

# 4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

## JANUARY 2019



### 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 -  
Hannah Porter & Emma Chisum

### 4-H Lefors Pirates Delegates

President - Chaston Mouser  
Reporter - Kyree Yearwood  
Council Delegates - Braxton Mouser  
& Brody Seeley

### North Fork Delegates

President - Jacee Sellers  
Reporter - Isaiah Chism  
Council Delegates -  
Brinley Cox & Savannah Sellers

### McLean 4-H Club Delegates

President - Paislye Armbrister  
Reporter - Aubrye Arbrister  
Council Delegate - Savvye Fuller  
Council Delegate - Mallory Reynolds

### Soaring Eagle Delegates

President - Katie Davis  
Vice President - Austyn Davis  
Secretary - Alleigh Waters  
Reporter - Clara Robison

### Top of Texas Delegates

President - Brycen Epperson  
Reporter - Emma Chisum  
Council Delegate - Thomas Shantin

### North Fork Club Managers

Misty Guy & Candace Sellers

### 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

### McLean 4-H Club Managers

Kristy Reynolds & Jennifer Banks

### Clover Kids Club Manager

MJ Brown

### ADULT LEADERS COUNCIL

Chairman - Chad Epperson  
1st Vice-Chairman - Amanda Weaver  
Secretary - Candace Sellers  
Treasurer - Shelly Youree  
Co-Treasurer - Brenda Green



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Holiday Spirit abounded with ringing bells and Christmas Parties



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Holiday Bell ringing at United, Hobby Lobby, and the lights festival. Something as simple as ringing bells, with smiles on your faces, shows the public how 4-H allows you to be confident, young adult, leaders in our community. Thank you for positively representing Gray County 4-H!

## Christmas Parties

Gray 4-H, crafts and cookie decorating



Mmmm!

Uno!



## 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.*



## Hello Rabbits!



Mallory Beason competed at the Potter/Randall County 4-H Jackpot Rabbit Show and was awarded 5 Best of Varieties, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex of Breed, and Best in Show! She also placed first in Junior Showmanship, first in Breed ID, and first in Educational Poster.

Mallory also attended the 4-H show in Plainview where she placed Best in Show, Best of Breed, and 4 Best in Varieties. She also placed 2nd in Junior Showmanship, 1st in Junior Breed ID, 1st in Junior Rabbit Knowledge, and 1st in Junior Educational Poster.

*Way to go Mallory! You make Gray County proud!*



## Hello Pigs!

**Congratulations to our many Swine Project members who placed at the Top O Texas Jackpot on December 1st & 2nd. There were a total of 29 classes which were separated by pig breeds and weights as well as kids' age groups. It was a busy weekend, and here are some worthy acknowledgements.**

### Day 1



Alyson Chisum (left picture) placed 1st in her Cross Breed Class, and 3rd with the same pig in the Cross Breed Drive. She also placed 4th & 3rd in other classes; Hudson Scribner placed 4th & 6th and assisted in the arena with Chaston Mouser; (right picture)

### Honorable Participants:

Makayla Green, Lexie Rosser, Matthew Ortner, Raidyn Brown, Trenton Watson, Flannery May, Sierra Sutherland, Mason Childress, Lily Jones, Maddox Bowers, Makenzie Green, Luke Ortner, Kenedie Davis, Anleigh Bowers, Katie Davis, Madox Jones, Kellie Mae Davis, Alyson Chisum & Kyree Yearwood.





## Day 2

### Honorable Mentions & Participants

Hope Scribner - Berkshire class 1, 4th place

Makayla Green - Berkshire class 1, Participant (below right)

Lexie Rosser - Berkshire class 2, 3rd place

Brody Seely - Duroc class 5, Participant

Trenton Watson - Duroc class 7, Participant

Alyson Chisum - Hampshire class 8, Participant

Hampshire class 11, 4th place

Trenton Watson - Hampshire class 9, Participant

May Flannery - Hampshire class 9 Participant

Lily Jones - Hampshire class 9 Participant

Caitlynnne Budd - Hampshire class 10 Participant

Sierra Sutherland - Hampshire class 11 - Participant

Maddox Bowers - Hampshire class 12 - Participant

Makenzie Green - Dark class 13, Participant (below left)

Lexie Rosser, Dark class 14, Participant

Syler Brown - Dark class 14, Participant

Maddox Bowers - Dark class 15, Participant

Kellie Mae Davis - Dark class 15, Participant

Kyree Yearwood - Dark class 16, Participant

Hudson Scribner - Dark class 16, Participant

Kenedie Davis - Dark class 16, Participant

Alyson Chisum - Yorkshire class 17 Participant

Katie Davis - Yorkshire class 17 Participant

Alyson Chisum - Cross class 19, 3rd place

Caitlynnne Budd - Cross class 22, Participant

Raidyn Brown - Cross Class 23, Participant

Kelli Mae Davis - Cross Class 24, Participant



### REMINDER: Event Registration Changes

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.

