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County aids area libraries, elderly, fire departments

By FLOYD INGRAM

Winters Enterprise Editor

Commissioners not only represent their specific precinct but all of Runnels County.

Runnels County Commissioners entered fire agreements with local fire departments, accepted a grant to feed the elderly across the community and also allocated money for libraries around the county at Tuesday's regular meeting.

The county entered into a fire fighting agreement with Rowena Volunteer Fire Department and Wingate Volunteer Fire Department.

The county will pay Rowena VFD \$2,700 and Wingate VFD \$2,000 to respond to fires outside their fire districts at the county's request.

Commissioners voted to enter an agreement with Texas Department of Agriculture and Runnels County to provide home delivered meals to

elderly and disabled persons.

The county and state are seeking an \$18,000 grant to administer this program. This is the third year for the county to enter this agreement.

The county also signed agreements to assist libraries in Ballinger, Miles and Winters. The county has earmarked \$4,950 to go to the Carnegie Library of Ballinger, \$3,150 to go to the Winters Public Library and \$1125 to go to the Miles Preservation

Authority. The funds will be used to pay for reading material.

In other business:

- The county agreed to a request from Pedro Botello, Chief of Police for the City of Miles, for a mobile radio to be purchased with funds from Homeland Security Grant Program. The county has helped provide communications equipment for both Ballinger and Winters. Botello will spend under \$4,000.

- Commissioners tabled a request from Taylor Telephone Cooperative to install buried fiber lines on county road right-of-way. Commissioners said they want the lines buried deeper than stipulated in the contract to avoid fines should they dig and cut a line.

- The county is seeking a \$57,000 an energy efficiency and conservation block grant from the state and signed

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Sidney Tucker ready to work for N. Runnels

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Sidney Tucker is new to North Runnels Hospital but he is not new to Winters and he is not new to the challenges and rewards of rural healthcare.

"My parents were in healthcare, I've been in healthcare since 1973 and I once ran the Senior Citizens Retirement center here," said Tucker. "I've always enjoyed rural healthcare and I've spent most of my time in rural health care facilities."

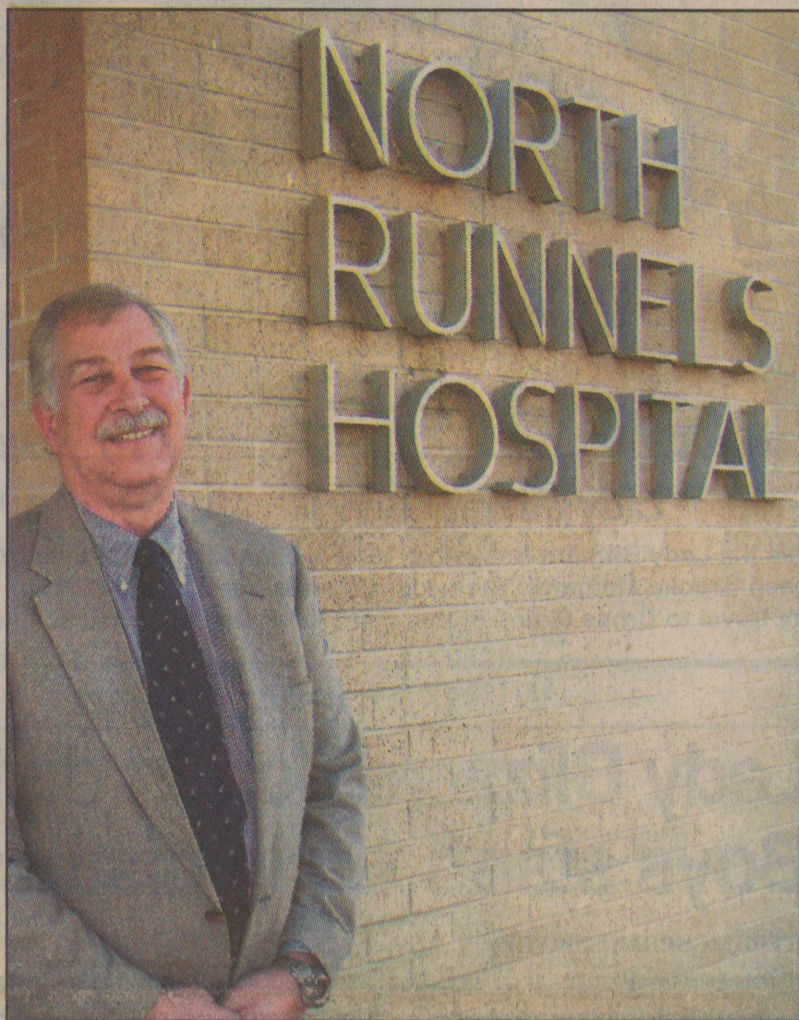
Tucker was most recently administrator for Big Lake Hospital District — a post he held for seven years.

"We kept our house here and my wife and I have always considered retiring to Winters," said Tucker. "We have a lot of friends here. It's a great community."

Tucker worked in Winters in the early 90s and even served a stint on the North Runnels Hospital Board.

"I've always felt rural healthcare is a more personable healthcare," said Tucker. "You know the people you care for. I also think there is a less political atmosphere in smaller hospitals. People are not normally moving through a rural hospital with their eye on a bigger job. They are here because they want to be in a smaller setting."

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Sidney Tucker was named the new hospital administrator and CEO of North Runnels Hospital earlier this month. While Tucker is new to the post he is not new to Winters and is looking to make NRH a better and more efficient hospital for the community.

Winters kids take tops at Runnels livestock show

By FLOYD INGRAM

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The Runnels County Livestock Show saw 137 animals cross the auction block this January with more than \$85,000 bid on the county best.

Hannah Franklin, of Winters FFA, took Grand Champion Steer with Ethan Bredemeyer, of Winters 4-H, taking Reserve Grand Champion.

Franklin's steer was bought by Mueller Inc., of Ballinger for \$2,300.

"I bought my steer in April and it was an easy raise," said Franklin. "I'm probably going to use the money to buy another animal to show next year."

Franklin exhibited poise and grace as she daintily waltzed her 1,200-pound steer around the show-floor under the watchful eye of Judge Greg Gruben of Snyder.

A flick of the wrist by Gruben and Franklin smiled and shook hands with her competition.

"I want to thank Terry and Cheryl Kruse for being my steer jock," said Franklin. "This has been a fun show."

Bredemeyer had a little more trouble handling his big red steer appropriately called "Tabasco."

"He was an easy raise, but when we broke him the first time he went crazy,"

Bredemeyer explained. "He has a personality and he bears watching."

Bredemeyer said he wanted to thank God, Wendel Dunn, Marty Gibbs and Joel Bush. He said he planned to plow his premium back into purchasing another steer next year.

Franklin was not the only grand champion.

- Dottie Cook took Grand Champion Lamb.
- Jacalyn Wanorek took Grand Champion Swine.
- Rachel Gibbs took Grand Champion Goat.
- Bailey Halfmann took Grand Champion Turkey.
- Brianna Meseey took Grand Champion Heifer.
- Rachel Gibbs took Grand Champion Ewe.
- Danielle Huckabee took Grand

Champion Gilt.

- Sarah West took Grand Champion Rabbit.

Complete Runnels County Livestock Show standings and photos can be found in a special edition in this week's Ballinger Ledger and Winters Enterprise.

"This was an efficient, well-run show and you had some very nice animals in the ring with some very talented and capable kids," said Gruben. "I judge a number of shows each year and you will see these kids and these animals do well in the bigger

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Pritchard is Miss Teen Runnels County

By FLOYD INGRAM

Winters Enterprise Editor

Jennifer Pritchard knows it takes more than a pretty smile to be Miss Teen Runnels County — it's a lot of work.

Pritchard was named the county's top teen this fall and has already been involved in local Christmas parades, a function for Congressman Mike Conaway and holiday sales events for the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

"It's fun," said Pritchard,

who has been involved with a number of pageants over the past few years. "This title is special to me because I get to represent my community and my county."

Pritchard's character fits the role well. A quick smile, firm handshake and recognizable poise and grace lets everyone know this girl is versed in the finer points of being a representative of her town and county.

A senior at Winters High School, Pritchard is involved

in FCCLA, FFA Radio Team, basketball and UIL One Act Play and Spelling Team. She is also a volunteer with the Winters Animal Shelter and a member of the First Baptist Church youth group.

"I really like working with kids and help with Awana," said Pritchard. "I realize a lot of those little girls look up to me, so it is very important that I be a positive role model for them."

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Jennifer Pritchard

County Judge

Egan urges voters to look at next candidate for county's top office

By FLOYD INGRAM

Winters Enterprise Editor

After 14 years as Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan can say the position is not for the ill informed or faint of heart.

"I have enjoyed my work and it has been rewarding," said Egan, who is stepping down in 2010. "It's not a part-time job, you have to make some difficult decisions and you better know the law and how this office operates."

Egan said she inherited an office that was not running properly and had a huge backlog of cases. She said she is probably proudest of a docket that is current

and an office that runs efficiently.

The Texas Constitution vests broad judicial and administrative powers in the position of county judge, who presides over a five-member commissioners court, which has budgetary and administrative authority over county government operations.

The county judge handles such widely varying matters as hearings for beer and wine license applications, hearing on admittance to state hospitals for the mentally ill and mentally retarded, juvenile work permits and temporary guardianships for special purposes. The judge is also responsible for calling elections, posting election notices and for receiving

and canvassing the election returns.

The county judge may perform marriages.

In Runnels County the county judge has judicial responsibility for certain criminal, civil and probate matters.

The county judge is also the head of civil defense and disaster relief, county welfare and in counties under 225,000 population, the judge prepares the county budget along with the county auditor or county clerk.

"You better be prepared for a 40-hour week or more," said Egan. "The

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Lady Blizzard Bench

A well-deserved time-out gives the Lady Blizzard Basketball team a chance to catch their breath and listen to varsity girls basketball coach Brooke Motheral. The Lady Blizzards Varsity, Lady Junior Varsity, Varsity Boys and Boys Junior Varsity travel to Cross Plains Friday night for more hardwood action.

CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 18-22

Subject to change*

WINTERS ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

Monday
French Toast w/sausage, Juice,
Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice,
Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Yogurt w/ Animal Crackers, Juice,
Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Choice of
Milk.

Friday
Sausage Roll, Juice, Choice of Milk.

