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## Jr. Stock Show opens hearts, checkbooks

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- With new facilities and area students showing their skills as future farmers and ranchers, last Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14 was held the 2012 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show.

Exhibitors showed their cattle, swine, lambs, goats and rabbits in the new arena, located in the addition of the Ballinger Community Center. The public enjoyed the show and also the meals prepared by the organizations participating.

Ken Fischer, President of the Runnels County Junior Livestock Association thanked the City of Ballinger and its officials for the construction of the new facility. The building was made possible through a partnership between the city, which provided the lot and the building, and the association providing all the electric wiring, arena set up and sound system.

The show featured over 100 Runnels County 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors showing 316 entries. The county show

was comprised of 36 steers, 130 swine, 63 goats, 50 lambs, 7 heifers, 23 rabbits and 7 fryers.

Chelsea Toliver, of Ballinger 4-H, was awarded Grand Champion Steer honors. Jessica Kalina, of Miles 4-H exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Hadley Hatler, of Ballinger 4-H showed the Grand Champion Heifer, and Ethan Bredemeyer, of Winters FFA got the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.

The Cattle Showmanship buckles were for Ethan Bredemeyer in the Senior division and Marcus Toliver in the Junior division.

In the lamb show Brenna Edwards, of Winters FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb. Rachel Gibbs, of Ballinger 4-H claimed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. Courtney Gibbs, of Ballinger 4-H, was awarded the Senior Sheep Showmanship award; Shane Flanagan, of Ballinger 4-H got the Junior Showmanship award.

Courtney Gibbs showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat, while Rusty Fischer, of Ballinger 4-H showed the Reserve Grand



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Billy Lowe, of Ballinger Future Farmers of America shows the Grand Champion Swine at the Premium sale held last Saturday, January 14 at the Ballinger Community Center Arena. The swine raised \$1,800 at the sale.

Champion Meat Goat. Sarah West was awarded Senior Goat Showmanship and Logan Reyna got the Junior Goat Showmanship award.

The Swine Grand Champion was shown by Billy Lowe, of Ballinger FFA. Allison Schaefer, of Ballinger 4-H exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Swine.

Joshua Huckabee, of Miles FFA was awarded with the Grand champion Gilt. The Reserve Grand Champion Gilt honors were for Emily Pate, also of Miles FFA.

Junior Swine Showmanship buckle was awarded to Dayton Halfmann, of Miles FFA, and Emily Pate won the Senior Swine Showmanship.

Haley Matschek, of Ball-

inger FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Rabbit. Samantha Wills, of Winters FFA, won the Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit honors.

Grand Champion pen of fryer rabbits was exhibited by Brooklynn Anderson, of Winters 4-H. Trey Heard, of Miles FFA exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion pen of fryers. Nicole Rouse was awarded with the Rabbit Showmanship award.

For a complete list of results and all the photos of the event see our special section in this issue.



PHOTO: CLASS ACT

Ballinger City Manager Tommy New, Mayor Sam Mallory, Council members Phillip Arp, Jolene McBurney and Darlene Kelly, Code Enforcement officer Steve Nixon, and not pictured Former Mayor Joe Selby and current Council member JB Teeters were recognized at the 2012 Junior Stock Show for their contribution to the new Community Center addition and arena.



PHOTO COURTESY: RCHC COLLECTION, RUNNELS COUNTY A LOOK BACK. This undated photo shows a postcard of the early settlements in Runnels County, with the railroad bridge already in place.

## The bridge that hauled a whole town

CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER  
 RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- The South Orient Railroad Bridge over the Colorado River, in Ballinger, has been finished for some time. The nearest public view is from the U.S. Highway 67 bridge, approximately 830 feet down stream. The traveling public can see the truss while traveling at 45 mph.

The County of Runnels is drained by a number of streams, the Mustang, Oak, Elm and Valley Creek as well as the Colorado River. Centuries prior to the arrival of Europeans, Jumano Indians inhabited the area. It was in the 1650s that the Indians interacted

with the Spanish. By 1680, the area had been explored by Juan Dominguez de Mendoza. The San Clemente Mission was established by De Mendoza in 1684. The mission was abandoned by the Spanish only two months after it was established. The Apache Indians succeeded in driving the Jumanos from this area. By the mid 1750s the Comanche Indians pushed out the Apaches. Although the Comanche domination continued throughout much of the 19th Century, there was sparse settlement by Anglos by 1858, when the Texas State Legislature had established Runnels County. The Anglo settlers begin to increase in the 1870s.

The Texas Rangers along with the U.S. Military cleared the Comanches from the area pushing them into Oklahoma. In 1880, Runnels County was formally organized. The settlement on Elm Creek, known as Runnels City was named as its seat of government.

It was in 1880 also, the county's population was only 980 with 5 percent of the land in cultivation. Most of the residents raised livestock during this period. Local businessmen and politicians lobbied the San Angelo-Abilene railroad to extend a line through the county to designate Runnels City as the location of the terminal.

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## City starts charging residents for the limb pick-up service

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WINTERS- Effective January 1, 2012, the City of Winters is charging citizens a \$10 fee for the limb pick up service. This fee will be added to the water bill when customers request the limb pick up. The charge will be added on top of the drop off regular fee at the convenience center.

The new measure, approved by the City Council at the December 19, 2011 meeting, went into effect on the first day of the year. Customers calling to schedule a date for the limb pick up are being informed of the new fee.

"A charge for limb disposal of 10 dollars plus the normal cost to drop off the same volume

of yard debris at the convenience center will be added to the water bill when customers request the City to pick up limbs," said City Acting Secretary Shelly Antilley-Guevara.

"As an example, if the convenience center fee for a given amount of debris totals \$15.00, pickup of that same amount totals \$25 and will be added to your next water bill."

The drop off fee at the convenience center will remain the same, with different rates depending on the amount of debris being dropped off. The \$10 fee for the limb pick up will be a fixed fee.

For more information or to request a limb disposal date call the City of Winters at 754 4424 and your address will be added to the list.

## Man arrested on drug charges

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WINTERS- On Thursday, December 29, 2011 the Runnels County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant at 10 p.m. in the 400 block of N. Murray St., in Winters.

Law enforcement officers found small amounts of substances with the appearance of marijuana and metamphetaminine in the form known as "speed."

After the finding David Ferguson, 42 years of age and resident of Winters was arrested and charged for possession of controlled substance.

K-9 officer Dawn Summerall and the dog Joey assisted in the search.

Runnels County Sheriff's Department officers participating in the search warrant and arrest were Sheriff Bill Baird, Deputies Steve Gray, Carl Squyres and David Sellers. Winters Chief of Police Nathan Johnson and Segeant Juan Parra assisted the Sheriff's Department.

The search warrant was issued after several months of surveillance of the suspect.

Ferguson was taken to Runnels County Jail and later bail bonded.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Rheba Guy McCartney

Rheba Guy McCartney, 81, of Amory, Mississippi, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2012, at Oak Tree Plantation in Amory. A Celebration of Life memorial service was held at Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope, 3349 N. 12th Street, Abilene, Texas with Brother Butch Pesch officiating. A time of visitation followed immediately after services. Private graveside rites were held at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. McCartney was born to the late William Buford and Jewell Arlene Powers Guy on November 7, 1930, in Winters, Texas. She worked as a receptionist for several doctors and dentists. Always happy and thinking of others first, Mrs. McCartney enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, cooking and listening to Gospel music.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis E. McCartney of Amory; a daughter, Arlena McCartney Stevens (Steve) of Amory; two sisters, Dorothy Fay Minor of Abilene and Lela Mae Adcock of Odessa; a granddaughter, LuAnn Stevens Green (Brian) of Abilene; a great granddaughter, Ryleigh Ann Green; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McCartney was preceded by her step-mother, Ila Guy; four sisters, Ouida Guy, Lydia McHugh, Eraleen Trusdell and Gwendolyn Bosch; eight brothers, H. M. Guy, Forrest Guy, J.B. Guy, William B. Guy, M.L. Guy, Doyle Guy, L.C. Bailey and Dutch Bailey.

Memorials may be given to Community Hospice, P.O. Box 333, Sherman, MS 38869.



Bill F. Lail

Bill F. Lail, 86, passed away peacefully after a sudden illness on Monday, January 9th, 2012 with his family by his side in Abilene, Texas.

With heavy hearts we celebrate his life as a devoted husband, loving father, adoring grandfather, and proud great-grandfather.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel, 6449 Buffalo Gap Rd. with Chaplain E.J. Chafin officiating. Burial will follow at the Bluff Creek Cemetery in South Taylor County, Texas. The family will receive friends for visitation from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13 at the funeral home.

Bill was born in Los Angeles, California on April 23, 1925 to P.F. and Mary Arnold (Massengale) Lail.

At the early age of 17 he joined the Army Air Corps during WW II. He trained and mastered the skills to become a P-51 Fighter Pilot serving in the Pacific theater. While on a three day leave, prior to his deployment to Okinawa, he married his sweetheart and love of his life, Helen Loraine Fennell, in Salinas, California on July 30, 1945. He was a proud and patriotic WW II veteran.

Upon his return at the end of the war, he and Helen began their reunited lives together in Southern California.

He was partner in Philyaw & Lail Engineering in El Segundo, California. There they made aircraft parts and contracted with NASA for work done on the Lunar Modular Space Surveyor. With trips back and forth to Texas and the family ranch at Bluff Creek, he returned permanently with his family in the early 70s. Within a few more years, he branched out to purchase two more ranches for cattle and minerals, striking oil on his Happy Valley Ranch.

His other hobbies and interests were vast and never ending. His love of flying had him building model airplanes. He was the first to build and design retractable landing gears and model airplane engines from top down. With his inventive mind and creative abilities, he went on to many projects. He worked for many years in his quest of designing a better hydrogen engine to his most recent gold extracting machine.

Bill was recently preceded in death by his beautiful wife, Helen.

Bill is survived by his three children (son) Gary William Lail and wife Pati, from Chandler, Arizona, (daughter) Connie Louise Lail Jones and husband Tom from Abilene, Texas, (son) James Floyd Lail and wife Barbara from Abilene, Texas; one very loving sister, Jean Lail Miltenberger from Dallas Texas, and a favorite cousin, Theresa Goller from Dana Pt., California. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, Celeste, Candice, Loren — Christopher, Patrick, Amber — Heather, Samantha, Brandi, Phillip, and Ryan; seven beautiful great-grandchildren, Krista, Dillion, Taylor, Ethan, Mackenzie, Dylan, Gavin and an eighth to be born this year.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Joseph Ferguson and the dedicated nurses at Hendrick Medical Center for their wonderful care during our father's last few days. We are very grateful.

