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# DENTON COUNTY 4-H FORECAST

## Keeping Up in 2004

### March 1

#### Q&P DCLA Press Conf.

Extension Conf Rm 7:00 pm  
 Ambassador Meeting 6:30 pm  
 4H Council 7:00 pm  
 Adult Leaders & Club Mgr 7 pm

### March 30 - April 4

DCLA Youth Fair

### July 7-9

4-H County Camp, Brownwood

### July 12-16

L.E.A.P. Outdoor Adventure

### July 21-24

Prime Time 1 & 2, Brownwood

### July 26-31

SpecTra, Brownwood

## HORSE SHOWS

### April 17

Rain Date May 8

County Horse Show

### June 16-17

District Horse Show

Location: TBA

### July 26-30

State Horse Show

## STOCK SHOW DATES

Ft Worth Stock Show -

Jan 22 – Feb 7, 2004

[www.fwstockshowrodeo.com](http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com)

San Antonio Stock Show -

Feb 7 – 21, 2004

[www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

San Angelo Stock Show -

Feb 20 - 29, 2004

[www.sanangelo.com](http://www.sanangelo.com)

Houston Stock Show -

Feb 25 - March 16, 2004

[www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com)

## Denton 4-H Club

The Denton 4-H Club will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to participate in the 4-H program and work directly with the 4H county agent.

## Jr. Market Barrow

### Sift

Washington County

Fairgrounds

March 11, 2004



Gates open at 7 am on March 11 and close at 7 pm. No pens can be set up earlier than Thursday

morning, no matter how early you arrive. No admittance before 7 am. Be in your vehicle by 6 am for staging. Sift starts Friday at 8 am.

[www.BrenhamTexas.com](http://www.BrenhamTexas.com) or 979-836-3695

*Franklin's Loss*

*Denton's Gain*

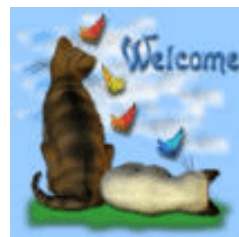
## Welcome Lexie McGrane

Arriving with a career complemented by ample work experiences, Lexie McGrane has happily taken on the duties of Family Consumer Science Agent in Denton County. Her

experience as an environmental science teacher and a county agent in Franklin County, have prepared her to develop 4-H programs and activities rich with opportunities for youth leadership and personal growth.

Ms. McGrane has worked with many 4-H Committees serving as Vice Chair of Consumer Decision Making (2003-04), the 4-H Dog Show (2003) and Chair in (2004), Youth Leadership Institute Staff (2003-04). In addition to these obligations she coordinated the 4-H Clothing Project and a Golf Workshop activity. When coordinating the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project she conducted a program called "Cultures and Cuisine," where youth learned the principles of good nutrition and the food customs of other countries.

Ms. McGrane earned her Master's degree from the University of Texas and has four children. She has many plans to share with our county youth.