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Monday
Breakfast Pizza or French Toast
with Sausage or Muffin with
Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice,
Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Cereal or Cereal Bar or Oatmeal or
Breakfast Burrito, Cinnamon Toast,
Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Sausage on a Stick or Breakfast
Pocket or Yogurt with Ham, Toast
with Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Biscuit w/Gravy Sausage or Cereal,
Toast with Jelly, Juice, Choice of
Milk.

Friday
Sausage Roll or Cinnamon Roll with
Ham or Cereal Bar, Toast with Jelly,
Juice, Choice of Milk.

WINTERS ISD MENU

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minimum of 3 items and a maximum of 5
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Monday
Chef Salad or Sub Sandwich or
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Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

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Chef Salad or Sub Sandwich or Hot
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Beans, Broccoli with Cheese,
Carrot Sticks, Rosy Apple Sauce,
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Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Chef Salad or Fajita Wrap or Taco
Salad or Burrito, Spanish Rice,
Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit,
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and Choice of Milk.

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WISD Athletic Report

Lady Blizzards open district, Boys stand 1-0 in district play

STEPHEN HERMESMEYER

WISD Athletic Director

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL Varsity Girls: (Coach Motheral)

On Dec. 18, the Lady Blizzards beat Baird in a tight district game, 41-35.

This improved their district record to 1-1.

Abby Guy led the way with 18 points and LeeAnn Taylor contributed 11 points.

The ladies brought home the third place tournament in the Sterling City Christmas Tournament, starting off with a victory over Forsan 58-54.

Abby Guy had 24 and Bianca Carrillo added 13 points. The girls lost to Sands in the second game, 37-44, but got a big win over Rankin for third place, 49-31.

This improved their season record to 7-11.

Abby Guy was named to the All-Tournament Team.

On Jan. 2, the Lady Blizzards played a hard fought game against Roscoe, getting edged out at the end 40-42. It was a great team effort, and the game could have gone either way.

Abby Guy had 16 and Allie Yates had 10 points.

The Lady Blizzards continue to improve as the season rolls along.

**Varsity Boys:
(Coach McGuire)**
Sterling City Tournament
Game 1
Winters 71
Forsan 39
Leading Scorers: AJ Tamez 16, Hayden Bergman 14, Cristian Sandoval 13

Game 2
Winters 39
Miles 46
Leading Scorers: Riley

Ripley 10 Cristian Sandoval 9

3rd place Game

Winters 59
Menard 50

Leading Scorers: Braden Mikeska 20, Cristian Sandoval 20

Cristian Sandoval made the All Tournament Team

1st district Game
Winters 48
Roscoe 38

Leading Scorers: Cristian Sandoval 26, AJ Tamez 7

Leading Rebounders: Braden Mikeska 7, Hayden Bergman 5, AJ Tamez 5

That puts our record for the year at 10-8, 1-0 in District.

ALL-West Texas Football

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WISD News

WISD mentors program

Winters Elementary will be starting is mentor program and needs volunteers who are interested in coming to school once a week for about an hour and helping a student with whatever is needed.

The district needs mentors for several students.

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If you are interested please go by the administration office and fill out the neces-

sary paperwork, which does include a background check.

For more detailed information please call Murphy at 325-754-5577 ext 126.

Gifted/Talented nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, Kindergarten only.

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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 Jan. 29.

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A show for all Runnels County

The people and animals packed the Runnels County Livestock Show this past weekend despite bitter cold weather that took its toll on both man and beast.

We poked breakfast burritos down the boys most of the morning. While I don't have an ag project, I do understand the economics of a feed bill.

I bought my first cup of coffee for .50-cents. When I was ready for a second, I thought I would take my used cup back to the table, save the show sponsors a little money, and ask for a refill.

"We charge a dollar for refills," the boy behind the counter said with a mischievous grin, as he politely handed me back my cup.

How can you deny a budding young entrepreneur like that a sale?

With temperatures below freezing most of the morning, he and I did a thriving business all day long.

Farming Finances

This wasn't my first show, but one look at my pink little hands proves I'm no cattleman.

I milked cows in high school and found out dairy cattle didn't know about weekends, Christmas or Fourth-of-July. Setting your clock for the crack of dawn was not a favorite part of that job either.

While farming and ranching have their rewards, anyone who does it for a living will tell you it can be back-breaking work and a strong financial performance this season does not ensure a good season next year.

My oldest son's ag project his first year saw him borrow money from the bank (that was me) consult with his accountant (that was me, too) and get his ag advice from his ag teacher.

At the end of the year when he told his ag teacher he was \$25 in the hole, Mr. Pruitt looked at him and said "Welcome to farming, son."

Two years later my youngest son spent \$100 on five rabbits another \$50 on feed and took \$450 home at the county show.

Some days you win, some days you

lose, some days you're glad to break even.

Family Fun

We do it because it's fun.

My green van has been a regular site at the Ag Barn this fall. We live in town and don't have the range to graze sheep.

All my boys have helped their brother, feed, water and check that sheep this year.

We have gotten to know the folks at the feed store and fellow sheepherders rather well this fall.

Runnels County was fun and now it's off to Fort Worth and San Angelo. Those will be high profile, fun family outings too.

Thank you

I can't say thank you enough to the Ag Teachers in Ballinger, Winters and Miles and Marty Gibbs with the Runnels County Extension Office.

I've got one sheep that gave me plenty of headaches. I can't imagine having dozens of kids looking to me for help and advice.

Yes, parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors help with ag projects every year, but these are the guys that set the agenda and make it all happen.

Thanks again guys for a job well done.

Special Edition

We're sort of proud of the special edition we have put together highlighting



FLOYD INGRAM

ENTERPRISE EDITOR

event at this past weekend's ... ck show.

We've got almost 40 pictures of kids, animals, buyers and volunteers who were at the show. It took a lot of people to take it happen and while we couldn't photograph them all we did get a bunch.

One of my favorite shots is on the Page 9. It shows two young men shaking hands after one was picked for first and the other second. The way I figure it the difference in first and second was about \$100 at the sale. That's all the money in the world for a kid.

One of the things I love most about kids is how much they can teach adults. I guess we could all learn a little from just watching our kids compete, accept what life sends their way and then move on with a handshake.

County Show

We have several closely-knit communities in Runnels County and they don't always want to work together on big things that benefit us all.

But what I saw this weekend gives me faith that Runnels County is a place that can make great things happen.

Winters, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger all put their best foot forward Saturday morning.

I'm not talking sheep, goats or steers. I'm talking about kids that have to decide if they are going to make a living here or chase a dream somewhere else.

We had buyers from all around this area at Saturday sale, too. They saw what Runnels County has and what we can do when we set our mind to it. Those people might now consider bringing a factory or a portion of their growing business to a progressive place like Runnel County.

I was surprised to find out this was only the ninth year for a countywide show. There is not a doubt in my mind that Number 10 will be the biggest and best ever.

Floyd Ingram is an award winning newspaperman. He and his wife Sara raise grand champion boys in Runnels County.

Letter to the Editor

American agriculture is green and sustainable

Dear Editor,
The United States of America was founded on the premise that control of one's own destiny is essential to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," but as a sixth-generation farmer I am concerned this is no longer the case for today's food producers, who face increased government interference and severe economic pressure.

Without question, the economic health of American agriculture must be of paramount concern to all of us; and it is essential we start considering from where our foods will come if America's farmers and ranchers are forced to exit the business because it is no longer profitable.

I am not going to tell anyone that the day is coming when we will walk into the grocery store to find empty shelves, but if something doesn't change, the stores will be stocked with imported food.

I also remind you that food security is not a new concern. In fact, it was Henry Kissinger, who in 1970 said, "Control oil you control nations; control food and you control people."

Today's elected officials have simply lost touch with reality, and I fear are unaware of the risks associated with not being able to provide nutrition for one's own citizens. By mandating regulations that increase costs, not only in animal agriculture but the general cost of doing business, they put even greater pressure on profits at the farm level.

I recently visited a feedlot in Scottsbluff, Neb., where the owner showed me the latest government-mandated environmental quality protection that is costing him \$50 per head to implement. All the while he was on the phone selling a pen of cattle that he was happy to only lose \$100 per head feeding.

In early June, pork producer were losing \$30/head for every pig raised. Likewise, I've been on three dairies in the past month where the

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Birth Announcement

Anna Marie Lischka

Jak Lane and Leah Lischka are happy to announce the arrival of their little sister.

Anna Marie was born on Sept. 1, 2009 at 3:55 p.m. at College Station Medical Center.

She weighed 6-pounds, 8-ounces and was 18-1/4-inches long.

Proud parents are Justin and Amy Lischka of Bellville.

Maternal grandparents are Alvin and Eddie Dunn of Ballinger and great-grandparents are Dorothy



Anna Marie Lischka

Gottschalk, the late Ed Gottschalk and the late Doc and Evelyn Smith.

Paternal grandparents are Lonnie and Jay Lischka of Bellville and the late great-grandparents are Abner and Dainty Jackson, Lenora Kubeska and Herbert Lischka.

Bertha Newsom Hambricht

Bertha Newsom Hambricht, 99, passed away Saturday, Jan 9, 2010 at Runnels County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct 22, 1910 in Runnels County to Alvie and Emma Drake Newsom.

Bertha and Joe Hambricht were married on Oct. 13, 1928 in Winters. They lived and farmed in the Norton area until 1954 and then moved to Ballinger where they owned and operated two filling stations and later Hambricht Drug. Joe preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1981. Bertha was a life-long resident of Runnels County.

She was also preceded by her parents, a sister, Alma Simpson, and a brother, Harvey Newsom.

Bertha is survived by two sons, Elwood Hambricht and wife, Diane, of Kerrville and Rodney Hambricht and wife, Shirley, of Abilene; four



grandchildren, Teresa Cappola, Terry Davis, Tammy Swening and Jason Hambricht; six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

There was a time of visitation for family and friends on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Lange Funeral Home. Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. in the Lange Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Arrangements were with Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger. Guests may register at ballingerfuneral-home.com.

Winters Enterprise
Thursday, January 14, 2010

North Runnels Hospital taxing district seeks candidates for hospital board

FROM STAFF REPORTS

With two North Runnels Hospital board members indicating they are moving and three other posts up for reelection, the Winters hospital is seeking five candidates this spring.

