

# Making a Difference in Ward County

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## AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES



### Major programming efforts included:

- *Sandhills Cattlemen's Conference*
- *Bi-County Ranch Field Day*
- *Healthy Lawns, Healthy Waters Workshop*
- *Ward County Pecan Show*
- *Texas Quail Index*
- *Prickly Pear Control Demonstration*
- *Rangeland Monitoring Demonstration*

## FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



### Major programming efforts included:

- *Food Protection Management*
- *Walk Across Texas*
- *Passenger Safety Education*
- *West Texas Conference on Aging*
- *Texas Extension Education Association*
- *Ward County Interagency Committee/  
Community Resource Coordination Group*



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### 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



#### Permian Basin Stock Show Clinic Series

- *Multi-county effort between Midland, Ward, Winkler-Loving, Ector, Andrews, Crane & Reeves Counties*
- *6 clinics held throughout the year*
- *A 101 & 102 clinic was held for each species*
- *3 Clinics were held in conjunction with the Permian Basin Fair*



#### "H<sub>2</sub>O for You" Youth Water Fair

- *Held at Sudderth Elementary in Monahans*
- *7 concurrent stations on hydrology & water conservation*
- *17.3% increase in knowledge in 2016*
- *5.9% increase in knowledge from 2015 to 2016*



#### "Welcome to the Real World"

- *An experiential learning program in personal finance*
- *93 Monahans High School seniors participated*
- *59.2% increase in knowledge in 2016*
- *Anecdotal responses from students – "very eye opening!"*



#### WARD COUNTY 4-H/YD SNAPSHOT

- *149 4-H members & 28 screened volunteers<sup>(2015-16)</sup>*
- *4 active 4-H Clubs & 2 adult leader groups*
- *Top 5 projects are Swine, Meat Goats, Shootings Sports, Sheep and Food & Nutrition*
- *840 school enrichment participants<sup>(2015-16)</sup>*