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Patriot's Pen writes a chapter in Winters JHS

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - Winters Junior High students were awarded last Friday, January 21 in the patriotic essay writing contest "Does Patriotism Still Matter?", sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 at the Winters High School auditorium.

Twenty students received an award and scholarship for the local contest while three more were recognized for winning at the district level.

Mary Kurtz, VFW Auxiliary member and master of explained that the essays were judged individually, considering 30 points for knowledge of the theme, 35 points for theme development, and 35 for clarity of ideas.

Eighth graders, coached by Mrs. Deb Pritchard submitted 51 entries while Seventh graders, coached by Joel Bell registered 39, for a total of 90 essays.

Bailee Busher placed first, Ashley Guy got second, and Allison Crook ended up with the third place at the local contest.

Also included in the top ten are Bradie Wright, Ethan Bredemeyer, Magally Mendoza, Daniel Gerhart, Lukas Kraatz, Adreanna Lopez and Jordan Hamrick.

Places 11-20 were also recognized in the ceremony, those include Brendon Mikeska, David Hutton, Daniel Hutton, Brady Calcote, Rudy Lara, Sierra Faith Ellis, Daniel Cortez, Shelton Bryan, Cameron Doyle Cooper and Jonathan Sandoval.

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Commander Pete Gray, Quartermaster RC Kurtz and Service Officer Keith Thompson handed the awards to the winners.

The local post was allowed to submit to the district contest one essay for every 15 entries. Winters submitted six entries to the district level which included schools from Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and other larger schools in the area.

Winters swept the district contest with the first three places. The award ceremony for the district contest will be held in Abilene, in February.



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Bailee Busher, winner of the VFW essay contest. Bailee is the daughter of Joanna and Kevin Busher.



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Allison Crook's composition placed third. Allison is the daughter of Brad White, Shawn Crook and Sheldon Johnson.



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Ashely Guy's patriotic essay placed second. Ashely is the daughter of Donna and Barron Guy.

Five busted for drug related charges

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WINTERS - A Runnels County Sheriff's Department investigation led to the arrest of five people in a residence located at 209 Twelfth Street in Ballinger last Wednesday, January 19, where peace officers seized drug paraphernalia and a unspecified amount of a white powder, which was sent to laboratory for further tests.

Law enforcement officers arrested Gabriel Areccano Aguirre, 55 years of age; Tanya Essex, 32; Nicholas Aguirre, 19; Wesley Dan Hill, 30, and Javier Aguirre, 62.

The search warrant was executed after several months investigating the case, with assistance from the Ballinger Police Department and Miles Police Department.

Suspects were booked into Runnels County Jail under charges for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and pending further charges upon the laboratory results of the seized substance.

A K-9 unit was brought in for the operation from the Miles Police Department.

Bid awarded for tanks rehab

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WINTERS - The Winters City Council met last Monday, January 24 at the Council Chambers for a regular meeting. The Council approved the bid of Maguire Iron Company, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, of \$153,800 as the lowest bidder for the elevated storage tank rehab project.

Agenda items included the approval to change order number 7 for the Winters Water Treatment

Plant Rehab Project, the Council voted to accept bids contingent upon approval from USDA-RD, for the Water Distribution System Improvements project.

Council members heard a water bill dispute from Kathy Pringle. The water user blames a faulty meter for readings that have cost her over \$1500 for water usage and fines. The "whacky" meter will

SEE REHAB, 4

County facing teen runaway spree

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WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - In a new chapter of what seems to be turning a runaway spree, four teenagers were reported missing in Ballinger last Monday, January 24 early in the morning. Three girls and a boy, ranging from 13 to 15 years of age, were found and secured later in Robert Lee.

Ballinger Police Department started the search of a vehicle, apparently taken without permission, and alerted all Police departments in the area.

Ballinger Police Chief JC Gore said this case did not qualify to trigger an amber alert. The amber alert is a

multimedia broadcasting alert triggered when there is evidence of a possible abduction or kidnaping.

After the kids were found and taken home, the Juvenile Department took over the case.

After the disappearance of 13-year-old Hailey Dunn, in Colorado City, on December, this is the second runaway case in Ballinger during the last two weeks.

On January 15 Samantha Robin Cavazos and Khodie Garza were reported missing in Ballinger. The 14-year-olds were found four days later, in Winters and returned safely home.

The teenagers were found thanks

to a tip received by the Winters Police Department, officer Randall Davis and Chief Nathan Johnson secured the runaways and took Samantha to the North Runnels Hospital to get medical attention, she had dehydration symptoms.

The teenagers had hitched a ride to Winters, with a family member.

Since their runaway, on the night of January 14, the teenagers had been hiding in Ballinger, in an empty house, they were not eating well and had been taking water from a nearby church. Despite multiple operations

SEE TEEN, 6

County Stock Show

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WINTERS - Over 150 exhibitors participated in the 2011 Runnels County Junior Stock Show, held on January 14 and 15 at the Ballinger Community Center. Kids from Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena FFA and 4-H clubs presented a total of 338 entries.

Exhibitors took pride in showing their projects in rabbits, swine, goats, lambs and cattle. The 2011 participants thanked the City of Ballinger for the new wash rack built at the Community Center.

See the County Stock Show in Special Section



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Lucille Pritchard

WINGATE - Lucille Pritchard, 86, of Wingate passed away Monday, January 24, 2011. She was born July 3, 1924 in Lovelady and grew up in Runnels County. She married Jack Howard Pritchard on December 24, 1944 in Ballinger and they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. She was a homemaker, wife, mother and worked several jobs outside of the home to help with her children's college education. She was a member of Wingate Baptist Church and was pianist for many years and a member of the Wingate Sew and Sew Club. She loved quilting, needlework, sewing, cooking, volunteering and her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband Jack Pritchard of Wingate; four sons: Dr. Larry Pritchard and wife Katherine of Crawford, Johnny Bob Pritchard and wife Deb of Winters, Rex Pritchard and wife Cheryl of Lubbock and Steve Pritchard and wife Penny of Winters; one sister: Odessa Boothe of Big Spring; as well as 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Winters with Rev. Gary Bear and Rev. Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial followed at Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family asks that memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, West Texas Rehab or Buckner's Children's Home in Dallas.

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Master gardener training class in Abilene

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ABILENE - The Big Country Master Gardener Training Class will be February 17, 2011, at the Taylor County Extension Office. Registration deadline is February 4.

Do you have a green thumb or wish it was a little greener? Do you have an interest in gardening and sharing your knowledge? Master Gardeners are members of the local community who take an active interest in their lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and gardens. They are enthusiastic, willing to learn and to help others, and able to communicate with diverse groups of people. What sets a Master Gardener apart from other home gardeners, is their specialized training in the horticulture. In exchange for their training, persons who become Master Gardeners contribute time as volunteers, working through their Extension office to provide horticultural-related information to their communities.

The program covers topics including lawn care, ornamental trees and shrubs, insect, disease, and weed management; soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening; home fruit production; garden flowers; and water conservation.

Countdown to Super Bowl

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - It's the countdown to the Super Bowl at the United Blood Services donation center. Donate at the donation center by Saturday, January 29, and when you complete your donation, guess how many jelly beans are in the jar. The donor who comes closest to the correct number of jelly beans without going over will win the Countdown to the Super Bowl Package.

The package includes: NFL goodies, chips, dips and a \$300 Visa gift card.

Plus on Friday, January 21, get your fresh, hot donuts all day long at the United Blood Services Donation Center!

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, and United Blood Services is honoring donors with free gas Friday! Make a commitment -bronze, then silver and gold. Each donation also earns points for shopping in the Hero in Me Rewards Store.

People who are 16 and older and in good health are eligible to donate. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have a Minor Donor Permit signed by a parent or guardian. Appointments may be made at www.UnitedBloodServices.org or by calling 223 7500.

United Blood Services is located at 2020 W. Beauregard in San Angelo, and is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from Noon-6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m.-2p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

"Last Chance" CEU course in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Tom Green County will be offering their annual "Last Chance" Continuing Education Unit Course from 12:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. February 8 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center. The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Five credits will be available; one in the general category, two in integrated pest management, one in laws and regulations and one in drift minimization.

The course will include presentations on toxic plant identification and control, integrated pest management concepts, and drift minimization.

"The training is dubbed the last chance course because it's the last time our office will offer Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units before the Feb. 28 deadline," said Steve Sturtz, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County. "All private applicator license holders must earn 15 continuing education units in specific categories over the five-year period the license is valid. Older licenses renew on February 28, though more recently issued licenses renew on the anniversary of the date they were originally issued."

