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Briefly

Unemployment down in _ **Runnels County**

AUSTIN Texas employers expanded their payrolls in December with the addition of 24,900 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs, marking the tenth month of job increases for Texas in 2015.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.7 percent in December, up from 4.6 percent in November, and remained below the national average of 5.0 percent.

Unemployment in Runnels County went down from 3.7 percent in November to 3.4 percent in December.

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.9 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock and Lubbock MSAs each with rates of 3.1 percent in December.

ON THE NET: http://www.tracer2.

Get crafty with it!

The Winters Public Library will be hosting a craft workshop at 4 p.m. today. Everyone is invited to come watch Marianne Ray's demonstration on how to make Valentine heart pins, book markers and other decorations. Bring your own scissors, but all other materials will be provided.



The last drop

A warming trend is bringing temperatures in to the mid 60s and low 70s today and Friday, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

The low tonight will be in the mid-30s and Friday will be in the low 40s.

Weekend weather will be Spring-like with sunny skies and high temperatures reaching 75 degrees, the NWS said.

Earlier in the week, there were slight chances of rain and possible light snow, thanks to a cold front that converged over the area Tuesday and Wednesday.

No rainfall was reported from Jan. 21-26 in Runnels County.

The official rainfall for 2015 was 28.87 inches for Ballinger, 33.24 inches for Wingate and 26.78 inches reported in San Angelo.

ON THE NET: http://www.srh.noaa. gov/sjt/

Man found with suspected meth lab

STAFF REPORT

A Winters man who has been reportedly hiding from authorities since a suspected meth lab was found where he was living, was arrested Friday in Ballinger according to Sgt. Carl Squyres of the Runnels County Sheriff's Office.

On Friday Jan. 22 deputies with the RCSO received information from a property caretaker that a trespasser was believed to be in the residence located at 201 Hillcrest Ave. just outside Ballinger.

Runnels County deputies received information several days prior that the suspect involved in the suspected methamphetamine lab found in Winters on Jan. 8 had been staying at an unknown location in Ballinger to avoid detection.

On Jan. 8, Runnels County authorities located a suspected meth lab in the garage of a home in the 100 block of Jones Street. Upon arrival at the location that day, officers detected an odor emanating from the garage of the residence and ultimately found a slow cooker filled with sludge and items commonly used to manufacture meth.

Runnels County Sergeant Carl Squyres, deputies Steven Gray, David Sellers and Ballinger P.D. officers Willie Covington and Travis Baird converged on the location and after entering, located the suspect hiding in a bedroom in the rear of the residence.

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

This slow cooker was discovered where Justin Hollis was allegedly hiding in a bedroom at a home in the 200 block of Hillcrest Avenue in Ballinger, Friday, Jan. 22.

Robotics Contest draws hundreds to Ballinger

Winters students place at contest

BY CELINDA HAWKINS MANAGING EDITOR BALLINGER LEDGER

Hundreds of students and parents converged on Ballinger High School Saturday, Jan. 23 as the Texas Computer Education Association hosted the regional Lego Mindstorm Robotics Competition there

Throughout the day, students competed by showing their robots, which had specific functions, during the tough competition on the gymnasium floor at

The Intermediate Arena contest consisted of 76 teams from students grades 4-8. The winning teams for Area 15, were: Team Manual, Ozona Middle School, first place; Team Bert, Ozona Middle School, second place; Early #Power, Early Middle School, third place; M & M's Winters Junior High, fourth place; Early Thunderstruck, Early Elementary, fifth place and Early Taste da Rainbow, Early Middle School, sixth place.

There were 36 teams from students grades 9-12 in the Advanced Arena. The winning teams included The BranMuffins, Wall High School, first place; StormTroopersPlusPlus,

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ABOVE: Shyla Seaney and her team mate Mara Mostad, 7th graders from Winters Junior High, watch as their robot performs.

RIGHT: The competition was fierce at the Lego Mindstorm Robotics Competion in Winters Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016. Here, Winters Junior High 7th graders Shyla Seaney (front) and teammates Megan Tarr and Mara Mostad, get their robot positioned for the

competition.



Superintendent apologizes for undercooked chicken

BY CELINDA HAWKINS MANAGING EDITOR WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Students reported that undercooked chicken was served during lunch Thursday at the Winters ISD cafeteria.

On Friday, Winters ISD Superintendent Bruce Davis issued statements on behalf of the district apologizing for the food

"On Thursday, January 21 there was an incident in the cafeteria that occurred during our secondary lunch," Davis posted on the district's Facebook page. "It was discovered by students that the chicken served was undercooked. Upon discovery of the situ-

ation an announcement was made to students to not eat the chicken and to exchange the meal for another meal. This situation was isolated to the secondary lunch and a few students. Steps are being taken to ensure ...that this never happens again.'

Davis insisted that the incident was isolated to the high school lunch, however, several parents posted that their elementary age children had complained of receiving the undercooked chicken.

Later on Friday, Davis issued a second statement. "This batch of chicken

was only served to the high school students," SEE CHICKEN, Page 5A

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

This was a photo posted on social media of the alleged undercooked chicken served Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Winters ISD cafeteria.

County hires new contractor for HOME project

BY CELINDA HAWKINS MANAGING EDITOR WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Earlier this month, **Runnels County Com**missioners voted unanimously to hire a new contractor to complete the HOME project which began over a year ago in Ballinger.

The program is administered through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affiars and allows entities like Runnels County to assist in rebuilding affordable housing for residents.

The county hired Robbie Brewer of San Angelo to complete the project for \$47,000, said Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard. The project is located at 705 11th St. in Ballinger.

Hilliard is requesting a

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Three contested races to be on Runnels ballot Early voting begins Feb. 16

BY CELINDA HAWKINS MANAGING EDITOR WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Three contested races will be on the ballot for **Runnels County voters** to decide during the March 1 Primary Election including 119th District Attorney, Runnels County sheriff and Precinct 3 commissioner. John Best, a felony

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Walter Joseph Carson, III

Walter Joseph Carson, III, 75, of Ballinger passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016 surrounded by his loving family in the comfort of his home.

He was born September 3, 1940 in Port Arthur, TX to Walter and Mary Carson. After graduating high school, he joined the United States Army. In 1974, he began a life-long career with Surety Title as an abstractor. On February 14, 2008, he married Carlene Killough in Ballinger. Walter was a

past member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and the Runnels County Sheriff's Reserves.

Walter was preceded in death by a grandson, L.J. Nitsch.

He is survived by his wife, Carlene of Ballinger; his children, Lisa Yates of Winters, Walter Joseph (Joey) of Lubbock, Sherry Calcote of Rowena, and Teri Vogler of Santa Anna; grandchildren, Meagan Smith, Garrett Nitsch, Havden Nitsch, Allison Lunsford, and Jennifer Martin. Also surviving are his great-grandchildren, Zane, McKinley, Kendall, McKenna, Jace, and Vada.

Walter's family will sorely miss his infinitely positive and infectious attitude.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 26 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger

with Myron Halford officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Winters Chamber Annual Banquet

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Winters Community Center.

The banquet will be catered by The Shed. Tickets are \$20 each with a limited number of sponsorship tables available for \$200, seating eight people at each table. Man and Woman of the Year along with Agriculture Family of the Year will be honored. New awards to be announced at the banquet this year will be Teacher of the Year and First Responder of the Year. Please send nominees to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 662 Winters, 79567. The deadline for nominations is February 24, 2016.

Hone your computer skills A Basic Computer Skills

course will be held Thursday's through Feb. 11 at the Winters Public Library. Reservations must be called in 325-754-4251 as there are only six computers. Attendees may bring lap tops, but no Macs please. However you must reserve a space for your lap top also. This will be a six week program. Participants are encouraged attend all sessions if possible. This is a free program provided by the Winters Public Library for the community.

City Council meetings

The Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. Monday, January 25 in the council chambers at 310 North

AA meets in Winters

Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Winters Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at 204 W. Truett St. behind First Baptist Church in Winters.

Runnels County

Alzheimer's Support Group The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective. There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Alanon meetings

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Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday night. Enter on the Avenue A and Seventh Street side. Alanon is open to all family and friends of alcoholics or drug users. Child care is available. For more information call 325-365 2323.

FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

James Joseph Mueller

James Joseph Mueller died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Jan. 20, 2016 in Ballinger at the age of 81. James was born on June 1, 1934 in Moulton, to Walter

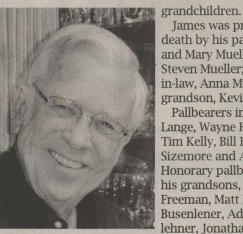
Frank and Mary Caroline Mueller. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1951 and married the love of his life Rose Josephine Mokry, on July 1, 1954. James and Rose settled in Ballinger and were blessed with nine children, which earned him the nickname "Big Daddy". James developed a strong work ethic from a very early age, both farming and working at his father's sheet metal shop. James and his brother, Harold, successfully managed and expanded the family sheet metal business, Mueller Supply Company. During this time, he also served as a Sergeant in the National Guard for 16 years.

After selling the business and retiring in 1984, James lived life large and had many hobbies including golf, fishing and developing 250 acres of land into what would become the Fun Farm, a family retreat where countless memories were made. A jack of all trades, James was accomplished at many things. He's been a businessman, plumber, welder, well driller, pump fixer, windmill man, farmer, rancher, sheet-metal worker and civic leader.

