

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

NOVEMBER 2019



Gold Star Banquet

Tim Richey, and Raven Sprat were chosen for the Distinguished Leaders Awards by the Gray County 4-H Youth Council.

YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME IS PRICELESS!

THANK YOU BOTH, AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Emily Robertson was the Gold Star Award recipient at the Panhandle Gold Star Banquet in October.

Congratulations Emily!



4-H Council

Chairman - Kellie Mae Davis
1st V-Chairman - Jacee Sellers
2nd V-Chairman - Isaiah Chisum
Secretary - Emily Robertson
Reporter - Tony Soria
Delegates at Large -
Savana Sellers & Emma Chisum

4-H Lefors Pirates Delegates

President - Chaston Mouser
Reporter - Kyree Yearwood
Council Delegates - Braxton Mouser & Chris Soenksen

North Fork Delegates

President - Rebecca Ruzdidzo Sellers
Reporter - Isaiah Chism
Council Delegates -
Brinley Cox & Savannah Sellers

Soaring Eagle Delegates

President -
Vice President -
Secretary -
Reporter -

Top of Texas Delegates

President -
Reporter -
Council Delegate -

North Fork Club Managers

Misty Guy

Soaring Eagles Club Manager

Deborah Davis

Top of Texas Archery Managers

Chad Epperson &
Angie Bowman-Epperson

4-H Lefors Pirates Club Managers

Dana Davis & Krista Elrod

Clover Kids Club Manager

MJ Brown

ADULT LEADERS COUNCIL

Chairman - Chad Epperson
1st Vice-Chairman - Amanda Weaver
Secretary - Candace Sellers
Treasurer - Karen Schantin
Co-Treasurer - Brenda Green

WE WISH YOU A SAFE & HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
The Gray County Extension Office will be closed for the following holidays:
Veterans' Day: Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving: Noon Wednesday, November 27th - November 30th



Annual Pecan Fund Raiser

We're half way through the Nuts & Fruit Fund Raiser and a few members have already earned their hoodies or jackets!! Great Job!

The Christmas Order Deadline is Tuesday, November 12th.

Big Fun D-1 Food & Nutrition Competitions

Congratulations to the Gray County 4-H Food Challenge teams! The Intermediate team placed 4th and the Junior team placed 2nd! Also, Owen won one of the BBQ Grills! Huge thanks to all the moms for preparing our teams!!!



Congratulations to our Food Show participants! Eli placed 2nd in Junior Nutritious Snacks and Tony participated in Senior Fruits & Vegetables.

Gray County Buyers Club

The Gray County Buyers Club supports & helps fund the Gray County Livestock Show as well as the Top of Texas Jackpot Shows. Parents of ALL 4-H Livestock youth are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the Buyers Club meetings and show your appreciation for their support of your children's interests in livestock projects.

The GCBC will meet at the Bull Barns on Monday, November 18th & 25th at 6:00 p.m. for their monthly meetings and to begin the clean up for the Top of Texas swine jackpot shows. All help is needed and appreciated, so please plan to attend.

Excused Absences for school:

Please inform the Gray County Extension Office of any 4-H activities that you plan to attend outside of school so we can request your absence to be excused .

REMINDER: Event Registration Changes

In 2017, the Adult Leaders made the decision that families need to prepay for their event registrations with a check or money order. The payment will be returned to you after you have attended the event. If you were unable to attend the event, your payment will be deposited and serve as a reimbursement to the Parent Leaders Account. The purpose for this is to prevent wasting Council funds on members for events that they were unable to attend.

Council News

4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

The 4-H Youth Council met with Commissioners Court on Monday, October 1st. They shared with the Court about 4-H and the Court signed the 2019 National 4-H week Proclamation. The next meeting will be announced.



PARENT/LEADER COUNCIL

The next Adult Leaders Council meeting is scheduled for November 7th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Gray County Annex. Discussion topics include Pecan Sales Results and Salvation Army Bells

Club Meetings

- ♦ **4-H Lefors Pirates:** November 13th, 5:00
- ♦ **Clover Kids:** November 11th, 5:30
- ♦ **North Fork:** November 12th, 5:30
- ♦ **Soaring Eagles:** Please contact Deborah Davis for meeting info.
- ♦ **Top of Texas Archery:** 3rd Thursday every month 6:00 @ bull barn

Reporters "Show & Tell"

Lefors

by Kyree Yearwood:

The 4-H for Lefors Pirates club met on September 15th. We talked about values and elected our club officers.

President-Chasten Mouser

Vice-President-Tony Soria

Council Delegates-Braxton Mouser and Chris

Secretary-Jayden Elrod

Reporter-Kyree Yearwood

We also met on October 20th and picked out a club shirt design and discussed upcoming events.

Project Meetings & Info

Food & Nutrition

All of the Foods Project paperwork for youth is due to the County Extension Office by NOVEMBER 26th.

Photography

Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th 7:00 p.m. at the Annex.

Robotics

The Robotics Project meetings are at 6:00 in the Gray County Annex on Fridays, November 8th and 22nd.

Archery

Monday, November 11th at 6:00 at the Bull Barn

Horse - Pampa

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at the Gray County Annex in the evenings.

Rabbits

Rabbit Project meeting will be Thursday, November 7th, 6:30 at the Gray County Annex.

Livestock

Swine Project

Meeting on Friday November 15th, 6:00 at the 4-H Feeding Barn.

ALL LIVESTOCK MEMBERS & PARENTS SHALL MEET AT THE BULL BARN
AT 6:30 ON MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 18TH & 25TH
FOR CLEANING AND SET UP TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING SHOWS.

IMPORTANT: SWINE VALIDATION

Pampa: NOVEMBER 19TH @ Bull Barns

QUALITY COUNTS:

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND A MAJOR, AND YOUR CHILD IS NEW, OR ADVANCED FROM JUNIOR TO INTERMEDIATE, OR FROM INTERMEDIATE TO SENIOR, THEY MUST COMPLETE THE QUALITY COUNTS REQUIREMENTS, WHICH ARE EXPLAINED ON THE NEXT PAGE.



QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
6. You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
 - a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
 - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Create username and password and complete login details.
 - a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
9. Click Create My New Account
10. You will receive an email from noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net. You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Click Enroll Me
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Click the course link that follows.
16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DOTTIE GOEBEL AT
979.862.8919 OR DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU



What to watch for in the near future

- ♦ Pecan Sales results and order pickups for deliveries;
- ♦ Happy Thanksgiving!
- ♦ Majors Stock Shows Registrations Info.

Please call the Extension Office at 669-8033 for questions



to you...

Makayla & Makenzie Green - Nov 10

Braydin Lewis - Nov 13

Gavin Hudson - Nov 15

Hope Scribner - Nov 19

Jackson Edwards - Nov 29

Coen Shephard - Nov 30

And everyone else who has a birthday in November!!

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Rabbit 6:30 Parent/ Leaders 7:00	8 Ft. Worth Entries Due Robotics 6:00	9
10	11 Veterans' Day; Office Closed Archery 6:00	12 Nut & Fruit orders due North Fork Club 5:30	13	14	15 Swine 6:00	16
17 Lefors 4-H club 2:00	18 Bull Barn Clean/set up	19 Photography 7:00	20	21	22 Robotics 6:00	23
24	25 Bull Barn Clean/set up	26	27	28	29	30

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***Nothing is impossible; the word
itself says "I'm Possible"***

~Audrey Hepburn