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WISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES were recently honored with a proclamation presented by Mayor Dawson McGuffin (left) in observance of School Board Recognition Month. Trustees include (standing second from left) Larry Walker, Allen Andrae, Gary Moore and Jerry Sims. Seated from left are Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan and Jack Davis, Jr.

In honor of School Board Recognition Month WISD Trustees: who they are and why they serve

January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show appreciation and to begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for the children of this community.

The mission of the public schools is to educate each and every child to the fullest of his or her potential. School trustees serve as key advocates for students and are responsible for communicating the needs of the district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.

Trustees of the Winters Independent School District were honored during their regular meeting on January 14 with a proclamation issued by Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin.

Also recognizing and thanking the Trustees were members of the Blizzard News Blitz staff who also shared a compilation of short biographies of Trustees written by Blitz staff members.

The following are excerpts reprinted with permission by Blitz advisor, Mrs. Cindy Davis.

Allen Andrae, president of the school board for three years and member for eight, says he

is proudest of one particular thing.

"I am very proud of the high school for being Exemplary last year. I think that was a very proud moment for all of the board members."

Andrae said that the decline in average daily attendance makes it hard for trustees to provide for all activities at the school.

"When students don't come to school, it costs the school money," Andrae said. "When the average daily attendance declines, it causes issues like a lot less money. Less money leads to the board having to decide where money can and cannot go, and what to keep and not keep."

In his four years on the school board, Larry Walker has gotten a good taste of the different issues which keep a school running. He said some of the toughest issues he has dealt with concern cheerleading.

"It can be real tough trying to make the right decision on some of their requests," he said. "It also causes conflict between board members. It is also tough making school decisions when you have friends involved."

Walker said being a board

member with children can help balance things out.

"I feel like you need an equal balance of members with kids and members without kids on the board," he said. "There needs to be a good balance that will work good for everyone concerned."

Board vice-president for six years, Jack Davis, Jr., said he thought by joining the school board, he could make a difference in his own way.

"I wanted to help out with the decisions," Davis said, "and have my point of view out where it could count."

With Winters having an Exemplary rating, Davis said success is valued.

"I think good quality education is one of the most crucial issues with school," he said. "Also keeping the technology up to speed is major with the school because for students to learn, they need the best."

In his third year on the board, Jerry Sims has been a part of many tough situations. He said that hiring a new (secondary) principal, superintendent, and elementary principal in such quick sequence was hard but the board made smart decisions.

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DR. AND MRS. FRANK SAUNDERS (center) were guests of honor at a get-acquainted reception on Jan. 17, at the Rock Hotel. Dr. Saunders, of the Ft. Worth area, was invited to visit Winters by the Physician Recruitment Committee which includes Connie Mac Gibbs (left). Representing North Runnels Hospital is Larry Baggett, Interim Administrator.

Eric Curtis to perform at FUMC

First United Methodist Church of Winters proudly presents Eric Curtis "in concert" on Saturday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m.

Eric has a rich history in Southern Gospel Music, having performed with such artists as Wendy Bagwell & The Sunliters, The Nelons, Lily Fern Weatherford, Glenn Payne, Bill Gaither, and many others. This 37th annual Grammy Nominated singer/songwriter has also appeared on the popular Gaither Homecoming Series, as well as TBN, and various Christian television programs.

You are invited to be a part of this worship experience!

For more information, please contact the office of the First United Methodist Church at 754-5213.

Are you thinking what I'm thinking?



DILLION LINDLEY (left) and Virgil Horton share a knowing glance during the Runnels County Jr. Livestock Show held January 11-12 in Ballinger. For information on how the two young men fared in the pen of fryer rabbit competition plus complete results and photos from the show, see Section B of this week's Winters Enterprise.

Commissioners table security system

Runnels County Commissioners took no action following a presentation by C. Ray Dunn of Guardian Security Services of Lubbock at their special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Dunn explained his company could install a basic "panic button" system which would notify law enforcement officers if a problem arises in a county office. "We specialize in government building security," Dunn told the court. "Our system comes in 4, 8 or 16 zones and the security system helps to protect the assets of the county," Dunn said.

Dunn also explained the system could be connected to smoke detectors, and "I would recommend that, because I notice there are no smoke detectors in the courthouse."

County Judge Marilyn Egan commented she thought the county would need an eight-zone system. Following some discussion from commissioners Dunn said the county could start at the basic level and build up if desired.

Dunn quoted a 10-zone system at \$7,830 and added, "Smoke detectors could be added at a cost of \$175 each."

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Lions to host BBQ chicken supper Tuesday

The Winters Lions Club will host a barbecue chicken fundraiser meal on Tuesday, January 29, at the school cafeteria.

Proceeds from the event will be used to sponsor local needs such as supplying eyeglasses for school children.

Serving will be from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meal will consist of barbecue chicken, beans, potato salad, bread, onions, pickles, dessert and tea. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for ages 12 & under.

Take-outs will be also available.

The Blizzards and Lady Blizzards will be hosting Eula in district basketball competition in the gymnasium beginning with the junior varsity girls at 5 p.m.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Well, the latest thing in off-shore development is on its way to the Gulf of Mexico. Word comes right at the end of the year that Floating, Production, Storage, and Offloading (FPSO) vessels have been blessed by various industry groups as appropriate for developments in offshore Texas and Louisiana. But, what is an FPSO?

These handy-dandy contraptions are really boats ("floating") designed to handle all of the normal operations ("production, storage, and offloading") of a fixed platform. They have been in use in the North Sea and other challenging offshore environments for the last decade.

The idea behind these floating "platforms," as it were, is to produce a field where it couldn't be produced otherwise. The difficulties that an FPSO typically provides a solution for are: deep water, small reserves, and remote developments.

