

Randall County 4-H Newsletter

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Mark your Calendars

- **Thursday, July 25th, 10 a.m.-Noon—Silly Snacks** taught by Deaf Smith FCS Agent Jackie Farrell.
& **1 p.m.-3 p.m. Up-Cycle Craft Projects**
We'll have crafts suitable for boys and girls.



Call us by July 22nd to let us know which workshops you'll be attending. If you will be staying all day, bring a sack lunch and we'll have a picnic together. The cost for both or just one workshop is \$5/4-H members and \$15/non-member guest.

- **Monday, July 29th, 6-8 p.m.—4-H Etiquette Dinner** for Intermediates and Seniors at the Extension Office. Cost for non 4-H members is \$10. We're asking senior 4-Hers to volunteer to help teach etiquette subjects during the meal. Participants must call the Extension Office the week of July 22nd to choose which course you will be preparing for the dinner. The 5 courses will be appetizers, soup, salad, main dish and dessert.



Randall County Club Leadership Training

When: 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Wednesday, July 31st and Thursday, August 1st

Where: Kuhlman Extension Center

This is a required training for all club and county council officers. Please make plans to attend and make sure all the officers in your club know of these trainings. Anyone who is interested in running for office in the future is welcome to attend and learn what is needed to be a good leader.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

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County Record Books

We'll be judging County Record Books **Monday, July 1st**, at the Extension Office. We need all the help we can get, so if you would like to help judge even for a few hours, come on by. Contact the Extension Office if you think you'll be there.





State Roundup

Horse Method Demo	Arianna Cox	8th	Rifle Team	18th
Share-the-Fun Vocal	Blakelee Brownd	Part	Andrew Aguirre-57th	Emily Karcher-52nd
Share-the-Fun Team	Celebrate 4-H	4th	Macy Fangman-79th	John Kopecky-94th
McKalah Robinson	Tyler Nelson		Consumer Decision Making Team	6th
Hannah Hawins	Joy Chandler		Mackenzie Odom	Casey Rust
Makayla Reynolds	Quay Owen		Hannah Hawkins	Callie Hawkins
Callie Hawkins	Clay Burkham		Public Speaking	Tyler Mogford Part
Lauren Rogers-Biggs			Open-Ag & Nat Resources	Cheraye Aguirre Part
Beef Quiz Bowl Team		Part	Swine Skillathon	Coleman Curry Part
Quay Owen	Andrew Aguirre		Scholarships	
Lauren Rogers-Biggs	Clay Burkham		McKalah Robinson	\$18,000 Houston
Fashion Story Board-Wearable	Rachel Smith	1st	Sheridan Artho	\$18,000 Houston
Food Show-Fruit & Vegetable	Mackenzie Odom	Part	Rachel Smith	\$16,000 Star of Texas
Horse Judging Team		1st		\$ 1,000 TEEA
Lauren Moore	Sparklynn Rust		Photography	
Atianne Cox	Taylor Williams-1st Indiv		Abby McCarty	Best of Show. 10-Blue, 1-Red
Livestock Judging Team		13th	Rylee Harris	Red
Quay Owen	McKalah Robinson			
Tyler Nelson	Cheraye Aguirre			

McKnight Oklahoma State University Scholarship

Kellie Baxter	\$50,000
Mackenzie Odom	\$50,000

We apologize if we've failed to recognize any of your 4-H accomplishments. Contact the Extension Office, and we'll be glad to mention them in next month's newsletter.