Individual registration is \$10. For more information and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6522 or 325-659-6524.

ANIMAL CONTROL - PART VII

Texas Penal Code Section 42.092. Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals lays out the guidelines for the requirements of animal owners to appropriately care and provide for their animals.

Some definitions in this section are important to understand, so I want to go over them in this article.

"Abandon" includes abandoning an animal in the person's custody without making reasonable arrangements for assumption of custody by another person.

"Cruel manner" includes a manner that causes or permits unjustified or unwarranted pain or suffering.

"Necessary food, water, care, or shelter" includes food, water, care, or shelter provided to the extent required to maintain the animal in a state of good health.

"Torture" includes any act that causes unjustifiable pain or suffering.

According to the statute, a person commits an offense if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly:

- (1) tortures an animal or in a cruel manner kills or causes serious bodily injury to an animal;
- (2) without the owner's effective consent, kills, administers poison to, or causes serious bodily injury to an animal;
- (3) fails unreasonably to provide necessary food, water, care, or shelter for an animal in the person's custody;
- (4) abandons unreasonably an animal in the person's custody;
- (5) transports or confines an animal in a cruel manner;
- (6) without the owner's effective consent, causes bodily injury to an animal;
- (7) causes one animal to fight with another animal, if either animal is not a dog;

Usually these offenses are a Class A misdemeanor, unless someone



POLICE REPORT
Nathan Johnson

has been convicted before of the same offense and then it can be a Felony.

Now before you jump to any conclusions about how the strict interpretation of these laws could adversely affect someone who is trying to do the right thing, let us look at some defenses and exceptions to these laws. It is a defense to prosecution

under this section that:

(1) the person had a reasonable fear of bodily injury to himself or another person by a dangerous wild animal

(2) the animal was discovered on the person's property in the act of or after injuring or killing the person's livestock animals or damaging the person's crops and that the person killed or injured the animal at the time of this discovery; or

(3) the person killed or injured the animal within the scope of the person's employment as a public servant or in furtherance of activities or operations associated with electricity transmission or distribution, electricity generation or operations associated with the generation of electricity, or natural gas delivery.

(4) It is an exception to the application of this section that the conduct engaged in by the actor is a generally accepted and otherwise lawful form of fishing, hunting, or trapping or wildlife management, wildlife or depredation control, or shooting preserve practices as regulated by state and federal law, animal husbandry or agriculture practice involving livestock animals.

The Police Department receives calls for service regarding "animal cruelty" on a regular basis. All too often people abandon their pets or

do not give them the care and food necessary and legally required. Officers investigate these reports and usually a solution is found; however, in several instances we have had to file criminal charges at the end of an investigation.

We also field calls on loose dogs that are attacking other citizen's pets, livestock, or are threatening children. This creates a very difficult situation for our officers who need to protect people and the property of the victim, but they are also faced with the difficult situation of safely removing the ongoing threat without being bitten themselves. Often the attacking dogs have to be euthanized immediately. Unfortunately, in the majority of the situations, the attacking dogs have not been properly registered or vaccinated and often we are unable locate the owners to notify them of the situation.

We ask for your support and assistance as we try to address these issues in our community with limited resources.

Semper Fi,
Nathan T. Johnson
Chief of Police

Winters Elementary seeking students for program

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, Kindergarten only. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent-permission-for-testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by January 28, 2011.

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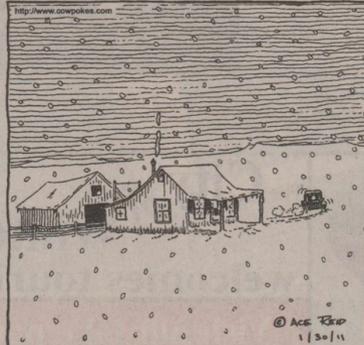
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Varsity boys bounce back from defeat

WINTERS ATHLETIC REPORT

BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER

JH Girls Basketball
Monday night, January 17, Winters JH Girls Black Team played Miles Seventh Grade girls with a score of Winters 24 and Miles 26. The girls really hustled making it a heartbreaking defeat. High score belongs to Victoria Sanchez with 11 points and Athena Mata was right behind her with 10 points. Cedie Taylor contributed to the score with 2 points and Christa Bahlman with 1.
Winters JH Girls Blue Team played the Miles Eighth grade with a score of Winters 21 and Miles 29. Nina Mooney was high score with 11 points. Ashley Guy had 4 points. Maggy Mendoza, Amanda Horton and Gabby Jimenez also added to the score with 2 points each.

JH Boys Basketball
The Winters Junior High Seventh and Eighth Grade boys' basketball teams traveled to Miles on

Monday, January 17 to take on the Bulldogs. The Seventh Grade Blizzards started strong and coasted to a 37 to 11 victory over the Bulldogs. After trailing the Miles Eighth Grade team the entire contest, the Winters Eighth grade boys put together a strong fourth quarter to win the contest 25 to 24. Both the Seventh and Eighth grade boys teams will face TLCA on January 28, in Winters.

JV Girls Basketball
The JV Blue Lady Blizzards came alive too late in their 26-33 loss against Miles Tuesday night. There were several scores for the Lady Blizzards in this game. Brianna Taylor, Kara Kraatz, and Kat Lindley all had 6 points. McKenzie Hooper, Crystal Sanchez, and Alanna Cooper all added 2. This moves the Lady Blizzards overall record to 6-12.

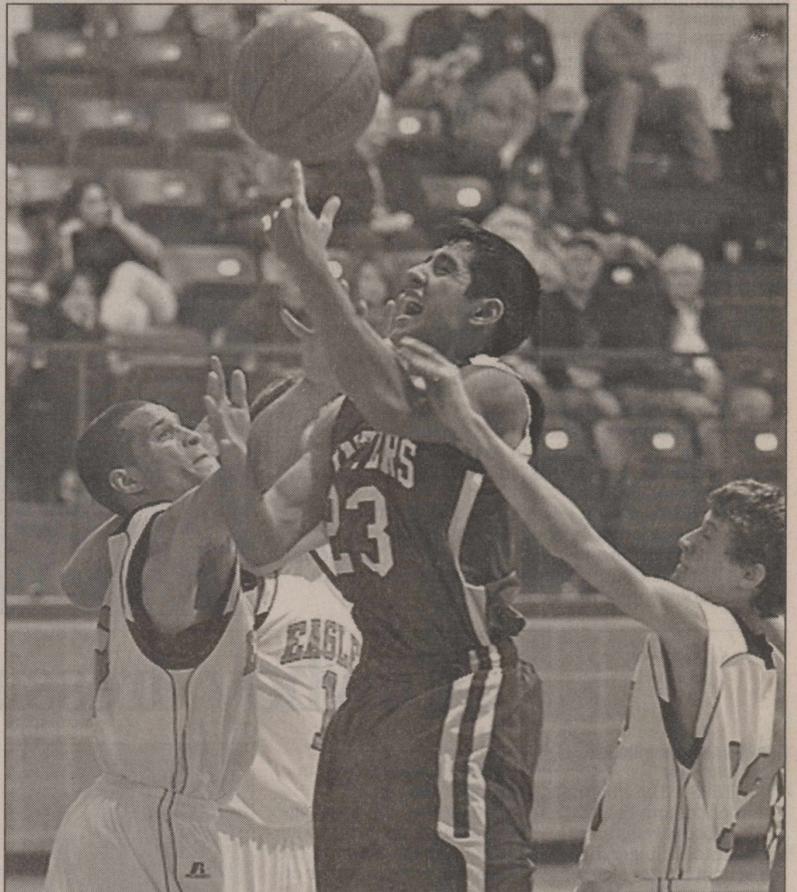
Varsity Girls Basketball
The Varsity Lady

Blizzards beat Miles 52-22 in a District 12-A matchup on Tuesday, January 18. The ladies combined for a total of 29 rebounds and 24 steals. They shot 43 percent from the field as a team. Jordan Busher led the way with 17 points, Abby Guy had 12, Michelle Kruse had 7, Zannie Slimp had 6, Caitlin Kurtz and Bianca Carrillo each had 4, and Sara Perez had 2. With this win the Lady Blizzards set their season record in 16-10 and 2-1 in district play.

