



4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

October 2020

4-H Council

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

4-H Lefors Pirates Delegates

President -
Council Delegate -

North Fork Delegates

President -
Council Delegates -

Top of Texas Archery Delegates

President -
Council Delegate -
Council Delegate -

North Fork Club Managers

(Vacant)

Top of Texas Archery Managers

Chad Epperson &

Angie Bowman-Epperson

4-H Lefors Pirates Club Managers

(Vacant)

Clover Kids Club Manager

MJ Brown

PARENT—LEADERS ASSOCIATION

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

PECANS, NUTS, AND DRIED FRUIT MIXES

The time has come again, to earn money for Gray County 4-H. If you have not received your sales packet, and want to earn a 4-H Hoodie or Jacket by participating in this fund raiser, please let me know, or stop by the office to pick one up. The more money you raise by participating in this fund raiser, the less money your family has to pay for expenses that are related to 4-H.

Order Deadlines:

For Thanksgiving: Monday, October 12th

For Christmas:: November 9th

Please make sure the correct amount of money is turned in with the orders.



Clover Campaign

October 7th - 18th

Tractor Supply is a huge nation-wide supporter of 4-H. They sponsor 2 "Clover Campaigns" a year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. The money goes toward 4-H Camps and Leadership activities.

This year, because of the COVID crisis, TSC is requesting no physical presence from 4-H programs at their stores.



2020 Tri-State Fair Results

Congratulations to our Gray County 4-H Contestants.

WELDING PROJECTS:

Thanks to Mr. Rex Childress for heading up these projects!

Tractor Seat Fire Pit Table - 3rd Place



Kaleb Garrison,
Tyce Whitely,
Aaron Mayberry,
Juan Miguel Rivera,
Oscar Jimenez,
(Gabino Dondiego -
Not pictured)

Contemporary Fire Place - 4th Place



Jason Dudley,
Giovanni Villalobos,
Jackson Bagwell,
Hunter Nichols,
Skyler Hamilton.

Wagon Wheel Table - 5th Place



Fabian Enciso,
Kade Arnn,
Connor Scott,
Trevor Holt,
Isaih Arreola,
(Maddox Nieto -
not pictured)

Glider Seat - 6th Place



Jose Arvizu,
Clay Snapp,
Jose Rios,
Troy Perez,
Antonio Trevizo,
(Riley Coble - Not
Pictured)

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS:

STEER SHOW: Kellie Mae Davis, Katie Davis, Hudson Scribner, Hope Scribner, Maddox Bowers, Chaston Mouser, Ivey Cowan, Pyper Cowan, Ember Cowan & Lexie Rosser.

HEIFER SHOW: Kellie Mae Davis, Hudson Scribner, Makenzie Cambern, & Colton Cambern.

LAMB SHOW: Rebecca Scott, Connor Scott, & Blake Hembree.

GOAT SHOW: Hope Scribner, Hagen Hudson, Rebecca Scott, Connor Scott.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!

4-H Event Registrations

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.



Kellie Mae Davis, Council President, presented the 4-H Week Proclamation to the Commissioners Court on October 1st.



Celebrate National 4-H Week with Texas 4-H!

Post your photos using the hashtag for the day AND #National4HWeek and be entered to WIN a 4-H goodie basket! Every post = another entry.

10/5 #MadeItHappenMonday

Did you finally try out that new project, win showmanship, or learn that new sewing pattern? Brag about what 4-H goals you have reached with a pic on social media!

10/6 #TeachItTuesday

Take what you've learned online and teach us about your project, whether that be baking a cake, programming a computer, or growing a garden. Teach about your project using videos and photos.

10/7 #4HSpiritDay

It's time to show your 4-H spirit! Use your 4-H Zoom backgrounds, wear all the green you can, sport your 4-H mask, show your 4-H spirit wherever you go, and post photos and videos of it!

10/8 #ThrowbackThursday

Time to go through those all photos and memories and post your favorites! Take it back a week, a year, or 20 years and share your photos or videos on social media!

10/9 #4HFamilyFriday

Your 4-H Family is what makes it all worth it, right? Shout them out this week and post some pics with your 4-H family.