District Trap & Skeet (Top 10 Overall results only)



District Horse Show (Top 3 Results only)

Juniors		Seniors	
Judd Hollar	5th	Coleman Curry	3rd
Glen Salyer	8th	Ethan Robinson	5th -
Jett Mizer	9th	Austin Chontos	8th
Bryson Loveday	10th	Zachary Hahmann	10th
Hudson Dear	Participated	Blane Thompson	Participated
Intermediates		Thomas Haymer	Participated
Hayden Moore	5th	Brice Eddy	Participated
Benjamin James	Participated	Seth Turner	Participated
Cameron Bigelow	Participated	Jordan Knight	Participated
Seth Jones	Participated	Jaxon Mizer	Participated
Maddie Keyes	Participated	Emily Karcher	Participated
Cade Rebstock	Participated	Cooper Wolken	Participated
		Lauren Moore	Participated
		Conner King	Participated

Casey Rust	2-1sts, 2nd, 3rd
Blane Thompson	2nd
Addison Merkel	3rd
Gracie Tucker	2nd
Skylar Berry	1st, 2-3rds
MxKinzie Stockett	2nd
Lexie Gupton	2-3rds
Craig Odom	1st, 2nd
Hagen Gupton	2-2nds
Katie Rust	2nd
Abby McCarty	2-2nds, 3rd
Arianna Cox	1st, 2nd, 2-3rds
Sheridan Artho	3rd
Andi Mitchell	1st, 3rd
Rebecca Alden	2nd

Bronze, Silver & Gold Stars & I Dare You Award Interviews

When: Tuesday July 10th

Where: Kuhlman Extension Center

Applications for one of these awards are due to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. Friday, July 5th. If you wish to apply for one of these awards, but you will be out of town on the 10th, you may provide a prerecorded DVD to play for the judges on that date. Application forms and instructions for recorded interviews are posted on the County Website <http://randall.agrilife.org> under forms/misc.

Awards Banquet

When: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 4th

Where: TBA

- If you would like to be recognized at this event, please complete the Parade of Champions form on our county website <http://randall.agrilife.org> under forms/4-H Miscellaneous. These forms are due to the County Extension Office by 5 p.m. Friday, July 26th.
- If you have any pictures of your 4-H members and their projects taken during the year, please email them to the Extension Office (Randall-tx@tamu.edu) by July 26th so they can be added to the Awards Banquet picture presentation.
- Meal tickets will go on sale July 15th at the Extension Office.



District Photography Contest

Entry via 4-H Connect: July 15th - 29th

Once again senior 4-H members will be allowed to compete at the district level. Juniors and Intermediates will submit their photographs electronically also. A youth may enter no more than three photographs. The entry fee for the first picture is \$10, the second and third are \$5 each. A WTAMU Agriculture Communication instructor and his students will judge them during the month of August. For more information, check out the web site <http://d14-h.tamu.edu/events/photography-project/>.

District 1 4-H Food N Fun Workshop

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Sessions for youth, adult leaders and anyone else interested include: Smoothies/Cold Soups, Grain Based Salads, Pasta Salads (make your own pasta), Muffins/Quick Breads



Registration 1:30—2:00 p.m.
Sessions run from 2:00—5:00 pm
Dinner from 5:00—6:00 pm

Parents, Leaders, and Volunteers join us from 6:00—7:00 pm for an Adult Food Challenge to make dessert to celebrate the fun

Register on 4-H Connect now till Sunday, July 7
Agents certify by Monday, July 8
15 Participants Minimum

Date: 07/12/2013

Time: 2:00—7:00 pm

Youth Registration: \$27.50

Adults/Volunteers Workshop Registration: \$17.50

Adult Food Challenge: No Charge

Required forms on District 1 website:

<http://d14-h.tamu.edu/events/nutrition-quiz-bowl/>

**Location: Comanche Trail Church of Christ
2700 SE 34th Ave, Amarillo, 79120**

Contact Jackie Farrell—364-3573/
jrfarrell@ag.tamu.edu or
Joan Gray-Soria—669-8033/
j-gray@ag.tamu.edu for more
information

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New Happenings with the 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project

New and exciting things are happening in the Clothing and Textile Project. Updated Fashion Show categories along with a new invitational contest were announced during the State Round-up Fashion Show. If you missed it — don't worry — you can learn more about the changes by attending one of the following **7 p.m. online trainings Mondays July 22nd, October 7th or January 13th**. Check the website <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php> for the 2014 Clothing & Textiles packet.

