

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

FEBRUARY 2021



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 – Rebekka Ruzvidzo
Council Delegates - Gavin Greer

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

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

County Wide

Winter Community Service Opportunity



The Gray County 4-H Council voted to collect NEW plush toys for the Texas Department of Public Safety for this year's Community Service Activity. DPS Officers carry medium size (8"-10") plush toys in the trunks of their vehicles to share with children in times of need (such as a wreck).

New plush animal donations will continue to be accepted until 5:00 on Tuesday, February 9th

Extra nut mixes, pounds of pecans, gift baskets and more are still available at the Gray County Annex during office hours of 8:30 to 5:00.



TOPOTEXAS

JR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

GRAND

Kellie Mae Davis	Heifer	Hereford
Maddox Bowers	Steer	Charolais

RESERVE GRAND

Ember Cowan	Steer	Charolais
Hudson Scribner	Heifer	Chianina

BREED

Addy Willis	Swine	Cross
Anleigh Bowers	Heifer	Angus
Chaston Mouser	Steer	Angus
Colton Cambern	Heifer	Gelbvieh
Gavin Greer	Swine	York
Hope Scribner	Steer	Red Angus
Hudson Scribner	Steer	Shorthorn
Isaiah Chisum	Swine	Dark OPB
Katie Davis	Heifer	Charolais
Katie Davis	Steer	Chianina
Kellie Mae Davis	Steer	Simmental
Kenedie Davis	Heifer	Commercial
Lexie Rosser	Steer	Exotic
Lily Jones	Swine	Berk

RESERVE BREED

Collin Campbell	Swine	Dark OPB
Easton Willis	Heifer	Commercial
Makenzie Cambern	Heifer	Gelbvieh
Matthew Ortner	Swine	White OPB
Pyper Cowan	Steer	Chianina
Raycen Newman	Swine	York
Sierra Sutherland	Swine	Cross



2020-2021 SHOW SEASON



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PARTICIPANTS		
Bryson Dalrymple	Swine	White OPB
Flannery May	Goat	Goat
Gavin Greer	Swine	Hamp
Hendrix Douglas	Swine	York
Hope Scribner	Goat	Goat
Bryson Dalrymple	Swine	Cross
Emma Chisum	Swine	Cross
Flannery May	Swine	Hamp
Hagen Hudson	Goat	Goat
Hallie Willis	Heifer	Commercial
Makenzie Cambern	Swine	Duroc
Matthew Ortner	Swine	Berk
Melody Clark	Swine	Dark OPB
Sierra Sutherland	Swine	Hamp
Anleigh Bowers	Swine	Duroc
Blake Hembree	Lamb	Medium Wool
Easton Willis	Swine	Dark OPB
Jerritt Ferguson	Swine	Dark OPB
Lily Jones	Swine	Hamp
Miles Clark	Swine	Duroc
Raycen Newman	Swine	Hamp
Syler Brown	Swine	Cross
Syler Brown	Swine	Duroc
Charles Hembree	Lamb	Medium Wool
Jerritt Ferguson	Swine	Cross
Kimber Becco	Swine	Dark OPB
Luke Ortner	Swine	Dark OPB
Raidyn Brown	Swine	Cross
Raidyn Brown	Swine	Duroc
Rylee Siirtola	Swine	Berk
Clayton Mattex	Swine	Cross
Gatlyn Thomas	Swine	Dark OPB
Gunter Thomas	Swine	Hamp
Joseph Ferguson	Swine	Duroc

GOOD LUCK LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEMBERS!!
HAVE FUN & BE SAFE TRAVELING TO AND FROM
YOUR STOCKSHOW DESTINATIONS



****Excused Absences from school****

Please inform the Gray County Extension Office via e-mail, to Brenda.Green@ag.tamu.edu, or phone, at 669-8033, of any 4-H activities that you plan to attend outside of school so we can verify eligibility and request your child's absence to be excused.

Healthy Tips

Tony Soria, a member of the State Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors will bring healthy tips for families this year!



Eat Breakfast

Eating breakfast helps jump start your metabolism and curbs cravings for sweets throughout the day. A morning meal also gives you more energy and can help you focus better in school or at work. Go for something with whole grains and protein, rather than pop tart or sugary cereal.



Council News

Gray County 4-H Youth Council met on January 24th. The Council received club reports from the club delegates, and decided that the collection of plush toys will be delivered to the Department of Public Safety on February 10th. Coming up the Youth Council will be participating in the Ricochet Leadership Adventure Program to enhance their leadership skills and experience. They are also planning to attend one of the Commissioners Court meetings in March or April to promote Gray County's 4-H Program. The next council meeting will be March 7th at 4:00 in the Annex.

Club Meetings

- ♦ **Clover Kids:** To Be Determined; watch for a "Remind" message.
- ♦ **North Fork:** The North Fork 4-H Club met on January 19, 2021. We are continuing to collect new stuffed toys for donations to the DPS until February 10. The program was led by Carrie Martinez about using 911. **Our next meeting will be February 9, 2021.**
Kenedie Davis, Reporter
- ♦ **Top of Texas Archery:** To be announced

Parent/Leader Council

Watch for a remind message for a meeting this month.

Project Meetings & Info

****Planning Meeting for the following projects:****

• Fashion and Interior Design • Consumer Education • Public Speaking

- These projects are planned to begin in February.
- If you are interested in any of these projects, please attend this planning meeting.
- *Volunteer leaders are needed to assist with these projects. If you are interested in making a difference in Gray County youth by being a volunteer please contact Joan at 806-669-8033.*

Archery

Practices every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Bull Barn at 6:00 p.m.

Horse

February 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Gray County Annex

Photography

Our next scheduled meeting is on February 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm. We'd love to see you there.

In our January meeting we discussed how to use your iPhone/Phone's camera to take some really great pictures. If anyone is interested in the handouts I used, please email me at txmedicswife@gmail.com and I will get them sent to you. In February, we're going to be discussing the Exposure Triangle and how to achieve it with point and shoot cameras as well as your phone's camera, in addition to DSLR camera.

Shotgun

Practice begins in April, so stay tuned.
Please call the Extension Office if interested.

Robotics

Will be announced.
Please call the Extension Office if interested.

Rabbits

Will be announced
Please call the Extension Office if interested.

Livestock

Thank you letters will be accepted in exchange for your livestock sale checks. Watch for emails and remind messages when the checks have been delivered to the Extension Office.
Swine Project meetings will pick up after we receive the buyers information from GCBC.
Stay Tuned.

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