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#### Pearls of Wisdom—

There is no greater love than the love that holds on when it seems as though there's nothing left to hold

# **Police Chief** honored as City's EOQ

Winters Police Chief Brian McGonagill is honored as Employee of the Quarter by the City of Winters.

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# **Blizzards** receive S-T **All-West Texas** Honors

Four varsity Blizzards receive honors on the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Football Team.

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# **Business** of the Quarter

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce names Pioneer Vet Clinic as Business of the Quarter. page 5

# **Foodservice** Manager Certification

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service is offering Foodservice Manager course certification in San Angelo on Jan. 27 and Feb. 3.

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# Winters **Junior** Livestock Show Results

See photos and results of this past weekend's livestock show held in Winpage 5







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# 2003 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale is this weekend in Ballinger

event in the county this week-Ballinger Community Center. Livestock Show Association will continue a long- standing stock show tradition in Run- from 6-8 p.m. that evening. nels County by hosting the second annual countywide livestock show following last year's extremely successful

"United We Stand" is the theme for this year's event as the communities of Ballinger, cies. Miles, and Winters join together in featuring nearly 170 high school FFA chapters and Runnels County 4-H. Admission is free and the public is Bobby Patton; and meat goatsinvited to attend.

Recognized throughout the

and classification is scheduled \$4.

Meat goats, rabbits, market lambs, breeding sheep, and turkeys will be shown on Friday. Swine and cattle are scheduled for Saturday. Showmanship competitions will be held immediately following each spe-

Show superintendents for the 2002 show include: rabbits-Schaefer; cattle-Del Davis; turkeys-Johnny Fulton; sheep-Bill Bredemeyer.

The Ballinger Young Farmstate for their quality showmen ers will sponsor meals on Friand livestock projects, Runnels day and again at lunch on Sat-

host the single, largest youth 533 entries including lambs, the lunch hour. For \$4, they are go plates will be available. goats, swine, cattle, turkeys, serving fresh grilled burgers end, Friday and Saturday, and rabbits. Both breeding and with all the fixings, chips, and livestock project of their January 10-11, 2003, at the market stock will be exhibited. tea. Friday night they will host choice at the Premium Sale All livestock will arrive in a BBQ Sandwich Supper scheduled for 6 p.m. later that The Runnels County Junior Ballinger from 1-7 p.m. on which includes sandwich, evening. All money collected Thursday, January 9. Weigh-in chips, and glass of iced tea for

> makers and Runnels County 4-H Club will sponsor a full con- or finance college. cession stand during the show. They will sell breakfast your donation for the Runnels burritos both mornings and offer hot and cold beverages, home baked goodies, and nachos.

A barbecue dinner will be served at 5 p.m. on Saturday exhibitors representing area Rhonda Legg; swine-Clarence at the Ballinger Community Center, just prior to the Runnels County Premium Sale. County Extension Office. The meal of barbecued brisket, drink will be served compli- Board of Directors includes: ments of the RCJLSA to all C.J. Robinson, president; Greg buyers. Others may purchase W. Schwertner, vice-president; urday. They will offer a ham- the meal for \$5 per plate for Curtis Kalina, secretary;

Each exhibitor will sell one at the auction will go directly to the exhibitors, many of The Ballinger Young Home- whom will use the money to purchase projects for next year,

It is not too late to pledge County Premium Sale. Buyers will be welcomed the night of the sale and donations will be accepted at the event as well. Donations may also be made by contacting any community stock show board member, FFA advisor, or the Runnels

The Runnels County Junior beans, potato salad, bread, and Livestock Show Association

Runnels County is set to County exhibitors will show burger meal both days during adults and \$3 for children. To- Sharon Wanoreck, treasurer; and directors, Bill Belew, Craig Driver, Denny Heathcott, John Hoelscher, Glen Hoppe, Jr., Rick Minzenmayer, Johnny Bob Pritchard, and Victor Probandt.

# Runnels County Stock Show Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 9 1-7 p.m.-Arrival of all animals. 6-8 p.m.-Weigh-in of all

animals.

Friday, January 10 8 am-Meat Goats 1 pm-Market Lambs **Breeding Sheep** 5 p.m.-Rabbits 7 pm-Turkeys

Saturday, January 11 8 am-Swine 1 pm-Steer Heifer 5 pm-Barbecue Dinner

6 pm-Premium Sale

# Commissioners approve remodeling of County **Extension Service office**

building the county bought at 209 South 7th Street in Ballinger. Plans were also submitted for remodeling by the staff sioners: of the Extension Service and missioners.

Commissioners also approved a resolution approving

Runnels County Commis- and authorizing the submission sioners met for a special meet- of an application for funding ing Tuesday, December 31 at through the office of Rural Community Affairs/Disaster Commissioners approved Relief Fund. The application is office space for the Runnels for the City of Ballinger, re-County Extension Office in the questing funds for laying a pipeline for the Abilene/Ivie water line east of Ballinger.

> Approved official bonds of See COMMISSIONERS, page 6

In other business, commis-

# those were approved by com- Marilyn Egan, County Judge, in the amount of \$10,000;

# Seniors to host hamburger supper Tuesday, Jan. 14

Parents of the Senior Class burger supper, Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at the school cafeteria. Serving time will be available. from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

will be playing basketball ver- or Kim Jackson 754-4339. sus Jim Ned in the school gym.

Hamburgers, french fries, of 2003 will be hosting a ham- homemade desserts, and a drink will be served for \$5.00 per person. Take outs will be

For more information, Winters varsity and jr. var- please call Cheryl Sneed 767sity teams, both boys and girls, 3977, Teresa Davis 754-5422,



RYAN YOUNG, age 5, seems to have his pig under control in the Little Britches Pig Show during the Winters Junior Livestock Show Saturday. Approximately 20 youngsters participated in this always-entertaining segment of the annual show. Ryan is the son of Jason and Tammy Young of Winters.

# Enterprise says goodbye to good friend and "Well" author Pastor Jim Hanson to pursue book writing

by Jean Boles, editor

As written in Ecclesiastes sons change.

tributor, Pastor Jim Hanson. Lest you fear he has departed from this earth (which will be

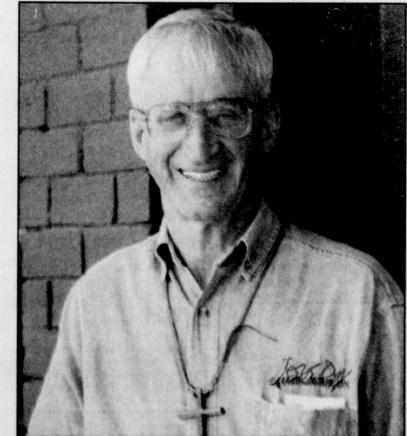
Pastor Jim, who has graciously blessed us all with his weekly column, "From the Well," since 1991, is publishing his last column in this issue. He feels the time has come bad. He has taken us on advenfor him to concentrate on another avenue of writing. He is sometimes tears. And he has strongly convicted about fulfilling our Lord's direction for his life, and this includes writing a book. Good for him.

In our visit last week, I told him I have very mixed emo- most privileged to be named tions about his decision. As Woman of the Year by the editor of this newspaper and an Chamber of Commerce the lected and the Chamber's abilcolumn.

But as a writer with constant 3,"To every thing there is a sea- deadlines, I certainly underson." And as we all know, sea- stand his weariness and need for change. More so, as a Such is the case with our Christian, I understand that we dear friend and column con- are to follow our Lord's directives wherever we can best serve Him.

I will miss Pastor Jim's writan exciting day for him, I'm ings about Minnesota and the sure), he has simply decided to Dakotas, his early years with follow another path for awhile. his family, his blessed life with his wonderful Ramona and their large brood of kids and grandkids, and how they have learned to walk daily with our Lord through good times and tures which brought smiles and shared writings of other great authors that I would never have gotten to read had they not appeared in "From the Well."

On a personal level, I was



avid fan of his writing, I self- same year that Pastor Jim was ity to surprise us. Sharing that ishly don't want him to quit his named Man of the Year. We honor with Jim will always be both laughed about being se- a highlight in my life.

Jim and Ramona have also been generous to listen to me whine and babble about issues in my life, and given me good, first book

sound advice.

And they are always smiling - and making other people smile. One of my favorite memory pictures of them is seeing them wearing their Christmas shirts and Santa hats, singing and entertaining at the local nursing home, then holding hands as they walked down the hall. Sweet, giving people. They certainly set the example of that saying, "I may wear out but I'm not going to rust out."