An FPSO can provide an economical solution for fields that are in deep water where building a fixed platform is technically unfeasible or just too expensive. Where reserves are small, leasing a small FPSO can provide a solution that could never be solved with a costly fixed platform.

In the Gulf, the most likely application will be deep-water

developments following a proliferation of discoveries over the last few years. Many analysts, unfamiliar with the successes logged in FPSO deployment around the world, have written off many of the deep-water discoveries as uneconomical in this decade. The contracts for building and installing FPSO's will alter that view.

As I have said many times, there is no limit to what men and women can accomplish in this business if the incentive is there.

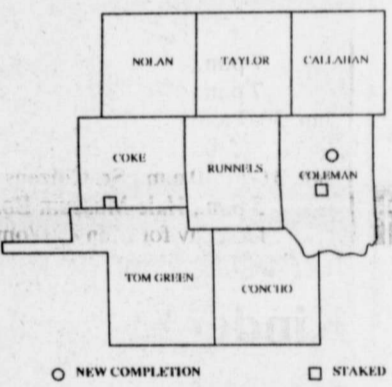
HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
Huntland Properties, Ltd. has completed a re-entry of the M. Mays #1 in the County Regular Field (2 miles E of Coleman) at an initial rate of 212 MCFPD in an unidentified zone (perms 1627-33). Loc. is 330 FWL & 4500 FNL of D. Jesusa Trevino Sur. No. 668, A-637.

STAKINGS

Coke County
Byrd Operating Company has staked the Schuch #2A in the Ben-D Field, 18 miles NW of San Angelo (Depth 6800). Loc. is 3150 FSL & 3300 FEL of T. Dieterich Sur. No. 6, A-1751.

Coleman County
Acri Industries Corporation has staked the Dibrell #4 in the Shield-Kac Field, 2 miles SE of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 497 FWL & 2184 FNL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.



Obituaries

Edna W. Parramore

WINTERS—Edna W. Parramore, 73, died Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at a local nursing home. She was born February 23, 1928, in Walsall Staffordshire, England, and grew up there. She married Robert C. Parramore on September 24, 1945, in England. They moved to Winters in 1946 after his discharge from the U.S. military. Mrs. Parramore was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983 and a granddaughter, Monica Parramore. Survivors include three sons, Robert Parramore of Winters, Jim Parramore of Abilene, and John Parramore of Winters; one daughter, Sarah Lee of Winters; one brother, Albert Pinson of England; one sister, Kath Markum of England; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Family visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care.

Cora Geneva Rucker Emmert

WINTERS—Cora Geneva Rucker Emmert, 101, died Thursday, January 17, 2002, the day before her 102nd birthday, at a local nursing home. On what would have been her 102nd birthday, January 18, 2002, her great-great-granddaughter was born in Oregon. Geneva was born January 18, 1900, in Bruceville, Texas. She graduated from Bruceville High School as valedictorian at age 15 and received her teaching certificate at Mary Hardin-Baylor University. She married Jacob G. Emmert on July 22, 1921, in Bruceville. Mrs. Emmert was a school teacher and principal. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #261 in Winters where she served as secretary and historian. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association and the First United Methodist Church in Winters. Geneva said that to teach is to build something that lasts forever. When she and Jake married and moved to Winters, her formal teaching career ended; nonetheless, children flocked to her. She healed hurt feelings and taught poems, stories, and songs, and how light and color play to make art. She taught children to love reading, to make music, to look up at the stars, and to wonder about rocks, trees, water, and critters. She taught them to believe in themselves. As a grandchild says, "When she loved you, she loved you through and through, unconditionally."

Letter to the Editor

Principal expresses concern over book sales solicitation in Winters

Dear Editor, I am writing to you to express my concern with something that is happening around this great town. A salesman is coming around to the businesses located in Winters and is asking that you support Winters Elementary by sponsoring a first or fourth grade classroom. I know in the past that you have given so generously and we thank you for that. However, I think it only fair that I give you all of the facts about this situation. The company states that you can sponsor a class at Winters Elementary for around \$300. The company sends a book for each student in that particular classroom. The math on that is that each book cost \$14-20. An individual business could purchase 10 books for the same price of one book from this company. I know that each of you want the best for the students at Winters Elementary and we completely agree with this attitude. However, I believe that your money can be better spent and invested in the community. The elementary is currently trying to raise funds for an asphalt slab and basketball goals. I feel that along with the academics, play is an important part of learning. If you do choose to donate to the school please make sure it is to benefit the students of Winters Elementary not some company in a different state.

Todd Newberry, Elementary Principal

"Discover ASU" open to interested area students

Angelo State University faculty and administrators, including ASU President E. James Hindman, will host an Abilene reception Tuesday, Jan. 29, for area students interested in attending or learning more about the university in San Angelo. "Discover ASU" is open to high school students, transfer students, prospective graduate students, and parents. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the program will follow at 7 p.m. The session will be in the Courtyard by Marriott at 4350 Ridgmont Drive. ASU representatives will be available to answer short questions and provide information on undergraduate and graduate admission requirements as well as the academic programs open to prospective students. Additionally, participants can learn about student organizations and residence life at ASU as well as financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship Program, one of the largest scholarship endowments of its type in Texas. For more information on "Discover ASU" or the university, contact the ASU Office of Admissions at 1-800-946-8627.