4-H Enrollment

Re-enrollment for 4-H opens mid August for \$20/member. Cost for enrollment starting November 1st is \$25. Remember to check all information when you re-enroll especially which school you will be attending during the 2013-2014 school year and your emails so we can make sure you get important information during the year. **Club and project leaders MUST re-enroll in 4-H each year also. Background checks are run every 3 years.** If you have someone else you would like to keep informed about 4-H like your grandparents or anyone else not living with you, you may place that email in the second household email field.

Texas 4-H Technology Team

This team is a group of 15-20 youth from across the state who are selected based on their technology skills and their desire to learn more about technology and give back to others. 4-H applicants must be at least 14 years of age at the start of the 2013-14 4-H year. For more details and to complete an application, visit <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/techapplication>. Applications are due by September 1st.



Mission Possible Camp Registration

When: July 8-10

Where: Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood

A unique camping experience for youth with or without disabilities. To register or for more information go to <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/missionpossible/>

Texas 4-H Golf Challenge

When: July 18th

Where: John Pittman golf Course, Hereford, TX

Registration on 4-H Connect is open till July 8th.



Camp Corral

When: July 14-19

Where: 4-H Conference Center, Lake Brownwood

A free week of fun outdoor activities for children of wounded, disabled or fallen soldiers. To register go to Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu.

Texas Farm Bureau

Youth Leadership Conference

When: June 17-21

Where: Tarleton St University in Stephenville

Students must be entering the 11th or 12th grade next August 2013. If selected, the Farm Bureau provides you with a full scholarship including room and board, registration, meals, all conference materials and use of university facilities. For additional information and an application, contact your local county Farm Bureau or Coleburn Davis at 254-399-5037 or cdavis@txfb.org.

4-H Volunteer Conference

When: July 12-14

Where: Plano, TX



This weekend conference will be filled with a variety of educational workshop. Keep an eye on the volunteer conference website http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference for upcoming news about the conference.

VERY IMPORTANT!!

(We can't stress this enough)

Watch Your E-mails

We will be emailing the 4-H newsletter and communicating important 4-H information to your family's e-mail addresses with "**Randall 4-H**" in the subject line.



State Horse Show

When: July 21-27

Where: Abilene, TX

The 2013 Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations are posted on their website under the State 4-H Horse Show link:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/>

State Horse Show T-Shirts

Order online at <http://tinyurl.com/2013Texas4-HHorseShowShirt>. Shirts are \$10-\$19 and can be picked up at the Texas 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on the East Concourse on the South end of the Coliseum from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday. If you have a question about ordering, contact Laura Huebinger 254-968-4144 or lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu. Deadline for ordering is midnight July 7th.

Horse Judging

Starting : 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday

Where: Pluhars' (unless told differently)

Call Darwin, 679-3540, for information.

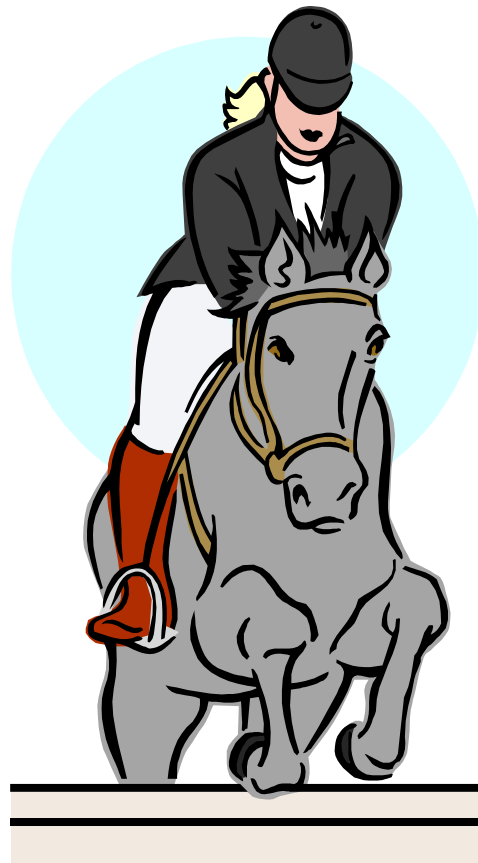
We'll be preparing for State Horse Judging.

