August - October 2013

4-H Quarterly

I pledge....
my Head to clearer thinking,
my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service,
my Health to better living.
For my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

Welcome to a New Year with Coryell County 4-H!!

On August 1st all current 4-H members automatically became "inactive" on 4-H Connect!

Each family planning to be in 4-H will need to log-in to your existing account and re-enroll for the 2013-2014 4-H year!

Anyone who has been in 4-H in the past already has a profile on 4-H Connect ***PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW ONE!***

If you do not know your log-in information please give us a call, we are here to help you 254-865-2414!

Join Now!

Adult Volunteers will need to register on 4-H Connect; if screening is required, a $10 fee is due to the Extension Office before enrollment will be processed. It is very important that you do not create a new profile on 4-H Connect, doing so will interfere with the screening process!

If you have friends that haven't joined 4-H, encourage them to do so ASAP!!

Superheroes In Training

4-H enrollment is an online process with a $20 annual membership fee (excluding Clover Kids) which must be paid online. If you have difficulties, CALL the Extension office.

See page 2 for 4-H Club Meeting times and locations for the new 4-H year!

2013-2014 Club Meeting Schedule

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
MONDAY	**Hard Bargain 4-H - 6:00 PM** **Ramada Inn Meeting Room** Donna Berry Ryon Blakenship	**Oglesby 4-H - 7:00 PM** **Oglesby Community Center** Jennifer Frier Jamie Ewing	
TUESDAY	**Copperas Cove 4-H - 7:00 PM** **Copperas Cove Church of the Nazarene** Karen Eacrett **Jonesboro 4-H - 6:00 PM** **Jonesboro ISD Cafeteria** Nicole Shonkwiler Lynn Jones **Rawhide 4-H - 6:00 PM** **Boys & Girls Club of Gatesville** Ramona Romero Kendra Williams **Spurs –N– Bridles 4-H - 6:30 PM** **Boots N Saddle Cowboy Church** Melanie Locke Sharon Herbst	**Pecan Grove 4-H - 6:00 PM** **White Mound Baptist Church** Marla Tatum Justin Tatum Carolyn Blakley	**Cattle Drive 4-H - 6:00 PM** **Sale Barn Café** Amanda Clarke Kim Herring **Spurs –N– Bridles Riding Clinic- 6:30PM** **Boots N Saddle Cowboy Church** Melanie Locke Sharon Herbst
WEDNESDAY	**Coryell City 4-H - 5:30 PM** **Coryell City/Osage Fire Dept.** *Location will vary after October meeting, contact leader Susie Gunnels Leanna Bates **Hay Valley 4-H - 6:00 PM** **Hay Valley Baptist Church** Jana Jones Becky Coward	**Gatesville 4-H - 6:30 PM** **Ramada Inn Meeting Room** Daune Williams Mary Hogan	
SATURDAY		**Coryell County 4-H Gun Club - 9:00 AM** **Turnersville Shooting Range** Joe Jones Carrie Jones	**Sure Shots 4-H - 10:00 AM** **Sure Shot Archery Range** Keith Crawford Bryan Necessary Stephanie Hudson

Heart O' Texas Fair Entries

If you plan to show in the Heart of Texas Fair Livestock Show in Waco, October 2nd - 12th , you need to come by the office to pick up your entry packets.

Entries are due to the Extension office no later than ***August 30th***. For all rules and regulations concerning the H.O.T. Fair and Rodeo please log on to their website www.hotfair.com

Note: Coryell County 4-H deadline is different than advertised in the Heart of Texas Livestock Show book! County deadline must be met!!!

**Creative Arts: Everyone assumes that the Heart of Texas Fair and rodeo is just about animals, but it isn't! If you're looking for another avenue to show off your home economics projects/skills, then the Heart of Texas Fair and Rodeo is the perfect place.

Monday, September 16 is the deadline for entries to be postmarked. Categories include: Accessories, Afghans, Apparel, Art, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Crafts, Fashion Design, Horticulture, Photography, Textiles, and much more! Log on to www.hotfair.com for a complete rule book and entry instructions.

