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## Newsletter

September,



### Upcoming Dates

September 9 – Plainview District Meeting  
 September 17 – Greenhand Leadership Conference  
 September – State Fair of Texas  
 September – 25 Deadline to order barrow validation  
 September 15 tags and Heifer UIN Numbers



Sept 13-14



September 17

Deadline to register is September 6 = \$25

Registration opens September 2 and closes at 600 or September 6



Sept 26-28



Lamb Show September 27 28  
 Steer Show  
 Heifer Show October 16-20  
 Beef Skillathon October 11

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New students who did not certify last year must complete the program by November 1. Come to ag office for information and instructions.



Machinery, Feedmill, and Skills Certifications is Sept 24 or 25 at Warren Cat in Amarillo. Feed Mill and Skills testing TBD



Entries are being accepted for the Houston and San Antonio Calf Scrambles. If interested or for more information call the ag office.



## 2019-2020 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Reg Deadline
Sept 14, 2019	
Oct 26, 2019	Sept 27, 2019
Dec 14, 2019	Nov 8, 2019
Feb 8, 2020	Jan 10, 2020
Apr 4, 2020	Feb 29, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

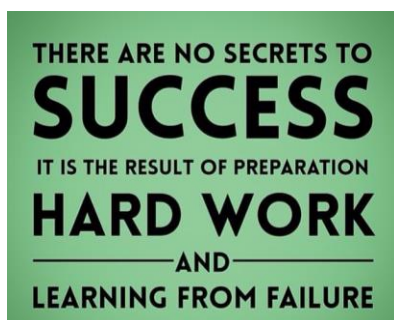


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SAE Plans need to updated, New plans opened, and old enterprises closed out. Journals need to be updated as well



Barrow Sales are beginning this month. A schedule will be posted. If barrow projects are in your plans its time to make arrangements --



It's not what happened but what you do with what happened that matters now....



We continue to use the remind system to communicate through text messaging of things coming up and deadlines. All members AND parents are encouraged to subscribe to this service. Text **@9b748 to 81010**



Opportunities are never lost;  
someone will take the ones you miss.



1. All things FFA, regardless of how little or big you think it is, must go through the ag office not around it.



Our Service Group is the Earth Ranch Rodeo. Work Days will be announced soon.



October 21, 2019  
Canyon, TX



# SAVE THE DATE

GROWING  
OUR  
FUTURE

Canyon, Texas

**April 19 - 20, 2020**



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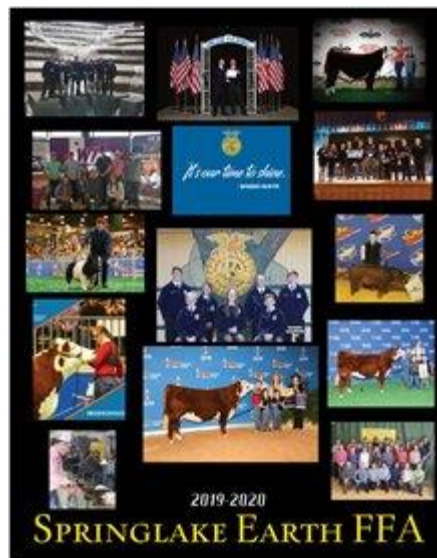
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## Highlights

Already saving pictures for next year's poster. **JUST ONE** thing could land you there



**Fort Worth, Texas** – Spencer Yaste of the Springlake Earth FFA Chapter, was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree in at the 91th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 15-19 in Fort Worth. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, completed at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Yaste was one of more than 2,400 FFA members to receive this esteemed degree.

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### Teachers Recognized for Commitment to Agriculture Education

Austin, Texas – The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) held their annual Professional Development Conference, July 29-August 2, 2019 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Agricultural science teachers spent the week attending professional development workshops, training classes and general sessions with motivational speakers to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural education and technology.

Members from across Texas received VATAT Awards Tuesday, July 30, at the American Bank Center. Tenure awards are a benefit of the VATAT and are given in five-year increments to members who have dedicated themselves to teaching and supporting agricultural science. Recipients with 35 years of VATAT tenure are honored with a commemorative award.

#### 35-Year Tenure Award

Alan Been, Springlake

"The VATAT is proud to recognize the achievements of our members and the dedication of our supporters," said Barney McClure, VATAT Executive Director.

The VATAT is a professional organization for agricultural education teachers and supporters. The Association informs members about the latest agricultural education practices, encourages higher standards of teaching and provides a unified voice for agriculture education in the state legislature. Celebrating 79 years, the VATAT is headquartered in Austin, and its mission is preparing educators to develop 21st Century leaders in agriculture through excellence in education, citizenship and cooperation.

## Lamb County Barrow and Gilt Validation

The form Lamb County Barrow and Gilt Validation



opens Sept 1.

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closes September 25.



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AND REMEMBRANCE**



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