James loved drinking whiskey, playing cards with his family and friends, and teasing just about anyone he encountered to make them laugh. Most of all, he loved his family, and his happiest times were when his children and grandchildren were all together. Before his health declined, he enjoyed traveling the world with Rose and coordinating annual fishing trips with his sons and sons-in-law.

James was a generous father and friend and never hesitated to help anyone in need. He was a dedicated member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was also active in the Lion's Club and many other community groups.

James is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Rose Josephine Mueller; his children, Peggy Freeman (Jimmy) of Ballinger, Christine Thomas (Rocky) of Ballinger; Nancy Tucker (Mark) of San Angelo; Janet Mueller of Brownwood; David Mueller (Bertha) of Bronte; Judy Moffett (Mark) of Ballinger; Kerri May (Walt) of Sweetwater; and Gina Budd (Scott) of Austin; his daughter-in-law, Tammie Mueller of Ballinger; his brother, Harold Mueller (Margaret) of San Angelo; and twenty-five grandchildren and thirty-one great-



James was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Mueller; his son, Steven Mueller; his daughterin-law, Anna Mueller; and his grandson, Kevin Mueller.

Pallbearers include Larry Lange, Wayne Herrmann, Tim Kelly, Bill Brown, James Sizemore and Alvin Hallmark. Honorary pallbearers include his grandsons, Stephen Freeman, Matt Freeman, Zac Busenlener, Adam Busenlehner, Jonathan Kennedy, Jake Snell, Kevin Mueller,

Todd Mueller, James Moffett, Keith Moffett, Whitley May and Max May.

Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial following at Evergreen Cemetery. A celebration of Big Daddy's life will follow at the Fun Farm. We would like to express sincere gratitude to all his doctors and caregivers, especially Dr. Carl Anderton, Penny Griffin and the staff at Shannon Medical Center. The family requests memorials be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N 6th St, Ballinger, TX 76821, or the Ballinger Carnegie Library, 204 N 8th St, Ballinger, TX 76821.

An Old Irish Blessing May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall softly upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Thelma Eva Jackson Joiner Gorney

Thelma Eva Jackson Joiner Gorney died peacefully in her sleep on January 16, 2016, short of her 99th birthday. She was born on a ranch in Pearl, New Mexico on February 17, 1917, first child of Ora Willis Jackson and David Crockett Jackson. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, O.G. Joiner, and A.A. Gorney, Jr., and sister, Mildred A. Jackson Price. She is survived by sister, Ora L. Jackson, daughter, Barbara Joiner Young, sons, Gary Joiner and wife, Shirley Kirby Joiner, Jay Joiner and wife, Kathleen Murphy Joiner, all of Boerne, grandchildren, Marc A. Young and wife, Karen Bauer Young of Dripping Springs, Pam Young Luciani and husband, Dave, of Boerne, Shawn Joiner and wife, Brandie Schmitz Joiner of Victoria, Carl Stone and wife, Tanda Stebner Stone, of Brookshire, great-grandchildren Elizabeth Young White and husband, David, of Austin, Christopher Young and wife, Daniella Mason Young, of Nashville, Bradley Young, of Kingwood, Mason Joiner, of Victoria, great nephew, Morgan Price, and great-great niece, Jaden Price, of Pennsylvania, and step-son, A.A. Gorney, III, of San Antonio.

Thelma was an accomplished pianist and organist, an avid reader, and loved to write and paint. She received a BA and MA from Texas Tech, the only student to graduate with high honors in her Masters graduating class. She loved teaching and taught "her kids" for over 40 years in



Ballinger, Rising Star, Lubbock and at the army base in Puerto Rico. When she retired, she and Mr. Gorney moved to El Paso. After Mr. Gorney's death, Thelma moved to Boerne in 1998 to be near her family.

The family wishes to express its gratitude to Heritage Place Assisted Living staff members for their loving care over the past 8 years and to Alamo Hospice for their support and care during these last days. A memorial service will be

held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 2:00 o'clock pm with Reverend Russell Miller officiating. A reception at the church will follow.

To leave a message for the family, please visit www. vaughanfuneralhome.com Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

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Clinton Joe Smith

Clinton Joe Smith, 54, of Ballinger passed away Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016.

He was born July 22, 1961 in Andrews to Joe T. Smith and Wanda Wells Smith. Clinton graduated from Coahoma School and after a lifelong career in oil and natural gas; he received his Masters in the Oilfield. He worked for Union Petroleum, Western Gas Resources, Mitchell Energy, Devon Energy and most recently, Anadarko. In his younger years, he farmed during the day and worked in the oilfield at night to provide for his girls.

He loved being with his grandbabies and was especially delighted when they were ornery and mischievous. He enjoyed family trips, including yearly reunions to the Frio river, hunting and fishing with family and co-workers who were like family, driving on long back roads with country music playing in the background, teaching his girls about life and how to live it. Clinton loved his job and everyone he worked with, learning and teaching about the oilfield, and worked until the day he died.

Clint is described as being selfless, loving, giving, kind hearted, honest, level headed, smart, loyal, hard working, dedicated, a straight shooter, dependable, friendly, loveable and ornery. He would give you the shirt off his back (if you

He is survived by his daughters, Cari Cuellar and hus-

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band Gabe of Ballinger, Caci Demmer and husband Kyle of Midland, loving father Joe T. and wife Lynda Smith of Oklahoma, loving mother Wanda Wells Smith and Wayne Henshaw of Oklahoma. He had three grandbabies who were the loves and light of his life, Koda and Kash Cuellar, Addison Demmer, and one on the way who he couldn't wait to meet, Baby Demmer. Also surviving is his sister Kim Smith Baker of Oklahoma, with whom he held a special and close relationship with and her children, Magan and Garret Aldridge and Emily Dee. He leaves behind many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

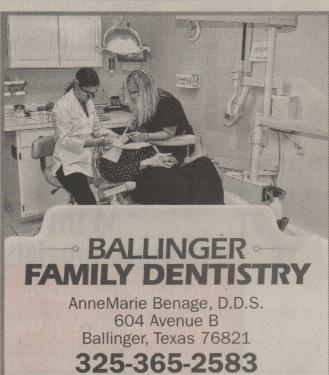
Clint will be missed more than words can ever express by everyone he touched, especially his grandkids. He spent the past 11 years of his life being a dedicated Pappy and lit up when he got to watch the kids play. His memory and character will live on through them.

Visitation for family and friends was held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Rev. Buddy Moore officiating. Burial followed at Old Runnels Cemetery. Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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Elbert L. Strickland

welding from his father and worked as a welder in the oil field from 1959 until retiring in 1988. He then worked as the care taker at Camp Inspiration in Eastland for 5 years.

He was a member of the First Church of God in Big Spring. Survivors include two sons, Ernie Strickland and wife, Laura of Big Spring and Bruce Strickland and wife, Jennifer of San Angelo; five daughters, Rebecca Caldwell and husband, Larry of Tye, Letha Smith and husband, Bob of Irving, Beverly Helferich and husband, Mark of Odessa, Amy Montgomery and husband, Kevin of Camden, Ohio and Aaren Bigham and husband, Doug of Lubbock; three sisters, Virginia Stanton of Dallas, Jannette Cunningham and husband, Larry of Lubbock and Marie Miller and husband, Larry of

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and beth Staley and Evelyn Morgan; and one brother, Eugene

The family would like to thank the staff at Parkview Nursing and Rehab and Glory Catchings and her staff for the

excellent care they gave Elbert. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Wade Williams, Ross Berry, Robert Strickland, Jarred Smith, Sterling Strickland

and Danny Tilley. The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Elbert L. Strickland, 85, of Big Spring, died Friday, January 22, 2016 in Odessa. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Rocky Alexander officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 PM Tuesday at the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, Texas.

He was born November 9, 1930 in Ballinger, Texas. Elbert served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953. He learned the art of

Elbert served on the school board for Forsan ISD from 1969 to 1981. He traveled many miles to attend his children and grandchildren's activities. He loved hunting and fishing.

Midland; one brother Eddie Strickland and wife, Linda of Odessa; 14 grandchildren including, Wade Williams, Jarred Smith, Bradley Smith, Ashley Johnson, Lindsay Helferich, Ross Berry, Kimberly Teeters, Kaela Strickland, Robert Strickland and Sterling Strickland; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Myrtle Wiley Strickland; three sisters, Edith Strickland, Eliza-Strickland.

and Bradley Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Toby Green

7th St., Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to Star Hospice, 620 N. Grant Ave., Suite 100, Odessa, Texas 79761.

condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

GROSSWORD PUZZLE

(RIGHT) Dayvin Oats, Rudolph with His Big Red Nose, 6th grade, Winters Junior High.



(LEFT) The Night Before Christmas, 7th grade, Winters Junior High.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Winters students place in art contest

STAFF REPORT

Talented student artists submitted their pieces to the Christmas at Old Fort Concho Art Contest this year. There were over 230 admissions from 6th grade to 12th grade from over 10 area wide schools.

(ABOVE) Jayden Galvan,

7th grade, Winters Junior

Snowmen Love Snow,

High.

The judges had their work cut out for them, and the judging this year was extremely close in all age groups, but three Winters students placed during the competition this year.