I'll never forget Ramona telling me that someone once asked her how, in all the busyness of their lives, she can even remember the names of their 19 grandchildren. She said, "That's easy. I pray for each one of them by name every single day."

Good words to live by. Good words coming from The

God bless you, Jim and Ramona. We love you and we look forward to reading your

# Opinion

# **Oil Bidness**

by Reg Boles ©2002



never thought you would hear from more activity usually from a person in the oil and gas comes more production. business.

Oil prices are too high.

first. I truly think prices are at a point where it is detrimental to the industry as a whole.

Let me explain, if I may. There is a point where oil prices reach a level that cause two important things to happen. The first is that higher ginning to pop up on the radar prices, if high enough, make screen of development compapeople mad, and the other is that prices can get high enough that producers start to increase as a destination for investment. production, undermining longterm price stability.

When people get mad, they fume over higher gasoline prices and really start to build a distrust, dare I say hatred, toward the oil industry. And, while this response is disproportionate, such bad feelings are unhealthy for everyone in- increasing production to try to volved in the business.

No matter how hard we try to communicate why prices rise and fall, explain that manipulating a commodity market with worldwide tentacles is impossible, or try to frame the upswings in price in proportion to the downward price moves, the general public is in no mood to be understanding when prices at the pump pass \$1.50 per gallon. And—check your local unused productive capacity filling station-prices are get- buffet prices. ting there.

undone. In fact, it appears to be cumulative. People already dislike the oil and gas business unless they are in it. And, those feelings don't seem to be re- in a reasonable range, they ity, such as that experienced streams for producers, but those Resident shares God's healing over the last few years. The prices would limit the financ-feelings are sharpened by eving for inflated productive ca-promises with readers ery recurrence of price in- pacity. Right or wrong on that Dear Editor: creases. The higher the price point, I know in my heart that We have just celebrated the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. peak, the madder people get.

Out of the realm of psychology and public relations, the hoping prices will fall, just a not only gave His life for our sins but also for our sicknesses more technical issue is that of price elasticity on the supply side. When prices reach about \$25 per barrel for any significant period of time, operators and investors start to broaden their scope of acceptable projects. As a result, develop-

Get ready for something you ment activity increases, and,

While I admit that this response in the North American Yes, that's right: oil prices continent has been muted this are too high. You heard it here, time around (probably due to lack of potential targets), the worldwide response has been to continually search for opportunities to increase production and find new reserves. With prices topping \$30 per barrel, fringe projects are benies. An excitement is building for the oil and gas business

> Unfortunately, it will all be short-lived. Prices will not stabilize in the mid-30's. At that price, with current reserves and production capacity, new production that is only viable at current prices will be targeted for development. Not to mention that OPEC can now justify catch a little of the higher revenue per barrel.

All of this additional production (whether from new fields or from OPEC spigots) will be hard to suppress once prices drop, and it will always be out there waiting to lower products. prices at the next spike. Ultimately, this undermines stability of the marketplace in the future as shifts in demand and

So, what price is right? I Such damage is not easily sure don't know, but I would guess that a price around \$24 to \$27 would be the best range. Such prices might be low enough to keep gasoline prices \$32 is too high.

So, one more time: here's to was nailed to a cross, died and was resurrected. At that time, He little, in the first quarter.

Shazam! I said it-you weren't dreaming.

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# New financial advisor at The First National Bank of Ballinger

Steve Smith of Lawn has joined The First National Bank of Ballinger as Financial Advisor of the Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. office located at The First National Bank of Ballinger, 911 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger. The announcement was made by Greg W. Schwertner, President of The First National Bank of Ballinger. Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. is a Member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC).

Steve has been a lifelong resident of the Lawn area and has been in the financial services industry for over two years. A graduate of Texas subsidiaries include more than A&M University, Steve holds 5,100 account executives in a degree in Agricultural Economics. Steve has been married to his wife Kay for 24 1/2 years. They are the proud parents of two sons, Keith and Justin. Kay's parents, Mack and Mary Robertson, are Ballinger residents. He has completed the necessary licensing requirements to assist the public with a wide range of financial planning and investment opportunities, including mutual funds, stocks, tax-free bonds, annuities and most life insurance

Services, Inc., located at The First National Bank of Ballinger, offers financial planning services, retirement account planning, and a comprehensive

and diseases.

manifestation.

nesses, our diseases and our pains).

our sicknesses." (Matthew 8:16-17)

God bless those reading this.

to the nations. I will start with Winters, Texas.

with use is knowledge.



**Steve Smith** 

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> For more information, contact Steve at (915) 365-4175.

Letter to the Editor

What joy there is in this coming. Thirty-three years later He

Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows (lit-

Yet we did esteem them stricken, smitten of God and af-

flicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was

bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was

upon Him and with His stripes we were healed (Isaiah 53:4-5).

healing in the name of Jesus Christ and I stand and await the

Because of God's unfailing word and promises, I claim my

And He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who

There are numerous other scriptures promising healing

In Christ,

-Anonymous

were sick, that I might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah

the prophet, saying, "He, Himself took our infirmities and bore

through Jesus for those who believe. I would like to shout this

eral - Hebrew: surely He has lifted, carried, or borne our sick-

# **Obituaries**

# Arthur E. Fisher

BALLINGER-Arthur E. Fisher, 93, of Ballinger, died Monday, December 30, 2002, in Abilene.

He was born on March 13, 1909, in Bell County, Texas to William & Frances Faltesek Fisher. He married Helen Marie Dornhoefer on December 28, 1931 in Rowena. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ball-

Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by a son, Jerome Fisher; and a daugher, Mary Ann Jones.

Arthur Fisher is survived by his wife of 71 years, Helen Fisher, of Ballinger; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert & Deanie Fisher of Ballinger and Donald & Trish Fisher of Tuscola; a son-in-law, Willis Terry Jones of Ballinger; two sisters, Ella Zly of Ballinger and Ida Hohensee of Miles; numerous neices and nephews; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A rosary service was held Thursday, January 2, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 3, 2003 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Fr. Prasad Gallela and Fr. Hugh Wade concelebrating. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Services were under direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral

# Della Urbanek Halfmann

BALLINGER-Della Urbanek Halfmann, 81, of Ballinger, died Tuesday, December 31, 2002, following a brief illness.

Della was born on February 23, 1921 in Taylor, Texas to John and Mary Mazlik Urbanek. She married Edward Halfmann on January 4, 1944 in Olfen. She was a long time resident of Ballinger and a resident of Heritage Oaks Estate for the past 6 years. In her lifetime she acquired many friends and acquaintances. Her kindness, gentle spirit, and quick sense of humor will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceeded in death by her parents John & Mary Urbanek; her husband, Edward Halfmann on November 13, 1969; a sister, Evelyn Matscheck; and three brothers, Bill, Ray and Adolph Urbanek.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra & Roy Rollwitz of Rowena; four sons, Ronnie Halfmann and Kay Hoelscher of Austin, Larry Halfmann of Houston, John & Carol Halfmann of San Angelo, and Mark & Angie Halfmann of Ballinger; 13 grandchildren, Jeff Rollwitz, Mitchell & Tammy Rollwitz, Matthew & Shannon Rollwitz, Paul & Lynna Rollwitz, Kim & Curt Kruse, Keith Halfmann, Deanne & Michael Wilson, Brittany, Tyler and Shelby Halfmann, and Brooke, Justin, and Jill Halfmann; 7 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pauline Halfmann of Rowena, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2003 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Friday, January 3, 2003 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Hugh Wade officiating. Burial followed in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Halfmann's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

### **Runnels Baptist** Association to meet Jan. 20

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be Monday, January 20, at First Baptist Church in Paint Rock.

The executive board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will begin at 6:15 p.m.

The program will be at 7:15 p.m. Roy Epperson, director of missions, will present the program on "The Doctrine of Scripture."

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Words cannot express how grateful we are for all that was done for us during the illness and death of our loved one. The prayers, cards, flowers, and food were blessings from wonderful friends.

> The Family of Lillian Eubanks

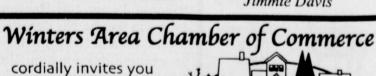
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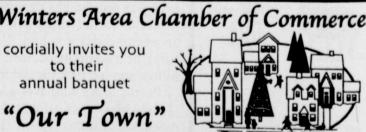
I would like to express my The public is invited to at- appreciation to my friends for the many things you have done for me since the death of my son, Lynn Mayo.

Thank you to Bro. Barry for his prayers, visits, and consoling words. Thanks everyone for the food, phone calls, prayers, memorials, and to those who made the trip to Midland for the memorial ser-

A special thanks to Don & Nolo Jean who are always there for me.