The Varsity Lady Blizzards finished up the first round of district play with a 74-26 win over TLCA on Friday, January 21 in Bronte. The ladies had a big first quarter and were up 29-5 going into the second quarter. They combined for a total of 19 steals and 19 assists. Abby Guy led the way with 15 points, Zannie Slimp had 13, Jordan Busher and Caitlin Kurtz each had 10, Bianca Carrillo and Sara Perez each had 8, and Michelle Kruse and Camille Kurtz each had 5. The Lady Blizzards are 17-10 overall on the season and 3-1 after the first half of district play.

JV Boys Basketball
The JV Blizzards hit the court Friday against the Christoval Cougars. Christoval started off fast hitting four three-pointers in the first quarter to take a 12-3 lead, but the Blizzards stormed back to take the victory 44-35. The Blizzards were led by Matt Pritchard who scored 16, Chris Gerhart had 9, Bryce Mikeska had 8, Nik Kraatz had 5, and Nick Perez, Justin Ventress, and AC Mata each had 2 points.

On Tuesday, the Blizzards were at home against the Miles Bulldogs. The Blizzards played hard but fell a little short losing 37-22. Chris Gerhart led the scoring with 10 points, Bryce Mikeska had 4, Austen Green and Lane Gibbs both had 3, and AC Mata had 2 points. The Blizzards will be playing again on Friday at Bronte against the TLCA Eagles. Tipoff is at 5 p.m.



PHOTOS BY JOE GERHART

Andy Garcia aims for the rim at the Blizzards Varsity game held at the TLCA Eagles.

Varsity Boys Basketball
The Winters Blizzards had their first district fall of the 2010-2011 basketball season last Tuesday, January 18, playing at home against the Miles Bulldogs. The Blizzards fell short 49-43 and their all season record ended up

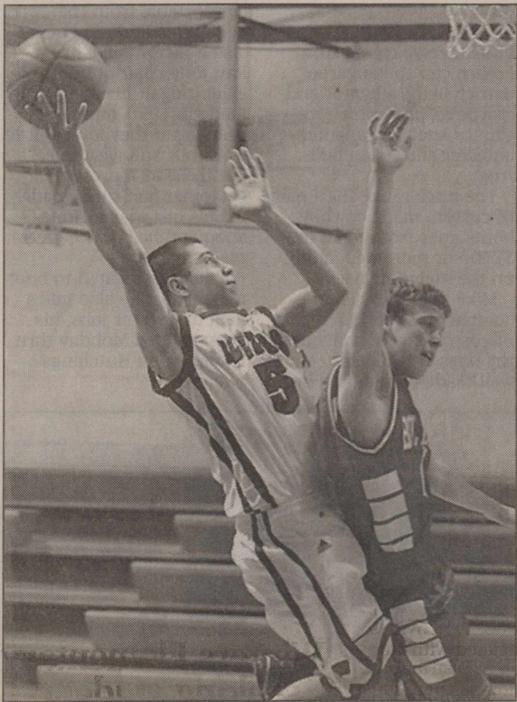
13-8 after the match. Strait Daniel led the score for the home team with 23 points scored, Cristian Sandoval had 8, Devin Martinez 6, Dustin Oswalt 2, while Riley Ripley and Andy Garcia scored 2 points each. The Blizzards closed

their second week of the district schedule last Friday, January 21, with their second district win. Winters defeated TLCA 55-26. The Blizzards have a 2-2 record in district matches, 14-8 for the 2010-2011 season.

Strait Daniel topped the score for the Blizzards with 18 points, Cristian Sandoval had 10, Riley Ripley 9, Dustin Oswalt 8, Devin Martinez 6, and Andy Garcia scored 4 points.

The Blizzards will have a day open on January 25, and their next game will be in Goldthwaite, facing the Eagles on Friday, January 28.

Winters beat the Eagles 46-42 in their first match of the season, playing in Winters, on January 11.



Christopher Gerhart goes for the basket at the Junior Varsity game held at home against the Miles Bulldogs on January 18.



Jonathan Sandoval passes by a defense at the Seventh Grade game Winters played in Miles, on January 17.



Zannie Slimp tries to get the ball from the Lady Eagles player at the Winters-TLCA match held on January 21, in Bronte.

CAFETERIA MENU

Jan 31 - Feb 4
Subject to change*

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Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Scramble Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
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Breakfast Pocket or Cereal or Breakfast Taco, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal or Oat Meal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Thursday
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Pancake/Sausage Link, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Muffin/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Milk.

Note: Menus subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extras: Entree got \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50.

WINTERS ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday
Beef Stroganoff or Chicken Sticks/Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Peaches Cup, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday
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Wednesday
Frito Pie or Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Orange Wedges, Cornbread/Jep.Che. Bread, Choice of Milk.
Thursday
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy or Beef Shepherd Pie, Broccoli w/Cheese, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Peanut Butter Cookie, Peaches Cups, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
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RCHC presents annual report and new officers

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - The Runnels County Historical Commission presented its 2010 Annual Report and submitted a list of candidates for 2011-2012 last Friday, January 21 at the Commissioners Court regular meeting. Ruth Cooper, Chair Person, was reappointed to the position for two more years.

The rest of the officers are as follows: Diana Rozmen was appointed Vice Chair Person; Recording Secretary, Alton O'Neal, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Marianne Ray; Treasurer, Anthony Lange; Recording Secretary-Reporter, Betty Thomasson.

Appointees include Bobbie Campbell, Joyce Carbery, Elaine Coleman, Selma Dietz, Patrick Duarte, Linda Duggan, John Hancock, Laverta Hubbard, Mark Miller, Bertha Owens, Roy Rice, Noleta Rice, Beverly Teplicek, Keith Thomason, and Gary Lee Wilson, Jr.

The annual report remarked some of the most important activities of the Runnels County Historical Commission held in 2010.

Last year members of the commission attended the Texas Historical Commission in Abilene, in January, they also attended the Texas Forts Trail Workshop for County Historical Commissions.

The local commission hosted the Edwards Plateau Historical Association meeting, on May 1. Fifty-two members attended the meeting and it was also the release date for the Runnels County historical Commission publication, the book entitled "A Look Back".



RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ/WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Ruth Cooper (standing) and Diana Rozmen presented the 2010 RCHC Annual Report at the Commissioners Court held on Friday, January 21.

Cowboy dressing the old style

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - The fine tradition of custom made cowboy boots was recently brought to Ballinger, by an old school boot maker formed in the Ray Jones shop, in Lampasas, Texas. Mike Jass, one of four brothers dedicated to make tough-as-nails boots, opened P&L Boots, in January.

Proud of his school and craftsmanship Jass keeps the same patterns and styles, from pull straps to the toe box, his stitching patterns resemble Jones', and he even uses the three wooden pegs rows on each side of the arch considered as one of Jones' trade-

marks.

Mike started to work in the boot shop in 1973, when he was still a teenager, and as soon as he could he bought a number on the list to have his first pair of custom made Ray Jones cowboy boots.

"I had to pay \$5 for the number because it was ahead on the list, back in those days the customer's backlog was about three years, any customer ordering a new pair of boots had to wait for a long time" said the boot maker.

Mike worked in Jones' shop for five years, until 1978, and then again before Jones retirement, in 1983.

Reputation and quality of those boots were big in those days, the shop in



Stretching the leather is a long and complicated process, that can take from several days to weeks.



Jass uses only leather on his creations, from the toe box all the way to the top.

man-made materials these days, here we use only the best on the market," said

Lampasas had nine employees and was producing an average of 24 pairs a week.

Pablo Jass, the older brother, was Ray Jones foreman, and after the shop closed each one of the Jass brothers opened his own business.

Mike and his brothers' work is well known by "bootologists" all over the West, Pablo's boots received a very positive review in Tyler Beard's book "The Art of the Boot," Mike and John also receive a mention in the publication.

In Ballinger, at his new shop, Mike keeps on making boots the old style, everything in the boot but the thread and a nail used for arch support is made of leather, no other man-made materials are used in the whole process.

"There are some boot makers who use a lot of

Jass.

Mike works with a variety of leathers, ranging from French calf to kangaroo, ostrich belly, alligator and crocodile, and some rare exotics such as Pangolin anteater and Asian bullfrog.

The price range for a pair of custom made cowboy boots goes from \$850 to \$2500 or more depending on the materials used.

Mike says there is no comparison between a pair of custom made boots and the ones on the market, a well made pair should be

comfortable from the beginning. Endurance is also a factor, Mike has a Ray Jones pair of boots exhibiting at his shop made in 1956, and 55 years after they look a little worn but still wearable. "I got these as a present, a customer had them made for his birthday at Jones shop and he gave them to me."

