



*"To Make The Best Better"*

**RAINS 4-H CLUB**

**November-December 2011**

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# THE 4-H TIMES



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### Livestock Show

ARK-LA-TEX Classic will be held Sat., 11/5/11 at Four States Fairgrounds. Please call office for further information.

## HEE-HAWG

**HEE-HAWG RAISES  
\$ 7,300.03.**

**THANK YOU  
LAKE COUNTRY  
NEIGHBORS!**

## 4-H CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

There will be no meeting held in November. The Rains 4-H Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held Thursday, December 1, 2011. We will begin the dinner at 6:30 P.M.

We are hoping that this will be a fun-filled and exciting evening. Each family should bring their favorite food. The drinks will be provided by the 4-H Club.

# UPDATES

## Lake Country Neighbors Appreciation Luncheon

The Junior and Senior 4-H Officers, along with the Agents, will host an Appreciation Luncheon for the members of the Lake Country Neighbors on behalf of the entire Rains 4-H Club.

These ladies worked diligently for over one year on the Hee-Hawg Event benefitting the Rains 4-H Club. So please continue to thank these ladies and our community for the success of the event.

## Christmas Caroling

We would like to invite all 4-H members and their parents to meet at the Senior Suites Nursing Home on Thursday, December 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM for Christmas Caroling.

Parents are reminded to please stay with your children.

## Public Speaking Contests

The following Public Speaking Contests will be held:

San Antonio Livestock Show Public Speaking Contest - March 11 and 12, 2012.

Houston Livestock Show Public Speaking Contest - February 11, 2012.

You must sign up by November 15, 2011. Please call the office for more information.

## Livestock Sale Thank You Notes

Thank you notes were due October 14, 2011. Some exhibitors have still not brought their thank you notes to the office.

When checks are released, you will **NOT** receive your payment, if your cards are not provided.

# PROJECT NEWS

## Photography Workshop

Thursday, November 17, 2011- 6:30 PM

Texas AgriLife Conference Center

Presented by: R.L. Crown Photography

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**, if you plan on attending.

Cost: \$ 5.00

## Record Books

Your livestock record books may be picked up at the Extension Office, 410 Tawakoni Drive in Emory between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM. After December 1, any remaining books will be thrown away.

## County Food Show

The Rains 4-H Club County Food Show will be held on Monday, **January 19, 2012** at 6:30 PM at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office.

If you plan on competing at the County Food Show, please call our office and register by **January 6, 2012**.

## District IV 4-H Photography Contest

The 4-H Photography Contest Deadline is **February 13, 2012**. Please call the office for forms.

## Archery Volunteers Needed

Any adults interested in coaching the Archery Program should please contact Stephen Gowin at the Extension Office, 903-473-4580.

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