4-H Photography Contest Entries Due September 13th

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs.

The Coryell County 4-H Photography contest is open to 4-H members age 8 and in the third grade and over. Photos must be submitted online to the extension office at coryell@ag.tamu.edu by 5:00 pm Friday, September 13th.

Quality Counts Verification

Texas has the largest number of 4-H and FFA livestock projects in the nation. Young people participate at the county, district, regional and state level. The tremendous support and dedication of livestock show officials help make this possible.

With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. "Quality Counts" is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. "Quality Counts" helps them learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved. Your participation in "Quality Counts" helps ensure that Texas 4-H and FFA members can continue to be a part of the greatest youth livestock program in the nation.

Major Show Swine Tags

Order forms and payment are due to the Extension Office by **September 13th** cost is $10 per tag. Tags are for Major Shows Only!

Quality Counts Reminders and Updates

Starting this year, Quality Counts must be completed to enter the Heart of Texas Fair.

If you are planning to show at a Major Livestock Show and have never completed the Quality Counts, please go to http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts

Remember to select Coryell for the county and select the correct age division. If you changed from the junior age division (8-13) to the senior age division (14-18), you will need to complete Quality Counts in senior age division. If you have already completed Quality Counts, you will not have to complete it again unless you change age divisions.

Livestock Project Workshop

Coryell County 4-H will be hosting a Livestock Project Workshop on Monday, September 16th at the Gatesville Civic Center at 5:30PM.

The workshop will cover selection, feeding, facilities, managements and daily care of sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goats, cattle and horses.

This program is open to all 4-H and FFA members and families throughout Coryell County.

Registration is required by Wednesday, September 11th for meal count. You will need to call 254-865-2414 or email coryell@ag.tamu.edu with the names of those attending and which session they will attend.

Chicken Orders for the Coryell County Youth Fair - Due September 13th

All youth in 4-H or FFA interested in showing Roasters or Broilers at the 2014 Coryell County Youth Fair must place their chicken order by September 13th.

Roasters are $1.50 each with a minimum order of 5 birds and Broilers are $1.50 each with a minimum order of 10.

Order forms may be found on the county website or picked up at the Extension Office.

Bring your Friends and join us for the 2013-2014 Coryell County 4-H Kick Off Event on September 14th

Another 4-H year has ended and the new is beginning. In the past, we have done an Open House event to inform new and old members about the different project areas, clubs and opportunities that 4-H in Coryell County has to offer.

This year we have decided to try something different.

The 4-H Kick-Off Cook-Off

Saturday, September 14th

Faunt Le Roy Park

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Coryell County 4-H clubs will have a cook-off event and the public will decide the winner! Clubs will compete for Best Chicken, Best Pork Chop, Best Beans, and/or Best Dessert categories as well as Best Decorated 4-H Booth!

All 4-H Clubs are required to participate so get with your club manager to see how you can help out!!

Free Hot Dogs

Remember this is a County Wide event so bring your neighbors, friends, and family members! We will have free hot dogs, games, bounce houses, door prizes and much more!!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!

Door Prizes

Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-Thons

If you are a new 4-H member that would like to find out more about what 4-H has to offer or if you have been in the program and want to expand your involvement, then check out some of these great opportunities!