**County Committees  
(Leader-Club)**

**County Roundup**

Diana Hatch - Argyle  
Danna Braack - Pilot Point

**Steer Validation**

Joyce Kimbro – NW

**Lamb/Goat Validation**

Joyce Kimbro – NW  
Rhonda Henry – NW

**County Horse Show**

Sharon Bonner –  
Becky Lawrence--Sanger

**Entomology**

Diana Hatch - Argyle

**Horticulture**

Lisa Kuehler – BB  
Yolanda Reed – BB

**Livestock Judging Team**

Michael Evans - Ponder  
Karen Evans - Ponder

**Horse Judging Team**

Terri Cage  
Sharon Bonner

**Goat Clinic - Show**

Karen Evans

**County Fashion Show**

Mary Bridges - Pilot Point  
Diane Schwind – BB

**Photography**

Mary Bridges - Pilot Point  
Diane Schwind - BB

**Community Service**

Elaine Beck – BB

**County Record Book**

Elaine Beck – BB  
Mary Bridges - Pilot Point  
Diane Schwind - BB

**County Food Show**

Pat Thompson - Krum  
Mary Bridges - Pilot Point

**DRESS for SUCCESS**  
Leadership opportunities are  
waiting for you in the  
**County 4-H Fashion**  
**Show.**

**District Contests**

**Record Book Judging**

Elaine Beck – BB  
Diane Schwind – BB  
Mary Bridges -Pilot Point

**Roundup Judging**

Sharon Bonner  
Kevin Hoggen  
Diane Schwind

**Food Show Judging**

Diane Schwind - BB  
Mary Bridges - Pilot Point

**Fashion Show**

Mary Bridges - Pilot Point  
Diane Schwind

**Legends of  
the Horse  
Industry**



Saturday, March  
13, 2004  
7:00 pm  
NCTC Little  
Theater  
Featuring  
Jack Brainard  
“The Trainers’ Trainer”  
Rebecca Tyler Lockhart  
“Paint Horse Assoc. Founder”  
Refreshments provided by:  
Martindale Feed  
For further information, please  
contact:  
Wayne Becker, CEA-AG/NR  
940-668-5412  
100 S Dixon, Courthouse B-12  
Gainesville TX 76240  
wbecker@ag.tamu.edu

**District 4-H Council  
Spring Council Mtg.  
And Spirt Day  
Feb. 28, Dallas Office**

District IV 4-H Council will meet  
from 10:30 am to noon. Amy  
member can attend, but only  
Council Representatives can  
vote.

Registration is \$10 with lunch or  
\$5 without lunch. Advance  
registrations is due immediately.  
To the county Extension office.

