PAMPA – Two hundred and thirty-three youth from 20 Panhandle counties gathered at MK Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center in Pampa on Wednesday, October 9, to compete in the 4-H Food Challenge sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

According to Shawnte Clawson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and Youth specialist, the Food Challenge is modeled after such competitions as the Food Network’s Iron Chef. The 4-H Food Challenge allows teams of three to five 4-H members to create a dish using a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, 4-H members must identify, prepare and then present information related to the preparation process, nutritional value, serving size and cost of the dish. Throughout this process, 4-H members are applying the knowledge and skills gained through participation in the 4-H foods and nutrition project, demonstrating their culinary and food safety skills, and continuing to learn about making healthier food choices.

First place senior teams will advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University at College Station June 9-13, 2014.

Seniors (age 14-18)
Main Dish-1. Ashley Skalsky, Bailey Been, Myranda Bejarano, Hartley; 2. Tate Sanderson, Holly Ridley, Justana Tate, Samantha Sanderson, Collingsworth; 3. Jamie Lear, Christa Kelley, Sarah Huddleston, Ochiltree. Also participating – Claire Devenney, Janet Rivera, Kylie Shedd, Moore 2.

Intermediate (age 11-13)
Bread and cereal - 1. Brooke Hughes, Jaden Pigg, Madison Pigg, Parker Carson, Kallie Cox, Briscoe 1; 2. Baylee Blaydes, Katelyn Mills, Kinzy Fields, Hall 2; 3. Haley Aylor, Kailey Thomas, Asher Miller, Ochiltree 1. Also participating – Baylee Ogletree, Daniel Byers,
Katherine Kuehler, Ryan Howes, Shayla Gandy, Carson 2; Blayke Breeding, Hannah Windley, Kagen Windley, Roberts; Brett Hannig, Colton Saavadrea, Kenneth Byck, Rayden Gonzales, Wheeler 2.


Junior (8 and in the third grade, 9 and 10)

Main Dish – 1. Elizabeth Craft, Hailey Wilson, Malerie Simpson, Jordan Thomas, Donley; 2. Aaron Lowry, Kadenze Mowry, Kodi Hicks, Tressa Jones, Potter; 3. Beverly Whitaker, Chance Pigg, Jaycee Pigg, Jeren Hughes, Gage Sperry, Briscoe. Also participating – Audrey Chaverz, Clay Abron, Javan Valle, Jayce Chavera, Hall 1; Emily Robertson, Samantha Price, Savannah Sellers, Gray 1.

