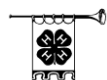


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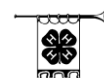
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4-H News



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Learn More About 4-H

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Use this link to learn

All about state 4-H programs find publications
(project guides, record keeping information, etc.)

<http://d74-h@tamu.edu>

Use this link to learn about District 7 4-H happenings
(district contests, etc.)

<http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu/>

Parent/Leader Meeting

Please attend an important parent/leader meeting is
scheduled for August 30 at 6:00 PM in the county
annex building conference room.

2012 4-H Registration

To maintain the level of programming and
opportunities in the Texas 4-H and Youth
Development Program, an annual participant fee is
necessary for each 4-H member starting with the
2011-2012 4-H year on September 1, 2011. This
participant fee of \$25, or \$20 if enrolled from
September 1st to October 31st, will hopefully ensure
that the Texas AgriLife Extension Service can
continue to deliver the highest quality 4-H program in
the world. *SEE ATTACHED/ENCLOSED FLYER.*

Major Show Tag Orders

If you plan on showing a pig, sheep, or goat at a
major in 2012, you must pre-order tags for each
animal. Call the extension office by Aug. 26 and let
Heath know how many of each you will need.

TSC & 4-H Pet Appreciation Day

August 6

Come help from 9 am – 2 pm on Saturday, August 6
at the Lampasas Tractor Supply with pet watering
station and a vaccination clinic. This will be a great
community service opportunity.

Spring Ho Parade



4-Hers in the Spring Ho Parade – Thanks to Jim
Harrelson, Manager of Tractor Supply the 4-Hers had
a parade float to ride on

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the *Lometa Sound* for their 1st
Place win in the band contest at the State Round-Up.
They won \$300.

Record Book Results

County Placing:

Elizabeth Allen 1st Senior Rabbits

Fern Pratt 2nd Senior Rabbits

Travis Tschoerner 3rd Senior Rabbits

Teresa Tschoerner 1st Science & Technology

District Placing:

Elizabeth Allen 1st Senior Rabbits

Teresa Tschoerner 1st Science & Technology

DISTRICT 7 FASHION SHOW RESULTS

4-H Junior and Intermediate

The District 7 Fashion Show was held in San Angelo
on Tuesday, July 19.

Those attending from Lampasas County were county
agent, Karen DeZarn, judges Mary Kemper and Gail

Eltgroth, and 4-Hers Kirsten Johnson and Jordan Ross. The results are as follows:

Jr. Jewelry Division

1st place – Sydney Dishman

2nd place – Kirsten Johnson

5th place Keely Wilson

Participation – Samantha Hudson

Jr. Non apparel Tote bag

2nd place – Sydney Dishman

Jr. Construction Division – Sportswear/Casual

Participation – Kirsten Johnson – see pictured



Kirsten Johnson modeling the dress she wore at the District 7 Fashion Show.

**Volunteers Will Be Needed
for Lampasas Mission**

We want to recruit a dedicated group of teens with an adult that are interested in volunteering at the Lampasas Mission Food Pantry the 3rd Monday night of every month. We fought so hard for this spot and it would be a shame for us to lose it after 4 years. Each Monday has slots for 5 youth and 2 adults (as well as emergency backup volunteers). Please let us know if this is something that you are interested in so that we can form a committee/group or if you have a group in mind of your own let me know as well. Training will be provided. This position is not to be taken lightly. This looks really GREAT when tracked in a 4-H record book, as well as on scholarship applications. Please call me at 512-556-8271 ext 141 if you are interested or email me at klongoria@ag.tamu.edu

**Make Fleece Blanket
Community Service Project**

Join the District 7 4-H Clothing Project Development Committee members in making fleece blankets for infants to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of San Angelo. Blankets will be delivered to the District Fall Meeting on August 20. Anyone interested in making a blanket at a group meeting contact Karen DeZarn at the Extension office.

Directions for Tied Fleece Blanket
Fleece

Adult 2 ½ yds. main color
 2 ½ yds. contrast color
Child 2 yds. main color
 2 yds. contrast color

Tools you need

*Sharp scissors

*Cutting Mat for Rotary Cutting

*Rotary Cutter – Med. Or large size

*Shape Cut Ruler by June Tailor

Instructions

1. Using sharp scissors cut selvage edges off sides and straighten cut edges if needed.
2. Lay main fabric on top of contrast fabric wrong sides together
3. Using sharp scissors cut a 5 inch square from each of the corners.
4. Using ruler, rotary cutter and mat cut fringe 5" deep every inch along all the edges.
5. Tie the main and contrasting fabric fringe together into a square know (right over left, left over right). Continue tying all fringe being careful not to stretch fabric.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

The Texas 4-H Foundation has two (2) exciting opportunities for county/4-H clubs to earn funds for the 2011-2012 Texas 4-H year. What better combination than "America's favorite pass-time" and "Texas 4-H"....

We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual "Green Out" 4-H Event to kick-off the 2011-12 Texas 4-H year!

The discounted tickets are on sale now for the 2011 Texas 4-H "GREEN OUT" event to kick off the 2011-12 4-H year with Major League Baseball's club the Texas Rangers vs. Los Angeles Angels on August 27, 2011, at the Ballpark in Arlington. There is a Pre-Game Concert by *MercyMe*, presented by *I Am Second*. This will be a fun-filled day of family, friends, and fellowship for all to enjoy.

