# TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION

### Programming Highlights

December 2014-February 2015



### **Family and Consumer Sciences**

**Better Living for Texans (BLT):** The Oldham County Extension Office has been helping out with the monthly mobile food box distribution. Each month when Oldham County has their food distribution a handout is prepared for each recipient that includes a food tip and a healthy, affordable recipe.

### 4-H and Youth Development

**Oldham County Stock Show:** The Oldham County Stock Show takes place during the first weekend in January every year! This event serves as a culmination of the hard work and dedication of young people and livestock projects across the county. This year, the stock show was comprised of over 90 exhibitors from Oldham County 4-H, Adrian FFA, and Boys Ranch FFA.





Oldham County 4-H dominated in almost every category including Champion and Reserve Steer, Champion and Reserve Heifer, Champion Goat, Champion Sheep, and all Showmanship categories.

During the stock show, Oldham County 4-H students and parents operated the concession stand as a fundraiser for our Adult Leaders Fund. This fund allows us to fund District Contest entry fees for every 4-H member.

**Fort Worth Stock Show:** For some exhibitors in Oldham County, the county stock show is just the beginning of a long show season all over the state. The beginning of the State Major Shows is the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo held at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, TX. This year, 3 4-H members exhibited their projects at Fort Worth; Saige Martin, Brody Black, Hanna Gruhlkey. Saige came away with a 4th place heavy weight exotic steer and Hanna exhibited a 2nd Place ORB Heifer.



**San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo:** The results from the San Angelo Stock Show certainly did not disappoint and served as a launch pad for the success of Oldham County 4-H:

- Macy Gilley 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Chester Gilt
- Mitch Montgomery 8<sup>th</sup> Place and 10<sup>th</sup> Place Hamp
- Blake Schulte 5<sup>th</sup> Place Lightweight Cross
- Jordan Schulte 5<sup>th</sup> Place Light Weight York
- Trevor Kent– 10<sup>th</sup> Place Middle Weight Duroc
- Heidi Gruhlkey 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chi Heifer
- Other Participants Emily Schooler, Spencer Clements, Shay Clements

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### **Outcome Summaries:**

- 25 youth exhibit animals at Major Stock Shows
- \$20,000 Scholarship awarded to Oldham County 4-H'er
- \$51,000 in funds earned by 4-H'ers
- Breed and Reserve Breed Honors at Major Shows
- 13 Participants in County Record Book Workshop
- Canned Food Drive for Local Pantry

## Oldham County

#### **Mission Statement**

Improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high-quality, relevant education.

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**San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo:** The SASSR was a great experience for all of the parents and exhibitors involved. Between the 13 exhibitors that brought projects, Oldham County grossed almost \$40,000 in scholarships and sale money. Results and pictures attached:

- Mitch Montgomery BREED CHAMPION SPOT \$10,000 Scholarship Recipient
- Stock Martin Reserve Breed Charolais \$10,000 Scholarship Recipient
- Jackson Neeley 11<sup>th</sup> Place Lightweight Spot
- Shay Clements– 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heavy Weight Landrace
- Spencer Clements 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Heavy Weight Cross
- Saige Martin 5<sup>th</sup> Place Middleweight Simmental
- Brody Black 9<sup>th</sup> Place Middle Weight Charolais
- Lani Wright 4th Place Middle Weight Hamp
- Shiloh Wright 2nd Place Light Weight Hamp
- Other Participants Macy Gilley, Emily Schooler, Miles Neelley, Jentry White





**Community Service:** This quarter, the Lucky Clover 4-H Club conducted a canned food drive. Club members as well as community members were asked to donate non-perishable food items. The club donated roughly 40 pounds to the food pantry at the Vega United Methodist Church.





**County Record Book Training:** Considering the large amount of interest shown by parents and 4-H Members in Oldham County, a county-wide record book training was held on January 27th. Shawnte Clawson, District 1 4-H and Youth Development Specialist, joined 15 parents and 4-H Members to discuss EVERYTHING RECORD-BOOK!! Record Books serve as a great platform for record keeping and are a great way to teach 4-H mem-

bers organizational and record keeping skills for almost every type of project. Additionally, record books aid in students receiving Gold Star Awards and Scholarships as Senior 4-H Members. This was an excellent workshop with very constructive learning and participation.

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