



# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS OF BROOKS COUNTY



## OUR STAFF:

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## Community Resource & Economic Development

The Brooks County Agent has played a great role in Emergency Management for Brooks County from PPE drop-offs to overseeing COVID-19 testing sites and COVID-19 vaccination sites. The Agent also aided the county during and after the freeze of 2021. Brooks County Agent along with staff collaborated the Brooks County C.R.E.D. committee. The committee is currently working on securing 100 acres for a complex that will have skeet and trap ranges, rifle and pistol range, archery, clubhouse, nature trail, and stocked pond. The complex will be used for 4-H Events, Law Enforcement, Educational Programs, and surrounding counties.



# Agriculture And Natural Resource

- The ANR Agent has worked alongside the Falfurrias ISD FFA Advisors to order state validation tags and has aided families in ordering livestock projects for the 2021 show year.
- The ANR Agent has worked alongside the Brooks County Fair Association to tag all livestock for the fair at validations.
- Throughout the show year, the ANR Agent has made house visits for 4-H Livestock Projects which consisted of weighing of projects and advising 4-H families on the development of Livestock Projects.
- Assisted local ranchers and farmers with Ag & Timber Licenses, Water Well and Soil Sampling.
- Assisted families planning on attending major livestock shows.
- The ANR Agent serves as a Director for the Brooks County Farmers Exchange Cooperative Association.



*"TO MAKE THE BEST  
BETTER"*





# 4-H Youth And Development

- This year due to COVID-19 and the financial constraints it has imposed on many constituents in Brooks County the Westside Kountry Kids held a canned food drive and constructed 25 baskets to feed local families during the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- The 4-H Youth and Development program saw an increase in 4-H enrollments. 25 Clover Kids, 33 Club Members, and 5 screened adult volunteers.
- This year we had an increase in youth wanting to participate in archery. We had 6 members that competed in the District 12 Archery Match and brought home 4 1st Place metals, 2 2nd Place metals, 3 3rd place metals.
- Westside Kountry Club had an increase of kids wanting to show livestock projects.
- The ANR Agent applied for the Ed Rachal Grant it was approved and used to purchase a livestock trailer.
- The Westside Kountry Kids did community service for an event held at the Heritage Museum.
- The Westside Kountry Kids donated socks to the local nursing home.



## Brooks County 4-H Clubs



Westside Kountry Kids  
4-Club