- **Livestock Judging** is a great way to work as a team while expanding your knowledge in cattle, sheep, goats, and swine. Members of the team practice their skills of judging animals and giving oral reasons before going to various contests where they can exhibit these skills.
- **Horse Judging** is designed for those that love the horse project! The concept behind this activity is similar to that of livestock judging except the team strictly judges horses. Once again, 4-H members have the ability to learn more about the structure and confirmation of the animal as well as public speaking skills through oral reasons.
- **Swine Quiz Bowl** - Swine Quiz Bowl is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to compete in a game like atmosphere to show their knowledge in a team competition about the Swine Industry. **This group will be led by Jim Gardner and the first practice will be held September 19th at 6:00PM at the Coryell County Extension Office. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact Jim at jnjgardner2@gmail.com
- **Beef Quiz Bowl** - This activity helps 4-H'ers increase their knowledge of beef cattle and the Texas 4-H Beef Program. Clubs can use this "game show" activity as an effective and fun teaching method any time during the year, even when inclement weather or limited resources prohibit outdoor activities. 4-H members who do not own beef cattle can participate.
- **Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl** - This team activity helps participants learn core concepts of nutrition, food preparation, and food safety. Clubs can use this "game show" activity as an effective and fun teaching method any time during the year.
- **Horse Quiz Bowl** - This activity helps 4-H'ers increase their knowledge of horses and the Texas 4-H Horse Program. Clubs can use this "game show" activity as an effective and fun teaching method any time during the year, even when inclement weather or limited resources prohibit riding or other outdoor activities. 4-H members who do not own a horse can participate.
- **Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon** - a competitive event designed to test the knowledge and skills that a 4-H member can gain through their involvement in a Veterinary Science project. There are several components to the contest. The Written Exam is to test the contestant's subject matter knowledge. The Skills Stations examine the hands-on or experiential learning. The Quiz Round requires contestants to think on their feet, as well as analyze risks as far as losing points for incorrect answers, and this part is generally the most fun for the participants. Finally, the Communication/Interview portion of the contest helps to develop public speaking skills.
- **Plant Identification** Teams and individual identify and classify 40 to 50 live or mounted grass specimens according to their life span, season of growth, origin, and grazing value for livestock and wildlife.
- **Ag Product Identification** - 20 Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Contestants select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers. Following, the product identification, each station has one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Contestants are given 40 seconds at each station to answer both questions.

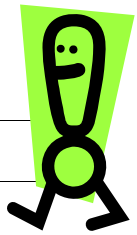
4-H Members - If you are interested in any of the groups listed please contact the Extension Office so we can get further information to you!!

Parents & Adult Leaders - We are still in need of great coaches to lead some of these teams! Call Shane today if you are willing to share your time with our 4-H members!

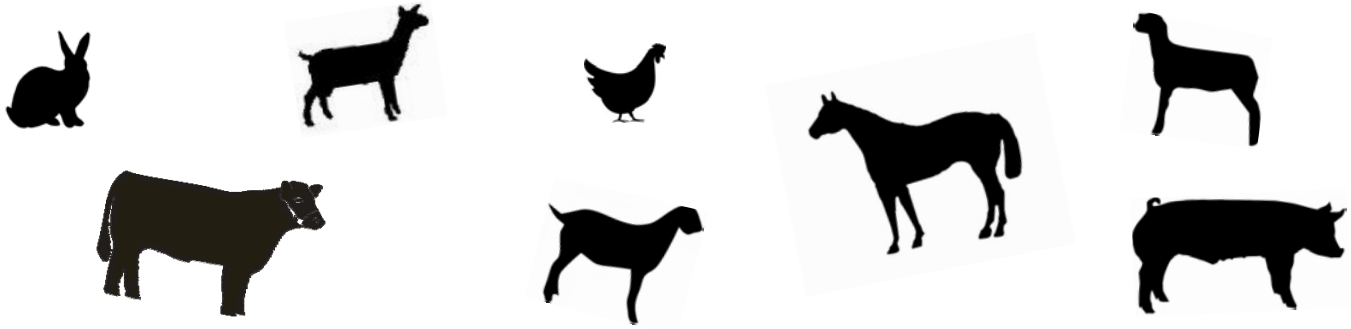
Attention 2014 Coryell County Youth Fair Participants!

