

AXTELL FFA NEWS



November Edition: 2022

Why do leaves change colors?

The chlorophyll breaks down and the green fades away, letting the yellow/orange carotenoids blaze forth, giving autumn its splash, dash and panache.

At the same time, other chemical changes occur, giving rise to more pigments which vary from yellow to red to blue.



Editor's Quote of the Month:

"Struggles are required in order to survive in life because in order to stand up you've got to know what falling down is like." -Unknown

Axtell FFA LDE's:

District Contest | Nov 7th
Area 8 LDE Contest | Nov 19th

Axtell FFA Livestock:

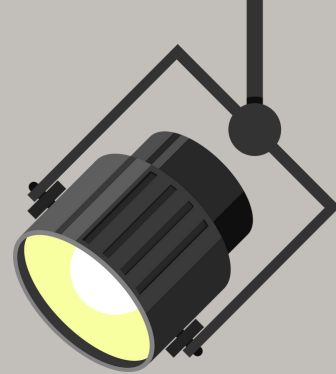
Major Entry Night | Nov 7th
County Entry Night | Nov 7th
County Show | Feb 6 - 10

It is the season of colder weather, so be sure your animals have the proper blankets and bedding. Keep water fresh and feed on a routine.



Member Spotlight!

DERRICK GILLHAM



Derrick is an active member of Axtell FFA. He is currently a freshman. He competes in 2 different LDEs in the fall which are Chapter Conducting and Ag Advocacy. He also competes in Wildlife in the spring which is his favorite part of FFA! Another thing that he does is show pigs. Some of his favorite memories have come from showing!



OFFICER INTRODUCTION!!

Vice President - Tatum Graham



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

LDE/ CDE: Chapter Conducting and Horse Judging

Favorite FFA Activity: Chapter Conducting

Favorite Song Right Now: I Feel For you- Charley Crockett

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/7: Axtell FFA Alumni Meeting (Parents)

11/7: District LDE Contest @ 8am

11/7: County and Major Entry Night 5-7pm

11/14: Seitz Fundraiser Delivery

11/14: Chapter Meeting (Friendsgiving)

11/19: Area 8 LDE Contest

11/21: Rabbit Project Clinic @ Extension
Office

11/21- 11/25: Thanksgiving Break





Sheep Show



Goat Show





Pig Show



Calf Scramble





CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Featuring: Mrs. Snyder's Floral Design Class!

Our agriculture science classes take pride in teaching our students hands-on and life skills. Mrs. Snyder's floral design class kicked off the year with their first Axtell Arrangements design for the year. In the pictures you will see 2nd year floral design student Travis creating one of the arrangements.



HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ANIMALS THIS FALL SEASON

The fall season is here and the weather is getting cooler. Our animals all need to be safe and healthy during this cold season.

Here are some tips to keep your animals warm and healthy. All animals should have clean water and feed. Stocking up on feed might be a good idea because our animals need the calories to stay warm. Also, for ruminant animals, it is important that they have a good roughage source to keep their digestive system warm and healthy. You might have to change their water a couple of times a day if it gets cold enough to freeze the water. Lastly, make sure you check up on them regularly and make sure they are warm enough because they can get sick.

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