



## Gaines County 4-H

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### November 2005 Edition

Upcoming Events:

November

- 4 Entry deadline - Food Show & Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Levelland
- 6 Gaines County 4-H Awards Banquet - Old City Hall
- 11 Gaines County Holiday
- 13 Food Show & Nutrition Quiz Bowl - Levelland
- 15 Gaines County 4-H meeting - 6:30 p.m., Civic Building
- 19-20 Battle on the Border Jackpot Show -Plains
- 21 District Gold Star Banquet - Lubbock
- 21-22 Major Stock Show entries
- 24-25 Gaines County Holiday
- 28-29 Swine Validation

December

- 1 Christmas Parade - 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Consumer Decision Making - Tahoka
- 5 Adult Leaders Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (Extension Office)
- 9 Rabbit Validation
- 11 Gaines County 4-H Horse Club Project Awards Banquet
- 20 Gaines County 4-H meeting - 6:30 p.m., Civic Building
- 23-26 Gaines County Holiday

January

- 2 Gaines County Holiday
- 5-7 Sandhills Stock Show - Odessa
- 11-14 Gaines County Livestock Show
- 17 Gaines County 4-H meeting - 6:30 p.m., Civic Building

"If you have questions or need further information regarding anything in this newsletter, please contact the County Extension Office."

4-H ENROLLMENT

The 4-H 05-06 year began September 1, 2005. Everyone needs to enroll. Please pick up your enrollment forms and get them filled out. It doesn't take long and we can make sure that we have everyone's address correct. If you have questions, please call.

MAJOR STOCK SHOW ENTRY DATES

We will have Major Stock Show entries on Monday and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be here from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for those who cannot make it during the day. Don't forget to sign up, as this will be the only days for entering the Major Stock Shows.



SWINE VALIDATION

Swine validation has been set tentatively for November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. This will consist of ear tagging and recording ear notches on all barrows and gilts. We will be going from farm to farm validating these hogs. Barrows that will be going to a Major Stock Show will have to have hair pulled on them as well.

If you are planning on showing in the County Stock show and have not contacted the Extension office for County Tags, please do so at (432) 758-4006.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: December 1, 2005 TIME: 6:30 p.m.



It is once again time for the Annual Christmas Parade. This year we have been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the parade. This year's theme is "Tropical Christmas". We need 24 volunteers to help with this event. Also, we will have refreshments and hot chocolate at the Extension Office directly after the parade. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Extension office at 758-4006 by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) November 22, 2005.

GAINES COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

DATE: November 6, 2005 TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
 PLACE: Ambassador Room (Old City Hall)

4-Hers will receive their year and projects pins as well as other special awards. A brisket lunch will be provided along with beans, bread, etc. Each 4-H family will need to bring a side dish or a dessert.

GAINES COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

We had our County Food Show on October 23, 2005. We had a wonderful turnout. Andrew van Zielst place 1<sup>st</sup> in Bread and Cereal in the Senior division while William van Zielst placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Nutritious Snack. Brittany Ramirez placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Main Dish in the Intermediate division and Rachael Tretow placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Bread and Cereal. In the Junior division, Kinsey Tharp placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Nutritious Snack, Vanessa Sellers placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Main Dish, Megan Latta placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Bread and Cereal, and Maggie Savage placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Tonya Sodd placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fruit and Vegetable. Congratulations on a job well done!

RABBIT VALIDATION

Rabbit validation has been set for December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Katy van Zielst at (432) 758-5257 or the Extension Office at (432) 758-4006 if you are planning on showing a rabbit.



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