

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

### Pearls of Wisdom—

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the Lord swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

### Pastor's Points

This new column will feature a different Winters minister each week. Read this article to see who writes first. **page 3**

### Blizzards on All-Big Country Team

Five Winters Blizzards were named to the All-Big Country Class 2-A Football Team. **page 4**

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### Collom to serve as WCTCOG officer

Runnels County Commissioner Keith Collom was elected second vice-president of the West Central Council of Governments. **page 6**

### Generosity continues

These names of contributors to the 2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show were not received at press time and, therefore, were not included in the supplement. **page 8**

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### Masons honor Davis



**JACK DAVIS, SR.**, was honored January 13, with a **Community Builder Award** for his service to the community as a crossing guard at the intersection of Jones and North Main Street. Since October, 1999, Jack has been "standing guard" every morning and afternoon during the school year to ensure that the children of Winters are safely crossing Main Street on their way to and from school. This award is the highest honor given by the organization to a non-Mason. The award was presented by the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 AF & AM, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. Pictured (l-r) Speck Robinson, Robert Carey, Jack Davis, Sr., L.A. Sargent, and James Brown.

### Administrators plan January 30 meeting with junior high parents to address high failure rate

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

Due to a 57% failure rate in the Winters Junior High School, Winters Secondary Principal David Hale and WISD Superintendent Danny Clack have called a special meeting of all Winters Junior High School parents. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium, and **ALL** parents of junior high students are encouraged to attend.

Clack and Hale are deeply concerned about the failure rate in the seventh and eighth grades and are asking for parental support in dealing with this issue. Following the second nine weeks grading period, 66 of the 116 students in the junior high school were failing at least one course. Forty-five of those students are failing more than one subject, a majority of which are failing two and three subjects.

Clack said, "We need to address this problem now, and we need to start with parental support." Clack and Hale hope to garner valuable input and suggestions from parents in dealing with this situation. In turn, they also intend to offer suggestions to parents to reinforce the need to complete homework and study for exams during afterschool hours.

"Our teachers have intensified their curriculum to better prepare the students for the newly implemented TAKS test which begin this spring. These tests are more difficult than testing has ever been—and our kids won't pass certain grade levels if they don't pass these exams. Our teachers are feeling the pressure to have them ready.

"I believe a lot of this (failing courses) is due to inattention  
See **JUNIOR HIGH**, page 6

### NRH Auxiliary hosting Baked Potato & Fixin's Meal

North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary will host a Baked Potato and Fixin's Meal on Tuesday, January 28, 2003. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria during basketball games against San Saba.

The menu will consist of a large baked potato with a choice of toppings including: butter, cheese, sour cream, chili, black olives, chopped barbecue, broccoli, chives, ham, bacon bits, green onions, jalapenos, and ranch dressing. Tea and dessert will accompany the meal.

Cost per person is \$5. Take-outs are available. Delivery is available by calling Melanie Wade, 754-5025; Teresa Davis, 754-4553 or 754-5422; or Shelia Paschal, 723-2697.

Funds will support North Runnels Hospital.

### Runnels County site of rabies vaccine airdrop

Runnels County was one of 36 West-Central Texas counties recently involved in the Texas Department of Health (TDH) Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP).

According to Guy Moore, assistant director of the program, the drops took place between Thursday, January 16, 2003 and Wednesday, January 22, 2003. The program covers a very large area of West-Central Texas extending from the Big Bend National Park, east to Junction and north to the Abilene area.

Since 1995, the Texas program has been responsible for the distribution of 17.5 million individual doses of oral rabies vaccine over 255,500 square miles of South and West-Central Texas. The aerial distribution of vaccine occurs during January of each year, involves approximately 250 separate flights by four "King Air" aircraft from Dynamic Aviation Group, Inc., and annually results in a total flight distance equaling approximately three to four times around the world.

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### Commissioners approve high speed internet plan

Runnels County Commissioners approved a radio tower lease agreement with Texas Communications at their special meeting on Tuesday.

The agreement allows Texas Communications to install equipment on the tower to furnish high speed internet service in Ballinger. As lease payment on the tower, Texas Communications will furnish \$300 worth of internet services per month to three county locations.

Charles McDonald talked with the Court about the provision of sanitation services for the County. McDonald told Commissioners he was licensed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (formerly the TNRCC) to be a designated representative to assist the County if they became an Authorized Agent for enforcement of rules regarding septic tanks and cesspools in the county.

McDonald said the State of

Texas is moving toward forcing counties to become an authorized agent for sanitation services in order to free up TCEQ inspectors. New laws require septic systems to be installed by licensed installers and inspected for compliance with state rules. McDonald would be paid a fee for the service.

Because Commissioner Keith Collom was not present for the meeting because of illness, Commissioner Skipper Wheelless moved to table action on the proposal to a later date. The motion was approved unanimously.

In other business:

•Names were drawn from those who served on the grand jury for a County Salary Grievance Committee which will be comprised of nine citizens. County Clerk Elesa Ocker will contact those names drawn to see if they will serve.

•A contract and agreement  
See **COMMISSIONERS**, pg. 6



**TRUSTEES** serving the Winters Independent School District are (seated, l-r) Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan and Shelia Paschal. Standing, l-r, are Manuel Vera, Jerry Sims and Larry Walker. Not pictured is Board President Allen Andrae. During their regular meeting on Jan. 13, trustees received certificates of appreciation from WISD Superintendent Danny Clack who thanked them for their dedication and hard work.

### Governor proclaims School Board Recognition Month

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2003 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

"Texas' public education system is key to the success of its citizens, providing young Texans across this great state with a solid foundation for the future. School boards guide our public education system at the local level. Working without pay, dedicated school board members give of their time and expertise, to ensure that young Texans have the skills needed for lifelong success," Perry said.

"For more than 200 years, school boards have served our nation well and helped shape our future leaders. As we look to the future and the challenges ahead, school board members will continue to play an increasingly important role to ensure that young Texans are

prepared to excel," he said.

"The Texas Association of School Boards, created in 1949, represents and serves school board members throughout our great state. To raise awareness of the valuable service that school board members provide to the schools and children of Texas, TASB conducts an awareness campaign during January. At this time, in support of this outstanding effort, I urge all Texans to recognize the contributions that local school boards make to our education system. Through their service, they are building the future of Texas," Perry said.

"Today's public schools face enormous challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. Trustees offer vision and leadership, and work purely for the common

good of our schoolchildren. They help us to set high standards in the education system, encouraging us to strive to reach those goals and better prepare the next generation of leaders in our state and nation," Crow said.

"It is important to recognize the commitment that board service requires of more than 7,000 locally elected trustees in Texas and support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of governing school districts," Crow said. "We hope every community will acknowledge the contributions of their local school board members, who share their vision and voice as dedicated advocates for Texas youth."

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined budget of \$26 billion and employ more than 540,000 people.



# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2003



I was reading one of those authoritative business publications last week, and, of all things, it made this declarative statement: "petroleum supply may be endless".

Now, that is quite a proclamation-especially considering that many can be heard saying that we are running out of oil and we are so desperate for oil that we are willing to start a war over it in the Middle East.

Seems the premise in the financial article was that oil and gas is formed by microorganisms transforming rock material into hydrocarbons. This theory is opposed to the conventional theory that oil and gas is formed by decayed plants and animals.

The conventional theory is one that rests on the premise that it takes millions of years of decay to form hydrocarbons. As such, the current supply will be exhausted long before it could be replenished. Thus the idea of oil and gas as a finite, depletable resource.

The interesting thing about the theory of microorganisms forming hydrocarbons is that it can be a constant process. Additionally, there would be no limits to its location. As a matter of fact, the theory goes that the tiny bugs can form oil and gas in any place at any depth.

Conventional oil and gas theory says that sedimentary basins are where oil and gas is formed. This limits the occurrence of hydrocarbons to certain places in the world where the conditions were just right for the formation (and entrap-

ment) of oil and gas (Permian Basin, Siberian basin, etc.).

The new theory is one that frees us from these limitations, allowing formation of hydrocarbons in granite (or similar) at any depth. It means that there would, theoretically, be an endless supply because the only trigger is presence of bugs. And, they, conveniently, are everywhere, including hundreds of miles below the surface.

The publication is right that several scientists have studied the microorganism theory and concluded that it is a plausible theory. However, conventional oil and gas exploration tends to support the conventional theory. And, it will take several hundred years of draw-down of world petroleum stores to determine if the empirical evidence would confirm, or at least support, the microorganism theory.

Most of us don't have that long to wait, and the current theory seems to work pretty well in our search for oil and gas. Besides, if the petroleum supply is really endless, we are using it so fast that a new energy source will likely be developed before we ever know it is endless.

Kinda ironic, isn't it?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

#### STAKINGS

None This Week

## Girling Health Care, Inc. building hospice volunteer network in Abilene

Would you like to be a hospice volunteer? Hospice volunteers may read to patients, write letters, listen or talk with patients, sit with patients or run errands for patients or their families.

Volunteers are an important part of hospice care. Girling Health Care, Inc. recently extended its hospice services to the Abilene area and is currently building its volunteer network. A free twenty-hour volunteer training program will be provided to anyone interested in becoming a Girling Hospice volunteer. The train-

ing sessions will begin in February.

If you would like to know more about being a hospice volunteer, please call Randy Smith, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 676-2668 or join us at one of the following informational sessions:

Tuesday, February 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Classroom #3 of Abilene Regional Medical Center, or Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the University Church of Christ Activity Center, 733 E. N. 16th Street in Abilene.

## Milton Benton "Fats" Sherman

WINTERS—Milton Benton "Fats" Sherman, 72, of Winters died Monday, January 13, 2003 at a local nursing home.

Mr. Sherman was born March 15, 1930, in Grosvenor and lived in Runnels County all his life. He married Sylvia Hubach on September 19, 1969 in Winters. He worked at Dry Manufacturing for several years and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Sylvia Sherman of Winters; one son, Billy Sherman of Winters; one daughter, Tena Gray of Winters; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Shirly Miles of Midland.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2003, at the Winters Funeral Home with Rev. J.O. Mitchell and Rev. Randy Rawls officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## John B. Oliver

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—John B. Oliver, 80, died Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at his residence in Midvale, Utah.

Mr. Oliver was born on March 14, 1922, in Cooper, Texas to Charles S. & Ellen Parker Oliver. He was raised in Winters and entered the United States Navy in 1940.

He served on sea duty during the entire World War II aboard various ships including the cruisers U.S.S. Portsmouth and U.S.S. Newport News. He later served aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Siilverstein for Operation Redwing nuclear weapons testing.

He was a Nuclear Weapons Officer aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet aircraft carrier U.S.S. Midway at retirement from active Navy service in July 1961. Following his military retirement, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1962. He was employed there by Hercules until retirement.

John Oliver married Constance Ann Underwood in 1950 and later married Maj. J. Sylvester.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dale T. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver is survived by two sons, William B. Oliver of Dublin, California, and James S. Oliver of Murrieta, California; a daughter, Jan Sylvester of Lincoln, Nebraska, a sister, Gynne Wilson of Dallas; and a life long friend, Ellis Zane Moore, who also grew up in Winters.

John donated his body to the University of Utah Medical School. A memorial service was held at Fairmeadows of Coventry Condominium Clubhouse at 6898 S. 900 E. on Saturday, January 11, 2003 at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The University Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Obituaries

## Jose C. Rodriguez

WINTERS—Jose C. Rodriguez, 81, of Winters died Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at his residence.

He was born December 24, 1921, in Devine, Texas and was raised there. He married Isabel Martinez on April 14, 1945 in Castroville. They moved to Runnels County in 1956. He worked for James Glenn Gin and then farmed until his retirement. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Joe & Betsy Rodriguez of Winters, Eloy & Linda Rodriguez of Winters, Mike & Beatrice Rodriguez of Winters, Eddie & Lucy Rodriguez of Winters, Santos & Maribel Rodriguez of Winters, Jimmy Rodriguez of Winters, Gilbert & Rosemary Rodriguez of Mineral Wells; four daughters, Josephine Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Gloria & Juan Ochoa of Winters, Maria & Americo Pinon of San Angelo, and Beatrice & Roy McMahan of Dumas; one brother Ausencio Rodriguez, Sr. of Devine, 47 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2003, at the Winters Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 17, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father Obioma Obi officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

## Juanita Flores Medrano

BALLINGER—Juanita Flores Medrano, 92, of Ballinger died Friday, January 17, 2003 at 1:17 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Medrano was born on May 23, 1910, in Abilene, to Guadalupe & Maria Ruiz Flores. She married Jose Medrano in July of 1937 in Menard and was a 45 year resident of Ballinger. Juanita was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guadalupe & Maria Flores; her husband, Jose Medrano on July 18, 1993; one son, Eddie Medrano; two grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Jose Medrano Jr. of Longview and Nick Medrano of Ballinger; four daughters, Mary Esquivel of Winters, Lupe Rodriguez of San Angelo; Lucy Gonzales and Pura Luna of Ballinger; 42 grandchildren; 102 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a special granddaughter, Hilda Ramos of Ballinger.

Rosary was held Saturday, January 18, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held Sunday, January 19, at 3 p.m. in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger with Fr. Louis Moeller officiating. Services were under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Ronald (Ron) Dean Joiner

PAINT ROCK—Ronald (Ron) Dean Joiner, 54, died Sunday, January 19, 2003 at 1:40 a.m. in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. Joiner was born on October 20, 1948, in Ballinger, to Walter & Katy Herridge Joiner. He married Marion Colston in Paint Rock where he was a life long resident. He was employed as a ranch hand. Prior to becoming disabled, he worked as a cowboy for many years.

Survivors include his parents, Walter & Katy Joiner of Paint Rock; his wife, Marion Joiner of Paint Rock; three sons, Ronald Scott Joiner of Tuscon, AZ, Ronald Joiner Jr. of Paint Rock, and Walter Edward Joiner of Paint Rock; one daughter, Leah Ballentine of Los Angeles, CA; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra & Don Harkey of Tuscola and Brenda & Art Kenney of San Angelo; a special nephew, Ryan Boyd of Tuscola; one granddaughter; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family visitation was held Monday, January 20, 2003 at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home from 6-7 p.m. Services were held Tuesday, January 21, at 2 p.m. in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Sheffield officiating. Burial followed in Paint Rock Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Darrell Green

TALPA—Darrell Green, 68, died Sunday, January 12, 2003 at an Abilene hospital.

He was born May 8, 1934 in the Dale Community and grew up in Ballinger. He married Elizabeth Ann Edens on October 14, 1955, in Ballinger.

Mr. Green served in the U.S. Army from 1957 through 1959. After the service he worked for Arco Oil and Gas Company, retiring in 1983. He ranched in Talpa since retirement and was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by one son, Nicky Darrell Green and one daughter, Marie Ann Green.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ann Green of Talpa; two sons and daughters-in-law, Darren & Lori Green of Abilene and Kyle and Rose Green of San Angelo; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa & Donnie Dunn of Bowie, and Amy & Eric Sensabaugh of Ballinger; 11 grandchildren, Mathew, Melissa, Kevin, Lillie, Hannah, and Harrison Green of Abilene, Chelsea Green of San Angelo, Amanda and Stephanie Dunn of Bowie, and Valerie and Ty Sensabaugh of Ballinger; one sister, Oma Lee Kennedy of Andrews; and a special uncle, Truett Smith of San Angelo.

Family visitation was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at the Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 16, in the Talpa Cemetery with Reverend Tony King officiating. Services were under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Jason Ventress for their honesty. After five years of being lost, they found and returned my high school class ring.

I greatly appreciate any trouble you went through to return it to me. Thank you!

Irene A. Jalomo

The family of Jose C. Rodriguez would like to take a moment to thank our extended families and friends for all their love and support, during Grandpa Joe's hospitalization.

To everyone who called, brought food, all the endless hours of babysitting, thank you. To Casa Cabana, Burger Hut, The Ortiz family, & Francis Aleman an extra special thanks, you stepped in just when we needed you. To those who sent flowers, made memorial donations and monetary donations, thank you. There are not enough words to express our gratitude.

Grandpa Joe never knew a stranger, always helped those who needed it and loved everyone. He will be missed but not forgotten.

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# Community

**Editor's note:** This article marks the beginning of a new column which will feature a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

## Pastor's Points

### Why I am Pro-Choice

by Mark Edge  
Preaching Minister of the North Main church of Christ

This week marks the 30th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. The decision, known as Roe v. Wade, created a firestorm of debate that has lasted until this day. As for me? In the words of another minister, Tom Nelson, put me down as pro-choice - "let the kid make the choice." Letting the child in the womb make the decision of living or dying is the ultimate example of pro-choice. Here are three reasons why.

First, scripture supports this view. The Bible speaks of the majesty of pre-born children. The Psalmist celebrates how he was fearfully and wonderfully made-knit by God in his mother's womb (Ps. 139: 13-16). Luke, along with Elizabeth, did not view the child in Elizabeth's womb as a fetus. They viewed that life as a baby (Luke 1:44). While I fully understand that these passages were not written as primers on the issue of abortion, they reveal to us both the instinctive and chosen attitudes that these people of God held.

Secondly, let the children choose because the cost of abortion for the surviving parents is high. A great myth exists that men and women pass through the trauma of abortion unscathed. Research has shown, and I have professionally observed, that pain is inextricably connected to abortion. Abortion providers do their best to portray it as just another lifestyle choice. However, something mystical occurs to a father when he encourages the mother to end the life of his child, or to a mother who submits herself to the trauma of the actual event. Making abortion legal has indeed sterilized instruments of medicine, but it has not sterilized the conscience. Countless women begin their days mentally calculating the age of their children who were not allowed to enter the world. Numerous men grieve over lost sons and daughters.