Bill would be honored for any remembrances made on his behalf to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Online condolences may be posted at [www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com).



James Harold Black

James Harold (Jimmy) Black, 78, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012 at his home in Winters.

He was born on February 12, 1933, in Ballinger, Texas, to Ross M. Black, Sr. and Lola Allison Black.

Jimmy attended Ballinger schools and worked some for his dad at Ballinger Dry Goods while in high school. After graduating from school in 1952, he served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War until January 1955.

He worked for O'Dell Howard Well Service, George Ford Motors as a car salesman, and co-owner of Broadway Gulf Service Station. After selling the service station in 1956, he worked as a salesman and later manager of American Supply Company in Winters until November 1982. At that time he became a partner and manager of Winters Oilfield Supply Company, retiring in March 1998. Jimmy married Virginia Ann Gideon of Winters on March 11, 1956, and they have lived in Winters since that time. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. Jimmy will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, and he never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Douglas Black and Gerald Black of Ballinger; and two sisters-in-law, Vida Black of Ballinger and Joyce Black of San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of the home; one son, Greg Black and wife, Kim, of Plano; and one daughter, Kay Schwartz and husband, Richard, of Winters. Also surviving are five grandchildren, James Black and Pamela Black of Plano, Alicia Gray, Ambar Smith and Zachary Schwartz of Winters; four great-grandchildren, Katie, Alyssa, Matthew and Kendra Gray of Buffalo Gap; two brothers, Ross M. Black, Jr. and Bobby Black and wife, Susie, all of Ballinger; two sisters-in-law, Kay Black of Ballinger and Betty Sanders of Weinert; a cousin, Lorene Allison of Ballinger, and several nieces.

Also remembering Jimmy are his caregivers, Dora Yanez, Karen Lara, Elena Torres, Nora Tischler, Lupe Esquivel, Nancy Moore, and Marta Olivas, who he called "his little angel."

Visitation was on Tuesday, January 17 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 18 at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Bro. Heath Powers and Bro. Barry Taylor officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Freddy Richards, Carrel McKnight, Billy Harold Wilson, Henry Wheeler, Donny Killough, and Carlos Yanez. Honorary pallbearers will be Bert Humble, Ray Laughon, and Jack Parr. Burial with military honors will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, Alzheimer's Association, or the First Baptist Church of Winters. Guests may register online at [ballingerfuneral-home.com](http://ballingerfuneral-home.com).

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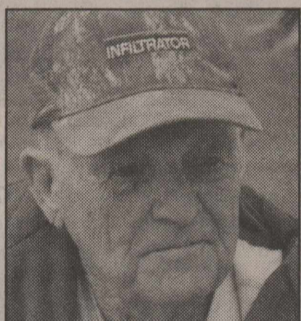
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K.W. Cook

K.W. Cook (Cookie), 87, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 31, 2011 at his home in Winters. A Memorial Service was held January 4, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Winters.

K.W. grew up in Philips, Texas. He was drafted to serve in WW2 in 1943 and served in the infantry in France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland in five major battles. Of the 185 men in his company, only four men returned without being killed or wounded. K.W. was honorably discharged in October 1945.

K.W. met Geneva Bradford at a dance while he was on leave while serving in the Army. They married in 1946 and celebrated 66 happy years of marriage. K.W. worked as a jeweler for many years in Wichita Falls, but too many hours and missing his sons' events made K.W. make a drastic career change. On the invitation of Bill Bean, K.W. moved his family to Winters in May 1957 and worked for Bill and Bean, an oilfield company. Several months later, K.W. started his own business, Cook Construction. He also joined the Masonic Lodge and was a long time member of First United Methodist Church of Winters.



K.W. loved children, water sports; good Mexican food, fun pranks, a good joke and sporting events. He and his family spent many days at Oak Creek Lake. Most of his favorite memories include teaching (countless) kids to water ski and sharing his and Geneva's lake house. K.W. was always ready to take kids for a round or two of skiing. One of K.W.'s best rounds of skiing was when he pulled Geneva for five miles to celebrate her 75th birthday. He loved being surrounded by his grandkids and they loved giving him a hard time.

K.W. is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Geneva Cook; son and daughter-in-law Richard and Barbara Cook; son and daughter-in-law Larry and Debbie Cook; grandchildren Amy Bythewood and husband Ben, Kaci Follis and husband Lynn, Molly, Morgan, Nicole, Joshua, and Ryan Cook; great-grandchildren Benjiman and Bryanna Bythewood, Kacelyn, Kolson, and Karter Follis; step-sister Delores Irvin and numerous nephews and nieces.

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Deadline Extended for Conservation Stewardship Program

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

LYONS, NE- USDA's National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently announced that the deadline for producer applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) has been extended to January 27, 2012.

While CSP is a continuous sign-up program and producers can apply to enroll at any time of the year, NRCS applies a cut-off date for applications to be considered during a particular fiscal year. Once the cut-off date is past, producers may continue to apply for the program, but they will not be considered for entry until the spring of the following year, in this case spring of 2013. In order to enroll in 2012 applications must be filed by January 27.

The Conservation Stewardship Program is a voluntary stewardship incentives program, administered by USDA's NRCS, designed to reward farmers, ranchers, and forestry producers to maintain existing conservation on working lands, as well as for the adoption of additional conservation measures that provide multiple environmental benefits that run beyond the farm or ranch. This program pays producers for clean water, better soil management, improved habitat, energy efficiency, and other natural resource benefits.

"We hope more farmers and ranchers will take advantage of this extension for the CSP application deadline. To meet this deadline, they just need to submit the basic application form to their local NRCS office," said Traci Bruckner, Assistant Director of Rural Policy at the Center for Rural Affairs. CSP is one of the most popular conservation programs. In 2010 alone, nearly 21,000 applicants enrolled in CSP, putting additional conservation on 25.2 million acres.

— Appreciation —  
We wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, the many years and memories we share, and for your attendance at K.W.'s memorial service.  
Thank you,  
Mrs. Geneva Cook and Family

NEWS NOTES

Sunday Gospel Singing

Eola Baptist Church located at 11894 FM 381 in beautiful Eola, Texas, will host the fourth Sunday Gospel Singing beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday January 22, 2012. This is an old fashioned Gospel Singing and is lot of fun. Come and share a song, or just come and be a part. We want you to come and share in the good time. We will be having an Ice Cream Fellowship following the singing. For more information, give the church a call at (469) 3030 or 227-4708.

Rotary Pancake Supper

Ballinger Rotary Club assisted by Rotary Interact will be having its yearly Pancake Supper and silent auction on Thursday, February 9, 2012 from 5 - 8:30 p.m. Join your friends and neighbors and enjoy a freshly prepared pancake supper consisting of pancakes, sausage and plenty of syrup. Plates are \$5 per person. Proceeds will be used for scholarships and other local charitable causes.

Winters Elementary UIL Award's Day

The Winters Elementary 2011-2012 UIL Award's Day will be held on Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. in the yellow building. Students grades second thru fifth will be recognized. Please join us in recognizing the hard work our students exhibited during this year's UIL competition.

Benefit dinner for Mary I. Cortez

A drive-thru dinner will be held to benefit Mary I. Cortez on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at Old St. Mary's Hall from 11 a.m. 1 p.m. Brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad and dessert will be served. Plates will be \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased at Dixie Hardware, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Rustic Princess, or Heidenheimer's. All proceeds will be used to offset medical expenses.

Coleman Electric Co-op scholarships

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative is a wholesale generating cooperative from whom Coleman County Electric Cooperative purchases power. The scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of Coleman County Electric Cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Applications and Directors Memorial Scholarship Brochures are available at Coleman County Electric Cooperative. For more information call Tony Williams at (325) 625 2128 or visit their office at 3300 N Hwy 84, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Runnels Co. RSE meetings

The Runnels Co. Retired School Employees meet at the First United Methodist Church, the second Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m. On January 10, at FUMC, Massage Therapist Ashley Wiley will present the program; on February 14, 2012 Dist. XV President Nancy Byler will present the program at the Miles Citizen's State Bank; on April 10, 2012 UIL Students will be the

program at the Winters ISD.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

VFW meetings

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

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## Din in the Den...

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Dr. Don Newbury

Our grandkids shred Christmas wrapping paper in seconds, joking about their dexterity in "baring gifts." Soon, though, they squirm with "indoor-itis." Crowded into our den, they are ready to put aside month-long warnings about "Santa Claus watching them." Their department grades plunge, ranging from "gremlin to grinch." (Grades typically peg to the right of the latter than to the left of the former.)

We have six "grands" ranging from ages 4-10. They still qualify as "electric Chihuahuas" — ever ready to dare and accept dares, as well as take on challenges involving speed, athleticism and dogged determination. Their competitive juices flow like Niagara Falls.

When the "din in the den" jiggles the Richter scale or sounds like the dull roar used to describe

tornados, the "chillun" face backyard banishment. There, all six are under the surveillance of a keen-eyed adult....

I was so assigned recently. (That holiday afternoon, they waived the "keen-eyed" requisite.)

The kids scattered like quail, except for 7-year-old Jonah. He remained on the patio to jump on his new pogo stick.

Ten minutes later, he was still bouncing, albeit it with lessening control. The other five cousins gathered 'round, joining me in shock that this first-grader could be so tenacious....

"One thousand and 95 jumps," Jonah jawed joyfully.

Nine-year-old Juliana, herself a gymnast, offered a slight correction. "I was

counting, too, Jonah, and it was 1,093 jumps."

One thing for sure and one "maybe." This goes down in my memory book, and four other cousins — Ben, 10; Brittin, 7; Kedren, 5 and Addison, 4 — will "practice up" for 2012 Christmas pogo stick-jumping....



TEXAS  
COLUMNIST  
Don  
Newbury

Among memories that measure up, a visit to Galveston for the inaugural cruise on Carnival's Magic — its largest and newest vessel — holds "top shelf" status. Who could have dreamed a dozen years ago that North America's fourth-busiest

cruise port in 2012 would warrant not one but five cruise ships from four lines? Carnival has two in place, and Royal Caribbean has one. Princess and Disney will add vessels this year.

trained to a fine edge, continue to amaze with their broad smiles and eagerness to assist. During the most recent cruise, their smiles seemed even broader. One cruise official credits its technology. "With the Internet, crew members have both oral and visual communication with their loved ones," he observed. "In previous years, it was common to have a dozen duffel bags filled with mail from home. Now, it's typically one bag, only partially full."