Noma Pearl Byrd

SHEP—Noma Pearl Byrd, 89, died Thursday, January 17, 2002, at an Abilene nursing home. She was born July 6, 1912, in Fisher County and lived there until moving to Shep as a young lady. Mrs. Byrd worked as a clerk in a gift shop for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by one son, James Oren Byrd. Survivors include two brothers, Mardell Shedd and Leon Shedd of Abilene; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 19, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Lauren Garduno officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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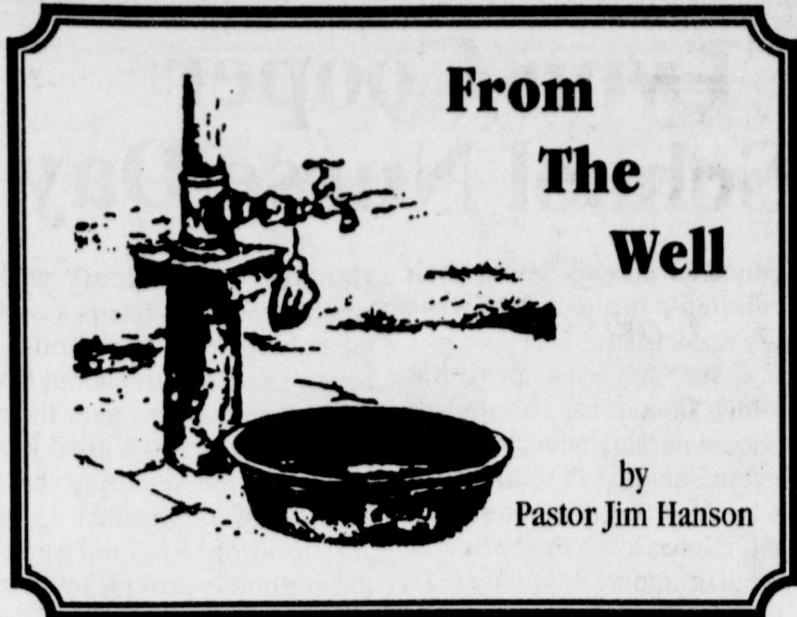
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Community



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

His name is Joey. He's a beautiful boy who is in the second grade. Well built. Good looking. Outgoing. He loves to swim and will spend hours in the pool if you let him. But right now it's too cold to be in the pool, Minnesota's weather

does not permit it. So, if there isn't too much snow, Joey gets on his bike and rides and rides. Last Sunday he announced that he was going to "ride my bike." But in his hurry to get going, he couldn't find his boots so he put on a pair of sandals. Open-toed. The only trouble with that arrangement was that occasionally one would fall off. And that meant he had to hop on one foot or his stocking would get wet.

Joey is different. He loves to climb. And jump on the bed. When he gets up in the morning, when we are at his home, he hits the floor running, leaps down the stairs, flies into our bed and says, "Good morning Grandma Boo and Papa Jim." The first morning we were there, he then proceeded to sing "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" and expected us to join him. A little later he burst out with "This is the Day the Lord Has Made, Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad In It." If we didn't join in, he would put his face in mine and sing until I sang too. Joey is persistent. He is good to us. And he is good for us.

He loves school. And does well. His favorite friend is the custodian. And his teacher, well, he just loves her too. He gets along well with his classmates. And we are all so glad.

For, you see, Joey is autistic.

When he was quite young and his parents noticed that Joey was different, they took him to be analyzed...it was scary. His mother told me that they were told that "Joey won't be toilet trained until he is an adult," "Joey won't ever be able to ride a bike," "he won't be able to go to school, or ever be able to care for himself." She told me this as we were walking up the hill behind Joey on his bike as he demonstrated his skills and ability to balance so well while going up hill on the snow!

To be sure, he is different. But, he is special. And he is making progress. Strong as he is, he is a softy on the inside, and in many ways seems to have a special awareness of God. And what is important in our relationship to Him. Like when his little cousin was baptized. It was a special service, and along one: Joey was well supplied with paper and things to play with. But then we started to pray the Lord's Prayer. Joey put down his stuff, folded his hands, and joined in prayer. And then, after we had said our "Amen," Joey clapped! For God. For the privilege of prayer!

He knows what's important. What's worthy of praise. He, the little learner, reminded me and taught me in that simple action what God is all about. The Scripture tells us that "a little child shall lead them." That Sunday, little Joey led...me. And, from that time on, the Lord's Prayer hasn't been the same old thing for me. It's been new every time. Just as it's supposed to be. Just as Joey showed me.

Cathey speaks to Literary and Service Club on dyslexia and SSS

The Literary and Service Club met November 15, 2001, at the home of president Eris Beard.

Quiche and pumpkin pie were served by hostesses Darlene Sims and Eris Beard.

The program on education was given by Cindy Cathey, WISD teacher of special education which involves teaching students with dyslexia and/or

scotopic sensitivity syndrome.

Cathey said as these students learn in different ways, it is important to know how to teach them. She also explained the causes and the many ways that these two conditions affect students, early interventions and tips for parents.

The club started a fund with \$50.00 to help purchase overlays for these classes.



CHARLES BAHLMAN CHEVROLET was recently honored as Business of the Quarter by the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Bahlman, at left, bought Robinson Chevrolet in 1983, and moved his dealership from Main Street to Highway 153 in Nov., 1994, in the former Mansell Bros. John Deere building. On hand for the presentation are Charles Bahlman, Business Manager Ruth Cooper, Chamber directors Gail Williams, Donna Smith, and Sharon Kennedy, and Chris Bahlman, Service and Parts Manager.

Chamber Banquet to be February 9

Tickets must be purchased in advance

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual banquet on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held in the WISD cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 per person in advance only and can be purchased from any board member or at the Chamber office Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

Entertainment will be provided by the Sons of Thunder and the Pioneer Youth Witness Mime Group.

This year's theme is "A Winter Wonderland."

Please purchase your tickets early and make plans to come and support the community-sponsored event.

Blessed Daze

by Jean Boles

Finding the flab fighter

O.K., it's approaching the end of January. So how ya doin' with the old New Year's resolutions?

You know what I'm talking about — lose weight, exercise more, sleep better, lose weight, stop smoking and/or dipping, laugh more. Did I mention lose weight?

I grew up being known as "Stick Girl," and my legs still resemble a water hose with a knot tied in it. HOWEVER, things have changed, parts are moving, and Mother Nature and Father Time are doing battle with my body. YIKES!

I'm afraid I'm starting to look like I'm wearing underwear made out of 3-inch thick bread dough

Soooo, I've joined the ranks of zillions of folks who are fighting the flab. And I need all the help I can get. But since I'll probably never get my own 6'4", blonde, blue-eyed, tan, personal trainer named Sven, I'm exploring other options. But I'm having a little trouble picking one. Especially because they all have that little added statement, "results not typical." What's with that?

For instance —

- **canned diet supplement drinks** - the ones you drink twice a day instead of eating a real meal. PULEESEE, don't make me drink my lunch. It wouldn't be so bad if I could add a couple scoops of ice cream, some coconut, three peaches and a handful of pecans.

- **overnight trim tablets** - the ones you swallow before you

go to bed so you'll lose weight while you sleep. I decided against these because my body is already busy exfoliating dead skin, shrinking wrinkles, reducing lip lines, rejuvenating muscles, and lightening undereye circles. Oh yes, and snoring. I don't think I can handle another while-I'm-sleeping project.

- **high protein, low carbohydrate** - the diet that lets you eat a side of beef but bans a slice of orange. Hmmm? Let's see. Which weighs more? And I've read too many times about how long it takes for meat to moo-ve through the digestive system. I think I'd feel like one of those Weeble toys that wobble around because they're too bottom heavy.

- **electric shock device** - the one that you simply strap around your stomach or leg or backside, install about eight 9-volt batteries, and crank up the electricity. I don't know about you but I remember something similar to this in the movie "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." And I also know how it drives me crazy when I get that nasty twitch in my eye that makes me wink like I'm kidding around. So why do I want any other body parts jiggling uncontrollably? If I want to watch my flab jump, I'll just take a big look-see next time I careen off the cake rack and run into the ice cream cooler at the supermarket.

Does that count as exercise? Maybe I'll try that route. That is, until Sven shows up.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 24-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 5:30 p.m., Soph. Class Parents Mtg., School Cafeteria
- Jan. 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Last day to order Windbreak Trees, RCSWCD
- Jan. 26-6 p.m., Eric Curtis In Concert, First United Methodist Church
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Jan. 27-Worship in the church of your choice.
- Jan. 28-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep, Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 6 p.m., Winters 4-H Club, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m., Computer Class, WJH Computer Lab
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Jan. 29-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Computer Class, WJH Computer Lab
- 5-7:30 p.m., Lions Club BBQ Chicken Supper, Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Jan. 30-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Jan. 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel
- Last day for Man & Woman of the Year, Chamber Office

Kindergarten nominations being accepted for G/T program

Nominations for the gifted/talented program are being accepted for students currently enrolled in kindergarten. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, nominations are welcomed.

Nomination and parent permission for testing forms can be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned by January 31, 2002.

Los nombramientos se

están validando para los Winters ISD Programa de Kindergarten. Si usted cree que su hijo(a) podrá beneficiarse de un programa de dotados y talentosos, le damos la bienvenida a su candidato. Las formas para nominación y las formas de permiso de padres para examinar pueden ser adquiridas en la oficina de principal de la escuela primaria. Todas las formas deben ser llenadas y entregadas para el 31 de enero de 2002.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must include a name, address, and phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided that a proper signature, phone number, and address are included. Anonymous letters will not be published. All letters remain on file. Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Enterprise.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Jan. 28

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Jan. 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Jan. 28 thru Feb. 1
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Monday, Jan. 28: Beef pockets, baked beans, fruit salad, tomatoes & lettuce, and rice krispies.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Chicken spaghetti, peas & carrots, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Ham, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, and pie.

Friday, Feb. 1: Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickles & onions, fruit, and dessert.

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Family & Friends are invited to celebrate this happy occasion where your presence is the only gift requested.

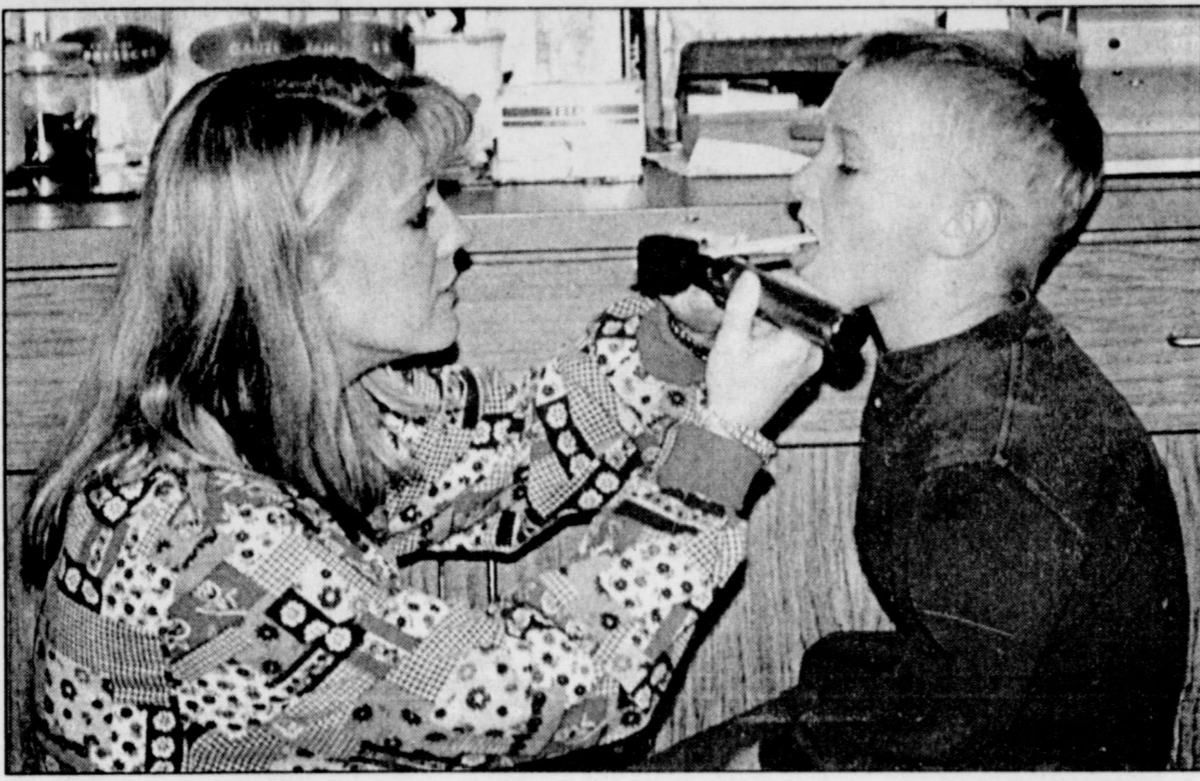
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School

Winters ISD staff member J'Lynn Cooper recognized during National School Nurse Day



SCHOOL NURSE J'LYNN COOPER attends to first grade student Tanner Mayo as he visits her elementary office complaining of a sore throat. Winters ISD recognized Cooper's efforts on Wednesday, January 23, National School Nurses Day.

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

The National Association of School Nurses, Inc. proclaimed Wednesday, January 23, 2002, as "School Nurse Day" across the nation to recognize the work of school nurses and to help communi-

ties develop a better understanding of the professional nurse in the school setting.

J'Lynn Cooper, RN, BSN, is one such professional who serves the Winters Independent School District. Cooper earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Baylor University. Following graduation she spent one year at Baylor Medical Center, a year at Abilene Regional Medical Center, six years with the Texas Department of Health, and has spent the past four years with the Winters ISD.

Her day begins at 7:40 a.m. when she arrives at school and "hits the ground running," often switching gears as often as a race car driver. She serves all three campuses, though based in the elementary school. Her first duty of the day is to dispense medications to students, which is an ongoing process throughout the day with several students returning 2 to 3 times for medication therapy due to chronic illness.

In addition, Cooper averages 90 to 120 student contacts per day, whether it's an irritated eye, sore throat, stomach ache, or a more serious injury acquired on the playground. Last Thursday, she reached an all-time high in student contacts with 150. Over thirty students were ill and absent from school that day.

Not only does she evaluate the student when they come to her office, she must keep a detailed record of their visit, including her treatment. Often time that visit will also entail a phone call to a parent for permission to administer a medication or request they pick up their child because they are too sick to remain at school.

As if that's not enough to fill her day, Cooper is also respon-

sible for state mandated screenings in grades PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 for height, weight, dental, hearing, and vision. She is also state mandated beginning this year to screen students in grades 3, 5 & 7 for Acanthosis Nigricans, a skin condition that signals high insulin levels in the body—a precursor to diabetes. She also screens sixth and ninth grade students for scoliosis.

Monthly she reviews student health cards and sends reminders to parents regarding the need for updating immunizations.

She maintains a bulletin board outside of her office, updating it monthly by addressing a variety of health issues. Cooper also chairs a School Health Advisory Council which is a thirteen member committee consisting of parents, faculty, business leaders, and students.

She also oversees staff wellness, coordinating blood pressure screenings twice a year and diabetes as well as glaucoma screening yearly. Cooper offers faculty and staff blood pressure screening on a daily basis.

Beyond all of this, Cooper says her passion in school nursing is Health Education. "I believe in prevention. My philosophy is Prevention, Early Intervention and Health Education. It's simple, I believe well and healthy children are ready to learn. It's a fun job! I love working with the kids."

She enjoys interacting with students in the classroom with educational programs for PK through second grade on "Having Healthy Habits" and acquainting fifth through eighth graders with the changes going on in their bodies as they approach adolescence. She

educates parents about their children's health issues when the need arises.

Other upcoming programs which Cooper has coordinated include dental education during the month of February and a tobacco use prevention program, sponsored by the School Health Advisory Council, scheduled for late March.

Her plans in the very near future are to become certified to teach CPR and American Cross First Aid. Cooper will then be qualified to offer school based training in these areas to coaches, faculty, and staff, which in turn will save the school district money, eliminating the need to send these employees elsewhere for training.

"J'Lynn is a valuable part of our school setting," said Elementary Principal Todd Newberry. "She is a much needed fixture within the school—she helps with the detection of health problems or illness that our teachers might not normally recognize in the classroom."

WISD Superintendent Denny Clack praised Cooper's abilities. "J'Lynn is very efficient. She has a lot of compas-

sion for our students with health problems. She is a very take-charge type of person—I haven't had to worry about any state reports—she gets them done. J'Lynn does a great job. We are fortunate during these financially tough times to be able to afford a school nurse. She definitely provides a valuable service for our school."

J'Lynn lives just outside of Winters with her husband Alan and their two children, Alanna, 6, and Cameron, 4. She is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School and comes by her interest in health and education honestly as her parents are local dentist Dr. Tommy Russell and retired school teacher Marthiel Russell.

Soph. Class parents to meet Jan. 24

Sophomore Class parents will meet Thursday, Jan. 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Agenda items include planning upcoming fund-raisers.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Krystal Gibbens has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for January 2002. She is the daughter of Robbie Bishop and Gene Gibbens.

Krystal, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys algebra and athletics.

Her honors include taking 1st place in ready writing and making the "A" honor roll.

Playing basketball, hanging out with friends, and talking on the phone are her hobbies. She enjoys listening to music and playing on the computer. Her duties include emptying the dishwasher, taking out the trash and cleaning her room.

Her future plans are to attend college and become a pharmacist.

She most admires her parents because they have always been there for her and she knows they always will be.



Krystal Gibbens
January Girl of the Month

Matthew Awalt has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for January 2002. He is the grandson of Jerry and Leslie Awalt.

Matthew, 13, is in the seventh grade and enjoys science and history.

His hobbies include playing on the Breezes football team.

His hobbies include playing sports and video games.

In his spare time, he enjoys reading, lounging, and watching TV.

His duties include feeding his dog and being the comic relief of the family.

His future plans are to attend Texas Tech University to study software design.

He admires his grandparents because they work hard to help others.



Matthew Awalt
January Boy of the Month

Three Winters students make ASU Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

The Winters honorees, along with their majors, include Elizabeth Gonzales, Spanish/secondary certification; Susan A. Ripple, accounting; and Noemi Vega, Spanish.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local graduates OBU Summa Cum Laude

Seventy-one students had degrees conferred upon them during Oklahoma Baptist University's 2001 Winter Commencement.

Two students graduated with the scholastic predicate Summa Cum Laude for maintaining at least a 3.95 grade point average on all work offered for their degrees.

One of those two students receiving such honors was Laura M. Norton, formerly of Amarillo and recently of Winters. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in musical arts. She is the daughter of Janet and Don Norton of Winters.

CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 28-Feb. 1
Subject to change*

- Breakfast**
- Monday-Jan. 28**
Pop Tart
Cereal
Juice
- Tuesday-Jan. 29**
Blueberry Waffles
Cereal
Juice
- Wednesday-Jan. 30**
French Toast Sticks
Cereal
Juice
- Thursday-Jan. 31**
Doughnuts
Cereal
Juice
- Friday-Feb. 1**
Cinnamon Rolls
Cereal
Juice

- Lunch**
- Monday-Jan. 28**
Sloppy Joe
Chips
Ranch Style Beans
Pears
Monster Cookies
- Tuesday-Jan. 29**
Goulash
Tossed Salad
Fried Okra
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Chocolate Pudding
- Wednesday-Jan. 30**
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Jello w/Cream
- Thursday-Jan. 31**
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Corn
Pears
- Friday-Feb. 1**
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BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

Jan. 24-31, 2002

- Thursday, Jan. 24**
5:30PM, Sophomore Parents Meeting, WISD Cafeteria
Glacier King & Queen Class Candidates Nominations
- Friday, Jan. 25**
4PM, JV-VG&B @ Hawley
- Monday, Jan. 28**
5PM, JH Girls vs. Eula
5PM, JH Boys & 9th Boys @ Eula

- Tuesday, Jan. 29**
4PM, JV-VG & B vs. Eula, WHG Gym, Lions Supper
NOTE TO PARENTS: Due to the use of snow days, April 1, 2002 is no longer a school holiday. Students must attend school this day. In addition, due to the change of date for the district-track meet, April 9, 2002 will no longer be a school holiday, instead, April 11, 2002 will be the designated school holiday.

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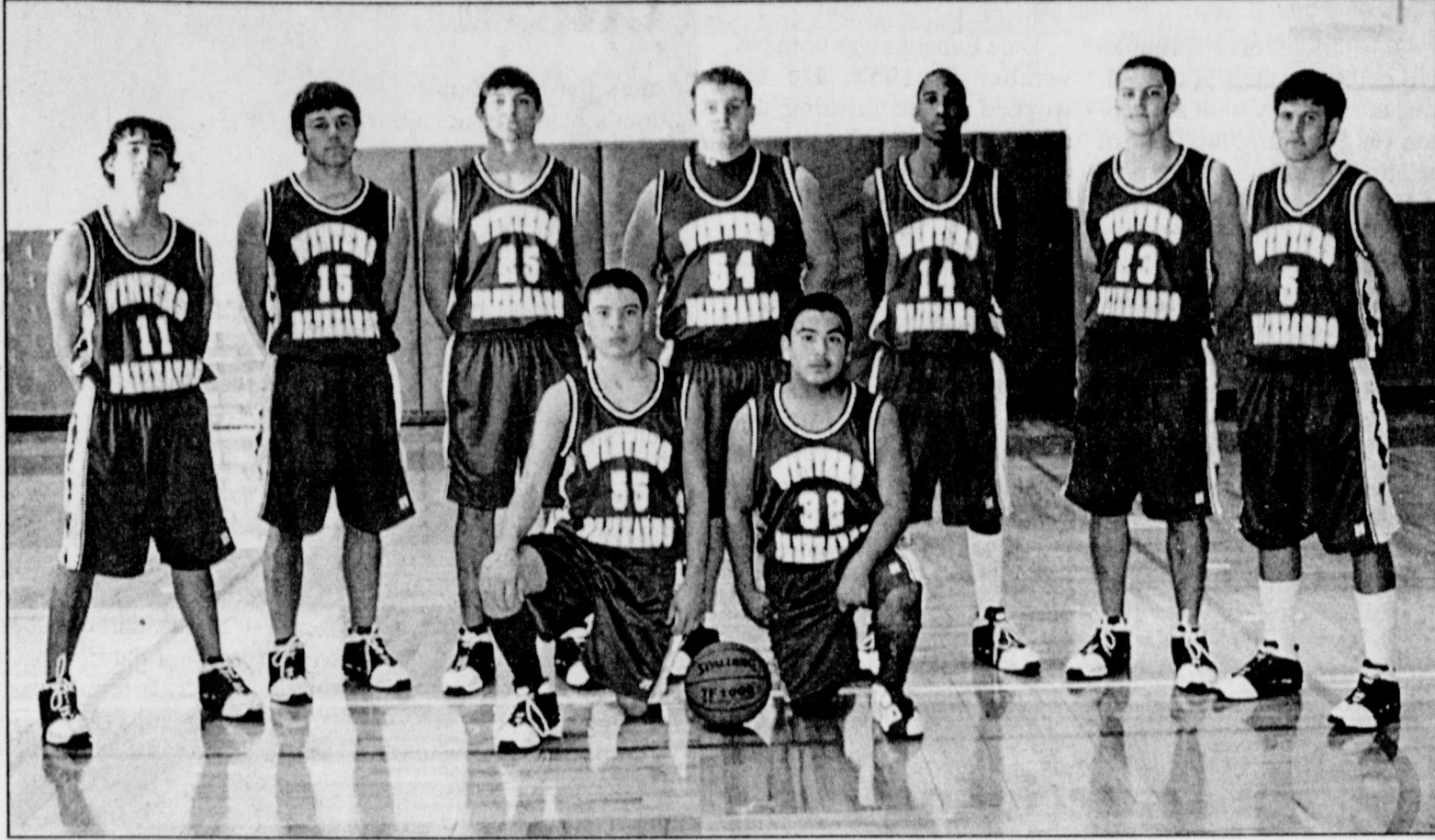
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2001-02 Varsity Blizzards



Left to right: #11 Brian Pritchard, 5'10", junior point guard; #15 Shane Colburn, 6'2", junior forward; #25 Rusty Jackson, 6'3", junior post; #55 Eric Lopez, 5'9", sophomore point guard; #54 Chris Hoppe, 6'3", senior post; #32 Mark Moreno, 5'7", junior point guard; #14 Yul Gibbs, 6'3", junior forward/post; #23 Wade Parramore, 6'3", senior forward; and #5 Jeremy Hope, 5'10", senior guard. Not pictured is Coach Zach Boxell.

WHS Varsity Blizzards finish first half of district play

The varsity Blizzards finished the first half of district competition January 18, with a 3-3 record, placing them in fourth place in District 9-2A.

Other standings in the district as of January 21 are Jim Ned (6-0), Eula (5-1), Bangs (4-2), Winters (3-3), Coleman (1-5), and Cisco (0-6).

The Blizzards started the second half against the Bangs Dragons Tuesday night. (Results not available before press time). The Dragons defeated the Blizzards in their first battle of the season, but head coach Zach Boxell has different plans for the second half of district play.

"We're healthy and I feel like we're coming together more as a team," Boxell said, "Hopefully, in the second half, this will carry over and we'll do even better."

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Boxell
Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 8, 2001
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	12	10	9	13		53
OPPONENT	13	10	7	15		45

Free throws made: 4 of 6

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jenny Hope	7	0	0	0
Brian Pritchard	6	0	0	0
Shane Colburn*	12	0	0	0
Wade Parramore	8	0	0	0
Rusty Jackson	2	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	6	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	0	0	0	0
Yul Gibbs	1	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 11, 2002
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	10	15	5	12		45
OPPONENT	10	25	10	16		61

Free throws made: 15 of 19 for 79%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker*	25	9	5	2
Jena Bahlman	7	5	1	0
Kennari Hale	3	4	2	3
Stacey Sneed	10	2	1	1
Suzanne Jones	1	0	0	1
Hirana Parramore	0	0	0	0
Macy Leggett	0	0	0	0
Ally Collette	0	0	0	0
Kari Walker	2	4	2	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.
Coaches Comments: Ends 1st half-3.3 District Record, 4th Place.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 11, 2001
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	6	13	9	2		30
OPPONENT	3	7	2	7		19

Free throws made: 5 of 16 for 31%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green	2	5	3	0
Jessica Barton	1	4	2	0
Ashly Santoya	6	2	4	0
Gessica Bear	8	5	1	0
Kinsey Airhart	6	4	0	0
Kathryn Halter	0	0	0	0
Rachael Davis	2	1	0	0
Katy Walker	1	4	1	0
Marcy Paschal	6	3	2	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Boxell
Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 11, 2001
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	13	16	4	15		50
OPPONENT	13	7	12	7		39

Free throws made: 4 of 6

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jenny Hope	0	0	0	0
Brian Pritchard	4	0	0	0
Shane Colburn*	0	0	0	0
Wade Parramore	10	0	0	0
Rusty Jackson	0	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	0	0	0	0
Yul Gibbs	2	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	2	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.
Coaches Comments: Winning this game at Coleman was big for us. It was a game we had to win. Our kids played hard and came away with a eleven point victory! Come support your Blizzards and Lady Blizzards!

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: Jan. 15, 2002
Place: Jim Ned

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	0	8	9	19		45
OPPONENT	10	12	10	20		61

Free throws made: 30 of 46 for 65%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Stacey Sneed	17	2	3	2
Laci Walker	7	6	2	3
Jena Bahlman	9	2	1	0
Kennari Hale	1	1	0	0
Stacey Sneed	10	0	0	0
Suzanne Jones	0	0	0	0
Hirana Parramore	0	1	0	0
Macy Leggett	0	0	0	0
Ally Collette	1	0	0	0
Kari Walker	2	0	0	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.
Coaches Comments: Great News- We shot 67% from FT line (26 of 39). Bad News- We shot 19% from the floor (8 of 42).