The following winners are listed in order of grade and place:

6-8th Grade:

1st - Tatum Schwaighofer, Making the Yultetide Gay, 6th grade, Irion County ISD

2nd - Jayden Galvan, Snowmen Love Snow, 7th grade, Winters Junior High

3rd - Dayvin Oats, Rudolph with His Big Red Nose, 6th grade, Winters Junior High

Honorable Mentions: ■ Grace Wilde, A Blue

and Red Christmas, 6th grade, Wall Middle School Jaron Garcia, The Night Before Christmas, 7th grade, Winters Junior High

Froylan Labra, Christmas Night, 6th grade, Wall Middle School

Oly E. Limon, New Beginning, 6th grade, Junc-

tion ISD ■ Fernando Sanchez, Reindeer Christmas, 8th

9-10th Grade:

1st - Julia White, Coming Home, 10th grade, Central High School

2nd - Vivian Kelley, The Trinity, 9th grade, Central Freshman Campus

3rd - Kenzee Smith, Believe in the Magic of Santa, 10th grade, Wall High School

Honorable Mentions:

■ Grayson Bannowsky, The Hour Before Christmas, 10th grade, Junction High School

Jaden Rector, A Naughty Christmas Night, 10th grade, TLCA

■ Zane Huebner, Christmas Day, 10th grade, Wall High School

11-12th Grade:

1st - Kyla Reid, Blanco Invierno Caballo, 11th grade, Wall High School 2nd -Alexis Godwin,

A Winter's Travel, 12th grade, TLCA 3rd -Rachel Key, A Sister is the Best Gift of All, 12th grade, Wall High School

Honorable Mentions: ■ Shylee Self, Childlike

Faith, 12th grade, Wall High School

■ Kaci Yeager, Christmas Night, 12th grade, Junction High School

School menus for Jan. 29- Feb. 5

grade, Lincoln Junior High

Breakfast

Jan. 29 Cinnamon roll or cereal w/grahams Mixed fruit, fruit juice Choice of milk

Feb. 1 Student holiday

Feb 2 Breakfast pizza, cereal w/grahams, raisins Fruit juice, choice of milk

Feb. 3 Sausage roll, cereal w/ grahams, Orange slices, fruit juice Choice of milk

Feb. 4 Pancakes, cereal w/ grahams, tropical fruit Fruit juice, choice of Milk

Blueberry muffin, cereal w/grahams, peaches Fruit juice, choice of milk

Lunch

Jan. 29 Chef salad or cheese burger or Fish, oven fries, baked Salad/carrot sticks, diced pears Choice of milk

Feb. 1 Student holiday

Feb. 2 Chef salad, frito pie, tacos, pinto beans Salad/carrot sticks, applesauce, choice of

Feb. 3 Chef salad, lasagna, toast, grilled cheese sandwich Italian green beans, salad/carrot sticks,

grapes Choice of milk

Chef salad, steak Sliced bread, mashed potatoes, salad/carrot sticks.

fingers, chicken tenders,

Fruit cup, raisins Choice of milk

Feb. 5 Chef salad, cheese burger, hot dog Curly fries, salad/carrot sticks, diced pears Choice of milk

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Weather Whys

Q: Can the weather affect how you feel? A: For certain people, the answer is definitely yes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Many people have said they can tell a change in the weather is about to happen because their joints or muscles start to ache," says McRoberts. "This is likely due to a change in the barometric pressure, which often happens before a thunderstorm or in advance of a cold front. Damp weather is often associated with a low pressure system. A decrease in the air pressure decreases the tension in some large blood vessels, meaning they tend to expand. When this happens, it tends to lead to increased discomfort in joints and muscles. Also, we know that very rapid changes in temperature and humidity can make some people say they feel 'stiff and achy.' Many people who have arthritis say their joints are definitely affected by weather changes.



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Runnels County Jail Record January 28, 2016

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Evading arrest criminal mischief						
Walter C. Montgomery	40	RCSO				
Tom Green warrant possession of marijuana						
Jennifer A. Kelley	45	Concho				
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Ambrosia Gonzales	75	Concho				
FTA – Theft by check						
Brady Richardson	20	BPD				
	DWLI					
Dustin Hallis	24	RCSO .				
Burglary of habitation w/ intent to commit a felony						
Michael R. Martinez	19	RCSO				
Criminal mischief hunt from road						
Vernon W. Lucas	55	BPD				
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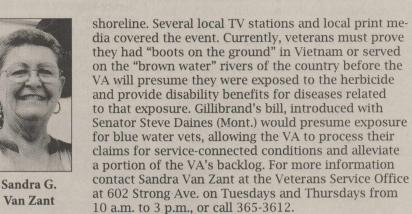
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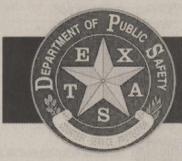
VETERAN'S CORNER

At a press conference in Albany, New York, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (N.Y.) announced a new push to pass bipartisan legislation to ensure thousands of Navy Vietnam veterans are eligible to receive the disability and health care benefits they have earned. These "Blue Water" vets were exposed to the powerful toxin Agent Orange (AO) while serving off the coast of Vietnam and are currently ineligible for VA benefits for medical conditions related to AO exposure. Gillibrand is rallying support for the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act (S. 681) legislation, which would clarify existing law

so that blue water veterans would be fully covered by the VA if they served within 12 miles of the Vietnam



- Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer



lexas Department of Public Safety

Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives captured in 2015

January designated as Crime Stoppers Month

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced today that 29 fugitives sought through the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program - including a record-breaking 20 sex offenders - were arrested in 2015 by DPS and other agencies. In addition, \$79,000 in rewards was paid for anonymous tips that resulted in arrests last

"The Texas 10 Most Wanted Program has proven to be a force multi-

plier in law enforcement's efforts to get offenders off the streets and solve crimes – thanks to the tremendous work by local, state and federal law enforcement entities," said DPS Director Steven Mc-Craw. "The success of this program also depends on tip information from the public, and we are grateful for the vigilant citizens who continue to take a stand against criminals and sexual predators in their communities.'

The 20 apprehended sex offenders are the most ever apprehended in a ear for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program, exceeding the previous record of 19 set in 2013. Other notable accomplishments in 2015 include:

■ The \$79,000 paid in rewards is the secondhighest total payout in a

■ Arrests in 16 of the 29 total apprehensions were the result of tip information provided by anonymous tipsters.

■ Three of the fugitives apprehended were sexually violent predators who were currently part of the state's Civil Commitment Program. (A fourth absconded sexually violent offender committed suicide before

being apprehended.)

Of the 29 fugitives apprehended, two sex offenders were extradited from Mexico, and three fugitives and four sex offenders

were extradited from other

■ Six of the fugitives apprehended were gang members from the following gangs: Texas Mexican Mafia, Crips, Bloods, Raza Unida and Texas Chicano Brotherhood.

For more information on the fugitives captured in 2015, see the captured fugitive archive at: http:// www.dps.texas.gov/Texas-10MostWanted/captured.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has declared January as Crime Stoppers Month in Texas. Crime Stoppers programs enable citizens to anonymously report information about crimes for cash rewards, helping put criminals behind bars and assisting in crime reduction efforts. See the entire proclamation at: http://gov.texas.gov/files/ press-office/CrimeStoppersMonth012016.pdf.

"For more than 30 years, Crime Stoppers programs have provided citizens powerful tools in combatting crimes that disrupt the lives of Texans and endanger our communities," said Gov. Abbott. "Because of the combined efforts of concerned citizens, law enforcement and the media, thousands of crimes have been solved, and I encourage all Texans to join in this effort to make Texas a safer place.'

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the

Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers cash rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of the Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives or sex offenders. All tips are guaranteed to be anonymous.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, there are five different ways to provide anonymous tips:

■ Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477)

■ Text the letters DPS followed by your tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.

Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.

■ Submit a Facebook tip at http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted by clicking the "SUBMIT" A TIP" link (under the 'About" section).

■ Submit a tip through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/ id902092368?mt=8) and for Android users on Google Play: (https://play. google.com/store/apps/ details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en).

All tips are anonymous – regardless of how they are submitted.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and Sex Offender lists. You can find the current lists with photos - on the DPS website at http://www.dps. texas.gov/texas10mostwanted/.

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CHICKEN.

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Davis posted. "This mistake was caught very early in the cafeteria run. There were only 10 servings that were actually served. An announcement was made in the cafeteria to return the chicken and to get another meal. Steps have been taken to ensure that all meats and items served are safe for our students. There

is a difference between in products and serving sizes for high school students versus junior high and elementary students. Elementary and junior high students were not exposed to undercooked

"As superintendent of Winters ISD, I accept the responsibility for the system failure and apologize for the incident," Davis continued. "Every step will be reviewed and a plan developed to ensure this does not happen again.

VOTING.

prosecutor for the Tom Green County District Attorney's Office has filed to run for the 119th District Attorney position. San Angelo attorney Andrew Graves has also filed to run. Long time District Attorney George McCrea has chosen not

Sgt. Carl Squyers of the Runnels Coun-

ty Sheriff's Office and Miles Police Chief Toby Virden will face off in the sheriff's race. Sheriff Bill Baird chose not to run for reelection.

In the third contested race, Incumbent Sam Scott has filed for commissioner Precinct 3 and has been challenged by Roy Mints. All other candidates listed will run unopposed in the primary.

