

# 2020 YF&R ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## **Jesse and Karri Wieners** | District 1 | Groom

Jesse and Karri Wieners grow cotton, wheat, sorghum, alfalfa, wine grapes and produce in Carson, Gray and Donley counties. They custom farm and own a custom baling business. Karri also has a photography business. They have four children: Kinzee, Eli, Ava and Josie Kate.



## **Ryan and Cheyanne Colville** | District 2 | Tahoka

Ryan and Cheyanne Colville live and work in Lynn County on their family's commercial cattle ranch. They also own and operate an independent crop consulting company across the South Plains. They provide services in soil health, fertilizer management and precision agriculture technology for cotton, corn, grain sorghum and wheat farmers. The couple has two children: Keith and Eva.



## **Austen and Rachel White** | District 3 | Vernon

Austen and Rachel White raise cattle and grow wheat and cotton in Wilbarger County with Austen's family. They also have a small hay operation. They have one daughter: Macy Jane.



## **James and Chelsea Davis** | District 4 | Waxahachie

James and Chelsea Davis are first-generation farmers and ranchers who raise registered Maine Anjou cattle and have a hay operation in Ellis County. They own and operate Davis Brother's Cattle Company along with James' brother. They also operate a custom farming business that specializes in no-till cover crops and grass sprigging. James also works for a construction company, and Chelsea is a testing coordinator for Life School Elementary. They have one son: James Curtis Davis IV.



## **Garren and Shannon Bellis** | District 5 | Grand Saline

Garren and Shannon Bellis live in Van Zandt County. Garren serves as the ranch manager of Gabriel Ranch, an Angus seedstock operation. Shannon owns and operates BoviTrac International, a company that works on genetic analysis for commercial and crossbred cattlemen. They also raise a small herd of Angus cattle. The couple has two sons: Beau and Kaeden.



## **Slayton and Abby Hoelscher** | District 6 | San Angelo

Slayton and Abby Hoelscher grow cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts and wheat in Tom Green and Haskell counties. They use minimal-till and no-till practices to help conserve biological activity and reduce erosion. They also have Hoelscher Equipment Solutions, LLC, a company where they buy, sell and rent equipment. Abby manages the books for the couple's operation and is a marketing manager at Mueller Metals, LLC and Spring Creek Products.



**Eric and Alisha Schwertner | District 7 | Miles**

Eric and Alisha Schwertner farm and ranch in Runnels County. Their operation consists of cotton, corn, sorghum and wheat. They also grow hay for their cow-calf herd, and Eric runs a custom harvest crew in East Texas. Alisha is also a product manager for Agrian, a farm data software company. They have twin boys: Lane and Caleb.



**Travis and Kaylin Isbell | District 8 | Florence**

Travis and Kaylin Isbell raise commercial cattle and dorper sheep in Williamson County. They also manage two other local cow herds, grow winter oats, grow Sudan grass for hay production and do custom hay baling. Kaylin is also a farm and ranch real estate agent. They have two children: Trigg and Kyndall.



**Kelley Anne Hutchinson | District 9 | Rusk**

Kelley Anne Hutchinson is an agricultural science teacher at Rusk High School. She began teaching at Rusk in 2012 and has worked countless hours to assist students in animal projects, speaking events, leadership development events and career development events. She plans to start a small commercial beef herd in the next five years.



**Brian and Emily King | District 10 | Carrizo Springs**

Brian and Emily King grow, pack and ship onion transplants and cantaloupes in Dimmit County at Dixondale Farms. Brian manages the 2,200-acre farming operation for both onion transplants and cantaloupes. Emily oversees all post-harvest duties at the packinghouse for both crops, including marketing, packing, cooling and shipping. They also raise a small herd of commercial cattle and oversee the family hunting ranch in Zavala County. They have one child on the way.



**Ben and Jessica Rumbaugh | District 11 | El Campo**

Ben and Jessica Rumbaugh have a cow-calf operation in Wharton County and also run a grass-fed beef business where they sell some of their beef online and direct to consumers. Jessica is a licensed real estate broker and owns Texas Land and Home Real Estate where Ben works as a realtor for farm and ranch properties. Ben is also a real estate appraiser. They have two children: Kai and Bailey.



**Kenworth Krause | District 12 | Karnes City**

Kenworth Krause is the co-owner and operator of a small trucking company, K5 Trucking, LLC, in Karnes County with his father. They haul grain, hay, fertilizer and rock and provide custom hay baling, shredding and planting. Kenworth also has a small hay operation, grows grain sorghum and manages a small herd of Brahman cattle.

