

# Helping Texans Thrive in Ochiltree County

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### IMPACTS

- ▶ 24 producers attending the Wheatheart Wheat Conference reported an economic benefit of \$13,812 average per participant.
- ▶ The Northeast Panhandle Beef Conference had 14 producers in attendance
- ▶ 14 new 4H members enrolled after the annual recruitment event.

### 4-H & Youth Development:

- ▶ Two members submitted record books for district record book judging..
- ▶ Three Archery project members met 6 times under the leadership of a certified volunteer to prepare for the Tri State Fair archery competition. The placings brought home included one 1st, one 3rd.
- ▶ The Annual 4H information event was conducted. 43 parents and youth attended. 14 new members enrolled as a result.
- ▶ Three members participated in the Tri State Fair livestock judging contest. This was the first contest for each of them to ever participate in.
- ▶ Five members exhibited 7 steers and one heifer at the Tri State Fair. A light weight division champion steer was the highest placing from that group.



### Agriculture:

- ▶ The 25th Annual Wheatheart Wheat Conference was conducted with 24 producers attending from four counties. Topics included wheat marketing, wheat variety selection, and wheat integrated pest management. The estimated economic impact from the meeting was estimated at \$331,505.
- ▶ The Northeast Panhandle Beef Conference was conducted in Lipscomb county as a multi county program. The main theme was rebuilding strategies for the cow herd. 14 producers attended.
- ▶ Four radio interviews were conducted on three major outlets with an estimated audience total of 200,000. Information was provided on crop and livestock production in Ochiltree County
- ▶ The annual Texas County Agriculture Agents Association state meeting was held in Wichita Falls. Professional development trainings were provided for agents in attendance.

