



*"To Make The Best Better"*

**RAINS 4-H CLUB**

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# THE 4-H TIMES

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## RAINS 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas 4-H Club Meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Texas AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

We will have a Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift valued at \$10.00. Also, please bring your favorite holiday snack to share.

Please join us for an evening full of fun, fellowship, and cookie decorating.



## BUYERS APPRECIATION DINNER AND AWARDS BANQUET

Wow, what a wonderful turn out for the 4-H Buyers Appreciation Dinner and Awards Banquet. We have heard from many buyers about how they appreciated having each 4-H member personally thank them. Each family represented the Rains 4-H Club in a very positive manner and we would like to thank each and every one of you.

# Merry Christmas

# LIVESTOCK UPDATES

## Upcoming Livestock Shows

**Hooks FFA Christmas Blowout** - Sat., 12/6 - Four States Fairgrounds. Contact: Hal Hillis at 903-826-1976

**Timpson Ag Booster Livestock Show** - Sat., 12/13 - Shelby County Expo Center - \$20.00 per head. Contact: Jacob Spivey at 409-781-9751.

**Princeton FFA Winter Classic** - Sat. & Sun., 12/13-12/14 - Myers Event Center, McKinney - \$20.00 per head. Contact: Bryan Hendrix at 469-450-8113

**Joaquin Ag Backers Livestock Show** - Sat., 1/13/15 - Panola County Expo Center, Carthage - \$20.00 per head. Contact: Shane Vance at 903-316-2408

**Bendy Classic** - Sat., 1/15/15 - Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena, Livingston - \$25.00 per head. Contact: Mike Neuman at 409-781-3770.

For additional information regarding these shows, please contact our office at 903-473-4580.

# PROJECT NEWS

## Poinsettia Sales

The Poinsettia Sales Fundraiser was a huge success. There were 349 poinsettias sold for a profit of \$1,570.00 to raise money for the 4-H Club Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all 4-H members who sold poinsettias. Chance Cobb sold the most poinsettias and will receive \$50.00. A special thank you to all those who participated in this endeavor!

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