If you haven't already done so you need to go online to www.coryellyouthfair.com for the 2014 Rule Book. There are new changes this year. Don't get caught off guard and DON'T go by previous year's books….find out the latest at

www.coryellyouthfair.com



Deadline to be a member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA	November 1, 2013
Entry Open Online	November 4, 2013
Entry Deadline	6:00 PM - November 13, 2013
Entry Night (bring money & receipt printed online)	6:00PM - 8:00PM - November 13, 2013



Livestock Validation Dates

Market Steer	June 24	Coryell County Commission Company	6:00PM
Turkey Orders	July 5	Due to Extension Office	By 5:00PM
Angora Goat	August 6	Gatesville Civic Center	6:00PM
Commercial Steer	August 19	Coryell County Commission Company	6:00PM
Chicken Orders	September 13	Due to Extension Office	By 5:00PM
Dairy Goat	October 22 October 23	Gatesville Civic Center Copperas Cove Ag Barn	5:00PM - 6:00PM 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Heifer	October 22 October 23	Gatesville Civic Center Copperas Cove Ag Barn	5:00PM - 6:00PM 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Market & Commercial Goat	October 22 October 23	Gatesville Civic Center Copperas Cove Ag Barn	5:00PM - 6:00PM 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Sheep	October 22 October 23	Gatesville Civic Center Copperas Cove Ag Barn	5:00PM - 6:00PM 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Breeding Rabbit	October 29	Gatesville Civic Center	5:00PM - 6:00PM
Horse	November 2	Gatesville Riding Club Arena	10:00AM
Swine	November 6 November 7	Gatesville Civic Center Copperas Cove Ag Barn	5:30PM - 7:30PM 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Market Rabbit	December 10	Gatesville Civic Center	5:00PM - 6:00PM

Coryell County PeeWee Showcase Information

One of the great parts of CCYF is the Pee Wee Showcases! These events allow Kindergarten – 2nd Grade (ages 5-8) students the opportunity to shine like the big kids with home economics projects, a goat and/or a rabbit.

- **Pee Wee Home Economics** – Participants may enter cookies or cupcakes, a craft project, and/or a photo. A maximum of 3 entries are accepted and there is no fee to enter. Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 13, preferably to the County Extension office but entries will be accepted at CCYF entry night. Check-In will be Wednesday, January 8 from 7:00AM - 10:00AM. Items will be released after 5:00PM on Friday, January 10th.

- **Pee Wee Rabbit Showcase** - Participants may own or borrow a rabbit from another CCYF exhibitor. No adults will be allowed in the show ring, but exhibitors may be assisted by another youth. Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 13, preferably to the County Extension office but entries will be accepted at CCYF entry night. Only 1 rabbit may be shown by each exhibitor. Check-in for the Showcase is Saturday, January 12 at 8:30 AM with release following the showcase. Fee is $10.00 per exhibitor.

- **Pee Wee Goat/Lamb Showcase** - Participants may own or borrow a goat/lamb from anther CCYF exhibitor. No adults will be allowed in the show ring, but exhibitors may be assisted by another youth. There is no weight limit on show day. Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 13, preferably to the County Extension office but entries will be accepted at CCYF entry night. Only 1 goat/lamb may be shown by each exhibitor. Check-in for the Showcase is Saturday, January 12 at 9:30 AM with release following the showcase. Fee is $10.00 per exhibitor.

4-H Member Eligibility for Contests

4-H'ers who participate in a competitive event, for which 4-H membership is required to enter and participate, must be academically eligible according to current Texas Education Agency, Extension guidelines and state law. This must be done regardless of the day of the week or the time of the competitive event.

A *"Verification of Eligibility and/or Request for Absence Form"* must be submitted online to the Extension office for **each event**!

Forms must be submitted by the designated deadline prior to each contest. Failure to adhere to deadlines will result in the member not being allowed to participate as a Coryell County 4-H member even if he/she is found to be academically eligible at a later date.

Clover Kids academic eligibility is not required since all events are non-competitive.

A link to the online form can be found on our website
http://coryell.agrilife.org

Major Show Entries

If you are planning to compete at Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, or Star of Texas (Austin) Livestock Show, all entries will be due on **November 1 by 5:00pm to the County Extension Office.** As each show releases their premium books details and entry forms will be available at the Extension Office. Be sure to look for this information in the weekly Monday email or email Shane at SRMartin@ag.tamu.edu.

Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

The Texas Rabbit Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, November 16 at the Gatesville Civic Center. The State 4-H Rabbit Show is open to all currently enrolled Texas 4-H members. Rabbits are judged and placed based on a universally accepted *Standard of Perfection*. This will not be an A.R.B.A. nor a T.R.B.A. sanctioned show, but all rules will pertain to judging rabbits. There will be a special section for clover kids to participate in RABBIT ART, BEST DRESSED RABBIT and RABBIT PHOTO. Clover kids will register the same and all cost will be the same as regular 4-H'ers. Registration will be available on Texas 4-H Connect at http://texas.4honline.com .

Coryell County Food Challenge

Food Challenge is a great way to learn cooking skills and create great friendships! The Food Challenge is a team concept of 3-5 members who practice together to fine tune their culinary skills and nutrition knowledge. On contest day, teams receive an ingredient list, the actual ingredients and a clue to what they will be preparing. All dishes are prepared on site during a 40 minute time limit. Teams are then required to give a 5 minute presentation to a panel of judges. The 2013 Coryell County Food Challenge will be Thursday, November 14th. More details will be available soon!!!

Pinterest With A Twist - Lock-In

Save the Date! For the all new Pinterest With a Twist 4-H/FCS Lock-In!!

Date: *October 4-5*

Time: *7:00 PM - 7:00 AM*

Ages: *Open to all 4-H members ages 8 and in 3rd grade and older*

Cost: *$25.00*

Location: TBD

Topics will include

- Gifts from the Heart - Food Gifts, Gift Wrap, etc.
- Mini Cooking School
- Food Science
- Pumpkin Patch Magic
- Make Your Own Apron
- The Power of Breakfast

Watch upcoming Monday emails for more information on this fun event!

National 4-H Week & ONE DAY 4-H

National 4-H week is our week to shine. To assist county 4-H Programs in the task of making 4-H the brightest it can be, each day of the week will be assigned a meaning and theme. This allows a 4-H program to use all seven days to interpret the great benefits of 4-H membership. With the help of former Texas 4-H Council members, a list of activities and events has been developed to be conducted during National 4-H Week. County Extension Offices, 4-H members, and volunteers design a National 4-H Week plan that works for the County 4-H Program.
In 2013, National 4-H Week will be October 6th through the 12th.

One day 4-H is the final celebration of a great 4-H week. This day has been designated as the official Texas 4-H day of community service across the state. Every 4-H member, club, and group is challenged to identify an issue affecting their community that they can assist with and then implement a community service project. It can be something as simple as mowing the lawn for the elderly to hosting a 5K walk/run. What ever it is, it is your day to make a difference for life.

4-H Night at Ranger Stadium!

It's that time of year again. Saturday, September 28th will be the Texas 4-H Night at the Rangers. A promotion flyer to sell and order tickets can be found online at

http://texas4hfoundation.org/alliances/ranger baseball/.

Every ticket sold will earn $2.85
for our local 4-H program.

Roundup Theme Contest

Over the past four years 4-Hers have had the opportunity to create and design the theme and logo for Texas 4-H Roundup. Each year this has been the brand of Texas 4-H Roundup. More than 250 entries have been sent in during this time. 4-H Faculty have decided to change things up a bit for the 2014 Texas 4-H Roundup. This year youth will only have to provide a theme. However, to add some meaning behind it they are asking youth to provide either a YouTube video talking about their theme or a 100 essay on the importance of it. The deadline for all submissions is September 25th. More information is available at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup

Weekly 4-H Emails!

Each Monday, an information email is sent out to all 4-H families. This email is very important because it contains upcoming activities, events, and DEADLINES! We will mail a quarterly paper copy newsletter to each home, but meanwhile we ask that you pay close attention to the Monday email so that you don't miss out on important things coming your way!