Mike is dedicated to boot making but he also takes next day repair jobs, his shop is open Monday thru Saturday, on Hutchings Avenue.



The lasts are measured and customized to match the order, and secure a perfect fit in each pair of boots.



Mike Jass follows the stitching patterns used by Ray Jones on his world famous boots.



Mike Jass' first boots out of the Ballinger shop, a pair of cowgirl boots made of ostrich leather for Judy Lekovich, from Texico, New Mexico.

ASU awards degrees to 2010 Fall Graduates

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - Angelo State University conferred 370 associate, bachelor's and master's degrees upon 366 graduates during 2010 fall commencement exercises on December 11 in San Angelo, Texas.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Associate/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (A.B.S.N.), and Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.).

The following graduate degrees are offered: Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.), Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), and Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.).

Degree recipients in Runnels County are Kyle W. Cook, B.I.S., and Ashley L. McCoy, M.P.T., from Ballinger; Amanda B. Gesch, B.S.N.; Laryn D. Gibson, B.S., cum laude; Ronald B. Glidewell, B.A.; Kristin B. Hoelscher, M.A.; and Courtney A. Houston, B.B.A., from Miles; Erin E. Schniers, B.S., cum laude from Rowena, and Jaron A. Escalona, B.B.A., and Joshua A. Smith, B.S., from Winters.

ASU Dean's List released for 2010 Fall semester

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2010 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students making the honor roll in Runnels County and surrounding area are as follows:

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Winters: Jaron A. Escalona, Edward Garcia, Tamara D. Seabolt and Matthew C. Tekell.

REHAB: changes approved

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be tested before further action is taken.

The Council approved to reduce the franchise fee that Atmos Energy had been paying to

the City, the company could offer to maintain the excess fee but it would transfer the cost to the final consumer.

Southside of the 200 block on East Parsonage Street was designated a "No Parking Zone" from Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The City Council approved a joint election agreement with the WISD School Board, North Runnels Hospital District and Water Supply District on May 14.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce requested and

was granted to share Judge Gary Moore's office, weekdays from 8 a.m. - Noon, for a volunteer working as the chamber's office manager.

Aldermen also approved changes to the peddlers ordinance. From now on peddlers must register with the city, pass a criminal background check, and be on the streets only between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Council approved to accept a property donated by Randall Underwood to the City of Winters, which will be used exclusively for a public park. The property is located at 200 block of Frisco Street.

The meeting approved changes to the personnel policy separating the City Secretary position from the City Manager's responsibilities. Shelia Paschal was named the new City Secretary. Paschal has served as assistant City Secretary and acting City Secretary for 33 years.

The City of Winters approved a new Code of Ordinances, opened bids for Bank Depository and authorized Winters Police Chief Nathan Johnson to spend funds from the Police Department budget to repair a used motor for a Jon boat that will be used on lake rescue.

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

Data	10	Total		
Control	General	Other	Governmental	
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds	
REVENUES:				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 61,763	\$ 10,104	\$ 71,867
5800	State Program Revenues	808,235	98,437	906,672
5900	Federal Program Revenues	4,734	87,139	91,873
5020	Total Revenues	874,732	195,680	1,070,412
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011	Instruction	414,181	49,441	463,622
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	38,724	-	38,724
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,814	-	1,814
0023	School Leadership	50,863	-	50,863
0033	Health Services	4,872	-	4,872
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	43,754	-	43,754
0035	Food Services	-	66,982	66,982
0036	Extracurricular Activities	16,319	134	16,453
0041	General Administration	90,257	-	90,257
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	109,058	-	109,058
Debt Service:				
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	30,000	30,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	65,906	65,906
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	323	323
Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	34,128	-	34,128
6030	Total Expenditures	803,970	212,786	1,016,756
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	70,762	(17,106)	53,656
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,450	-	1,450
7915	Transfers In	-	17,254	17,254
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(17,254)	-	(17,254)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(15,804)	17,254	1,450
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	54,958	148	55,106
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	447,982	15,368	463,350
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(3,865)	-	(3,865)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 499,075	\$ 15,516	\$ 514,591

Does Patriotism Still Matter?

"WJH first place in the VFW sponsored essay contest"

BY BAILEE BUSHER

What is patriotism? It is "love and loyal support of one's country." What does patriotism mean to the United States? Patriotism is the fuel that this country runs on. When patriotism becomes unimportant our country as we know it today will diminish. Patriotism must matter for America to survive.

If the people of the United States of America did not exhibit patriotism there would be no one to fight for our freedom. If the day should ever come that our country is taken over and ruled by someone else, life as we know it would change. How we dress, how we worship, who we can worship with, and just how we live our lives day to day will be affected. Men and women have lost their lives for the freedoms we have today, and there are still men and women fighting right now to keep these freedoms in place for us.

I believe patriotism should matter more now than ever before because there seems to be a growing number of people who care less and less, it is sad that students have to be continually told how to behave

during the Pledge of Allegiance, and that there are people who burn our nation's flag. According to George Washington, the first President of the United States of America, "Once we appreciate how our well-being, prosperity, and liberties are all the products of living in this country, as opposed to any other, we will become natural patriots."

It's not only the troops and their families who have patriotism, it can be anyone in America. I have patriotism, but I have not fought for my country, nor do I have family member who have done so, there are many U.S. citizens who love this country passionately who show their devotion differently than serving their country. I have been raised by a family who instilled in me that our country is to be honored and respected and that we are who we are because of God's hand that has been over us. My family loves our country and we wouldn't live anywhere else.

Does patriotism matter? I believe patriotism is important now more than ever before! There is no other place like the United States. Here we are free, here we have freedoms that most countries only dream of. That is what makes America so great!



RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ/WINTERS ENTERPRISE
District winners include Bailee Busher, Ethan Bredemeyer and Allison Crook



RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ/WINTERS ENTERPRISE
Post 9193 Service Officer Keith Thomason, Quartermaster R.C. Kurtz and Commander Pete Gray



LEFT: Bailee Busher placed first, Ashley Guy got second, and Allison Crook ended up with the third place at the local contest. Also included in the top ten are Bradie Wright, Ethan Bredemeyer, Magally Mendoza, Daniel Gerhart, Lukas Kraatz, Adreanna Lopez and Jordan Hamrick.

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ/WINTERS ENTERPRISE

TEEN: More missing teens

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the teenagers had managed to avoid all the search efforts.

The boy was spotted the Monday after his disappearance around 5:30 a.m., when he went to a convenience store on Broadway Street, but nobody was able to see where Khodie went to after running from the store.

The Ballinger Police Department, Runnels

County Sheriff's Office, Ballinger Fire Department and volunteers had been interviewing family members, friends, school mates and event conducted a door by door search.

The search started on Saturday, January 15, at 3:30 a.m. when Samantha and Khodie were reported missing and ended last Tuesday night, at about 11:30 p.m. when the kids were found at a Church Street house, in Winters.

Ballinger Police Department Chief J.C. Gore thanked all who participated in the search, including Fire Department, Sheriff's Office and volunteers, as well as the people who passed the flyers and helped in any possible way.

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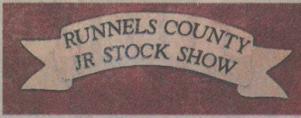
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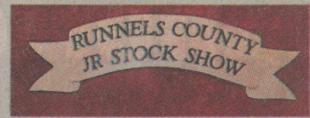
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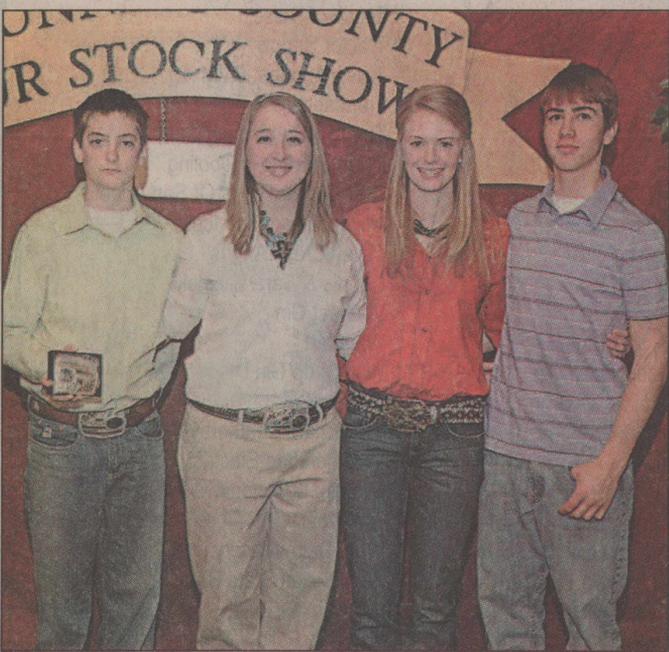
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Seniors 2011



Senior students that participated in this year's stock show are pictured top row left to right: Mason Matschek, Joselyn Soto, Victoria Kalina, Reghan Ehlers, Lauren Tabb, McKenzie Matschek and Dottie Cook. Bottom row left to right: Travis Hollie, Dillon Lindley, Clay Kelley, Tanner Nixon and Logan McCoy.