Jimmie Davis





### Saturday, February 2, 2003 7 PM • School Cafeteria

 Honoring Winters' Man & Woman of the Year

· Entertainment by the "Bluff Creek Ramblers" Dickie Clough, Horace Brown, and

Richard, Dana, & Jerry Chambliss

Door Prizes

Dinner includes: Sirloin Steak Baked Potato, Green Salad Cobbler & Tea

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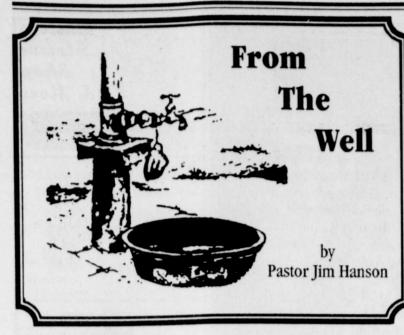
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Pastor Jim gone dry. Hanson

This is my last column "From the Well.'

It's not because the Well has

It's simply that I believe that I have been called to do another kind of writing. Not a column. Rather a book.

It's been in my well for some time. To write a book on Ramona's and my life together. We have been so blessed. And I'd like to let our family, and our friends, and whoever might be interested to hear, or rather, read our story.

And, there just isn't enough time to do both. So: Thank you to you, dear readers. You have been a joy to write to. And you have been so supportive. So grateful. It warms my heart.

Thank you Jean, Randall, and The Winters Enterprise staff. You have been patient, understanding, and a delight to know. Please forgive me for the many times that I got this column in "at the last minute", and sometimes not typed but scribbled.

I love small town newspapers. I like the kind of reporting and the kind of news that they bring. It has been a privilege to be part of the Enterprise, and I pray God's blessing on you and your future editions. I also encourage you, dear readers, to keep reading it.

I never thought that I would write a column in a weekly paper in a small town. It was a surprise to me to be asked. I really thought I'd run dry after about 10 columns. But, as time went on, the well just kept filling up.

And now it's time for me to try another kind of writing. Writing our story. And even as each of the "From the Well" columns was couched in prayer and "to God be the glory", so also will be my efforts to "write a biography." God has so blessed us that it seems to me that the only way He will get the credit is to get it in print.

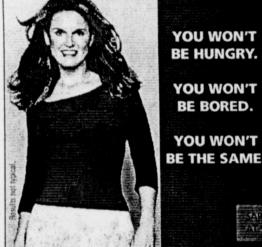
So, thank you again. And God bless you. From the deepest part of my well.



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47. Unsightly marks

53. Lists of changes

55. Nigeria's neighbor

by the gallon

56. Product sold

41. One who lacked freedom

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Symbol of peace

14. Sashes of the East

21. Keep a \_\_ on; control

29. Suffix for violin & balloon

5. Calculator

10. Ms. McEntire

15. Prayer hour

17. Completes

22. Grow incisors

16. "Ach!"

20. Dam

25. Lets go

26. Backslide

**GEHRELS & ASSOCIATES** 



PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS A FACELIFT with a new awning and paint job at 120 N. Main. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 1-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon and offers a variety of computer services as well as reading material.



BRIAN McGONAGILL, City of Winters Police Chief, was honored as Employee of the Quarter at the City's quarterly staff meeting on Tuesday, December 31. City Manager Dr. Arts, free to everyone. A lines or less: Celestial Arts. Aref Hassan presents "Mac" a proclamation signed by whopping \$50,000 in prizes P.O. Box 1140, Talent, OR Mayor Dawson McGuffin. The Chief has been employeed with the City since July, 2001.

# Soccer coming to Winters

The Winters Community Soccer sign-up will be Saturday, January 25 from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Lawrence Bros.

due at time of registration.

WCS is open to Winters children between the ages of 4 and 14. Children must be 4 years old before August 1, 2003 to be eligible to play this spring.

For more information please contact Melissa Rodriguez at 754-1814 or Manual Vera at 754-5456.

# **Chamber of Commerce to** host annual banquet Feb. 1

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet, in honor of the Man & Woman of the Year, on February 1, at the WHS Cafeteria, at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Our Town". There will be door prizes given away and a meal consisting of sirloin steak, baked potato, green salad, cobbler, & tea will be served. The "Bluff Creek Ramblers" Band will provide the entertainment.

Cost is \$12.00 per person and tickets are available from the chamber office at 118 W. Dale, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. -Noon. Tickets may also be purchased from any of the following chamber directors: Chris Bahlman, Brenda Burton, Ruth Cooper, Barry Jackson, Clay Bush, Danny Clack, Sharon Kennedy, Sam Geistmann, Jane Bourdo, Donna Smith, or Janice Pruser.

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door. For more information you may contact Julie Frierson at 754-5210.

# Poems sought in contest

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5. Capital city

Male bee

10. Less refined

12. Use a tub

13. Residue

19. Weight

Upper crust

18. Batter's delight

23. Divide by two

24. Little, for one

32. Consumed

35 Skin problem

40. City on the Rio Grande

47. Leaflike part

50. Floating devices 52. Was painful

54. Part of the foot

57. Thin Man's dog 58. Look like

60. Numerical prefix

61. Part of N. A.

56. Word with iron or lock

48. Box 49. Wall hanging

44. Regarding

36. God of thunder

26. Bronchitis symptom

28. Banking transaction

30. Use one of the senses

39. Suffix for mad or glad

46. Insignificant amounts

27. Parisian seasons

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Jan. 9- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Activity Center TBA, 8th grade Girls & Boys Basketball, Roscoe

Jan. 10- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Activity Center 4 p.m., JV & Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ San Saba 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Runnels Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Ballinger Comm. Ctr. Jan. 11- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Soccer registration, Lawrence Bros.

& Ballinger Wal-Mart

TBA, 8th grade Girls & Boys Basketball, Roscoe

Runnels Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Ballinger Comm Ctr. Jan. 12- Attend the church of your choice

Jan. 13- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Activity Center

11:30 a.m., Retired Hwy Employees Luncheon, Zetner's Steak House, San Angelo

5 p.m., 7th &8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Goldthwaite 5 p.m., 7th, 8th, & JV Boys Basketball @ Goldthwaite 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home 7:30 p.m., School Board Meeting

Jan. 14- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court Mtg, Courthouse 11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Activity Center

> Noon, Lions Club, SCAC 5-8 p.m., 2003 Sr. Class Hamburger Supper, WHS Cafeteria

7 p.m., Winters Fire Dept. Business Mtg, Fire Station 7 p.m., AA, FUMC

7 p.m., Literary & Service Club 7 p.m., Woman's Club

7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control District, SCAC Jan. 15-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office

8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., USDA Briefing, Victoria 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., WIC, WHA 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Activity Center

4 p.m., JV & Varsity, Boys & Girls Basketball, vs. Jim Ned

# the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, Jan. 15: Mexi-

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coleslaw, crackers, and

Thursday, Jan. 16: Tator

tot casserole, corn, carrot

salad, bread, and apricots.

Friday, Jan. 17: Stew, veg-

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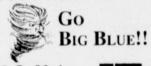
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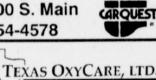


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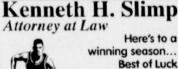
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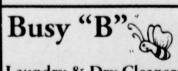
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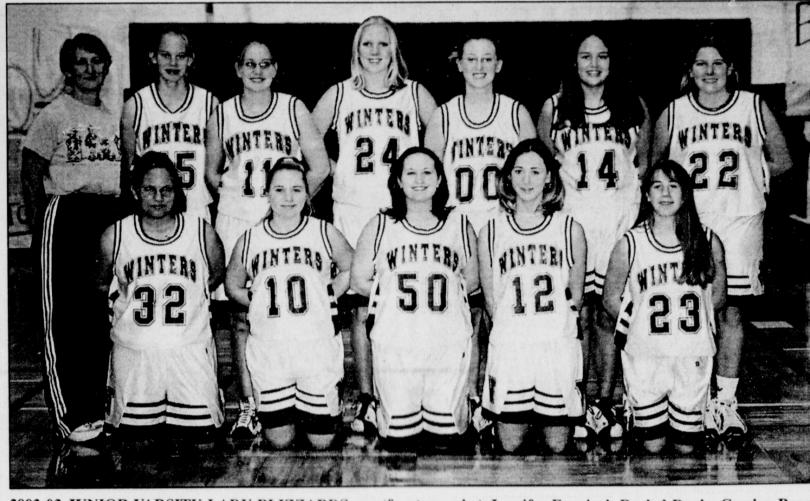
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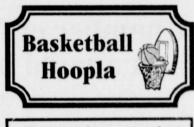


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Go, Blizzards!