Also, if you want to stay even more up-to-date, like Coryell County 4-H on Facebook.

4-H Livestock Project Visits

Shane will be conducting project visits to see how you and your livestock projects are progressing.

If you would like to schedule a project visit please call 254-865-2414 or email SRMartin@ag.tamu.edu

Night at The Ballpark T-Shirt Orders

The online ordering system is ready to accept orders for the Texas 4-H "Night at the Ballpark" t-shirt. The shirts will cost $5.00 (larger sizes additional charge). Orders will close on Sunday, September 8th. In the SPECIAL SECTIONS area, make sure the order designates the COUNTY where they want the shirts drop shipped.

You DO NOT have to be attending the September 28th Texas Rangers came to place an order. This is open to anyone interested in purchasing.

https://www.cccreationsusa.com/orders/Orders/PurchaseOrder.aspx?id=1256&code=B4D65A0C98&spin=1

Holiday Classic

The Holiday Classic Clinic and Prospect Show will be held November 9-10 at the Bell County Expo Center. This event is intended to provide an educational opportunity for new or experienced families (4-H & FFA) participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation. The event will cover cattle, swine, lamb, and goats. Youth must attend Saturday to be eligible to participate in the Prospect shows on Sunday. More Details about the event will be available soon!!!!

2013-2013 4-H Awards Banquet Results

Harrison Smith - Gold Star Award Recipient

4-H members and volunteers were honored at the annual Coryell County 4-H wards Banquet held at the Texas Station Events enter on August 1st.

Heading the list of awards was the Gold Star Award, which is the highest award in 4-H. The award is based on leadership and service to others. To receive the Gold Star Award, a member must submit a 4-H record book and go through a personal interview.
Harrison Smith, the son of Thomas and Karen Smith, was the 2013 recipient of the Gold Star Award. Smith has earned numerous awards during his 4-H career. His project areas include beef, leadership, veterinary science, food and nutrition, photography, range management, and public speaking.
"4-H has given me opportunities to experience fields of study that I am interested in," Smith said. "I also have gotten to meet some of the leaders in the agriculture industry."
He will serve as president of the Cattle Drive 4-H Club in the coming year.
The Gold Star award includes a $200.00 scholarship, a Gold Star certificate, and an embroidered jacket.

Maci Matthews - Silver Star Award Recipient

The Silver Star, the highest award for an intermediate aged member, was presented to Maci Matthews, while the Bronze Star, the highest junior award, went to Jenna Coward.

To qualify for Silver Star, a 4-H'er must participate in a variety of activities, Matthews, the daughter of Kyle and Julie Matthews, has participated in many projects such as goats, rabbits, food challenge and fashion show. She also served this year as the health and safety officer of the Hay Valley 4-H Club.
"I learn different skills such as sewing," she said about why she liked 4-H. "I like to be around my friends and it gives me leadership and life opportunities."

Jenna Coward - Bronze Star Award Recipient

Coward, the daughter of Will and Becky Coward, participates in several project areas, including horse, beef, clothing and textiles, photography, food and nutrition, and public speaking.

Mason Matthews - Super Star Award Recipient

The Super Star award, intended for persons who have excelled in building a strong 4-H career, went to Mason Matthews, who was last years All-Star award winner.

Mason Matthews, the son of Kyle and Julie Matthews served as a 4-H Ambassador during the 2012-2013 4-H year. His project areas include goats, sheep, and photography.
He will serve as president of the Hay Valley 4-H Club in the coming year. He said 4-H has offered him opportunities in things he might not otherwise have had, such as canning and sewing.

Two first year 4-H members received the Rookie Award - Kylee Deason and Kinsey Gardner.

Deason, the daughter of Cody and Erika Archie, is a 3rd generation 4-Her. In her first year, she completed several community service projects, competed at the Coryell County Youth Fair, and in the county and district photography contests.

Gardner is the daughter of Jim and Julie Gardner. She also competed in the county and district photography contests, as well as food challenge, livestock judging, record book and roundup. She also competed in the county fair and in livestock judging contests at all the major livestock shows.

