School Tour Badges
If you signed up to be a School Tour Guide during the San Antonio Stock Show, badges are available for pick up in our office. Reminder, to pick up your badge, we must have your academic eligibility form and the medical release form. A club representative is welcome to pick up their club badges. Our staff takes lunch from 12 noon – 1 p.m., there will not be anyone available to assist you during this time. Please schedule your pick up before 12 noon or after 1:00 p.m.

Contact Our Agent
For the next couple of weeks, Greg will be in and out of the office attending stock shows. He will be carrying a county cell phone that you can reach him at any time you have any questions. The number is 210/417-7252.

Public Speaking Workshops
Can you believe that the County Roundup Contest (Public Speaking) is coming up in March. If you are interested in competing in Roundup this year, or in just learning public speaking skills, there will be several workshops offered. Our goal will be learning the basics of public speaking, understanding the guidelines and preparing your presentation for Roundup. The presenter will be Amy Davis, a former 4-H member, Gold Star recipient and State Roundup winner. She is currently a fourth year associate attorney at a major San Antonio law firm, practicing business defense litigation.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, Feb. 8th**, to be held at our office in S-208 at 3:30 p.m. Please have a topic in mind for your Roundup Educational or Share-the-Fun presentation. We will write our speeches, and polish them up complete with visual aids, critiques and interview practice in time for County Roundup. For seniors, we plan to have interview skills sessions as well. Future meetings will be Feb. 15th, Feb. 22nd, Mar. 1st, Mar. 8th, Mar. 15th and Mar. 29th. Please call Betsy if you have any questions at 210-386-8482.

Vet Science Workshops
These workshops are open to all ages and are a learning series to help youth meet their required learning lessons in the veterinary science project. Some lessons will be in a classroom, but several lessons will be hands on. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, Feb. 11th**, location TBA, contact Jackie at jackiewanke@gmail.com. Next meeting will be Mar. 11th, 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Jackie at jackiewanke@gmail.com.

Dog Agility Classes
Dog agility classes will be open to all dogs older than 8 months. What is Agility? Running a dog in an agility trial is the ultimate game for you and your dog and is one of the most exciting canine sports for spectators. In an agility trial, a dog demonstrates its agile nature and versatility by following cues from the handler through a timed obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles and other objects. We will meet at Karen Dahle's house in Schertz every Tuesday until July. Next class is **Tuesday, Feb. 11th**. From 5 p.m. to about 8 p.m. Classes are a one time fee of $30 to cover the cost of the electricity for the 4-H year. Any size or breed of dog can participate in agility. No minimum/maximum age on the handler. Future classes are Feb. 18th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 4th, Mar. 11th, Mar. 18th and Mar. 25th. For more information please call Karen Dahle at 210-383-7811 after 6 pm during the week and anytime on the weekend.

March Madness Shooting Sports Contest
The Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports Club would like to invite you to join them on March 1st, in Manor, Texas at the Austin Rifle Club for the Fourteenth Annual March Madness Invitational Shoot. Please look at this shoot as a warm-up for Extravaganza, District Round-ups or the State Event to be held in Clyde, Texas in July. **Deadline to enter is Feb. 15th**. Attached is the information and instructions for registering to participate in this event.
Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) 4-H Scholarship
Twelve $1,000 scholarships are available for graduating seniors. 4-H applicants must meet eligibility requirements. Application is a Texas 4-H Recordbook and a TEEA 4-H Scholarship Application form. Eligibility requirements and TEEA 4-H Scholarship Application form are attached. Recordbook and application are due to our office by Feb. 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Connie at 210/467-6578 or csheppard@ag.tamu.edu.

Entomology Judging Workshop
Did you know that insects are extremely diverse and make up more than half of the species on earth? Are you interested in learning about insects? All ages are welcome to join us and be a part of the Entomology Judging Team. Next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 16th. 2 p.m. at the 4-H office S-208. Future meetings will be announced. If you have any questions you can contact Molly at mekeck@ag.tamu.edu.

Texas 4-H Robotics
If you are interested in Robotics mark your calendar for some upcoming webinars and workshops. Webinar is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 17th at 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st, at the Texas A&M Center in Dallas, $10 per person. See attached flyer for links to webinars and more information about the workshop.

Bexar County 4-H Ambassador Program
The primary goal of the Bexar County 4-H Ambassador Program is building communication skills to be utilized in an advocacy role for the Bexar County 4-H Program.

ELIGIBILITY:
Youth 14 - 18 years of age in the year serving
Enrolled as a Bexar County 4-H member.
Must be an active member of 4-H, either independent or with a club for at least one full year prior to application.

Guidelines and application are attached. Application is due to our office by Wednesday, Feb. 19th. You are welcome to mail (3355 Cherry Ridge, S-212, SA, Tx. 78230) or use the drop slot or scan and email to gmyles@ag.tamu.edu. You must also be available for an interview on Tuesday, Feb. 25th in the evening.

Stock Show Passes
San Angelo, Houston, Star of Texas and San Antonio Stock Show passes for exhibiting animals are available for pick up in our office. We require you verify the passes you are receiving are correct, by signing (print) for them. Because of issues in the past, exhibitors will only be able to pick up their own passes. Reminder, our staff takes lunch from 12 noon – 1 p.m. If you will be coming during the lunch hour, please call in advance and we can leave the passes at the receptionist desk.

Exhibitor Cards
We now have stock show Exhibitor cards available in our office. They are 11x13 cardstock signs, that you can list your name, club, county and project to hang on your exhibitor pen. Please call before you come to make sure we have some left.

Master Gardener Class
The Master Gardener program provides invaluable training and educational opportunities. Individuals can advance their gardening expertise, plus gain self-satisfaction through volunteer efforts. The volunteer aspect of the Master Gardener program allows individuals to dedicate their time and talents to enhancing the quality of life for citizens of their community using the science and art of horticulture. Registration fee is $250 payable on the first day of class, for more information call Angel at 210 467-6575. Deadline is Feb. 21st.