"Board President Charlie Brown and Trustee Shelly Guevara have both indicated they will move out of the district at some time," said North Runnels Hospital Board secretary Teresa

Walden. "This is also the year we would have four positions up for election."

Other trustees up for reelection are Dewey Whitfield, Danny Reel, and Jeanne Hilliard.

Trustees Melanie Wade and Marvin Jones were elected to the board last year.

Qualifications to run for the North Runnels Hospital District Board of Trustees are to be a registered voter and to live within the hospital dis-

trict. The North Runnels Hospital taxing district include the town of Winters and the surrounding area.

Trustees have one regularly scheduled meeting on the third Monday night of each month. Trustees can and do meet in special called meeting to handle hospital business.

Trustees serve two-year terms with no compensation. Trustees hire and dismiss

hospital administrators, set hospital policy and procedures, conduct strategic business and planning and set the tax rate for the North Runnels Hospital Taxing District.

Walden said potential candidates can pick up the required forms at the hospital or call her at 754-4958 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Walden said she will be glad to mail a form to a prospective candidate.

Tucker

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Tucker said that is the case for him and he is here for the long haul.

Tucker was hesitant to list changes or plans for the immediate future.

"I am still analyzing our operation, home health, the clinic," he explained. "I think it would be a little premature for me to say what changes I might make."

Tucker said North Runnels Hospital is the community's hospital and he will listen closely to what his board and the citizens of Winters want.

"In November I think our

hospital district and community gave a mandate that they wanted to remain in business," said Tucker. "I don't think they want to participate in a merger."

Tucker said his job will require him to figure out longterm ways to keep the hospital operating.

"Healthcare can be difficult," said Tucker. "Medical costs are rising and that can make it difficult for rural hospitals to stay open."

"I also think we have not yet seen the net effect of Congress' health care overhaul," said Tucker. "New rules and regulations could have a very negative impact on rural healthcare."

Tucker said he does see some very positive aspects to

the situation at North Runnel Hospital.

"We have a very stable staff," he said. "Consistency of care always helps patients, nurses and doctors."

"I also think we have a pretty good facility," he added. "Some of our equipment is good, especially in the lab and X-ray. Other equipment has gotten older and we need to try to replace some things."

Tucker said looking for a second physician to round out NRH's staff is also a top priority.

Tucker grew up in Fort Worth and obtained his Bachelor in Business Administration from Southwestern Union College in Keene. He pursued a grad-

uate degree with studies in aging.

His first job found him working in a hospital that also served as a nursing home.

He listed his hobbies as fishing and watching football. "I'm not an exciting kind of person," said Tucker with a slight grin. "I enjoy my family and my friends and a quieter kind of life."

Tucker said he was member of the Lions Club in Big Lake and hopes to join the Winters' club.

"I am honored I was chosen to work for this community hospital district," said Tucker. "I am going to do the best we can to make this hospital and community healthcare continue."

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paperwork to meet the Jan. 16 deadline to qualify for this money. The funds would

specifically be used to make the Courthouse more energy efficient.

Commissioners will pay Second Baptist Church \$100 a month to park cars and equipment on the church's lot, which is across

the road from the Precinct 2 Barn.

Commissioners tabled a pest control agreement from Terminex spraying the Runnels County Tax Office and the Annex Building, 608 Strong

Avenue. The county was approached by a local vendor seeking the work.

The board voted to sell a 1988 GMC pickup for \$500. The county had sought bids to sell the truck but no bids were received.

Winters Public Library Donations & Memorials

The Winters Public Library is a community supported institution and relies on local residents to help it accomplish its goals and purposes.

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Letter

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owners have told me they were losing between \$50-60 per cow per day.

Let me do a little cowboy arithmetic for you. A father/son 200-cow dairy will lose \$300,000 in 2009, and the really sad fact is that if corn prices are \$5/bushel come fall, I am not sure the corn farmer is going to be profitable either. Then there is

the new 'cow tax,' which some are estimating will add another \$10 million annually in costs to the U.S. livestock industry.

The Heritage Foundation has estimated that the current global warming legislation moving through Congress would cause a significant decline in farmers' net income. Farm income is expected to drop \$8 billion in 2012, \$25 billion in 2024 and over \$50 billion in 2035.

Also being overlooked are the significant efficiency gains made by U.S. agricul-

ture over the years. For instance, in the 1930s it took 100 man-hours to produce 100 bushels of wheat and it now only takes one hour. The production of a gallon of milk required 65 percent more water, 90 percent more land-mass and resulted in 63 percent more carbon output in 1944 than at present. The caloric requirement for a pound of gain in a chicken has gone from 3,018 calories of feed to only 2,672 calories. Similarly, pork producers have moved from 4 pounds of feed per pound of gain to only

2.8 pounds of feed; a 30 percent improvement in efficiency.

American agriculture is sustainable and green, unlike any other segment of our society. Our farmers and ranchers know what it takes to provide for our food security while protecting our environment, but to continue with that responsibility they must have, and deserve, the support and trust of our elected officials and American citizens.

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ACROSS

1. Have a cow?
6. Sumter or McHenry
10. Pacific salmon
14. One more time
15. Shaving gel additive
16. Gung-ho
17. Place to grow parsley or sage
19. Video recorder brand
20. Within a stone's throw
21. Polygraph detection
22. Allergen from a pet
24. "This weighs ___"
26. Prefix with retirement
27. Second view at a homer, say
32. Polo
34. Fish caught in pots
35. Suffix with butyl
36. Professor 'iggins, to Eliza
37. Liabile to topple
39. Flash drive filler
40. Jeanne d'Arc
41. Badlands formation
42. Crowbar, e.g.
43. TNT, for one
47. Chows down
48. Height: Prefix
49. Arnaz and Ball's studio
52. Hagen of stage and screen
53. Floral gifts
57. "No way!"
58. New Year's Day event in Pasadena
61. Hack's customer
62. "As ___" (letter closing)
63. Rhea's "Cheers" role

DOWN

1. "High Hopes" lyricist Sammy
2. James who won a posthumous Pulitzer
3. Doctor Zhivago's love
4. Vigorous quality
5. Part of OED: Abbr.
6. Hot breakfast fare
7. Word after "ye"
8. Beluga delicacy
9. Walter Gross/Jack Lawrence classic tune
10. Toy-mouse stuffing, maybe
11. "Ars Amatoria" poet
12. Drone's home
13. Evidence of a gas leak
18. Zillions
23. Spydrom's Aldrich
25. General ___'s chicken
26. Pedometer activator
27. Discount-rack abbr.
28. Katmandu's land
29. Take a powder
30. Start the kitty
31. Wine bottle datum
32. Engage, as gears
33. Prefix with lock or knock
37. Fabric characteristics
38. Pathways to the WWW
39. Tampa Bay player, formerly
41. Beany offering
42. Far from sober
44. Calflless cow
45. Many John Wayne movies
46. High-five sound
49. Bonkers
50. Morales of "NYPD Blue"
51. Kingly address
52. Plays for a sap
54. Banjoist Scroggs
55. Just sitting around
56. Affix a brand to, e.g.
59. Eggs, in labs
60. Don't just sit there

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Judge

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Judicial work alone is a full-time job."

Egan said the judicial duties require her to work closely with the county attorney and other county offices.

"This is the county's top office, but you have to be able to work with other county elected officials," said Egan. "There is a lot of politics at the courthouse."

Egan said there are jobs she doesn't like.

"I administer all grants for homeland security and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)," said Egan. "Those grants mean thousands of dollars to the county and those program are critical in a time of disaster."

"I think we have done a good job in those areas, but I will be the first to say I don't always feel qualified to run those programs," she added. "I've learned a lot and I've had to ask for help and a lot of advice from people at both the state, federal and local level."

Egan is the official that stamps documents for bank loans saying property is in a flood plain.

"Being fair to everyone, every time has not been easy," said Egan. "I've got family and friends in this community and there have been times when they wanted a favor. I didn't like telling them 'no' but as I leave office I can say I treated all equally."

Working at the regional and state level has been one area where Egan has thrived.

"I was on the executive board of the West Central Texas Council of Government

and West Texas Center for MHMR (Mental Health and Mental Retardation)," she explained. "We developed programs and policy that will not only help Runnels County but this entire part of Texas for years to come."

Egan said while preparing the county's budget has not been her favorite job, serving with four sincere and hard-working county commissioners has been a joy.

"As you know, when there is a split-vote, the county judge is in the hot-seat and has to break the tie," said Egan. "I'm glad to say our commissioners have always worked for what they thought was the best for Runnels County. We haven't always agreed, but we have always gotten the job done."

She pointed out the county has a budget of \$5.58 million dollars this year.

"Look at any business with that kind of budget and look at the person at the top," said Egan. "This isn't a job for just any 'Joe-blow' off the street."

Egan said she cannot endorse a candidate as county judge, but she will vote in both the primary and general election.

"I hope voters look for more than a friend or a cam-

aign promise when they enter that voting booth," said Egan. "We need to elect a qualified person, a leader, someone with interpersonal skills and someone who is fair and impartial."

"I know that is a tough list of qualifications," she added, "but that's the kind of county judge Runnels County voters need and deserve."

Candidates who have formally filed to run for county judge by name, community and party affiliation are:

- Nathan T. Johnson, of Winters has filed as a Republican.

- Clay Bullock, of Ballinger has filed as a Republican.

- Janna Knight Foster, of Ballinger has filed as a Republican.

- Elizabeth O'Conner, of Ballinger has filed as a Republican.

- Mark Baird, of Ballinger has filed as a Republican.

- Barry Hilliard, of the Norton area has filed as a Republican.

- Raymond Anderson, of Ballinger has filed as a Democrat.

County party primary elections will be held March 2, and the General Election is the first Tuesday in November.

Jessie Ella Harrison



Jessie Ella Conner Harrison, 97, passed away peacefully, Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 surrounded by her family.

Jessie Ella was born in Hill County, Texas on Jan. 2, 1913. She graduated from Wingate High School where her favorite subject was math. On Sept. 25, 1939 she married A.H. "Bud" Harrison and settled in the Bradshaw community to raise a family. She was an active member of Bradshaw Baptist Church, where she was church clerk for 39 years. After retirement she joined South Side Baptist Church in Abilene. Her home cooked meals were legendary. Especially memorable were her coconut cream pies.

Jessie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, Ada and Carrol Conner, her sister, Mary Katherine Childers and brother, Robert Conner.