Kinsey Gardner & Kylee Deason - Rookie Award Recipients

*Banquet Photos Courtesy of Larry Kennedy

The Rising Star award, designed to recognize the achievements of junior age 4-H'ers, went to Kyle Coward

Kyle Coward - Rising Star Award Recipient

Coward, the son of Will and Becky Coward, served as Vice President of the Hay Valley 4-H club and was this year's captain of the junior beef quiz bowl team.

Youth recognized for participating in district events include

Samantha Aguilar	Thomas Dossey	Sarah Hogan	Nate Reed
Trey Alcozer	Rebecca Duanhoo	Cameron Hudson	Brittney Romero
Ashlee Balch	Jessie Dunbar	Candace Hudson	Jescica Rust
Brooklyn Balch	Daniel Eacrett	Josie Jackson	Tiffany Sartor
Alyce Barrington	Katie Eacrett	Seth Jordan	Mikayla Saye
Kennedy Berry	Mason Edwards	Ty Jordan	KayDee Sexton
Emma Blakley	Joe French	Alexis Lilljedahl	Harrison Smith
TJ Bone	Kinsey Gardner	Taylor Lilljedahl	Kameron Smith
Mecka Clarke	Morgan Gunnels	Cara Lovorn	Kaedon Sohns
Jenna Coward	Tristan Harbour	Hailey Luensmann	Holly Thomas
Kyle Coward	Jessie Herbst	Maci Matthews	Maeson Vincent
Atira Crouch	Hannah Herring	Mason Matthews	Seth Winkler
Caleb Culp	Rachel Herring	Codi Mitchell	Callie Zoeller
Kylee Deason	Corinna Hogan	Logan Necessary	Zach Zoeller
Tyler Dews	Molly Hogan	Brianna Poe	

Advancing to state level competition were

Tyler Dews	Mason Matthews	Grace Ware
Rebecca Dunahoo	Harrison Smith	Callie Zoeller
Katy Floyd	Brandon Ware	Zach Zoeller

Friend Of 4-H Award Recipients Stewart Speer, Gatesville ISD & Rick Panter - Evant ISD. Representatives from Jonesboro, Oglesby and Copperas Cove were unable to attend

The Friend of 4-H Award was presented to all four school districts in Coryell County: Copperas Cove ISD, Evant ISD, Gatesville ISD, Jonesboro ISD, and Oglesby ISD.
The School Districts were cited for their support of the local 4-H programs and allowing 4-H to be included in the list of extra curricular activities.

Extension Secretary, Bridgette Alvarado, was honored with the Outstanding Leader Award, she was cited for being a leader and supporter of 4-H, as well as all Extension Programs.

The Reverend Buddy Wheat, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker for the evening. He praised the youth for their accomplishments and challenged them to continue working to become leaders and encouraged the youth to endeavor to be successful and to never give up in the pursuit of their goals.

Fundraising Opportunities at TSC!

Tractor Supply has been a longtime supporter of 4-H clubs in their community, and has entered into an official partnership with the National 4-H Council as a source for 4-H project supplies.

This means that Tractor Supply will help raise money for county 4-H programs, with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits state and local 4-H programming.

TSC is excited and invites your club to get active with your local store for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign starting October 9 through October 20, 2013. In efforts to support this campaign, a schedule will be emailed out for club managers to select a two hour time slot for the club to be at TSC.

2013-2014 4-H Ambassadors

This year is the third year of our Coryell County 4-H Ambassador Program. The 2013-2014 Ambassadors are:

Trey Alcozer- Jonesboro 4-H
Tyler Dews-Hay Valley 4-H
Katie Eacrett- Copperas Cove 4-H
Katy Floyd- Hay Valley 4-H
Samantha Frier- Oglesby 4-H
Kodeelane Rust- Oglesby 4-H
KayDee Sexton- Spurs-n-Bridles 4-H

One of their requirements as an ambassador is to give a presentation about the Ambassador program to a club other than their own. If any of the clubs would like for an ambassador to give a presentation at your club meeting please contact Shane to get them scheduled.