CAFETERIA MENU

January 13-17

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**Breakfast** 

Monday-Jan. 13

Blueberry Muffins

Cereal

Juice

Tuesday-Jan. 14

Biscuits & Sausage

Juice

Wednesday-Jan. 15

Cinnamon Rolls

Cereal

Juice

Thursday-Jan. 16

Pigs-in-a-Blanket

Cereal

Juice

Friday-Jan. 17

Pop Tarts

Cereal Juice

Lunch

Monday-Jan. 13

Popcorn Chicken & Gravy

Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans

Hot Rolls

Ice Cream

Tuesday-Jan. 14

Corn Dogs

French Fries

Fruit Salad

Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday-Jan. 15

Roast & Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli w/Cheese

Hot Roll

Banana Pudding

Thursday-Jan. 16

BBQ-on-a-Bun

Chips

Pickles & Onions

Ranch Style Beans

Monster Cookies Friday-Jan. 17

> Pizza Tossed Salad

> > Corn Pears

Mexican Wedding Cake

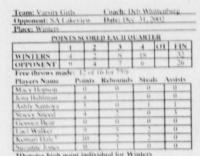
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# Blizzards named to Standard-Times All-West Texas Football Team, Super Team

members of the 2002 Blizzard scored 43 touchdowns. football team.

Colburn.

zards, received the honor for named.

More accolades are due his 3,396 yards passing and

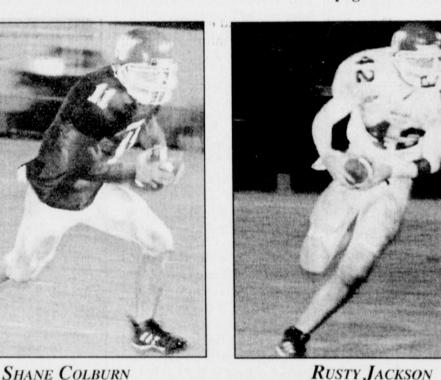
Standard-Times writer Jeff Named Most Valuable McDonald writes, "At a school Player in Class 2A on the San with quite a recent history of Angelo Standard-Times All- quarterbacks, Colburn's name West Texas Team is Shane must be near the top of the list." The last time a Winters

Colburn, a 6'2", 185 lb. quarterback took the MVP WHS senior, and quarterback award was seven years ago for the state semifinalist Bliz- when John Paul Belew was

Also taking top honors on the All-West Team is Winters Coach Chuck Lipsey, who was named Coach of the Year.

In only his second year as head coach of the Blizzards, Lipsey and his staff led the Winters team to the semifinal round of playoffs for only the second time in school history.

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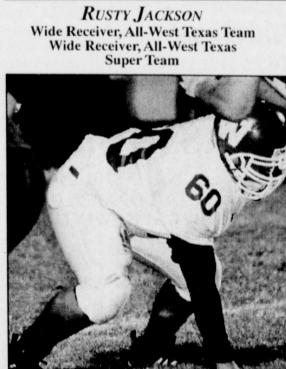




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Quarterback, All-West Texas

BRIAN PRITCHARD Wide Receiver, All-West Texas Team



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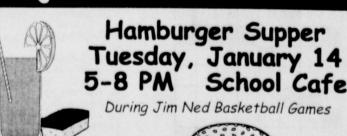
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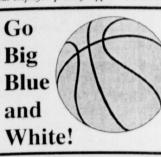
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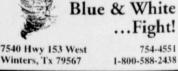
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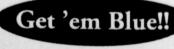


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# Rosa Linda Petty graduates Mary Hardin-Baylor University

Rosa Linda Petty graduated United States Army from Saturday, December 14, 2002, from the University of Mary Operator/Maintainer and then Hardin-Baylor in Belton. She as an active reservist in the

degree in computer science with a minor in business administration.



While

at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Rosa Linda was named to the Vice President's Honor Roll in Fall 2001 and Spring 2002. She worked part-time at the Texas Workforce Center in Temple as a work study while attending college.

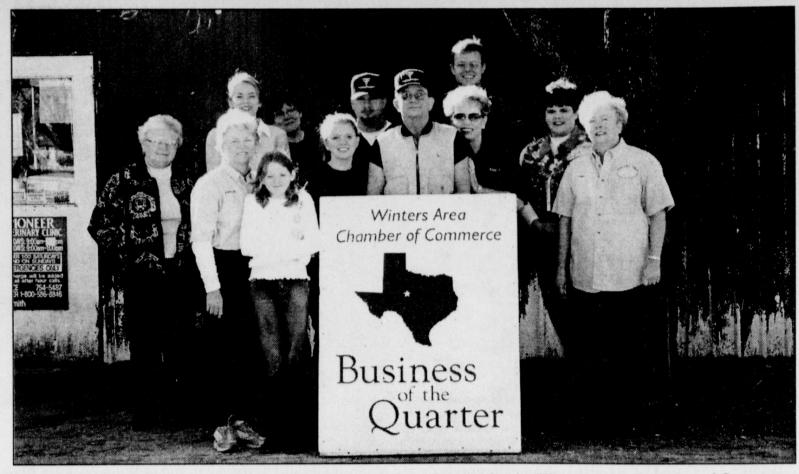
have three children: Marcus, 18 years old; Zachary, 9; and Travis, 6.

Rosa Linda first began attending school part-time in the of Winters and Rosa Gonzales spring of 1995. She had served of San Antonio. as a Non-Commissioned Of-

Former Winters resident ficer, Staff Sergeant in the 1990-1993 as a 24T, Patriot earned a bachelor of science U.S. Army Reserves from 1993-1997 as a 71L, Administrative Specialist and 31C. Commo Chief.

She began school full-time in 2000 and says that is has not been an easy journey on her quest to finish school. "I owe a special thanks to both my parents for always encouraging me, believing in me, and stressing the importance of an education. My children also deserve recognition, without them I could not have finished. They have had to make many sacrifices along the way and I am grateful. A final thanks to She and husband Steve re- my husband, Steve Petty, for side in Copperas Cove. They his love, patience, and understanding. I love you all."

> Rosa Linda is a 1983 Winters High School graduate and is the daughter of Manuel Vera



PIONEER VET CLINIC has been honored as Business of the Quarter by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Present for the award on January 2 were (front row, I-r) Leona Holland, Chamber director Sharon Kennedy, Baily O'Connor, office manager Meredith Martin, Dr. Jimmy Smith, Donna Smith, and Chamber director Jane Bourdo. Back row (I-r); Rabbit Smith Klassen, Lynda Musick, assistant John Wilkerson, Drew Klassen and Chamber secretary Julie Frierson.

The one that listens is the one that understands. —Jabo Proverb

# **National Weather Service releases** the top five weather events of 2002

Weather across West Cen- no fatalities. tral Texas can change dramatiized by flash floods and torna- \$10,000, no fatalities. does. Here are the top five weather events for 2002 which events topped the list in 2002, impacted West Central Texas, according to the National Angelo:

wood Flash Flood, July 6-7, estimated cost \$57 million, no Service's network of Skywarn fatalities.

2. The Albany Flash Flood, April 25, estimated cost \$3 million, one fatality.

5. Throckmorton tornado, cally and is typically character- April 7, estimated cost, Angelo.

last year will go down in his- county and those around you. tory as the year with a record Thirty-four tornadoes were 1. The Abliene and Brown- observed across West Central Texas by the National Weather storm spotters and the general public.

In addition, numerous hail storms battered many towns 3. San Angelo hail storm, across the region. Those hail denly, as it did in 2002. March 19, estimated cost \$16 storms knocked out windows, destroyed crops and damaged may visit www.srh.noaa.gov/ 4. Roscoe hail storm, May roofs and vehicles. One winter sit. 4, estimated cost \$12 million, storm, on January 1, produced

three to four inches of heavy snow from Coleman to San

The National Weather Ser-Although these five weather vice provides these safety tips: 1. Know the name of your

2. Have a means to receive Weather Service Office in San high number of tornadoes. forecasts, watches and warnings, such as your local radio and TV station, cable, internet provider and NOAA Weather Radio, 24 hours a day.

3. Take appropriate action when a watch or warning is issued for your county, because the weather can change sud-

For more information you

# **Town Crier**



### Lauren Bryan Hamilton



Cheryl Bryan with granddaughter Lauren

Tony and Susan Hamilton of Arlington are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter.

