

# FFA: The Bearkat Edition



## CHAPTER KICKS OFF NEW YEAR WITH COOKOUT KICKOFF PARTY

The chapter held its annual cookoff party to start the school year after school. Students ranging for 8<sup>th</sup> to seniors gathered to talk about FFA, learn more about events, and meet the chapter officer team. Older members met with newer members to help them understand all of the different events and opportunities FFA offers, and everybody had fun talking to each other! Then, at the end, students got to play cornhole together!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02** Greenhand Camp
- 18** Heart O' Texas Fair  
Public Speaking
- 22** Tri-State Public  
Speaking
- 25** September FFA Meeting
- 26** Ralls Buildoff

## MEET THE TEAM

### Officers:

President - Ivy Braden  
 Vice President - Katie Braden  
 Secretary - Emily Easterling  
 Treasurer - Bronc Gass  
 Reporter - Sydnee Gully  
 Sentinel - Grady Ivins  
 Parliamentarian - Joslyn Halfmann  
 Chaplain - Zachary Wilson  
 Historian - Katelyn Ezell  
 Student Advisor - Tori Anderson

Strengthening  
 Agriculture Committee:  
 Chair - Clayton Hillger  
 Tenley Hartl  
 Shooter Brinkley  
 Samantha Cortes

Growing Leaders Committee:  
 Chair - Thomas Hillger  
 Masyn Dieringer  
 Ana Luna  
 Jynsen Kemp

Building Communities  
 Committee:  
 Chair - Nathan Garcia  
 Cody Howard  
 Kannon Flores

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## OFFICER SPOTLIGHT: IVY BRADEN

What's your favorite FFA event?

Prepared Public Speaking

What is your favorite FFA memory?

Finding out we made state chapter conducting last year

What are your plans for after high school?

I am between Texas Tech and Texas A&M and I am hoping to major in something business related such as accounting or supply chain management.

What is your favorite animal?

A goat

What is one fun fact about you?

I am left-handed.

What is your "hot take?"

Condiments are overrated



## PROJECT OF THE MONTH: CALEB STEWART

This year for ag mechanics, Caleb is working on building a gooseneck trailer. So far, he's been making great progress and is on track to complete it in time for the shows in a few months. He's been improving his welding, squaring, and measuring skills, and as he continues to work, he'll be able to develop even more skills!