Each cruise offers opportunities to meet new and interesting people. Several cruises ago, a guest claimed to work at a sardine factory, where his job was to "close their eyes before the cans were sealed." On the Carnival Magic was an older man who had traversed the Mediterranean on several of the vessel's summer runs before its assignment to Galveston. He offered valuable tips for the Lido deck. "Go straight to the

Mongolian wok station," he advised, noting that word of its popularity would get around in "tweet time." (He "made it big" printing individual "birth certificates" for Cabbage Patch Kids dolls when the craze started in the late 1970's.)...

A small island "where the coast begins," Galveston is BIG in attractions easily "connected" with a few extra days on either end of cruises. It is rich in history, entertainment and creativity, the latter underscored by wood sculptors who took over where Hurricane Ike left off. Stumps remaining where towering trees once stood now are carved, polished works of art, more than worthy of searches through neighborhoods.

The Galveston Island Convention and Visitors Bureau has all the "scoop" on what-to-see-and-do. (More information at galvestoncvb.com) I've

never seen hosts and hostesses so passionate about their island attractions. If they'd made lemonade of all the lemons they've been dealt, starting with the devastating Galveston Flood in 1900, there'd be hundreds of lemonade stands in place. Galvestonians are made of sturdy stuff.

Upon arrival of a press contingent there to greet the Magic, Santa Claus and a couple of elves parachuted into world-class Moody Gardens to signal the beginning of the Christmas season. I spotted the popular threesome from time to time at the Festival of Lights, their heads bobbing above the masses. Maybe they were "pogo-sticking" around the magical island....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send inquiries/comments to newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872.



PHOTO: COURTESY LUKAS BECK  
The Vienna Boys Choir is recognized by their famous blue and white sailor suits.

## Vienna Boys' Choir to perform in Boerne

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STAFF REPORT

BOERNE- The Vienna Boys' Choir is a choir of long-standing tradition; it is one of the oldest boys' choirs not attached to a church or a college. It was the choir attached to the Austrian court with roots going back to the 13th century, but records from the early phases are tenuous and scarce. In the late 15th century, the choir was part of the court music of Maximilian I, the Holy Roman Emperor, who moved the court from Innsbruck to Vienna and thus is credited with the foundation of the Chapel Imperial.

The Wiener Sängerknaben (Vienna Boys Choir) has its own school.

Almost 250 children study and rehearse in the Augartenpalais, a baroque palace and former imperial hunting lodge in Vienna. Beginning with kindergarten, boys and girls are provided with a complete musical and general education through the elementary grades. At age 10, the most talented boys are selected to join the choir and enter the choir's grammar school. All boys are assigned to one of the four touring choirs. Academic lessons are taught in small groups. The school has a band, and offers extracurricular activities.

Boerne Performing Arts, operating under the auspices of the Hill Country Council for the Arts, will be presenting a special evening

concert featuring the Vienna Boys Choir on Thursday, February 9. The choir will perform at the Champion High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert activities will include a visual arts gallery and pre-concert lobby music by select students of Boerne ISD.

Tickets (\$30-\$40-\$50) for this evening of family entertainment are available in downtown Boerne at the Greater Boerne Area Chamber of Commerce (121 S. Main Street), or at the Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau located in the historic Kingsbury House at 1407 S. Main. For your convenience, telephone orders (830-331-9079) and online ticketing (www.boerneperformingarts.com) are also available.

## Girl Scouts to celebrate 100th anniversary

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Girl Scouts of Central Texas, in partnership with FIAT of Austin — A Nyle Maxwell Family Dealership, will unveil the official Girl Scout Thin

Mint FIAT along with the official presentation of the commemorative cookie box.

A Girl Scout history collection will be featured inclusive of photographs and vintage Girl Scout uniforms.

The presentation will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7 a.m., at a come and go at the Kodosky Program Center, 12012 Park Thirty-five Circle, Austin.

Girl Scouts of Central Texas will kick off its 100th anniversary and cookie program in the month of January. The Cookie Program will launch on January 18 and will last through February 24. Cookie flavors include the word-famous Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Thanks-A-Lot, Lemonades and the newest flavor, Shout Outs!

Girl Scouts of Central Texas serves more than 21,000 girls in grades K-12 and nearly 12,000 adult volunteers in 46 Central Texas counties. Headquartered in Austin, Girl Scouts of Central Texas has program centers in Brownwood, Bryan, Killeen, San Angelo and Waco. Through outcomes-based leadership opportunities, girls discover their own potential, connect with others and take action to improve their communities. Girl Scouting offers an array of fun, educational programs focusing on fine arts, science and technology, math, the environment, community service and life skills. Girl Scouts lead with courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. For more information, visit www.gsctx.org.

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- WEDNESDAY**  
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- THURSDAY**  
Breakfast Pocket or Cereal or Pancake/Sausage Link, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- FRIDAY**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Muffin/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

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Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50, Large Chef Salad for \$2.00, Small Chef Salad For \$1.00, Tea \$.50 (Jr. High and High School), Water \$1.00, Visiting Adult \$4.00, Visiting Child \$3.00.

- MONDAY**  
BQ Rib/Bun or Chicken Spaghetti, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Tomato Pasta, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rosy Applesauce, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- TUESDAY**  
Baked Chicken or Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rainbow Bar, Bread Stick, Choice of Milk.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Nachos or Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw or Lettuce & Tomato, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Cornbread or Jalapeno Cheese Bread, Choice of Milk.
- THURSDAY**  
Chicken Fries w/Gravy or Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rosy pears, Bread Pudding, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- FRIDAY**  
Cheese Burger or Fish, Oven Fries, Italian Green Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Hot Roll, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

## Railroad bridge: The GCSF line extended its line

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In 1886, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway (GCSF) chose to extend its line from Brownwood through Runnels County and selected a site on the Colorado River that was 6 miles south of Runnels City for the location of its terminal. The GCSF Railroad was originally established in 1873 but in 1886, it was acquired by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company (ATSF). Although owned by the ATSF Railroad, the GCSF Railroad was operated as a subsidiary and ran as a separate operation.

By April 1886, a bustling tent city of 200 residents had developed at the GCSF Railroad terminal site. The railroad named the terminal site Ballinger after William Pitt Ballinger, a prominent lawyer. In an account in a Dallas Newspaper,

the reporter gave this information about Ballinger, dated May 1886, the site of Ballinger "blocks are large and clearly defined, wide streets have been cut through the mesquite shrubs." A 300 x 300 foot square had been reserved for a courthouse square in the center.

Just beyond the courthouse square, a public park was marked off. The depot was located just to the north. The first lots were sold June 29, 1886 by the GCSF Railroad for \$1,070 each. The new town, by 1888, was designated the county seat of government. By 1900, the city population had reached 1128.

Ballinger's location at the confluence of the Colorado River and Elm Creek caused the town to be susceptible to major flooding. Some of the most disastrous flooding

occurred in August of 1906. Water from continuous rains caused the Colorado River and Elm Creek to overflow, flooding the business and residential areas in Southern Ballinger. Because of the flooding, train service ceased through the town. The flood waters had reached the rails of the Gulf Colorado Santa Fe Railroad Bridge over the Colorado River and Elm Creek. Railroad records indicate the railroad bridge over the Colorado River was replaced in October 1906 most likely because of damage by the flood waters. Also evidence suggests that an earlier ca. 1886 flood resulted in the replacement of the original GCSF Railroad Bridge. However, no railroad records exist to support this claim.

References: Texas Department of Transportation, South Orient Railroad Ballinger Bridge over the Colorado River.

Next: The Growth of Runnels County

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## Veteran's Corner

KFOR-TV (NBC Channel 4) in Oklahoma City has reported recently on an "organization" by the name of Veteran's Outreach Mission Inc. run by a man named Bruce Wayne Rhoades aka Rhodes & Sawyer. Mr. Rhoades ran a house raffle in Oklahoma City and collected thousands of dollars to be used for "a veteran's rehab center". The home builder mentioned on the raffle fliers had no idea their name was used nor did the restaurant the raffle drawing was to be held. Rhoades used senior citizen employees through an AARP program but never paid them. Any money that was collected during fundraising was immediately taken by Rhoades and former employees claim there were no receipts or books kept. Veteran's Outreach Mission Inc. nor Bruce Rhoades hold any non-profit or 501(c)3 status or registration. On Oct. 18, 2011, Mr. Rhoades registered Veteran's Outreach Mission Inc. with the Dallas County court clerk at the address of 1100 W. Main Suite 115 Grand Prairie, TX. That location comes back as a hotel room. I want the legitimate veteran groups in our area to be made aware of this scam and any possible conflict with their efforts to assist veterans. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

## Multi county forage seminar

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

CROSS PLAINS- The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county forage seminar beginning at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

"The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high-quality forage to meet their production goals," said Jerry Warren, AgriLife Extension agent in Callahan County.

The seminar is being conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland counties. Individual preregistration is \$15 by Feb. 3 and \$20 thereafter. The fee includes a noon meal.

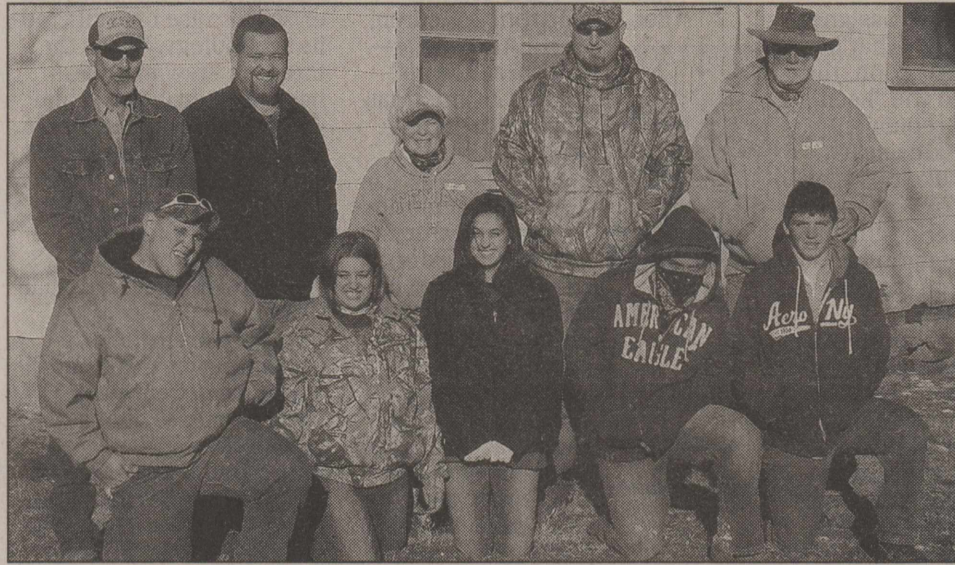


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Youth from STCH with guides top row left to right David Hale, Michael Lee, Carol Sessom, Chris Grimes and Carl Montgomery, (not pictured are Linda Gully and Bud Halfmann). Bottom row Alex, Dustie, Brandee, Joe and Jonathan.