Lauren Bryan Hamilton was born Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at 10:15 p.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Cheryl Bryan of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Roddy and Bonnie Hamilton of Midland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Dewitt and Frances Bryan of Winters. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Larue Bryan of Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are Roy and Ruby Wells of Midland.

# The Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra presents "Stars and Stripes Forever"

present "Stars and Stripes For- Saving Private Ryan is followed January 11, 2003, at the Abilene tasy by Jerry Bilik, and by John Civic Center.

ranger Ed George, sports a large community chorus and features former Abilenian, Bob Bailey's National Pride March. It is a sadead. Don Gillis' Ceremony of Allegiance and Calvin Custer's medley of Broadway hits hymning the Big Apple (including the Theme from New York, New Leonard Bernstein's New York,

with the Abilene Philharmonic of Taps. Then John Willams' Orchestra, they are proud to moving Hymn to the Fallen from ever" at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, by an American Civil War Fan-Cacavas' Star-Spangled Spec-"Stars and Stripes Forever," tacular: A Salute to George M. with guest conductor and ar- Cohan (including Mary's a Grand Old Name; Give My Regards to Broadway; Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway; Yankee Doodle Dandy; and You're lute to the nation's heroes, both a Grand Old Flag). The first half in and out of uniform, living and ends with former Abilenian, Bob Bailey's National Pride March.

The second half begins rousingly with Aaron Copland's fa-Man, continues with Robert Force, Marines, Navy, Army and

In this the 10th season of New York) lead into Ed the Coast Guard passing in mu Maestro Shinik Hahm's tenure George's haunting arrangement sical review. God Bless the USA, Lee Greenwood's smash patriotic hit, and Irving Berlin's enduring God Bless America precede E.E. Bagley's National Emblem March. Then The Yellow Rose of Texas, This Land Is Your Land, Deep in the Heart of Texas, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic are sung by the chorus. As a fitting crown to the evening, you will hear Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever. For those who enjoy the best of patriotic music, this will be a night to remember.

For ticket information call 677-6710 or 800-460-0610. mous Fanfare for the Common This concert is sponsored in part by Abilene Diagnostic Clinic. York; Forty-Second Street; Lowden's Armed Forces Salute: The Abilene Philharmonic As-Lullaby of Broadway; and the official songs of the Air sociation is a nonprofit organi-

#### FOOTBALL TEAMS, continued . Although Winters was picked Pritchard, a 5'10", 170 lb. se-

trict, the Blizzards finished 12- ceivers on the Team. 3 for the season.

6'3", 200 lb. senior, and Brian touchdowns.

5:30 AM

to finish in fourth place in dis- nior, were named as wide-re-

Jackson had 60 catches for Three other WHS seniors 1,141 yards and 11 touchmade the roster of the All-West downs. Pritchard had 49 Texas team. Rusty Jackson, a catches for 701 yards and 8

Steven Cuevas, 5'8", 230 lbs. was named to the All-West Texas Team as offensive line-

Colburn and Jackson were also named to the Standard-Times All-West Texas Super

# **Booster Club selling State Semifinalist** football T-shirts until January 17

The Winters Booster Club is taking orders for State Semifinalists football t-shirts. The shirts will be available in sizes youth small through 4XL. There is a choice of white or gray, with the exception of the size 4XL shirts only available in white. Cost will be \$12.00 for youth small through x-large, and \$14.00 for 2XL through 4XL. The last day to order is January 17, 2003.

For more information please contact one of the Booster Club members; Teresa Davis, 754-5422 or 754-4553, Kim Jackson, 754-4339 or 754-5032, or Rhonda Cook, 754-4034.

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# E. Martinez graduates from Army's basic combat training

Army Private Ezequiel Martinez has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla-

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Ezequiel is the son of Catarina Martinez of Winters.

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from the Texas State Network

"The Lone Star Farm and Ranch Report" from the Texas Agribusiness Network

5:55 AM Southwest Daybreak

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THIS PULLING UNIT CRASHED through property owned by Scott Gerhart at the north end of Winters on US 83 on December 30, after the driver, Johnny Gray of Abilene, lost control of the vehicle. According to a Winters police report, the unit, belonging to Quail Well Service of Abilene, left the highway, traveled to the right, through a ditch, tearing through a cattle guard and pipe fence, damaging a deer feeder and deer stand, and landing in the Gerhart's front yard. Damage is estimated at \$3,000. No injuries were reported.

# **Extension News & Views**

by Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

# Texas Cooperative Extension to offer Foodservice Manager course certification

foodborne illness continues to the Texas A&M Research and be a health issue in the United Extension Center on Hwy 87 States. Each year, 1 in 4 Ameri- north of San Angelo. Cost incans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospital- the State Food Manager certiized, and 5,000 will die due to fication examination. a foodborne illness.

of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a safety will help keep customletter from the Texas Depart- ers safe and satisfied. ment of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Exten- clude: sion, Runnels County, is collaborating with 4 neighboring faction counties in manager certification training. This program will be offered for \$79 on January

in "The Son of

Davy Crockett

cludes training, materials, and

This program is designed to During the past legislative not only prepare food service session, a statute was amended managers to pass the certificathat allowed the Texas Depart- tion examination; it will proment of Health (TDH) to re- vide valuable education require each food establishment garding the safe handling of to have one certified food man-food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on Recently, the Texas Board food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food

> Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety in-

Increased customer satis-

 Improved relationships with health officials

Prevention of bad publicity

Statistics indicate that 27th and February 3rd, 2003 at and lawsuits due to foodborne quest that you contact the Run-

By attending the course food service managers will learn

· identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling

preventing contamination and cross-contamination of

 teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employ-

ment regulations

·maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Protection Management training of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Patricia Retired Highway Hohensee at 365-5042.

All programs and information of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, cap, or national origin. We re-

nels County Extension Office (915-365-5042) as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid you will require.

# **Nationwide** search for "Fighting 36th"

The 36th Division Association is searching for anyone •complying with govern- who ever served in e 36th Infantry Division at anytime.

Association and the 2003 re- last 15 months. union in Irving, please contact Leonard Wilkerson, Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 2049, Malakoff, Texas 75148-2049, or FAX (903) 489-3603, phone (903) 489-1644.

# **Employees to** meet Jan. 13

Retired Highway Employcolor, religion, sex, age, handieees will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 13, at Zentner's Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way, in San Angelo.

> The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships.

Spouses are invited to the luncheon.

### **Quarterly sales** decrease 1.0%

As reported November 25, 2002, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Runnels County decreased 1.0 percent for the second quarter of 2002 as compared to the same reporting period in 2001.

Sales for the second quarter of 2002 totaled \$44,418,749 as compared to \$44,867,807 for the same period in 2001.

Use tax purchases include \$121,645 while \$14,362,070 is subject to state sales and use

For the second quarter, there were 275 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 2002 and 285 in 2001.

CHECK IT OUT at the Winters Public Library 120 N. Main Mon.-Thurs. 1-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-noon

# Conservation **News & Notes**

by Kay Mansell, District Technician

# Plant a tree

now to ensure the trees you want are available.

In cooperation with the Texas Forest Service Nursery near Lubbock, the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District (RSWCD) will be offering quality hardwood and evergreen tree seedlings for sale to area residents through the Windbreak Tree Program.

These seedlings are healthy, viable seedlings that are well adapted to the soil and weather conditions in Runnels County.

Runnels SWCD will be offering three categories of seedlings this year: conifers, hardwoods, and wildlife packets.

Twelve-inch conifers (Afghanistan pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian pine, Italian and are \$30.00 for 15 trees in felt containers. Bullet-plastic containers have a 10 cubicinch root volume and are \$20.00 for 15 trees.

Don't miss the trees that you bur oak, catalpa, desert willow, have waited for all year. Order flameleaf sumac, fourwing saltbush, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, lacebark elm, nanking cherry, Russian olive, sand cherry, sand plum, and shumard oak) are approximately 24 inches in height and sell for \$25.00 for 50 trees.

The wildlife packets (100 trees in 4 species) contain species beneficial to wildlife habitat and nutrition. Types of wildlife packets available are deer, turkey, squirrel, and quail and pheasant and are priced at \$46.00 per packet.

This program will conclude on January 24, 2003, and seedlings will arrive at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Ballinger on February 6, 2003.

Please consider that order-Stone Pine, and red cedar) have ing early will have trees rea 28 cubic-inch root volume served before stocks are depleted.

Technical assistance in planning your windbreak is available. For more information, call 365-3514 ext. 3 or come Bareroot hardwoods (amur by the NRCS office at 2000 honeysuckle, aromatic sumac, Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger and place your order.

