

The Maroon & White

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Tyler County Fair Livestock

Spurger High School FFA and Agriculture showed out at the 2019 Tyler County Fair. Senior, Kenzy Hatton took Reserve Grand Champion for her Meat Pen Rabbits. Abby Stephens placed 10th, Krissy Porterfield placed 11th, Kylei Cravey placed 15th, and Abigail LeBlanc placed 30th. Junior, Erika Havard placed 7th, Hagen Shoemaker placed 9th, Carter Wright placed 10th, and Abigail LeBlanc placed 11th with their chickens. Abigail LeBlanc also entered a steer and a heifer into show. Spurger High School is very proud of all of the students who participated.

**October 15th:
Pink Out Pep
Rally 2:55 pm**

**Wednesday
October 16th:
Spurger ISD is
offering the
SAT for free.**

**October 19th:
Volleyball
bake sale!**

**October 25th:
Fall Fest
5pm-8pm**

**November 1st:
Picture Day!**

**November
16th: One Act
Silent Auction
8 am-3pm**

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SILSBEE, TEXAS

Address: 1575 Hwy 96 N,
Silsbee, Texas 77612

Date: November 2, 2019

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JASPER, TEXAS

Address: 400 Bulldog
Ave, 75951

Date: December 7, 2019

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WOODVILLE, TEXAS

Address: 700 Eagle Dr,
Woodville, Texas 25979

Date: March 4, 2020



Tyler County Fair Arts

By Gracie Merritt

When October rolls around in Tyler County, everyone is preparing for the fair. Whether it be photography or animals, our community is abuzz. Students at Spurger ISD that participated, in photography excelled in each division. For the people category, Courtney Cloud, Grand Champion, Summer Merritt, Reserve Grand Champion. For the Fair life category, Courtney Cloud, Grand Champion. For the Animal/Wildlife category, Courtney Cloud, Reserve Grand Champion, Kaylynn Deckert, 2nd place, Summer Merritt, 5th place, Sami Davis, 6th place. In the place category, Maddison Drake, Reserve Grand Champion, Courtney Cloud, 2nd place. In the object category, Summer Merritt, 1st place, Courtney Cloud, 3rd place. Our only high school participant, Kendall Gray entered photos in the people, object, and animal/wildlife categories. She took Reserve Grand Champion, 2nd place, and 3rd place. Josie Jeffcoat got Reserve Grand Champion with an Oil Painting. Abby Stephens was the Overall Grand Champion in Welding. Congratulations to the students who excelled with their art projects!



Tyler County Fair Food Entries

By Rilyn Simon

At the Tyler County Fair, the Spurger Cook Off team won Overall Grand Champion, Best Showmanship and Pit, and with that they won 1st for their pork loin, 1st for brisket, 2nd for the beans, and 3rd for their chicken. On the

sweet side of things Spurger did a really great job on the food items they entered. In the Jr. Division Reece Marcum won Grand Champion with his sweetbread, in Canning, Abby Stephens pulled through with Reserve Grand Champion, and Macaytlen Sharp won 1st on her cake. For the Sr. Division Pate Stephens won Grand Champion in Canning, Sydney Marcum won Reserve Grand Champion with her sweetbread, and Kirby Wright and Ashleigh Wood entered cookies with Ashleigh in 1st place.

MEET THE SENIOR

Pate Stephens has been in FFA for six years, and grew up around the Silsbee Volunteer Fire Department, and has been working since 2017. After high school, Pate plans to pursue a career as a helicopter pilot, become a chaplain, and later become a barber.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kendall Gray, Sophomore, has played Varsity tennis for two years, and has been an active FFA member for two years. She carries a smile on her face at all times, and is always kind to those around her. We hope to see her continually excel at SHS.