## CRMWD hosts annual youth hunt

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING- On January 7-8, 2012, the Colorado River Municipal Water District hosted its second deer hunt of the season for the kids from the South Texas Children's Ranch. Two girls and three boys from the Children's Home participated in the doe and spike hunt and a

good time was had by all. These hunts are not only a great management tool in controlling deer numbers, but just as importantly, provides a wonderful opportunity to experience the outdoors and hunting to those who would not normally get a chance to do so. Everyone observed a variety of game and a good time was had by all.

A unanimous donor from Nebraska donated several Academy gift certificates for the hunt. Each child received a participation gift card, plus two more where awarded for the best shot and the biggest doe. The "marksmanship" prize was awarded hunter Jonathan, after a very competitive shoot-off to break a four-way tie.

## VFW to recognize Viet-Nam Veterans

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

ROWENA- On January 27, 1973, the Viet Nam Peace agreement was signed and the US involvement in the country stopped. The Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196 would like to honor Viet-Nam Veterans and invites them, along with family and friends to the Post, on Depot St and Highway 67, for a small program beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday January 27, 2012, to recognize and to show our support for

these Veterans who served during this conflict.

All are welcome. Mrs. Sandra VanZandt, Runnels County Veterans Service Officer, will be our guest speaker. Mrs. VanZandt will discuss Veterans benefits and Veteran programs that would of interest to any of our Veterans. We are also accepting membership from any Viet-Nam Veteran interest in joining our Rowena Post. Thanking you for your support of the Veterans and our Veterans of Foreign War Post 9196.

## PUBLIC RECORD

### Runnels County Jail Record

Jesus Gillen Sotelo	25
USBP	Illegal entry
Jamie Tamayo	41
BPD	Asst family violence
Jennifer Jackson	25
RCSO	Theft by check
Enedina Reyna	42
DPS	DWI (1ST)
Nicolas Martinez	48
DPS	Public Intoxication
John Medina	21
WPD	PI, dis. conduct
Jessica Holland	24
Coke	Taylor Co. warrant
David Ferguson	42
RCSO	Poss. C/S
Geneva Perez	38
ConSO	Crim. Misch.
Benny Renfro	35
RCSO	Burg. habitation
Dennis Griff	47
WPD	Parole violation
Joe Woodard	41
WPD	Parole violation
Dedric Lockridop	33
RCSO	Forgery
Jose Pedraza	29
RCSO	Fail reg. sex offender
Robert Alfaro	20
RCSO	Sent to TDC
Jason Beddo	31
RCSO	Injury to disabled
Ruben Garcia	35
RCSO	MTR-Theft by check
Edgar De La Cruz	20
Concho	Agg. sexual assault
Frank Hutchings	21
Concho	FTA (POM< 2 oz)
Tyuman Harrison	52
WPD	Theft by check S/W
Aaron Browning	27
Concho	Public Intoxication
Santiago Torres	27
RCSO	S/W- Forgery
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# Lady Blizzards split results

## WINTERS BLIZZARDS ATHLETIC REPORT

BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER

### BASKETBALL

**VARSITY GIRLS**  
Coach: Brooke Bicknell

Date: 1/10/12  
Played at: Goldthwaite  
Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 4 11 22 25 25  
Goldthwaite 8 14 20 37 37  
Jordan Busher 6, Crystal Sanchez 3, Michelle Kruse 3, Camille Kurtz 6, LeeAnn Taylor 6, Ashley Guy 1.

Date: 1/13/2012  
Played at: Winters  
Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 12 27 35 47 47  
Christoval 7 12 20 36 36  
Jordan Busher 12, Caitlin Kurtz 16, LeeAnn Taylor 9, Camille Kurtz 3, Ashley Guy 3, Michelle Kruse

**JV GIRLS**  
Coach: Holson  
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Date: 01/10/2012  
Played at: Goldthwaite  
Team: JV White

Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 6 12 18 22 22  
Goldthwaite 9 15 19 21 21  
Mooney 16, Woffenden 2, Sanchez 4

Date: 01/10/2012  
Played at: Goldthwaite  
Team: JV Blue  
Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 4 4 15 17 17  
Goldthwaite 8 18 28 35 35

**VARSITY BOYS**  
Coach: Bicknell  
Date: 1/10/12  
Winters 18 5 21 6 50  
Goldthwaite 9 11 16 13 49  
Winters Andy Garcia 16, Strait Daniel 15, Riley Ripley 14, Cristian Sandoval 4, Matt Pritchard 2.

Date: 1/13/12  
Winters 12 16 18 16 62  
Christoval 10 20 16 14 60  
Winters - Strait Daniel 10, Andy Garcia 19, Riley Ripley 12, Bryce Mikeska 4, Cristian Sandoval 4, Hayden Nitsch 3.

**JV BOYS**  
Coach: Cates  
Date: 1/10/12  
Winters 11 7 6 10 34  
Goldthwaite 16 13 6 12 47  
Winters JV - Lucas Kraatz 9, Jake Brock 9, Daryl Haggle 8, Stephane Cleghorn 6, Ethan Bredemeyer 2.

Date: 1/13/12  
Winters 12 7 8 11 38  
Christoval 7 7 13 6 33  
Winters: Jake Brock 19, Daryl Haggle 6, Luke Kraatz 6, Kimble Bridgeman 4, Stephon Cleghorn 3.

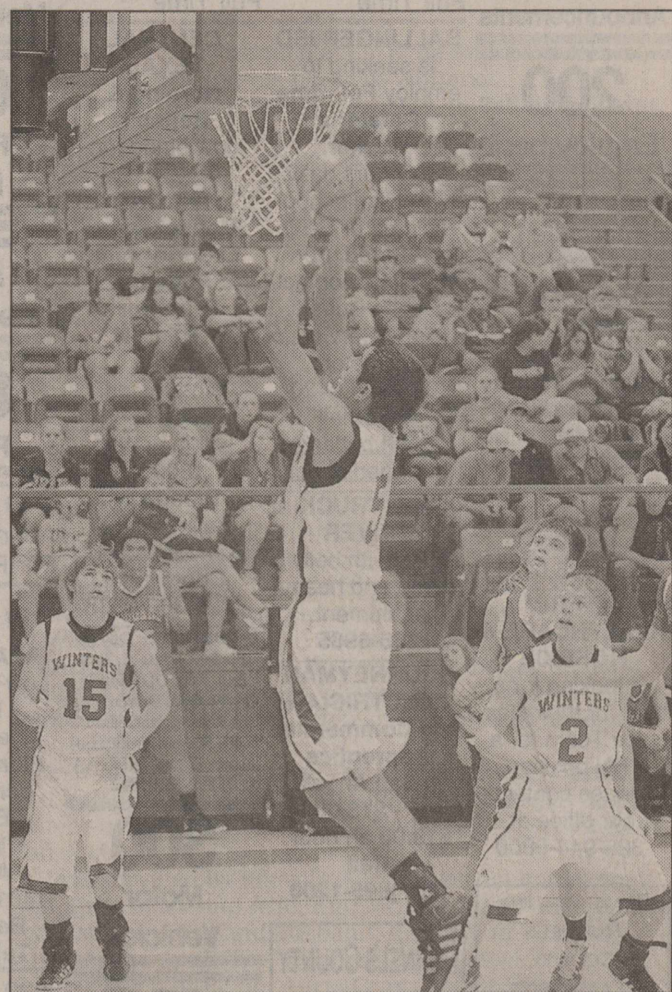
**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS**  
Coach: Airhart  
Played at: Christoval  
Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 2 11 1 4 17  
Christoval 16 11 8 4 39  
Marissa Gray 4, Dawn LaVallie 5, Cedie Taylor 5, Athena Mata 3.

**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS**  
Coach: Straw  
Date: 1/5/2012  
Played at: Winters  
Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 2 10 12 12 12  
Goldthwaite 4 8 12 16 13  
M. Cates 4, K. Soto 4, J. Garcia 2, M. Drake 2

Date: 1/12/2012  
Played at: Christoval  
Quarters 1 2 3 4 Final  
Winters 0 8 13 17 17  
Christoval 12 16 24 26 26  
M. Cates 5, C. Kruse 4, K. Lindley 2, J. Garcia 2, M. Ochoa 2, K. Soto 2

**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**  
Winters 12 (Marcus Mostad 12 points) - Christoval 50

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**  
Winters 20 - Christoval 25



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART  
Andy Garcia going up during the Varsity vs Christoval game. Garcia scored 19 points and the Blizzards won a head to head game by a score of 62-60.



Jordan Busher shooting during the Varsity vs Christoval game on Friday, January 13. The Lady Blizzards won the match by a score of 47-36.

## Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation Donates \$500,000 to Texas State Parks

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation board of trustees voted last week to donate \$500,000 to Texas State Parks, hoping to encourage more donations to aid the state park system, which is facing a \$4.6 million revenue shortfall caused by heat, drought, wildfires and a drop in park visitation among other factors.

"Our intent is to encourage many other donors large and small to step up and help keep our Texas State Parks open," said Kelly Thompson, TPW Foundation board chairman. "Our mission is to support the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and there has never been a greater need for private support of our parks. We will be aggressively seeking donations for state parks from private individuals, corporate partners, and other foundations to help reach the \$4.6 million goal."

Not counting today's foundation donation, more than \$460,000 has been raised since Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials appealed for help Dec. 6. That includes online and mailed donations and contributions through the new Texas motor vehicle opt-in donation program.

"We are deeply grateful to the foundation for today's generous contribution, and to all those who have donated in recent weeks," said Carter Smith, TPWD executive director. "We have a long way to go yet, but with this gift we have raised close to \$1 million toward our \$4.6 million goal, a remarkable achievement in a short time. This is yet another in-

duction of how much Texans care about their state parks."

Park officials continue to stress three ways Texans can help keep state parks open:

Go to <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/helpparks> to make a tax-deductible donation.

Make a donation when you renew your motor vehicle registration.

Finally, because visitor fees pay for about half of park system operating costs, visit state parks often with family and friends.

Park leaders are continuing their call for people to visit state parks, touting cooler weather, parks greening after recent rains, and campfires now allowed again in almost every state park. Check each park's web page online for the latest information.

To learn about the various Texas State Parks and their offerings, or to make online camping reservations, visit <http://www.texasstateparks.org>. Or call state park information at 1-800-792-1112, option 3, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Information is available Monday through Friday.