Lone Star Riders' Open Horse Show

When: Sunday August 18th

Where: Midland, TX

Registration deadline is August 12th. For more information call Leanna at 432-661-0844.



Shooting Sports



Camp Clover Kids at

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

When: 9-Noon July 15-19 & July 22-26

Where: San Antonio and Baird, TX

Any enrolled Texas 4-H Clover Kid who will be attending the 4-H Shooting Sports State Games with family can attend. The mornings will be filled with crafts and hands-on educational activities, Registration must be done via 4-H Connect by June 24th. Cost is \$20 which pays for everything. There will be no on-site registration.

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

When: July 17-20 (Shotgun)

Where: San Antonio, TX

When: July 22-27 (Rifle)

Where: Callahan County, TX

Registration for this event is now open on 4-H Connect. Regular registration cost \$75 until June 17th. Late registration for \$100 opens June 18-24. For more information, call Laci Chapman 979-845-1214.



S.A.L.E. Junior Shoot-Out

When: February 6-8, 2014

The event is an opportunity to compete in shotgun shooting sports for scholarships and prizes. The 2014 rules and Regulations and Entry Forms will be posted at a later date.

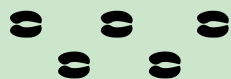
4-H Natural Resources

Visit the website <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural> for detailed project area and event information. Please go to our project area webpages via the "Natural Resource Program Links" box at the upper right of this web page. Connect with us via Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources> and "Like" us for updates.

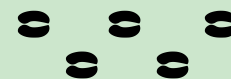
2013 Postal League

For information on this contest and many others, go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports/events>

Check out <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural> to find out about a host of shooting sports summer activities.



The Livestock Lowdown



The Silver Showdown Goat Show

When: August 3rd

Where: Crosbyton, TX

For more information visit the website at www.jmgsc.com.



4-H Barn Talk

Texas Beef Leaders of Tomorrow Contest

When: August 2-3

Where: Texas A&M University in College Station

This contest selects a team of 4 young adults ages 17-20 to spend the next year telling the beef production story to students across the state. For more information contact Tina Loeffler tinaloeffler@sbcglobal.net or 512-734-1237.

This blog is located at <http://dl4-h.tamu.edu/4-h-barn-talk/> Once on the page you can subscribe in the bottom right corner by typing your email in the space provided. Then you will receive notification each time there is a post. You're also encouraged to like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/4hbarntalk?re=hl> and follow us on Twitter @4HBarnTalk.

Fair Entries

Just a reminder to all those who are planning to enter livestock at any of the upcoming fairs, **we hope entries will be available by July 12th and are due to the County Extension Office by 5 p.m. Friday, August 2nd.** We suggest you call the Extension Office, 468-5543, to see if we have all entry forms ready before making a trip to the Office.



“Quality Counts” Training/Testing

If you plan on competing in any of the fairs, the County or any major stock show and have not completed the Quality County Training and Testing, you must get this done. This is an online training that basically covers livestock feeding and medication as well as ethic topics. It takes about 20 minutes to complete the training and test. There is a junior level as well as a senior level test. Juniors must pass your test only once during their 4-H career at which time you will be issued a certificate of completion number. When you become a senior you must take and pass a senior test at which time you will be issued another completion number. **THIS NUMBER IS VERY IMPORTANT** as it will be a requirement to be recorded on all major show entry forms. **BE SURE TO KEEP UP WITH IT.**

To access the Quality Count Training and Testing, simply go to the following website, log in, provide your name, address, etc. and start the training. Once the training is reviewed, then take the test. You may take it as many times as needed. To learn more about verification process, go to <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>. **AFTER YOU PASS THE TEST, PRINT OUT THE CERTIFICATE AND KEEP UP WITH IT. MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO HAVE THAT CERTIFICATE NUMBER TO ENTER STOCK SHOWS IN NOVEMBER.** Call J.D. if you have any questions.