She is survived by two sons, David (Trish) of Wasilla, Alaska and Eddie (Rebecca) of Abilene, seven grandchildren, Kati, Cindy

(Keath) Hull, Gary, Tarah, Amy, Sarah (Brandon) and Marisa. Three great grandchildren Madisen, Kennedy and Aidan and one cousin, Billyevan Benton of Ft. Worth.

Visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m., Piersall-Benton Funeral Home, 733 Butternut. A private graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Bradshaw Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of the Big Country or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, 79605. Condolences can be offered to the family online at www.pbfuneraldirectors.com.

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Show

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shows on down the road."

Saturday dawned clear but the temperature read 11-degrees at the Ballinger Community Center.

"Usually when you have such cold weather and snow like you have had around here, it reflects in the animals," said Gruben. "These kids have done a very good job and I didn't see a stressed animal."

While the show wrapped up Saturday afternoon, kids and parents were back at the

Community Center Sunday to clean up and get their instructions for their next event.

Runnels County Extension Agent Marty Gibbs said he was very pleased with this year's show.

"Our volunteers have been doing this for nine years and they know their job and do it well," said Gibbs. "We also had a good crop of kids this year. I really hate seeing some of our seniors go."

Gibbs added that he was happy to see a younger generation do well at this year's expo.

"I also want to thank our buyers and those who support us financially," said Gibbs. "This is a family event but it wouldn't happen without our buyers and those who gladly pick up the tab for our Runnels County kids."

Gibbs said the Livestock Association will meet in a few

days to finalize this year's show and start planning the 10th Anniversary show in 2011.

The Fort Worth Stock Show is later this month and the Houston Stock show is in the spring.

Ballinger Ag Science teacher Cody Peterson said he was pleased with the way Ballinger kids performed. He pointed out showing is a lot of hard work.

"From January to March they are very busy and tending to an animal never ends," said Peterson. "I want to thank our kids and everybody who came out. I especially want to thank our donors and our buyers."

Winters Ag Science teacher Joel Bush had no comment on this weekend's show.

In all more than 400 of the best rabbits, turkeys, goats, sheep, pigs and cows in

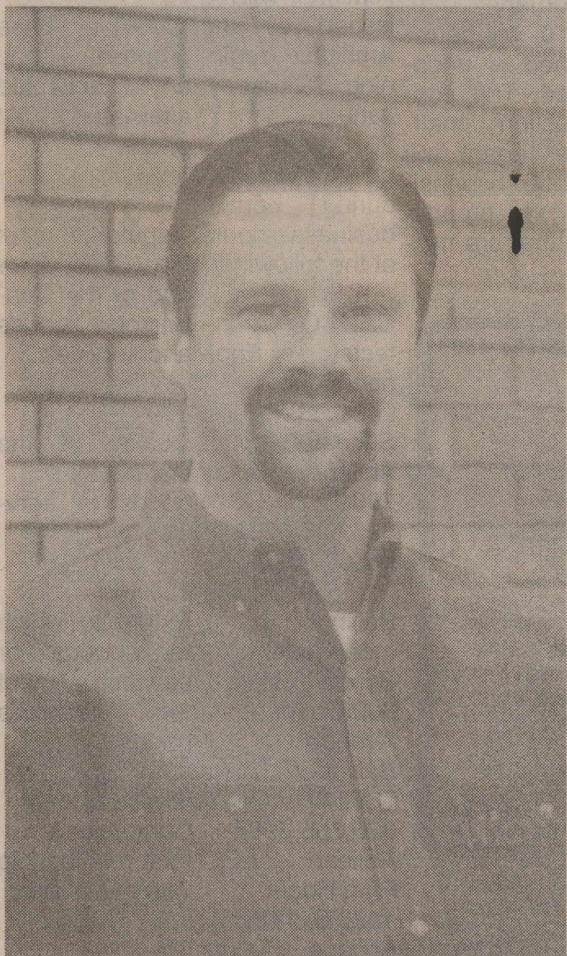
Runnels County entered the ring and were judged by a bevy of state recognized judges.

The Runnels County Livestock Show started Thursday with youngsters bringing animals in to be registered, weighed and penned.

Friday formally started with the Swine Show at 2 p.m. and was followed by the Rabbit Show and Turkey Show, which ended about 3 p.m. The Goat Show started about 3 p.m. and wrapped up about 5:30.

Saturday was the big day with the Lamb Show starting at 8 a.m. and followed immediately by the Steer Show. The sale started at 2 p.m. and the gavel fell for the last time about 5:30.

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Miss Teen

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"I also like meeting with our senior citizens," said Pritchard. "I helped hand out food boxes this year with Samaritan's House and I've also helped deliver Meals on Wheels."

Pritchard plans to continue her education and become a dental hygienist.

She lists her hobbies as riding horses, shopping and 'doing hair.'

Pritchard's titles and crowns are impressive:

- Southern Gulf Regional Queen.
- State Livin' Doll.
- State Photogenic.
- Miss North Texas.
- Texas Universal Beauty.
- World's Miss Personality.
- Forever Angel Overall Beauty.
- Texas State Princess.

She was also named to the Top Ten in the World Official Pageant in Florida where hundreds of girls were competing for a crown.

Pritchard head to the World Universal

Pageant in San Marcos next week.

"I feel good about this pageant and hope I do well," said Pritchard. "This is a four day pageant and the judges are constantly watching you. I always come back tired but I really do like these competitions."

Pritchard said pageant girls sometimes get a bad rap, but she said those who are true to their crown and those who learn and capitalize on the experience tend to go far.

"I like dressing up and I like smiling and walking across that stage," said Pritchard. "I like meeting the people who put on these pageants and I've made a lot of friends with girls my age from all across Texas."

Pritchard also wanted to thank those in her community who have helped her with her title and those who have "helped me grow up."

"The City of Winters has been great to me as has the Winters Chamber of Commerce," said Pritchard. "I've also got a number of sponsors who have supported me through the year and, of course, I have to thank my mom - she's great."

Pritchard is the daughter of Winters Police Officer Tricia Simcik.

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The 2010 Runnels County Ag Seniors who had Ag projects in the Runnels County Livestock Show were recognized at the end of Saturday's event. Shown are, front row from left, Justin Halfmann, Magan Rich, Jeffery Henderson, Brianna Mesey, Chelsea Zepeda, Jacalyn Wanoreck and Sarah Esteves. Back row from left are R.J. Amaro, Garrett Heard, Coltyn Pritchard, Guyman Richards and Katy Murray



Senior Showmanship

2010 Runnels County Livestock Show Senior Showmanship winners were Clay Kelley, Tori Reyna, Brianna Mesey and Dawson Halfmann.



Junior Showmanship

2010 Runnels County Livestock Show Junior Showmanship winners were Rusty Fischer, Kasey Byler, Jessica Kalina, Sarah West and Marial Kalina.

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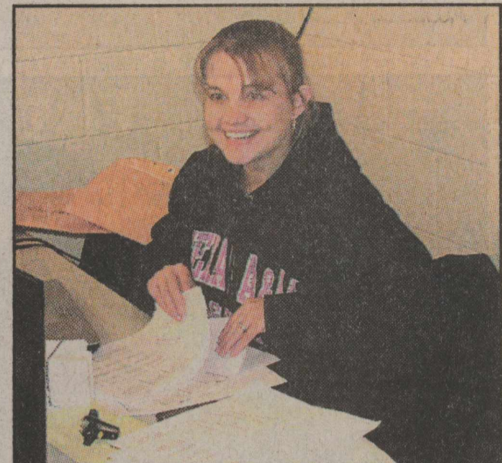
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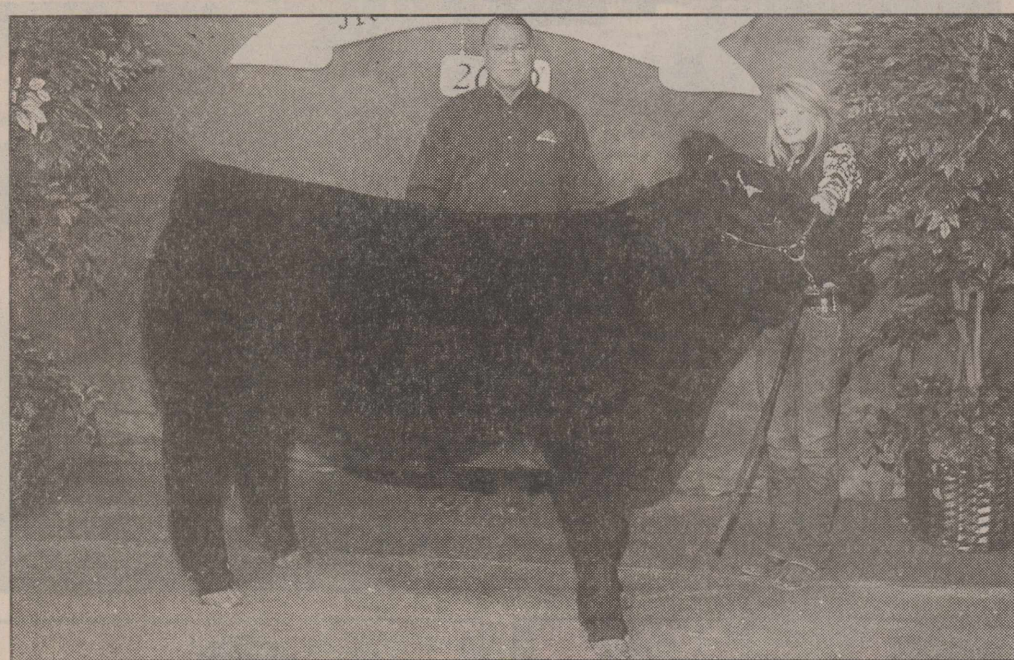
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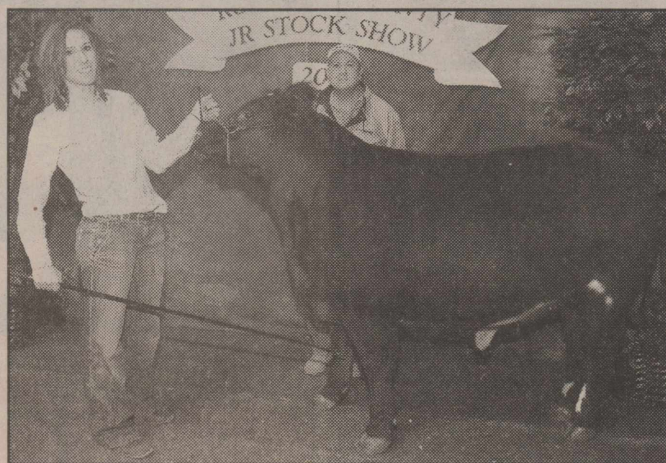
Grand Champion Steer

Hannah Franklin, of Winters FFA, is shown with her Grand Champion Steer at the 2010 Runnels County Livestock show this past weekend.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Ethan Bredemeyer, of Winters 4-H, is shown with his Grand Champion Steer at the 2010 Runnels County Livestock show Saturday afternoon.