Senior Showmanship



Senior showmanship award winners left to right: Kasey Byler from Ballinger 4-H, Lambs Showmanship award; Courtney Gibbs from Ballinger 4-H, Goats Showmanship award; Hannah Franklin from Winters FFA, Steers Showmanship award; and Dawson Halfmann from Miles FFA, Swine Showmanship award.

Junior Showmanship



Junior showmanship award winners left to right: Brooklyn Anderson from Winters 4-H, Showmanship award in Rabbits; Sloan Riddle from Miles FFA, Swine Showmanship; Rachel Gibbs from Ballinger 4-H, Goats Showmanship; Ethan Bredemeyer from Winters 4-H, Cattle Showmanship award; and Corey Virden from Ballinger FFA, Lambs Showmanship award.

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CATTLE JUDGING RESULTS

BRITISH

Tori Reyna	B4-H	Steer	7317	B	1330	1
Ethan Bredemeyer	W4-H	Steer	7311	B	995	2

Champion British Tori Reyna
Reserve British Ethan Bredemeyer

AMERICAN

Name	Club	Species	Tag #	Breed	Weight
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LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS

Ethan Bredemeyer	W4-H	Steer	7310	A	1145	1
Corey Pritchard	WFFA	Steer	9322	A	1150	2
Samual Woodall	WFFA	Steer	7309	A	860	3
Davis Matschek	R4-H	Steer	7327	A	1160	4

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS

Chelsea Toliver	B4-H	Steer	7293	A	1395	1
Jessica Kalina	M4-H	Steer	7326	A	1165	2
Marcus Toliver	B4-H	Steer	7298	A	1190	3
McKenzie Matschek	R4-H	Steer	7331	A	1330	4

Champion American Chelsea Toliver
Reserve American Ethan Bredemeyer

EUROPEAN

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS

Hannah Franklin	WFFA	Steer	7307	E	965	1
Jessica Kalina	M4-H	Steer	9395	E	1025	2
Korlee Allen	MFFA	Steer	5163	E	920	3
Payton Dankworth	B4-H	Steer	7286	E	1050	4
Tanner Nixon	BFFA	Steer	7304	E	980	5
Shayann Matschek	R4-H	Steer	7328	E	830	6

LIGHT MEDIUM CLASS

Hannah Franklin	WFFA	Steer	7308	E	1155	1
Ethan Bredemeyer	W4-H	Steer	7312	E	1115	2
Victoria Kalina	M4-H	Steer	7321	E	1160	3
Travis Holle	BFFA	Steer	7287	E	1135	4
Tanner Nixon	BFFA	Steer	7303	E	1155	5
Reid Matschek	R4-H	Steer	7330	E	1145	6
Ethan Langston	BFFA	Steer	9386	E	1145	7

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS

Mason Matschek	R4-H	Steer	7329	E	1210	1
Tanner Nixon	BFFA	Steer	9375	E	1195	2
Colton Little	B4-H	Steer	9397	E	1205	3
Victoria Kalina	M4-H	Steer	7325	E	1205	4
Sydney Dankworth	B4-H	Steer	7285	E	1195	5

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS

Colton Little	B4-H	Steer	7319	E	1255	1
Victoria Kalina	M4-H	Steer	7323	E	1250	2
Marcus Toliver	B4-H	Steer	7297	E	1350	3
Chelsea Toliver	B4-H	Steer	7295	E	1230	4
Tori Reyna	B4-H	Steer	7318	E	1380	5
Blake Holle	B4-H	Steer	7288	E	1300	6

Champion European Mason Matschek
Reserve European Hannah Franklin

GRAND CHAMPION STEER Mason Matschek
RESERVE STEER Hannah Franklin

HEIFER

BRITISH

Name	Club	Species	Breed	Birthdate
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HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS

Champion Heavyweight Goat



Colton Little - Buyer, Ballinger National Bank

Champion British Steer



Tori Reyna - Buyer, DLC Realty

Reserve Grand Champion Goat



Rusty Fischer - Buyer, 1st National Bank of Ballinger

Grand Champion Heifer



Keith Fields - Buyer, Sherry Wagner Insurance Agency

Hadley Hatler	B4-H	Heifer	B	4/10/2009	1
Judd Hatler	B4-H	Heifer	B	11/30/2009	2

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS

Keith Fields	WFFA	Heifer	B	1/10/2010	1
Jacob Brock	WFFA	Heifer	B	1/6/2010	2
Jace Thomae	WFFA	Heifer	B	4/18/2010	3

CHAMPION BRITISH Keith Fields
RESERVE BRITISH Jacob Brock

EUROPEAN

Macey Gerhart	WFFA	Heifer	E	11/4/2008	1
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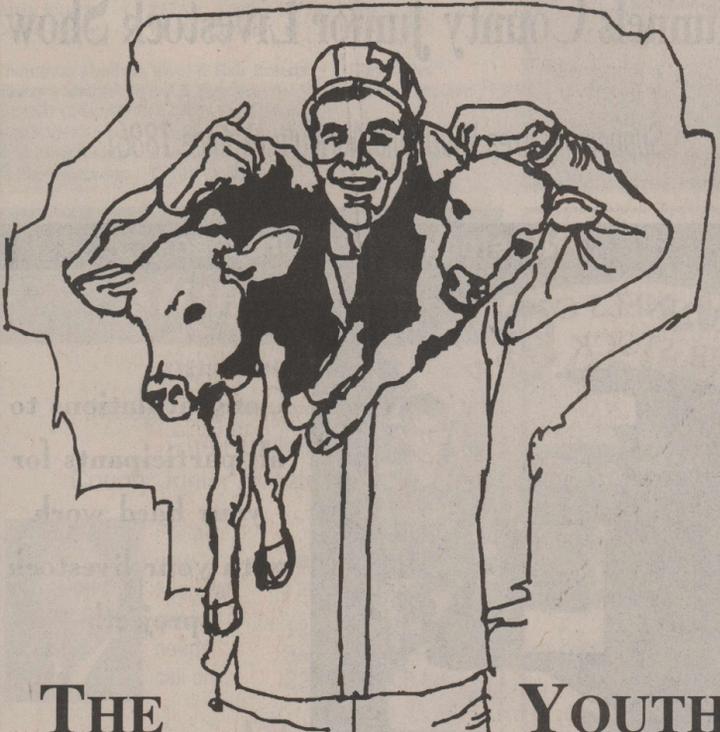
Macey Gerhart	WFFA	Heifer	E	1/5/2010	2
Corey Pritchard	WFFA	Heifer	E	5/6/2010	3

