

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

June 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

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 - Sy Brown
Secretary - Candace Sellers
Treasurer - Karen Schantin
Co-Treasurer - Brenda Green



Members of the Gray County 4-H Council, Tony Soria, Gavin Greer, Rebekka Ruzvidzo, Kellie Mae Davis, and Jacee Sellers, attended Commissioners Court on May 14th. The youth discussed programs, activities and the benefits of the 4-H program.



Good Luck State Roundup & State Games Contestants!

Tony Soria
Rebekka Ruzvidzo

Brycen Epperson

Emily Robertson
Riley Coble

Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Gray County 4-H Members!

GAVIN HUDSON

Gavin Hudson's parents are Bryce and Tandi. Gavin has been a Gray County 4-H member in the Top-0-Texas Archery Club for 5 years. He has a well-rounded 4-H Archery Career by winning Champion Place and placing 2nd in District indoor Archery Competitions. He also placed 1st and 2nd in County Indoor Archery Competitions, as well as winning the All Around Champion title. Gavin's future plans include attending Link Year in Branson Missouri and after that, if God leads him, he will possibly be going to Panhandle State double major in AgriScience/AgriBusiness and shoot Archery on their shooting sports team.



Gray County 4-H Salutes
graduating High School Senior
Victoria Swift



Victoria's proud parents are Jerry and Barbara Swift of Pampa. Victoria began her 4-H career when she was 8 years old in Dallam/Hartley County. She showed rabbits and won Reserve Grand Champion out of 121 rabbits. She was also involved in clothing, & foods projects and served as a Council Member there. Victoria and her family transferred to Gray County in 2016 where she became involved in Air Rifle and earned the title of "Sharp Shooter". Victoria also participated in photography as well as volunteered as a Jr. leader with the Clover Kids Club. Victoria's future plans include attending Bacone College on the Muscogee (Creek) Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to study Business Administration.



Connor Scott

Connor's Proud parents are Ronald & Heather Scott.



Connor began his 4-H career in Dighton, Kansas when he was 7 years old. He was first involved in showing Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep and Turkeys. He was also a member of the Horse Project and he showed his dog, Boots, in Obedience and Agility. He was the Song Leader as well as the Pledge Leader in his 4-H Club while in Kansas. Connor and his family moved to Arizona and his 4-H involvement branched out to Communications, and Junior Leadership activities. He placed at the State Level in Livestock Judging as well as top 10 several times in the Livestock Skill A Thon in the Arizona National. It is worth mentioning he raised 1 pig, as well as numerous goats that he also raised and showed. Connor's plans include working this summer then attending Tarleton State in the Fall to start his Major in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Agriculture Buildings.



GRAY COUNTY 4-H SALUTES MATTHEW ORTNER

Matthew's proud parents are Daniel and Alicia Ortner. Matthew participated in 4-H for two years prior to moving to Pampa. He raised and showed rabbits there. When he became a Gray County 4-H Member he showed swine for 3 years. Showing swine has been his most enjoyable 4-H Project. He is going to Texas A&M in the fall to major in Construction Science.



Gray County 4-H Salutes



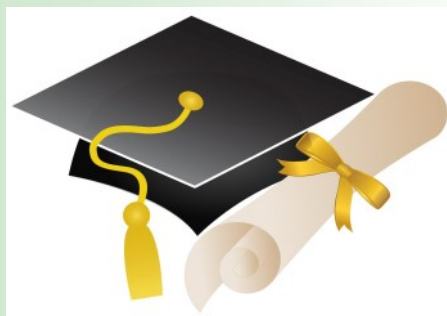
Isaiah Chisum

Isaiah's proud parents are Jeff & Leigh Chisum.

Some of his favorite highlights are archery practices and traveling to different places to compete, showing pigs, participating in 4-H Round-up and meeting new people.

His future plans are to attend Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in Kansas City where he will do discipleship training and missions either within the states or overseas. He hopes to take some summer classes at Clarendon College before leaving in September.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Gray County 4-H Salutes



JACEE SELLERS

daughter of Candace Sellers and James Sellers

Jacee has been a member of Gray County 4-H for 8 years where she has participated in Clothing & Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Public Speaking, Consumer Education, and Archery. She has held multiple leadership roles, serving as the North Fork Club President, 4-H Council Vice President, Secretary, and Delegate at Large. Jacee plans to attend Clarendon College to receive her Associate Degree and then transfer to Lynchburg, VA to earn a Bachelor's in Religion with a minor in Psychology and Public Speaking. She plans to become a Minister.



Gray County 4-H Salutes

Connor Hampton

son of Dr. David and Jennifer Hampton



Connor has been a member of Gray County 4-H for 5 years. He has served in various leadership positions and participated in numerous community service projects. Connor's main focus project has been shooting sports.

Archery was his primary sport but he also enjoyed shotgun. He will attend Kanakuk Link Year in Branson, Missouri.



We wish you best
of wishes for a
bright future!

Council News

PARENT LEADERS COUNCIL

(All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the Parent - Leaders Council Meetings)

The next Parent - Leaders Council meeting is to be determined in June.

Topics to be discussed are summer events, the 4-H Banquet and the 2021 - 2022 4-H Budget.

Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested in attending. 669-8033



4-H COUNCIL IS SPONSORING

SENIOR NIGHT

All High School age 4-H members are encouraged to attend! Snacks Provided

CSI

Detective Lizz Beason will lead us through a Crime Scene Investigation!

Friday, June 4
7:00 P.M.
Gray County Annex

4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

July's meeting is to be determined.

Club Meetings

The 2020 - 2021 Gray County 4-H Banquet has been scheduled for August 3rd at Briarwood Church at 6:00.

Club meetings will resume in August or September.

Please contact the Extension Office for information about leading and/or starting a club.

Project Meetings & Info

Shotgun

Every Tuesday at 5:00 at the Pampa Gun Club Shooting Range.

Archery

Every Monday at 6:00 at the Bull Barn.

Livestock

****NEXT YEAR****

Communications will be sent via email only beginning in August.

In an effort to better communicate and decrease confusion and hear-say, we will be asking parents and 4-H Youth to attend 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEETINGS as well as GRAY COUNTY BUYERS CLUB (Livestock shows committee) MEETINGS.

Steer and New Heifer Validation: June 24th - 6:00 p.m. - Gray County Vet Clinic

- * Heifers: \$15 per head until July 8th
- * Steers: \$30 until June 23rd.

Fun 4-H Fact:

The history of 4-H is one of the most significant and far-reaching stories in America: a story of youth education, community pride and responsibility, personal leadership, and volunteerism. Truly unique - born at the grassroots level and involving special public-private partnerships at the local, state and national levels - it represents the very essence of America's growth.

Over a century since it began, 4-H continues to thrive and expand today as one of America's foremost youth development initiatives. While constantly continuing to change in support of the evolving needs of young people today, most of the original concepts and philosophies - the proven strengths - remain unchanged.



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