Champion American Steer

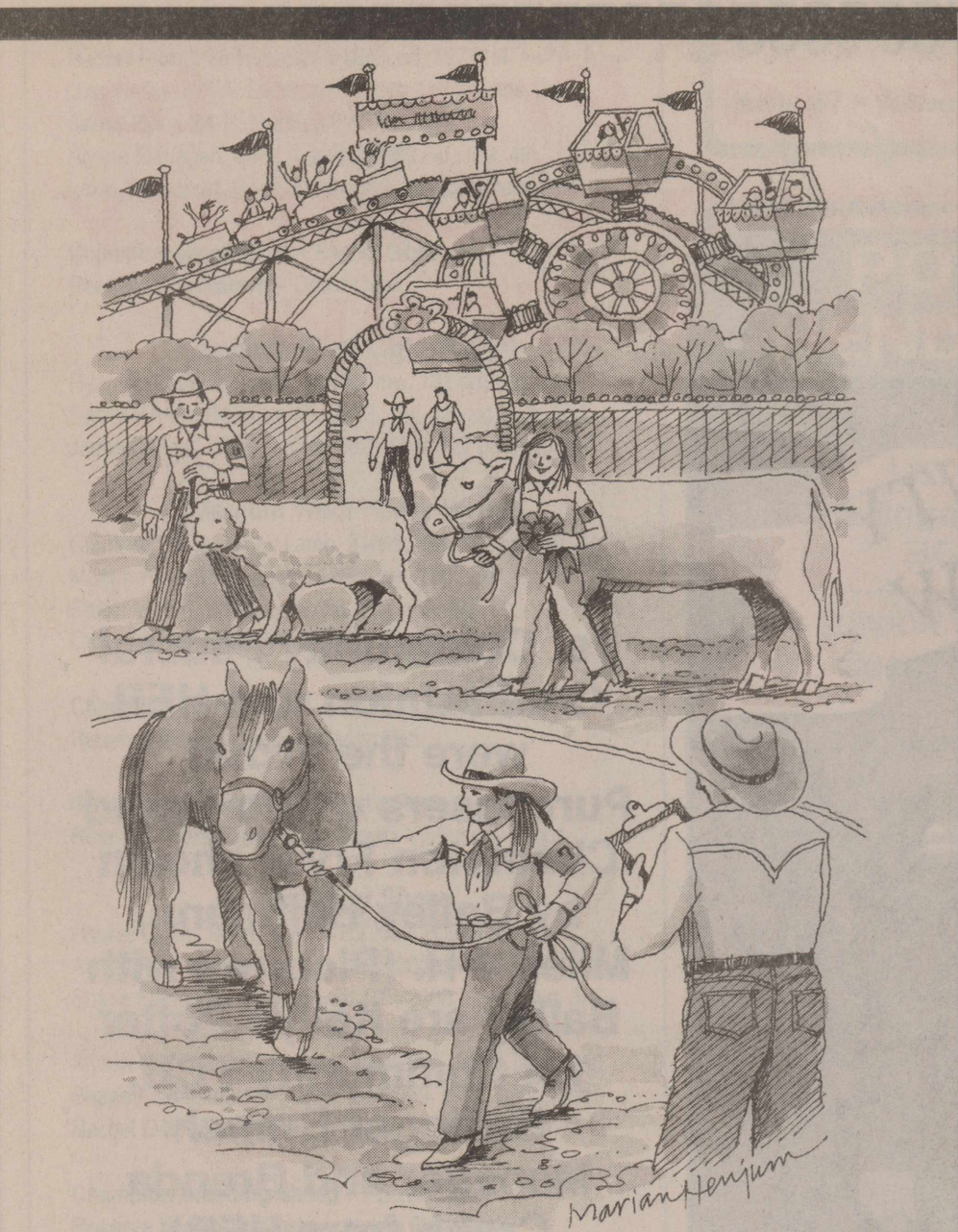
Victoria Kalina, of Miles 4-H is shown with her Champion American Steer.

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Steers
Grand Champion Steer – Hannah Franklin
Grand Reserve Steer – Ethan Bredemeyer
American
Victoria Kalina, M4-H, Steer, 7577, A, 1205 pounds, 1st
Mason Matschek, R4-H, Steer, 7561, A, 1295 pounds, 2nd
Travis Holle, BFFA, Steer, NO, A, 1020 pounds, 3rd
Champion American – Victoria Kalina
Reserve American – Mason Matschek
British Light Weight
Ethan Bredemeyer, W4-H, Steer, 7569, B, 1215 pounds, 1st
Ethan Bredemeyer, W4-H, Steer, NO, B, 1135 pounds, 2nd
Hanna Franklin, WFFA, Steer, 7560, B, 1200 pounds, 3rd
Sydney Dankworth, B4-H, Steer, 7574, B, 1270 pounds, 4th
European Light Weight
Jessica Kalina, M4-H, Steer, 7580, E, 1085 pounds, 1st
Reid Matschek, R4-H, Steer, 7586, E, 1085 pounds, 2nd
Davis Matschek, R4-H, Steer, 7586, E, 1015 pounds, 3rd
Blake Holle, B4-H, Steer, NO, E, 1010, 4th
European Light Medium Weight
Ethan Langston, BFFA, Steer, No, E, 1145 pounds, 1st
Auggie Woodruff, B4-H, Steer, No, E, 1105 pounds, 2nd
Ethan Bredemeyer, W4-H, Steer, 7566, E, 1110 pounds, 3rd
Riley Woodruff, B4-H, Steer, 7563, E, 1140 pounds, 4th
European Medium Weight
Hanna Franklin, WFFA, Steer, 7588, E, 1225 pounds, 1st
Jessica Kalina, M4-H, Steer, 7576, E, 1210 pounds, 2nd
Ethan Langston, BFFA, Steer, 7573, E, 1190 pounds, 3rd
Tony Garcia, B4-H, Steer, 7587, E, 1340 pounds, 4th
European Heavy Weight
Ethan Bredemeyer, W4-H, Steer, NO, E, 1335 pounds, 1st
Victoria Kalina, M4-h, Steer, 7581, E, 1255 pounds, 2nd
Chelsea Toliver, B4-H, Steer, 7556, E, 1330 pounds, 3rd
Sydney Dankworth, B4-h, Steer, 7575, E, 1250 pounds, 4th
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Champion European – Hannah Franklin
Reserve European – Jessica Kalina

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Grand Champion Heifer

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Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Chelsea Zepeda, of Ballinger FFA, is shown with her Reserve Grand Champion Heifer at the 2010 Runnels County Livestock show Saturday afternoon.

Heifers

Grand Champion Heifer – Brianna Meseý Reserve Champion Heifer – Chelsea Zepeda Class 1

Brianna Meseý, B4-H, Heifer, B, 1/6/2009, first
Brianna Meseý, WFFA, Heifer, B, 1/30/2009, second
Corey Pritchard, WFFA, Heifer, B, 7/15/2009, third
Hadley Hatler, B4-H, Heifer, B, 4/10/2009, fourth

Class 2

Brianna Meseý, WFFA, Heifer, B, 12626/2008, first
Jace Thomae, WFFA, Heifer, B, 4/3/2008, second
Jude Hatler, WFFA, Heifer, B, 10/5/2007, third
Keith Fields, WFFA, Heifer, B, 9/22/2008, fourth

Champion British Heifer – Brianna Meseý
Reserve British Heifer – Brianna Meseý

EUROPEAN

Chelsea Zepeda, BFFA, Heifer, E, 9/3/2008, first
Macey Gerhart, WFFA, Heifer, E, 11/4/2008, second
Coltyn Pritchard, WFFA, Heifer, E, 2/16/2008, third

Champion European – Chelsea Zepeda
Reserve European – Macey Gerhart

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Reserve Champion British Heifer

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Reserve Champion European Heifer

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Runnels County Livestock show began in January 2001 with the first area show held in 1959. It is a combined effort of the Ballinger Stock Show Association with the Miles Young Farmers and the Winters Young Farmers

who held a show and premium sale for 4-H and FFA students in their respective towns for many years. These groups came together to form the Runnel County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors to provide an opportunity for students to compete on a county level and unify the

4-H and FFA clubs from across Runnels County. The local Associations still host a local school show in their communities one week before the county show. This year's countywide show awarded more than \$85,000 in sales premiums.