# **Country Evening** Garden Club sponsoring program

The Country Evening Garden Club is sponsoring a program on Rainwater Collection. Billy Kniffen, the Menard County Extension Agent will present this program at Taylor's Restaurant on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at 6 p.m. with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.

Billy Kniffen has been a county extension agent for Texas Cooperative Extension for 20 year serving in Nueces, San Saba, For information about the DeWitt, Hays and Menard County where he has been for the

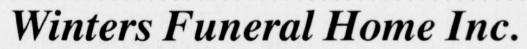
### **COMMISSIONERS**, continued —

Margarette Smith, County Treasurer, in the amount of \$50,000; Loretta Michalewicz, District Clerk in the amount of \$10,000; Richard W. Strube, Commissioner, Precinct 4, \$3,000; and Commissioner Keith Collom, Precinct 2, \$3,000.

 Approved riders to official bonds of Skipper Wheeless, Commissioner, Precinct 1,

Greg Lange, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 and Sheriff Bill Baird. The riders changed conditions of the bonds at the request of the bonding company. Commissioners also approved the increased bonding amount of Sheriff Baird to \$50,000.

· Approval was given for the Blanket Crime Bond for the Runnels County District Clerk.



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# **Presents**



Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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# Law & Order

# **Official Records**

#### **County Court** Dispositions

Belinda Jackson, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$145 restitution, and \$100 hot check fees

Crystal McIntire, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$144.83 restitution, \$50 hot check fees

Crystal McIntire, two separate charges of failure to appear, both dismissed, defendant convicted in

Frank Montalvo, assault, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Nicolas Nieves Martinez, giving false report to police officer, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$250, plus \$211 court costs

Leroy Garcia, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo conten-dre, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 24 hours community service

John Wayne Gallaway, assault, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs

Leroy Garcia, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo conten-dre, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, assessed \$236 court costs, assigned 24 hours community service

Jonathan Blake Hurt, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs

Samuel Douglas Fisher, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendre, sen-

tenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1,200, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 80 hours community service

Brandon Scott Fisher, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendre, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs

Jeremy Ryan Hope, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$251 court costs, assigned 40 hours community ser-

Christopher Aguero, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed. defendant completed first-offender

Christopher Aguero, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in an-

Stormi Janine Fry, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence Marcus Scott Jones, theft, case

dismissed, court lacks jurisdiction in the case **Criminal Cases Filed** December 27

David Molina, Jr., filed for as-Marriage Licenses Filed

December 27 Rogelio Campos and Ana Daniela Sandoval

**District Court Divorces Granted** January 2

Kenneth Richard Rose and Rhonda Lea Rose **Divorce Cases Filed** 

December 30 Hampton Dewayne Byler vs. Teri



ALIVE AND WELL is "Lucky" the parakeet. After extinguishing the flames of a late night house fire on December 22, 2002, members of the Winters Fire Department were informed of a pet still inside the structure. A search of the residence found the bird sitting in his cage, "lucky" to be alive. Lucky is being carried by Greg Tamez, son-in-law of the homeowner, Demetrio Martinez.

Few cases of eyestrain have been developed by looking on the bright side of things. —Anonymous

# **Police Beat**

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Monday, December 30, 2002, through Sunday, January 5, 2003. Winters Police Officers:

 were called to the 200 block of Truett Street about an intoxicated subject. The complainant stated he had asked the subject to leave and he refused. Officers spoke with the subject offering to take the subject home. The subject became uncooperative with the officers. They attempted to place the subject under arrest for Criminal Trespass. The subject began resisting and was placed on the ground to be handcuffed. The subject continued to fight with the officers when they attempted to place him into the patrol car. 30-year-old, Otis Liggins was finally secured in the patrol car and was transported to Runnels County Jail. He was booked for Public Intoxication, Criminal Trespass, and Resisting

 were called to a fight in progress in the 200 block of Truett Street. Upon arrival officers could hear yelling coming from the back yard. As the officers entered the yard they could see a male subject being held back by a female and another male. The subject was cursing profusely and yelling for them to let him go so he could go after an unknown subject he had been fighting with. The subject pushed the female backwards causing her to do a back flip on the ground. The officers then restrained the subject to keep him from hurting himself or anyone else. 17-year-old, Michael Paul Roman, was then arrested for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. The subject was asked several times if he had any narcotics or weapons on his person. He stated that he did not. When officers arrived at the jail they asked him again. He stated that he did not. When officers arrived at the jail they asked him again. Upon patting the subject down at the jail he was found to be in possession of marijuana. He was then charged with Possession of a Controlled Subject in a Correctional

 were called to the 800 block of State Street in regards to an assault. Upon arrival officers spoke with a female subject outside of the residence. She told the officers that she had assaulted another female that lived at the residence. The officers then spoke to the victim. She apparent injuries on her mouth and bruising on her chest. Officers took statements and photographs then placed 36-year-old, Melissa Medina, under arrest for Assault Causing Bodily Injury.

 were called to a burglary of a habitation in the 200 block of West Pierce. Upon arrival officers spoke with the female victim. She stated that her exboyfriend had come through a window in the residence then began assaulting her and her male friend that was staying with her. When she tried to stop her ex-boyfriend, he struck her in the head, cutting her left temple. Jose Humberto Madrid, a 44-year-old, male was arrested and booked at Runnels County jail for Burglary of a Habitation, enhanced to a second degree felony, due to the

 were in the 500 block of Bowen Street, on a call, when they observed a vehicle, traveling at a high rate of speed, turn onto Bowen Street. The officers followed the car, with emergency flashers activated, attempting to stop the vehicle. The vehicle came to a stop in the 400 block of Humphrey Street. Officers had the driver exit the vehicle. The driver appeared to be intoxicated. The officers located an open box of Bud Light beer in the front seat with an open container in the floorboard. The floorboard carpets were wet and smelled like beer. The male subject was asked to perfom field sobriety tasks. The subject agreed to the tasks. The subject was unable to perform the tasks as demonstrated by the officer. The subject was asked to take a portable breath test. He complied and was given a sealed test tube. The subject was unablet to perform this task as instructed. Officers then arrested 31-year-old, Anthony Rodriguez, for Driving While Intoxicated, enhanced for the open container.

· were contacted that an unknown person had driven a vehicle into the side of a residence, knocking it off of the foundation in the 600 block of North Main. The reporting person stated she had been out of town since December 31 and her sons were the only ones at home. The youngest two sons stated that they did not know who might have done the damage. The reporting person stated she had asked her oldest son to move off of the property before she had left town. She was not sure if he had done the damage, but knew that he was angry with her for asking him to leave. There were pieces of a vehicle headlamp left at the point of impact. Photographs were taken of the damage. This case is still under investigation.

· The Winters Police Department invites the public to view their website at www.winterspd.com.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591

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**CORRECTION: The Winters Enterprise** incorrectly published previous Notices of Convicted Sex Offender as related to this individual. We sincerely regret the error.



#### CONVICTED SEX **OFFENDER**

**DECLARADO** CULPABLE DE LA OFENSA DE CONTACIO INDECENTE **CON UN MENOR POR EXPOSICION** 

**RONALD DAVID CURRY JR.** 19-year-old Male Address: 611 West Dale, Winters, Texas Convicted of Indecency with a Child by Exposure Victim: 12-year-old female

### RONALD DAVID CURRY JR.

Un hombre de 19 años de edad su residencia es 611 West Dale, Winters, Tejas. Fue declarado culpable de la ofensa de contacio indecente con un menor por exposición.

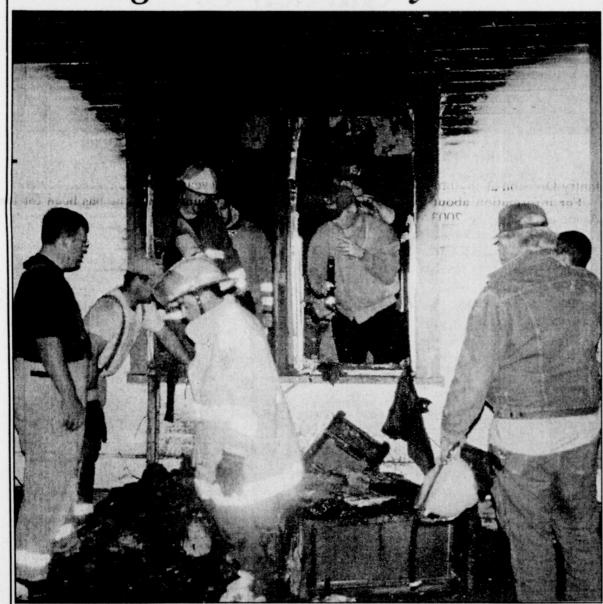
La victima fue una hembre de la edad de 12 años.

