

# AXTELL FFA NEWS



January Edition: 2023

## January is National Soup Month

Soup is a great way for families to eat a vitamin rich meal while keeping to a budget. Soup offers a way to use up vegetables, proteins and grains before the expiration date limiting the amount of food waste each household produces. Soup is also a great meal prep food item that freezes and reheats extremely well. It is recommended to freeze soups in gallon size bags and lay them flat in your freezer to leave plenty of room in your freezer.

## CDE INFORMATION

\*Please contact one of the advisors if you would like to participate!

## Axtell FFA Livestock:

Colder weather means that you need to keep your warm and eating.

Water is the most valuable part of a successful animal project.

Check the McLennan County Extension newsletter for upcoming jackpot shows.

## Editor's Quote of the Month:

**“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.”**

**— Oscar Wilde**



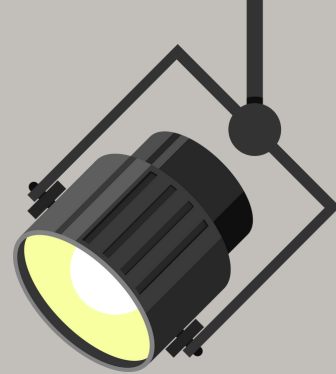
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# Member Spotlight!

## ETHAN PORTER



Ethan Porter has been apart of the ag program for about 2 years. He participated on the Radio Broadcasting LDE team that advanced all the way to state this past fall. He showed a goat this year as well exhibiting to the top half of his class at the Heart of Texas Show. His favorite thing about FFA are the opportunities and friends he has made.



# OFFICER INTRODUCTION!!

*Treasurer - Kelby Hollingsworth*



Favorite FFA Memory: Going to Texas FFA State Convention and meeting FFA members from all over the state.

LDE/ CDE: Skills Demonstration and Milk Quality

Favorite FFA Activity: Favorite activity is participating on the Milk Quality CDE and getting to travel!

Favorite Song: "Bullet Proof" by La Roux

# UPCOMING EVENTS

1/1: New Years

1/4: First Day of Spring Semester

1/20 - 1/23: Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo

1/23: FFA Meeting @ 6pm

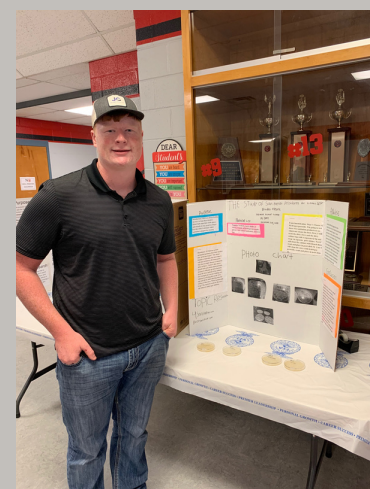
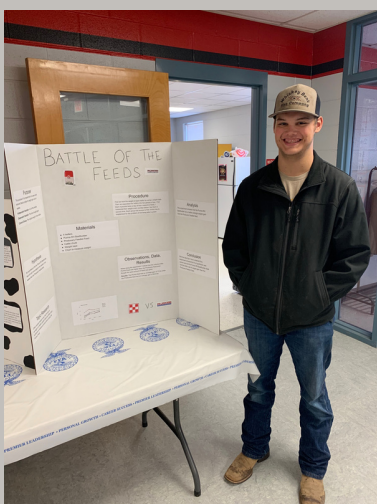
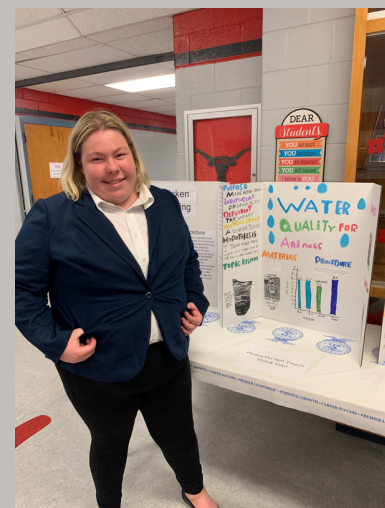
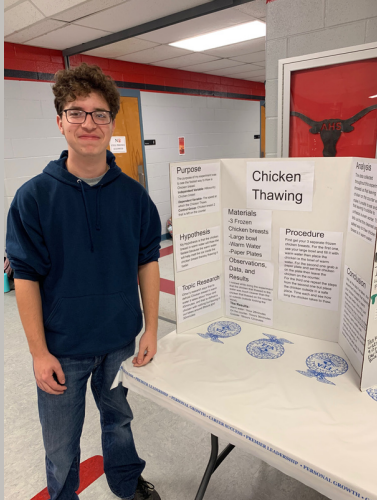
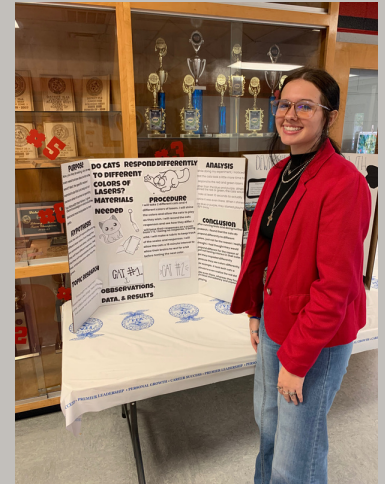
1/30: FFA Booster Club Meeting

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# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Featuring: Mr. Bell's Advanced Animal Science class

Mr. Bell's Advanced Animal Science class has been working on agricultural science fair projects throughout the whole first semester. There was a variety of different topics covered. There were 3 animal science projects, 2 food processing, and safety projects, and 1 natural resource project. They covered topics such as chicken thawing, hair growth, the effect of different lasers on cats, water quality for animals, the difference in animal feeds, and the comparison of different sanitary products.



# CDE : Career Development Events

**Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter. CDEs answer the question, "When will I use this knowledge in the real world?"**

## **Axtell FFA Teams:**

**Agronomy  
Dairy Cattle  
Entomology  
Floriculture  
Horse**

**Livestock  
Milk Quality  
Nursery & Landscape  
Poultry  
Vet Med  
Wildlife**

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