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Commissioner's Court Report – March 2026

The Yoakum County Extension Office continues to provide educational programs and outreach that support both youth development and agricultural advancement across the county. During this reporting period, our office remained actively engaged in 4-H events, livestock shows, and educational contests, while also assisting producers through ongoing communication, site visits, and program planning. Through these efforts, we remain committed to delivering research-based information and meaningful opportunities that strengthen our community and promote continued growth in Yoakum County.

Program Highlights

4-H & Youth Development - Yoakum County 4-H members remained highly active throughout the month, participating in major livestock shows and educational contests that continue to build leadership, responsibility, and life skills. Members representing the county at the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo included **Kwade Cleveland** and **Brecklyn O’Gorman**, while **Emma Hagee** competed at the Austin Stock Show & Rodeo, gaining valuable experience while showcasing their livestock projects. In addition, **Zach Marion, Garrett James, Kwade Cleveland, Jeremiah Jasso, Brecklyn O’Gorman, and Shyloh Guetersloh** competed in livestock judging contests at West Texas A&M and Clarendon, where they strengthened their evaluation and decision-making abilities. **Jeremiah Jasso** also participated in the Texas Tech STEM Olympics, expanding his knowledge beyond traditional projects. Through these experiences, our youth continue to grow into confident, capable leaders while proudly representing Yoakum County.

Agriculture & Natural Resources - The Agriculture and Natural Resources program continues to provide timely, research-based assistance to local producers and residents across Yoakum County. During this reporting period, the County Extension Agent responded to a wildlife-related call involving a skunk issue, offering guidance on safe and effective management practices. In addition, the office assisted a Denver City resident with soil testing to evaluate suitability for establishing grass, providing recommendations to support successful growth and long-term sustainability. These efforts reflect the

In closing, the Yoakum County Extension Office remains dedicated to providing meaningful educational opportunities and valuable resources that support the growth of our youth, producers, and community members. Through continued programming, outreach, and hands-on assistance, we strive to make a positive impact across the county. We appreciate the ongoing support of the Commissioners' Court and look forward to continuing to serve Yoakum County with excellence in the months ahead.

Extension Office's ongoing commitment to addressing community needs through practical education and hands-on support.

Educational Programs & Outreach - The Yoakum County Extension Office continues to expand its reach through educational programs and community outreach efforts that serve both youth and adults. During this reporting period, the office provided support and resources through ongoing communication, program coordination, and participation in educational opportunities that promote lifelong learning. Outreach efforts included assisting with youth development activities, supporting contest preparation, and connecting with community members to share research-based information. These programs play a vital role in strengthening partnerships, increasing community engagement, and ensuring that Extension remains a trusted resource for education and support throughout Yoakum County.

***Upcoming Events* -**

April 2 – Howard College Livestock Judging

April 3 – Office Closed (Good Friday)

April 6 – Meat Judging Contest

April 15 – Photography Entries Due

April 23 – Horse Judging Contest

April 24 – Newsome Grape Days

April 27 – Educational Presentation Contest