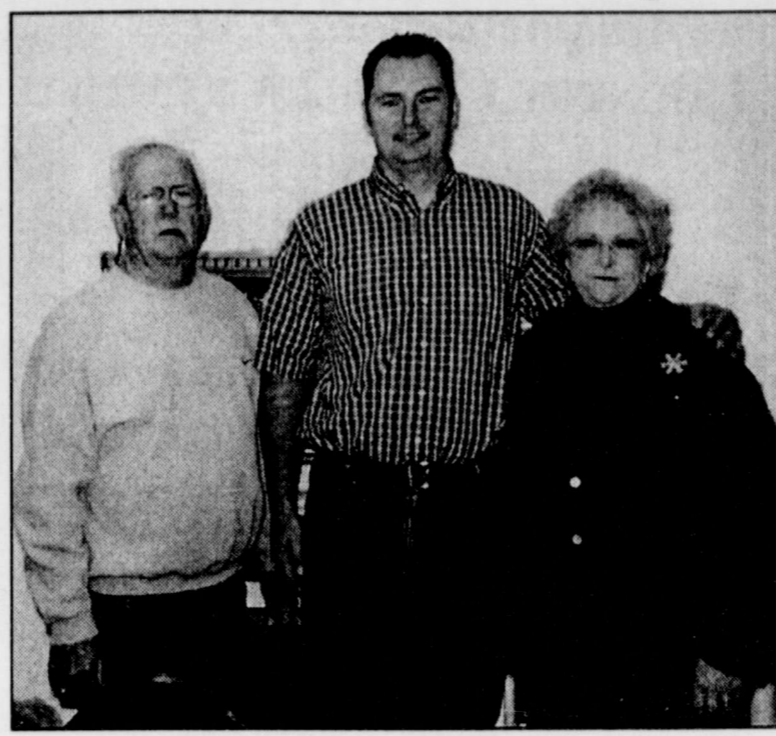
To bring children into the world is not an act of punishment to parents. It is an act of humanity that enables them to live fuller lives.

Finally, let the children choose because we, at heart, are optimists. Over the past thirty years, we have lost forty million lives due to abortion. Those decisions bring consequences.

Would our social security problem exist if abortion had not been legalized? Who knows how many great athletes we will not cheer, how many artists whose paintings we will not see, how many singers we will not hear, and how many inventions we will not enjoy because of abortion? Could one of the forty million we lost have cured cancer? A.I.D.S.?

Paul Harvey writes that years ago, a young, unmarried teenager named Caterina placed herself in a situation where many would consider abortion. She was pregnant. The father was long gone. Hopes were dim. Yet Caterina brought her baby into the world. Had she not done so, the world would have been denied the scientific and artistic genius of Leonardo de Vinci.

To allow children their choice in entering the world is at heart, optimistic and hopeful.



**WINTERS HOUSING AUTHORITY Board of Director appointees were Dr. Dan Killough (center) and Dottie Loudermilk. Mayor Dawson McGuffin administered their oaths of office in the City Manager's office on Thursday, January 16, 2003.**

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Jan. 27 thru Jan. 31  
Subject to change

**Monday, Jan. 27:** Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, peaches.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** Pork roast, broccoli & rice, carrots, hot roll, pudding.

**Thursday, Jan. 30:** Chicken Pot Pie, beets, fruit salad, crackers, cookie bar.

**Friday, Jan. 31:** BBQ-on-a-bun, chips, pork-n-beans, pickles & onions, dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

### CEA Hohensee gives talk to Woman's Club

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, January 14, in the home of Becky Hays. Assisting her as hostesses were Marthiel Russell, Donna Smith, and Edna Ruth Self.

Guest speaker for the evening was Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Home Economics County Extension Agent. She spoke on the subject of "Birth Order" and explained why "we do the things we do."

There were 28 members present, one visitor, and one guest speaker.

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### Winters Police Department hires Officer Angie Pacheco

On December 18, 2002 the Winters Police Department added Officer Angie Pacheco, 34, to the force, bringing the total number of officers for WPD to five.

Officer Pacheco, raised in Fort Stockton, now resides in San Angelo. She is a May 2001 graduate of the Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement Academy and is certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

Angie enjoys photography, swimming, and music and is also fluent in Spanish.



## Letter to the Editor

### City administrator commends Pastor Hanson and *The Winters Enterprise*

Saying goodbye in a nice way is as positive response as welcome, thank you, and I love you. But surely I can't stand saying goodbye; makes me emotional. It simply makes me cry and I get embarrassed when I cry. However, when someone else says or writes a proper goodbye, it touches me, moves me, inspires me.

Your editorial on the front page of *The Winters Enterprise* Volume 14, Issue 2, Thursday, January 9, 2003, saying goodbye to Pastor Hanson and his column "From the Well" was inspiring. You are so very right, "To everything there is a season." "And as we all know season change." This includes life, and that season changes for all of us with no exception. Fortunate are those that sincerely say welcome, thank you and goodbye with a heart full of love and compassion. It feels so good to find a reason to make someone feel good with those words, because it makes God happy.

Pastor Hanson's last and final short and sweet column "From the Well" was as inspiring as your editorial on the front page. I liked his opening remark, "It's not because the Well has gone dry." I hope his Well never goes dry. We always need water, and I wish him luck in his book. I hope we have a chance to read it. So many times in his last column he has thanked you, and us readers. He has asked you for your forgiveness for sometimes being late for submitting his column and sometimes scribbling it instead of typing it. These are all signs of greatness and we certainly lament losing great people and their great services to our great community. Rural America and small cities are mostly great, and appreciate great people. They are closer to earth. They admire land, farms, pastures, ranches, animals and pretty birds. They enjoy the sunrise and sunset on broad skies and pictured horizons which is soothing and relaxing. The people of our city are great and they miss losing their assets (great people). Pastor Hanson and his wonderful bride know that we will miss them, and now we miss "From the Well."

I just wrote this to reiterate what you and Pastor Hanson wrote, thank you to both of you for your inspiring goodbyes. I was really touched, and couldn't resist to take a few moments to write this to be published in the "Letter to the Editor" section of your paper. Thank you Pastor Hanson for formally serving our community for twelve years and still serving informally and indirectly. We know you love rural America and small cities including your city forever THE CITY OF WINTERS. Thank you Jean Boles for your nice, proper, and professional goodbye to "From the Well".

*Aref Hassan, Ph.D., R.M.C., L.P.I.*  
City Manager/Secretary/Fire Marshal

### Winters Fire Department elects officers for 2003

Officers for the Winters Fire Department were elected for 2003 at the regular January business meeting on January 14.

Results of the elections are as follows: President—Chuck Cravens; Vice President—Billy Sherman; Secretary/Treasurer—Rene Woffenden; Fire Chief—Jack Davis, Jr.; 1st Assistant Chief—Jerry Mac Jackson; 2nd Assistant Chief—John Joeris; Captain Company 1—Robert Cook; Assistant Captain Company 1—James Lange; Captain Company 2—Chuck Cravens; Assistant Captain Company 2—Mike Meyer; Pension Board—Michael Alatorre, 1 yr., Jason Young, 2 yrs., Victor Santoya, 3 yrs.; Training Coordinator—Mike Meyer; Senior Sponsor—Jennifer Cravens; Junior Sponsor—Tiffany Cravens; Mascot—Ryan Young; Recording Secretary—Chris Ozbirn; Sweetheart—Francis Reyes; Chaplain—Bobby Staggs.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Jan. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Last Day to Order Windbreak Trees from NRCS
- Jan. 25-8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Jan. 26-Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Jan. 27-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6:45 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., InFO, San Angelo
- Kindergarten G-T Nominations Due
- Jan. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5-7 p.m., NRH Auxiliary Baked Potato Super, School Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary
- Jan. 29-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Sophomore Parents Meeting, Elementary Library
- Jan. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board of Directors, Rock Hotel
- 6:30 p.m., Jr. High Students Parents Meeting, WHS Auditorium

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### BAKED POTATO & FIXIN'S MEAL

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During San Saba basketball games

Choice of toppings include:

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- Cheese
- Sour Cream
- Chili
- Black Olives
- Chopped BBQ
- Broccoli
- Chives
- Ham
- Bacon Bits
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- Jalapeños
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Delivery available by calling:  
Melanie Wade 754-5025  
Shelia Paschal 723-2697  
Teresa Davis 754-4553, 754-5422

Goldthwaite Junior Class

### Hamburger Supper

Friday, January 24 (during the Eagle vs. Blizzard basketball games) 4-8 p.m.

**Goldthwaite Cafeteria** (attached to the gym)

Hamburger w/all the trimmings  
Chips, Dessert & Drink **\$5/plate**

Take-Outs Available

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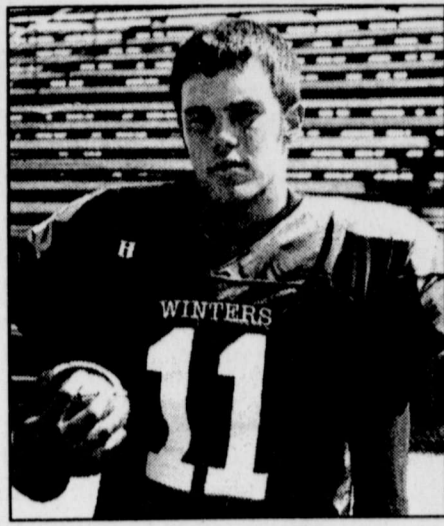
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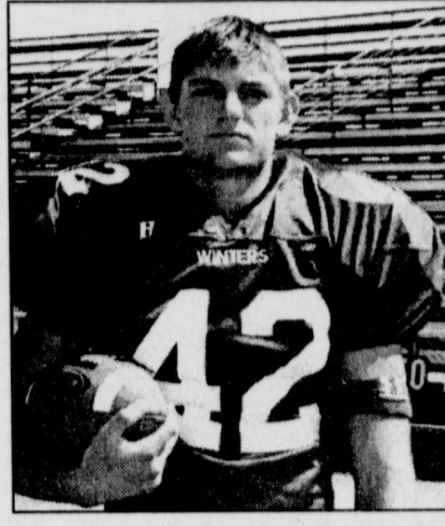


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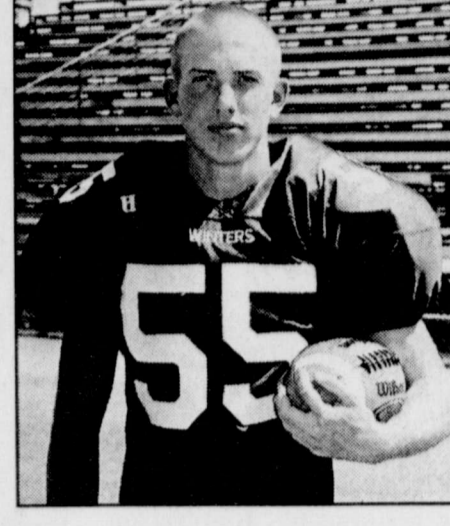
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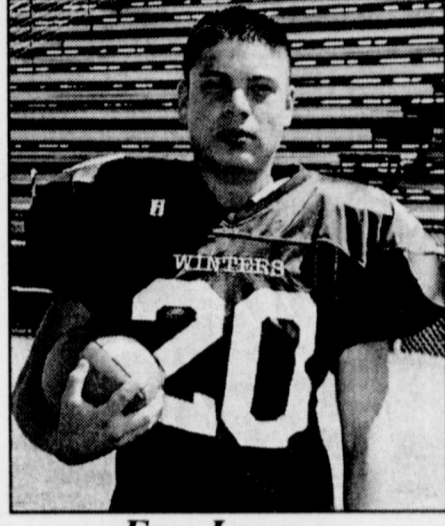
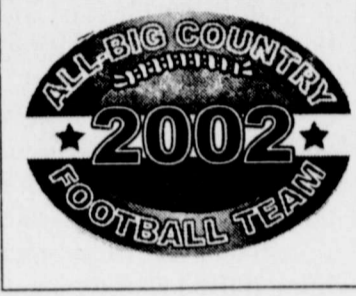
**SHANE COLBURN**  
Player of the Year, Offense  
Quarterback — 212-387-13; 3,396 yds;  
35 TDs passing; 10 TDs rushing



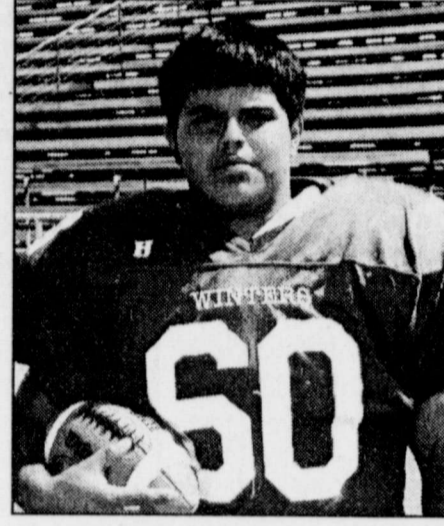
**RUSTY JACKSON**  
Wide Receiver — 60-1, 141 yds.;  
11 TDs receiving



**GUY SLIMP**  
Linebacker — 134 tackles, 16 behind  
the line, one fumble recovery



**ERIC LOPEZ**  
Defensive Back — 70 tackles;  
6 interceptions; one fumble recovery,  
scored 2 defensive TDs



**STEVEN CUEVAS**  
Offensive Lineman —  
graded 95 percent overall

### Hamburger Supper— GHS Juniors to sponsor meal during ballgames

The Goldthwaite Junior Class will sponsor a Hamburger Supper during the Eagles vs. Winters Blizzards basketball games on Friday, January 24. The meal will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Goldthwaite Cafeteria which is attached to the GHS Gym.

The class will serve freshly grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, potato chips, dessert and a drink for \$5 per plate. Takeouts will be available.

For more information contact Gary Proffitt at (915) 648-3215.

### CAFETERIA MENU

January 27-31  
Subject to change\*

- Breakfast**  
Monday-Jan. 27  
Pop Tarts  
Cereal  
Juice
- Tuesday-Jan. 28  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cereal  
Juice
- Wednesday-Jan. 29  
Pigs-in-a-Blanket  
Cereal  
Juice
- Thursday-Jan. 30  
Biscuits & Sausage  
Juice
- Friday-Jan. 31  
Pancake Puppies  
Juice

- Lunch**  
Monday-Jan. 27  
German Sausage  
Pinto Beans  
Coleslaw  
Cornbread  
Chocolate Cake
- Tuesday-Jan. 28  
Stew  
Vegetable Sticks  
Peaches
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Blonde Brownies
- Wednesday-Jan. 29  
Sliced Ham  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Fried Okra  
Cornbread  
Banana Pudding
- Thursday-Jan. 30  
Roast & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Jello w/Cream
- Friday-Jan. 31  
Chili Dogs  
French Fries  
Corn  
Pears  
Cinnamon Rolls

Salad Bar Available Daily  
Milk Served With All Meals  
\*Due to commodities conditions served with meals.



LADY BREEZES 8th grade team front, (l-r) Patricia Carrillo #03, Francis Reyes #24, Ashley Gann #23, Naomi Vasquez #10; back, Coach Josh Damron, Yesenia Flores #22, Ashley Laird #45, Amy Kraatz #32, Heather Waldrop #00. Not pictured is Kellyn Airhart #11.

### Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whiteburg  
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: Jan. 14, 2003  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	18	11	10	9	48
OPPONENT	15	14	16	18	63

Free throws made: 9 of 9 for 100%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Macy Hopson	0	0	0	0
Jana Mathison	2	8	0	2
Ashly Santoya	0	1	0	2
Stacey Sneed	9	1	1	1
Genessa Bear	0	5	0	0
Lucy Walker	20	5	0	2
Kemari Hale	17	1	0	2
Suzanne Jones	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Ed Pochils  
Opponent: Highland Date: Jan. 16, 2003  
Place: Blackwell, Louisiana

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	6	5	9	20
OPPONENT	4	6	6	7	23

Free throws made: 9 of 16 for 56%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Genessa Bear	2	1	0	0
Kelli Knight	5	5	0	2
Suzanne Sneed	0	3	0	2
Adrianna Bergman	0	1	1	0
Shelby Walker	5	5	1	2
Aracelia Flores	5	3	2	0
Lillian Garcia	0	3	0	0
Laura Amador	0	5	0	0
Cassandra Perez	0	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Ed Pochils  
Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Jan. 13, 2003  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	2	2	2	12
OPPONENT	4	4	6	8	22

Free throws made: 3 of 10 for 30%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Genessa Bear	0	3	0	0
Kelli Knight	0	2	0	0
Suzanne Sneed	3	7	4	3
Adrianna Bergman	0	2	2	1
Shelby Walker	16	5	5	1
Aracelia Flores	0	3	1	0
Lillian Garcia	0	3	0	0
Laura Amador	1	5	1	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whiteburg  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 17, 2003  
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	15	16	21	64
OPPONENT	10	11	14	25	60

Free throws made: 31 of 38 for 81%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Macy Hopson	0	1	0	1
Jana Mathison	0	6	1	0
Ashly Santoya	1	1	2	1
Stacey Sneed	5	3	0	2
Genessa Bear	0	0	0	0
Lucy Walker	37	4	4	1
Kemari Hale	10	3	1	1
Suzanne Jones	11	3	1	0

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Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Ed Pochils  
Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Jan. 13, 2003  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	0	0	0	0
OPPONENT	0	0	0	0	0

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Genessa Bear	0	0	0	0
Kelli Knight	0	0	0	0
Suzanne Sneed	0	0	0	0
Adrianna Bergman	0	0	0	0
Shelby Walker	0	0	0	0
Aracelia Flores	0	0	0	0
Lillian Garcia	0	0	0	0
Laura Amador	0	0	0	0
Cassandra Perez	0	0	0	0

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Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 17, 2003  
Place: Coleman

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Macy Hopson	0	1	0	1
Jana Mathison	0	6	1	0
Ashly Santoya	1	1	2	1
Stacey Sneed	5	3	0	2
Genessa Bear	0	0	0	0
Lucy Walker	37	4	4	1
Kemari Hale	10	3	1	1
Suzanne Jones	11	3	1	0

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Opponent: Louisiana Date: Jan. 18, 2003  
Place: Blackwell, Louisiana

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	8	10	11	37
OPPONENT	2	2	11	5	10

Free throws made: 5 of 14 for 36%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Genessa Bear	0	2	2	2
Kelli Knight	9	2	4	2
Suzanne Sneed	0	2	2	3
Adrianna Bergman	0	4	1	1
Shelby Walker	14	3	1	1
Aracelia Flores	4	2	1	0
Lillian Garcia	0	2	1	0
Laura Amador	0	2	1	0
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POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	3	7	14	28
OPPONENT	4	0	6	3	13

Free throws made: 1 of 4 for 25%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Genessa Bear	0	2	3	1
Kelli Knight	7	6	3	2
Suzanne Sneed	4	2	3	2
Adrianna Bergman	0	2	1	0
Shelby Walker	6	2	2	1
Aracelia Flores	2	1	1	0
Lillian Garcia	0	2	0	0
Laura Amador	0	2	0	0
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Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Becky Airhart  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 17, 2003  
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	3	7	14	28
OPPONENT	10	6	7	3	26

Free throws made: 11 of 18 for 61%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green	0	2	1	0
Kimber Walker	4	1	2	1
Shelby Davis	0	2	3	1
Erica Liguori	10	0	0	0
Marcy Paschal	1	3	3	0
Kristal Gibbons	0	0	0	0
Jessica Meyer	0	1	1	1
Jennifer Engqvist	0	0	0	0

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# Life

## Blessed Daze

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### How to give 'em the 'Slip'

Ahh, the Curse of the Red Slip.