Other Runnels County candidates who have filed for election include incumbent Wayne Poehls

second extension from the TDHCA today in Austin. If the four-month extension is approved, work can begin to complete the

"Brewer said he can finish the job by May 4," Hilliard said. "I am confident he can do the work.

Currently, plumbing, insulation, floors and the roof must be completed.

"No matter what we've got to start working on that house and complete it." Hilliard said Tuesday.

In late October, Commissioners were informed that the contractor for the project would not e completing the project. The contractor, Jerry Reiner of Ameriway Construction of Kerrville, was the lone bidder for the project, which was to cost no more than \$80,000 according to the contract, Reiner signed with Runnels County Feb. 1. The first deadline for the house to be completed was Oct. 5. The county was granted an extension in November by the TDHCA and it was up Jan. 6.

In a letter to the TDHCA dated Oct. 2, 2015, Ryan Neville, representing Ameriway said the company could not complete the job due to there being only one house in the project and that subcontractors had to travel to work on the project and were not willing to work within the budget.

"...we have in fact gone substantially over our intended budget already in order to complete as much as we have," the letter

Neville also expressed the company's willingness to complete the project upon the availability of contractors but said he would respect the county's decision.

According to the Runnels County Auditor's office, a total of \$63,986.50 has been spent on the project so far, which includes \$61,126.50 to Ameriway Construction.

The Jan. 12 Commissioners agenda included a discussion on possible litigation on the case, but the item was tabled until a later date. However, Hilliard said the county's attorney Jim Allison of Austin, who is general counsel for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas has sent a letter to Ameriway officially severing the county's relationship with Ameriway regarding the HOME project.

The county approved participation the HOME program a year ago, which allows for a resident homeowner to apply to get assistance in the reconstruction of their home. The homeowner must qualify for the program via income requirements and there must be no taxes owed on the property. If necessary, the homeowner may be required to participate in the construction providing sweat equity. Plus the homeowner is required to pay for the utilities during the reconstruction project. Plus, the homeowner must agree to live in the home for 10 years and pay the taxes, then the deed is turned over to them free and clear.

On Jan. 12, commissioners approved a resolution prohibiting open and concealed carry weapons at the Runnels County Courthouse. Signage has been ordered to inform the public of the court's decision.

In other business in January commission-

■ Approved a contract between Runnels County and the Miles Preservation Author-

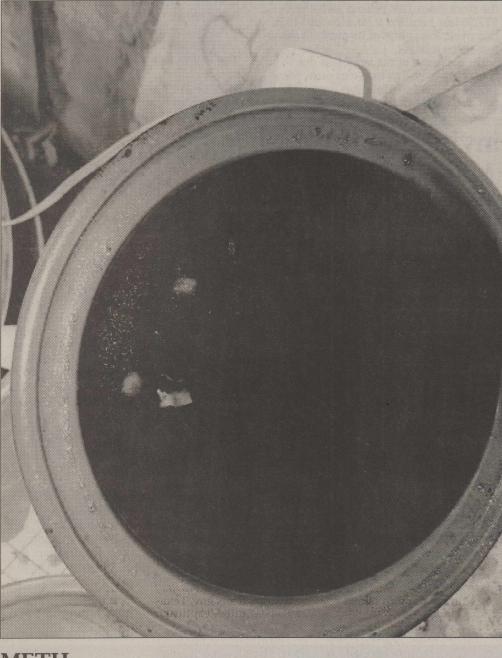
■ Approved a Dispatch Services Agreement between Runnels County and the City of Winters.

■ Approved a fire fighting agreement between Runnels County and the City of Winters.

■ Accepted donations of from the county's senior citizen centers.

Approved budget amendments.

Approved a request to trade in the Runnels County Sheriff's Office van.



A sludge of chemicals suspected in the manufacture of methamphetamine was found Jan. 8 in the garage of a residence in the 100 block of Jones Street in Winters.



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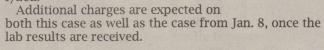
Investigators also found another suspected meth lab and items associated with the manufacture of the illegal substance, Sqyres said.

The suspect, 24 year old Justin Hollis of Winters, was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation, which is a second degree felony, bond was set at \$100,000. Hollis remains in custody at the Runnels County Jail.

Items relating to the manufacture of methamphetamine were collected from the residence and will be sent to the Abilene Crime Laboratory to be analyzed.



Justin Hollis





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Supply and demand does not determine energy prices

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Union Pacific Feels the Pain of Oil

Southwestern Energy Shed 40% of Workforce

It costs lots of money to hire and train skilled workers and even more money to lay them off as they will collect unemployment benefits which are eventually charged to the company. But a trio of firms is bucking the trend.

Pioneer Natural Resources, Diamondback Energy (you gotta love a firm with the symbol FANG), and Parsley Energy raised \$1.8 billion during the falling stock market the past few weeks. I was reluctant to recommend embracing energy shares last week and then what I expected to happen, did just two days ago.

Oil prices dipped under \$28 and to-day (Friday) are trading at \$31.64. That is a whopping 15% jump. Our best trend indicator suggests we need a daily close over \$34 to reverse the daily trend. It would take a close over \$44.58 to reverse the

weekly trend from down to up. So we cannot be certain this last week was THE low

But wait, how was this reversal possible? Iran was coming on stream, the Saudis would not curtail production, all the emerging economies which produced oil were still doing so, debt strapped US companies could barely pay interest on loans at such low prices so furious production continued. Yet oil turned on a

dime and rallied the last two days. The explanation is simply that supply and demand do not determine prices of financial commodities. Prices of financial instruments are determined by endogenous changes in social mood. Yes most of the so called analysts continually cite over whelming supply as the reason for lower prices. But they are helpless to explain an immediate trend change which is obviously not linked to a change in supply or demand. That is the fallacy of relying on supply and

demand for oil as a basis for analysis. By

the way, such analysts overlooked the fact that oil was way over priced at \$100 when there was no lack of supply then either. Gee, economists claim more supply drives prices down. But oil prices stayed persistently high for a couple of years, an event this column began warning about over a year ago. One can see the extreme mood when only

8% of the entire S & P 500 stocks are above their 50-0day moving average, which is where that indicator bottomed this week. I rather imagine stocks will rally until that indicator reaches at least the 50% level. This is the same thing that happened after the August 24 low in stocks when the 50 day MA indicator had reached that same extreme.

Another case in point is the share price of perhaps the best managed bank in Texas, Cullen Frost CFR. By the way I bank at Frost and admire the company very much. That said, look how investors have pounded the stock price. CFR peaked just over \$77.50 last June. Yet it hit a low of \$43.91 this week, losing 46% of its market value in just seven months.

The panic out of the stock was due to concern over energy loan exposure. Some 16% of the loan portfolio has energy exposure. CEO Dick Evans on CNBC no less

stated the bank had examined its potential exposure and was not overly concerned. Well this past week Frost finally raised its loss reserves to a mere \$34 million on a total loan portfolio of \$11,248,577,000 yes that is \$11.2 billion. So the loss reserve is about 2.8% of total loans which seems perfectly reasonable.

But investors knocked the share price all the way back to, yes, the book value of \$44.32. Book value is literally assets minus liabilities divided by the number of shares out, what the company has paid itself to acquire what it owns. So the market over reacted. I suspect CFR at book value represents a fine value. But the shares could well fall again as bearish sentiment will return to the overall market. But this demonstrates what happens in severe bear markets. Stocks are trashed amid negative social mood.

Expect a relief rally for a couple of weeks and then more bearish activity to the downside for the general stock market.

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PASTOR POINTS

The Shepherd's voice

John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice..."

To the saints who are in Winters and who are faithful in

Christ Jesus, greetings! Are you aware that in 2014, 17.6 million U.S. residents

experienced identity theft? This number has risen by 1 million since 2012, when it stood at 16.6 million. Astounding number isn't it? It is rather paralyzing to think of the costs related to such losses. Without one's identity, one may be unable to buy, sell, or prove existence. Rather funny isn't it to think that in our day and technological age, one would lose the ability to identify oneself even if stolen? To what extent would you be willing to regain existence in a world that relies on such a commodity? Think about it, it provides an image of you and other distinguishing qualities that only describe to you and therefore you are present in time and space. Without it, who are you?

Saints, allow me to ask you, "Where are you?" (Gen. 3:9) We all get distracted with everyday life and losses. Don't allow the thief to "come steal and destroy" your identity in Christ. I want to remind you, "In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph. 1:13). You are His possession; He will never let us go. Come and seek out one another with which you identify with in Him and not be just another statistic in the world. In this new year let us establish, reestablish, reemphasize, and reclaim our identities together as the Body of Christ!

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Pastor Christopher Espitia, Somebody Cares Ministries

Conaway invites students to Military **Academy Day event**

On Saturday, March 5, 2016, the office of Congressman Conaway will be hosting an Academy Day event for students interested in applying to a Military Service Academy. The event will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Angelo State University, MCS Building, Room 100, 2200 Deana Drive in San Angelo.

The Academy Day program will feature information about the nomination process.

Academy Liaison officers, ROTC representatives and others will be on hand to meet with prospective students and their families. Congressional staff members will also be at the Academy Day event to assist prospective applicants.

The application deadline for the Class of 2021 is Oct. 18, 2016. Students who reside in the 11th Congressional District are encouraged to submit their applications early in their junior year of high school to Congressman Conaway at his San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San Angelo, Texas 76903.