10/10 #ServiceSaturday #OneDay4H

What difference can you make in One Day? Don't forget to post some photos of your service project!



The Gray County One Day 4-H Service Activity is to donate Dry or Wet dog and cat food, paper towels, bleach and peanut butter for our local humane society, PAWS. Please drop any one of these items off at the Annex during National 4-H Week.

Project Meetings & Info

Food & Nutrition - Pampa

Sr. Foods Mondays and Jr. & Intermediate Thursdays at the Annex at 5:30.
County food challenge October 12th.

Photography

October 20th at 6:00 at the Gray County Annex.
BRING A DSLR CAMERA, PHONE OR TABLET

Robotics

October 2nd at 6:00 in the Gray County Annex.

Horse - Pampa

Meetings are every 1st & 3rd Thursday each month at the TOT Rodeo Arena.

Rabbits

Please contact Lizz Beason at 663-1926 if you are interested
in joining this project.

4-H Annual Enrollment Reminder

4-H Enrollment is open and the annual dues is \$25 until October 31st.

November 1st the price goes up to \$30.00.

Please contact the Extension Office at 669-8033 if you have any questions.

Gray County Buyers Club

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.

Stop by the office to pick up your gator tickets.

October Meeting: Monday, October 5th @ 7:00 pm at the Bull Barn.

Project Meetings & Info

Livestock

SWINE PROJECT MEETING:

October 20, 2020 5:30 at the Feeding Barn - Feeding & VR Videos.

VALIDATIONS:

- Sheep and Goat tags are \$25 now thru the October 25th deadline. Physical Validations will be done October 22nd in McLean and 26th in Pampa.
- Swine tags are \$18 now thru the November 8th deadline. Physical Validations will be in November.

*****Watch for an e-mail or expect a call for more details on Validation Dates.*****

QUALITY COUNTS:

If your child will be going to a Major Stock Show, and they are advancing to the next 4-H level (from 5th to 6th grade, or from 8th to 9th grade) then they will need to complete the Quality Counts course.

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



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Council News

4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

The Kellie Mae Davis, 4-H Council President, presented the National 4-H Week Proclamation to the Commissioners Court on October 1st. The court requested that the number of presenters be limited to one, so Kellie Mae represented Gray County 4-H & promoted National 4-H Week for the Commissioners and Judge Porter sign the National 4-H week Proclamation.

Saturday, October 10th is One Day 4-H. **ALL Gray County 4-H Youth** have an opportunity to provide Community Service by donating cat and dog food, peanut butter, and bleach and paper towels to PAWS. You may bring any one of the items to the Annex during National 4-H Week, which is October 5th - 10th. Please call the office with any questions.

PARENT/LEADER COUNCIL

The next Parent/Leader Council meeting is scheduled for
October 22nd @ 6:00 in the Gray County Annex.

Club Meetings

- ♦ **4-H for Lefors Pirates:** October 18th 2:00 p.m. @ the Lefors Fire Station
- ♦ **Clover Kids:** October 5th at 4:45 at the Annex.
- ♦ **North Fork:** October 16th 6:00 p.m. @ the Annex
- ♦ **Top of Texas Archery:** TBD

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested). Also, please make sure your browser (Firefox) has JavaScript and Cookies enabled. For desktop computers, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater installed.

**We recommend using
Firefox as your browser!**

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.
 - c. For grade level, please enter the grade you are entering (if between May-August) or your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.
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 Quality Counts curriculum website.
7. The course is free, so click the **green Enroll Now** button.
 - 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. Click Register under "Are You a New Learner?" **Even if you created an account last year and are enrolling in a new grade category, you need to create a new account. This is because we transitioned websites for improvements.**
9. Create username and password and complete login details. The address entered is not used or saved and is only for this site.
10. Accept the terms and conditions and click Register.
11. Click "Click Here" under Course Access Details.
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
14. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
15. You may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (Step 4a).
16. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
17. You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
18. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT:
LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONTENT, SCORES, AND
VERIFICATION CONTACT: DOTTIE.GOEDEL@AG.TAMU.EDU

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

*Never give up on what you really want to do.
The person with big dreams is more powerful
than one with all the facts. - Albert Einstein*