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TOP WINNERS NAMED IN PANHANDLE 4-H DISTRICT ROUNDPUP

Canyon - Panhandle 4-H members from 22 counties qualified on December 3rd to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup the week of June 11-15, 2011, at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, according to Brandon Dukes, Extension Specialist for 4-H.

4-H Roundup is a public speaking and talent event providing 4-H members the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills learned through 4-H projects. 4-H is the youth program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Goals of the project include:
-- Learn about organization of materials to present in a speech or performance.
-- Acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public.
-- Become aware of one’s relationship to others – family, peers, state, nation and world.
-- Acquire life skills essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen.
-- Learn about vocational choices and career opportunities and preparation related to the focus of a project.

Nearly 150 youth competed in the 25 activities, including speaking events, quiz bowls, educational presentations and performing arts. Recognition awards were given in ceremonies at West Texas A&M University.

Winners of the 20111-2012 District 1 Roundup Contest are as follow:

Senior – 1. Deaf Smith – Emily Marnell; 2. Hartley- Braden Been, Jack Clark, Caitlyn Skalsky, Ester VanDijk, Rebecca VanDijk, Megan Moore, and Breely Elliot; 3. Ochiltree- Sarah Huddleston and Caleb Miller.


**Share the Fun Solo/Band:** Senior – 1.Collingsworth-Jay Statham

**Share the Fun Poetry/Prose:** Junior – 1. Dallam-Hattie Bezner. 

**Share the Fun Vocal:** Junior – 1. Randall-Tavianna Williams; 2. Moore-Levi Springer; 3. Randall-Katie Rust; Other participants: Carson-Acacia Barker and Lynzee Keys; Potter-Shyanne Bailey; Potter-Josie Harkins. 

**Educational Presentations.**

*Computer Technology:* Senior – 1. Deaf Smith- Richard Knight.


**Promote 4-H**: Senior – 1. Armstrong- Jill Maxfield, Leah Redwine, and Morgan Little.


Senior – 1. Deaf Smith-Jens Brorman.

**Sheep and Goats**: Senior – 1. Briscoe-Brewster Garcia

**Horse Quiz Bowl**: Junior- 1. Donley 1- Shelby Baxter, Payton Havens, Kade Hunsaker, Alyss Simpson; 2. Dallam-Bailey Dettle, J’Cee Faith Petty, Justin Schumacher; 3. Donley 2- Charlotte Craft, Brandalyn Ellis, Darcie Hunsaker, Braylee Shields; Other participants: Dallam 2 - Destiny Martinez, Brynn Moore, Hanah Reagan; Dallam 3 - Erin Nutter, Brielee Moore, Lacy Grace Petery; Potter - Sydney Grimland, Nikki Morgan, Abbi Hartman; Randall - Adelia Campos, Camarina Campos, Karena Kett, Ruby Wilkerson; Roberts - Laura Molina, Kreed Heiskell, Colt Quisenberry.


Senior – 1. Donley- Tylee Williams, Austin Adams, Tres Hommel, Jake Owens; 2. Gray - Laura Kirkland, Brady Roye, Kyler Payne, Marlee Youree; 3. Hall County-Troy Clark, Walker Clark, Megan Monzingo, Cari Snider.