Want to stay up to date on all the fun things going on with Coryell County 4-H?

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Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 All Members became inactive on 4-H Connect *12-13 4-H Banquet*	*2*	*3*
4	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9 State Fair Entries Due to CEO*	*10*
11	*12*	*13*	*14 Major Show Lamb, Goat & Breeding Sheep Validation Tag orders due to CEO*	*15 New 4-H Year Enrollment Open on 4-H Connect!*	*16*	*17 Pet Appreciation Day @ TSC*
18	*19 Commercial Steer Validation 5PM @ Sale Barn* *Adult Leader Mtg 6PM @ CEO*	*20*	*21*	*22*	*23*	*24*
25	*26*	*27 4-H Ambassador Mtg. 6PM @ CEO*	*28*	*29*	*30 HOT Fair Entries due to CEO*	*31*

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	*2* *Holiday* *CEO CLOSED*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*
8	*9*	*10*	*11 Deadline to Register for Livestock Project Workshop*	*12*	*13 *Major Show Swine tag orders* ** CCYF Chicken Orders* **Photography Contest Entries all due to CEO*	*14* *4-H Kick-Off Cook Off* *4-6 PM* *@ Faunt LeRoy Park*
15	*16 Livestock Project Workshop 5:30PM @ Civic Center* *Deadline to Mail HOT Creative*	*17*	*18*	*19 Swine Quiz Bowl Practice 6PM @ CEO*	*20*	*21*
22	*23*	*24 4-H Ambassador Mtg. 6PM @ CEO*	*25 Roundup Theme Contest Entry deadline*	*26*	*27*	*28 4-H Night @ Ranger Stadium*
29	*30*					

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	*2*	*3*	*4* *Pinterest with a Twist* *4-H Lock-In* *7PM - 7AM*	*5*
6 *National 4-H Week*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12* *ONE DAY 4-H!*
			4-H Paper Clover Campaign @ TSC begins			
13	*14* *Holiday* *CEO Closed*	*15*	*16*	*17*	*18*	*19*
20 *4-H Paper Clover Campaign @ TSC ends*	*21*	*22 <u>CCYF Validation Date</u>* *Lamb, Market/ Commercial/ Dairy Goats Heifer* *5-6PM @ Civic Center*	*23 <u>CCYF Validation Date</u>* *Lamb, Market/ Commercial/ Dairy Goats Heifer* *5-6PM @ Cove AG Barn*	*24*	*25*	*26 Boozar on Gatesville Square 6-8PM*
27	*28 Adult Lead-ers Mtg* *6PM @ CEO*	*29 <u>CCYF Validation Date</u>* *Breeding Rabbit* *5-6PM @ Civic Center* *4-H Ambassador Mtg 6PM @*	*30*	*31*		

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Deadline to be a member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA for CCYF 2014 *All Major Show Entries due to*	*2 <u>CCYF Validation Date</u> Horse - 10 AM Gatesville Riding Club Arena*
3	*4 CCYF Entries open online at www.coryellyouthfair.com*	*5 <u>CCYF Validation Date</u> Swine - 5:30 - 7:30PM @ Civic Center*	*6 <u>CCYF Validation Date</u> Swine - 5:30 - 7:30PM @ Cove Ag Barn*	*7*	*8*	*9 Holiday Classic in Belton Day 1*
10 Holiday Classic in Belton Day 2	*11*	*12*	*13 CCYF Entry Deadline must be online by 6PM* *CCYF Entry Night 6-8PM @ Civic Center*	*14 Coryell County 4-H Food Challenge*	*15*	*16 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza @ Civic Center*
17	*18*	*19 4-H Ambassador Mtg 6PM @CEO*	*20*	*21*	*22*	*23*
24	*25*	*26*	*27*	*28*	*29*	*30*