



Three Lampasas County students attended the Texas Farm Youth Leadership Conference at San Angelo last year.

## FB youth conference offers students leadership, patriotism opportunities

The 46th annual Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference is designed to make youths take a look at their ideas, attitudes and abilities.

The conference places emphasis on patriotism, responsibility and leadership.

Top-notch speakers lead students in interactive discussions about real-world issues. Students explore the U.S. Constitution and see how it was designed and written by the country's founding fathers.

Students also learn the basic principles of the free-market economic system.

Youths are led in activities that show the importance of setting goals, and they participate in various leadership activities that help build confidence in themselves and their abilities.

This year's conference is June

22-26 at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Those who attend may enter the FB Free Enterprise Speech Contest to compete for scholarships.

Lampasas County Farm Bureau has sent students to this conference

every year since 1964.

Current 10th- and 11th-graders interested in attending may phone the local Farm Bureau office at 556-6271 or Christine Groves at 556-5511. There is no cost for students to enter.



Little chicks are regular visitors to each Ag Day.

## Kline Whitis students get early taste of agriculture

The Lampasas County Farm Bureau has participated at Kline Whitis Elementary School's Ag Day for a number of years. The organization sponsors a booth, along with other groups, to show students the importance of agriculture.

The Farm Bureau booth illustrates some of the many products students use daily that incorporate agricultural products in the manufacturing process.

Students often are surprised to learn that agricultural products are used to make chewing gum, chalk, toothpaste, compact discs, clothing and food. Almost everything the public uses depends on some agricultural product.

The Texas FB brings a booth that shows many of the products. The group also has a miniature cotton gin that separates the cotton seed from the lint.

And live baby chicks for students to hold are always a highlight of the event.

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Discounted tickets also are available to Splashtown Houston. Cost is \$19.29 for an adult or child, and \$58.98 for a season pass.

Schlitterbahn discounted tickets for the New Braunfels site are \$34.95 for adults, and \$27.45 for children ages 3 to 11.

Contact the Lampasas County Farm Bureau for more details.

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