Spirit Day starts at 1:00 pm and  
will end at 4:00 pm

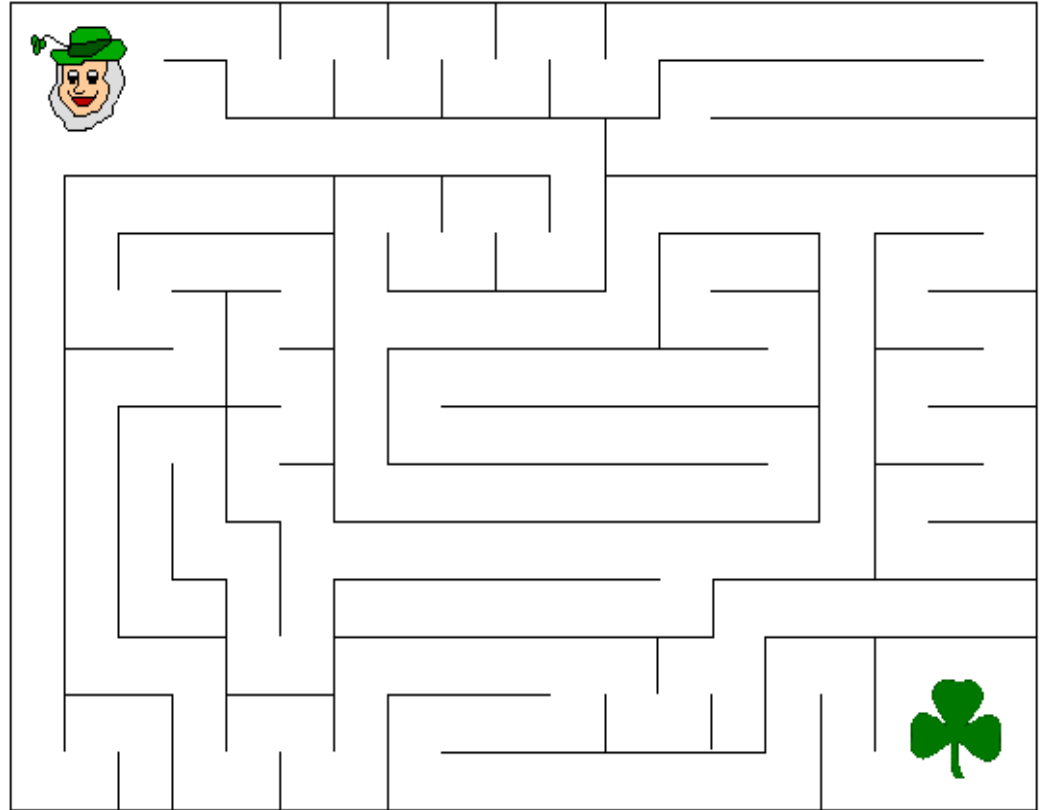
## St. Patrick's Day

The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385. His given name was Maewyn.

When he was 16, he was sold into slavery to Ireland where he was a shepherd for 6 years. While in captivity he studied and turned to religion. He escaped slavery and later returned to Ireland as a missionary, determined to convert Ireland to Christianity.

His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. After that time, Patrick retired to County Down. He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since.

## Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



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**Color me happy!**

**Color and write a short story or poem**

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## Horse Project Certification Deadlines



**April 1 - Deadline for nominating yearlings, two-year olds and three-year olds for the Texas Futurity Horse Program. Categories include yearling, halter, yearling longe line, two-year old western pleasure and three-year old stock horse. This is an absolute deadline for nominations turned into the county office.**



**Horses must be owned solely by the 4-Her, their parent, brother, sister, grandparent or legal guardian by April 1. Futurity horses must also be in the 4-Her's management and care by April 1, and must remain under their management and care until the project is completed at the State 4-H Horse Show. No loaned, leased, borrowed or rented horses allowed.**

**May 1 - Deadline for certifying all other 4-H Horse Projects in order to be eligible for District and/or State 4-H Horse Shows.**



**Complete the 4-H Member and Project Horse form, listing all horses to be carried as a project by May 1. The County office cannot and will not certify any horse projects after May 1.**

## 4-H Roping Schools

The annual Team Roping School is in June in Lleveland. Contact Jeff Major at 806 764 6101 for details and preregistration.



The State 4-H Calf roping School is June 20-24 in Stephenville. Contact Brown CEA Scott Anderson at 915 6436 0386 for preregistration.

## 4-H'ers Race For Fashion Runway



At this time she is making plans to coordinate the county fashion show. She invites all 4-H members, who are interested in the clothing project, to **call the 4-H office (940-349-2884) to register on or before Feb. 23, 2004.**

Ms. McGrane has some energetic plans she is eager to share with our county youth, and she is anxious to get started. Fashion is not just for girls; boys and clover kids will find a place in this project to participate in the consumer buying division. This is where you can expand your wardrobe, coordinate colors, and take to the fashion runway.



**Call early and let us know if your interest is in construction or buying.** There is a place for you.

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**Erlene Johnson, Editor**

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**Concession Stand Agenda Week of March 30 April 3, 2004**

March 30, 2004  
**TUESDAY**  
 Clean Up  
 Set up  
 Supplies

**ALL CLUBS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETUP and CLEAN UP -- SEND AT LEAST ONE HELPER**

**The mechanics of industry is easy. The real engine is the people : Their motivation and direction.  
 --Ken Gilbert**

March 31, 2004  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
**DENTON 4H**  
 9:00 am - 11:00 pm  
**KRUM 4H**  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**SILVER SADDLE**

**Clubs need to cover all the concession stand hours. Please look at your schedules.**

April 1, 2004  
**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
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 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
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 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**BLUEBONNET 4H**  
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**NORTHWEST 4H**  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**PONDER 4H**  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**SANGER 4H**  
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
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April 2, 2004  
**FRIDAY**  
 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
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 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
**KRUM 4H**  
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
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 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**BLUEBONNET 4H**  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**NORTHWEST 4H**  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
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April 3, 2004  
**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
**PILOT POINT 4H**  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
**PILOT POINT 4H**  
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



*This time like all times is a very good one if we but know what to do with it  
 --Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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