Resources for news media, including photos of drought and wildfires, downloadable video, and radio news soundbites, are in a Park Awareness News Roundup online.

Since 1991, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation has been the official non-profit funding partner for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. By bringing together companies, corporations, communities and individuals, the Foundation has successfully raised more than \$70 million benefiting a wide variety of projects.

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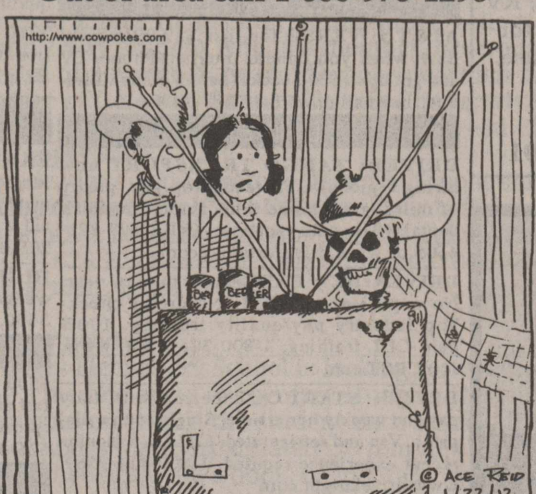
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## Steam-N-Wheels bike race and fun ride

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

ABILENE- The City of Abilene's Recreation Division and the Abilene Bicycling Club will sponsor the 20th Annual Steam-N-Wheels Bike Race and Fun Ride, Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m.

The event will begin and end at Nelson Park. Three distances will be available to choose from: a 48-mile race/tour course along with 32 & 12-mile fun ride courses. The event is open to all ages, and participants may race for awards or ride for fun. Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place winners in each age division for both men and women competing in the 48-mile race.

The entry fee is \$25 per person through March 23 and \$30 per person for late registration after that date. Entries will also be accepted the day of the event for \$30 from 7:30-9:45 a.m. at the Abilene Zoo entrance. The first 200 entries receive a free T-shirt. Helmets will be required for all participants.

Entry forms and fees are being accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the City of Abilene Community Services Office located at 633 Walnut. Entry forms are also available at the City of Abilene's Recreation Centers, participating area bicycle shops and fitness centers, Dyess Air Force Base Gym and Fitness Center, [www.abilenetx.com](http://www.abilenetx.com), [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) and [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com).

For more information call the City of Abilene Recreation Division at 325-676-6217 or 325-734-5301.

## Desert Dirt Fest comes to Big Bend Ranch

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

BIG BEND RANCH- "The Chihuahuan Desert Dirt Fest" is scheduled to take place Feb. 16-18 in the Terlingua/Lajitas area of southwest Texas. The International Mountain Biking Association's internationally acclaimed and designated 54-mile Epic Ride in Big Bend Ranch State Park will be the festival's featured route on Feb. 18.

The Dirt Fest offers three days of riding opportunities for all levels of riders, from beginners on mostly flat, historic 4x4 double-track ranch roads to advanced riders taking on the challenging single-track of the Dome Trail and Rincon Loops or the Epic Ride up Fresno Canyon to Saucedo. The Lajitas and Contrabando trails are great places to develop and enhance mountain-bike riding skills, while at the same time experiencing and enjoying some of the wildest remaining desert landscapes in the United States.

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## Senior Showmanship



Senior Showmanship winners Sarah West, Emily Pate, Courtney Gibbs and Ethan Brede-meyer.

## Junior Showmanship



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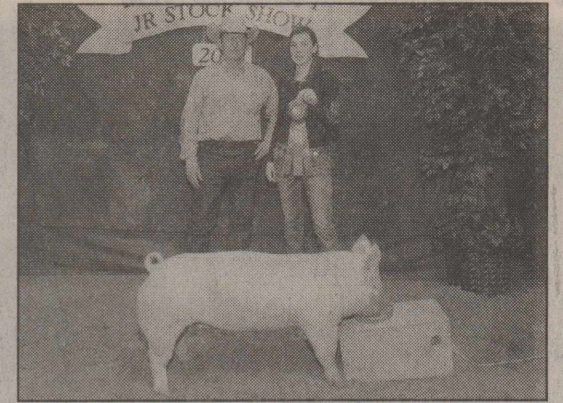


**SWINE**

Name	Placings		
<b>BLACK OPB</b>		Sloan Riddle	MFFA 7
<b>LIGHT WEIGHT</b>		Conner Schwartz	MFFA 8
Sara Heard	MFFA 1	Brandon Schaefer	B4-H 9
Hannah Pullin	MFFA 2	<b>Duroc Champion</b>	
Nathan Schraer	MFFA 3	Davis Hill	
Jordon Green	MFFA 4	<b>Duroc Res. Champion</b>	
Leah Halfmann	MFFA 5	Nathan Schraer	
Zach Allen	MFFA 6	<b>HAMPS</b>	
Tyler Wright	MFFA 7	<b>LIGHT WEIGHT</b>	
Matt Hill	MFFA 8	Dawson Halfmann	MFFA 1
Taylor Allen	MFFA 9	Allison Schaefer	B4-H 2
<b>MEDIUM WEIGHT</b>		Jessica Castleberry	B4-H 3
Samantha Wills	WFFA 1	Jessica Arp	BFFA 4
Jonathon Marcon	BFFA 2	Conner Schwartz	MFFA 5
Trey Heard	MFFA 3	Danielle Huckabee	MFFA 6
Zach Allen	MFFA 4	Jennifer Castleberry	B4-H 7
Matt Hill	MFFA 5	Matthew Ludwigsen	MFFA 8
Dayton Halfmann	MFFA 6	<b>MEDIUM WEIGHT</b>	
Haley Matschek	BFFA 7	Jack Pritchard	WFFA 1
Hannah Pullin	MFFA 8	Brandon Schaefer	BFFA 2
Breanna Lynn	WFFA 9	Dayton Halfmann	MFFA 3
<b>HEAVY WEIGHT</b>		Cody Harrell	BFFA 4
Allison Schaefer	B4-H 1	<b>HEAVY WEIGHT</b>	
Bailey Halfmann	MFFA 2	Tyler Matschek	BFFA 1
Cambre Schwartz	MFFA 3	Brandon Schaefer	BFFA 2
Nathan Schraer	MFFA 4	Kara Heathcott	W4-H 3
Nicole Rouse	BFFA 5	Nathan Schraer	MFFA 4
Dawson Halfmann	MFFA 6	Brandon Schaefer	BFFA 5
<b>Black OPB Champion</b>		<b>Hamp Champion</b>	
Allison Schaefer		Tyler Matschek	
<b>Black OPB Res Champion</b>		<b>Hamp Res. Champion</b>	
Sara Heard		Brandon Schaefer	
<b>CROSS</b>		<b>WHITE OPB</b>	
<b>LIGHT WEIGHT</b>		<b>LIGHT WEIGHT</b>	
Allison Schaefer	B4-H 1	Jennifer Castleberry	B4-H 1
Kara Heathcott	W4-H 2	Stacy Boyd	B4-H 2
Emily Pate	MFFA 3	Jessica Castleberry	B4-H 3
Cody Harrell	BFFA 4	Cole Schwertner	MFFA 4
Tyler Matschek	BFFA 5	Cole Schwertner	MFFA 5
Jonathon Marcon	BFFA 6	Ayrn Nealey	MFFA 6
Nicole Rouse	BFFA 7	Amanda Horton	WFFA 7
Jessica Castleberry	B4-H 8	<b>HEAVY WEIGHT</b>	
Dayton Halfmann	MFFA 9	Hannah Pullin	MFFA 1
<b>HEAVY WEIGHT</b>		Danielle Huckabee	MFFA 2
Billy Lowe	BFFA 1	Miranda Riddle	MFFA 3
Weston Rollowitz	BFFA 2	Rebecca Cain	BFFA 4
Bailey Halfmann	MFFA 3	Tyler Matschek	BFFA 5
Haley Matschek	BFFA 4	James Rouse	BFFA 6
Miranda Riddle	MFFA 5	Joshua Huckabee	MFFA 7
Emily Pate	MFFA 6	<b>White OPB Champion</b>	
James Rouse	BFFA 8	Hannah Pullin	
Weston Rollowitz	BFFA 9	<b>White OPB Res Champion</b>	
Kara Heathcott	W4-H 10	Danielle Huckabee	
<b>Cross Champion</b>		<b>YORK</b>	
Billy Lowe		<b>LIGHT WEIGHT</b>	
<b>Cross Res Champion</b>		Jordan Green	MFFA 1
Weston Rollowitz		Jordan Green	MFFA 2
<b>DUROC</b>		Sloan Riddle	MFFA 3
<b>LIGHT WEIGHT</b>		Danielle Huckabee	MFFA 4
Davis Hill	MFFA 1	Miranda Riddle	MFFA 5
Billy Lowe	BFFA 2	Joshua Huckabee	MFFA 6
Tyler Wright	MFFA 3	Colton King	W4-H 7
Jessica Wilde	MFFA 4	Colton King	W4-H 8
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA 5	<b>MEDIUM WEIGHT</b>	
<b>HEAVY WEIGHT</b>		Trey Heard	MFFA 1
Nathan Schraer	MFFA 1	Sloan Riddle	MFFA 2
Danielle Huckabee	MFFA 2	Jack Buxkemper	B4-H 3
Joshua Huckabee	MFFA 3	Stacy Boyd	B4-H 4
Sara Heard	MFFA 4	Bryce Bennett	B4-H 5
Emily Pate	MFFA 5	Cambre Schwartz	MFFA 6
Rachel Niehies	M4-H 6	Ayrn Nealey	MFFA 7



LEFT: Reserve Grand Champion Gilt-Emily Pate-Miles FFA with buyers Mereta Coop and Helena Chemical.



RIGHT: Champion York-Kara Heathcott, Winters 4-H with buyer Coleman County Electric Cooperative.



Grand Champion Gilt-Joshua Huckabee, Miles FFA with buyers First Community Federal Credit Union and Miles Coop Gin.



Grand Champion Swine-Billy Lowe, Ballinger FFA with buyer Big Country Realty.