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Finewool Light Weight

Shane Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 125, fw, 112 pounds, 1st
 Rachael Gibbs, B4-H, Lamb, 24639, fw, 108 pounds, 2nd
 Stewart Hohensee, M4-H, Lamb, 24633, fw, 112 pounds, 3rd
 Logan Reyna, B4-H, Lamb, 24536, fw, 107 pounds, 4th
 Shelton Hohensee, M4-H, Lamb, 224632, fw, 1025 lbs, 5th

Finewool Heavy Weight

Dottie Cook, BFFA, Lamb, 24612, fw, 149 pounds, 1st
 Tori Reyna, B4-H, Lamb, 4134, fw, 139 pounds, 2nd
 Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 2344, fw, 127 pounds, 3rd

Champion Finewool – Dottie Cook

Reserve Finewool – Tori Rena

Cross Light Weight

Shane Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 1306, X, 115 pounds, 1st
 Colton Little, B4-h, Lamb, 24537, X, 114 pounds, 2nd
 Kennedy Byler, B4-H, Lamb, X, 24586, X, 121 pounds, 3rd
 Stewart Hohensee, M4-H, Lamb, 24636, X, 120 lbs, 4th
 Rebecca Stimpson, B4-H, Lamb, 24572, X, 117 pounds, 5th

Cross Medium Weight

Courtney Gibbs, B4-H, Lamb, 24638, X, 125pounds, 1st
 Dottie Cook, BFFA, Lamb, 27, X, 124 pounds, 2nd
 Ryan Byler, B4-H, Lamb, 24585, X, 123 pounds, 3rd
 Shelton Hohensee, M4-H, Lamb, 24635, X, 126 pounds, 4th
 Tori Reyna, B4-H, Lamb, 4135, X, 125 pounds, 5th
 Jett Byler, B4-H, Lamb, 24595, X, 127 pounds, 6th
 Rebecca Simpson, B4-H, Lamb, 24573, X, 124 pounds, 7th

Cross Heavy Weight

Dottie Cook, BFFA, Lamb, 24609, X, 145 pounds, 1st
 courtney Gibbs, B4-H, Lamb, 24646, X, 145 pounds, 2nd
 Kasey Byler, B4-H, Lamb, 24608, X, 155 pounds, 3rd
 Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 3551, X, 136 pounds, 4th
 Colton Little, B4-H, Lamb, 24543, X, 135 pounds, 5th
 Logan Reyna, B4-H, Lamb, 24531, X, 130 pounds, 6th

Champion Cross – Dottie Cook

Reserve Cross – Courtney Gibbs

Southdown Light Weight

Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 24553, sd, 111 pounds, 1st
 Shane Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 24562, sd, 106 pounds, 2nd
 Clay Kelley, BFFA, Lamb, 24575, sd, 95, 3rd
 Shane Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 24552, sd, 111, 4th

Southdown Medium Weight

Dottie Cook, BFFA, Lamb, 24614, sd, 120 pounds, 1st
 Magan Rich, B4-H, Lamb, 3114, sd, 121 pounds, 2nd
 Magan Rich, B4-H, Lamb, 323, sd, 119 pounds, 3rd
 Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Lamb, 24648, sd, 115 pounds, 4th
 Jacob Ingram, BFFA, Lamb, 22, sd, 113 pounds, 5th

Southdown Heavy Weight

Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Lamb, 24653, sd, 127, 1st
 Clay Kelley, BFFA, Lamb, 24576, sd, 137 pounds, 2nd
 Kasey Byler, B4-H, Lamb, 24585, sd, 124, 3rd
 Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Lamb, 24568, sd, 138, 4th
 Lexie Davenport, B4-H, Lamb, 312, sd, 130 pounds, 5th

Champion Southdown – Rachel Gibbs

Reserve Southdown – Dottie Cook

Medium Wool Light Weight

Ryan Byler, B4-H, Lamb, 24598, mw, 131 pounds, 1st
 Caitlin Virden, B4-H, Lamb, 9073, mw, 135 pounds, 2nd
 Jamie Palmer, BFFA, Lamb, 3621, mw, 127 pounds, 3rd

Medium Wool Heavy Weight

Courtney Gibbs, B4-H, Lamb, 24649, mw, 141 pounds, 1st
 Magan Rich, B4-H, Lamb, 1260, mw, 139, 2nd
 Caitlin Virden, B4-H, Lamb, 26, mw, 139, 3rd
 Caitlin Virden, B4-H, 9190, mw, 137, 4th

Champion Medium wool – Courtney Gibbs

Reserve Medium wool – Magan Rich

Grand Champion Sheep – Dottie Cook

Reserve Grand Champion Sheep – Courtney Gibbs

Breeding Sheep

Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Ewe, 2/25/2008, 8098 Ewe, 1st
 Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Ewe, 2/23/2008, 1392, Ewe, 2nd
 Shane Flanagan, B4-0H, Ewe, 1/15/2008, 8-v4, Ewe, 3rd

Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Ewe, 2/10/2009, 9102, lamb, 1st
 Shane Flanagan, B4-H, Ewe, 2/1/2009, 9011, lamb, 2nd
 Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Ewe, 2/16/2009, 9009, lamb, third

Champion Breeding Sheep – Rachel Gibbs

Reserve Breeding Sheep – Alyssa Flanagan

Sheep Jr. Showmanship – Kasey Byler

Sheep Sr. Showmanship – Tori Reyna



Grand Champion Lamb

Dottie Cook is shown with her Grand Champion Lamb at the 2010 Runnels County Livestock Show.



Grand Champion Ewe

Rachel Gibbs is shown with her Grand Champion Ewe at the 2010 Runnels County Livestock Show.



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Courtney Gibbs is shown with her Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Runnels Co. Livestock Show.



Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

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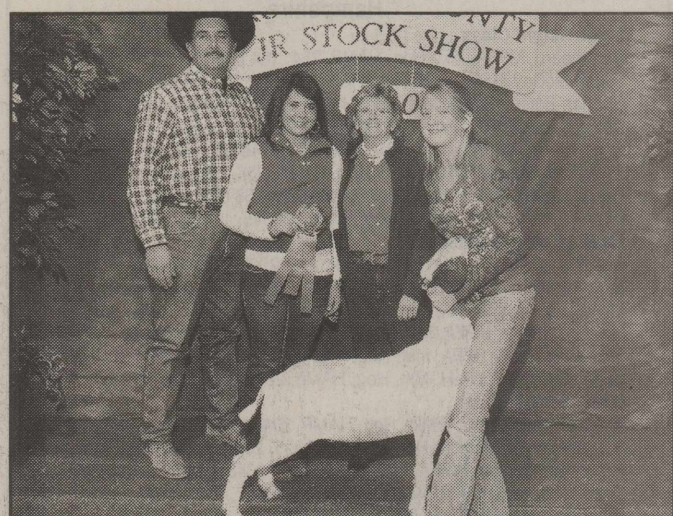
Grand Champion Goat

Rachel Gibbs is shown with her Grand Champion Goat at the 2010 Runnels County Livestock Show.



Reserve Grand Champion Goat

Rachel Gibbs is shown with her Reserve Grand Champion Goat at the Runnels Co. Livestock Show.



Champion Heavy Goat

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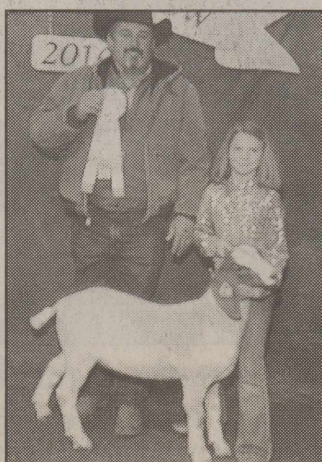
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Goats

Light Weight Goats

CLASS 1
 Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Goat, 10652, 78 pounds, 1st
 Rusty Fischer, B4-H, Goat, 10639, 78 pounds, 2nd
 Amanda Horton, WFFA, Goat, 10625, 78 pounds, 3rd
 Sarah West, M4-H, Goat, 10607, 60 pounds, 4th
 Reba Coleman, WFFA, Goat, 10601, 77 pounds, 5th
 Colton Little, B4-H, goat, 10605, 77 pounds, 6th
 Amanda Horton, B4-h, Goat, 10623, 72, 7th
 Katy Murray, MFFA, goat, 10609, 78 pounds, 8th
 Jack Pritchard, WFFA, Goat, 10628, 78 pounds, 9th

CLASS 2
 Dottie Cook, BFFA, Goat, 10627, 85 pounds, 1st
 Rusty Fischer, B4-H, Goat, 10640, 82 pounds, 2nd
 Halie Hoffman, M4-H, Goat, 10612, 81 pounds, 3rd
 Jaymee Pritchard, WFFA, goat, 10629, 86 pounds, 4th
 Katy Murray, MFFA, Goat, 10610, 79 pounds, 5th
 Mason Donica, W4-H, Goat, 10620, 79 pounds, 6th

Champion Light Weight – Rachel Gibbs
Reserve Light Weight – Dottie Cook

Medium Weight Goats

CLASS 3
 Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Goat, 10650, 87 pounds, 1st
 Halie Hoffman, M4-H, Goat, 10616, 90 pounds, 2nd
 Shelby Hohensee, M4-H, Goat, 10649, 87 pounds, 3rd
 Mason Donica, W4-h, Goat, 10621, 90 pounds, 4th
 Halie Hoffman, M4-H, Goat, 10613, 88 pounds, 5th

CLASS 4
 Sarah West, M4-H, Goat, 10608, 94 pounds, 1st
 Rusty Fischer, B4-H, Goat, 10641, 91 pounds, 2nd
 Halie Hoffman, M4-H, Goat, 10614, 93 pounds, 3rd
 Camille Kurtz, WFFA, Goat, 10634, 93 pounds, 4th
 Rebecca Simpson, B4-H, Goat, 10617, 94 pounds, 5th
 Camille Kurtz, WFFA, Goat, 10633, 91 pounds, 6th
 Camille Kurtz, WFFA, Goat, 10630, 91 pounds, 7th

Champion Medium Goat – Rachel Gibbs
Reserve Medium Goat – Sarah West

Heavy Weight Goats

CLASS 5
 Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Goat, 10653, 95 pounds, 1st
 Clay Kelley, BFFA, Goat, 10622, 96 pounds, 2nd
 Sarah West, M4-H, Goat, 10606, 98 pounds, 3rd
 Colton Little, B4-H, Goat, 10604, 95 pounds, 4th
 Brenna Knight, WFFA, Goat, 10644, 96 pounds, 5th
 Camille Kurtz, WFFA, Goat, 10632, 98 pounds, 6th
 Rebecca Simpson, B4-H, Goat, 10618, 96 pounds, 7th

CLASS 6
 Karen David, M4-H, Goat, 10597, 102 pounds, 1st
 Rusty Fischer, B4-H, Goat, 10638, 103 pounds, 2nd
 Brenna Knight, WFFA, Goat, 10642, 99 pounds, 3rd
 Dottie Cook, BFFA, Goat, 10626, 119 pounds, 4th
 Reba Coleman, WFFA, Goat, 10602, 102 pounds, 5th
 Bailey Knight, WFFA, Goat, 10643, 102 pounds, 6th
 Karen Davis, M4-H, Goat, 10600, 104 pounds, 7th
 Shelby Hohensee, M4-H, Goat, 10648, 99 pounds, 8th

