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Dear 4-H Family

Happy New Year to everyone! Some things have changed here at the Extension office with two new employees who have recently started working here. Barbara Smith is our new Horticulture Agent and Heather Futch is our Family and Consumer Science Agent. We have advertised the 4-H Agent position and are hoping to find someone who will be perfect for the job. We will keep you posted.

If you have not turned in your enrollment form for the 2006-07 4-H year, you will no longer receive the 4-H newsletter and will not be able to participate in 4-H activities. If you want to be a 4-H member, please come by the office and complete an enrollment form or download one from our website at <http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu>. If you are not sure if you turned it in just call the office (259-3520) and we will be happy to help you.

We hope you have a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

Mike Sweat
County Extension Director

Cindy Tomas
4-H Program Assistant

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website at
<http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu>

or

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new website:

Solutionsforyourlife.com

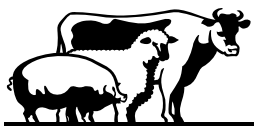
This new website will give
you more answers and help
you find the solutions you
need.

Florida State Fair, February 8-19th

Some of our Livestock Club members are preparing now for a trip to the Florida State Fair in February. Brad and Derek Rigdon and Clayton Lyons will be participating in several events. The Rigdon brothers will be participating in the Public Speaking Contest. All three boys will be showing their Registered Brangus. We wish all of them lots of luck and encourage them to keep working hard! We are very proud of you!



4-H Club Reports



The **Livestock Club** will meet in January for 4 weeks with each class focusing on either Hogs, Chickens, Beef, or Rabbits. Check the enclosed calendar for the dates of each class.

Very important: If you want to show an animal at next year's fair, you need to attend at least 5 club meetings. Your attendance at the meetings is necessary so you can learn more about how to show your animal, take care of your animal, prepare your project book, etc.

If you would like to participate in the Hog and Ham program this year, please let Ms. Lovurn know **by January 3rd**. If you have not attended the workshop in the past 2 years you must attend this year on January 15th. There are limited spaces available.

The **Cloverleaf Cloggers** had plenty of opportunities to dance at Christmas activities last month. They were invited to dance in front of the Macclenny Fire Station and then participated in the Christmas Parade. The next week they performed in front of an audience at Heritage Park. Great job Cloggers! Check the calendar for this month's club meeting dates.



Hands and Hooves will have a club meeting on January 9th in the 4-H Classroom. There will also be a "Fun Night" at the Fairgrounds on January 27th at the fairgrounds. Bring your horse and come have some fun! Contact Ms. Tina (259-8270) or your club officers with any additional questions.



If you have not turned in your candy money, it is very important that you turn it in to Ms. Tina as soon as possible. Thank you.



Cloverbuds club meeting has been cancelled for January. The next meeting will be February 6th at 6pm.

Check the dates on the calendar for your next club meeting.

Are you into it?

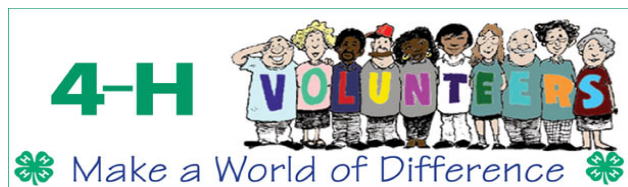
Help support 4-H at the movies!

You, your family, and friends can help support 4-H by buying tickets to see **Charlotte's Web**. For every ticket purchased to see Paramount Pictures and Walden Media's production of *Charlotte's Web* through www.fourhcouncil.edu, a donation of \$1 will be made by Hollywood Movie Money to 4-H to support our state's 4-H program. Our state 4-H program helps support each county's 4-H program. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to raise some more funds for our Florida 4-H program!



Baker County 4-H Club Leaders

Gail Elledge	Cloverbuds	275-4973
Madeline Carroll	Cloggers	259-8606
Tina Thomas	Hands/Hooves	259-8270
Lovurn Rivers	Livestock	275-2775
Gary Stephens	Sharp Shooters	259-1896
Elizabeth Hefty	Talking Hands	259-9499



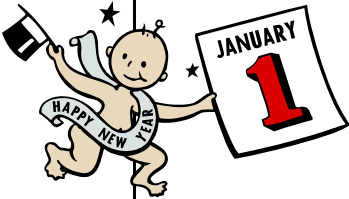
Thanks to all of our 4-H Leaders and Volunteers for working so hard and making a difference in the lives of our 4-H kids. We appreciate everything that you do!



Baker County 4-H JANUARY 2007



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Talking Hands
6:30pm
Hefty's Home

Livestock
Hogs
6pm-Classroom

Cloverleaf
Cloggers
7pm-Fairgrounds

Hands and Hooves
6:30pm
4-HClassroom

Talking Hands
6:30pm
Hefty's Home

Livestock
Chickens
6pm-Classroom

Sharp Shooters
6pm -Fairgrounds

Cloverleaf Cloggers
7pm -Fairgrounds

Livestock
Beef
6pm-Classroom

Talking Hands
6:30pm
Hefty's Home

Cloverleaf
Cloggers
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Livestock
Rabbits
6pm-Classroom

Talking Hands
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