



## **Waskom FFA – Summer Summary 2012**

- Waskom FFA member Carrie Dean graduated as the Salutatorian with over \$10,000 in scholarships due directly to her membership and participation in FFA activities
- 13 students participated in 2012-2013 Waskom FFA Officer elections for 7 positions. Each student took a 50 question exam, was scored on an character interview by 3 administrators at Waskom ISD, filled out an application that was scored based on past years accomplishments and essay questions, and gave a speech before all members present in the high school auditorium.
- 2012-2013 Waskom FFA Chapter Officers are:
 

President – Shelby Johnson	Vice President – Jessie Williams
Secretary – Charlotte Reeves	Treasurer – Katie Goode
Reporter – Dominick Phillips	Sentinel – Makaila Johnson
Student Advisors – Kelsey Mattingly & Mary Alexander (tie scores)	
- 8 students served watermelon to campers and counselors at the “I’m Still Me” Burn Camp held each year at the Scottsville Campground
- 13 students attended the State FFA Convention held in Corpus Christi in July – Shelby Johnson & Mackenzie Philpot received their Lone Star FFA degree placing them among the top 3% of FFA membership in the state (over 80,000 members); Dominick Phillips was a state qualifier in small animal production, and Waskom FFA was recognized as a gold division winner in the Golden Horizon Award and is again rated as a two star gold division-superior chapter in the National Chapter Rating.
- 22 students attended the Longview District Leadership Camp held in Hallsville in addition to Shelby Johnson who was a workshop presenter during the camp as a District FFA Officer.
- 5 students attended the Area VI Kick-off Camp held at Hallsville. Campers attended leadership workshops presented by past and current state FFA officers along with district and area FFA officers. Students also toured Texas Eastman and Sabine Mining.
- Waskom FFA members are presently feeding – 9 steers, 6 heifers, 20 lambs, 11 goats for the Harvest Festival Livestock Show in October and will pick up 18 pens of rabbits in late September for the Harvest Festival.
- Plans are underway for the annual Waskom FFA Greenhand Orientation which will be held at the high school on Aug. 14 for all incoming FFA members.

- The Waskom FFA Jackpot Show will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Marshall City Arena. Last year we had 327 entries representing over 70 towns/communities and 4 states in attendance with a cash & award payout of over \$6,300.