going to camp, please call our office to get on the list. We are only allowed a certain number of campers.

*****FOR SALE*****

SIX POLE BENDING POLES

\$30.00 for the set

Base is a plow disk with a 12 in. piece of pipe welded in center of the disk. A 6 ft. piece of white plastic pipe is placed over the 12 in. piece of pipe.

Please call 333-4524 or 362-4524 and leave a message.

The poles are located in Texline.