



Katy Willard, daughter of Jimmy and Pam Willard of Whitehouse, participated in the Ark-La-Tex Longhorn Youth Show in Nacogdoches Nov. 19. Her 22-month-old steer, Cole's Resolution, placed first in his class and was named Grand Champion Steer at the show. Katy has saddle-broken the steer and is shown riding him during the opening ceremonies at the East Texas State Fair in Tyler on Oct. 30.

## First Ladies thankful for Dancing Dads AREA

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The Whitehouse First Ladies Drill Team have had much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season. They dance with healthy bodies, wear beautiful uniforms, and practice and perform in wonderful facilities. They also have a championship football team and many fans to entertain during this 2006 play-off season.

One of the things the First Ladies are most thankful for was the opportunity to dance with their dads during the last home football game. The First Ladies' officers choreographed a routine for this special occasion and

the Ladies each taught their dads, or a close friend, during the few weeks before the performance. Several combined rehearsals were held so the dads could perfect their moves with a final practice just before the game.

The night of the big performance, several "Dancing Dads" were found discussing the routine during the first and second quarters of the football game and asking each other what step came after certain moves. One dad was even seen in the stands reviewing the hand-written notes provided by his daughter!

The practice and review paid off when the Dads, dressed in their white dress shirts and starched jeans, proudly walked to the middle of the field to meet their daughters. When the music started, the Dads donned their sunglasses and moved to the beat of the Whitehouse High School Band.

The crowd seemed to be thankful for the "Dancing Dads" as they applauded loudly and rose to their feet at the end of the performance.

The First Ladies truly do have much to be thankful for... especially their "Dancing Dads!"



## Junior Lady Tigers open season; next games Dec. 4

The junior high Lady Tiger teams are off and running, with the seventh-graders posting a 1-2 record and the eighth-graders currently 2-1.

Both eighth-grade victories came in impressive fashion, with scores of 37-8 over West Rusk and 43-7 over Arp.

The sole loss was a close contest with Tatum, 31-35. Against the Raiders, the

Lady Tigers were led by Jessica Ross with 12 points.

In the loss to Tatum, Ross again netted 12 and Lauren Fite contributed 9. Jenna Johnson played excellent defense, said Coach Lori Burke.

Fite and Ross again paced their team with 14 and 13 points respectively against Arp, with Ambra Medford leading the defensive effort.

The seventh-graders began their season with a win over West Rusk, 22-17, before losing two straight to Tatum, 21-24, and Arp, 14-29.

High scorers in the matchups were Karavon Rodgers with 8 and 10 points, and Quanesha Handy with 7.

The junior high girls have a rematch in Tatum on Monday, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m.

the ball back to the Wildcats.

The 'Cats would get some insurance points midway through the fourth quarter as Attaway would hit Metzner on a 37-yard TD pass to extend the lead to 28-7. Frisco would not go quietly as they would score on a 6-yard TD pass with 2:00 left in the game. Then, they would recover the onside kick and threaten to make things interesting, but Wallace would come up with a QB sack on fourth and nine to seal the win, 28-14.

"This was a great win for this program," said Coach Randy McFarlin. "Our coaching staff has always placed a big emphasis on special teams, and we saw tonight how plays by the special team can win ball games in the playoffs."

With the win, the Wildcats will now take on Waco High 2 p.m. Saturday in Dallas at Kincaide Stadium. Waco High defeated Dallas Hillcrest to advance to the regional final.

This game will put the Wildcats in a familiar role - the role of the underdogs as Waco High has been ranked in the top 10 in the state all year losing only to Class 5A Tyler Lee and Eules Trinity.

**Individual Statistics:**  
Rushing - Kennedy 10-105, Shivers 10-50-1, Attaway 4-6

Receiving - Perdue 4-52, Cashion 3-38, Metzner 2-37-1, Shivers 1-24, Williams 2-21, Beaton 1-16-1

Passing - Attaway 13-22-174-2, Perdue 0-1-0-1

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