CHAMPION EUROPEAN Macey Gerhart
RESERVE EUROPEAN Macey Gerhart

CHAMPION HEIFER Keith Fields
RESERVE HEIFER Jacob Brock

Sr Showmanship Hannah Franklin
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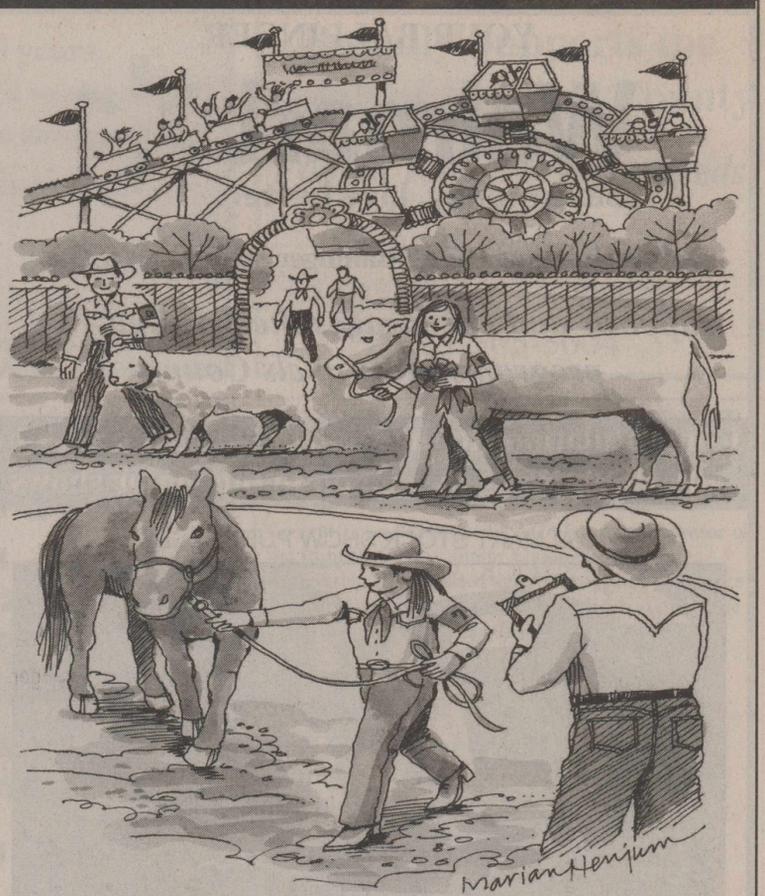
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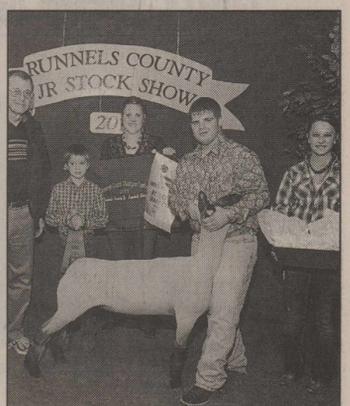
Bailey Halfmann - Buyer, Wal - Mart

Grand Champion Goat



Rusty Fischer - Buyer, Tolliver Brothers

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



Clay Kelley - Buyer, Keel Drug

Champion Southdown



Dottie Cook - Buyer, Kasberg Grain

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GOAT JUDGING RESULTS

Name	Club	Specie	Tag #	Weight	Placings	Judge	Class	Weight	Placings
CLASS 1									
Shane Flanagan	B4-H	Goat	448	63	1	Brandon Teplicek	R4-H	Goat	481 93 5
Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	Goat	508	77	2	Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	Goat	449 89 6
Clay Kelley	B4-H	Goat	513	78	3	Shelby Hohensee	M4-H	Goat	476 91 7
Logan Saltow	B4-H	Goat	490	68	4	Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	Goat	446 94 8
Rebecca Simpson	B4-H	Goat	488	75	5	Brandon Teplicek	R4-H	Goat	483 88 9
Karen Davis	M4-H	Goat	456	66	6	Reba Coleman	WFFA	Goat	452 90 10
Logan Donica	W4-H	Goat	475	71	7	Camille Kurtz	WFFA	Goat	497 91 11
Brenna Knight	WFFA	Goat	504	73	8	Amanda Horton	WFFA	Goat	458 91 12
Amanda Horton	WFFA	Goat	460	74	9	Medium Light Weight Champion Rusty Fischer			
Amanda Horton	WFFA	Goat	459	78	10	Medium Light Weight Reserve Champion Shane Flanagan			
Melodie Gray	B4-H	Goat	466	60	11	CLASS 5			
CLASS 2									
Rusty Fischer	B4-H	Goat	496	82	1	Dottie Cook	BFFA	Goat	442 99 1
Rusty Fischer	B4-H	Goat	494	79	2	Clay Kelley	B4-H	Goat	511 96 2
Dottie Cook	BFFA	Goat	444	82	3	Colton Little	B4-H	Goat	518 101 3
Colton Little	B4-H	Goat	519	82	4	Karen Davis	M4-H	Goat	454 97 4
Brenna Knight	WFFA	Goat	503	80	5	Logan Reyna	B4-H	Goat	520 99 5
Mason Donica	W4-H	Goat	474	81	6	Karen Davis	M4-H	Goat	453 96 6
Bailey Knight	WFFA	Goat	502	79	7	Halie Hoffman	M4-H	Goat	469 96 7
Joselyn Soto	WFFA	Goat	461	81	8	Rebecca Simpson	B4-H	Goat	486 100 8
Logan Reyna	B4-H	Goat	517	79	9	Shelby Hohensee	M4-H	Goat	477 101 9
Reba Coleman	WFFA	Goat	451	81	10	Cammi Teplicek	R4-H	Goat	478 101 10
Lightweight Champion Rusty Fischer									
Reserve Champion Rusty Fischer									
CLASS 3									
Rebecca Simpson	B4-H	Goat	407	86	1	Colton Little	B4-H	Goat	516 119 1
Clay Kelley	B4-H	Goat	514	86	2	Clay Kelley	B4-H	Goat	512 102 2
Cammi Teplicek	R4-H	Goat	482	83	3	Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	Goat	506 106 3
Courtney Gibbs	B4-H	Goat	509	84	4	Sarah West	M4-H	Goat	463 104 4
Rebecca Simpson	B4-H	Goat	489	83	5	Logan Reyna	B4-H	Goat	521 103 5
Halie Hoffman	M4-H	Goat	476	86	6	Halie Hoffman	M4-H	Goat	471 118 6
Camille Kurtz	WFFA	Goat	501	83	7	Cammi Teplicek	R4-H	Goat	480 108 7
Camille Kurtz	WFFA	Goat	499	84	8	Camille Kurtz	WFFA	Goat	498 102 8
Sarah West	M4-H	Goat	462	87	9	Reba Coleman	WFFA	Goat	450 108 9
Shelby Hohensee	M4-H	Goat	522	86	10	Halie Hoffman	M4-H	Goat	472 103 10
CLASS 4									
Rusty Fischer	B4-H	Goat	492	90	1	Brandon Teplicek	R4-H	Goat	479 104 11
Shane Flanagan	B4-H	Goat	445	88	2	Heavy Weight Champion Colton Little			
Rusty Fischer	B4-H	Goat	495	88	3	Heavy Weight Reserve Champion Clay Kelley			
Sarah West	M4-H	Goat	464	95	4	Grand Champion Goat Rusty Fischer			
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LAMB JUDGING RESULTS

FINEWool	Name	Club	Specie	Tag #	Breed	Weight
Placings						
LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS						
	Dottie Cook	BFFA	Lamb	8704	FW	118 1
	Tori Reyna	B4-H	Lamb	8795	FW	115 2
	Colton Little	B4-H	Lamb	8798	FW	103 3

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS						
	Kasey Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8743	FW	121 1
	Colton Little	B4-H	Lamb	8817	FW	121 2
	Logan Reyna	B4-H	Lamb	8797	FW	126 3

Champion Finewool Colton Little
Reserve Finewool Kasey Byler

CROSS	Name	Club	Specie	Tag #	Breed	Weight
LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS						
	Courtney Gibbs	B4-H	Lamb	8784	-	120 1
	Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	Lamb	8709	-	116 2
	Clay Kelley	BFFA	Lamb	2227	-	112 3
	Shane Flanagan	B4-H	Lamb	8728	-	106 4
	Jett Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8742	-	120 5
	Kennedy Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8766	-	102 6
	Caitlin Virden	B4-H	Lamb	8734	-	119 7
	Stewart Hohensee	M4-H	Lamb	8771	-	114 8

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS						
	Dottie Cook	BFFA	Lamb	8703	-	124 1
	Ryan Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8739	-	125 2
	Kennedy Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8765	-	129 3
	Tori Reyna	B4-H	Lamb	8800	-	126 4
	Clay Kelley	BFFA	Lamb	8793	-	132 5
	Logan Reyna	B4-H	Lamb	8802	-	122 6
	Colton Little	B4-H	Lamb	8815	-	130 7
	Corey Virden	BFFA	Lamb	8732	-	129 8
	Shelton Hohensee	M4-H	Lamb	8772	-	131 9

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS						
	Dottie Cook	BFFA	Lamb	8705	-	160 1
	Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	Lamb	8789	-	136 2
	Tori Reyna	B4-H	Lamb	8807	-	135 3
	Kasey Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8741	-	136 4
	Rebecca Simpson	B4-H	Lamb	8773	-	146 5
	Rebecca Simpson	B4-H	Lamb	8774	-	145 6
	Logan Reyna	B4-H	Lamb	8803	-	139 7

