

**The Horizon District FFA
and the Yoakum FFA
Proudly Present
Raelee Schlegel
candidate for
Texas FFA Area XI President**



FFA Officer and Leadership Experiences

2022-2023 Chapter President
2021-2022 District Secretary
2021-2022 Chapter Vice President
2020-2021 Chapter Reporter
2021 Area Leadership Conference
2021 District Leadership Conference
2021 State Convention Delegate

FFA Contests and Awards

2022 Milk Quality Products
2021 Star Chapter Farmer
2021 Radio Broadcasting~6th at district
2020-2022 Livestock Judging Team
2020 Star Chapter Greenhand
2020 Senior Quiz Team~ 9th at district

SAE

Ownership/Entrepreneurship
~Market Lamb Production

Other Activities

~2022 National Honor Society
~2021 Varsity Basketball
~2020-2022 Varsity Softball
~2019-2022 FCA

Hello, Area XI FFA members!

My name is Raelee Schlegel and I am so excited to be running for your next Area XI President. I am originally from Lometa, Texas, but I moved to Yoakum in the third grade. Coming from central Texas, I thought lambs were normal. My family has been raising and showing them for as long as I can remember. Imagine my surprise when I found out South Texas is all about Cattle! In Yoakum lambs are few and far between and I quickly became known as the 'weird lamb girl'. While my lambs started off as something 'weird' to the other kids, they have always been my safe space. When I had a problem I always knew that the barn would not judge me would never leave me no matter what. When I signed up for FFA in high school, I never knew I would find the family that I had been looking for. I finally found a place where people could know me for me and not as the "weird sheep girl". I was now the girl who shows lambs. The FFA gave me an opportunity to show our community of Yoakum that lambs were cool through stock show tours, school visits, and more. Showcasing my lambs is one of the best ways I advocate for FFA and for agriculture. I love being able to teach kids the difference. Watching children and adults in my community learn about and be excited for new things reminds me that it does not matter if you are different. The world would be boring if we were all the same. Now I want to show area XI that its okay to be embrace being different. It what make us, us! I can't want to meet all of you!

Raelee Schlegel
Horizon District Area Candidate