# Project Meetings & Info

## Photography

Photography project meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday January 24th at the Annex.

## Robotics

Robotics Project meeting will be at 6:00 on Friday, January 4th at the Annex.

## Air Rifle

Practice every Monday at 6:30 at the Bull Barn.

## Archery

Practice every Monday at 6:00 at the Bull Barn.

## Horse - McLean

You're invited to contact Billie Billingsley at 806-203-0396 for McLean Horse Project meetings.

## Horse - Pampa

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at the Gray County Annex in the evenings.

## Rabbits

Rabbit Project meeting will be at 6:00 on Thursday January 10th at the Annex.  
Please call the office at 669-8033 or Lizz Beason at 970-642-8388 if you're going to attend.

## Vet Science

Vet Science Meeting will be at 5:15 on Wednesday, January 16th at the annex.

## Shotgun

No meetings until March 2019.

## Pampa & Mclean Food & Nutrition

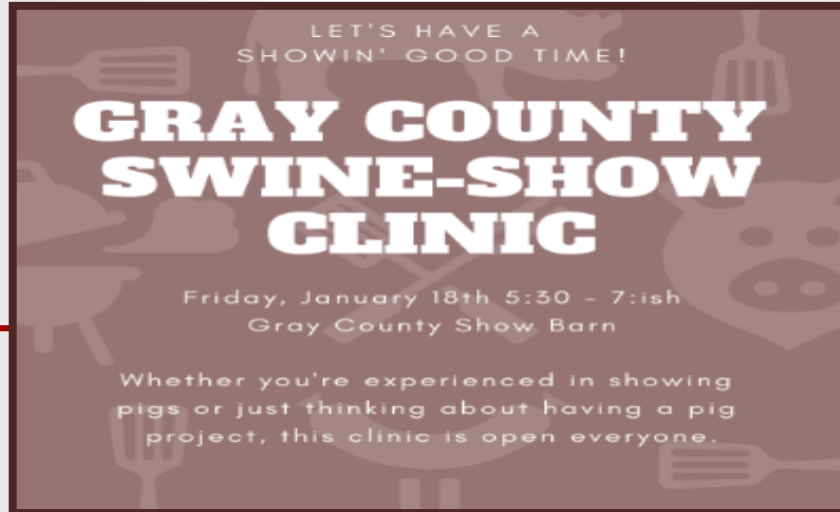
No meetings until next year.

## Livestock

We really appreciate the good response from the livestock projects families with cleaning and setting up. Once again, we need assistance on **Friday January 4th at 6:00 p.m.** to set up for the lamb, goat and cattle jackpots that are being held that weekend.

We also need your help with taking down the show arena after the pig show, on Saturday the 19th, for the sale and after the sale to put away the tables and chairs.

Don't forget to sign up with Dana Davis (806-662-6054) to help with the concessions both of those weekends.



## *Club Meetings*

- ♦ **Clover Kids:** Monday, January 14th 5:30
- ♦ **Lefors:** Tuesday, January 15th 6:30
- ♦ **McLean 4-H Club:** Monday January 21st
- ♦ **North Fork:** Tuesday, January 8th 6:30 Gray County Annex
- ♦ **Soaring Eagles:** Contact Deborah Davis
- ♦ **Top of Texas Archery:** No meeting is scheduled for January

## *Council News*

### **ADULT/PARENT LEADERS COUNCIL**

The next Adult Leaders Council meeting is scheduled for March 7th, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

