

# 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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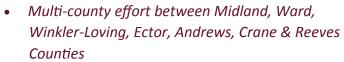
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#### **4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Permian Basin Stock Show Clinic Series**



- 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 (2015-16)
- 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 paticipants (2015-16)