Champion Heavy Goat – Rachel Gibbs
Reserve Heavy Goat – Karen Davis

Grand Goat – Rachel Gibbs
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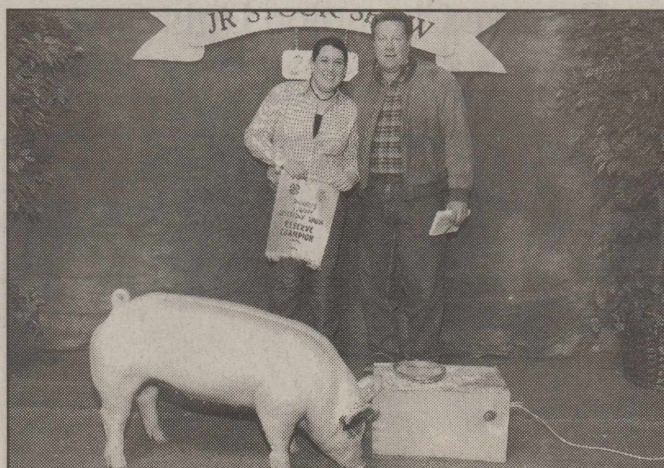
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Duroc

Light Weight Class
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Cole Schwertner, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20530, 180 pounds, 2nd
Garret Heard, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20575, 155 pounds, 3rd
Miranda Riddle, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 2058, 162 pounds, 4th
Leah Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 251, 176 pounds, 5th
Sloan Riddle, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 167, 170 pounds, 6th

Medium Weight Class
Mark Johnson, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20553, 186 pounds, 1st
Dayton Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20564, 205 pounds, 2nd
Jeffery Henderson, WFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 197, 199 pounds, 3rd
Joshua Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20601, 186 pounds, 4th
Tristan McGowen, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20488, 216 pounds, 5th
Chastin Swafford, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20572, 186 pounds, 6th

Heavy Weight Class
Kara Heathcott, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 259, 219 pounds, 1st
Hannah Pullen, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20524, 262 pounds, 2nd
Bailey Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20604, 225 pounds, 3rd
Cody Harral, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 270, 219 pounds, 4th
Jacalyn Wanoreck, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20526, 225 pounds, 5th
Cambrey Coulter, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 20521, 227 pounds, 6th
Danielle Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, DUROC, 237, 230 pounds, 7th

Champion Duroc - Kara Heathcott
Reserve Duroc - Hannah Pullen

Hampshire

Light Weight Class
Sara heard, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 254, 164 pounds, 1st
Logan McCoy, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20546, 159 pounds, 2nd
Rehgan Ehlers, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20504, 159 pounds, 3rd
Dottie Cook, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20594, 164 pounds, 4th
Cody Harral, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 272, 146 pounds, 5th
Joshua Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 234, 161 pounds, 6th
Garret Heard, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 253, 166 pounds, 7th
Ryan Matschek, R4-H, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20545, 164 pounds, 8th

Medium Weight Class
Dottie Cook, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20592, 202 pounds, 1st
Sarah Esteves, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20571, 196 pounds, 2nd
McKenzie Arrott, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20508, 181 pounds, 3rd
Leah Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 249, 183 pounds, 4th
McKenzie Arrott, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 209, 192 pounds, 5th
Sean McGowen, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20486, 189 pounds, 6th

Heavy Weight Class
Kara Heathcott, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20499, 207 pounds, 1st
R.J. Amaro, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20505, 204 pounds, 2nd
Jeffery Henderson, WFFA, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20485, 210 pounds, 3rd
Sean McGowen, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20487, 211 pounds, 4th
Brandon Schaefer, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 201, 230 pounds, 5th
Jessica Castleberry, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, HAMP, 20544, 204 pounds, 6th

Champion Hamp - Dottie Cook
Reserve Hamp - Kara Heathcott

Yorkshire

Light Weight Class
Justin Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20565, 155 pounds, 1st
Ryan Matschek, R4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 236, 140 pounds, 2nd
Jennifer Castleberry, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20543, 146 pounds, 3rd
Jack Buxkemper, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 204, 153 pounds, 4th
Sloan Riddle, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 266, 120 pounds, 5th

Medium Weight Class
Jordon Green, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20529, 173 pounds, 1st
Danielle Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 228, 184 pounds, 2nd
Tanner Nixon, BFFA Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20602, 185 pounds, 3rd
Conner Schwartz, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20531, 177 pounds, 4th
Jordon Green, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 221, 179 pounds, 5th
Brandon Schaefer, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 203, 196 pounds, 6th
Jessica Castleberry, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20580, 192 pounds, 7th

Heavy Weight Class
Danielle Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20595, 217 pounds, 1st
Garret heard, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 255, 237 pounds, 2nd
Joshua Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 226, 223 pounds, 3rd
Guyman Richards, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20510, 251 pounds, 4th
Nicole Rouse, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 208, 199 pounds, 5th
Jack Buxkemper, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20502, 216 pounds, 6th
Cambrey Coulter, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 214, 267 pounds, 7th
Tyler Matschek, R4-H, Mkt. Hog, YORK, 20550, 208, 8th

Champion York - Jordon Green
Reserve York - Justin Halfmann

WOPB

Light Weight Class
Dayton Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20560, 161 pounds, 1st
Conner Schwartz, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 222, 188 pounds, 2nd
Cole Schwertner, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20527, 165 pounds, 3rd
Jennifer Castleberry, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20540, 192 pounds, 4th
Miranda Riddle, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20589, 135 pounds, 5th

Medium Weight Class
Sara Heard, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20578, 217 pounds, 1st
Hannah Pullen, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 216, 215 pounds, 2nd
Rehgan Ehlers, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 206, 212 pounds, 3rd
Joshua Huckabee, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20596, 211 pounds, 4th
Guyman Richards, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20511, 199 pounds, 5th

Heavy Weight Class
Nathan Schraer, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 210, 255 pounds, 1st
Emily Pate, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 265, 240 pounds, 2nd
Emily Pate, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 264, 221 pounds, 3rd
Jacalyn Wanoreck, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 219, 230 pounds, 4th
Jamie Palmer, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, WOPB, 20512, 218 pounds, 5th

Champion WOPB - Nathan Schraer
Reserve WOPB - Dayton Halfmann

BOPB

Light Weight Class
Justin Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20569, 166 pounds, 1st
Brian Schwertner, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 242, 151 pounds, 2nd
Josh Sklenarik, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 241, 149 pounds, 3rd
Logan McCoy, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20547, 151 pounds, 4th
Bailey Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 246, 172 pounds, 5th
Miranda Riddle, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20590, 152 pounds, 6th

Medium Weight Class
Sara Heard, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20579, 182 pounds, 1st
Cambrey Coulter, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 273, 179 pounds, 2nd
Luke Johnson, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, -----, 173 pounds, 3rd
Sarah Esteves, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20570, 174 pounds, 4th
Conner Schwartz, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20532, 173 pounds, 5th
Jordon Green, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20528, 176 pounds, 6th
Haley Matschek, R4-H, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 20549, 176 pounds, 7th

Heavy Weight Class
Hannah Pullen, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 215, 236 pounds, 1st
Jacalyn Wanoreck, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 220, 229 pounds, 2nd
Cody Harral, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 271, 202 pounds, 3rd
Nathan Schraer, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, BOPB, 212, 192 pounds, 4th

Champion BOPB - Sara Heard
Reserve BOPB - Cambrey Coulter

Cross

Light Weight Class
Dawson Halfmann, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 268, 179 pounds, 1st
James Rouse, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20507, 176 pounds, 2nd
Jamie Palmer, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20516, 178 pounds, 3rd
Keira Carlisle, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20605, 159 pounds, 4th
Jamie Palmer, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20519, 156 pounds, 5th
Matthew Johnson, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 238, 167 pounds, 6th
Jack Buxkemper, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20503, 180 pounds, 7th
Jamie Palmer, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20513, 125 pounds, 8th

Medium Weight Class
Cambrey Coulter, M4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20522, 184 pounds, 1st
Brandon Tabb, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20506, 188 pounds, 2nd
Allison Schaefer, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 202, 194 pounds, 3rd
Tyler Matschek, R4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 235, 195 pounds, 4th
Brandon Schaefer, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20501, 184 pounds, 5th
Jessica Castleberry, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20541, 185 pounds, 6th
Guyman richards, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20518, 189 pounds, 7th
Chastin Swafford, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 252, 188 pounds, 9th

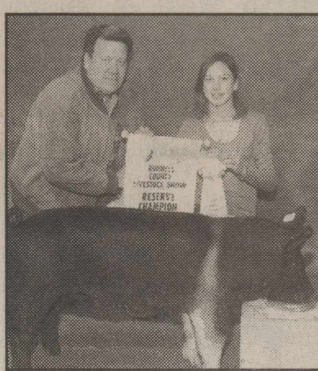
Heavy Weight Class
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Rehgan Ehlers, BFFA, mkt. Hog, CROSS, 205, 200, 2nd
Kara Heathcott, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20492, 257 pounds, 3rd
Emily Pate, MFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 262, 234 pounds, 4th
Samantha Wills, WFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 198, 248 pounds, 5th
Kara Heathcott, W4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 258, 223 pounds, 6th
Guyman Richards, BFFA, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20509, 197 pounds, 7th
Jennifer Castleberry, B4-H, Mkt. Hog, CROSS, 20542, 198 pounds, 8th

Champion Cross - Jacalyn Wanoreck
Reserve Cross - Rehgan Ehlers
Grand Champion Swine - Jacalyn Wanoreck
Grand Reserve Swine - Rehgan Ehlers

