

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

March 2020



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 - Rebekka Ruzvidzo
Reporter - Avery McCarley
Council Delegates - Owen Moore

Soaring Eagle Delegates

President -
Reporter -
Council Delegates -

Top of Texas Delegates

President -
Reporter -
Council Delegate -

North Fork Club Managers

Vacant

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 - Vacant
Secretary - Candace Sellers
Treasurer - Karen Schantin
Co-Treasurer - Brenda Green

LEXIE ROSSER competed in the Fort Worth Stock Show with her steer and made it to the sale. This is a MAJOR accomplishment!

CONGRATULATIONS LEXIE!



New 4-H T-Shirt designs have arrived!

GET YOUR 4-H T-SHIRTS

@ TWIGGS.

\$14.00 for Small, Medium & Large

\$16 for XL and larger



Front

Back

Good Luck Wishes

4-H Robotics

Will be participating in the
GEAR (Get Excited About Robotics) Tournament,
hosted by Texas Tech University, in Lubbock.
Trial run is Saturday March 7th, and the Tournament
will be April 4th.



NEW PROJECT OPPORTUNITY:

A member of our community has offered to lead a HAM radio project.

HAM Radio, also known as Amateur radio, is the use of radio frequency (RF) spectrum for purposes of non-commercial exchange of messages, wireless experimentation, radio-sport, contesting, private recreation and emergency communication. Radio amateurs use a variety of voice, text, image, and data communications modes and have access to frequency allocations throughout the RF spectrum. This enables communication across a city, region, country, continent, the world, or even into space.

Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested in this new opportunity!

Fun 4-H Fact:

The original 4-H Pledge was first written by Kansas state leader, Otis Hall, and adopted at the first National 4-H Camp in Washington, DC in 1927. The pledge remained the same until the words, “and my world” were added to the ending in 1973.



4-H Service Opportunity

The **Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign** is an opportunity for our 4-H Members to “Pledge their hands to larger service” (part of the 4-H Pledge), as well as a wonderful fundraiser for our 4-H programs! This Spring’s fundraiser is April 29th - May 10th. We are asking parents and 4-Hers to volunteer 1 - 2 hours from 4:00 to 7:00 Monday thru Friday, and any time Saturday and Sunday, during the fund raiser. Any amount of time you can donate will be helpful. Please call the office to sign up for a time that you can volunteer.

Excused Absences for School

Please inform the Gray County Extension Office as soon as you can of any 4-H activities that you plan to attend outside of school so we can request your absence to be excused. Please note that it is the parent of the 4-H member’s responsibility to call the child in for the absence.

Council News

PARENT LEADERS COUNCIL

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR INPUT AT THESE MEETINGS.

The next Adult - Leaders Council meeting is scheduled for May 28th, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8th at 4:00 at the Annex

Club Meetings

- ♦ **Clover Kids:** March 9th at 6:00 - with Archery Practice in the barn.
- ♦ **Lefors:** March 15th at 2:00 at the school
- ♦ **North Fork:** March 10th at 5:30 at the Annex
- ♦ **Soaring Eagles:** Contact Deborah Davis for meeting information.
- ♦ **Top of Texas Archery:** Contact Chad Epperson for meeting information.

Project Meetings & Info

Record Forms Reminder

As your projects are wrapping up, a project record form (3 pages) needs to be submitted to the Extension Office in order for your projects to be considered complete and for each 4-Her to be recognized at the banquet in August. The record forms are available at the Extension Office or on the Gray County Extension website at: Gray.agrilife.org/4-H/resources

Air Rifle

March 26th, 5:30 at the Gray County Annex

Archery

Contact Chad Epperson at 806-662-8014 for practice and meeting information.

Shotgun

Practice will begin soon; watch for FB posts and e-mail announcements.

Project Meetings & Info continued

Clothing

March 10th at 6:30 AND March 31st at 4:30

Consumer Education

March 3rd @ 5:30 and March 26th at 6:30

Public Speaking

March 6th, 13th, and 27th at 4:30.

Robotics

Robotics Project meeting will be at 6:00 on Fridays March 8th & 29th at the Annex.

Horse - Pampa

Meetings will resume in April.

Livestock

Steer & Heifer Validation is already up on us:

Validation fee for Steers: \$15 per head April 1-April 20,

\$25 per head April 21-June 23

Validation fee for Heifers: \$15 per head April April 1 - June 23

Swine Project

Friday, March 27th Debrief Meeting at the Show Barn Concession area from 5:00 - 6:00.

Rabbits

Rabbit Project meetings are to be announced.

Please call the office at 669-8033 or Lizz Beason at 970-642-8388 if you're interested.



HEALTHY TEXAS Y • O • U • T • H AMBASSADORS

Become trained and recognized as
a student health and wellness
leader in your community!

WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to all youth entering at least 9th grade regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, national origin or disability. Ambassadors will serve a two-year term beginning summer prior to the start of the school year.



WHEN IS TRAINING?

During the summer, ambassadors will attend one of the "Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas" Summits. These Summits will lay the foundation for ambassadors to implement health, wellness, nutrition, and safety programs across the state.



WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Once training is complete, youth ambassadors will provide 50 hours of service to their community. Hours can be earned through peer-to-peer education, school programs, community programs, and service learning opportunities.



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health. More importantly, ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more!

WHY CHOOSE US?

Become a trained student assistant to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents, helping to provide leadership with programs.

Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter.

Learn to coordinate and present educational events that will encourage better health in your community.

Give 40 hours of service to improve the health of your community.

For more information please contact your local county extension agent or visit the website below.

<https://healthytexas.tam.u.edu/youth-ambassadors/>

March 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

1	2	3 <i>Consumer</i> 5:30	4	5	6 <i>Public Spk</i> 4:30	7
8 Youth Council 4:00	9 Clover Kids 6:00	10 North Fork Club 5:30 <i>Clothing</i> 6:30	11	12	13	14
15 4-H for Lefors Club 2:00	16	17	18 <u>SPRING BREAK</u>	19	20 STATE ARCHERY ←→	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Air Rifle</i> 5:30	27 <i>Public Spk</i> 4:30 <i>Swine</i> 5:00 @ barn	28
29	30	31 <i>Clothing</i> 4:30		Dates and times are subject to change.		



Matthew Ortner March 5
 Ivey Cowan March 6
 Brycen Epperson March 15
 Ryder Murrell March 18
 Kyree Yearwood March 23
 Kellie Davis March 25
 Hudson Scribner March 27
 Cash Manhart March 28
 Rebekka Ruzvidzo March 30

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 The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.