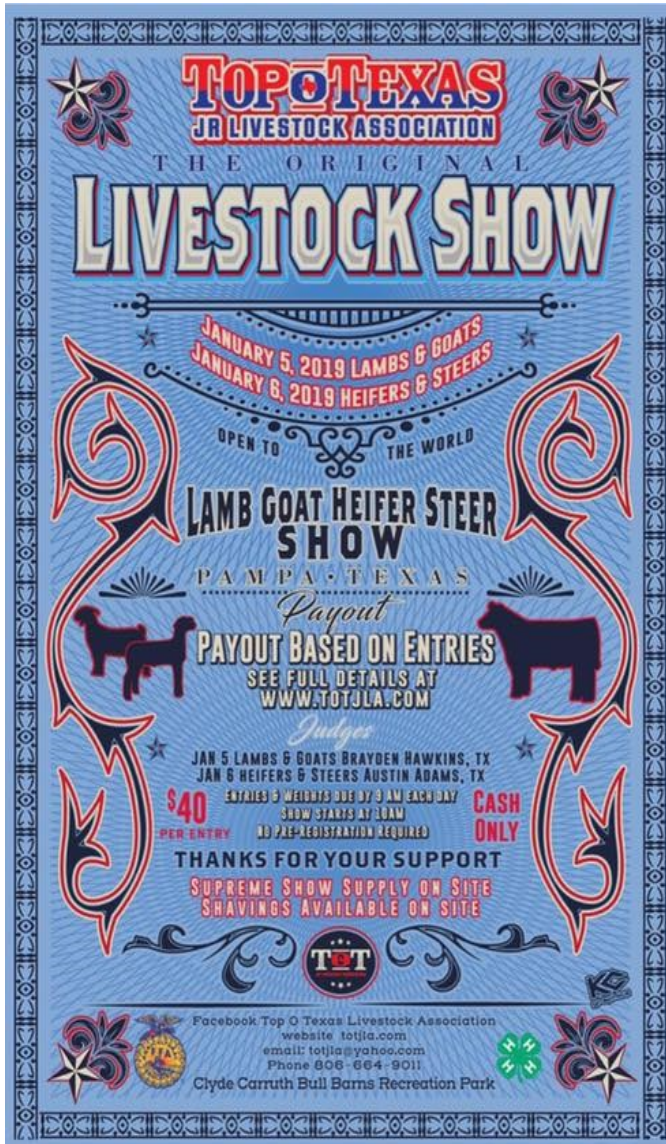
Discussion topics include Spring Fund Raisers and New Gray County 4-H t-shirt designs.

### **4-H YOUTH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2019 @ 4:00.



FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW TICKETS ARE IN.  
STOP BY THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER.



## Gray County Jr. Livestock Show

Thursday, January 17th:  
Lambs Dorpers, Goats  
Steers & Heifers

Saturday, January 19th:  
Swine & Premium Sale

## Gray County Buyers Club & Top O Texas Livestock Committee

The Gray County Buyers Club & Top O Texas Livestock Committee supports & helps fund the Gray County Livestock Show and the Top of Texas Jackpot Shows.

*All livestock show participants are needed on Friday, January 4th at 6:00 to help set up for the Top O Texas lamb, goat, and cattle show on January 5th & 6th.*

Don't forget to sign your family up with Dana Davis to assist with the concessions during the shows.

# FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

January 18th - February 9th 2019



February 1st - 17th 2019



February 7th - 24th 2019



February 25th - March 17

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

# What to watch for in the near future

- ♦ 4-H Family Hockey Game night - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD. Watch for details in the next newsletter.
- ♦ Livestock Majors
- ♦ Spring Projects

*Please call the Extension Office at 669-8033 with questions*



to you...

MADDOX JONES	JAN 1ST	NATHAN HAYNES	JAN 19TH
EMMA BANKS	JAN 2ND	HANNAH PORTER	JAN 20TH
AVA BAKER	JAN 2ND	LAUREN HAGLER	JAN 23RD
HAYZEN COX	JAN 4TH	DUNCAN YOUREE	JAN 24TH
CLAYTON WARD	JAN 13TH	WYATT JOHNSON	JAN 26TH
MACKLEE MARTIN	JAN 15TH	LOGAN SIMS	JAN 28TH
MALLERY REYNOLDS	JAN 17TH	HAILLI ROSE	JAN 29TH
MIKAYLA BETZOLD	JAN 17TH		

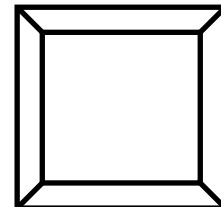
**And everyone else who has a birthday in January!**



# JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar is subject to changes	1 Office Closed	2	3 Horse	4 Robotics	5	
6	7 Archery Air Rifle	8 North Fork	9	10	11	12
13 4H Council 4:00	14 Clover Kids Archery Air Rifle	15 Lefors	16	17 Horse Jr. Livestock Show	18	19 Jr. Livestock Show
20	21 McLean Archery Air Rifle	22	23	24	25	26 <b>REPORTERS ARTICLES TO BRENDA</b>
27	28 Archery Air Rifle	29	30	31	Calendar is subject to changes	

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*Let us enter this new year with a gratitude  
for this new chance to create your dreams.*

*- Avina Celeste*

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