

## 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BCJLS PROUDLY DEDICATES THIS YEAR'S SHOW



Tom Fletcher has been involved with livestock shows and farming for many years. First, as a parent with his three children - Kelsey, MacKenzie and Tommy, who showed goats, lambs, and steers. He served as a Director and Vice-President for BCJLS, is a lifetime member of the San Antonio Livestock Show and a former member and Vice-President for San Antonio Farm and Ranch Club. In addition, Tom has also been very involved with raising money for children's cancer as a volunteer for the Hope Hits Harder Cancer Foundation.

Due to his children's pursuits of Meat and Livestock judging, he and his wife established a scholarship for Intercollegiate Meat Judging students at Texas Tech University in his father-in-law's name. Tom is also a 22-year veteran of the United States Air Force.

During his time as Vice-President of BCJLS, he was instrumental in helping BCJLS acquire the property from Allied Waste, created the first BCJLS website, and organized several successful fundraising events.

Tom and his wife, Sue, now enjoy their four grandchildren who will be carrying on the tradition of showing goats, lambs, and steers. Tom and his family continue to be very active in the livestock industry by breeding boar goats for FFA and 4H projects, as a buyer at county and major stock shows, and managing his family farm. Tom and his family feel very blessed and privileged to have worked with so many individuals who give so much of their time, energy, and finances to keep this organization's mission alive and growing.



There is no doubt that agriculture runs through Robin's blood. Growing up Robin helped maintain her family ranch and in high school showed cattle. In 1992 she married a local farmer in Bexar County, Mark Verstuyft. They had 3 children, Kelly an Agriculture teacher at Judson High School, Austin helping run the family farm and Casey Agriculture teacher at Southside Middle Schools. Once her children were old enough to participate in the FFA she jumped in and never looked back.

Robin has dedicated countless hours to the Southwest FFA Chapter and the Bexar County Jr Livestock Show. Robin has held many titles during this time. These consist of Swine, Cattle and Livestock Judging Superintendent.

Robin truly enjoys helping the youth of agriculture and the Bexar County Jr Livestock Show. She is looking forward to helping in the future.