Seems there's a group of crazy but fun folks around town who, several years ago, started a New Year's tradition. A pretty strange tradition, I might add. And it involves all the trappings of a great mystery — sneaking around, hiding in dark places, lying, coercion, and even driving a getaway car. Sounds exciting, doesn't it. Kinda like those so-called "reality" television shows.

Maybe I should try to explain.

Seems that some time back, someone had an old red slip they no longer wore (I can't help but wonder where this was ever worn). Anyway, a pact was made with this goofy group that the person who possessed the Red Slip at midnight two days before New Year's eve had to host a party to bring in the new year.

Members of the Red Slip Club went to great lengths to trick one another. One man, who can remain nameless for the right amount of money or

a steak dinner, even went so far as to buy a graham cracker pie crust, put the red slip in a plastic bag on the crust, cover the whole "pie" with Cool Whip, and lovingly deliver it to his "friend."

The Red Slip has been thrown onto an unsuspecting victim who was called out to his driveway as the perpetrator sped by, flinging the Slip, which must, according to some very loose rules, land in the presence of or on the victim.

This year's escapade took a little different turn when one fellow received a visit from a friend. Knowing the friend could possibly be trying to rid himself of the Red Slip, the fellow refused to allow him into his home and went so far as to yell at his kids not to open the door under any circumstances.

This wouldn't have been quite so suspicious had it not been that the homeowner is not your typical quiet-mannered fellow. In fact, he's loud. Very loud, most of the time. So loud this particular time that neighbors called the police for a pos-

sible domestic disturbance.

When the officers arrived (after the "friend" had left), the fellow thought it was just more attempts to get him to open his door. Sooo, he refused and even kidded with the officers who were attempting to just do their job.

He kidded until the officers started to unsnap their weapon covers and demand that they be allowed into the home and talk with this fellow's wife. The fellow explained, with help from his wide-eyed children, that his wife was gone at the time but was expected to return shortly. The officers returned some time later to check out the fellow's story and to ensure the wife's safety.

While the situation turned serious for a second or two, the big picture was pretty funny to those of us on the outside looking in.

While we're all glad this fellow wasn't arrested, we were disappointed that he didn't end up with the Red Slip. That honor went to another deserving victim.

But there's always next year.



**STILL WAITING** to be demolished are the charred remains of this two-story house in the 300 block of North Main. The home of Lynn and Oscar Medina was destroyed by fire on February 26, 2002, and soon after condemned. City Manager Aref Hassan says he has been unable to make progress on demolishing the structure due to lack of commitment and agreements from BFI Waste Systems and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (formerly TNRCC), which dictates proper disposal of materials. Hassan says, however, that he is still pursuing all these avenues to clean the dangerous eyesore.

### WISD to offer four-part series of Parenting Workshops on Thursday evenings in February

Winters ISD will host a series of parenting workshops each Thursday evening during the month of February. The classes will be offered free of charge on February 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Winters Elementary Library. Childcare will be provided.

"Empowering Parents" is a parenting workshop that is provided by a grant to Tom Green County Juvenile Probation. Each class is separate and they can be taken individually but are most beneficial when taken together. Parents will have a chance to hear about different issues, participate in group activities, as well as discussions of the issues they are facing.

The 22nd Century brings new advances in media and technology as well as new challenges for parents. This four-week workshop series is available to discuss these issues.

The first class in this series scheduled for February 6 is "Children and Drugs. Ways to tell if your child is using." While "Dare" educates the children on the dangers of using drugs, this class helps parents understand the problem. Information will be given on the types of drugs children are being exposed to, common

warning signs of users, and suggestions for parents in dealing with their children. Combining education with communication, parents can help their children kick the habit or not start in the first place.

The second class, set for February 13, is "Gangs and Kids; How to tell if a group is a gang and what you can do to protect your child." Many people do not understand what the exact definition of a gang is. Section 71.01(d) defines a gang as "three or more persons having a common identifying sign or symbol or an identifiable leadership who continuously or regularly associates in the commission of criminal activities." The class goes on to describe different types of gangs and warning signs to look for. It will also give reasons why children join gangs so you can protect your family and community from their violence.

"Children and the Internet. What you can do to protect from the unseen stranger in your home" is the third class in the series, planned for February 20. This class addresses the concerns of many parents in allowing their children to use the Internet. Many children are spending time on the Inter-

net unmonitored. Discussion will be held on different areas of concern including the World Wide Web, E-mail, Instant Messaging, and Chat Rooms. This will be a great chance to learn more about the dangers and opportunities the Internet allows our children.

The final session in this workshop, February 27, is "Children and the media. Are games and movies making our children violent?" This class will look at both sides of the coin in regards to violence and media. It serves not only as a prevention class giving steps for parents to stop a problem from developing, but also as a reactive class for the violence your child feels regardless of where it stems from.

This will be a great opportunity for parents of all ages with children of all ages to get together and talk about the most important thing in their lives, their children. Parents will have a chance to get to know other parents and see they are not the only ones feeling the way they do.

Parents are encouraged to share their experiences and questions with other people who have the same goal in mind—happier and healthier children.

### Social Security factoids

• About 153 million American workers pay Social Security taxes that help finance benefits to 46 million Social Security recipients.

• When divorced wives who have been married at least 10 years and have not remarried turn 62, they are eligible for benefits on their ex-husband's Social Security record, unless they are due higher benefits on their own Social Security record.

• More than 400,000 Social Security recipients live outside the country. With only a few exceptions, Social Security benefits can be sent to any country in the world.

### Winters 4-H Club will meet Monday evening

by Colby Pritchard, reporter

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their first monthly meeting of the year 2003 on Monday, January 27. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Program for the evening will be crafts and games. Community service for January were fruit baskets delivered to the senior citizens for the holidays.

Abby Guy will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Colby Pritchard will lead the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Wiley Guy will give the Inspiration. The Heathcott and Johnny Pritchard families will provide refreshments.

### Jeffrey Oats graduates Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Jeffery D. Oats has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, Oats studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Oats is the son of Donnie and Linda Oats of Winters. He is a 2002 graduate of Winters High School.

### Arts & Crafts Festival at SA Complex

The 12th annual All American Arts and Crafts Festival will be held January 25 and 26 in the Concho Pavilion at the San Angelo Coliseum Complex.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.



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5 TXism: "a sheep in wolves clothes"

6 this TX Speaker was a great center fielder

7 Jackson Co. seat

8 TXism: "that won't drill"

9 who TX Jeannie C. Riley "socked it to"

12 TX Tommy Lee Jones won one for "The Fugitive"

17 in Andrews Co. on hwy. 385

19 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out of \_\_\_ bag"

21 south-central European country

22 Hemphill is gateway to \_\_\_ Bend Reservoir

23 TX Vernon Dalhart tune: "Can't \_\_\_ Me Calling Caroline?"

28 TX Orbison's "Woman Blues"

29 car washing aids

30 soluble salt found in arid soil

31 how a TXn says "can't?"

35 "Great Big" TX newspaper publisher, Cotten (init.)

36 eastern Houston suburb

42 TXism: "bellered \_\_\_ bull"

44 TXism: "no flies \_\_\_ (pretty)"

46 TXism: "he's a frisky fiddler"

48 rich, fancy French cake

49 George W. to George H.

50 close eyes of a hawk

51 TXism: "she's \_\_\_ best when her lips ain't moving"

52 TXism: "scarce \_\_\_ wildcatter with a bank balance"

53 TXism: "\_\_\_ your head for something besides a hat rack"

54 coldly ignores

56 actress Adams in "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George

57 TXism: "head rug"

58 TXism: "tear jerker"

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "attacked like grandma \_\_\_ snake"

2 Gov. \_\_\_ Runnels (1857-59)

3 TX Judith McNaught novel: "\_\_\_ of Dreams"

4 Fort Bliss site: Lanoria

9 Quannah Parker's father, Nocoona

10 Rochester, TX newspaper (3 wds.)

11 TXism: "limp \_\_\_ dish rag"

12 horse morsel

13 products of TX Haggard Corp. (2 wds.)

14 TXism: "\_\_\_ booze" (jail)

15 TXism: "got knocked down \_\_\_ or two"

16 Astro's foe from Cincinnati

18 TX "Petticoat" actor Meredith Mac \_\_\_

20 singer in 28-across (init.)

23 TXism: "dance with who brung \_\_\_"

24 "good \_\_\_ boy"

34 TXism: "\_\_\_ dice"

36 TX Tracey Needham military TV series

37 king toppers in poker

38 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bug's ear"

39 TX Autry's "Back \_\_\_ Saddle Again"

40 TXism: "suits me to a fare \_\_\_ well"

41 2003 is a new one

43 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip!"

45 actor Ulrich (init.)

47 \_\_\_ Alta Taylor Johnson (Lady Bird) 48 in Milam Co. on 190

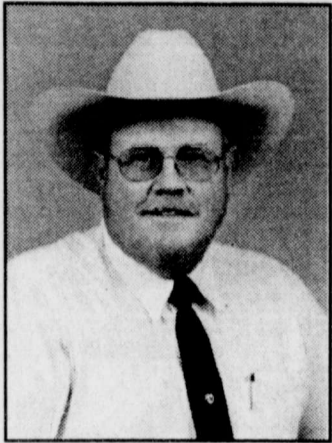
55 slang for Dallas

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



# Law & Order

## Keith Collom elected second vice-president of West Central Texas Council of Governments at annual meeting in Abilene



Commissioner Keith Collom has been elected to the office of Second Vice President of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, a 19-county association of local governments. The election occurred at the Council's annual Board of Directors meeting in Abilene recently.

Other persons elected as WCTCOG officers for 2003 included Abilene Councilmember Kay Alexander, President; Snyder Councilmember Vernest Tippens, First Vice President, and Stonewall County Judge Bobby McCough, Secretary/Treasurer.

Commissioner Collom is a longtime member of the WCTCOG Board of Directors,

selected to represent Runnels County by the Runnels County Judge and Commissioners. Also a member of the WCTCOG Executive Committee, Commissioner Collom directly represents Brown, Coleman and Runnels counties through selection by those Courts. He has served as WCTCOG's Secretary/Treasurer, according to Brad Helbert, WCTCOG Executive Director, as well as serving on many of its committees. Currently, Commissioner Collom is the only County Commissioner serving on the Executive Committee, Helbert stated.

Regional councils of governments are voluntary associations of county, city, school district, and special district governments created by legislation some 35 years ago, according to Commissioner Collom. Through them, local governments "join together to improve the health, safety, and general welfare of their citizens, plan for the future development of their regions, and establish regional coordination and communication to help eliminate monetary waste from duplication and misapplica-

tion," he said.

After serving for several years on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of WCTCOG, I have a strong belief in a regional approach to solving problems," said Collom. "The Council is a quality organization that is very much dedicated to good, sound local government, and it represents an effective and efficient means of dealing with the problems we all face. I am pleased to be able to continue my role with this group and to be a member and a leader of the team that can help keep it a viable and recognized organization working for the citizens of West Central Texas."

"Commissioner Collom's election to a leadership position in WCTCOG is certainly a recognition of his skills and his value to this group," Helbert said. "Commissioner Collom has willingly and for many years served the citizens of his community and this region in many capacities and roles. He has been a true ally and asset to this organization and this region in so many ways," stated Helbert, "and the contributions he will make in

his new office will have continued and positive impact."

Local WCTCOG members include Runnels County and the Cities of Winters, Ballinger, and Miles. Also, Ballinger, Miles, and Winters school districts, North Runnels County Hospital District, and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are members of the Council.

### Legal Notice

#### ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477A Section 5.05, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2003, at W&R Wrecking, 601 N. Melwood, Winters, Texas, all of the following abandoned motor vehicles:

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### COMMISSIONERS, continued

between the County and Carnegie Library of Ballinger was approved by the Court. Runnels County will provide support to the library in the amount of \$4,950 for the calendar year 2003.

A real property rental agreement between the County and Second Baptist Church in Winters was approved. The church

will pay the County \$100 per month for use of vacant property on which to park vehicles.

Commissioners approved the placing of some County-owned used equipment in a public auction to be held at Miles on February 8.

The 2002 year-end report from the Runnels County Historical Commission was accepted and approved.

### Official Records

#### County Court Dispositions

Diane Luera Lopez, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Gary Hubert Morley, running stop sign (appeal from city court), pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for 30 days, fined \$50, plus \$211 court costs

#### Criminal Cases Filed January 10

William McArthur Westerman, filed on three counts: for assault, for interference with an emergency telephone call, and for terroristic threat

#### January 13

Otis Ray Liggins, filed on two counts: for criminal trespass and for resisting transportation

#### January 16

Dana F. Sage, filed for failure to appear  
David Ray Chumley, filed for driving while intoxicated

#### District Court Divorce Cases Filed January 10

Terri Michele Furman vs. Bryan Michael Furman

#### January 15

Theodore Battle, Jr., vs. Melody Jane Battle

### Police Beat

Not available this week



Between 5 and 6 p.m. is the one-hour period when the greatest number of tornadoes strike. They are least likely to strike between 5 and 6 a.m.

### JUNIOR HIGH, continued

to homework and not studying for tests," continued Clack. "Mr. Hale is holding departmental meetings with teachers this week to discuss the problem and make sure that teachers are using reasonable amounts of homework to reinforce what they have already taught in the classroom.

"Following that, we need for parents to become involved. We need their suggestions. It's time for the TV to be shut off (during homework time); time to stay home (in order to devote time to studying), and time for siblings to be monitored in an effort to provide an environment conducive to studying. Whether it's a parent, guardian, aunt, uncle, or grandparent—we need their attendance at this meeting to try to address this very disturbing issue.

"Faculty will not be asked to attend this meeting so there won't be any finger pointing about the issue. We want to provide a very nonthreatening atmosphere for parents to share their concerns and hopefully receive valuable information from us to improve our students' performance in the classroom," concluded Clack.

For more information about the meeting, contact David Hale at the high school at 754-5516 or Danny Clack at the administration office at 754-5574. Clack also encourages parents to stop by his office any time to discuss the issue.

## Texas Midwest Community Day planned for February 19 in Austin

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day in Austin on February 19, 2003.

A full day of activities will give community leaders from the region an opportunity for recognition with state legislators and state agencies as they demonstrate the importance of communities working together to accomplish what one community can not do alone.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers. By joining together," says TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle, "a larger group of rural delegates gets more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

TMCN encourages citizens throughout the region to take part in a special day of recognition, which includes resolutions in the Senate and House

of Representatives, a photo session with Legislators from the region, and a reception for Legislators and state agency representatives.

The more citizens attending from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas. For the 2001 Session some communities in the region organized day-trips by charter bus. Others formed caravans to drive to Austin and back the same day.

TMCN identifies five important reasons to make the decision to participate:

- strengthen participation from our region in the legislative process,
- honor the ten Legislators from this region,
- bring attention to issues of concern in the region
- inform elected officials about the many positive attributes of the Texas Midwest,
- demonstrate a strong voice

for rural Texas.

To register for Texas Midwest Day in Austin and receive final details, call the TMCN Office 915-676-0329 or contact your local City Hall at 754-4424 or Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210 for the name of the TMCN Delegate in your community. Make a difference for rural Texas. Plan to participate on February 19.