2013 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course

When: July 22-24

Where: Texas Tech University

The course for 4-Hers ages 14-18 will be college level animal science curriculum. Ambassadors will be required to log at least 30 hours of service annually helping novice 4-Hers with their projects and educating fellow 4-Hers. Cost is \$150. If you're interested, contact the Extension Office for an application. To find out more information, call Billy Zanolini 940-886-7129.

- **Juniors** 9-13 years of age as of September 1st of current year.

Go to the Quality Counts web page at <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>. On the top bar click on Texas Trail, then click on the picture of the Texas Trail logo to get started watching the presentation. Then on the top bar again, click on Verification then follow Junior/Senior directions below.

- **Seniors** 14-19 as of September 1st of current year

Go to the Quality Counts web page at <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>. On the top bar click on Curricula then click on the Quality Counts Book and CD (this has information and examples of what will be on the test). Study the information. Then on the top bar again, click on Verification and follow Junior/Senior directions below.

Junior and Seniors

- ENTER THE EXACT NAME YOU USE FOR MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES
- CHOOSE 4-H AND FFA IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHICH YOU WILL SHOW UNDER

Click on Take the test and become verified. You must make a score of 80 or better to pass. Take the test as many times as necessary.



Club News



T Anchor 4-H Club

Next Club Meeting will be in September

Leaders: Sheri Artho, 220-9557, or
slartho@hotmail.com & Cathy McCarty,
806-354-8689, or jimorcathy@suddenlink.net

**PLEASE CHECK YOU EMAILS DAILY. THIS WILL
BE OUR CLUB'S WAY OF SENDING
INFORMATION AND UPDATES.**

Canyon 4-H Club

Next Club Meeting will be in September

Leaders: Angela Burkham, 341-4884, and
Tammy McCrary, 918-691-6483.

Cowboy 4-H Club

Contact Club Leaders for Plans

Where: Lion's Club in Happy

Leaders: Tricia Odom - 764-3560
mackenzieodom@gmail.com OR
Jimmy Stockett - 764-3509
jlstockett@midplains.coop

Livestock Project Club

No July Club Meeting



Project & Clover Kid News



Rifle Project

Leaders: Scott (351-2385) or Kathryn (382-6105)
Karcher or boergoatlady@gmail.com.

T-Anchor Pony Express Clover Kids

See T-Anchor club meeting plans.
Leader: Brandi Lorenz, 673-0990

Shotgun Project

Leader: Greg Curry, 655-0561, or
gdcurry@amaonline.com

Rabbit Project

Leaders: Lynne McCright, 282-3627, or
lynne@famcampserv.com & Kathryn
Karcher, 382-6105