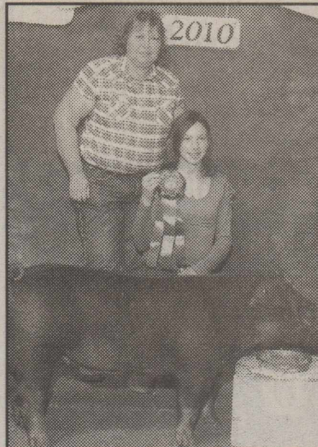
Breeding Gilts

Danielle Huckabee, MFFA, Br. Gilt, YORK, 8/1/2009
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Danielle Huckabee, MFFA, Br. Gilt, YORK, 8/20/2009
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Nathan Schraer, M4-H, Br. Gilt, BOPB, 9/1/2009
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Champion Breeding Gilt - Danielle Huckabee
Reserve Breeding Gilt - Kara Heathcott
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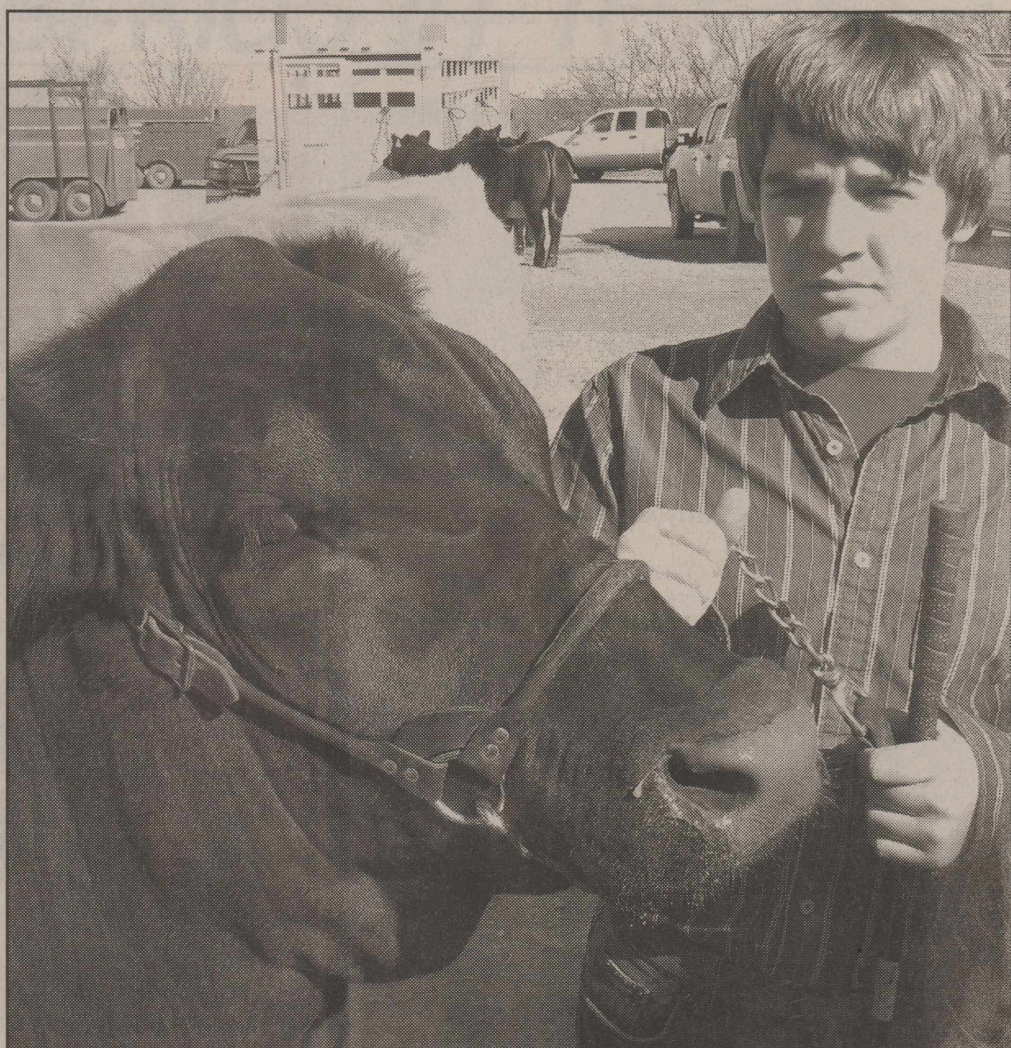
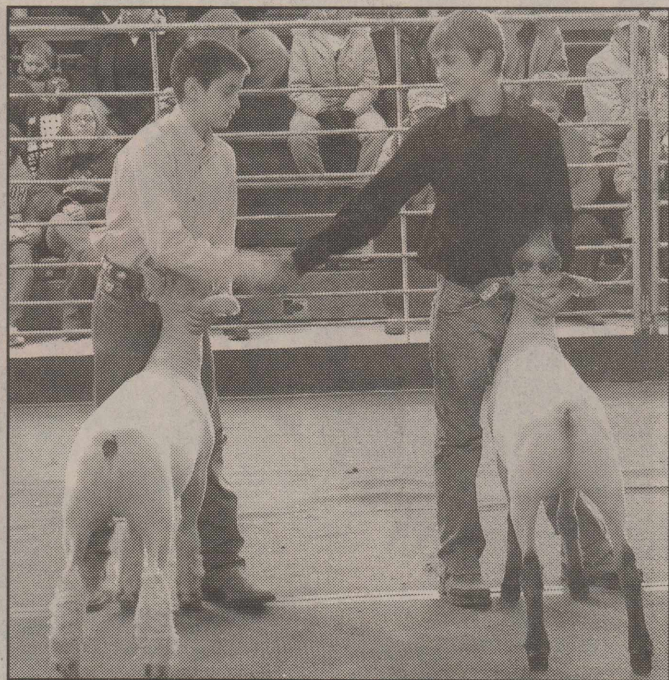
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- Jacalyn Wanoreck, BFFA, Grand Champion Swine, WalMart.
- Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Grand Champion Goat, The First National Bank of Ballinger.
- Bailey Halfmann, M4-H, Grand Champion Fryer, 1st Community Federal Credit Union & HEB.
- Ashley Likes, BFFA, Grand Champion Turkey, The Herman Hallmark Family.
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- Danielle Huckabee, MFFA, Grand Champion Gilt, Coleman County Electric Coop.
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- Courtney Gibbs, B4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, KN Country Store.
- Rehgan Ehlers, BFFA, Reserve Grand Champion Swine, Toliver Brothers.
- Rachel Gibbs, B4-H, Res Grand Champion Goat, Byler Dozer/Book Show Goats.
- Dayton Halfmann, M4-H, Res Grand Champion Fryer, WalMart.
- Tanner Nixon, BFFA, Res Grand Champion Turkey, The Herman Hallmark Family.
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- Alyssa Flanagan, B4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Ballinger National Bank.
- Kara Heathcott, W4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, Buddy's Plant Plus.
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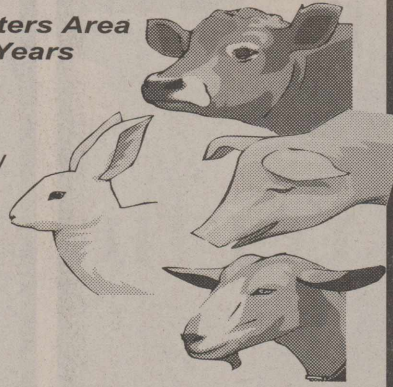
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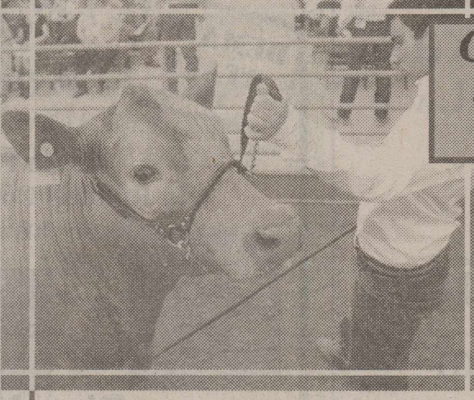
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Grand Turkey – Ashley Likes
Reserve Turkey – Tanner Nixon

RABBITS
Commercial

Commercial Does

Sarah West, M4-H, Doe, commercial, first
Marial Kalina, M4-H, Doe, commercial, second
James Rouse, BFFA, Doe, commercial, third
Allison Schaefer, B4-H, Doe, commercial, fourth
Dayton Halfmann, M4-H, Doe, commercial, fifth
Dayton Halfmann, M4-H, Doe, commercial, sixth
Marial Kalina, M4-H, Doe, commercial, seventh
Brooklyn Anderson, W4-H, Doe, commercial, eighth
Dayton Halfmann, M4-H, Doe, commercial, ninth
Micheal Kalina, M4-H, Doe, commercial, tenth

Commercial Bucks

Sarah West, M4-H, Buck, commercial, first
Brandon Schaefer, B4-H, Buck, commercial, second
Dayton Halfmann, M4-H, Buck, commercial, third
Micheal Kalina, M4-H, Buck, commercial, fourth
Brooklyn Anderson, W4-H, Buck, commercial, fifth
Haley Matschek, R4-H, Buck, commercial, sixth
Nicole Rouse, BFFA, Buck, commercial, seventh
Champion Commercial Rabbit – Sarah West
Reserve Commercial Rabbit – Brandon Schaefer

Fancy

Fancy Does

Kinlee Bowman, B4-H, doe, fancy, first
Clay Kelley, BFFA, Doe, fancy, second
Clay Kelley, BFFA, Doe, fancy, third
Clay Kelley, BFFA, Doe, fancy, fourth
Jace Young, W4-H, Doe, fancy, fifth
Clay Kelley, BFFA, Doe, fancy, sixth
Micheal Kalina, M4-H, doe, fancy, seventh

Fancy Bucks

Marial Kalina, M4-h, Buck, fancy, first
Jace Young, W4-h, Buck, fancy, second
Kinlee Bowman, B4-H, Buck, fancy, third
Nicole Rouse, BFFA, Buck, fancy, fourth
Champion Fancy Rabbit – Marial Kalina
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Grand Reserve Breeding Rabbit – Marial Kalina

FRYER

Bailey Halfmann, M4-H, Fryer, 4.77 pounds, C16, first
Dayton Halfmann, M4-H, Fryer, 4.64 pounds, C15, second
Brandon Schaefer, B4-H, Fryer, 3.71 pounds, F2, third
James Rouse, BFFA, Fryer, 4.77 pounds, R5, fourth
Allison Schaefer, B4-H, Fryer, 3.93 pounds, F1, fifth
Kelsey Huff, BFFA, Fryer, 3.79 pounds, K2, sixth
Rainy Wilborn, BFFA, Fryer, 3.44 pounds, W1, seventh
Haley Matschek, R4-H, Fryer, 3.44 pounds, W1, seventh
Kelsey Huff, BFFA, Fryer, 3.64 pounds, K1, ninth
Brooklyn Anderson, W4-H, Fryer, 3.31 pounds, TB4, tenth
Brooklyn Anderson, W4-h, Fryer, 4.06 pounds, TB2, eleventh
Rainy Wilborn, BFFA, Fryer, 3.32 pounds, W2, twelfth
Grand Champion Fryer – Bailey Halfmann
Grand Reserve Fryer – Dayton Halfmann
Rabbit Showmanship – Marial Kalina