TMCN member cities include: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sterling City, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

### Social Security Rep. in Winters on Jan. 27

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Jan. 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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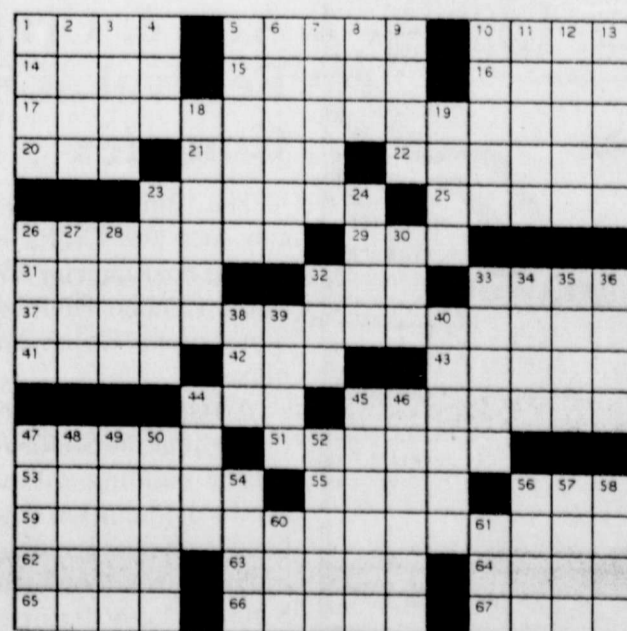
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- 38 Holiday
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- 40 City in a very popular western song title
- 44 Enzyme suffixes
- 45 Chew ... chat
- 46 With the voice
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- 48 Picture
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- 50 Marie and Cats
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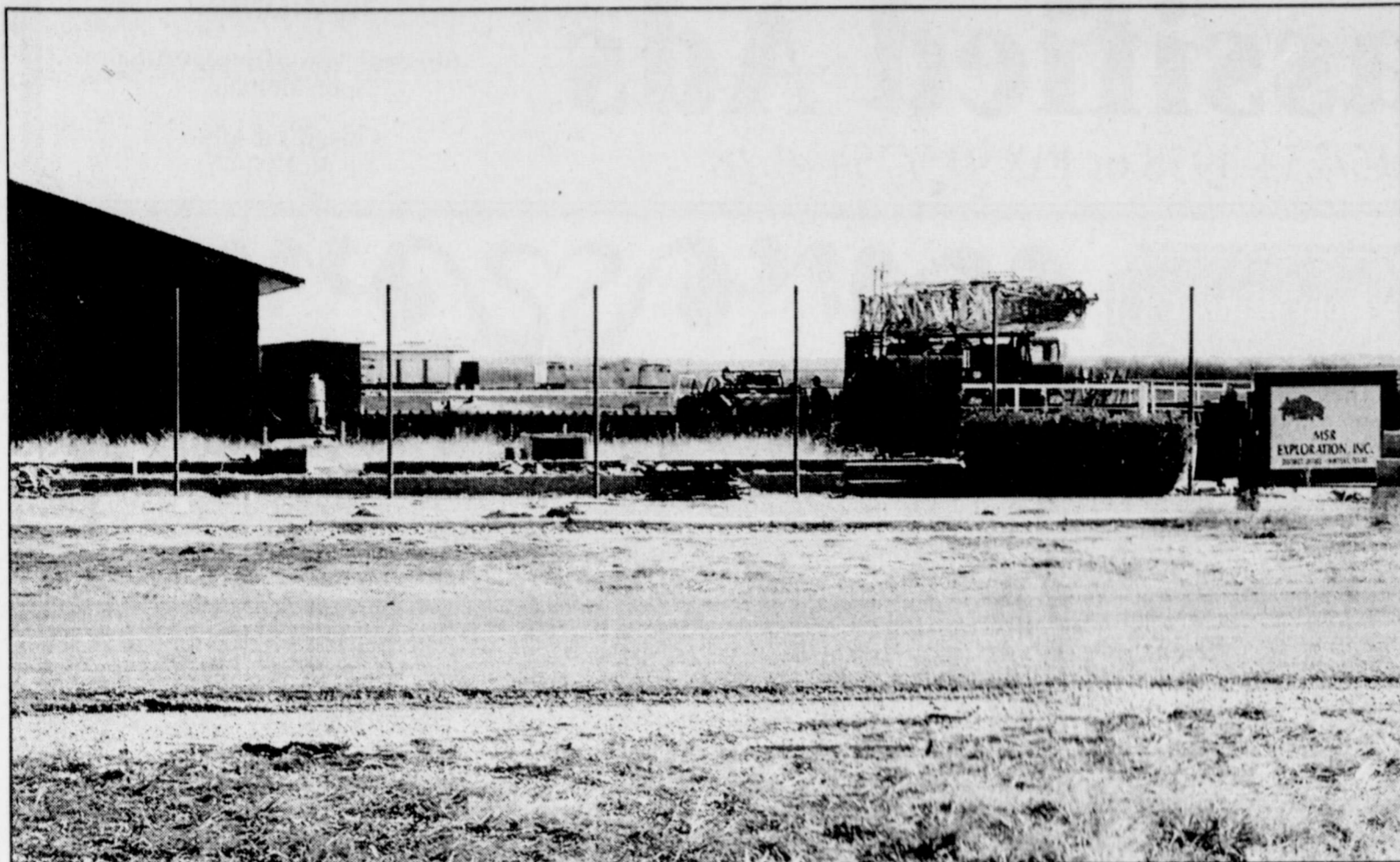








# Outdoors



**NOTHING BUT THE FOUNDATION** remains of the MSR Exploration Building, which had been located at the north end of town on Hwy. 83 since the early 1980s. The yard and structure were purchased last August by Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene, and the building was moved last week to Lake Trammel near Sweetwater. The yard will be used to store drilling equipment.

## Arbor Day Foundation offers ten free trees to new members

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2003.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Goldenrain trees, 2 Washington Hawthorns, and 2 American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely arpink, white, and yellow flowers --and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for

songbirds."

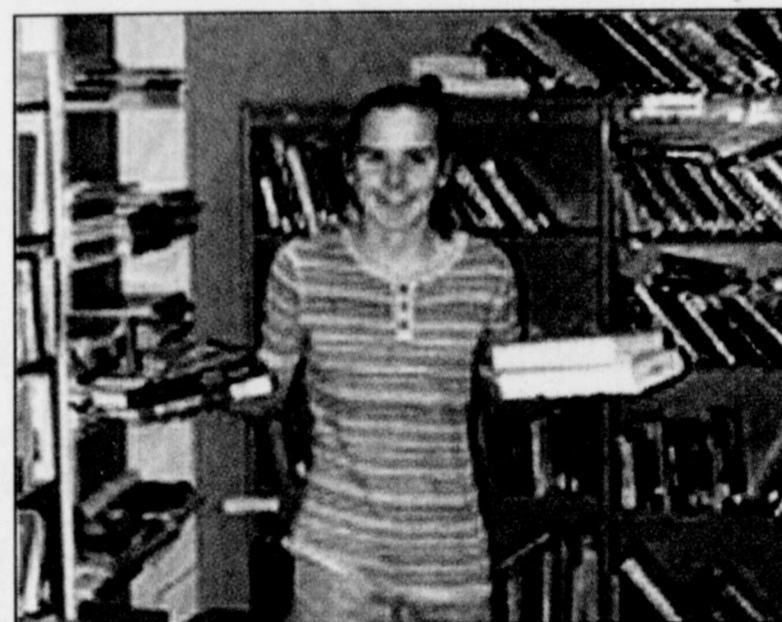
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions.

The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2003.

## FREE FOR THE TAKING



**TAMARA GROHMAN, aide at the Winters Public Library, shows a small portion of the large quantity of books which are being given away at the library. The "house cleaning" is being done to prepare for remodeling of a special section which has been designated as the Lois West Memorial Room. The Public Library is open Monday through Thursday from 1-6 p.m.**



**EMT CHUCK CRAVENS monitors Corey Pritchard's heartbeat during an emergency personnel presentation made to the Tiger Cub Scouts. An ambulance, fire truck, and police car were explored by the scouts. Watching are (left to right) Ty Black, Marshall Scates, Daniel Gerhart, Haleigh Riffe, and Taylor Riffe.**

## RSWCD offers seedlings for windbreaks

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible.

Deadline to order trees is Friday, January 24. Please call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 365-3415 ext. 3 or come by 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.

## Classifieds Get Results.

## CHIP available through TexCare

Affordable health insurance is now available through TEXCARE, a program created by the Texas Legislature to provide low-cost health insurance for uninsured children in Texas. Most families will not pay more than \$18.00 a month to insure their children.

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Proof of income and child care expenses are necessary to complete the application.

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## Texas Farmers Union to host 101st Convention this weekend in Lubbock

This weekend, January 24-25, hundreds of Texas farm and ranch families will gather in Lubbock for Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) 101st Centennial Convention. The Convention theme this year is "A new century of commitment to family farm agriculture."

"Emergency agriculture disaster assistance, new trade agreements, farm bill implementation, and competitive livestock markets, are some of the major issues that will be discussed at this convention," said Wes Sims, President of T.F.U. "The Congress and the Administration needs to take action quickly on these issues."

The convention is dedicated to Joe Rankin, a past President and Vice-President of T.F.U. and a lifelong agriculture leader from the Lubbock area. Also, there will be a presentation presented to the family at the Friday evening reception.

The band "Texas Sand" will provide entertainment at the Friday evening reception. The convention will culminate Saturday evening with a banquet featuring National Farmers Union President Dave Frederickson.

## More buyers & donors...

These additional names are a list of buyers/donors who contributed to the 2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show. Their names were turned in after the Stock Show supplement had gone to press, however their contributions to the Premium Sale are greatly appreciated. They include:

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## RABIES, continued

Some 1.8 million dog-food based baits containing an oral rabies vaccine were dropped from specially-equipped planes flying at 500 feet. Each bait/vaccine unit weighs approximately 24 grams and measures 1.25 x 1.25 x .75 inches. The target animal ruptures the plastic sachet with its teeth resulting in oral exposure to the vaccine.

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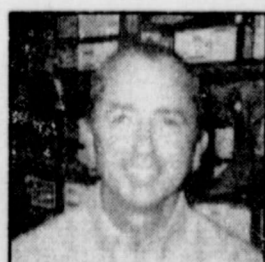
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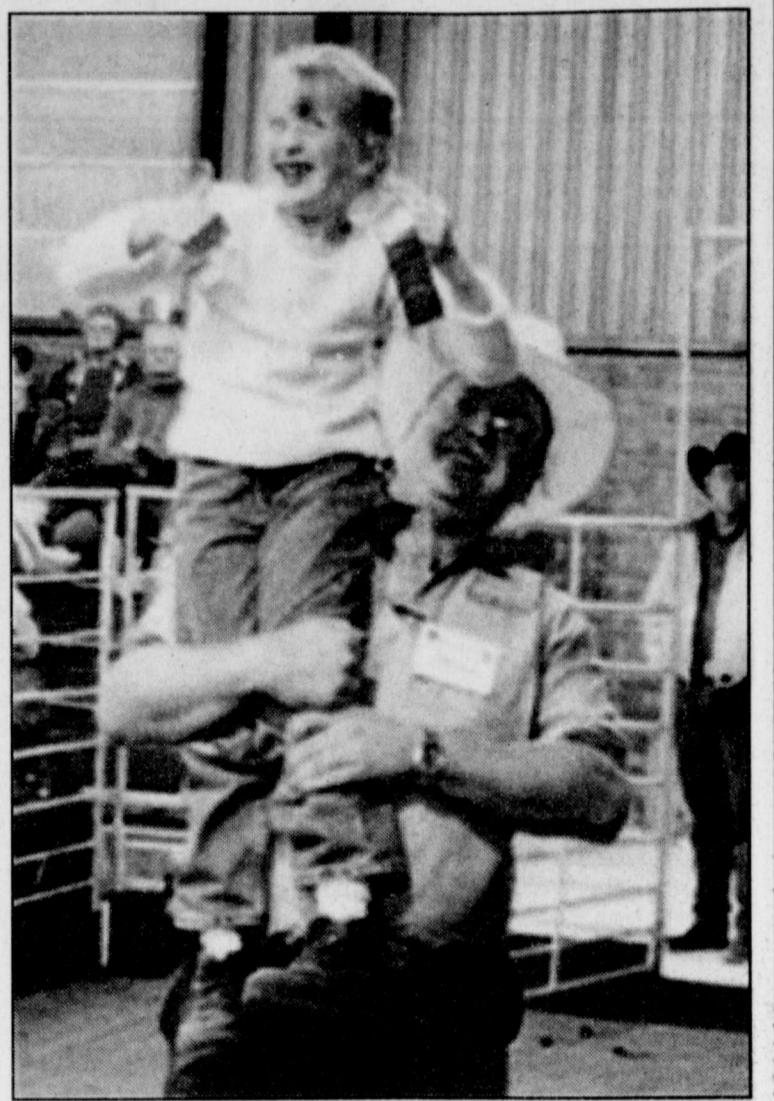
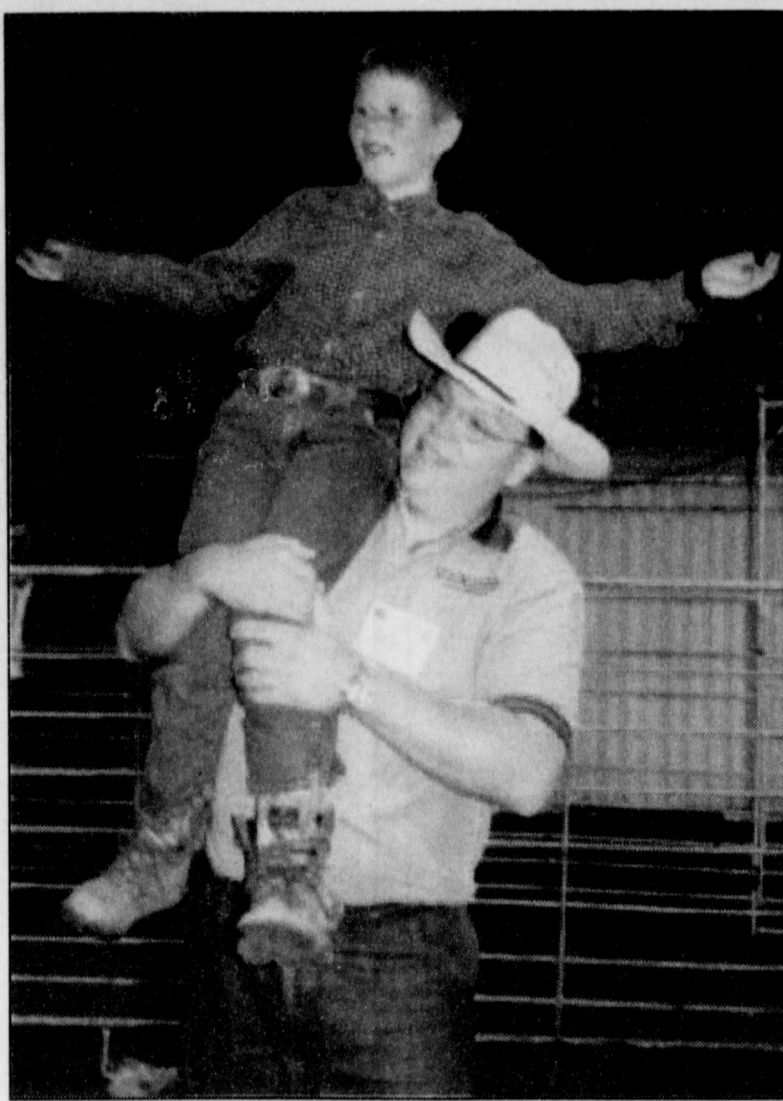
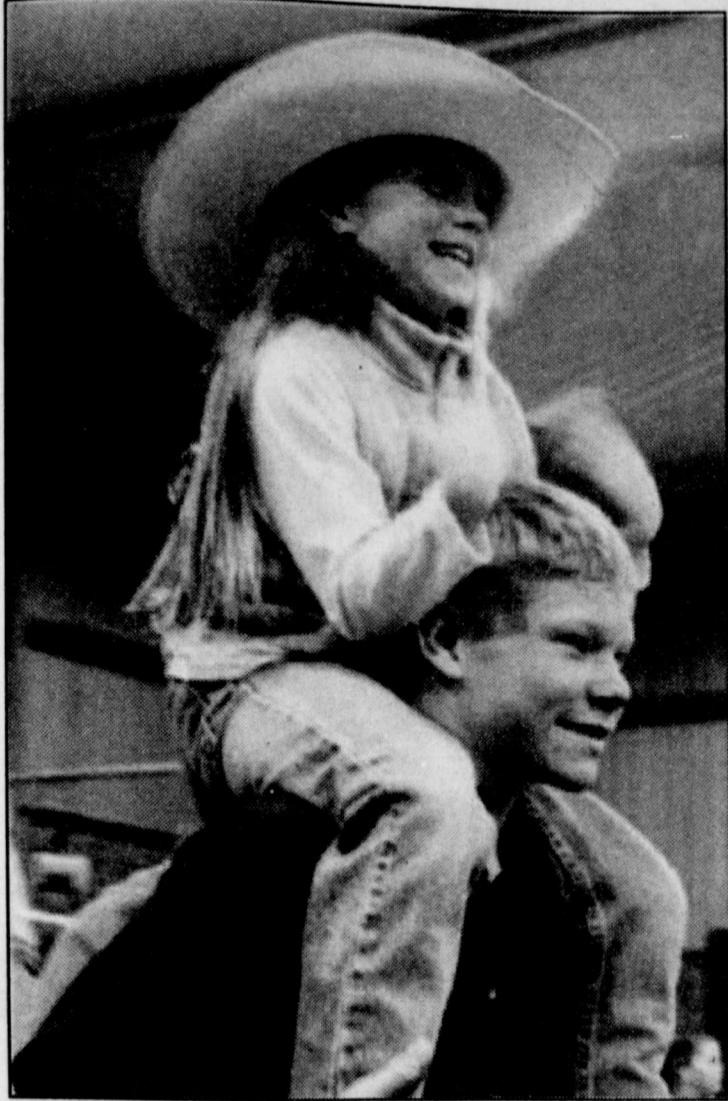


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"HIGHER, HIGHER...PLEASSSSSE!" say these Runnels County Junior Livestock Show exhibitors at the second annual show held in Ballinger, January 10 & 11. Getting (or giving) a boost and encouraging the buyers are (l-r) Camille and Keegan Kurtz, Taylor Coit and Toby Virden, and Courtney Gibbs atop Virden's shoulders. Over 170 exhibitors sold lots to very generous area buyers and donors bringing in over \$80,000 for the second consecutive year at the single largest youth event in Runnels County.

## Runnels County 2003 Junior Livestock Show

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Thursday, January 23, 2003

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### 2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale nets over \$80,000 for second consecutive year

*—Top honors garnered by youth from across the county—*

Once again Runnels County businesses and individuals, along with those affiliated with the county were more than generous in their financial support of area youth during the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale on Saturday, January 11. Over \$80,000 was raised at the auction which will go directly to the exhibitors who participated in the county show. That amount may vary in the end as donations and contributions are still coming in to show officials.

Auctioneer Jody Frey of San Angelo and local radio personality Toby Virden kept up a rapid pace of bidding for the nearly four hour sale which processed over 180 lots.

The weather was pleasant Friday with sunny skies and cool temperatures followed by overcast skies and even colder weather on Saturday. A mist began falling only after the final exhibitor had finished in the auction ring. Over 530 livestock entries were exhibited by 170 Runnels County 4-H and FFA members during the two-day event, January 10 & 11, 2003, held at the Ballinger Community Center.

Championship honors were

split between the three schools in the county, as Ballinger, Miles, and Winters all claimed top positions. Matthew Kalina of Miles placed at the top in the Market Steer competition taking Grand Champion honors for his second consecutive year. Camille Kruse of Winters claimed the Reserve Grand Champion banner. Brianna Mesey of Winters exhibited the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Heifers.

Logan Newsom of Ballinger exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb while Brandon Hohensee of Miles finished with the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. Magan Rich of Ballinger and Jarrett Gerhart took the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion awards in the Breeding Sheep division.

Conner Newsom of Ballinger showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat followed by Sarah M. Schwertner of Ballinger with the Reserve Grand Champion.