For more info on local sex offenders, visit the Texas DPS web site at

http://records.txdps.state.tx.us Para mas informacion en ofensores sexuales en su localidad visite el Departamento de Seguro Publico en http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

Pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 6252-13c.1, the Probation Dept. of Runnels County is required to publish the above information about an adult, convicted of a sexual offense against a child, who is located in our city or county.

# Investigation under way-



MEMBERS OF THE WINTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT begin the investigation into a late night house fire. At 11:58 p.m., on December 22, 2002, Winters Fire Department was dispatched to the residence of Demetrio Martinez, at 301 East Pierce Street, for a house fire. Upon arrival they found no one to be in the residence and the northeast bedroom to be completly engulfed in flames. The flames were quickly extinguished, and the fire damage was limited to the front two bedrooms, with smoke and heat damage to the remainder of the residence. The fire was deemed accidental and the cause of the fire was determined to be a space heater in the front bedroom. Pictured are, inside (I-r) Chuck Cravens, Rene Woffenden, Fire Chief Jack Davis, and Mike Meyer. Outside, Jason Young, Chris Ozbirn, Victor Santoya, and Clayton Woffenden.

# **Legal Notices**

# NOTICE OF

### PUBLIC SALE

To the public and Jennifer L. Willborn, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Storage Unit #39 located at 1034 N. Main (next to Casa Cabana). The storage is held in the name of Jennifer L. Willborn and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. Contents inconducted at 8:00 a.m. at the above named location on Satitems will be sold for cash.

#### ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and Wendy N. Kraatz, Pursuant to Section clude televisions, dressers, 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of how much you and your fambeds, refrigerator, and other public sale of the contents of Storage Unit #1 located at 1034 various household items and N. Main (next to Casa Cabana). The storage is held in the name Social Security when you refurnishings. The sale will be of Wendy N. Kraatz and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. Contents include various household items, furniture, computer, and organ. The sale will be conducted urday, January 18, 2003. All at 8:00 a.m. at the above named location on Saturday, January mation on all of the issues that 18, 2003. All items will be sold for cash.

# **Does Social** Security treat men & women equally? Yes, but ...

by Fredi Franki, Social Security Manager in San Angelo

Whenever I talk before groups of working women, one question always comes up. Why, I'm asked, do women often get less than men from Social Security when they retire? Especially since, as some women note, they make more money than many men.

The answer usually comes down to this: Social Security is based on how many years you worked, as well as how much you earned while work-

When it's time for you to apply for retirement benefits, Social Security will look at the highest 35 years of earnings to determine your basic benefit payment. For example, if you started working at 18 and worked every year until you were 66, you would have 48 years of earnings.

What if you don't have 35 years of work? Well, you only need 10 years of working and paying Social Security taxes to qualify for retirement benefits. But if you don't have 35 years of work, then we use a zero for each nonworking year when we do our calculations.

Why are women more likely to be affected by this than men? Well, it's not news that women are more likely to take time off from careers to care for children... or for older relatives.

It's also true that women are much more likely to have parttime jobs than men. And while a woman working part-time may earn an hourly wage that is higher than a male employee, her annual wages may be less.

The Social Security administration always encourages folks to start early in planning for their retirement and figuring out where the money they will need might come from. The Social Security Statement that is sent to you each year is a great place to begin. It shows ily can expect to receive from tire or become disabled or die.

When you visit <www.ssa. gov/women>, you'll find inforyou need to think about.

# Grand/Reserve Champion Bucks & Does



Reba Marlow

Zannie Slimp (shown by Devon Shackelford) Zannie Slimp

# Grand/Reserve Champion Pen of Fryers



Jaymee Pritchard (shown by Abby Guy, Dalton Frierson, & Jaymee Pritchard) Jack Pritchard (shown by Jessica Pritchard, Jacie Frierson, & Candace O'Dell)

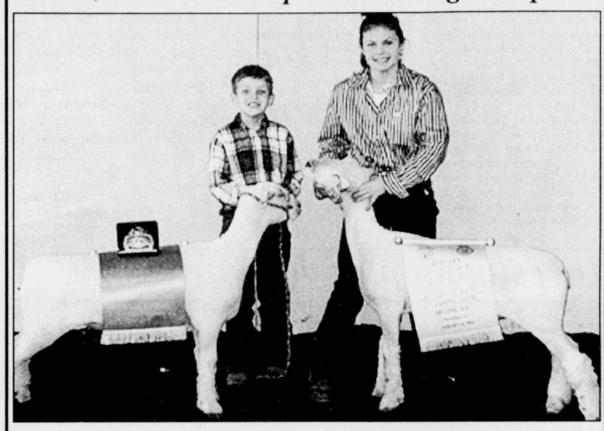
# Grand/Reserve Champion Market Lambs



**Dalton Frierson** 

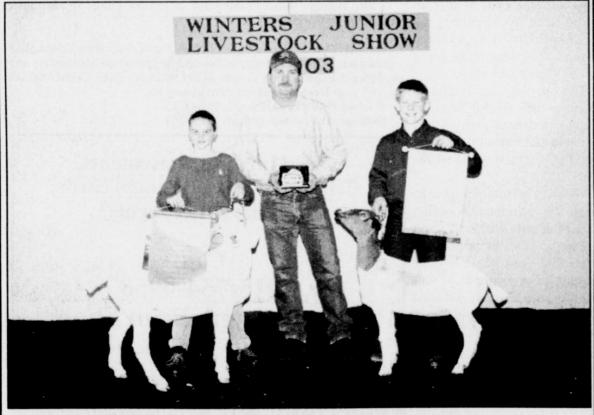
Camille Kruse

# Grand/Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep



Jessica Pritchard (shown by Jack Pritchard) Jessica Pritchard

# Grand/Reserve Champion Market Goats



Alli Tounget Keegan Kurtz Judge Joe Totar, Llano County Extension Agent

# Junior & Senior Showmanship Winners



Judge Joe Totar, Maegan Schwartz, Keegan Kurtz, Wiley Guy, Jarrett Gerhart Dalton Shackelford, Camille Kurtz, Abby Guy, Devon Shackelford

# —2003 Winters Junior Livestock Show Results—

RABBITS
Bucks
1st/Champion

Reba Marlow

Does
1st/Champion
Zannie Slimp
2nd/Reserve Champion
Zannie Slimp

Pen of Fryers
1st/Champion
Jaymee Pritchard
2nd/Reserve Champion
Jack Pritchard

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1st/Champion Corbin O'Dell 2nd/Reserve Champion Candice O'Dell

Finewool Cross
1st/Champion
Keegan Kurtz
2nd/Reserve Champion
Candice O'Dell

3rd, Corbin O'Dell

4th, Jacie Frierson

Lt. Weight Southdown
1st, Devon Shackelford
2nd, Camille Kurtz
3rd, Corey Pritchard

Hvy. Weight Southdown
1st, Devon Shackelford
2nd, Virgil Horton
3rd, Camille Kruse
4th, Coltyn Pritchard

Champion Southdown
Devon Shackelford
Res. Champion Southdown
Devon Shackelford

Lt. Weight Medium Wool
1st, Dalton Frierson
2nd, Camille Kruse
3rd, Devon Rodriguez

Hvy. Weight Medium Wool

1. Virgil Horton

Keegan Kurtz
 Devon Rodriguez

Champion Medium Wool
Dalton Frierson
Res. Champ. Medium Wool
Camille Kruse

Grand Champion
Market Lamb
Dalton Frierson
Reserve Grand
Champion Market Lamb
Camille Kruse

BREEDING SHEEP
1st/Grand Champion
Jessica Pritchard
2nd/Res. Grand Champion
Jessica Pritchard

Jessica Pritchard 3rd, Jarrett Gerhart 4th, Virgil Horton 5th, Jarrett Gerhart 6th, Jack Pritchard 7th, Jack Pritchard Jr. Lamb Showmanship
Devon Shackelford
Sr. Lamb Showmanship
Jarrett Gerhart

MARKET GOATS
Light Weight
1st, Keegan Kurtz
2nd, Caitlin Kurtz
3rd, Keegan Kurtz
4th, Camille Kurtz
5th, Camille Kurtz

Medium Weight
1st, Keegan Kurtz
2nd, Camille Kurtz
3rd, Corey Pritchard
4th, Ali Tounget

Heavy Weight
1st, Ali Tounget
2nd, Ali Tounget
3rd, Corey Pritchard

Grand Champion
Market Goat
Ali Tounget
Reserve Grand Champion
Market Goat
Keegan Kurtz

Jr. Goat Showmanship
Camille Kurtz
Sr. Goat Showmanship
Keegan Kurtz

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For Rent Only-Office bldg. at 1017 N.