Champion Cross Dottie Cook
Reserve Cross Dottie Cook

SOUTHDOWN	Name	Club	Specie	Tag #	Breed	Weight
LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS						
	Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	Lamb	8717	SD	109 1
	Courtney Gibbs	B4-H	Lamb	8780	SD	111 2
	Shane Flanagan	B4-H	Lamb	8722	SD	107 3
	Jack Pritchard	WFFA	Lamb	8730	SD	110 4
	Jaymee Pritchard	WFFA	Lamb	8731	SD	96 5

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS						
	Dottie Cook	BFFA	Lamb	8701	SD	121 1
	Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	Lamb	8781	SD	122 2
	Ryan Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8758	SD	117 3
	Shane Flanagan	B4-H	Lamb	8721	SD	121 4
	Jett Byler	B4-H	Lamb	8761	SD	113 5

Champion southdown Dottie Cook
Reserve Southdown Rachel Gibbs

MEDIUM WOOL & HAIR BREEDS	Name	Club	Specie	Tag #	Breed	Weight
LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS						
	Courtney Gibbs	B4-H	Lamb	8778	MW	109 1
	Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	Lamb	8782	MW	104 2
	Caitlin Virden	B4-H	Lamb	8736	MW	106 3
	Clay Kelley	BFFA	Lamb	8792	MW	90 4

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS						
	Clay Kelley	BFFA	Lamb	8790	MW	143 1
	Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	Lamb	8725	MW	130 2
	Corey Virden	BFFA	Lamb	8737	MW	133 3
	Corey Virden	BFFA	Lamb	8735	MW	150 4
	Caitlin Virden	B4-H	Lamb	8733	MW	139 5

Champion Medium Wool & Hair Breeds Clay Kelley
Reserve Medium Wool & Hair Breeds Alyssa Flanagan

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Sr Showmanship Kasey Byler
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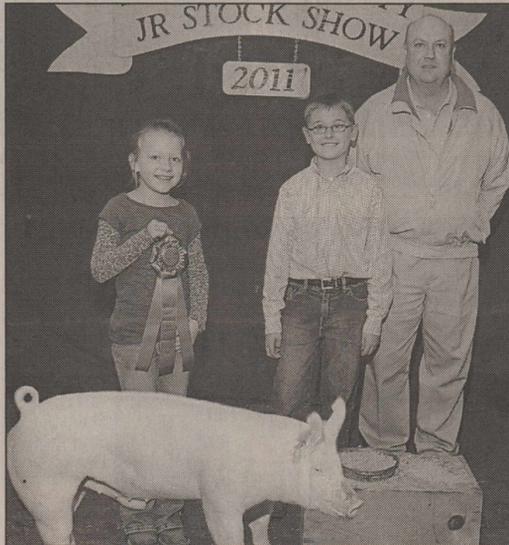
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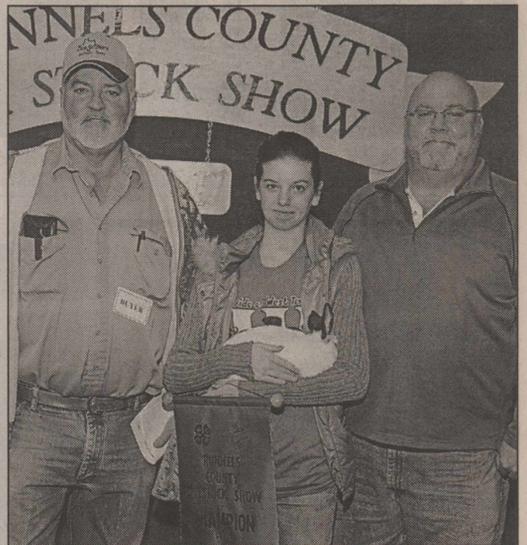
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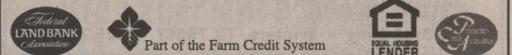
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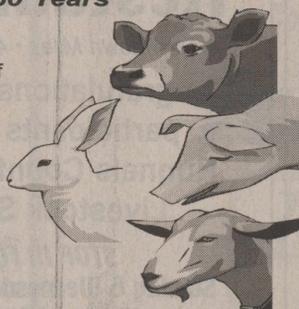
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LEFT: Reserve Grand Champion Swine presented by Reghan Ehlers
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RABBIT JUDGING RESULTS

FRYERS

Name	Club	Specie	Weight	Placings
Haley Wilson	WFFA	Fryer	-	1
Haley Wilson	WFFA	Fryer	-	2
Brooklyn Anderson	W4-H	Fryer	-	3
Brooklyn Anderson	W4-H	Fryer	-	4
Allison Schaefer	B4-H	Fryer	-	5
Allison Schaefer	B4-H	Fryer	-	6

Champion Fryer Haley Wilson
Reserve Fryer Haley Wilson

COMMERCIAL

Name	Club	Specie	Breed	Sex	Placings
Sarah West	M4-H	Rabbit	Comm	Buck	1
Haley Matschek	R4-H	Rabbit	Comm	Buck	2
Brooklyn Anderson	W4-H	Rabbit	Comm	Buck	3
Dayton Halfmann	MFFA	Rabbit	Comm	Buck	4

Sarah West	M4-H	Rabbit	Comm	Doe	1
Brooklyn Anderson	W4-H	Rabbit	Comm	Doe	2
Haley Matschek	R4-H	Rabbit	Comm	Doe	3
Dayton Halfmann	MFFA	Rabbit	Comm	Doe	4

Champion Commercial Sarah West
Reserve Commercial Sarah West

FANCY

Kinlee Bowman	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Buck	1
Kinlee Bowman	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Buck	2

Clay Kelley	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Doe	1
Clay Kelley	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Doe	2
Clay Kelley	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Doe	3
Kinlee Bowman	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Doe	4
Samantha Wills	WFFA	Rabbit	Fancy	Doe	5
Clay Kelley	B4-H	Rabbit	Fancy	Doe	6

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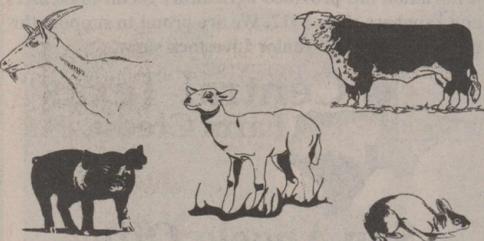
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SWINE JUDGING RESULTS

BLACK OPB

Name	Club	Species	Tag #	Breed	Weight	
Placings						
LIGHT WEIGHT						
Miranda Riddle	MFFA	Swine	20853	BOPB	105	1
Jordon Green	MFFA	Swine	20885	BOPB	155	2
Sara Heard	MFFA	Swine	20839	BOPB	155	3
Brandon Schaefer	BFFA	Swine	20793	BOPB	125	5
Josh Sklenarik	MFFA	Swine	287	BOPB	133	6

MEDIUM WEIGHT

Tiffany Schwertner	M4-H	Swine	20881	BOPB	174	1
Hannah Pullin	M4-H	Swine	303	BOPB	190	2
Leah Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	20847	BOPB	175	3
Brandon Schaefer	BFFA	Swine	20796	BOPB	177	4
Troy Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	289	BOPB	180	5
Conner Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	20867	BOPB	190	6

HEAVY WEIGHT

Bailey Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	20902	BOPB	215	1
Sara Heard	MFFA	Swine	20838	BOPB	218	2
Dayton Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	20974	BOPB	227	3
Jon Marcon	BFFA	Swine	20787	BOPB	213	4
Nathan Schraer	M4-H	Swine	20835	BOPB	260	5
Conner Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	308	BOPB	215	6
Stacey Boyd	B4-H	Swine	20813	BOPB	218	7
Tyler Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20829	BOPB	235	8

Champion Black OPB Bailey Halfmann
Reserve Black OPB Miranda Riddle

DUROC LIGHT WEIGHT

Cole Schwertner	MFFA	Swine	20887	Duroc	160	1
Teresa Schwertner	M4-H	Swine	877	Duroc	147	2
Ryan Matschek	R4-H	Swine	296	Duroc	160	3
Tyler Wright	MFFA	Swine	20844	Duroc	157	4
Jessica Castleberry	B4-H	Swine	20817	Duroc	142	5
Zack Allen	MFFA	Swine	20843	Duroc	138	6

