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Blassingame Receives Scholarship from GoBob Pipe and Steel

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 27, 2015 – Annie Blassingame, Tecumseh, Okla. was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. This scholarship was funded by GoBob Pipe and Steel.

Blassingame, recently graduated from Tecumseh High School and plans to Oklahoma State University this fall. She plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Communications.

"Annie was born into a fifth generation family owned and operated dairy," said Charlie Swanson, OCA President. "She started showing beef cattle during high school and from that started her own herd of registered shorthorn beef cattle."

Blassingame was highly involved in 4-H, FFA, Public Speaking, community organizations and volunteer efforts during high school while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. She is a forward thinker and has high aspirations to hold an elected office someday where she will work tirelessly to protect Oklahoma Agriculture, specifically beef producers.

"As a beef producer myself, we face the obvious challenges like weather, animal health, poorly educated consumers and market instability. But topping my list of challenges is an unfriendly environment of activist groups," stated Blassingame. "I'm thankful that we have organizations like the OCA with very public and aggressive strategies to help promote and protect the interests of more than 55,000 Oklahoma farmers and ranchers."

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation is proud of the partnership we have with GoBob Pipe and Steel and greatly appreciate them helping support the further education of young cattlemen such as Annie Blassingame.

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