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608 N. Main-3B/2B, wraparound porch water well, storage, two-car carport. 511 S. Magnolia-3B/2B w/formal living room & den, extra large corner lot, carport,

208 Roberts-3B/1B, appliances included, lg. yard, big trees. 203 Roselane–3B/1B, enclosed garage/ bdrm, living room & den, CHA, carport, large fenced yard, lots of trees.

308 E. Pierce Nice, new exterior, and at this price you can afford to fix up the inside anyway you like! 3B/1B. Nice neighborhood.

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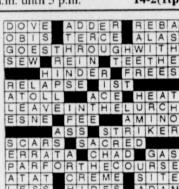
600 W. Dale-Quaint 2B/1B with central heat. Lots of cabinets, carpeted, attached garage. PRICE REDUCED! 11 Lots in Buffalo Gap-On Buffalo Run Street in the Oaks

516 Wood-Spacious 2B/1B with CH/A

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409 HAMILTON: table, lots of clothes, household items, folding ramps. Friday, January 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, January 11, 9 a.m. to Noon. No Early Birds Please! 14-2(1tp)

GARAGE SALE: 709 State Street. 8 know it all that counts. 14-2(1tp) a.m. until 5 p.m.



### Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.

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# Outdoors

# **Pest Management News**

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

Greenbug alert

Over the holidays, I checked several wheat fields, which were not doing well and were yellowing in spots. I found rather large colonies of greenbugs present.

The greenbug population is building quite rapidly in some fields. The most susceptible fields will be those planted late. Fields which were planted early and/or are currently being grazed are not as susceptible to greenbug damage as those planted late with wheat plants still in the 3-5 leaf stage. ommended. The two most It is recommended to check common insecticides used for pressure of greenbugs.

cide depends on the number of 1.0 pt./acre. Both carry a fourgreenbugs present, the size of the plant, the vigor of the plant, the temperature, moisture conditions, the stage of plant growth, and the effectiveness IPM committee, the Tom day. of parasites and predators.

A general guideline for treatment of greenbugs in wheat is as follows:

Plant height No. of bugs 3-6" 100-300 4-8" 200-400 6-16" 300-800

The appearance of yellowed spots and/or dead plants is an indication of greenbug infestapopulations of 25-50 greenbugs per foot of drill row may

Remember that low temperatures will slow the activity and effectiveness of most insecticides. It may take twice as long for an insecticide to kill at 45° as it would at 70°. If temperatures are below 50°, you should use the highest rate rec-Dimethoate 2.67 lbs. @ 3/4 to The need to apply insecti- 1 pt./acre or Lorsban @ 0.5 to teen day grazing interval.

#### Concho Valley Cotton Conference

The Runnels/Tom Green Green Crops committee, and the Texas Cooperative Extension staff will be sponsoring their 5th Concho Valley Cotton Conference on Tuesday, March 25, 2003. You are invited to come and spend the day with us.

The educational program is currently being put together and will be addressing such tion. In very young wheat, topics as: Conservation-tillage Cropping Systems, Herbicide Resistance Management, warrant an insecticide treat- Chemical Efficacy in Con-till Systems, Weed Management on Con-till Cropping Systems, Drip Irrigation Systems and Maintenance of These Systems, Weather Modification Program, Industry Updates with industry representatives along with the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association Annual Meeting.

We will have the trade show your fields regularly for the greenbug control are exhibitors for you to visit before, during break, and after the conference. There will be a complimentary noon meal, and CEUs for private, commercial, and noncommercial applicators will be given out to those who stay the entire conference

To pre-register, call the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219, the Entomologist Office at 365-5212, or the Tom Green County Extension Office at 659-6523 by March 21. After this date, there will be a \$10 registration fee.

MORE ... WINTERS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PHOTOS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE.

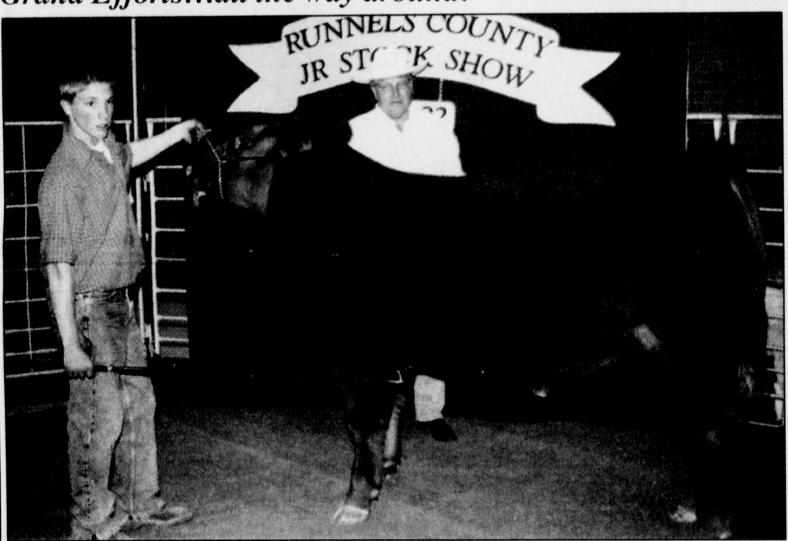


THE RUNNELS COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SUPPLEMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED JAM. 23 IN BOTH THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE AND THE BALLINGER LEDGER.



DALTON FRIERSON, age 12, killed this 9-point buck, using a .243 rifle, on the evening of December 11, 2002, at Windham Ranch in Callahan County. Over the span of Dalton's hunting career, this was his fifteenth deer, but his first killed when hunting by himself. Dalton is the son of Kerry and Julie Frierson of Winters.

# Grand Efforts ... all the way around!



THE 2002 GRAND CHAMPION STEER AT THE RUNNELS COUNTY Junior Livestock Show was purchased by Top Buyer at the event, Mueller, Inc. of Ballinger. Exhibiting the top steer was Matthew Kalina of Miles who will return to the 2003 show in his senior and final year. Representing Mueller, Inc. at the 2002 auction was owner Bryan Davenport. Besides the corporate headquarters plant and offices in Ballinger, Mueller's, which manufactures steel buildings and components, operates 16 branch stores with four more to open soon. The Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association appreciates the financial support of top buyers, such as Mueller, Inc., along with all donors and sponsors and looks forward to a great turnout at the 2003 auction scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday evening at the Ballinger Community Center. Over \$85,000 was raised for Runnels County youth last year, with even greater expectations for this year's event. All businesses, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to attend the sale and support the single largest youth event in Runnels County.

# USDA to hold briefing on available USDA programs

The U.S. Department of of Outreach, will feature pre-Agriculture will hold an infor- sentations on a broad array of mational briefing January 15, topics including conservation 2003, in Victoria, Texas, to ac- programs, insurance and quaint farmers, ranchers, and drought relief programs, food other constituents with a wide and nutrition programs and ruarray of agency services and to ral utilities, rural business and highlight changes and new pro- rural housing programs. Other

tant part of our ongoing imple- details are available. mentation of the 2002 Farm Bill and commitment to reach reaching out to the full specas many people as possible trum of USDA customers, inabout USDA programs," said cluding under-served custom-Agriculture Secretary Ann M. ers, minorities, and women, to Veneman. "Stakeholders will ensure they benefit from have the opportunity to hear USDA programs and serfrom USDA experts on the vices," said Assistant Secretary many programs available to for Administration Lou them.'

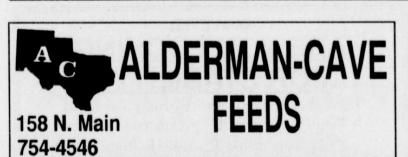
The briefing will be held January 15 at the Holiday Inn briefing, please visit USDA's in Victoria from 8:30 a.m. to Farm Bill website at 2:00 p.m. The session, orga- <www.usda.gov> or call 202nized by USDA Rural Devel- 720-6350 or toll free 1-800opment and the USDA Office 880-4183.

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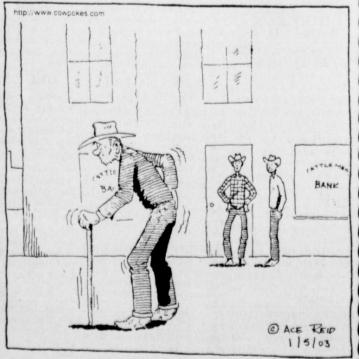
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