



# Thank You

**Boettcher Enterprises and Lexington Livestock Commission**

for purchasing my 2nd Place Hog

*Kristen Boettcher*

# Congratulations, Rachel!

**LCJLS Overall Champion Heifer Senior Heifer Showmanship**



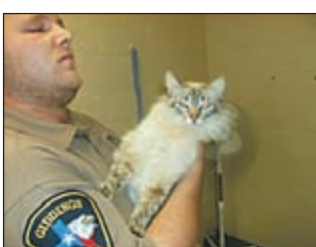
*Rachel & Miss Diamond A118 "Frankie"*

The Edwards family sends a big Thank You to Ms. Christy Jacob and Mr. Scott Guidry for all their help during the show year and we're looking forward to next year!

*Note: Frankie delivered a healthy heifer calf on Tues., April 1, 2009, the date chosen by Christy Jacob!*

## Lehman Animal Shelter Pets of the Week

At the right is Ghost, a male domestic short hair. He wants to get cozy in your lap and be petted. Are you looking for a handsome fellow like this? Come out and meet Ghost today.



At the left is Dizzy, a female Siamese. Isn't she beautiful!? She is looking for a home and she is interested in someone that will love and cuddle with her. She says that she will be grateful to find a home soon.



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## April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month 213 Children Died in Fiscal Year 2008 Due to Abuse

Governor Rick Perry proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month, saying "Every responsible person will agree that one abused child is too many. Yet our state's child protection caseloads are evidence of the shameful fact that child abuse is a widespread issue in Texas."

Sadly, 213 children died in Texas from abuse or neglect at the hands of their parents, guardians, or caregivers in 2008. Investigations by Child Protective Services (CPS), a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), determined more than 70,000 child victims suffered from abuse or neglect last year. More than 14,000 children had to be removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect.

This month, DFPS will join Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates in its "Stand Up for Abused

and Neglected Children" rally on the south steps of the State Capitol at 10:30 a.m. April 14. The month will wrap up with the Light of Hope Austin celebration at the Carver Branch Library on April 28 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The annual event features family friendly performances, activities for children, and an inspirational message that this year focuses on how you can make a difference.

To help combat and draw attention to the problem of child abuse and neglect, DFPS distributed 500,000 calendars filled with parenting tips called "The Parenting Toolkit: Building Strong Families."

Anyone can download the calendar and learn how to recognize the signs of abuse and neglect at [www.itsuptoyou.org](http://www.itsuptoyou.org).

"As a mother, I know parenting is both rewarding and difficult.

That's why it's so important to give parents the tools they need to cope with the stresses of parenthood," says DFPS Commissioner Anne Heiligenstein. "Yet, we all have a responsibility to stop child abuse. I urge all Texans to learn the signs of abuse and ne-

glect and to report it when they see it".

To report child abuse or neglect, call 911 in an emergency) or the 24-hour Texas Abuse/Neglect Hotline, 1-800-252-5400. Reports also can be made via [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org).

## Thank You!

Thank you, Mr. Edwards and Northwest Lee County, for purchasing my 9th place hog, Lil. I would also like to thank my Meme, Grandpa, Uncle Doug and Mr. Guidry!

*Kirsten Nadeau, Lexington FFA*

## Thank You!

Thank you to Dennis and Elaine Boettcher for purchasing my goat at the Lee County Jr. Livestock Show and for all your help and support you have given me throughout this past year!

*Justin Hanson, Lexington 4-H*

## A Special Thank You

A Special Thank You to Mr. Guidry for all your time and help with my Houston Hog, County Hog and Heifers. All your help was greatly appreciated!

*Kristen Boettcher*

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