John Heathcott of Winters exhibited the Grand Champion Market Swine while Logan Newsom garnered the Reserve Grand Champion honor. Thomas Moeller of Miles FFA took

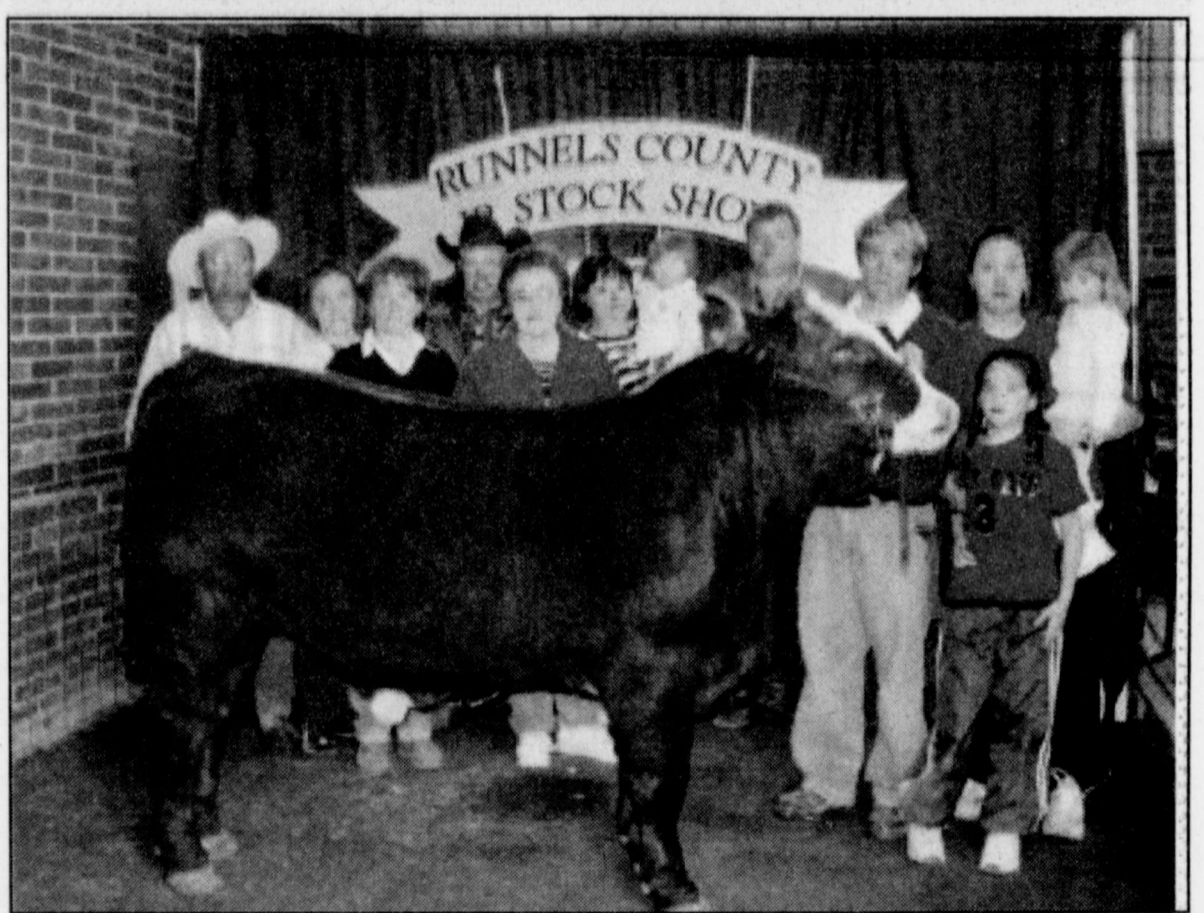
Grand Champion honors in the Breeding Swine Show.

Mandy Jost of Ballinger exhibited the Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits while Candice Legg of Rowena showed the Reserve Grand Champion Pen. Legg took Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit honors while Jost exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit.

Wade Williams and John Halford of Ballinger exhibited the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Turkeys.

Maegan Schwartz and Devon Shackelford of Winters won Senior and Junior Cattle Showmanship honors while Sarah M. Schwertner of Ballinger was named Junior Sheep Showmanship winner and Brandon Hohensee of Miles took the senior honors.

Wiley Guy of Winters and Logan Newsom of Ballinger won the Senior and Junior Swine Showmanship honors while Amy Schwertner and Eric Probandt of Miles were judged Senior and Junior Goat Showmanship winners. Allison Ramsey of Rowena was named Rabbit Showmanship winner while Tyler Hinrichs of Ballinger won Turkey Showman-



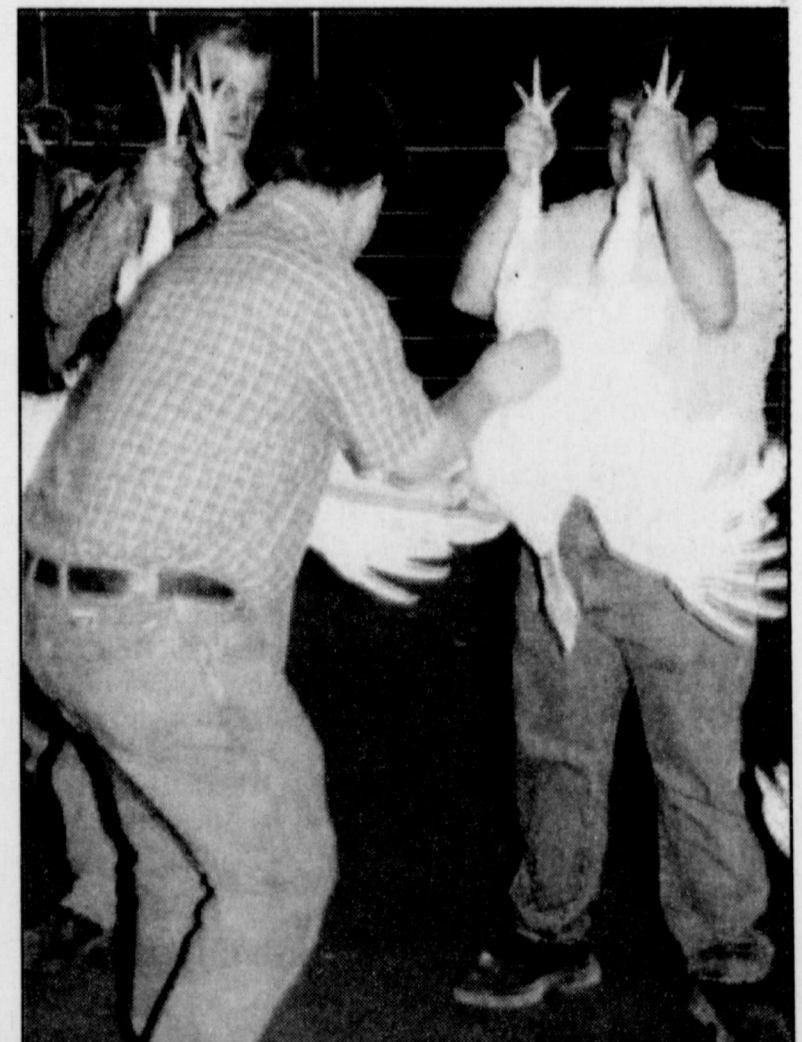
FAMILY MEMBERS HONOR the late Ray Gene Hoelscher by purchasing his granddaughter's breed champion steer at the Runnels County Stock Show from a memorial fund established in his name. Hoelscher, an area rancher and breeder, was instrumental in organizing and promoting a show premium sale. Ray Gene was proud to attend last year's first county show in nearly 50 years before passing away this past summer.

ship honors.

Judges for the show included: cattle-Lee Howard, Martin County Extension Agent; sheep-Rex Stultz, retired Concho County Extension Agent; swine-Glen Blount, Bells agricultural science teacher; goat-Parks Tucker, San Angelo Lakeview agricultural science teacher; and turkey and rabbits-Chris Beard, Ag. science teacher from Albany.

Meat goats, rabbits, market lambs, breeding sheep, and turkeys were shown on Friday while the swine and cattle shows rounded out the event on Saturday.

The Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association Board of Directors includes: C. J. Robinson, president; Greg W. Schwertner, vice-president; Curtis Kalina, secretary; Sharon Wanoreck, treasurer; and directors, Bill Belew, Craig Driver, Denny Heathcott, John Hoelscher, Glenn Hoppe, Jr., Rick Minzenmayer, Johnny Pritchard, and Victor Probandt.



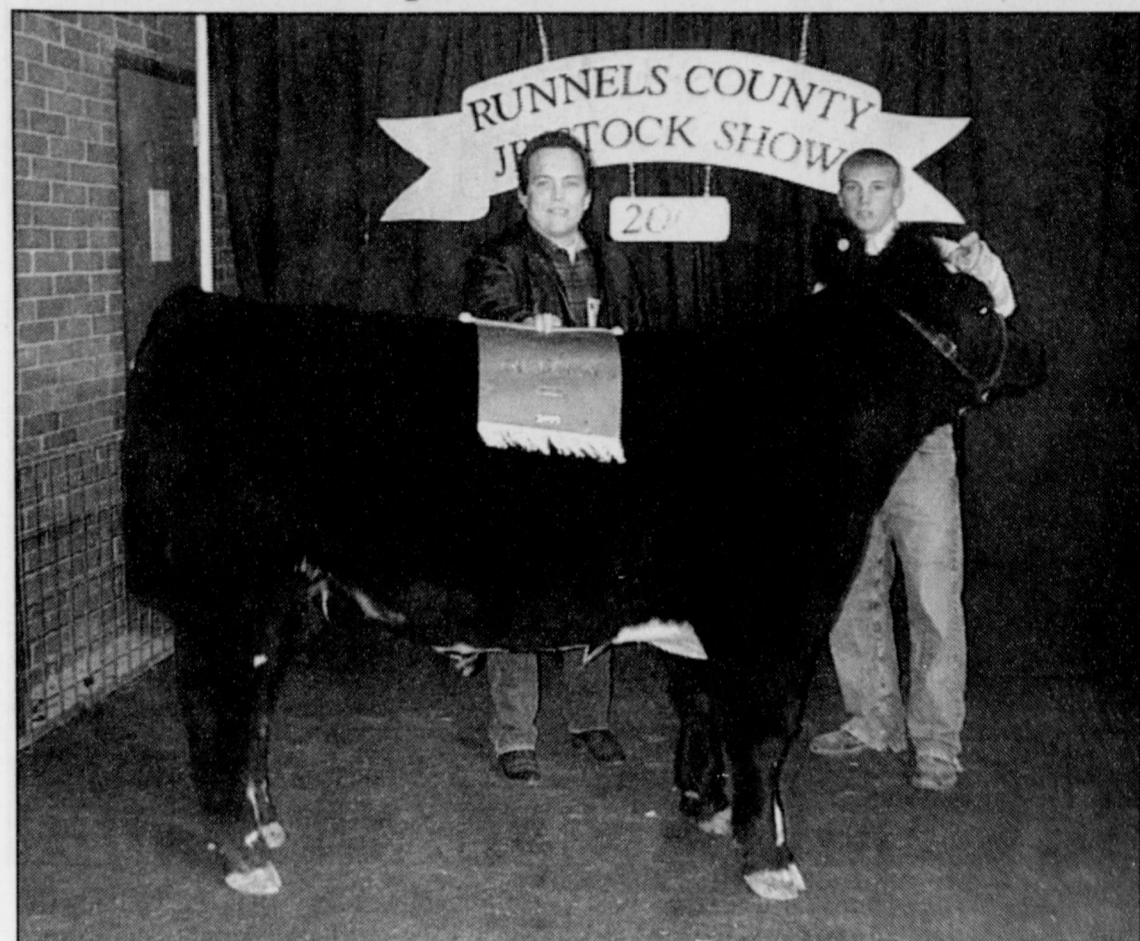
CHRIS BEARD, AST from Albany, feels the breast of a turkey exhibited by John Halford of Ballinger, while fellow exhibitor Tyler Hinrichs awaits his turn during the judging.



"DAD DIG JUST A LITTLE DEEPER"...seems to be the plea of Janett Dankworth and Glen Heard at the Runnels County Stock Show Premium Sale on Saturday, January 11. Drew Springer (left) waits patiently as the duo works on dad Phil Springer, president of Ballinger National Bank to up the price. Despite spirited bidding, BNB secured the sale.



**2003 Grand Champion Market Steer**



**Matthew Kalina, Miles 4-H Club**

Purchased by Mueller, Inc.  
Represented by Phillip Arp

Buckle sponsored by Roy & Ann Shackelford/Chair sponsored by The Stitchin' Post

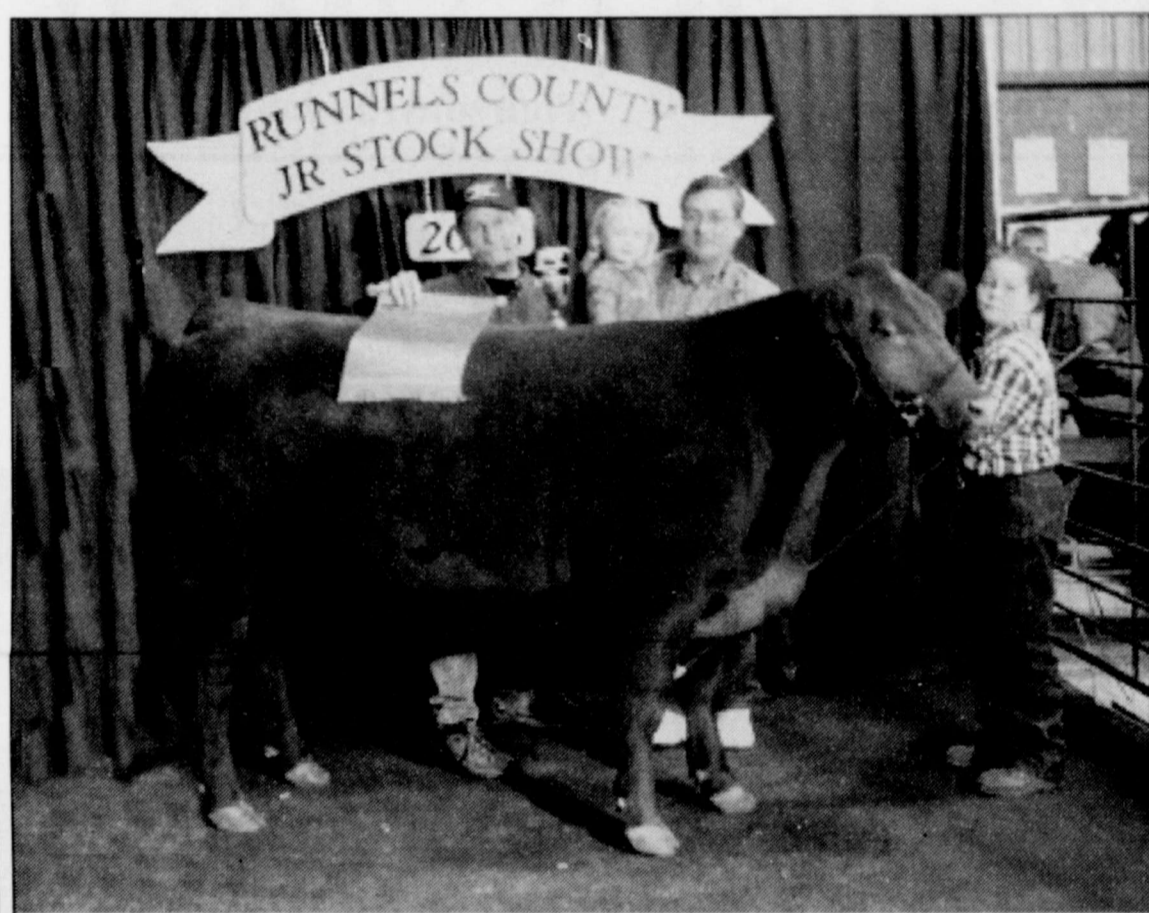
**2003 Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer**



**Camille Kruse, Winters FFA**

Purchased by Toliver Bros.  
Represented by Joseph & Marcus Toliver

**2003 Grand Champion Heifer**



**Brianna Mesey, Winters FFA**

Purchased by Ballinger National Bank  
Represented by Phil Springer & David Springer with granddaughter Alyssa  
Trophy sponsored by Glen, Jr. & Melinda Hoppe

**2003 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**



**Brianna Mesey, Winters FFA**

Purchased by Security State Bank & Winters Livestock Association  
Represented by John Paul Belew

**2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Results**

**BFFA=Ballinger FFA**  
**MFFA=Miles FFA**  
**WFFA=Winters FFA**

**B4-H=Ballinger 4-H Club**  
**M4-H=Miles 4-H Club**  
**N4-H=Norton 4-H Club**  
**R4-H=Rowena 4-H Club**  
**W4-H=Winters 4-H Club**

**RABBITS**

**JUNIOR BUCKS**  
1. Mandy Jost, B4-H

**SENIOR BUCKS**  
1. Shelby King, B4-H  
2. Allison Ramsey, M4-H  
3. Mandy Jost, B4-H  
4. Allison Ramsey, M4-H  
5. Candice Legg, R4-H  
6. Shelby King, B4-H

**SENIOR DOES**  
1. Candice Legg, R4-H  
2. Zannie Slimp, W4-H  
3. Shelby King, B4-H  
4. Allison Ramsey, M4-H  
5. Zannie Slimp, W4-H  
6. Mandy Jost, B4-H

**GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT**  
Candice Legg, R4-H  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT**  
Mandy Jost, B4-H

**PEN OF FRYERS**  
1. Mandy Jost, B4-H  
2. Candice Legg, B4-H  
3. Brooke Wilde, N4-H  
4. Stacy King, B4-H  
5. Kelly Travis, B4-H  
6. Malea Halfmann, R4-H

7. Jordan Kalina, R4-H  
8. Erin Boggess, B4-H  
9. Allison Ramsey, M4-H  
10. McKenzi Matschek, R4-H  
11. Malea Halfmann, R4-H  
12. Nicole Workman, B4-H  
13. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA  
14. Candice Legg, B4-H

**GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF FRYERS**  
Mandy Jost, B4-H  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF FRYERS**  
Candice Legg, B4-H

**TURKEYS**

**HENS**  
1. John Halford, BFFA  
2. Wade Williams, BFFA  
3. Lindsey Williams, BFFA  
4. Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA  
5. Bradley Hinrichs, BFFA  
6. Kelsey Allen, BFFA  
7. Alyssa Allen, BFFA  
8. Bradley Hinrichs, BFFA

**TOMS**  
1. Wade Williams, BFFA  
2. John Halford, BFFA  
3. Lindsey Williams, BFFA  
4. Bradley Hinrichs, BFFA  
5. Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA  
6. Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA  
7. Alyssa Allen, BFFA  
8. Kelsey Allen, BFFA

**GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY**  
Wade Williams, BFFA  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY**  
John Halford, BFFA