HEAVY WEIGHT		Kara Heathcott	W4-H
Kara Heathcott	W4-H 1	10-Aug	2
Leah Halfmann	MFFA 2	Danielle Huckabee	MFFA 2
Weston Rollowitz	BFFA 3	27-Aug	3
Taylor Allen	MFFA 4	<b>CLASS 2</b>	
Amanda Horton	WFFA 5	Joshua Huckabee	MFFA 1
Dawson Halfmann	MFFA 6	16-Jul	1
Conner Schwartz	MFFA 7	Emily Pate	MFFA 2
Rachel Niehies	M4-H 8	12-Jul	2
Jack Buxkemper	B4-H 9	Hannah Pullin	MFFA 3
		20-Jul	3
		Jack Buxkemper	B4-H 4
		21-Jul	4

York Champion		Kara Heathcott	W4-H
Kara Heathcott	W4-H 1	10-Aug	2
York Res. Champion		Danielle Huckabee	MFFA 2
Jordan Green	W4-H 7	27-Aug	3

Grand Champion Swine		Billy Lowe <th>MFFA 1</th>	MFFA 1
Billy Lowe	MFFA 1	Res. Grand Champion Swine	
Res. Grand Champion Swine		Allison Schaefer	

Breeding Gilts		Kara Heathcott	W4-H
CLASS 1		1-Aug	1

Champion		Joshua Huckabee <th>MFFA 1</th>	MFFA 1
Res. Champion		Emily Pate	MFFA 2

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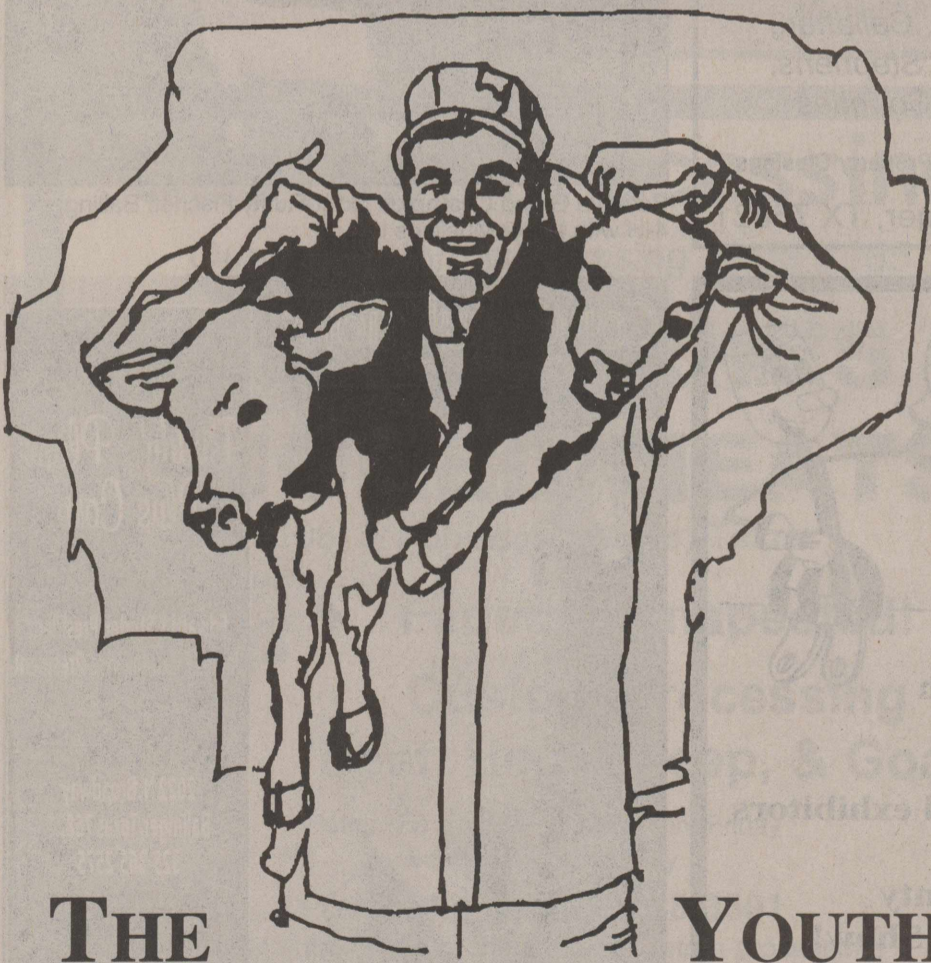
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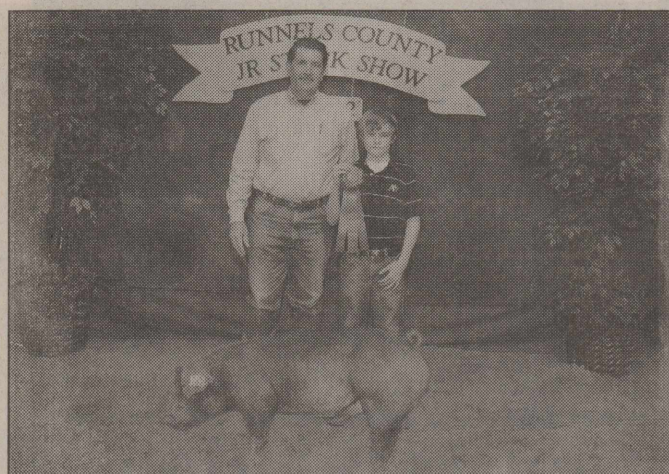
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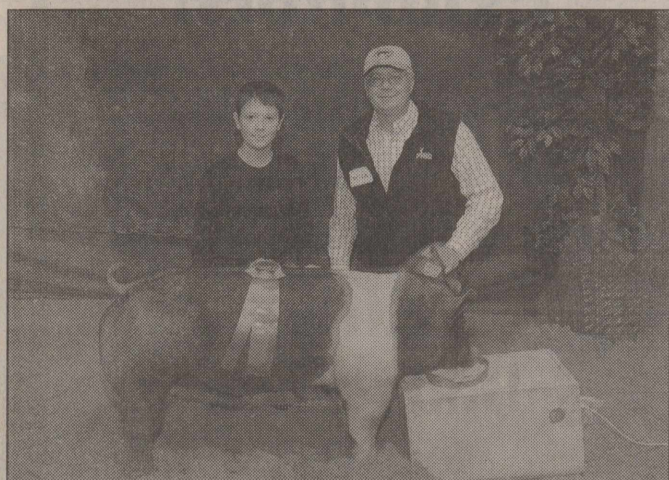
Reserve Grand Champion Swine-Allison Schaefer-Ballinger 4-H



Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit-Samantha Wills-Winters FFA



Champion Duroc-Davis Hill, Milles FFA, with buyer First National Bank of Ballinger.



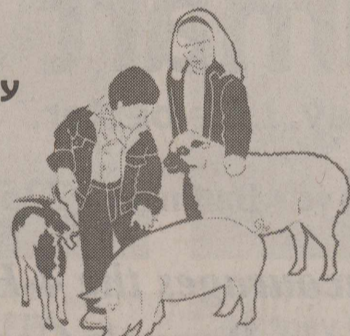
Champion Hamp-Tyler Matschek, Rowena 4-H, with buyer Porter Henderson Implement Company.



Champion WOPB-Hannah Pullin, Miles FFA, with buyers Keel Drug and Shoppin Basket.

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Name	Placings	Name	Placings	Name	Placings
<b>CLASS 1</b>		Hailey Wilson	WFFA 10	Bailey Knight	WFFA 4
Rusty Fischer	B4-H 1	Hailey Wilson	WFFA 11	Bailey Knight	WFFA 5
Shane Flanagan	B4-H 2			Rebecca Simpson	B4-H 6
Katelyn Dunn	B4-H 3	<b>Light Weight Champion</b>		Brenna Knight	WFFA 7
Rebecca Simpson	B4-H 4	Rusty Fischer		Halie Hoffman	M4-H 8
Avery Flanagan	B4-H 5	<b>Light Weight Reserve Champion</b>		Cammi Teplceck	R4-H 9
Brenna Knight	WFFA 6	Logan Reyna		Brandon Teplceck	R4-H 10
Bailey Knight	WFFA 7				
Rebecca Simpson	B4-H 8	<b>CLASS 3</b>		<b>Medium Weight Champion</b>	
Brooklynn Anderson	W4-H 9	Rachel Gibbs	B4-H 1	Courtney Gibbs	
Rebecca Holden	B4-H 10	Rusty Fischer	B4-H 2	<b>Medium Weight Res. Champion</b>	
Rebecca Holden	B4-H 11	Karen Davis	M4-H 3	Rusty Fischer	
		Karen Davis	M4-H 4		
		Shane Flanagan	B4-H 5	<b>CLASS 5</b>	
		Camille Kurtz	WFFA 6	Rusty Fischer	B4-H 1
<b>CLASS 2</b>		Brandon Teplceck	R4-H 7	Colton Little	B4-H 2
Logan Reyna	B4-H 1	Taylor Halfmann	R4-H 8	Camille Kurtz	WFFA 3
Karen Davis	M4-H 2	Cammi Teplceck	R4-H 9	Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H 4
Brenna Edwards	WFFA 3	Halie Hoffman	M4-H 10	Camille Kurtz	WFFA 5
Sarah West	M4-H 4			Taylor Halfmann	R4-H 6
Taylor Halfmann	R4-H 5	<b>CLASS 4</b>		Hannan Pullin	M4-H 7
Brenna Knight	WFFA 6	Courtney Gibbs	B4-H 1		
Rebecca Simpson	B4-H 7	Rusty Fischer	B4-H 2	<b>CLASS 6</b>	
Avery Flanagan	B4-H 8	Rachel Gibbs	B4-H 3	Courtney Gibbs	B4-H 1
Brooklynn Anderson	W4-H 9				



Reserve Grand Champion Swine-Allison Schaefer, Ballinger 4-H, with buyer Wal-Mart.



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Colton Little	B4-H 2	<b>Heavy Weight Champion</b>	
Logan Reyna	B4-H 3	Rusty Fischer	
Sarah West	M4-H 4	<b>Heavy Weight Res Champion</b>	
Hannan Pullin	M4-H 5	Courtney Gibbs	
Cammi Teplceck	R4-H 6		
Brandon Teplceck	R4-H 7	<b>Grand Champion Goat</b>	
Camille Kurtz	WFFA 8	Courtney Gibbs	
		<b>Res Grand Champion Goat</b>	
		Rusty Fischer	
		<b>Sr. Goat Showmanship</b>	
		Sarah West	
		<b>Jr. Goat Showmanship</b>	
		Logan Reyna	



Champion Lightweight Goat-Rusty Fischer, Ballinger 4-H, with buyer Raymond James-Steve Smith.




Grand Champion Goat-Courtney Gibbs, Ballinger 4-H, with Buyer Greg Schwertner of the First National Bank of Ballinger.



Reserve Grand Champion Goat-Rusty Fischer, Ballinger 4-H with buyer Mueller's Inc.

