A Note from Samantha

First, congratulations to all who competed at AR State Fair. We had many first place winners, Grand Champions, and even a scholarship recipient.

Thanksgiving is getting closer and it is a great time to consider the things we are most thankful for. We would like for you to think of different things you are thankful for — include a photo if you’d like but please participate whether you have a photo or not. Email to skroll@uaex.edu or jsmallwood@uaex.edu and we will post to social media in November.

Then it’ll be time to put on our baking & creativity hats for a Cookie Contest, Project Record Book workshop soon but if you have one already completed, be sure to turn them in.

We are also having a 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest. Be creative. Winners will receive a free tee-shirt. Judges will be outside of the courthouse. Think of tees you’ve seen at concerts, sporting events, fairs, school, etc.

If you haven’t already, don’t forget to update your information in 4-H Online.

Sincerely,

Samantha Kroll, County Extension Agent-4H

Cookie and Gingerbread House Contest

It’s time to put on our baking caps and get creative! We have another contest for you. It’s a cookie contest. Bake and decorate some cookies and bring — along with a copy of the recipe (include ingredients) — to the Miller County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Sat., Dec. 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for taste, creative packaging (for gift-giving), best decorations and overall creativity.

Also at this contest, we will be decorating gingerbread houses (donated by local businesses). Everything will be furnished. These gingerbread houses will then be displayed at businesses locally.

Please RSVP so we will have enough gingerbread houses and lunch for everyone.

Be looking for a postcard with more information soon.
All 4-H programs focus on the development of youth as individuals and as responsible, productive citizens. Shooting Sports stands as a prime example. Youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of hunting and archery, and much more.

Miller County Shooting Sports is beginning a new discipline – BB Gun. If you are interested in joining in on the BB gun shooting competition, we are meeting each Monday at the home of Brad and Robin Taylor, 4118 Prairie Lane, Texarkana, AR, at 5:30 p.m. They are practicing for competition at state level in February 2017. The other disciplines will resume in March 2017.

Being Thankful 30 Day Challenge

Thanksgiving is the season when we start considering the things we are most grateful for. During the month of November, we would like to know what you are most thankful for. Email what you are most thankful for, along with a photo of the thing you are most thankful for, to skroll@uaex.edu or jsmallwood@uaex.edu and we will post it each day on social media.

Even if you don’t have a photo to share, we would love to hear from you.

Ark-La-Tex Classic Kids & Cows for the Cure

The 2016 Bowie County 4-H Ark-La-Tex Classic Kids & Cows for the Cure is Saturday, November 12th at the 4-States Fair-grounds Livestock Center. Show begins at 9:00 a.m. with Showmanship Lambs – Goats – Beef Cattle – followed by Ring A Lambs, Goats, Registered Heifers, Commercial Heifers & Steers; Ring B will begin with Lambs as soon as the Ring A Lamb Show is finished.

You must enter Ring A to enter Ring B. See included flyer for more information.

4-H Tee-Shirt Design Contest

We know we have very creative 4-Hers in Miller County so we have another challenge for you ... design a tee-shirt. Think of other tee-shirts you have seen at various places, such as concerts, sporting events, fairs, school, etc. and see what you can come up with. The winner of the contest (judged outside of extension) will receive a free t-shirt.

School of Faith’s Feast Around the World

School of Faith 4-H Club will host a Feast Around the World Thanksgiving meal, Thurs., November 17th, at 10:00 a.m. They plan to have dishes and wear attire from various parts of the world, including Jamaica, Chicago, Italy and Mexico. They are also doing community service the month of November with the Bird Rescue.
Two Rivers Club Hosting Veterans Appreciation

Two Rivers 4-H Club is hosting a Veterans’ Appreciation Meal, Friday, November 11th at 6:00 PM, at the Fouke High School Cafeteria, to honor all military service and give appreciation for their sacrifice and service. All veterans are welcome regardless of their branch of service! This is our opportunity to thank all veterans for all that they have done for our country. Food and entertainment will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Find Two Rivers 4-H Club on Facebook for details.

4-H Equine Club Has New Tee-Shirt

The Miller County Equine 4-H Club has created a beautiful tee-shirt that expresses their love of horses. If anyone would like to order one, contact Teena Westmoreland at 903-824-1198. They run from $12 to $15 each.

The Miller County 4-H Equine Club will meet November 1st at Whataburger. They hope to get enough participants to ride their horses in the Cull and Baker Day Parade. This is a great club for dual membership. If you love horses – regardless of whether you have one or not – this is a great club to join.

2016 High Adventure Horse Packing Program

Final Session for 2016: Devil’s Den Training Session

Open to all ages; however, those under 13 must attend with a registered adult and youth attending alone must be able to care for and saddle their own horse.


2017 Out of State Horse Packing Trip

Open to youth that turned 13 by January 1, 2017 and adults. Spaces will be limited.

Selection Process: The selection for those attending the 2017 out-of-state trip will be based on Training Session Attendance (must have attended 3 of the 2016 Horse Packing Sessions including the above Devil’s Den Training Session, have rider and horse abilities, and the number of spaces available). For more information, contact cbocksnick@uaex.edu.

If you have not already done so, please re-enroll in 4-H Online for the current year (old 4-H year ended September 31). This will be the last newsletter that will go to everyone. Only those that are current with their enrollment will receive a newsletter after this month. Please re-enroll. We do not want to lose you. Re-enroll at https://ar.4honline.com/Login.
National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture’s premier youth Conference. 4-Hers have the opportunity to engage in workshops, roundtable discussions and develop recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

The conference is March 25th-30th, 2017 at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.

Eligibility requirements are that the applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1st of the current calendar year and not have had their 19th birthday by January 1st of next year.

The cost per delegate is $650.00. Applications are due in the State 4-H office by December 16th, 2016 and can be found http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/docs/National4-H%20ConferenceApplication13.pdf

**Veterans Day November 11**

**Thanksgiving Word Scramble**

Unscramble these Thanksgiving words.

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