**MARKET STEERS**

**AMERICAN BREED LIGHTWEIGHT**  
1. Brooke Hoelscher, M4-H  
2. Victoria Kalina, M4-H  
3. Shay Hohensee, M4-H  
4. Candice O'Dell, WFFA  
5. Antonio Posey, B4-H

**MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
1. David Blessing, B4-H  
2. Travis McGee, B4-H  
3. David Blesing, B4-H  
4. Colbyn Pritchard, WFFA

**HEAVYWEIGHT**  
1. Jacob Kalina, M4-H  
2. Travis McGee, B4-H  
3. Justin Hoelscher, M4-H

**CHAMPION AMERICAN BREED**  
Brooke Hoelscher, M4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION AMERICAN BREED**  
David Blesing, B4-H

**BRITISH BREED ONE CLASS**  
1. Dalton Shackelford, WFFA  
2. Devon Shackelford, WFFA  
3. Victoria Kalina, M4-H  
4. Colby Pritchard, WFFA

**CHAMPION BRITISH**  
Dalton Shackelford, WFFA  
**RES. CHAMPION BRITISH**  
Devon Shackelford, WFFA

**CONTINENTAL BREED LIGHTWEIGHT**  
1. Camille Kruse, WFFA  
2. Camille Kruse, WFFA  
3. Shay Hohensee, M4-H  
4. Jacob Kalina, M4-H

**LIGHT MIDDLEWEIGHT**

1. Matthew Kalina, M4-H  
2. Eric Schwertner, M4-H  
3. Candice O'Dell, WFFA  
4. Cody Pritchard, WFFA  
**MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
1. Matthew Kalina, M4-H  
2. Shelby King, B4-H  
3. Maegan Schwartz, WFFA

**HEAVYWEIGHT**  
1. Wade Williams, B4-H  
2. Colby Pritchard, WFFA  
3. Shelby King, B4-H  
4. Justin Hoelscher, M4-H

**CHAMPION CONTINENTAL**  
Matthew Kalina, M4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION CONTINENTAL**  
Camille Kruse, WFFA

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER**  
Matthew Kalina, M4-H  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER**  
Camille Kruse, WFFA

**MEAT GOATS**

**LIGHTWEIGHT Class I**  
1. Candice Legg, R4-H  
2. Wade Williams, BFFA  
3. Cory Book, MFFA  
4. Logan McCoy, R4-H  
5. Bryan Halfmann, R4-H  
6. Candice Legg, R4-H  
7. Lindsey Williams, M4-H  
8. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H  
9. Jennifer Englert, N4-H  
10. Slade Egan, B4-H  
11. Cadyn Heinze, M4-H  
12. Cadyn Heinze, M4-H

13. McKenzie Egan, B4-H  
14. Lindsey Coit, N4-H  
15. Evan Heinze, M4-H  
16. Shane Heinze, M4-H  
17. Shane Heinze, M4-H  
18. Chris Grimes, BFFA  
19. Chris Grimes, BFFA  
20. Clayton Binder, BFFA  
21. Dale Binder, MFFA

**Class II**  
1. Sara Schwertner, M4-H  
2. Stacy King, B4-H  
3. Eric Probandt, M4-H  
4. Mandy Jost, B4-H  
5. Ryan West, M4-H  
6. Holly Hudson, M4-H  
7. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA  
8. Eric Probandt, M4-H  
9. Cory Book, MFFA  
10. Clint Wilde, B4-H  
11. Clint Wilde, B4-H  
12. Brooke Wilde, N4-H  
13. Lindsey Williams, BFFA  
14. Cory Book, MFFA  
15. Shane Heinze, M4-H  
16. Sloan Harris, MFFA  
17. Lindsey Coit, B4-H

**Class III**  
1. Mandy Jost, M4-H  
2. Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H  
3. Wade Williams, BFFA  
4. Tucker Travis, B4-H  
5. Sara Schwertner, M4-H  
6. Sterling Hudson, M4-H  
7. Holly Hudson, M4-H  
8. Travis Lange, N4-H  
9. Damien Halfmann, R4-H  
10. Sterling Hudson, M4-H  
11. Kristie Wilkinson, B4-H  
12. Travis Lange, N4-H  
13. Sterling Hudson, M4-H  
14. Candice Legg, R4-H  
15. Caitlin Kurtz, W4-H  
16. Tyler Englert, N4-H

17. Chance Aycock, B4-H  
18. Cadyn Heinze, M4-H  
19. Evan Heinze, M4-H  
20. Andrew Fant, M4-H  
21. Logan McCoy, R4-H  
22. Zachary Coit, N4-H  
23. Chris Grimes, BFFA

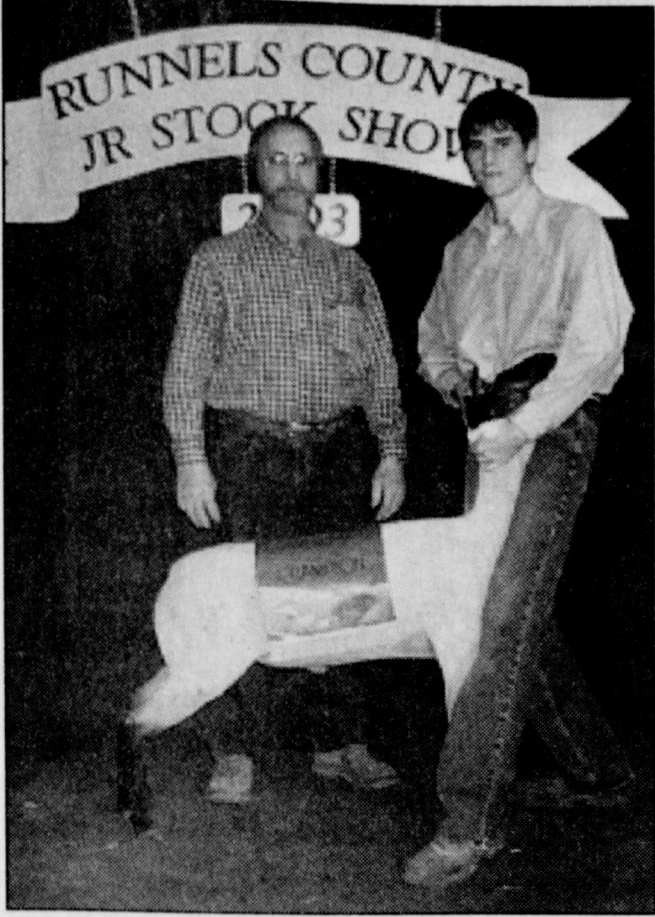
**CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT**  
Sara Schwertner, M4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT**  
Mandy Jost, M4-H

**MIDDLEWEIGHT Class IV**  
1. Conner Newsom, BFFA  
2. Jessica Halfmann, R4-H  
3. Tucker Travis, B4-H  
4. Tucker Travis, B4-H  
5. Candice Legg, R4-H  
6. Brooke Wilde, N4-H  
7. Bryan Munn, M4-H  
8. Bryan Halfmann, R4-H  
9. Reba Frye, B4-H  
10. Sterling Hudson, M4-H  
11. Paige Hoffman, M4-H  
12. Lindsey Williams, BFFA  
13. Janelle Fant, M4-H  
14. Clint Dodson, M4-H  
15. Sarah Lange, N4-H  
16. Ryan West, M4-H  
17. Reba Frye, B4-H  
18. Taylor Garcia, B4-H  
19. Evan Heinze, M4-H  
20. Andrew Fant, M4-H

**Class V**  
1. Ciji Rankin, MFFA  
2. Amy Schwertner, M4-H  
3. Sara Schwertner, M4-H  
4. Wade Williams, BFFA  
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6. Jaime Wanoreck, R4-H  
7. Mandy Jost, B4-H  
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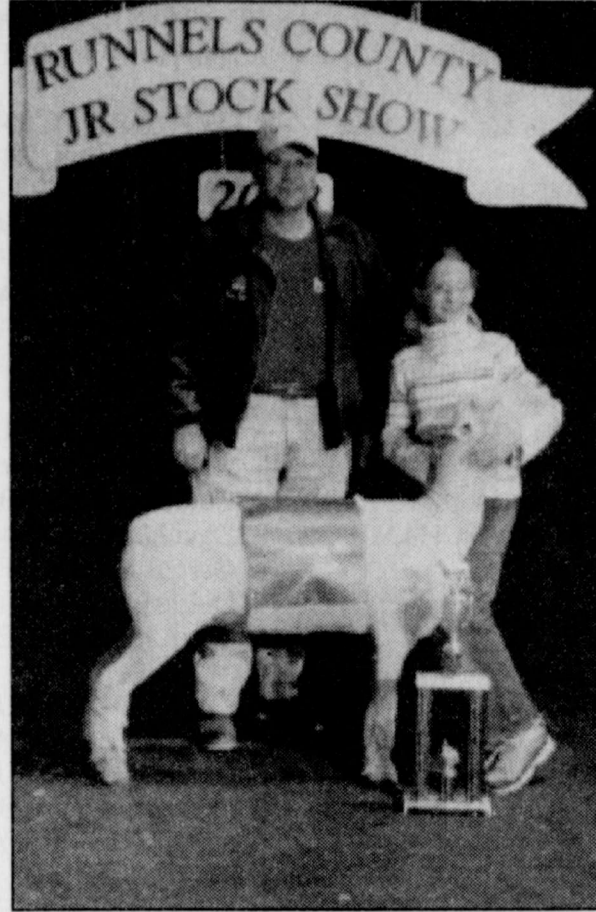


2003 Grand Champion Market Lamb



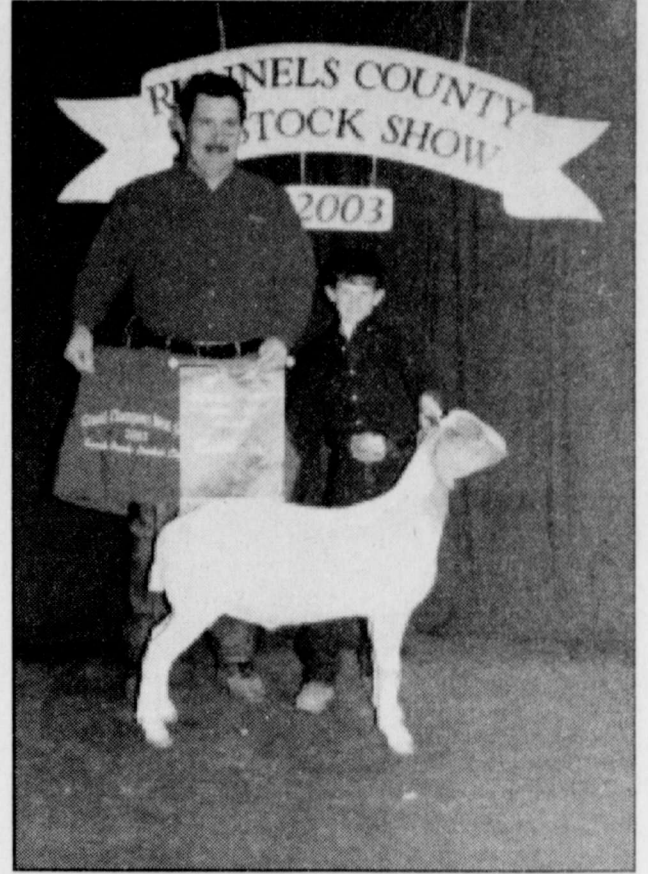
**Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA**  
 Purchased by Strube Packing represented by Al Strube  
 Cover sponsored by Runnels County Ag. Mart  
 Buckle sponsored by 4-M Livestock

2003 Grand Champion Breeding Sheep



**Magan Rich, Ballinger FFA**  
 Purchased by North Angelo Feed & Tack  
 Represented by Gary Boswell  
 Trophy sponsored by K-N-C & Hyde Club Lambs

2003 Grand Champion Meat Goat



**Conner Newsom, Ballinger FFA**  
 Purchased by First National Bank  
 Represented by Greg Schwertner  
 Cover sponsored by Runnels County Ag. Mart  
 Buckle sponsored by First American Bank, Ballinger

2003 Res. Grand Champion Market Lamb



**Brandon Hohensee, Miles 4-H Club**  
 Purchased by Mueller, Inc.  
 Represented by Phillip Arp  
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2003 Res. Grand Champion Breeding Sheep



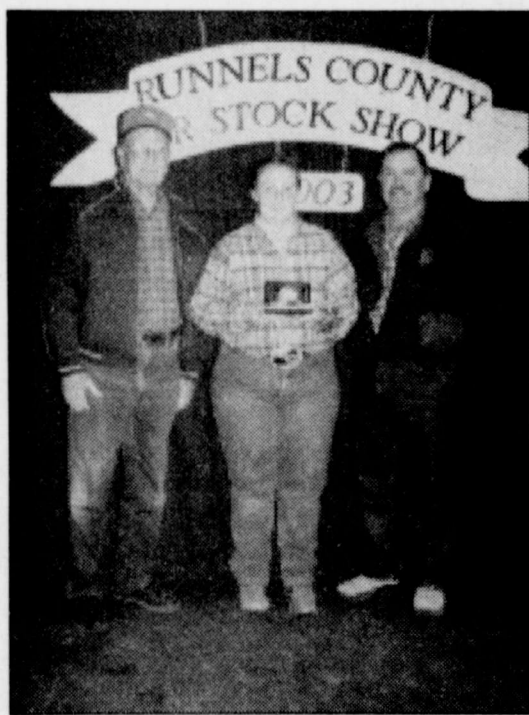
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 Purchased by Wal-Mart  
 Represented by Penny Pritchard

2003 Res. Grand Champion Meat Goat

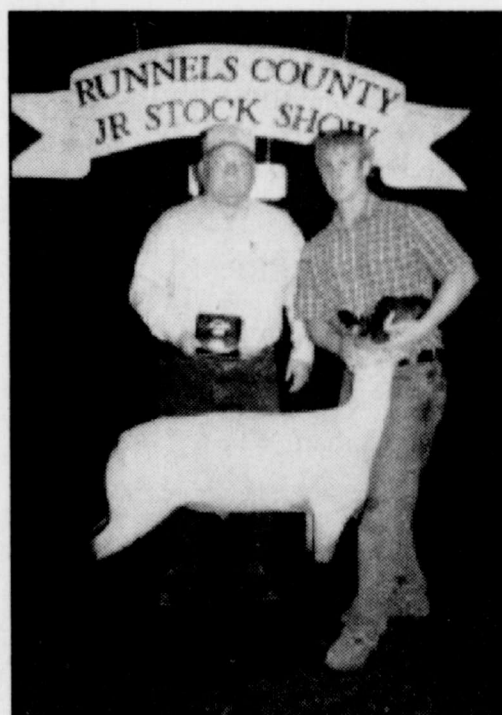


**Sarah M. Schwertner, Ballinger FFA**  
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 Represented by Al Strube

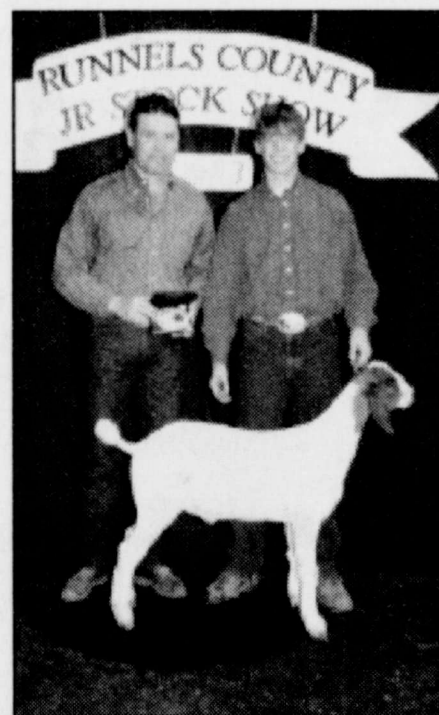
2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Showmanship Awards



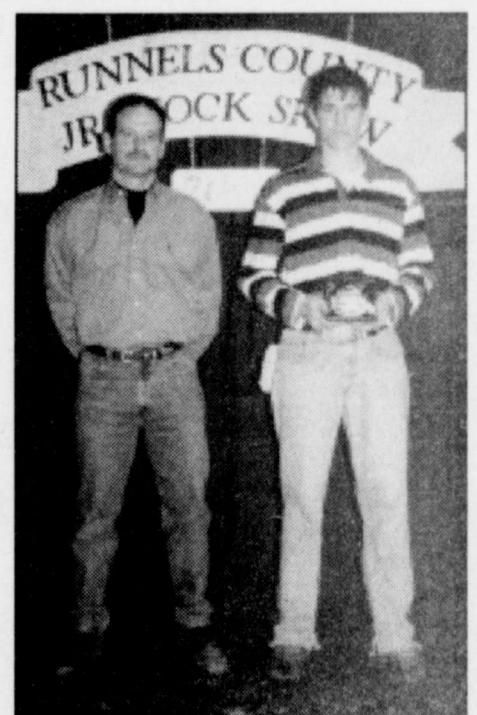
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 Maegan Schwartz, Winters FFA  
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 Runnels Co. Farm Bureau