Every ticket holder will receive a FREE one-of-a-kind GREEN OUT t-shirt sponsored by the [Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company](#) which will include the Rangers, 4-H, and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance logos. To receive your green out t-shirts, tickets must be purchased by August 12, 2010. T-shirts will be available in Youth sizes Medium and Large, Adult Sizes S - XXL. If larger than XXL is needed, let us know and we can verify availability.

Every County and 4-H club has the opportunity to sell GREEN OUT tickets as a fundraiser for their County 4-H program. Prizes will be awarded for the member, club or county 4-H that sales the most tickets. The Texas Rangers organization has been gracious enough to not only give us a discounted ticket rate, but is giving \$3.00* for every ticket purchased to the County 4-H program that sells tickets. The more

tickets you sell, the more money you can make for your County 4-H! Attached you will find the order form or you can download more information at the website.

<http://texas4hfoundation.org/texas-4-h-alliances/rangers-baseball-green-out-4-h-event/>

Put on your calendar – Fall District 4-H Meeting

- *Project Development Committees (see below)
- *District Council
- *Adult Leaders Association

Saturday, August 20, 2011
District 7 Fall Meetings
Grape Creek Baptist Church
9781 Grape Creek Rd.
San Angelo, TX. 76901

The District 7 **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES** need **YOU** to be successful! The purpose of these district-wide committees is to develop project training opportunities for specific projects. The nine committees will be: Beef, Clothing, Consumer Education, Foods & Nutrition, Horse, Photography, Natural Resources, Sheep/Goats, Shooting Sports, Swine

The schedule for the day will be:
8:45 – 9:30 Registration
9:30 – 10:00 Morning General Session
10:00 – 12:00 District 4-H Council & Volunteer Leaders Association Meetings
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – Provided by District 7 Adult Leaders Association
1:00 – 2:30 Project Development Committee Training/Workshops
Project Development Committee Business Meeting
Orientation for new officers
2:30 – 3:00 Committee reports

This is a great opportunity for leadership experience.

Cost is \$7/person

Quality Counts Verification

Quality Counts Verification is now active and ready to be used! Moving forward into the 2011-2012 Major Show Season, Quality Counts Verification will be a part of the process for entry in all major shows.

This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. **To do this, they will need to pass an online test on the website (<http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>) and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number. Do not lose this number!** You will need it when entering

majors. If you lose it then you will have to take the test again and get a new number. You will not be allowed to enter without it.

Things you need to know about Verification:

- 2011 - State Fair of Texas will implement Quality Counts Verification on a voluntary basis.
- 2012 - All Major Livestock Shows in Texas will require Quality Counts Verification at the time of entry - This means youth will need to be verified prior to entry in the fall of 2011.
- A Verification number is obtained by answering 80% of the questions correctly on an online test.

The Quality Counts website (<http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>) will serve as your portal to the online test. The website should also answer any questions you have concerning Quality Counts Verification. If you have any other questions please give me a call.

Quality Counts training will be offered this fall, however, you are more than welcome to do the online training version and go ahead and take the test and get verified.

2011 Rabbit Project

If you are interested in participating in the Rabbit Project for the upcoming year, contact Rod Freeman at 254-535-9583.

Shooting Sports Project

For more information contact Rick Baxter, Lampasas 4-H Shooting Sports Adult Project Leader at 512-525-4086 or email diamondbax@wildblue.net or the County Extension office at 512-556-8271 ext. 140.

FACEBOOK

Check out Lampasas 4-H on Facebook. Become a friend!

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_199928750048104

4-H on the Internet

Lampasas County 4-H is readily available on the internet. Below are links to many sites you may find useful.

<http://lampasas-tx.tamu.edu/> Lampasas County Extension website.
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Texas 4-H website.
<http://d74-h.tamu.edu/> District 7 website contains information on District events.
<https://texas.4honline.com/> State 4-H registration page, 4-H Connect.
<http://4-h.org/> National 4-H site including the 4-H mall.
<http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/> National 4-H site.
www.orientaltrading.com We also just found out that you can purchase 4-H novelty items from Oriental Trading.

CAMPING



Lampasas County 4-Hers that attended Multi-County Camp in Brady: Kirstin Johnson, Jordan Ross, Lane Cardenas, Angela Beisel, Casey Gautier.



4-Hers from Lampasas, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Callahan, Coleman, and Concho counties

TAYLOR CREEK 4-H CLUB

Club meeting date:

Contact: Alicia Menard at

lampasasinfo@sbcglobal.net or 254-449-2007

SULPHUR CREEK 4-H

Club meeting date: August 23 at 5:30 pm in the Farm Bureau meeting room.

Contact: Jill Carroll at

lampasaschamber@sbcglobal.net or 512-556-5172

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H 88".

Heath Lusty
CEA – AG/NR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen DeZarn".

Karen DeZarn
CEA – FCS

4-H Club Meetings*

OAKALLA/KEMPNER 4-H

Next meeting: Thursday, August 4th at 5:00

Starting September 12th, we will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00.

Officers for 2011-2012:

President	Elizabeth Allen
VP	Travis Tschoerner
Secretary	Teresa Tschoerner
Treasurer	Micah Fischer
Reporter	Fern Pratt
Parliamentarian	Liam Pratt
Counsel Delegate	Matt Fischer

Contact Robin Allen for more info 713-530-6545 or robredeemed@gmail.com

Contact Debbie Tschoerner for more info 512-489-2657 or dtschoerner@yahoo.com