Photography

Leader: Cathy McCarty, 282-8176, or jimorcathy@suddenlink.net

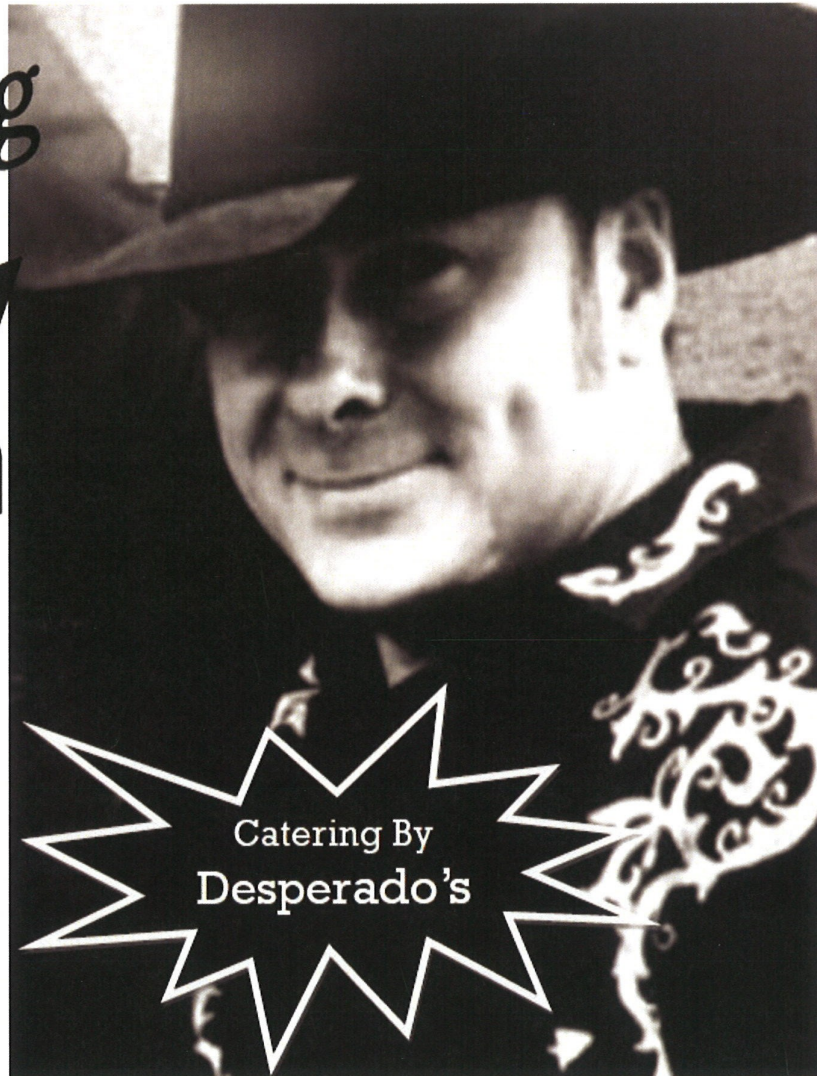
Cowboys & Angels Summer Gala

"Harvesting Hope for Local Cancer Patients"

Featuring
**Terry
Allen
Band**

Friday August 2nd

Piehl Barn, Bushland, TX



Catering By
Desperado's

Join us for an Evening of Dinning and Dancing

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling 806-673-0990 or stopping by Bushland Mercantile or Le Fleur Florists & Gifts

\$100 a couple or \$500 for Special Reserve Table (seats party of 8)

All proceeds benefit local cancer patients



Texas Panhandle
COWBOYS
& Angels
Cancer Fund

P.O. Box 300
 Bushland, TX 79012
 (806) 673-0990
 leadnfeed@live.com

A Basket is being made for Alex to help lift his spirits. He loves Sponge Bob. If you would like to donate something for this, contact Brandi Lorenz at 806-673-0990 or leadnfeed@live.com.

 **Alex** 

Texas Panhandle Cowboys & Angels Cancer Fund is a non-profit organization that began as a fundraiser to help a local 4-H single mother who is battling cancer. Although she needs the help, she wouldn't accept it unless it helped others going through cancer as well. She is a very sweet and generous person, and we are proud to call her a friend. With the help from this gala, we will be able to help many other local cancer patients. The youngest is a 3 and 1/2 year old little boy named Alex. Alex was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia on June 20 this summer. Another patient is an 8 year old girl, Emma, who was diagnosed with pilocytic astrocytoma (brain tumor) in March of 2011. Be sure to like our face book page, www.facebook.com/CowboysAngelsSummerGala. We will be posting pictures along with stories each week of these and other cancer patients we are helping. We have teamed up with the Randall County 4-H clubs, who have graciously donated their time and talents to make this event a success. We have also been very blessed with local generosity from; Desperado's Catering, Parties & Events, The Piehl Family, Terry Allen Band, LeFleur Florist's & Gifts, Torres Media, Randall County Farm Bureau, Bushland Mercantile and Don Stone Signs. Without these generous souls, none of this would be possible.

