

# Variety of Crops

Wilbarger County is a very productive and fertile area for a variety of crops. Wheat, cotton and peanuts are popular with farmers in the sandy loam soils. More than 800 producers have an interest in 130,000 acres of wheat with a gross value of \$8.4 million annually as of 2013. Farmers cultivated around 30,000 acres of cotton in 2012. Guar is also important, with several guar based industries located in Vernon. Pecan trees are also popular due to a high water table in many

parts of the area. Cutting edge agricultural research is conducted at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center. It serves the Texas Rolling Plains and state through research and education in environmental systems management, including water quality, food, feed, fiber, and biofuel production, animal nutrition and health, rangeland restoration, agricultural resource economics, and natural resource conservation and protection.

# Meet the White Family

Clint White



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Colby White



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Dan White

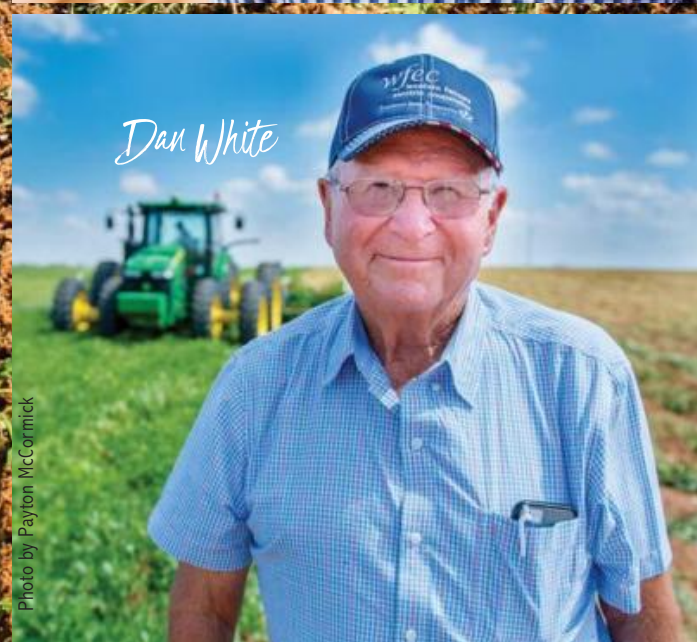


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## Peanut Farming Facts:



Peanuts are heart healthy and have the heart check from the American Heart Association.



Peanuts require less water and have the smallest carbon footprint of any nut. They are nature's zero waste plant.



Peanuts are the seventh most valuable crop in the U.S. with a farm value of more than \$1 billion.