4-H kids showing off all their skills at county fair this week

It's Fair Week! The county fair is the Grand Finale for 4-Hers. It is an opportunity for 4-Hers to display their projects and have a judge, an adult expert in their area, look at the work they have done since last year's fair. We try to schedule conference judging for most projects so it is once again a learning event. Judges critique the project pointing out things that are done well as well as things that could be improved. Learning to take constructive criticism and practice good sportsmanship is part of the total learning experience. Conference judging also provides 4-Hers the opportunity to practice communication skills, explaining the work they have done and answering questions about their project.

I hope you have already been out to the fair, if not, come on out and see all the hard work. These kids are learning life skills. Skills they may need for basic life survival such as food preparation, clothing construction and maintenance, and financial decisions in purchasing clothing. Some skills may lead to professions, future DIY skills or many hours of enjoyment as a hobby. Some of these projects include: welding, woodworking, all livestock, entomology, fiber arts, visual arts, horticulture, crops, and photography. Record-keeping is



Diann Gerstner

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shown in the notebooks, teamwork, cooperation and leadership are learned in the building of club booths and helping each other fit and prepare animals for showing. like a tornado has gone through These are just a few of the many and the laundry and dirty dishes lessons learned preparing for and are starting to pile up. But most during the fair.

Thank you to all the individuals and businesses that have sponsored one or more of the Grand contemplate the Thomas County Champion awards. At the fair, Fair 2014! 4-Hers will receive the Grand Champion Rosettes but instead of night is the 4-H livestock sale that a trophy they will receive a green sweatshirt blanket. A few years back the 4-H council decided to Production Service is always great choose useful items instead of trophies. We have given large duffel best meat you will ever eat. A big bags, hoodie sweatshirts, sweat thank you to Bill and crew and an pants and wind jackets. The items are awarded to the 4-Hers at the annual 4-H banquet held in the the 4-H livestock projects.

Remember when you see a 4-H family they may have already survived the public fashion revue, endured several late nights finishing the Thomas County Extension ofan art project, a rocket, poster, or a *fice*.

number of other items to be judged, prepared and presented a demonstration, helped build a booth and/ or float, participated in the open class and 4-H Horse show, prepared foods for judging, washed and fitted

their animals, and shown their animals, all but beef which is tomorrow! Their home probably looks will greet you with a weary smile knowing it is all worth it and given a few weeks will be excited to

Don't forget that tomorrow starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by a buyer's appreciation meal. Crop to provide and prepare some of the advance thank you to those who come out to the sale and support

See you at the Fair!

Diann Gerstner is the family and consumer sciences agent for

Deaths

Shona Marie Herrington Ballard

lard, 44, Norman, Okla., formerly of Colby, died Monday, July 29, 2013, at her mother's home in Comanche, Okla., following an extended illness.

She was born May 16, 1969, in Duncan, Okla. In 1977 she moved

James Arthur Ballard in Coman-

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Grover; and a stepsister, Kate tors Mike McCord and Dow Pan-Warren.

Survivors include her husband, and a daughter, JessieMae Marie Temaat, of the home; her mother, Comanche; two brothers, Ronnie Smart Funeral Home, 1316 Oak, (Melody) Herrington, Comanche; Duncan, Okla., 73533. with her family to Colby where and Ben Herrington, Duncan; her parents, Leroy and Joyce two stepbrothers, David (Dona-(Coffey) Warren, owned the IGA lea) Warren, Colorado Springs, store, along with the IGA store in Colo.; and Doug (Pam) Warren, St. Charles, Mo.; and a stepsister, On Oct. 13, 2007, she married Connie (Hayden) Jones, Eufaula,

Services were to be today, July Preceding her in death were her 31, 2013, at the Ray of Hope

Quotes as of close of

previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op

\$6.86

\$6.25

\$9.88

\$12.08

Markets

Wheat (bushel)

Corn (bushel)

Milo (hundredweight)

Soybeans (bushel)

Shona Marie Herrington Bal- father; a son, Talon Dale Minshall Church in Comanche, with pasnell officiating and burial in the Fairlawn Cemetery of Comanche.

> The family suggests memorials in her name, in care of the Carter-

You'll make a great wig!



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Ryanne Meyer eyed her hair – 13 inches of it – donated to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for kids suffering from cancer who lost their hair. It was only the second time she donated her hair, her dad is not a fan of her cutting it.

Wanda B. Hicks

Kansas, died July 24, 2013 at her home in Springdale. She was born January 11, 1953 in Salina, Kansas to Melvin and Thelma Marsh Yingling. She was a maintenance supervisor with Colby Housing Authority. Wanda enjoyed camping and dancing and her get togethers with family.

eleven grandchildren and twenty-three nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 10:30AM at the Colby

Memorial may be made to Circle of Life Hospice 901 Jones Rd., Springdale,

Wanda B. Hicks 60,of Springdale, formerly long time resident of Colby,

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Page, daughter, Joyce Page, two brothers, Donnie Yingling and Chancey Yingling and sister, Barbara Carlson.

She is survived by her husband Ron Hicks, two daughters, Stacie Giesenhagen and husband Michael and Brandy Schippers and husband Andy all of Colby, KS, step-son, Jason Hicks of Ellsworth, KS, two step-daughters, Teasha Choitz and husband Dave and Jessica Johnson all of Ellsworth, KS, three brothers, Victor Yingling of Springdale, AR, Richard Yingling and Ronnie Yingling both of Hutchinson, KS, one sister, Connie Harvey of Salina, KS,

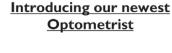
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died Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at are pending with Kersenbrock Fu-

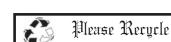
Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical neral Chapel in Colby.

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