Mike Conaway

Runnels County clerk accepting vote by mail applications

Deadline to apply is Feb. 19

STAFF REPORT

The Runnels County Clerk's office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the March 1 Democratic and Republican Primary election. A voter has the option of voting in either the Democratic Primary or the Republican Primary.

A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter:

1. Expects to be absent from the county of residency on election day AND during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance;

2. Is disabled;

3. Will be 65 years of age or older on election day; or

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gible to vote

The last day for the county clerk's office to receive an application to vote by mail is February 19. Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance at the **Runnels County Election Office** (courthouse annex) in Ballinger, beginning Tuesday, February 16 and ending Friday, February 26. Office hours: 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sample ballots will be available February 1 at the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, the Tax Branch office in Winters and the City Hall in Miles. For additional information or to request an application to vote early by mail, please contact the County Clerk's office at 365-2720.

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RIGHT: The Lady Blizzards varsity team fought hard against Hawley Jan. 19, 2016. Here Monica Carillo goes up for a short jump shot.



ABOVE: The Winters Blizzards boys team played hard against Hawley, Jan. 19, 2016, but were ultimately defeated with the final score of 62-26. Here, Slater Lindley goes under the basket.

RIGHT: The Winters Blizzards boys faced off with Hawley Jan 19, 2016. Here Brady Calcote goes up high for a basket. The Blizzards were defeated with the final score of 62-26.







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Senior exhibitors at the 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show included Sloan Riddle, Miles FFA; Tiffany Schwertner, Miles FFA; Danielle Huckabee, Miles FFA; Allison Schaefer, Ballinger FFA; Logan Reyna, Ballinger FFA; Davis Matschek, Ballinger FFA; Rowdy Islas, Ballinger FFA; Rusty Fischer, Ballinger FFA; Rowdy Islas, Ballin

The Runnels County Junior Livestock Show a success

he 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show was a success organizers say, with more than 130 4-H and FFA members from Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena showing 400 projects at the Ballinger Community

Center Jan. 14-16.
The categories included cattle, swine, lamb and goats and rabbits.

"I thought it went very well," said Cecil Kalina, president of the Runnels County Junior SEE SUCCESS, Page 12B



Senior exhibitors who won Showmanship honors at the 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show, Jan. 14-16, included Shane Flanagan, Ballinger 4-H; Macy Lange, Ballinger 4-H; Allison Schaefer, Ballinger FFA and Marcus Toliver, Ballinger 4-H.



Junior exhibitors who won Showmanship honors at the 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show included Avery Flanagan, Ballinger 4-H; Briley Clinton, Ballinger FFA, Kaitlee Wyatt, Miles 4-H and Payton Dankworth, Ballinger 4-H. (Photos Courtesy Arny Lewallen)

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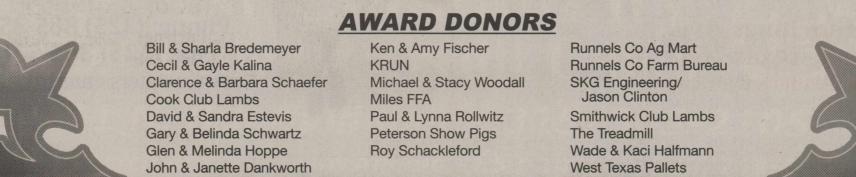
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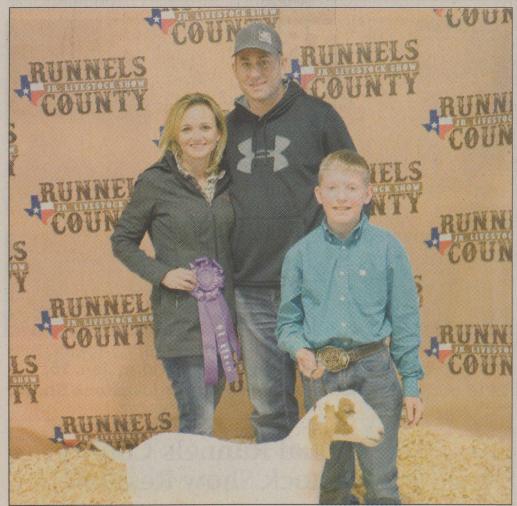
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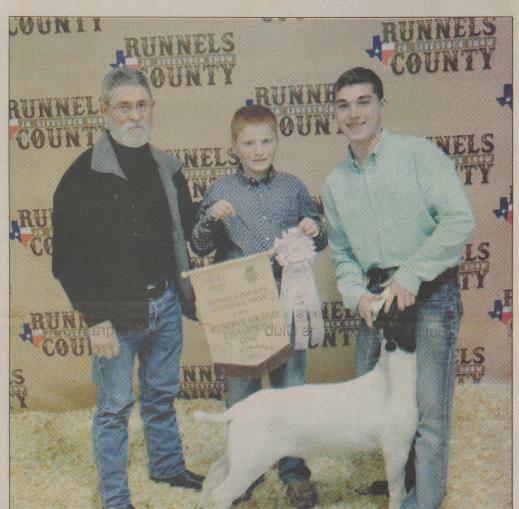


Trevor Gibbs, Ballinger 4-H, Division I Champion, Goats



Kaitlee Wyatt, Miles 4-H, Division III Grand Champion, Goats





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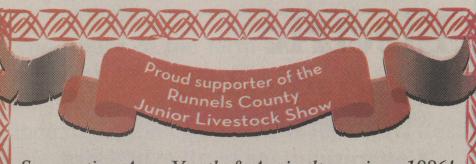
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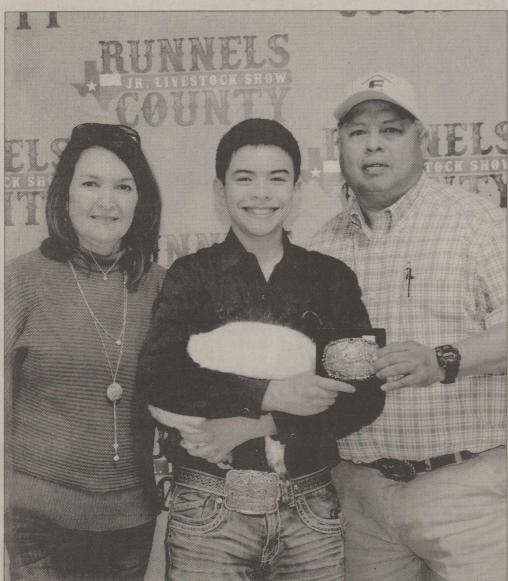
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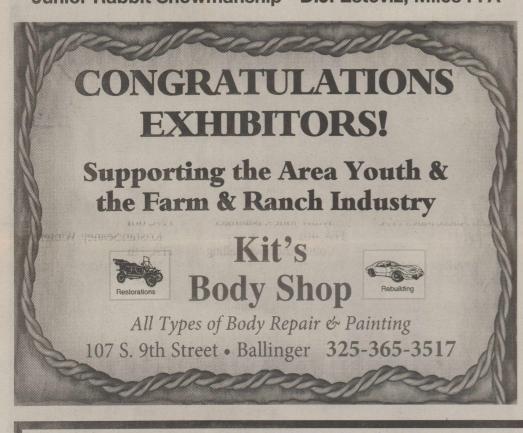
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Mollie Weaver Winters FFA, 1st

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2nd David Estevis, Miles

FFA,3rd

Katelynn Graves, Miles Trey Heard, Miles FFA, 5th

Caysen Collier, Ballinger FFA, 6th

Sutton Schwertner, Miles FFA, 7th Grace Hoelsher, Ballinger

4-H, 8th Sutton Schwertner, Miles

FFA, 9th Sutton Schwertner, Miles

FFA, 10th Commercial Does Mollie Weaver Winters

FFA, 1st Sutton Schwertner, Miles FFA, 2nd

Grace Hoelscher, Ballinger Katelynn Graves, Miles

FFA, 4th Grace Hoelsher, Ballinger 4-H. 5th

Olivia Hoelsher, Ballinger 4-H, 6th

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Champion Commercial Rabbit - Mollie Weaver Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit - Mollie Weaver

Fancy Bucks Samantha Wills, Winters

FFA, 1st Samantha Willis, Winters FFA, 2nd

Evan Strube, Rowena 4-H, 3rd

Maci Belk, Ballinger 4-H, 4th Samantha Wills, Winters

FFA, 5th Trey Heard, Miles FFA, 6th

Fancy Does Samantha Wills, Winters FFA, Breeding rabbit (doe)

Payton Branham, Miles 4-H, Breeding rabbit (doe) 2nd

Payton Branham, Miles 4-H, Breeding rabbit (doe)

Champion Fancy Rabbit -Samantha Wills

Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit - Samantha Wills **Grand Champion Breeding** Rabbit - Samantha Wills

Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit - Mollie Weaver

> **Fryers** Lightweight

Mollie Weaver, Winters FFA, Fryer, 1st Mollie Weaver, Winters

FFA, Fryer, 2nd Grace Hoelscher, Ballinger 4-H, Fryer 3rd

Jaycee Ray, Miles FFA, 4th Olivia Hoelsher, Ballinger 4-H, 5th

Heavyweight

Sutton Schwertner, Miles FFA, Fryer, 1st Sutton Schwertner, Mils FFA, Fryer, 2nd Trey Heard, Miles FFA,

