

# NOVEMBER 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

## TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION—COOKE COUNTY

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## Hot Topics

1. Weather & Cattle Markets
2. Mental Health, Financial Wellness
3. Travel to Learn, Grow, and Revitalize! NAE4HA National Conference at the Greenbrier, Texas 4-H Summit at the Texas 4-H Center, and National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia

## Highlights

- Private Pesticide Applicator Training
- Livestock & Forage Committee Meeting
- CC Beef Cattle Improvement Board Meeting
- Texas Watershed Workshop in Decatur
- 4-H Entry Night
- 4-H Safety Seat Check at Girls and Boys Club
- Office Staff Meeting
- Leadership Advisory Board Meeting-I presented Beef Product Labels
- Ag Meeting in Sherman
- Ag Meeting in Decatur
- Numerous site visits for tax evaluation and property and pasture management
- 5 Cooke County residents were certified in Mental Health First Aid on November 14th. They learned how to respond to a person experiencing a mental health crisis and how to guide them to appropriate professional help.
- 60 Gainesville High School students learned about real life financial decisions in the Real World Financial Simulation on November 21.
- The 4-H Livestock club's Fun Jackpot show keeps growing, over 600 entries! \*
- The number of 4-H members registering for the major Livestock Shows and validating animals for those shows keeps growing!! \*
- Wonderful workshop presented by Donna Hertel, "Gifts from the Heart!"
- Interpretation presentation given to the Gainesville Kiwanis club. Those representing Cooke County 4-H were Jacqueline Smith, Clara Raabe, Carly Watson, Caitlyn Taylor, Samantha Torres, and myself. The young ladies were amazing!!

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# December

## Upcoming Events

- 1 - Lindsay 4-H Club Meeting
- 3-Deadline for all CCJLS entries
- 3-Midnight Mustangs & Muenster 4-H Club Meetings
- 3-TEEA Council Meeting & Christmas Social
- 5-End of Year Ag Advisory Committee Meeting
- 6-Stanford House Gala
- 10-CCJLS Board Meeting
- 10-Red River 4-H Club Meeting
- 10-Mental Health First Aid Class
- 11-Car Seat Safety Seat Check
- 12-VISTO Nutrition Class
- 12-Pack and deliver VISTO backpacks to Edison
- 13-TEAFCS District Meeting
- 13-Deadline 4-H Livestock Show entries
- 15-Program summaries due
- 16-TEA\$-HA District Meeting in Rockwall
- 16-Rabbit validation for the CCJLS
- 16-County Council Officers and Club Managers Meetings
- 17-Sharpshooters and Valley View Club Meetings
- 17-Mental Health Wellness Program @ Flower Mound
- 18-D4 4-H Training in Emory
- 19-Visto Nutrition Class
- 20-Deadline to file 4-H IRS
- 21-4-H Livestock Show
- 24-25- Merry Christmas
- 28-Clover Kid Meeting

## November 2019 by the Numbers:

