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Newsletter

November, 2020



STRIVE ...

... Regardless of how it happens



Leadership Development Events



Chapter Conducting; Creed Speaking, FFA Quiz teams - District Nov 4 at the Mallet Center in Levelland

Upcoming Dates

Nov 4 Plainview District LDE at Mallett in Levelland

Nov is Barrow Validation and Entries

Nov 6 -18 FFA Fruit Sale

Nov 19 and 21 Area 1 LDE

10 COMMANDMENTS to Leadership

1. People are illogical, self-centered and unreasonable. *Love them anyway.*
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. *Do good anyway.*
3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. *Succeed anyway.*
4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway.*
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. *Be honest and frank anyway.*
6. The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the littlest people with the littlest ideas. *Think big anyway.*
7. People favor underdogs, but follow only top dogs. *Favor some underdogs anyway.*
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. *Build anyway.*
9. People really need help, but may attack you if you do help them. *Help them anyway.*
10. Give the world the best you have and you will get kicked in the teeth. *Give the best you have anyway.*



Showmanship is

won at home



Order forms will be available Nov 6

zoetis

FOR ANIMALS. FOR HEALTH. FOR YOU.

Animal Health
INTERNATIONAL
a Patterson Company

Once again we say thanks to Zoetis and the Animal Health International Folks for their annual donation to our chapter. THANK YOU!!!



Entries due Nov 10



Entries due Nov 15

There still several who are not current in Quality Counts..... the shows require you to be current at entry time.....



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**COVID-19
UPDATES AND
SAFETY
INFORMATION**

SE FFA Ag Farm

If issues arise, protocols will have to be implemented and dealt with. Until then, the following will be advised:

- ❖ Avoid Feeding at the same times
- ❖ Keep traffic to a minimum –(one exhibitor – one parent recommended) and observe 6 ft when possible
- ❖ Unless six feet cannot be observed, masks may be necessary
- ❖ Utilize disinfectants to sanitize commonly used items such as tools, gate handles, door handles, water hoses and faucets, lockers, wheel barrows ect.
- ❖ Utilizing feet dips maybe implemented and use of disposable shoe coverings is recommended.
- ❖ Better House Keeping --- trash goes in the trash
- ❖ **If you are exhibiting symptoms, have tested positive, or been exposed to someone who is exhibiting/test positive for symptoms, please remain away from the pens for 14 days.**
- ❖ **Use of disposable gloves is strongly discouraged due to littering and animals ingesting the gloves could cause problems. If you choose to use them, make sure you dispose of them at your home – not the ag farm.**
- ❖ I will be utilizing a fogger throughout the year in assisting with sanitizing.



Interviews November 5
Testing TBD



Its easier to keep books as you go than to play catchup



In June 2020, the ACT announced that they would be adding new fall test dates in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020-21 ACT Test Dates &

Registration Deadlines

Test Date **Registration
Deadline**

12-Dec-20	6-Nov-20
6-Feb-21	8-Jan-21
17-Apr-21	12-Mar-21
12-Jun-21	7-May-21
July 17, 2021*	18-Jun-21



Scholarships

Srs, ACT is a scorable part of the Texas FFA Scholarship Application. If you are planning on applying and have not taken the ACT, you are behind.

Jrs, now is the time to start working on the Texas FFA Scholarship Application and the ACT score is important. Now is the time to start taking the ACT. Don't wait.

Despite some dropping the ACT requirement for selection or admission, the Texas FFA did not. It is still required and is a scorable part of the application.



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**



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



Highlights

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



Delivery will be Nov 16, 17, or 18... will let you know