Fryer, 3rd Jaycee Ray, Miles FFA, 4th Karlee Ray, Miles FFA, 5th

Karlee Ray, Miles FFA, 6th Grand Champion Fryer -Sutton Schwertner

Reserve Grand Champion Fryer - Sutton Schwertner Rabbit Showmanship -D.J. Estevis

Breeding Swine

Teresa Schwertner, Miles 4-H, 1st

Reagan Helms, Miles 4-H, Ryan Huckabee, Miles FFA,

3rd Cambree Schwartz, Miles

FFA, 4th Tiffany Schwertner, Miles FFA, 5th

Class 2 Conner Schwartz, Miles

FFA, 1st Cambree Schwartz, Miles FFA, 2nd

Conner Schwartz, Miles FFA, 3rd Danielle Huckabee, Miles

FFA, 4th Nathan Schraer, Miles FFA,

Champion Breeding Swine - Teresa Schwertner Reserve Champion Breeding Swine - Conner

Schwartz

Market Hogs Lightweight

Cayden Collier, Ballinger FFA, 1st Colter Andrews, Ballinger

FFA, 2nd Allison Schaefer, Ballinger

FFA, 3rd Olivia Tucker, Ballinger FFA, 4th

Graysen Dennis, Ballinger FFA, 5th Markus Castleberry, Ball-

inger FFA, 6th Jessica Castleberry, Ballinger FFA, 7th

Middleweight

Jessa Battle, Ballinger FFA, Conner Schwartz, Miles FFA, 2nd

Trey Heard, Miles FFA, 3rd Rowdy Islas, Ballinger FFA,

Sloan Riddle, Miles FFA,

Rachel Niehues, Miles FFA,

Carmela Sauceda, Ball-

inger FFA, 7th Chris Delarosa, Miles FFA,

Heavyweight Nathan Schraer, Miles FFA,

Sydny Jones, Ballinger FFA, 2nd

Mason Bryan, Miles FFA, 3rd

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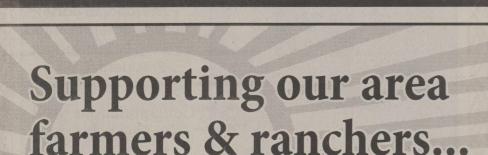
Champion BOPB, Jessa

Reserve Champion BOPB, Cayden Collier

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Reagan Smithwick, Miles 4-H. **Champion Southdown**, lamb

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Olivia Tucker, Ballinger FFA, 3rd

Briley Clinton, Ballinger FFA, 4th

Hagen Garvin, Ballinger

FFA, 5th Brady Clinton, Ballinger

FFA, 6th Ryan Huckabee, Miles

FFA, 7th

Charlotte Seaney, Winters FFA, 8th

Middleweight

Kytlin Peterson, Ballinger FFA, 1st

Jessa Battle, Ballinger FFA,

Conner Schwartz, Miles FFA. 3rd

Allison Schaefer, Ballinger

FFA, 4th Brady Clinton, Ballinger

FFA, 5th

Haley Matschek, Ballinger FFA, 6th

Cambree Schwartz, Miles FFA, 7th

Shyla Seaney, Winters FFA,

Weston Rollwitz, Ballinger

Light Heavy Weight

Teresa Schwertner, Miles

Kytlin Peterson, Ballinger FFA, 2nd

Allison Schaefer, Ballinger FFA, 3rd

Cambree Schwartz, Miles

FFA, 4th Danielle Huckabee, Miles

FFA, 5th Conner Schwartz, Miles

FFA, 6th Jourdan Green, Miles FFA,

Hagen Garvin, Ballinger

FFA, 8th

Taylor Allen, Miles FFA,

Jessica Castleberry, Ballinger FFA, 10th

Heavyweight

Jenna Battle, Ballinger FFA, 1st

Kaleigh Elliot, Miles 4-H,

Trey Matschek, Ballinger FFA, 3rd

Trent Helms, Miles 4-H,

Luke Rollwitz, Ballinger FFA, 5th

Nathan Schraer, Miles FFA, 6th

Sterling Barker, Miles FFA, 7th

Katelynn Daniels, Ballinger FFA, 8th

Jacob Niehues, Miles FFA,

Champion Cross - Kytlin

Peterson Reserve Champion Cross - Jessa Battle

Duroc

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Lamb

Lightweight Jenna Battle, Ballinger

FFA, 1st Reagan Helms, Miles 4-H,

Tiffany Schwertner, Miles

FFA, 3rd Cayden Collier, Ballinger

FFA, 4th Taylor Allen, Miles FFA,

Middleweight

Kaleigh Elliott, Miles 4-H,

Teresa Schwertner, Miles 4-H, 2nd

Tiffany Schwertner, Miles 4-H, 3rd

Trent Helms, Miles 4-H, 4th

Ryan Huckabee, Miles FFA, 5th

Cambree Schwartz, Miles FFA, 6th

Chris Delarosa, Miles FFA,

Heavyweight

Sloan Riddle, Miles FFA,

Bryce Lanphear, Winters Rachel Niehues, Miles FFA,

3rd Sydny Jones, Ballinger

FFA, 4th Colter Andrews, Ballinger

Jourdan Green, Miles FFA,

Cade Strube, Ballinger

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Champion Duroc - Jenna

Reserve Champion Duroc, Kaleigh Elliott

Hamps Lightweight Reagan Helms, Miles 4-H,

Tiffany Schwertner, Miles FFA, 2nd

Tyler Matschek, Ballinger FFA. 3rd

Kyleigh Andrews, Ballinger FFA, 4th

Rowdy Islas, Ballinger FFA, 5th

Bryce Lanphear, Winters FFA, 6th

Kristan Seaney, Winters FFA, 7th

Markus Castleberry, Ballinger FFA, 8th

Middleweight

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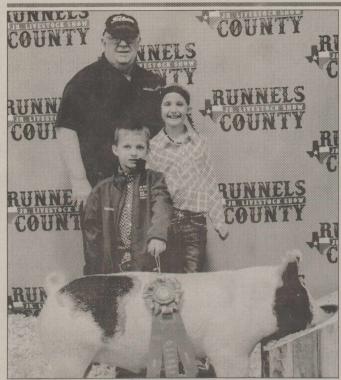
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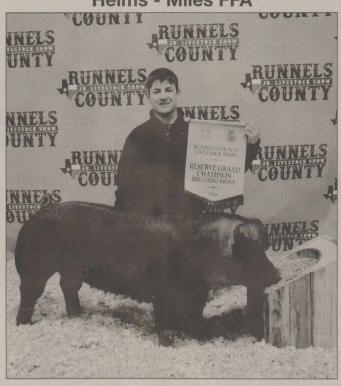
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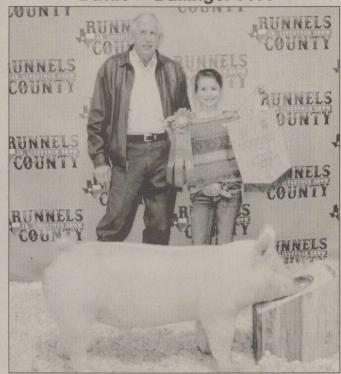
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Jessa Battle, Ballinger 4-H, Reserve Champion Market Hog

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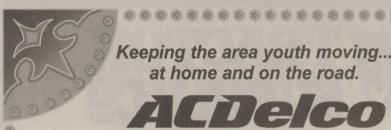


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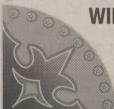
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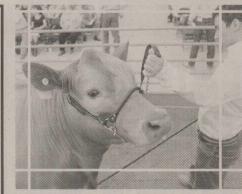




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Bryce Lanphear, Winters FFA, 3rd

Trey Heard, Miles FFA, 4th Champion WOPB - Sloan

Reserve Champion WOPB - Rowdy Islas

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FA, 3rd Danielle Huckabee, Miles

FFA, 4th

Danielle Huckabee, Miles FFA, 5th

Ryan Huckabee, Miles FFA, 6th

Jourdan Green, Miles FFA,

Champion York - Jenna Battle

Reserve Champion York -Jessa Battle

Grand Champion Swine -Jenna Battle

Reserve Champion Swine

- Jessa Battle Jr. Swine Showmanship -

Briley Clinton

Sr. Swine Showmanship -Allison Schaefer

Goats

Class 1 Storm Skelton, Ballinger

4-H. 1st Keagan Riddle, Miles 4-H,

2nd Rusty Fischer, Ballinger

4-H, 3rd Cooper Switzer, Ballinger

4-H, 4th Kendyl Riddle, Miles 4-H,

Jaclynn Dankworth, Ballinger 4-H, 6th

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inger 4-H, 7th

Class 2

4-H, 3rd Rosemary Delgado, Ball-

inger 4-H, 4th

4-H, 5th Jayna Strube, Rowena 4-H,

Jaclynn Dankworth, Ballinger 4-H, 7th

Division 1 Champion -**Trevor Gibbs**

pion - Kaitlee Wyatt

Shane Flanagan, Ballinger

2nd

Katelynn Dunn, Ballinger FFA, 4th

Regan Smithwick, Miles 4-H. 5th

inger 4-H, 6th

Kendyl Riddle, Miles 4-H,

4-H, 8th

Storm Skelton, Ballinger

4-H, 3rd

inger 4-H, 5th

Caysen Collier, Ballinger

FFA, 6th

4-H, 7th

Division II Reserve Champion - Shane Flanagan

FFA, 1st

Kinsley Riddle, Miles 4-H,

Rosemary Delgado, Ball-

inger 4-H, 3rd

Frank Delgado, Ballinger

Kaelynn Hoelsher, Winters

4-H, 5th

Jayna Strube, Rowena 4-H, 6th

Trevor Gibbs, Ballinger

Kaitlee Wyatt, Miles 4-H,

Avery Flanagan, Ballinger

Tucker Halfman, Rowena

Division 1 Reserve Cham-

Class 3

Macy Lange, Ballinger 4-H,

Kaitlee Wyatt, Miles 4-H,

Jonathan Delgado, Ball-

Sterling Halfman, Rowena

Class 4

Rusty Fischer, Ballinger

4-H, 2nd

Cooper Switzer, Ballinger

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Division II Champion -Storm Skelton

Class 5

Katelyn Dunn, Ballinger

4-H, 4th

Results continued

Class 6 FFA. 2nd Kaitlee Wyatt, Miles 4-H,

Cheynne Collier, Ballinger

Kaitlee Wyatt, Miles 4-H,

Tucker Halfman, Rowena 4-H, 4th Cheyenne Collier, Ball-

inger FFA, 5th Katelynn Dunn, Ballinger FFA, 6th

Sterline Halfman, Rowena 4-H, 7th

Division III Champion -Kaitlee Wyatt

Divison III Reserve Champion - Katelyn Dunn Grand Champion Goat -

Reserve Champion Goat -Shane Flanagan Jr. Goat Showmanship -

Storm Skelton

Kaitlee Wyatt

Macy Lange

Lambs **Fine Wool**

Sr. Goat Showmanship -

Lightweight Jett Byler, Ballinger 4-H,

Cooper Switzer, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd Sadie Boatright, Miles 4-H,

Cooper Switzer, Ballinger 4-H. 4th

Cooper Switzer, Ballinger

Aston Belk, Ballinger 4-H,

Middleweight Regan Smithwick, Miles 4-H, 1st

Logan Reyna, Ballinger

Shane Flanagan, Ballinger

Keni Drennan, Ballinger 4-H, 4th

Maci Belk, Ballinger 4-H, 5th

Heavyweight Storm Skelton, Ballinger

Macy Lange, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd

Kennedy Byler, Ballinger 4-H, 3rd Jessica Wilde, Miles 4-H,

Colton Belk, Ballinger 4-H, Champion Fine Wool -

Reserve Champion Fine

Regan Smithwick

Wool - Jett Byler

Medium Wool Lightweight

Logan Reyna, Ballinger FFA, 1st

Mollie Weaver, Winters FFA, 2nd Kytlin Peterson, Ballinger

FFA. 3rd

FFA, 1st

Middleweight

Kytlin Peterson, Ballinger

Brenna Edwards, Winters FFA, 1st Jett Byler, Ballinger 4-H,

Ballinger FFA, 3rd Heavyweight

Brenna Edwards, Winters

Cash Drennan, Ballinger

Brittany Brzymialkiewicz,

4-H, 2nd Cash Drennan, Ballinger

4-H, 3rd Keni Drennan, Ballinger

4-H, 4th Mollie Weaver, Winters

FFA, 5th Champion Medium Wool -Brenna Edwards Reserve Champion Medi-

Southdown

um Wool - Brenna Edwards

Lightweight Kennedy Byler, Ballinger

4-H, 1st Benjamin Flanagan, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd Sadie Boatright, Miles 4-H,

Middleweight Shane Flanagan, Ballinger

Avery Flanagan, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd Cash Drennan, Ballinger

4-H, 1st

4-H. 3rd

4-H, 4th Heavyweight

Keni Drennan, Ballinger

Regan Smithwick, Miles 4-H, 1st Trevor Gibbs, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd

Benjamin Flanagan, Ballinger 4-H, 3rd Kennedy Byler, Ballinger 4-H, 4th

Regan Smithwick

Reserve Champion Southdown - Shane Flanagan

Champion Southdown -

Rusty Fischer, Ballinger

4-H, 1st Shane Flanagan, Ballinger

4-H, 2nd Avery Flanagan, Ballinger

Jett Byler, Ballinger 4-H,

Trevor Gibbs, Ballinger 4-H. 5th

Macy Lange, Ballinger 4-H, Frank Delgado, Ballinger

4-H, 7th

4-H, 5th

Middleweight

Storm Skelton, Ballinger 4-H, 1st

Cooper Switzer, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd Rosemary Delgado, Ballinger 4-H, 3rd

Jonathan Delgado, Ballinger 4-H, 4th Kennedy Byler, Ballinger

Ashton Belk, Ballinger 4-H, 6th

Heavyweight

Logan Reyna, Ballinger FFA, 1st Colton Little, Ballinger

FFA, 2nd Storm Skelton, Ballinger 4-H, 3rd

Cash Drennan, Ballinger 4-H, 4th Jett Byler, Ballinger 4-H,

Keni Drennan, Ballinger 4-H, 6th Champion Cross - Rusty

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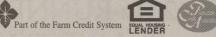
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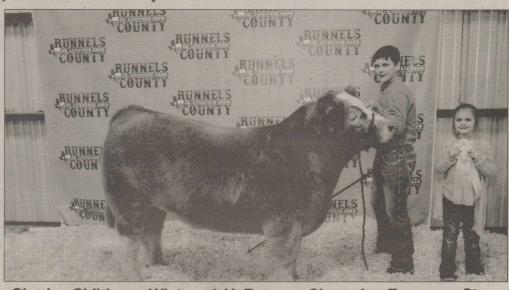
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Hannah Pullin, Miles 4-H, Grand Champion Steer



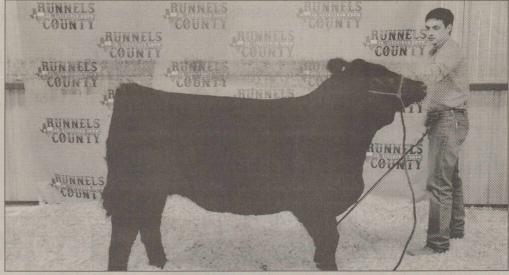
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Winters winners

Samantha Willis, left, of Winters FFA, won Grand Champion Breeding rabbit and Grand and Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit, while Mollie Weaver, also of Winters FFA, Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit, Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit, Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit, first and second place with Fryer Rabbits, second and fifth place with Medium Wool Lambs.



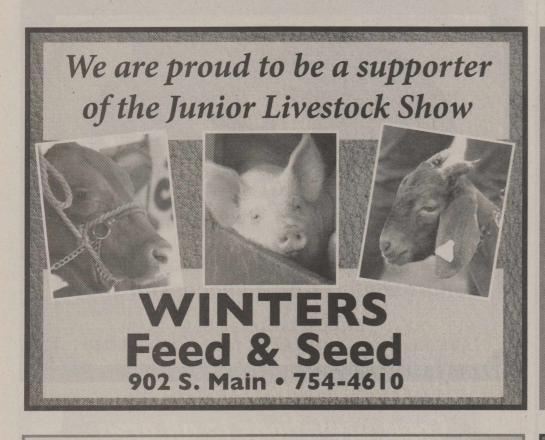
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Brenna Edwards, Winters FFA, Overall Grand Champion lamb; Grand and Reserve with medium wool lamb.



Bryce Lanphear of Winters FFA won second place w/Duroc swine, third place with White OPD and sixth place with the Hamp breed of swine during the 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show.

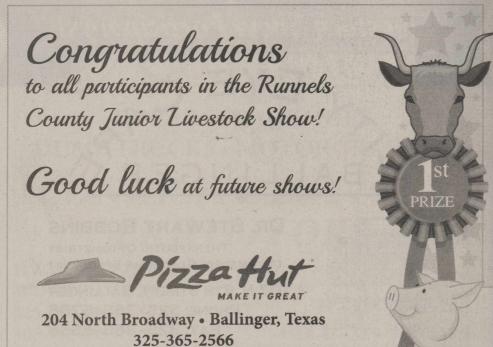


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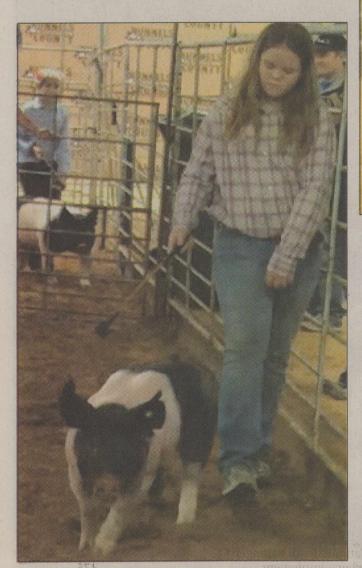






Winters winners

Shyla Seaney, of Winters FFA won 8th place with the Swine Cross **Breed during the Runnels County** Junior Livestock Show.





(Left) Charlie Seaney won 9th place with the Swine Cross **Breed during the** recent livestock show.

