

# FOREVER BLUE

## SILVER CITY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT & FFA CHAPTER UPDATES

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### NATIONAL AG MECH TEAM

The Silver City FFA Ag mech team competed at the National FFA Agricultural Mechanics and technology contest the last week of October. The following students competed: Walter Woodward, Kathryn Woodward, Colter Massengill, and Trey Greeman. The team overall placed 12th out of 44 teams and earned a Gold ranking (top 1/3). Walter placed 28th out of 172 participants and earned a Gold Ranking with a score of 190.25, Kathryn placed 35th out of 172 participants and earned a Gold Ranking with a score of 185.75, Colter placed 55th out of 172 participants earning a Silver Ranking with a score of 174.75, and Trey placed 129 out of 172 participants earning a Bronze ranking with a score of 146.25.

Some components of the competition included: including structural welding, how to rebuild an engine, troubleshoot a lawnmower, reading wiring diagrams and wire electric motors, mix and pour concrete, using surveying equipment, develop an understanding of environmental resources and mechanical industry.



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### 2021-222 FFA OFFICER LEADERSHIP TEAM

President - Colter Massengill  
VP- Kayleigh Massengill  
Secretary - Tanner Frost  
Treasurer - Kathryn Woodward  
Reporter - Peyton Thompson  
Sentinel - Chris Bennett  
Advisor - Mrs. Stephanie Moon

*Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve*

# CHAPTER UPDATES

## Leadership Development Events

Our Jr. High Students competed at the district leadership development events in Truth or Consequences NM on November 11th. We had 2 teams compete in the Opening and Closing ceremonies contest. Team 1 placed 3rd. We had 3 members compete in the FFA Creed contest.

Lilyana Ortiz placed 2nd and Lisa Bernstein placed 3rd.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fresh Country Fundraiser:

Thank you everyone who participated in our FFA fresh country fundraiser. The products will come in on December 10th. Students can come and get their items after school. Students are responsible for delivering the items that they sold.

### Wreaths Across America

Wreaths across America will be held on December 14th 2024 at Fort Bayard Cemetery. Please be in official dress. We will meet at 8am. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Moon.

### Upcoming Contests/ Events

**1/19-20/2025** State Parliamentary Procedure

**2/7-9/2025** New Mexico Leadership Development Event & Jr. High state LDE

**2/14/2025** Sun City Welding build off

**2/17-21/2025** National FFA Week

On November 22nd we had 5 members compete in the Chapter (High School) public speaking contest in Hatch. We have 1 member compete in Creed, 2 members compete in the Employability Skills contest, and 3 members compete in the extemporaneous contest. Congratulations to Emma Drennan who placed 3rd in Extemporaneous.

Use the QR Code to subscribe to our Google Calendar.



# What has the Silver FFA chapter been up to...

## Grant County Farm Bureau:

Members of our Silver FFA chapter have been participating at different Grant County Farm Bureau events throughout the fall. This includes attending and serving the Annual meeting, and helping at the trunk or treat in San Lorenzo. Along with a few other events.



## New Mexico Home Economist State Convention:

Members of our Silver FFA chapter and Advisor worked the New Mexico State Convention for the Home Economist. The members set up table and chairs for sessions, and workshops. They did the flag ceremony and helped cook and serve meals.



## Fall Food Drive:

Members of our Silver FFA chapter and other students at both the middle school and high school donated food for our Fall Food Drive. All food will be donated to the First Baptist Church food pantry.



## Fall FOOD DRIVE

SILVER FFA  
NOVEMBER 6-23 2024

PLEASE BRING NON PERISHABLE ITEMS TO  
THE HIGH SCHOOL AG SHOP

All items will be donated to the First Baptist  
Church of Silver City food pantry.



## Silver FFA Member at the fairs

This year we had several FFA members who showed their animals at multiple different fairs including; the State fair in Albuquerque, the Grant County fair in Cliff, the Southern New Mexico State Fair in Las Cruces, and the Eastern New Mexico state fair in Roswell. Along with Addison Drennan has showed pigs at 2 different national shows. Congratulations to Chris Bennett for earning a scholarship at the Southern New Mexico State Fair.



## Officer Spotlight!

Chapter President :  
Colter Massengill

**Year in School:** Senior

**Years in FFA:** 5 years

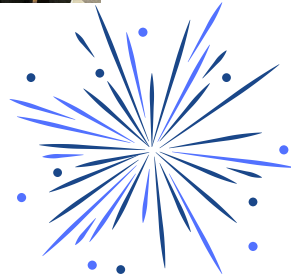
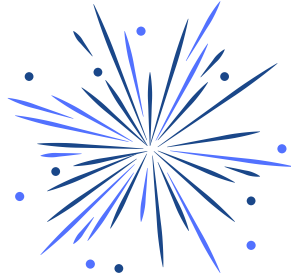
**Favorite FFA Memory & Why:** During the 2024 state CDE my team won state in the Ag Mech contest.

### Favorites:

- Favorite Color: Hot Pink
- Favorite TV Show: Brooklynn 99
- Favorite Meal: Steak

**College Plans:** Attending Western Welding Academy in Wyoming to get certified in welding.

**Future Goal:** To become a general contractor.



## Greenhand Spotlight

**Anabella Lopez**

**Favorite FFA Activity & Why:** Parliamentary Procedure, because I love building my debating skills.

**Future FFA Goal:** My Future FFA goal is to earn outstanding Freshman.

**Next Years Ag Class:** Animal Science



## Discovery Spotlight

**Lisa Bernstein**

**Favorite FFA Activity & Why:** Competing in the Creed and Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

**Future FFA Goal:** My Future FFA goal is to be competitive in horse judging.

**Next Years Ag Class:** Introduction to the Science of Agriculture.



## Senior Spotlight

**Addison Drennan**

Graduation year : 2025

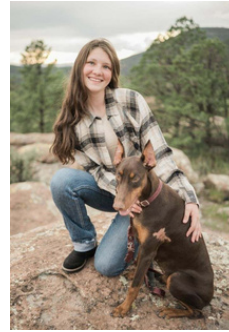
Colleges planning on attending:  
Mississippi State University

Major: Pre Vet specifically Animal Science

Activities/Clubs involved in: FFA, 4-H, NM high School clay target, Basket Ball

Favorite FFA Memory: Attended the National FFA Convention and getting pictures with members from every state.

Piece of Advice for HS Members:  
Don't over think it and enjoy life!



## American Degree

**Kylee Jones**

In October 2024 Kylee Jones was awarded her American FFA Degree at the 97th National FFA Convention. For her Supervised Agriculture Experience in Market Beef. Congratulation!

