

December 19, 2025

Friday Roundup

Wharton County 4-H

As we enter the Christmas season, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes 4-H so special, the sense of community, service, and growth that brings us together throughout the year. This season is a reminder to slow down, celebrate the small moments, and appreciate the people who make a difference in our lives. Whether it's time spent with family, lending a helping hand, or continuing to learn and grow, these moments are at the heart of the 4-H spirit.

I am incredibly grateful for our 4-H members, volunteers, families, and supporters who give their time and talents so generously. Your dedication and passion make a lasting impact, not only during the holidays but all year long.

Please note that I will be out of the office on Annual Leave beginning December 22 and returning the week of January 5. I appreciate your patience and understanding as I take this time to rest and recharge.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season filled with peace, gratitude, and special moments with those you love. I look forward to all that the New Year will bring for our 4-H program.

Warmest holiday wishes,

Laura

JANUARY PALA AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

January 5, 2026
Extension Office
PALA - 6:30 PM

County Council
Social : 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM

Community Service: Blue Jean collection for
Blue Jeans Go Green

County Roundup

January 19, 2025

El Campo High School

- Entries for Talent, Public Speaking, and Educational Presentation are due January 8, 2026.

- Entries for CDM, Quiz Bowl, and Leaders 4 Life are due February 10, 2026.

More information and entry form can be found here:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/events/roundup/>

Photography Contest

- Entries due for Clover Kids, Juniors, and Intermediates: January 5, 2026

- Entries due for Seniors: February 28, 2026

More information:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/events/photography-contest/photography-rules-and-guidelines/>

Photo Upload:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/events/photography-contest/county-photography-entries/>

OFFICE CLOSED

December 24-26, 2025
Christmas

January 1, 2026 for
New Years



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Presents

TRAIN LIKE A CHAMPION

Multi Species Livestock Clinic

BLINN COLLEGE AG CENTER, BRENHAM	9-10:30 AM	11 AM-12:30 PM
Saturday, January 10, 2026 1409 Old Mill Creek Road, Brenham Texas	Cattle -- Dr. Joe Mask	Rabbit -- Madison Compton
	Poultry -- TBD	Sheep/Goat -- TBD
	Swine -- TBD	

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Contact your County Extension Office for more information

LAMB AND GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Saturday, January 3, 2026
9 AM- 1:30 PM
Wharton County Youth Fair - Amman Barn

Topics include:

- ❖ Hands-On Showmanship
- ❖ Feeding
- ❖ Exercise
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Fitting
- ❖ Daily management of project

This is an opportunity to have time in the show ring and hands-on experience with your county show animal!

About the speaker/hands-on coach:

Mrs. Sarah Brister
Originally from Shiner, TX. Graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and a Bachelor of Science degree in Poultry Science. Grew up in the livestock industry and exhibited lambs state and nationwide. Have been raising sheep and doing showmanship clinics for 25+ years. Owner of Brister Club Lambs and Goats and Brister Vet Supply out of Lott, TX.

Scan the QR code to register via Google Form by December 20, 2025

Free to all Wharton County Youth Fair lamb and goat exhibitors only!