

Peggy Davis

Biography

My name is Peggy Davis. I live on a 4th generation cattle and horse ranch 12 miles southeast of Tombstone, Arizona. This ranch has been in existence since 1867 and was featured in a book entitled "100 Years, 100 Ranchers".

My husband, Fred Davis and I have raised two children on the ranch. Our daughter and her husband and two children, as well as our son live on the ranch, too. The grandchildren are the 6th generation to have been raised here. We all work together in order to pass the ranch on to further generations. I am a licensed Cosmetologist by trade, and I was a Mary Kay Senior Sales Director for 8 years.

I was raised on a cattle ranch in Colorado before coming to Arizona. Agriculture has always played a major role in my life starting with 4-H when I was a girl, and I was named Colorado State Horse Project winner and attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois as such.

After marrying and moving to Arizona in 1972, I volunteered for various community services. I was a 4-H leader in Cochise County for 5 years and served on the Arizona State 4-H Committee. I also served as President of Miss Rodeo Arizona, Inc. and supervised their scholarship program as well as serving on the Miss Rodeo America Advisory Council.

Currently, I am the clerk for the Whitewater Draw Natural Resource Conservation District and also the Education Center Director. Our purpose is to assist local farmers and ranchers with projects that protect their water and soil conservation, and to keep them abreast of the most current methods and technologies available to sustain their farms and ranches for future generations. The Education Center helps local agriculture students with providing local workshops and travel expenses for out of town events.

I have lived and worked in the border area for 44 years. In recent years my passion has been bringing awareness to problems associated with illegal immigration.