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Bags for Operation Christmas
On November 5th, McClain County Oklahoma Home and Community Education members held a sew day at which they made over 50 sling bags. The bags will be filled with toiletry items and given to teenage girls at McClain County Operation Christmas.

National 4-H Congress
Taylor Elliott, McClain County 4-H’er from Newcastle, served as a delegate to this year’s National 4-H Congress. Oklahoma’s delegation joined more than 1,000 other club members from across the country Nov. 23-27 for a mix of educational, service and recreational learning opportunities. “Be True-Be You” was the theme for the 2018 National 4-H Congress.

Holiday Make ‘N Take
McClain, Garvin and Cleveland County OHCE groups hosted a Holiday Make ‘N Take Fair on Saturday, November 3rd. The event was held at the McClain County Farm/Home Building in Purcell. Participants attended workshops that included: Button Accessories, Glassware Centerpieces, Baked Potato Bags, Shabby Chic Herb Pots, Homemade Christmas Boxes, Button Centerpieces, and Daisy Delight. The luncheon speaker was Courtney DeKalb, Cleveland County Horticulture Educator, who spoke on Growing and Cooking with Fresh Herbs.
Speech Workshop
The McClain County 4-H Speech Workshop was held on November 8th. McClain County 4-H members came to learn about the importance of planning and writing a speech. This workshop will help youth prepare for the 4-H Speech Contest being held in December.

Ballot Boxes
McClain County 4-H helped the McClain County Election Board with Ballot Boxes on November 6, 2018. This is a night where 4-H’ers are able to assist their community by helping county precincts with all of their equipment at the Court House. A special thanks to the McClain County Sherriff, Don Hewitt, for giving a history lesson on how voting has progressed throughout the years.

Diabetes Education
The Purcell Library hosted two Diabetes Education classes on November 1 and 15. Mickey Simpson, FCS Educator, taught the classes in which participants learned about diabetes diets and recipe modification. All attendees made a pan of enchiladas to take home and bake.

Fall Cattle Conference
Garvin, Cleveland and McClain County Cattlemen’s Associations recently held the Fall Cattlemen’s Conference at Mid-America Technology Center. Over 50 producers were in attendance and received information on Breeding Soundness Exams, Internal/External Parasite Control, Fall/Winter Forage Management and several other topics presented by Darrel Peel and Justin Talley from Oklahoma State University.