MEDIUM WEIGHT

Cole Schwertner	MFFA	Swine	20886	Duroc	204	1
Dawson Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	332	Duroc	205	2
Teresa Schwertner	M4-H	Swine	312	Duroc	205	3
Taylor Schwertner	M4-H	Swine	309	Duroc	187	4
Hunter Cassaday	B4-H	Swine	20814	Duroc	190	5

HEAVY WEIGHT

Nathan Schraer	M4-H	Swine	283	Duroc	225	1
Hannah Pullin	M4-H	Swine	20857	Duroc	263	2
Lauren Tabb	BFFA	Swine	2789	Duroc	260	3
Brannon Tabb	BFFA	Swine	20788	Duroc	225	4
Danielle Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	20892	Duroc	230	5
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	322	Duroc	244	6

Champion Duroc Reserve Duroc Cole Schwertner
 Dawson Halfmann

HAMPSHIRE LIGHT WEIGHT

McKenzie Arrott	BFFA	Swine	20833	Hamp	140	1
James Rouse	BFFA	Swine	-	Hamp	129	2
Peyton Curry	BFFA	Swine	20897	Hamp	137	3
Emily Pate	MFFA	Swine	318	Hamp	166	4
Ethan Curry	BFFA	Swine	20799	Hamp	132	5
Taylor Allen	MFFA	Swine	327	Hamp	105	6

LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT

Ethan Curry	BFFA	Swine	20800	Hamp	170	1
Dillon Lindley	WFFA	Swine	20773	Hamp	178	2
Conner Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	20869	Hamp	170	3
Nathan Schraer	M4-H	Swine	20837	Hamp	170	4
Haley Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20880	Hamp	175	5
Cody Harral	BFFA	Swine	282	Hamp	170	6

MEDIUM WEIGHT

Reghan Ehlers	BFFA	Swine	20808	Hamp	208	1
Tyler Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20830	Hamp	210	2
Dottie Cook	BFFA	Swine	20802	Hamp	205	3
Taylor Schwertner	M4-H	Swine	311	Hamp	183	4
Bailey Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	331	Hamp	190	5
Dottie Cook	BFFA	Swine	292	Hamp	190	6
Brannon Tabb	BFFA	Swine	291	Hamp	185	7

HEAVY WEIGHT

Tyler Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20831	Hamp	255	1
Sara Heard	MFFA	Swine	284	Hamp	222	2
Emily Pate	MFFA	Swine	20883	Hamp	234	3

Kara Heathcott	W4-H	Swine	278	Hamp	234	4
Reghan Ehlers	BFFA	Swine	20805	Hamp	220	5
Cambree Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	307	Hamp	230	6

Champion Hampshire Reserve Hampshire Reghan Ehlers
 McKenzie Arrott

WHITE OPB LIGHT WEIGHT

Danielle Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	20826	WOPB	156	1
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	20868	WOPB	146	2
Jessica Castleberry	B4-H	Swine	20818	WOPB	145	3
Hannah Pullin	M4-H	Swine	20858	WOPB	158	4
Jennifer Castleberry	B4-H	Swine	20821	WOPB	144	5
Sloan Riddle	MFFA	Swine	301	WOPB	112	6
Cody Harral	BFFA	Swine	279	WOPB	151	7

HEAVY WEIGHT

Nathan Schraer	M4-H	Swine	20836	WOPB	265	1
Cambree Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	20870	WOPB	222	2
Nicole Rouse	BFFA	Swine	20897	WOPB	175	3
McKenzie Arrott	BFFA	Swine	20832	WOPB	175	4
Brandon Schaefer	B4-H	Swine	20794	WOPB	251	5

Champion White OPB Reserve White OPB Danielle Huckabee
 Nathan Schraer

CROSSES LIGHT WEIGHT

Dayton Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	329	-	145	1
Logan McCoy	BFFA	Swine	20823	-	130	2
Logan McCoy	BFFA	Swine	20822	-	117	3
Peyton Curry	BFFA	Swine	20896	-	145	4
Miranda Riddle	MFFA	Swine	299	-	115	5
Brandon Schaefer	BFFA	Swine	20795	-	142	6
Jon Marcon	BFFA	Swine	20786	-	129	7

LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT

Dottie Cook	BFFA	Swine	20804	-	173	1
Ryan Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20827	-	160	2
Logan McCoy	BFFA	Swine	20824	-	150	3
Jessica Castleberry	B4-H	Swine	20819	-	160	4
Brannon Tabb	BFFA	Swine	20791	-	155	5
Cody Harral	BFFA	Swine	280	-	160	6

MEDIUM WEIGHT

Dawson Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	20901	-	206	1
Reghan Ehlers	BFFA	Swine	20806	-	207	2
Tiffany Schwertner	M4-H	Swine	20872	-	197	3
Kara Heathcott	W4-H	Swine	20774	-	200	4
Cambree Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	868	-	187	5
Aryn Nealy	MFFA	Swine	298	-	185	6
Allison Schaefer	B4-H	Swine	20797	-	180	7

HEAVY WEIGHT

Kara Heathcott	W4-H	Swine	274	-	249	1
Emily Pate	MFFA	Swine	315	-	235	2
Dottie Cook	BFFA	Swine	20803	-	222	3
Haley Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20828	-	230	4

Samantha Wills	WFFA	Swine	277	-	250	5
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Champion Cross Reserve Cross Kara Heathcott
 Dawson Halfmann

YORK LIGHT WEIGHT

Ryan Matschek	R4-H	Swine	20826	York	165	1
James Buxkemper	B4-H	Swine	812	York	165	2
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	20865	York	156	3
Emily Pate	MFFA	Swine	316	York	172	4
Samantha Wills	WFFA	Swine	276	York	134	5
Jennifer Castleberry	B4-H	Swine	20820	York	145	6
Jade Bennett	B4-H	Swine	20815	York	149	7
Bryce Bennett	B4-H	Swine	295	York	155	8

MEIDUM WEIGHT

Jordon Green	MFFA	Swine	319	York	184	1
Danielle Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	20861	York	198	2
Jessica Wilde	MFFA	Swine	20845	York	180	3
Danielle Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	321	York	200	4
Lauren Tabb	BFFA	Swine	290	York	185	5
Troy Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	297	York	200	6
Sloan Riddle	MFFA	Swine	300	York	184	7
Lauren Tabb	BFFA	Swine	2790	York	182	8
Leah Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	288	York	203	9
Conner Schwartz	M4-H	Swine	20871	York	185	10

HEAVY WEIGHT

Reghan Ehlers	BFFA	Swine	20807	York	262	1
Leah Halfmann	MFFA	Swine	20848	York	215	2
Kara Heathcott	W4-H	Swine	20785	York	218	3
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA	Swine	20893	York	240	4
Sara Heard	MFFA	Swine	285	York	210	5
Peyton Curry	BFFA	Swine	20801	York	208	6

Champion York Reserve York Ryan Matschek
 Jordon Green

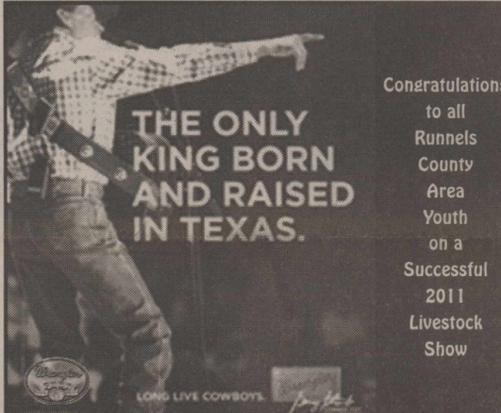
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 Reghan Ehlers

BREEDING GILTS

Name	Club	Species	Breed	Birthdate	
Tiffany Schwertner	M4-H	Gilt	BOPB	7/15/2010	1
Danielle Huckabee	MFFA	Gilt	York	7/28/2010	2
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA	Gilt	WOPB	7/24/2010	3
Kara Heathcott	W4-H	Gilt	Duroc	8/14/2010	1
Emily Pate	M4-H	Gilt	York	8/1/2010	2
Taylor Schwertner	M4-H	Gilt	BOPB	8/29/2010	3
Teresa Schwertner	M4-H	Gilt	Duroc	8/25/2010	4

Champion Breeding Gilt Reserve Breeding Gilt Kara Heathcott
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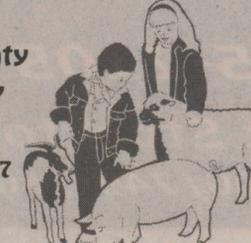
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