

BELLVILLE FFA CHAPTER



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“Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation, but the only riches she can call her own”

Samuel Johnson

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89th Annual State Convention Review

This past summer, July 10-14, Bellville FFA attended the 89th Texas State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi! While there, we spent some time at the beach, supported our rodeo contestants, met new people, were engaged in many sessions/caucuses, voted for the new state officers, and danced the night away. Our State Champion teams, including Ag Sales, Tractor Tech, Wildlife, Landscape, and Forages, were announced. Seven students, Conner Neumann, Jesse Vasquez, Dawson Townsend, Jordan Horak, Gabriel Rodriguez, Brian Siford, and Jared Kemp, re-

ceived their Lone Star Degree. Overall, we all had a blast spending the week together and making unforgettable memories. Bellville FFA would just like to thank the community and alumni for everything they do for us and for making this State Convention trip possible. Thanks again and God Bless!



Bellville FFA Freshman Feed

On Wednesday September 20th, our Greenhands met at Freshman Feed to learn all about the Bellville FFA Chapter. They met all of the officers, learned about the various contests they can participate in, and observe what a chap-

ter meeting looks like. They engaged in Officer Bingo and FFA Scavenger Hunt to learn about the officers and to get to know the way around the AG building. The meeting lasted an hour and ended with delicious chili dogs.

Freshman Feed was a blast and a huge success for everyone involved!





Claire Wingo with her \$10,000 Scholarship

Texas FFA Scholarship Recipients

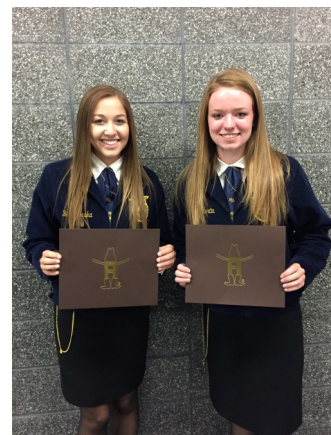
Emily Martin- HLSR
\$20,000 Scholarship

Gabriel Janish- Rodeo
Austin \$16,000 Scholarship

Beth Mikeska- HLSR
\$20,000 Scholarship

Gabriel Rodriguez- San Antonio Livestock Exposition \$20,000 Scholarship

Claire Wingo- Jim Bob Norman \$10,000 Scholarship



Beth Mikeska (Left) and Emily Martin (Right) and their \$20,000 HLSR Scholarships

*Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve*

Bellville FFA Officers 2017-2018

President:

Conner Neumann

1st Vice President:

John Hendrix

Vice Presidents:

Alexa Aschenbeck

Mackenzie Burke

Niki Carter

Gabby Eskew

Lillian Holt

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Brian Sifford

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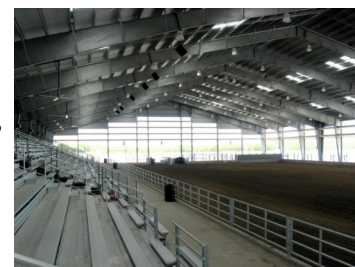
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FFA State Rodeo

While we were attending the State FFA convention in Corpus Christi this past July, Bellville FFA had 3 members competing in the FFA Rodeo in Sinton: Niki Carter in barrel racing, Robbin Rice in barrels, goat tying, and breakaway roping, and Lexaley Viktorik in breakaway. The three of

them combined to earn eighth place team in the state of Texas. In addition, Robbin qualified for the short go in goat tying, ending up second overall, while Lexaley made it back in breakaway and finished fourth overall.



Bellville FFA Fall Calendar

SEPTEMBER:

25th-Bellville FFA Meeting

OCTOBER:

2nd-Meat Orders Due

6th-Waller Cty. Livestock Judging

12th-ACF Coke Stand Workday

14th-Austin Cty. Fair Livestock Judging

14th-Aggiefest LDE Contests

21st-Area III Greenhand Camp

23rd-28th-National FFA Convention

NOVEMBER:

3rd-Palo Alto Invitational LDEs

6th-Bellville FFA Meeting

12th-Bellville FFA "Super Sunday"

13th-District IV LDEs

18th-Area III LDEs

DECEMBER:

1st-2nd-SHSU State LDEs

4th-Bellville FFA Meeting

11th-Area XI Meeting



Gabriel Rodriguez and his
\$20,000 S.A.L.E. Scholarship

Upcoming Events

The Austin County Fair will be held from October 11 to the 15. Nationals for the State Champion Ag Sales and Nursery/Landscape teams will be held during the last week of October. November 13th will be District for our LDE competitions taking place at Blinn College. Five days later, on

November 18, we hope to take some of our LDE teams to the Area Level of LDE'S, which will also be taking place at Blinn College. On December 1st and 2nd, we hope to take many teams to the LDE State Competition at Sam Houston State University. Good luck to all the members that are

competing this semester. Remember to attend our other meetings on November 8th and December 4th.

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Bellville FFA Trivia

What year did Bellville win Nationals in Livestock Judging?

a) 1968

b) 1964

c) 2001

2) What is the scientific name for a brahma?

a) Capra aegagrus hircus

b) Bos taurus

c) Equus caballus

3) How many I Believes are in the FFA creed?

a) 5

b) 4

c) 6

4) When was Bellville FFA established?

a) 1936

b) 1929

c) 1940

5) How many years in a row has Bellville won area sweepstakes?

a) 5

b) 10

c) 12

Key: 1)B 2)B 3)C 4)A 5)C



Gabriel Janish's \$16,000 Ro-deo Austin Scholarship

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10th Annual Bellville FFA Alumni Skeet Shoot

The Bellville FFA Alumni raises funds every year through their biggest fundraiser, the Bellville FFA Skeet Shoot! Since 2007, they have given over \$415,400 in scholarships to graduating seniors and \$90,000+ in chapter and community support! The skeet shoot is the first Friday in August; FFA and community members come out to show all of their support for the Bellville FFA.