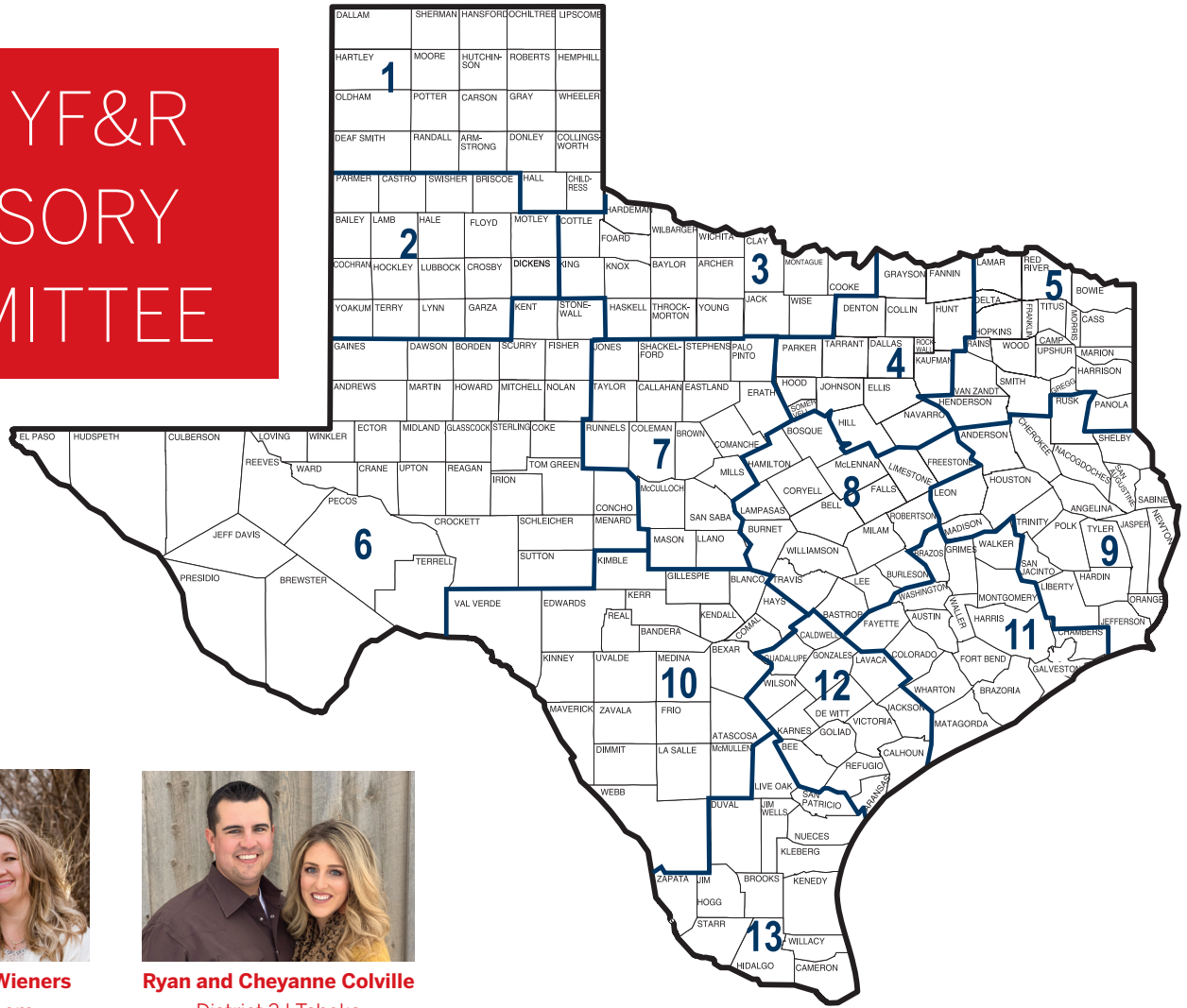


**Clayton and Michelle Martin | District 13 | McAllen**

Clayton and Michelle Martin farm in Hidalgo County. They grow leafy greens and bulb vegetables, such as mustards, cilantro, methi leaf and kohlrabi. They also grow corn. Clayton is a sales representative for Helena Agri-Enterprises, and Michelle owns and operates an agricultural magazine, the *AgMag*, and TV show, *Ag on Wheels*. They have one son: Knox.



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