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Kinlee Bowman	B4-H	4
Sarah Booher	B4-H	5

**Commerical Champion Buck**  
Haley Matschek  
**Commerical Res Champion Buck**  
Brooklynn Anderson

**FANCY BUCK**

Jace Young	W4-H	1
Samantha Wills	WFFA	2
Brayden Bowman	B4-H	3
Chelsea Gray	WFFA	4
Kinlee Bowman	B4-H	5
Brayden Bowman	B4-H	6

**Fancy Champion Buck**  
Jace Young  
**Fancy Res Champion Buck**  
James Rouse

**COMMERCIAL**

Brooklynn Anderson	W4-H	
Doe		1
James Rouse	B4-H	
Doe		2
Sarah West	M4-H	
Doe		3
Nicole Rouse	B4-H	
Doe		4

**Commercial Champion Doe**  
Brooklynn Anderson  
**Commercial Res Champion Doe**  
James Rouse

**FANCY**

Samantha Wills	WFFA	
Doe		1
Jace Young	W4-H	
Doe		2
Chelsea Gray	WFFA	
Doe		3
Jace Young	W4-H	
Doe		4
Kinlee Bowman	B4-H	
Doe		5
Sarah Booher	B4-H	
Doe		6
Jace Young	W4-H	
Doe		7
Samantha Wills	WFFA	
Doe		8

**Fancy Champion Doe**  
Samantha Wills  
**Fancy Res Champion Doe**  
Jace Young

**Grand Champion Rabbit**  
Haley Matschek  
**Res Grand Champion Rabbit**  
Samantha Wills

**FRYER**

Name	Club	Species	Weight	Placings
Brooklynn Anderson	W4-H	Fryer	4.2	1
Trey Heard	MFFA	Fryer	4.13	2
Trey Heard	MFFA	Fryer	4.1	3
Brooklynn Anderson	W4-H	Fryer	4.4	4

**Grand Champion Fryer**  
Brooklyn Anderson  
**Res Grand Champion Fryer**  
Trey Heard

**Rabbit Showmanship**  
Nicole Rouse



Grand Champion Fryer-Brooklynn Anderson, Winters 4-H, buyers Raymond James-Jim Woodruff, and Dixie Hardware.



Champion Fancy Buck Rabbit-Jace Young, Winters 4-H, buyers Robbie and Sherry Langston.



Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit-Samantha Wills, Winters FFA, buyer Wal-Mart.



Champion Commercial Doe Rabbit-Brooklynn Anderson, Winters 4-H, buyer Wingate Gin.



Reserve Grand Champion Fryer-Trey Heard, Miles FFA, buyer Shoppin' Basket.



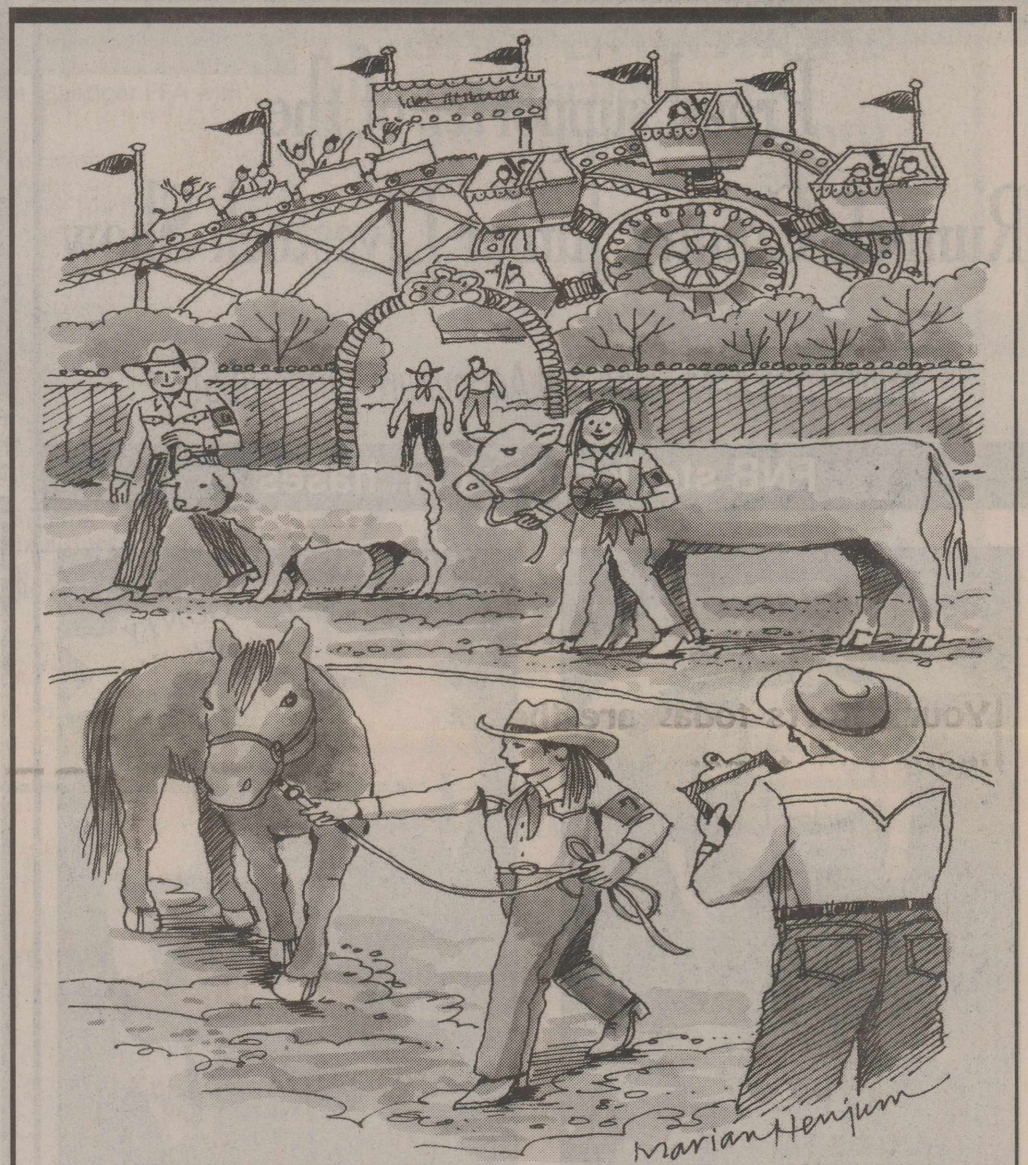
Grand Champion Rabbit-Haley Matschek, Rowena 4-H, buyer Keel Drug.

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Champion Mediumwool-Cash Drennan, Ballinger 4-H, buyer C&C Cattle Company.



Grand Champion Lamb-Brenna Edwards, Winters FFA, buyer Phillip Springer of Ballinger National Bank.



Champion Southdown-Courtney Gibbs, Ballinger 4-H, buyer Dellinger Cattle Company.



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb-Rachel Gibbs, Ballinger 4-H, buyer Byler Dozer.

**LAMBS**

**FINEWOOL**

Name	Club	Placing
LIGHT WEIGHT		
Kasey Byler	B4-H	1
Caitlin Virden	B4-H	2
Colton Belk	B4-H	3

**HEAVY WEIGHT**

Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	1
Colton Little	B4-H	2
Kennedy Byler	B4-H	3
Logan Reyna	B4-H	4
Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	5

**Champion Finewool**

Rachel Gibbs

**Res. Champion Finewool**

Colton Little

**MEDIUMWOOL**

Name	Club	Placing
LIGHT WEIGHT		
Brenna Edwards	WFFA	1
Jett Byler	B4-H	2

**HEAVY WEIGHT**

Clinton Drennan	B4-H	1
Clinton Drennan	B4-H	2
Clinton Drennan	B4-H	3
Logan Reyna	B4-H	4
Caitlin Virden	B4-H	5

**Champion Mediumwool**

Cash Drennan

**Res. Champion Mediumwool**

Cash Drennan

**SOUTHDOWN**

Name	Club	Placing
LIGHT WEIGHT		
Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	1
Avery Flanagan	B4-H	2
Cole Cave	B4-H	3
Sara Heard	MFFA	4

**HEAVY WEIGHT**

Courtney Gibbs	B4-H	1
Shane Flanagan	B4-H	2
Avery Flanagan	B4-H	3
Kennedy Byler	B4-H	4
Jett Byler	B4-H	5

**Champion Southdown**

Courtney Gibbs

**Res. Champion Southdown**

Shane Flanagan

**CROSS**

Name	Club	Placing
LIGHT WEIGHT		
Kasey Byler	B4-H	1
Colton Little	B4-H	2
Clinton Drennan	B4-H	3
Shane Flanagan	B4-H	4

**LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT**

Courtney Gibbs	B4-H	1
Tori Reyna	B4-H	2
Alyssa Flanagan	B4-H	3
Ashton Belk	B4-H	4

**MEDIUM WEIGHT**

Brenna Edwards	WFFA	1
Rachel Gibbs	B4-H	2
Brenna Edwards	WFFA	3
Shane Flanagan	B4-H	4

**HEAVY WEIGHT**

Tori Reyna	B4-H	1
Caitlin Virden	B4-H	2
Kasey Byler	B4-H	3
Caitlin Virden	B4-H	4
Jett Byler	B4-H	5

**Champion Finewool Cross**

Brenna Edwards

**Res. Champion Finewool Cross**

Courtney Gibbs

**Grand Champion Mediumwool**

Brenna Edwards

**Res. Grand Champion Mediumwool**

Rachel Gibbs

**Jr. Sheep showmanship**

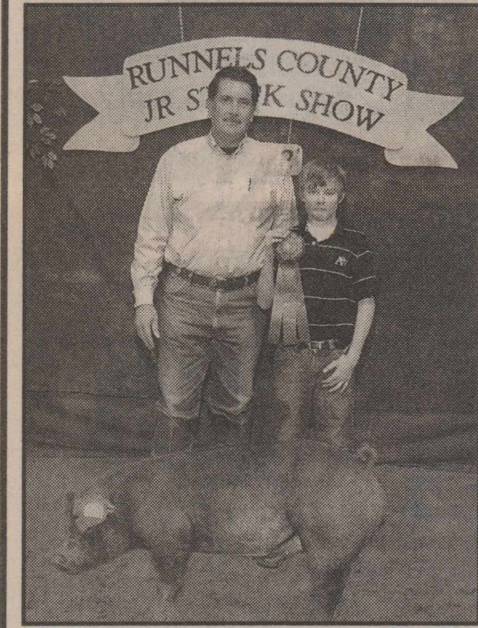
Shane Flanagan

**Sr. Sheep Showmanship**

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**AMERICAN**

Light Weight			
Colton Little	B4-H	1	
Marcus Toliver	B4-H	2	
Tori Reyna	B4-H	3	

Heavy Weight			
Reid Matschek	R4-H	1	
Brylee Matschek	R4-H	2	
Sydney Dankworth	B4-H	3	