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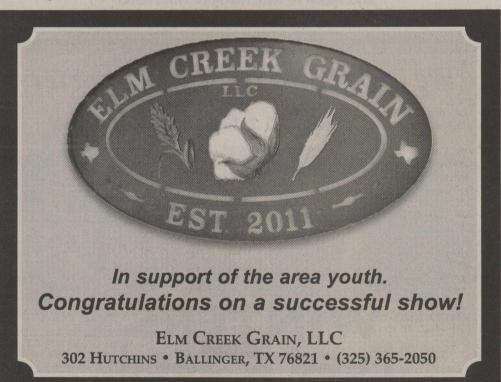
Pictured is the Champion WOPB Pig exhibited by Sloan Riddle of the Miles FFA. South Plains Implement was the buyer represented by (Left to Right) Brad Matschek, Scott Matschek, Randy Collins, John Lange, Raylon Hoelscher.



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Sam Woodall, of Winters FFA won Overall Grand Champion for the British steer and first place in for British Steer and second place with European Steer during the 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 14-16.



Congratulations to all area Livestock Show Participants!





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Results continued

Champion Cross - Rusty Reserve Champion Cross -Logan Reyna Grand Champion Lamb -Brenna Edwards Reserve Champion Lamb -

Regan Smithwick Jr. Showmanship-Avery Sr. Showmanship - Shane Flanagan

Steers, American, Class 1 Payton Dankworth, Ballinger 4-H, 1st Tyler Langston, Ballinger

4-H, 2nd Marcus Toliver, Ballinger 4-H, 3rd Class 2

Reid Matschek, Ballinger FFA, 1st Davis Matschek, Rowena FFA, 2nd

British, Class 1 Sam Woodall, Winters FFA,

Hannah Pullin, Miles 4-H, Landon Book, Miles 4-H, 3rd Class 2

Colton Little, Ballinger FFA, Eric Toliver, Ballinger 4-H,

Kelton Book, Miles 4-H, 3rd Class 3

Alexandria Kalina, Miles 4-H, 1st Alexandria Kalina, Miles

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Champion British - Alexandria Kalina Reserve Champion British -Sam Woodall

European Steer, Class 1 Alexandria Kalina, Miles

4-H, 1st Emma Toliver, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd

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Class 2 Charles Childress, Winters Sam Woodall, Winters FFA, Tyler Langston, Ballinger

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Colton Little, Ballinger FFA,

Camryn Dankworth, Ballinger 4-H, 2nd Eric Toliver, Ballinger 4-H, Ryan Matschek, Rowena

4-H. 4th

Class 4 Hannah Pullin, Miles 4-H, Reid Matschek, Rowena 4-H,

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Reid Matschek, Rowena 4-H,

Champion European - Hannah Pullin

Reserve Champion European - Charles Childress Grand Champion Steer -

Hanna Pullin Reserve Champion Steer -Alexandria Kalina

Jr. Showmanship - Payton Dankworth

Sr. Showmanship - Marcus Toliver

Heifers Abigail Ratliff, Winters 4-H,

Abigail Ratliff, Winters 4-H,

Grand Champion Heifer -

Abigail Ratliff Reserve Champion Heifer -Abigail Ratliff

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Livestock Association. "The quality was there in every species."

For many participants the Runnels County show kicks off the stock show season as a prelude to shows in San Angelo, San Antonio and Houston.

The results for the Runnels County
Junior Livestock Show will be printed in
special editions of the Ballinger Ledger

and Winters Enterprise Jan. 28.

The Runnels County Premium Sale was held Saturday following the cattle portion of the show. More than 200 sponsors participated, allowing all of the participants the opportunity to sell their projects. The final tally of the sale will not be complete for several weeks, but Kalina said roughly \$90,000 was awarded to presenters. Funds from the sale provide scholarships and help participants with future projects. All funds generated in the premium sale go to the 4-H and

"The funds will be distributed in March or April," Kalina said.

Members of FFA ad 4-H groups from throughout Runnels County helped serve the noon meal, Saturday, which was catered by Linda Urbanek of Lowake.

The event is supported by the Runnels County Junior Livestock Association. The board of the RCJLA includes Kalina of Miles, Vice President Curt Skelton of Ballinger, Secretary Robert Langston of Ballinger, Treasurer Jason Battle of Ballinger and Past President Bill Bredemeyer of Winters. Directors of the RCJLA include

Michael Woodall of Winters, Bill Belew of Winters, David Estevis of Miles, Janett Dankworth of Ballinger, Wade Halfmann of Miles, Sammy Edwards of Winters and Dusty Allen of Miles.

RUNNELS COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW 2016

Buyers List continued from 11B

LOT	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CLUB	SPECIE	PLACING		BUYERS	AMOUNT
63	Mason	Bryan	Miles FFA	Swine	3		Capital Farm Credit	500
64	Olivia	Tucker	Ballinger FFA	Swine	3		Rollwitz Construction	350
65	Rachel	Niehues	Miles FFA	Swine	3		Helena Chemical CO	300
66	Ryan	Huckabee	Miles FFA	Swine	3			250
							Miles Young Farmers \$125	
1							Blue Star Bus Sales \$150	
67	Trent	Helms	Miles 4H	Swine	3		Citizens State Bank - Miles	300
68	Trey	Matschek	Ballinger FFA	Swine	3		Joseph & Caroline Toliver	300
69	Tyler	Matschek	Ballinger FFA	Swine	3		Coleman County Electric Coop	250
70	Rosemary	Delgado	Ballinger 4H	Goat	3	WE HOME	Greg W & Susan Schwertner	250
71	Grace	Hoelsher	Ballinger 4H	Fryer	3		Central Texas Farm Credit	200
72	Ryan	Matschek	Rowena 4H	Steer	4		Rowena Milling Co	275
73	Jessica	Wilde	Miles 4H	Lamb	4		Smithwick Club Lambs - Kyle Smithwick	225
74	Jonathan	Delgado	Ballinger 4H	Lamb	4		Helena Chemical	200
75	Keni	Drennan	Ballinger 4H	Lamb	4		Dellinger Cattle Co	400
76	Cambree	Schwartz	Miles FFA	Swine	4		Central Texas Farm Credit	300
77	Danielle	Huckabee	Miles FFA	Swine	4		Ernest & Annette Meyer	250
78	Evan	Strube	Ballinger FFA	Swine	4		Shoppin Basket	250
79	Kyleigh	Andrews	Ballinger FFA	Swine	4		The Drennan Family	225
80	Frank	Delgado	Ballinger 4H	Goat	4		Shoppin Basket	250
81	Tucker	Halfmann	Rowena 4H	Goat	4		Elm Creek Grain	300
82	Jaycee	Ray	Miles FFA	Fryer	4		Randy & Karen Collins	225
83	Colton	Belk	Ballinger 4H	Lamb	5		Rowena Milling Co	275
84	Maci	Belk	Ballinger 4H	Lamb	5		AUTICAM Palming CV	213
85	Brady	Clinton	Ballinger FFA	Swine	5		Raymond James Inv. Steve Smith	225
86	Graysen	Dennis	Ballinger FFA	Swine	5		Jason & Crytal Clinton	200
87	Hagen	Garvin	Ballinger FFA	Swine	5		Joseph & Caroline Toliver	300
88	Jacob	Niehues	Miles FFA	Swine	5		Toliver Brothers	225
89	Taylor	Allen	Miles FFA	Swine	5		Rowena Milling Co	200
90	Kaelynn	Hoelsher	Winters 4H	Goat	5		Los Arroyos Ranch	500
91	Kendyl	Riddle	Miles 4H	Goat	5		Kasberg Grain	275
92	Karlee	Ray	Miles FFA	Fryer	5		Ernest & Annette Meyer	250
93	Olivia	Hoelsher	Ballinger 4H	Fryer	5		Shoppin Basket	200
94	Ashton	Belk	Ballinger 4H	Lamb	6		Joseph & Caroline Toliver	200
95	Haley	Matschek	Ballinger FFA	Swine	6		Rowena Milling Co	225
96	Jourdan	Green	Miles FFA	Swine	6		Billy & Joan Schwertner	200
97	Markus	Castleberry	Ballinger FFA	Swine	6		First National Bank of Ballinger	200
98	Caysen	Collier	Ballinger FFA	Goat	6		Ballinger Ag Boosters	250
99	Jaclynn	Dankworth	Ballinger 4H	Goat	6		Steve & Kay Smith	250
100	Jayna	Strube	Rowena 4H	Goat	6		Ingram Concrete	250
101	Cade	Strube	Ballinger FFA	Swine	7		Shoppin Basket	300
102	Carmela	Sauceda	Ballinger FFA	Swine	7		Ballinger Junior Livestock Assoc	300
103	Chris	Delarosa	Miles FFA	Swine	7		Coleman County Electric Coop	300
103		Castleberry	Ballinger FFA	Swine	7		Bagwell Oil	300
105	Jessica Kristan	Seaney	Winters FFA	Swine	7		Dunigan Transport	250
106	Sterling	Barker	Miles FFA	Swine	7		Winters Auto Tech	500
100	Sterling	Halfmann	Rowena 4H	Goat	7		Rowena Milling Co	275
107	Charlotte	Seaney	Winters FFA	Swine	8		Coleman County Electric Coop	400
109	Katelynn	Daniels	Ballinger 4H	Swine	8		Travis Tax Service	500
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Branch Manager, Kellye Potter
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to purchase Hannah Pullin's
Grand Champion
Market Steer

(pictured left to right - Ronald Niehues, Kellye Potter, Stephen Halfmann and Hannah Pullin of Miles 4H)

1st Community is proud of all the exhibitors who participated in the 2016 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show.

We wish you luck as you participate in future shows.