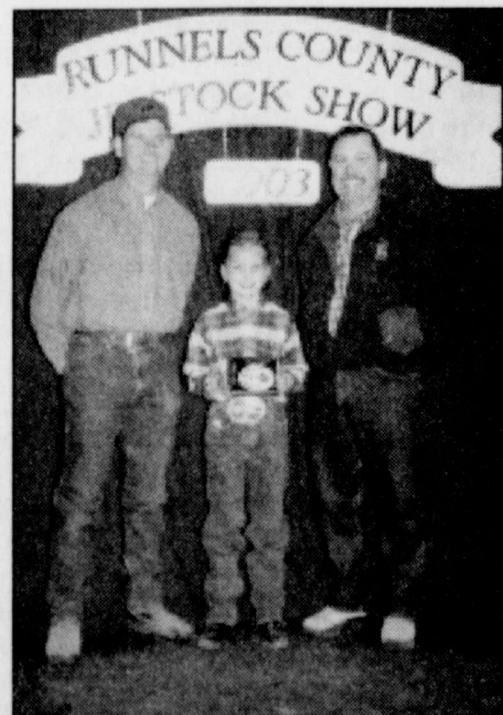
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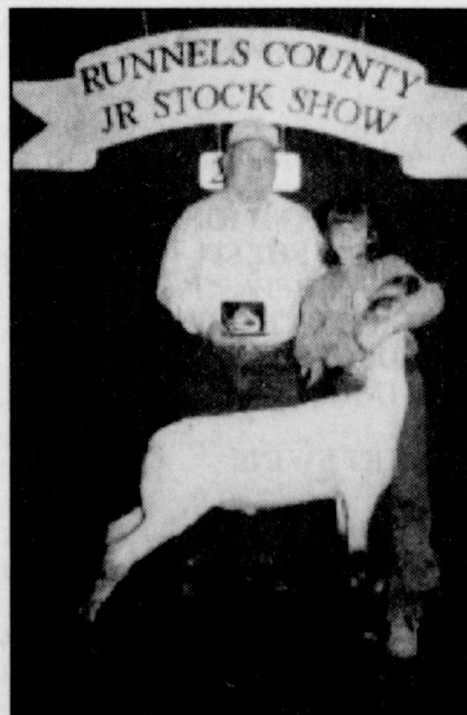
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**SENIOR SWINE**  
 Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA  
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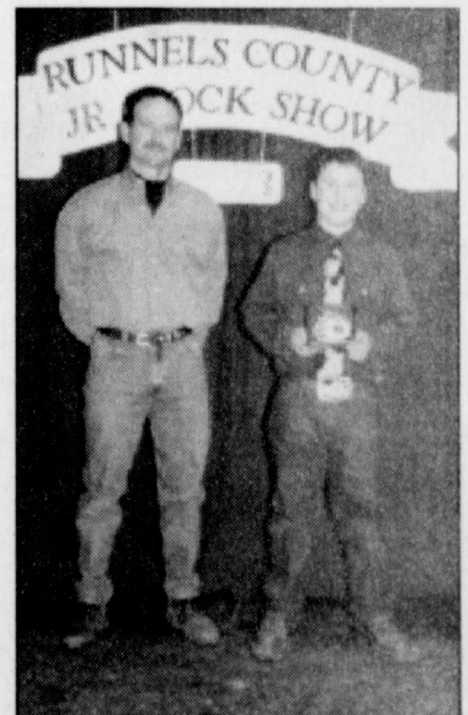
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 Devon Shackelford, Winters FFA  
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 Winters FFA



**JUNIOR SHEEP**  
 Sarah M. Schwertner, Ballinger FFA  
 Buckle sponsored by  
 Terry & Cheryl Kruse



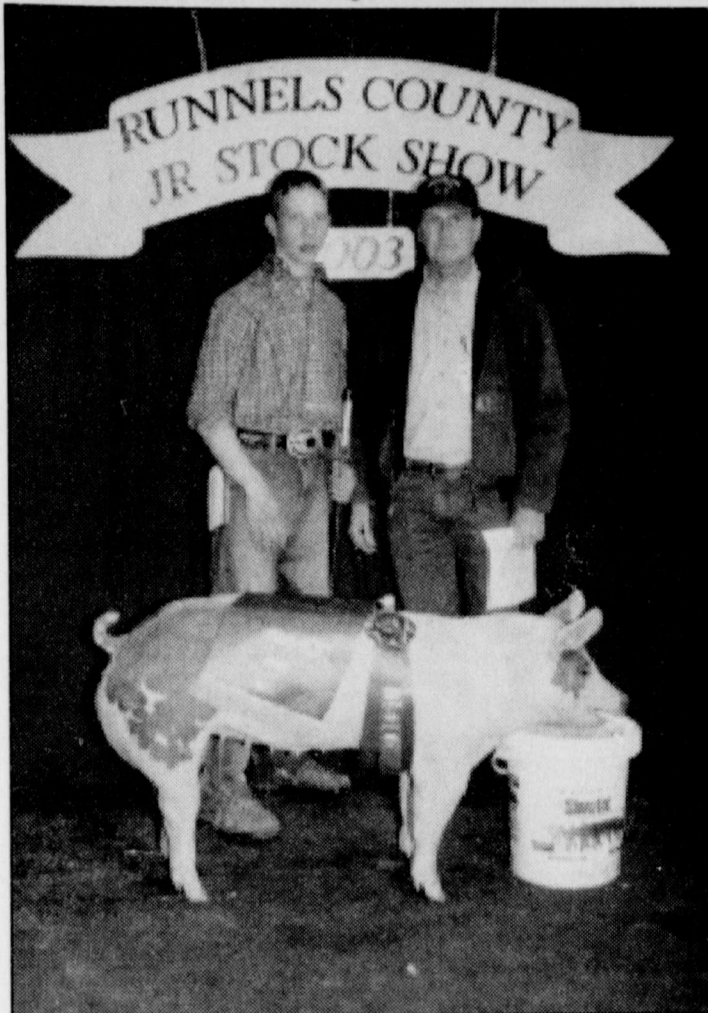
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 Victor & Trish Probandt



**JUNIOR SWINE**  
 Wiley Guy, Winters FFA  
 Buckle sponsored by  
 Miles FFA



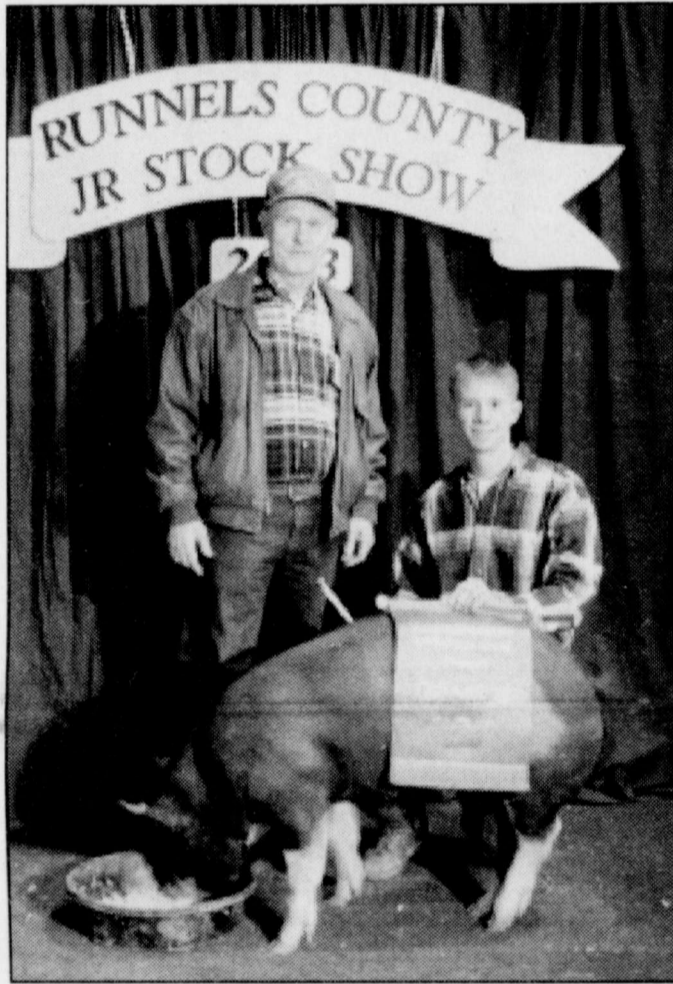
2003 Grand Champion Market Swine



**John Heathcott, Winters FFA**  
Purchased by State National Bank

Represented by Jim Jordan  
Buckle sponsored by Clarence, Jr. & Barbara Schaefer  
Chair sponsored by The Stitchin' Post

2003 Grand Champion Breeding Swine



**Thomas Moeller, Miles FFA**  
Purchased by Citizens State Bank

Represented by Mark Heinze  
Trophy sponsored by First American Bank, Winters

- 9. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
- 10. Travis Lange, N4-H
- 11. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
- 12. Bryan Munn, M4-H
- 13. Sloan Harris, MFFA
- 14. Holly Hudson, M4-H
- 15. Shane Heinze, M4-H
- 16. Caitlin Kurtz, W4-H
- 17. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
- 18. Nathan Meza, M4-H
- 19. Camille Kurtz, W4-H
- 20. Lindsey Williams, BFFA
- 21. Taylor Coit, N4-H

**Class VI**

- 1. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 2. Stacy King, B4-H
- 3. Eric Probandt, M4-H
- 4. Clint Wilde, N4-H
- 5. Kelsey Hoffmann, M4-H
- 6. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
- 7. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
- 8. Sarah Lange, N4-H
- 9. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
- 10. Jodie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 11. Ryan West, M4-H
- 12. Holly Hudson, M4-H
- 13. Keegan Kurtz, W4-H
- 14. Sloan Harris, MFFA
- 15. McKenzi Matschek, R4-H
- 16. Janelle Fant, M4-H
- 17. Jodie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 18. Slade Egan, B4-H
- 19. Reba Frye, B4-H

**CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA  
**RES. CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
Stacy King, B4-H

**HEAVYWEIGHT Class VII**

- 1. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
- 2. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
- 3. Eric Probandt, M4-H
- 4. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA
- 5. Sarah Lange, N4-H

- 6. Ali Tounget, WFFA
- 7. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 8. CiJi Rankin, MFFA
- 9. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 10. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 11. Ryan West, M4-H
- 12. Camille Kurtz, W4-H
- 13. CiJi Rankin, MFFA
- 14. Jodie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 15. Jessica Halfmann, R4-H
- 16. Logan Pelzel, MFFA
- 17. McKenzie Egan, B4-H

**Class VIII**

- 1. Conner Newsom, BFFA
- 2. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 3. Stacy King, B4-H
- 4. Clint Dodson, M4-H
- 5. CiJi Rankin, MFFA
- 6. Clint Dodson, M4-H
- 7. Breanne Munn, M4-H
- 8. Jacob Lange, M4-H
- 9. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 10. Jodie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 11. Jacob Lange, M4-H
- 12. Johanna Lange, M4-H
- 13. Jennifer Englert, N4-H
- 14. Breanne Munn, M4-H
- 15. Mason Matschek, R4-H
- 16. Keegan Kurtz, W4-H
- 17. Zachary Coit, N4-H

**Class IX**

- 1. Conner Newsom, BFFA
- 2. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 3. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA
- 4. Clint Dodson, M4-H
- 5. Shana Hoffman, M4-H
- 6. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA
- 7. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 8. Tyler Englert, N4-H
- 9. Ali Tounget, WFFA
- 10. Ali Tounget, WFFA
- 11. Logan Pelzel, MFFA
- 12. Paige Hoffmann, M4-H
- 13. Jake Huston, M4-H
- 14. Jaime Wanoreck, R4-H
- 15. Missy Huston, M4-H
- 16. Shana Hoffman, M4-H

- 17. Kelsey Hoffmann, M4-H
- 18. Mason Matschek, R4-H
- 19. Taylor Garcia, B4-H
- 20. Andrew Fant, M4-H
- 21. Taylor Coit, N4-H

**CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT**  
Conner Newsom, BFFA  
**RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT**  
Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA

**GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT**  
Conner Newsom, BFFA  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT**  
Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA

**HEIFERS**

**BRITISH Class I**  
1. Brianna Mesey, WFFA  
2. Jairus Farris, MFFA

**Class II**  
1. Brianna Mesey, WFFA  
2. Brianna Mesey, WFFA

**CHAMPION BRITISH**  
Brianna Mesey, WFFA  
**RES. CHAMPION BRITISH**  
Brianna Mesey, WFFA

**EUROPEAN Class I**

- 1. Maegan Schwartz, WFFA
- 2. Trenton Grohman, WFFA
- 3. Clint Schwartz, WFFA

**CHAMPION EUROPEAN**  
Maegan Schwartz, WFFA  
**RES. CHAMPION EUROPEAN**  
Trenton Grohman, WFFA

**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

Brianna Mesey, WFFA  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**  
Brianna Mesey, WFFA

**MARKET LAMBS**

- LTWT. FINEWOL**  
1. Sloan Harris, MFFA  
2. Patrick McMahon, B4-H  
3. Jake Taff, BFFA  
4. Sloan Harris, MFFA  
5. Sherry Gleghorn, BFFA

- MDWT. FINEWOL**  
1. Courtney Gibbs, B4-H  
2. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA  
3. Russell Byler, B4-H  
4. Seth Harris, MFFA  
5. Sloan Harris, MFFA  
6. Candace O'Dell, WFFA

- HVWT. FINEWOL**  
1. Patrick McMahon, B4-H  
2. Patrick McMahon, B4-H  
3. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H  
4. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA  
5. Russell Byler, B4-H  
6. Jake Taff, BFFA  
7. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA

**CHAMPION FINEWOL**  
Ryan McMahon, B4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION FINEWOL**  
Sloan Harris, MFFA

**LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOL CROSS**

- 1. Conner Newsom, BFFA
- 2. Seth Harris, MFFA
- 3. Seth Harris, MFFA
- 4. Travis Hohensee, M4-H
- 5. David Blesing, B4-H
- 6. Courtney Huston, MFFA
- 7. Sloan Harris, MFFA
- 8. Candace O'Dell, WFFA

**MEDIUMWEIGHT FINEWOL CROSS**

- 1. Dottie Cook, BFFA
- 2. Seth Harris, MFFA
- 3. Patrick McMahon, B4-H
- 4. Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
- 5. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA
- 6. Laryn Hohensee, M4-H
- 7. Keegan Kurtz, W4-H
- 8. Laryn Hohensee, M4-H

**HEAVYWEIGHT FINEWOL CROSS**

- 1. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 2. Logan Newsom, BFFA
- 3. Conner Newsom, BFFA
- 4. Dottie Cook, BFFA
- 5. Jake Taff, BFFA
- 6. Jake Taff, BFFA
- 7. Russell Byler, B4-H
- 8. Jacie Frierson, WFFA

**CHAMPION FINEWOL CROSS**

Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA

**RES. CHAMPION FINEWOL CROSS**  
Logan Newsom, BFFA

- LTWT. SOUTHDOWN**  
1. David Blesing, B4-H  
2. Russell Byler, B4-H  
3. Magan Rich, BFFA  
4. Garrett Heard, MFFA  
5. Sara Heard, MFFA  
6. Sara Heard, MFFA  
7. Camille Kurtz, W4-H

- MDWT. SOUTHDOWN**  
1. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H  
2. Courtney Gibbs, B4-H  
3. David Blesing, B4-H  
4. Garrett Heard, MFFA  
5. Dottie Cook, BFFA  
6. Virgil Horton, WFFA

- HVWT. SOUTHDOWN**  
1. Magan Rich, BFFA  
2. Conner Newsom, BFFA  
3. Courtney Gibbs, B4-H  
4. Magan Rich, BFFA  
5. Devon Shackelford, WFFA  
6. Garrett Heard, MFFA

**CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN**  
Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN**  
Magan Rich, BFFA

**LTWT. MEDIUMWOOL**

- 1. Travis Hohensee, M4-H
- 2. Courtney Houston, B4-H
- 3. Courtney Gibbs, B4-H
- 4. Camille Kruse, WFFA
- 5. Devon Rodriguez, WFFA
- 6. Sherry Gleghorn, BFFA
- 7. Virgil Horton, WFFA

**MEDIUMWEIGHT MEDIUMWOOL**

- 1. Logan Newsom, BFFA
- 2. Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
- 3. Dottie Cook, BFFA
- 4. Laryn Hohensee, M4-H
- 5. Keegan Kurtz, W4-H
- 6. Travis Hohensee, M4-H
- 7. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA
- 8. Garrett Heard, MFFA
- 9. Jacie Frierson, WFFA

**HEAVYWEIGHT MEDIUMWOOL**

- 1. Meagan Minzenmayer, BFFA
- 2. Logan Newsom, BFFA
- 3. Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
- 4. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 5. Kacy Hoermann, BFFA
- 6. Devon Rodriguez, WFFA

**CHAMPION MEDIUMWOOL**  
Logan Newsom, BFFA  
**RES. CHAMPION MEDIUMWOOL**  
Brandon Hohensee, M4-H

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB**  
Logan Newsom, BFFA  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB**  
Brandon Hohensee, M4-H

**BREEDING SHEEP Class I**

- 1. Jarrett Gerhart, WFFA

**Class II**

- 1. Jarrett Gerhart, WFFA

**Class III**

- 1. Jack Pritchard, WFFA
- 2. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA
- 3. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA
- 4. Jack Pritchard, WFFA

**Class IV**

- 1. Magan Rich, BFFA
- 2. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H

**Class V**

- 1. Jarrett Gerhart, WFFA
- 2. Jarrett Gerhart, WFFA
- 3. Virgil Horton, WFFA

**Class VI**

- 1. Virgil Horton, WFFA

**GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP**  
Magan Rich, BFFA  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP**  
Jarrett Gerhart, WFFA

**MARKET SWINE**

**LTWT. BLACK OPB**

- 1. Collin Henry, BFFA
- 2. Lee Williams, BFFA
- 3. Sara Heard, MFFA
- 4. Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA
- 5. Garrett Heard, MFFA
- 6. Lee Williams, BFFA

**MDWT. BLACK OPB**

- 1. John Heathcott, W4-H
- 2. Clayton Hare, BFFA

2003 Res. Grand Champion Market Swine



**Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA**  
Purchased by Dr. Bill Pollan  
Represented by Greg Schwertner

- 3. Ethan Hare, BFFA
- 4. Troy Halfmann, MFFA
- 5. Garrett Heard, MFFA
- 6. Christina Perrie, WFFA
- 7. John Halford, BFFA
- 8. Megan Riddle, MFFA
- 9. Justin Halfmann, M4-H

**HVWT. BLACK OPB**

- 1. Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA
- 2. Johanna Lange, M4-H
- 3. John Halford, BFFA
- 4. John Halford, BFFA
- 5. Drew Springer, BFFA
- 6. Sara Heard, MFFA
- 7. Seth Riddle, MFFA
- 8. Collin Henry, BFFA

**CHAMPION BLACK OPB**

Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA  
**RES. CHAMPION BLACK OPB**  
John Heathcott, W4-H

**LTWT. CROSSBRED**

- 1. Wiley Guy, WFFA
- 2. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 3. Russell Pelzel, BFFA
- 4. Clayton Hare, BFFA
- 5. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
- 6. Seth Riddle, M4-H

**MDWT. CROSSBRED**

- 1. John Heathcott, W4-H
- 2. Kristopher Strube, BFFA
- 3. Abby Guy, WFFA
- 4. Kristopher Strube, B4-H
- 5. Dottie Cook, BFFA
- 6. Shasta Bullock, BFFA
- 7. Bradley Hinrichs, BFFA

