



Welcome to March 2026

As we wrap up an exciting and busy month, Yoakum County 4-H members have continued to represent our program with dedication, hard work, and pride. March was filled with major livestock shows and judging contests, giving our youth the opportunity to showcase their skills, commitment, and growth both in and out of the show ring. From competing at the Houston and Austin Stock Shows to participating in livestock judging events, our members have truly embodied what it means to "Make the Best Better."



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2 – Howard College Livestock Judging
- April 3 – Office Closed (Good Friday)
- April 6 – Meat Judging Contest
- April 15 – Photography Entries Due
- April 23 – Horse Judging Contest
- April 24 – Newsome Grape Days
- April 27 – Educational Presentation Contest

Happy Birthday

Brecklyn O’Gorman – March 11





Houston Stock Show & Rodeo

March 8–13, 2026 | Houston, Texas

Yoakum County 4-H members had a strong showing at the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo this month!

- Kwade Cleveland placed 8th and earned a spot in the sale
- Brecklyn O’Gorman represented Yoakum County well

We are so proud of their hard work, dedication, and representation of Yoakum County 4-H!

Through hard work, dedication, and teamwork, our 4-H members continue to represent Yoakum County with excellence. We are proud of each of you!



Austin Stock Show & Rodeo

March 18–20 |

Emma Hagee proudly represented Yoakum County 4-H at the Austin Stock Show & Rodeo, showcasing her dedication, hard work, and commitment to her livestock project. Competing at a major show like Austin takes countless hours of preparation, responsibility, and perseverance—qualities Emma continues to demonstrate both in and out of the show ring.

Her participation reflects the true spirit of 4-H, as she continues to grow her skills, build confidence, and represent our county with pride. We are incredibly proud of Emma and look forward to all she will accomplish in the future!



Pictured below Jeremiah Jasso at Stem Olympics



Jeremiah Jasso represented Yoakum County 4-H at the Texas Tech STEM Olympics, where he had the opportunity to engage in hands-on learning experiences focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Events like this encourage students to apply classroom knowledge to real-world challenges while building critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Jeremiah's participation reflects his dedication to expanding his knowledge beyond the show ring and taking advantage of educational opportunities that promote growth and leadership.



Livestock Judging Contests

West Texas A&M & Clarendon | Our members competed with skill and determination!

Our 4-H members competed in livestock judging contests at West Texas A&M and Clarendon this month.

Participants included: Zach Marion, Garrett James, Kwade Cleveland, Jeremiah Jasso, Brecklyn O'Gorman and Shyloh Guetersloh.

Congratulations to Kwade Cleveland for placing 8th overall!