We are still in need of more business sponsors. \$1,000 sponsorship includes a special reserve table (party of 8), an extra large vinyl banner, special recognition during the speech, and recognition in the auction menu that is placed at each table setting.

Cancer is a terrible disease that affects so many people we know and love. It takes a toll on individuals and their families, not only physically & mentally, but financially as well. The vision of the Texas Panhandle Cowboys & Angels Cancer Fund is to be able to reach out and help people from across the panhandle with monetary assistance, offering relief as needed, throughout the year.

Attached please find more information about the Gala. Thank you for taking the time to read, and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Brandi Lorenz

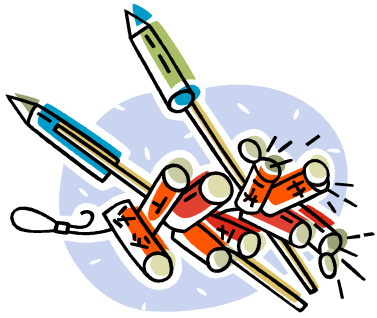
"Harvesting Hope for Local Cancer Patients"

This is Alex, he will be 4 yrs old this September. He is a very smart little boy who loves anything SpongeBob. Alex was diagnosed on June 20 with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. This little guy is a trooper, and he has been through so much this summer. As I spoke with his Dad, he told me a little bit about it. They were on vacation when Alex complained of a tummy ache. As soon as they got home, they took him to the doctor to be checked out (just to be safe). Test results showed no red blood cells, and he had to have an immediate blood transfusion. He has been through a spinal tap and bone marrow check. We are sending prayers & healing his way. We are accepting monetary donations for this family, and we will also be getting a care basket together with everything SpongeBob. If you'd like to help out please call Texas Panhandle Cowboys & Angels Cancer Fund at (806) 673-0990




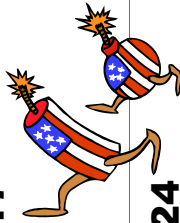
Picture taken 2 weeks ago (before he was diagnosed)

Pictures taken 3 days ago .



July 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 County Record Book Judging	2 Horse Judging, 4:30p.m.	3	4  -Holiday. County Offices Closed	5 Bronze, Silver, Gold & "I Dare You" Awards Applications due	6
7 Deadline to register via 4-H Connect for Dist 1 Food 'N Fun Workshop	8	9 Horse Judging, 4:30p.m.	10 Bronze, Silver, Gold & "I Dare You" Awards Interviews	11	12 District Food 'N Fun Workshop	13
14	15	16 Horse Judging, 4:30p.m.	17 	18	19	20
21	22	23 Horse Judging, 4:30p.m.	24	25 Silly Snacks & Up-Cycle Crafts Day	26 Deadline to turn in Parade of Champions Forms	27
State Horse Show						
28	29 Etiquette Dinner, 6p.m. ; Deadline to register for District Photography Contest	30 Horse Judging, 4:30p.m.	31 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">County Club Leadership Training, 9 a.m.-4p.m.</div>	Aug 1	Aug 2 Fair Entries Deadline	

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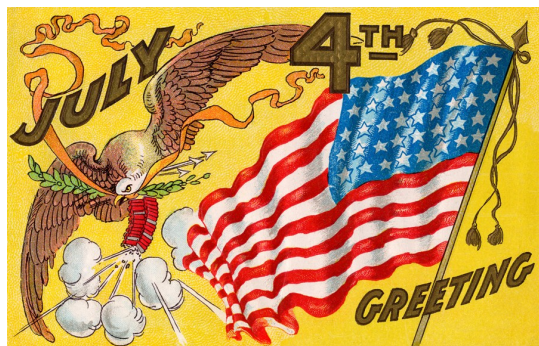
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