**Champion American**

Reid Matschek			
<b>Res Champion American</b>			
Colton Little			

**BRITISH**

Light Weight			
Jessica Kalina	M4-H	1	
Tyler Langston	BFFA	2	
Davis Matschek	R4-H	3	
Ethan Langston	BFFA	4	

Medium Weight			
Ethan Bredemeyer	WFFA	1	
Logan Reyna	B4-H	2	
Ethan Bredemeyer	WFFA	3	

Heavy Weight			
Eric Toliver	B4-H	1	
Payton Dankworth	B4-H	2	
Eric Toliver	B4-H	3	

**Champion British**

Jessica Kalina			
<b>Res Champion British</b>			
Ethan Bredemeyer			

**EUROPEAN**

Light Weight			
Chelsea Toliver	B4-H	1	
Marcus Toliver	B4-H	2	
Ethan Langston	BFFA	3	
Tyler Langston	BFFA	4	

**Light Medium Weight**

Tori Reyna	B4-H	1	
Colton Little	B4-H	2	
Jessica Kalina	M4-H	3	
Payton Dankworth	B4-H	4	

**Medium Weight**

Chelsea Toliver	B4-H	1	
Ethan Bredemeyer	WFFA	2	
Hannah Franklin	WFFA	3	
Sydney Dankworth	B4-H	4	
Sydney Dankworth	B4-H	5	

**Heavy Weight**

Jessica Kalina	M4-H	1	
Corey Pritchard	WFFA	2	
Hannah Franklin	WFFA	3	
Ethan Bredemeyer	WFFA	4	
Colton Little	B4-H	5	

**Champion European**

Chelsea Toliver			
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**Res Champion European**

Jessica Kalina			
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**Grand Champion Steer**

Chelsea Toliver			
<b>Res Grand Champion Steer</b>			
Jessica Kalina			

**HEIFERS**

Class 1			
Hadley Hatler	B4-H		
3/5/2011		1	
Reba Coleman	WFFA		
3/10/2011		2	
Keith Fields	WFFA		
4/17/2011		3	

**Class 2**

Ethan Bredemeyer	WFFA		
6/3/2010		1	
Ethan Bredemeyer	WFFA		
10/20/2010		2	
Jace Thomae	WFFA		
4/3/2010		3	
Judd Hatler	B4-H		
11/2/2010		4	

**Champion Heifer**

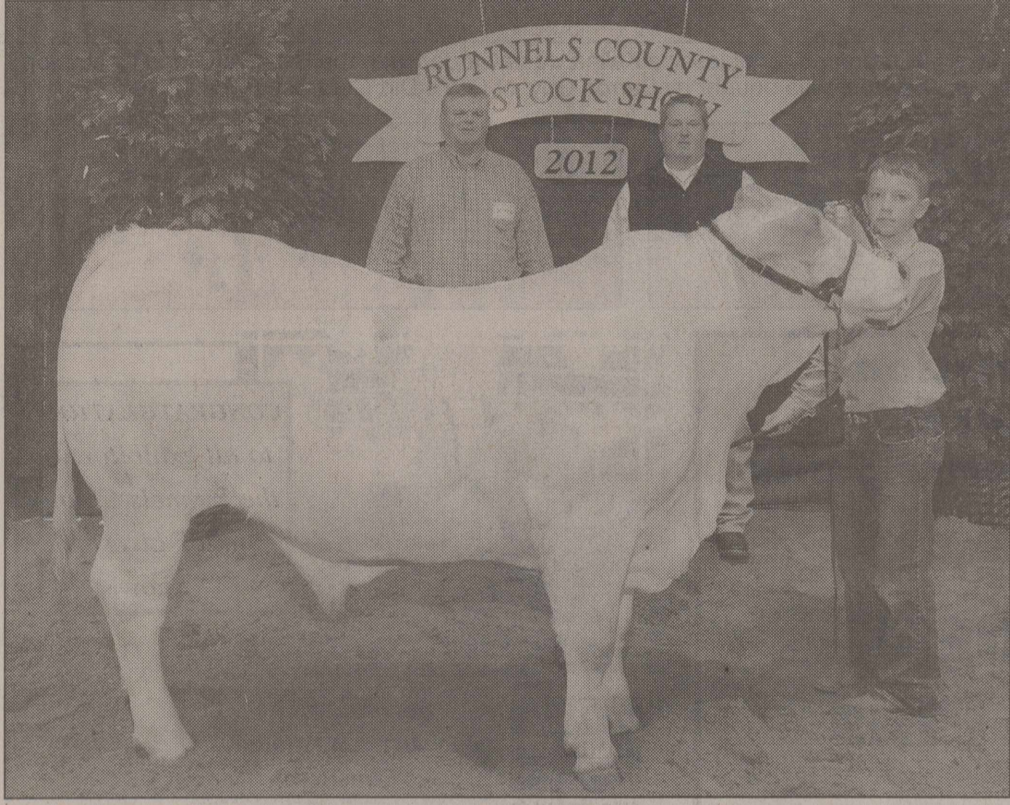
Hadley Hatler			
<b>Res Champion Heifer</b>			
Ethan Bredemeyer			

**Jr. Cattle Showmanship**

Marcus Toliver			
<b>Sr. Cattle Showmanship</b>			
Ethan Bredemeyer			



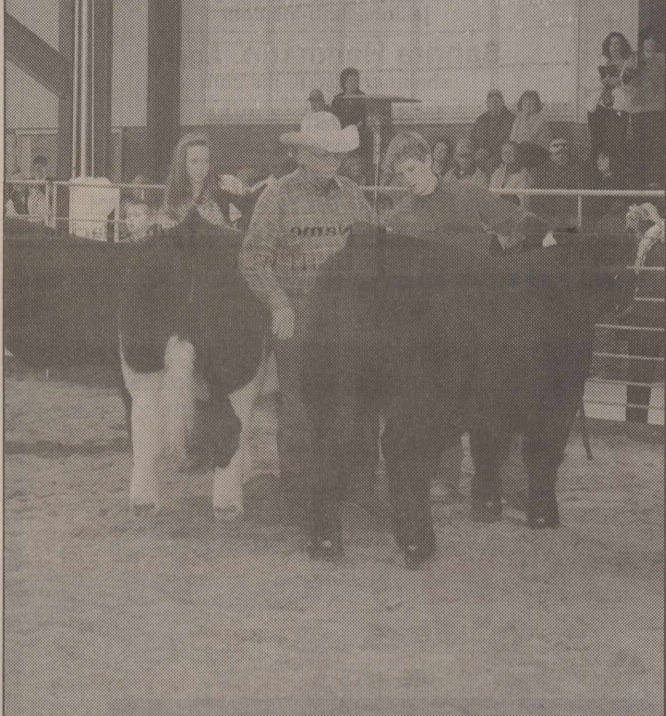
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer-Ethan Bredemeyer, Winters FFA, buyers First Community Federal Credit Union and Miles Coop Gin.



Champion American Steer-Reid Matschek, Rowena 4-H, buyer Mueller's, Inc.



Grand Champion Heifer-Hadley Hatler, Ballinger 4-H, buyer Coleman County Electric Cooperative.



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# Grand Champion Steer

# Res. Grand Champion



Ballinger 4-H representative Chelsea Toliver with buyer Joseph Toliver, of Toliver Brothers. The Grand Champion Steer raised \$2,400 for the area youth.

Miles 4-H representative Jessica Kalina was awarded with the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. The steer was bought by Barron Guy, of Guy's Dirt Contracting for \$2,100.



## Good Luck All Area Youth

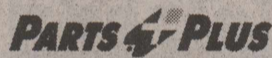
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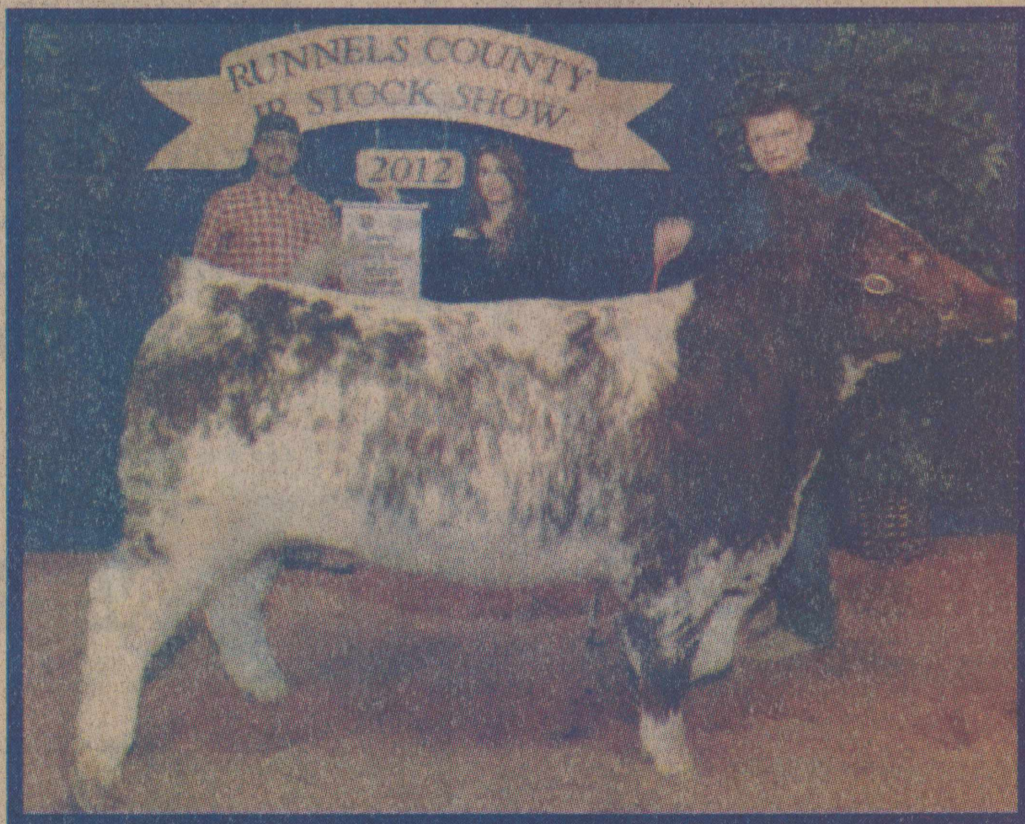
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