**HVWT. CROSSBRED**

- 1. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 2. Joshua Huckabee, M4-H
- 3. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 4. Cody Kendrick, W4-H
- 5. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA

**CHAMPION CROSSBRED**

John Heathcott, W4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION CROSSBRED**  
Wiley Guy, WFFA

**LTWT. HAMPSHIRE**

- 1. John Heathcott, W4-H
- 2. Abby Guy, WFFA
- 3. Kari Collins, MFFA
- 4. Russ Vanicek, BFFA
- 5. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
- 6. Wiley Guy, WFFA
- 7. Kristopher Strube, B4-H
- 8. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
- 9. Conner Newsom, BFFA
- 10. Dottie Cook, BFFA

**LT. MDWT. HAMPSHIRE**

- 1. Wiley Guy, WFFA
- 2. Jacob Lange, M4-H
- 3. Dottie Cook, BFFA
- 4. Logan Newsom, BFFA
- 5. Jessica Goen, BFFA
- 6. Chad Goen, BFFA
- 7. Jack Pritchard, WFFA
- 8. Russell Pelzel, BFFA
- 9. Collin Henry, BFFA
- 10. Christina Perrie, WFFA

**MDWT. HAMPSHIRE**

- 1. Wiley Guy, WFFA
- 2. Conner Newsom, BFFA
- 3. Kari Collins, MFFA
- 4. Joshua Huckabee, M4-H
- 5. Abby Guy, WFFA
- 6. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 7. Kari Collins, MFFA

- 8. Grant Schwertner, MFFA
- 9. Kristopher Strube, B4-H
- 10. Tyler Hinrichs, BFFA

**HVWT. HAMPSHIRE**

- 1. Logan Newsom, BFFA
- 2. Amy Schwertner, M4-H
- 3. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 4. Grant Schwertner, MFFA
- 5. Bradley Hinrichs, BFFA
- 6. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
- 7. Drew Springer, BFFA
- 8. Morgan Pelzel, R4-H

**CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE**

Logan Newsom  
**RES. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE**  
Amy Schwertner, M4-H

**LTWT. DUROC**

- 1. Dottie Cook, BFFA
- 2. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
- 3. Megan Riddle, MFFA
- 4. Ethan Hare, BFFA
- 5. Jessica Goen, BFFA
- 6. Jack Pritchard, WFFA
- 7. Thomas Moeller, MFFA
- 8. Robert Beaver, N4-H
- 9. Caci Smith, BFFA
- 10. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
- 11. Russ Vanicek, BFFA
- 12. Scott Gleghorn, BFFA

**LT. MDWT. DUROC**

- 1. Abby Guy, WFFA
- 2. Seth Riddle, MFFA
- 3. Joshua Huckabee, M4-H
- 4. Kari Collins, MFFA
- 5. Cannon Bryan, W4-H
- 6. Morgan Pelzel, R4-H
- 7. Caci Smith, BFFA
- 8. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
- 9. Brian Schwertner, M4-H
- 10. Megan Riddle, MFFA

**MDWT. DUROC**

- 1. Grant Schwertner, MFFA
- 2. Lori Schwertner, MFFA
- 3. Johanna Lange, M4-H
- 4. Logan Newsom, BFFA
- 5. Amy Schwertner, MFFA
- 6. Jared Schniers, BFFA
- 7. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
- 8. Erin Schniers, BFFA
- 9. John Halford, BFFA
- 10. Amy Schwertner, MFFA

**HVWT. DUROC**

- 1. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 2. Russell Pelzel, BFFA
- 3. Jacob Lange, M4-H
- 4. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
- 5. Justin Halfmann, MFFA
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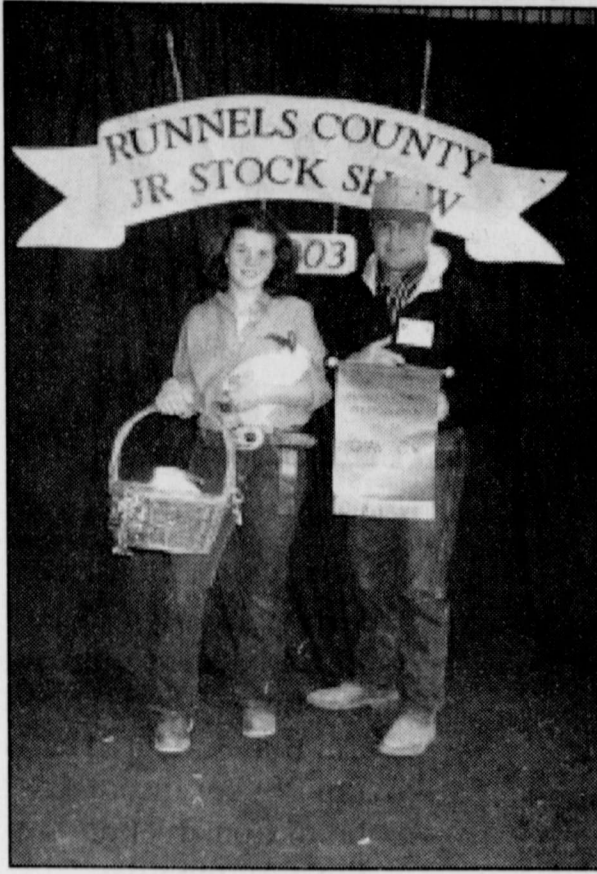
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**RES. CHAMPION DUROC**  
Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H

**LTWT. WHITE OPB**

- 1. Erin Schniers, BFFA
- 2. Johanna Lange, M4-H
- 3. Megan Riddle, MFFA
- 4. Christina Perrie, WFFA
- 5. Seth Riddle, MFFA
- 6. Victoria Kalina, M4-H
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- 8. CiJi Rankin, MFFA



**2003 Grand Champion Pen of Fryers**



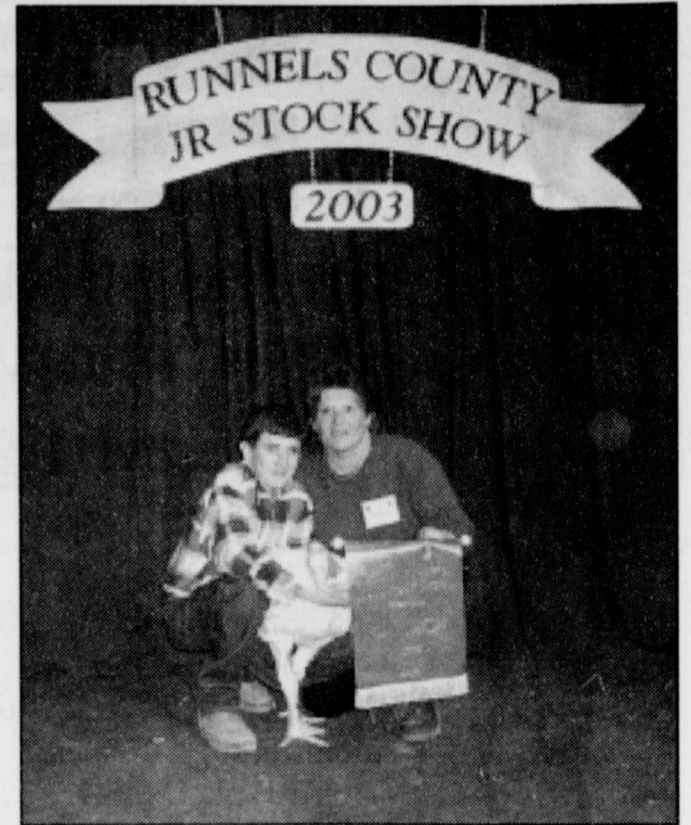
**Mandy Jost, Ballinger 4-H**  
 Purchased by Shoppin' Basket IGA  
 Represented by John Dankworth  
 Buckle sponsored by Robert & Sharon Bowen  
 Chair sponsored by The Stitchin' Post

**2003 Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit**



**Candice Legg, Rowena 4-H**  
 Purchased by The Moo-Moo Club, Big Jake Cattle Co. & Tim Glendenning & Associates  
 Represented by Shanna Bear  
 Trophy sponsored by First American Bank, Winters

**2003 Grand Champion Turkey**



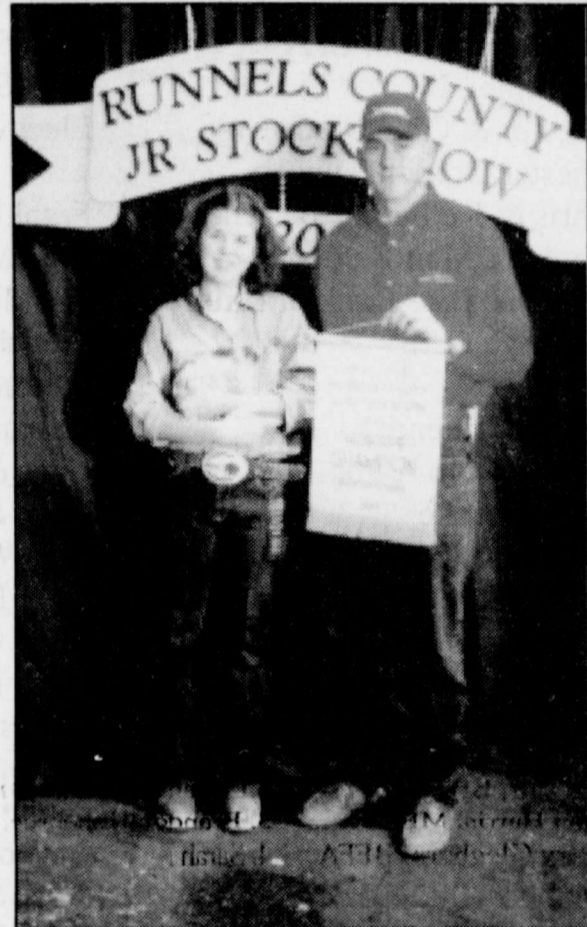
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 Purchased by First American Bank & Ingram Enterprises  
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 Buckle sponsored by John & Janett Dankworth  
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**Candice Legg, Rowena 4-H**  
 Purchased by Keel Drug  
 Represented by Janett Dankworth

**2003 Res. Grand Champ. Breeding Rabbit**



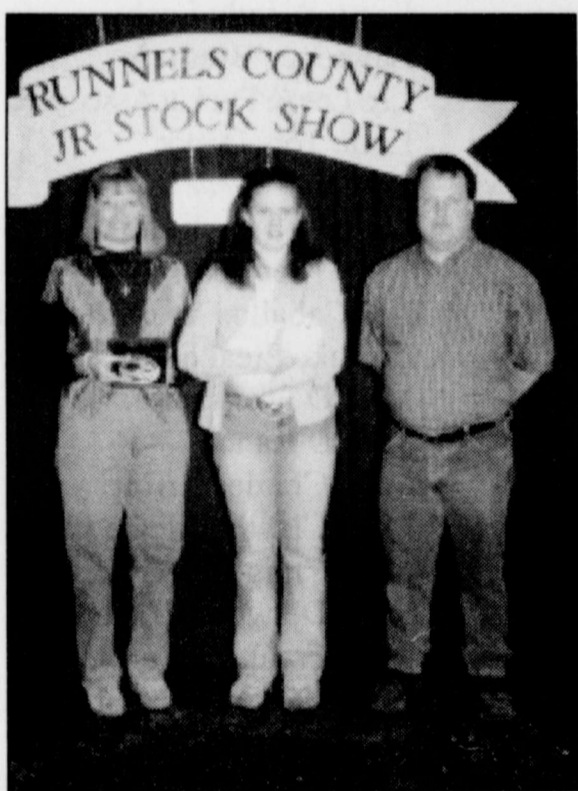
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 Represented by Jason Battle

**2003 Res. Grand Champion Turkey**

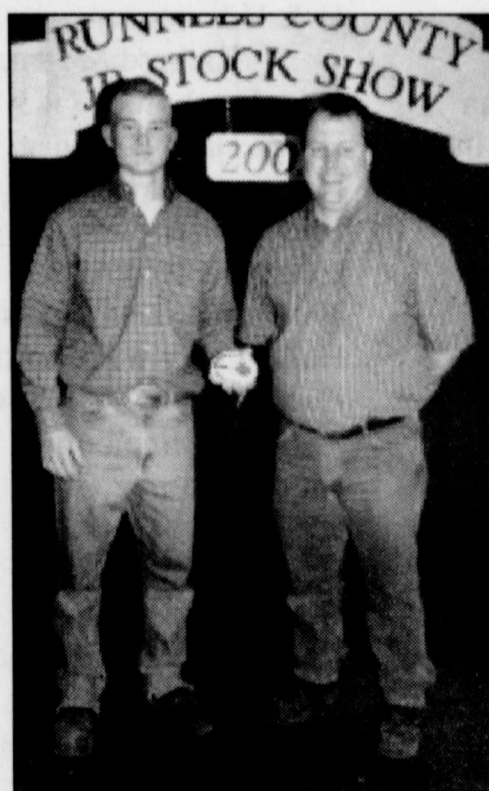


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 Represented by David Springer & granddaughter Alyssa

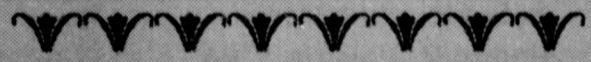
**2003 Runnels County Livestock Show Showmanship Awards**



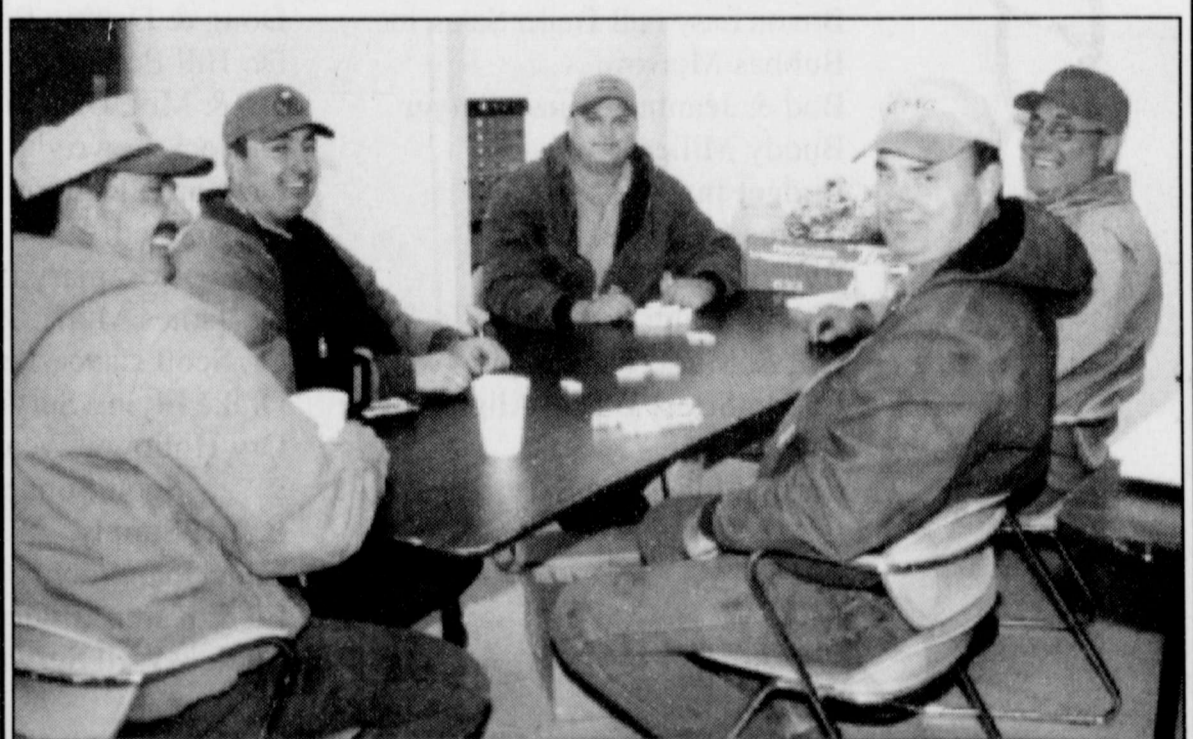
**RABBIT**  
**Allison Ramsey, Miles 4-H**  
 Buckle sponsored by Barry & Rhonda Legg



**TURKEY**  
**Tyler Hinrichs, Ballinger FFA**  
 Buckle sponsored by The Treadmill

  
**Runnels Co. 4-H and FFA exhibitors would like to thank everyone who played a part in organizing the 2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show. Your hard work & dedication is greatly appreciated. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the buyers and donors for your generous financial support.**

**The Cookin' Crew—**



**BALLINGER YOUNG FARMERS** worked diligently to provide hamburger and barbecue meals twice on Friday and Saturday at lunch during the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show. While this crew had worked hard earlier in the day, they found time to enjoy a game of dominoes and fellowship following their cooking stint. Those on grill duty included (l-r) Bernard Schaefer, Alton Schaefer, Justin Busenlehner, Alvin Hallmark, and Dennis Schaefer.

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 2. Morgan Pelzel, BFFA  
 3. Jacob Lange, M4-H  
 4. Scott Gleghorn, BFFA  
 5. Thomas Moeller, MFFA

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 1. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H  
 2. Johanna Lange, M4-H  
 3. Grant Schwertner, MFFA  
 4. Nathan Kalina, R4-H  
 5. Amy Schwertner, M4-H  
 6. Jacob Lange, M4-H  
 7. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H  
 8. Victoria Kalina, M4-H  
 9. Joshua Hucakbee, M4-H

- CHAMPION WHITE OPB**  
 John Heathcott, W4-H  
**RES. CHAMPION WHITE OPB**  
 Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H

- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE**  
 John Heathcott, W4-H  
**RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE**  
 Logan Newsom, BFFA

- BREEDING SWINE**  
 1. Thomas Moeller, MFFA

- GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE**  
 Thomas Moeller, MFFA

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- SENIOR GOAT**  
 Eric Probandt, M4-H  
 Runnels County Farm Bureau

- SENIOR SWINE**  
 Logan Newsom, BFFA  
 Runnels County Farm Bureau

- JUNIOR CATTLE**  
 Devon Shackelford, WFFA  
 Winters FFA

- JUNIOR SHEEP**  
 Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA  
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- JUNIOR GOAT**  
 Sara Schwertner, M4-H  
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