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RAINS 4-H CLUB

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FEBRUARY 4-H CLUB MEETING

The February 4-H Club Meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center on Highway 276 in Emory.

RAINS 4-H CLUB COUNTY ROUNDUP

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Food Show — 10:00 A.M.

Educational Presentations — Noon

Fort Worth Livestock Show Results

Congratulations to our 4-H members who participated in the Fort Worth Livestock Show:

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| Trent Jennings | Junior Champion Heifer Dairy and Reserve Champion Cow Dairy |
| Ashley Jennings | 2nd Place - Dairy |
| Colton Franks | 4th Place - Simmental Heifer |
| Judd McCall | 1st Place - Calf Scramble |
| Jack Miller | Participant |
| Clayton Wallace | 1st Place - Milking Short Horn - Dairy (Open) |
| | 1st Place - Summer Yearling Dairy (Open and Junior) |
| | 3rd Place - Senior Calf Dairy (Open) |
| | 3rd Place - Dairy (Junior) |
| Shaylee Stracener | Participant |

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

State Fair of Texas Swine/Lamb/Goat Tags

Swine/Lamb/Goat Tag Orders for the State Fair of Texas are due by **APRIL 2, 2018**. If you plan on showing at the State Fair, you must order a Tag for each animal that you plan on showing. Tags cost **\$15.00 each**.

Major Show Steer Tag Orders

If you are interested in showing steers at any major shows for next year's Show season, you must order and pay for all Tags before **APRIL 2, 2018**. The cost for the Tags is **\$15.00 each**.

PHOTOGRAPHY RESULTS

Congratulations to our 4-H members who participated in the District 4 Photography Contest:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Hagen Gowin	Junior	People	Red
		Sports	Red
		Nature & Landscape	Blue
		Enhanced	Red
Aubrey Gowin	Senior	Plant Flora	White
		Nature & Landscape	White
		People	Red
		Backyard	Red
Avery Gowin	Senior	Plant Flora	Blue
		Dominant Color	White
		Backyard	Red
		Enhanced	White

UPDATES/PROJECT NEWS

Rains Fair Association Scholarship and Howard Emig Memorial Scholarship Award

Any graduating Senior interested in applying for the Rains County Fair Association Scholarship Award **OR** the Howard Emig Scholarship Award needs to obtain an application through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office or the High School Counselor.

Applications are due **March 2, 2018**.

The Rains Fair Association will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship and the Howard Emig Memorial will award one (1) \$ 1,000.00 scholarship.

Rains 4-H Archery Project Club

The 4-H Archery Project Club will hold its first session on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center. The Club will meet on consecutive Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. (weather permitting) through April 18, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 903-473-4580.

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

It seems like just yesterday, but it is once again time to start thinking about the Rains County Fair. Families need to be making breeder contacts right now. Please do not wait until the last minute.

You will be receiving 4-H Member Enrollment Forms and Rules and Regulations soon.

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORMS AND SIGN-UP SHEETS WHICH ARE DUE APRIL 2, 2018 ARE FOR THOSE MEMBERS SHOWING AT THE RAINS COUNTY FAIR.

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