

January 2018



# CLOVER CLIPS



McPherson County  
4-H monthly newsletter



## Upcoming Events:

January 11, 2018— Parent/  
Leaders meeting at the Municipal  
Building @ 6:30 p.m.

January 15, 2018 MLK day,  
courthouse is closed

January 21, 2018— ROG Weigh in  
at Waltmans 1:00-2:00 pm

January 23, 2018—Private  
Applicators Training meeting –  
Leola Municipal Building 1:30-  
4:30

January 2018—Sharpshooters (bb  
gun) Leola Legion Hall basement

August 2018  
6&7– Achievement Days



## 4-H Pledge

*I pledge*

*My head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service, and  
My health to better living,  
For my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.*

## 4-H Motto:

*"To make the best better"*



This is the Prairie Rustlers tree at the  
courthouse.

## ROG Weigh-In

The 2017-2018 Rate of Gain weigh in for beef will be held January 21, 2018 at the Waltman farm. The weigh-in will be from 1-2:00 pm. It would help the process if you had your owner verification filled out when you came to the weigh-in. You will also need to turn in the breed papers. The ownership form is at the end of the newsletter. It would be easier to fill it out online at <https://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4009-2017.pdf>

The ownership forms are due in the office on June 1, 2018. I will also collect them on the 21st.



The Cloverbud tree at the Courthouse

### **Office hours**

Monday-Thursday 8-5 pm. Lunch is usually 11:15-12:15.  
Friday-8-11 am.

**\*\*Please make sure you go to [4Honline.com](http://4Honline.com) and enroll for the 2017-2018 4-H year. There are instructions on the site (clubs, Cloverbuds and Sharpshooters.)**

Have Questions? Need more information on anything you read in the newsletter? Contact the McPherson County Extension Office by calling 439-3331 or e-mail the office at [Mcpherson.county@sdstate.edu](mailto:Mcpherson.county@sdstate.edu), or me at [Jackie.rau@sdstate.edu](mailto:Jackie.rau@sdstate.edu)

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### **Parent and Leader's Meeting**

January 11, 6:30 pm  
in the Municipal Building, Leola



## 4-H Buzz



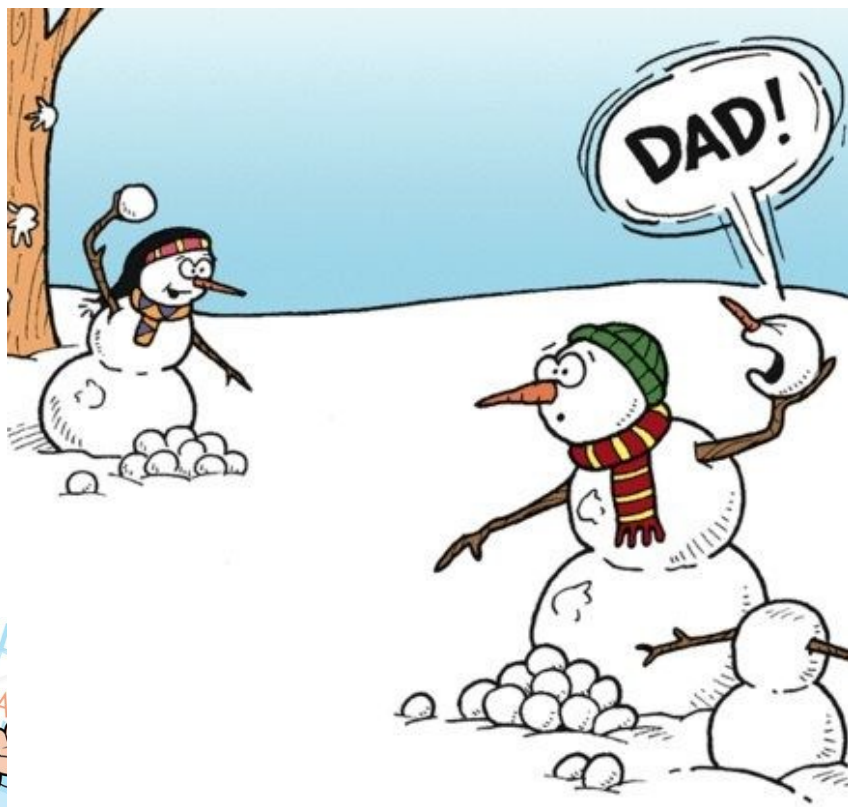
### January Birthdays

15– Emily Hatlewick  
18–Tanner Geffre  
26–Tarren Wurtz  
28–Safferyah Walter

Happy Birthday!



**\*\*Sharpshooters (bb gun) - tentatively- begins the end of January. It starts at 1:30 in the basement of the Senior Citizen's Building.**  
**\*\*You MUST be enrolled in 4-H to participate. (You must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2018.)**



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