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: Jan. 15, 2002
Place: Jim Ned

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	19	4	9	8		40
OPPONENT	6	7	5	4		22

Free throws made: 7 of 10 for 70%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green	0	0	0	0
Jessica Barton	0	0	0	0
Ashly Santoya	2	1	3	1
Gessica Bear	4	1	0	0
Kinsey Airhart*	6	0	0	0
Kathryn Halter	0	0	0	0
Rachael Davis	0	1	1	0
Katy Walker	0	2	2	0
Marcy Paschal	6	3	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Cisco Date: Jan. 8, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	0	11	4	14		30
OPPONENT	24	14	15	15		68

Free throws made: 10 of 15 for 67%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker	17	7	2	3
Jena Bahlman	3	2	2	4
Kennari Hale	10	2	0	1
Stacey Sneed	4	3	1	2
Suzanne Jones	0	0	0	0
Hirana Parramore	0	3	0	0
Macy Leggett	0	0	0	0
Ally Collette	0	0	0	0
Kari Walker	0	2	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Cisco Date: Jan. 8, 2002
Place: Hawley (Outstanding Game)

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	9	4	5	1		19
OPPONENT	8	10	15	11		44

Free throws made: 3 of 4 for 75%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green	2	5	0	0
Jessica Barton	3	2	0	1
Ashly Santoya	3	2	2	3
Gessica Bear	3	5	0	1
Kinsey Airhart*	4	2	0	0
Kathryn Halter	0	0	0	0
Rachael Davis	0	1	0	0
Katy Walker	0	0	0	0
Marcy Paschal	2	5	4	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Roby Date: Jan. 18, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	19	4	9	8		40
OPPONENT	6	7	5	4		22

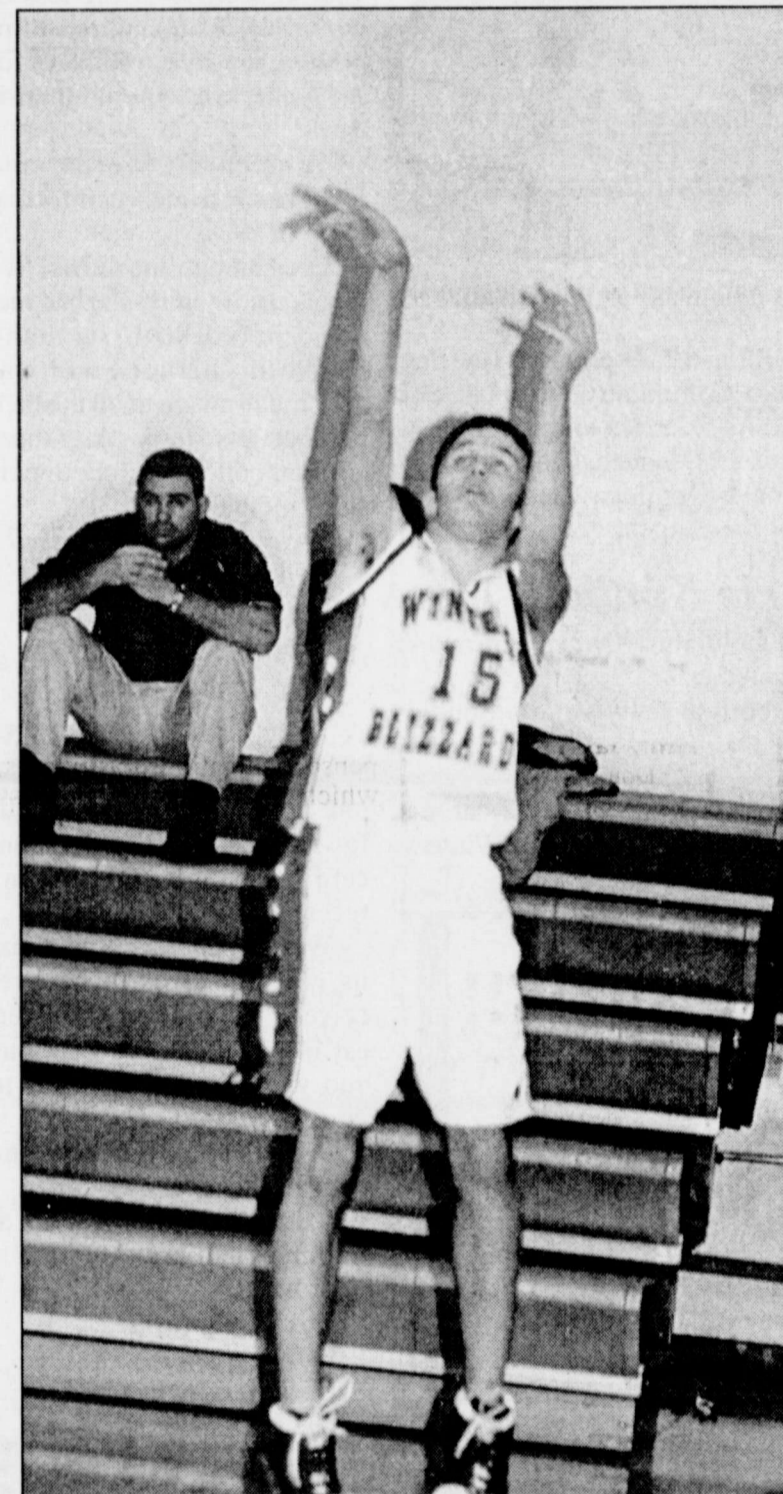
Free throws made: 1 of 3 for 33%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green*	11	4	7	0
Jessica Barton	3	2	5	2
Ashly Santoya	8	1	3	1
Gessica Bear	5	5	1	1
Kinsey Airhart	0	10	0	0
Kathryn Halter	0	1	2	2
Rachael Davis	0	1	0	0
Katy Walker	2	3	2	0
Marcy Paschal	2	1	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.



STACEY SNEED drives around the Cisco defenders with a good block from teammate Jena Bahlman during varsity Lady Blizzard action.



SHANE COLBURN puts up another 3-point shot for the varsity Blizzards.

Bryan Green Science Teacher & Coach



Prior to coming to Winters, Coach Green taught at Electra High School for one year and Burton High School for six years. While at Burton, Green coached cross-country, basketball, baseball, track, and football, serving his last two years there as head football coach and the last three years as head track coach. He had also served as head cross-country coach for three years and head basketball coach for two years.

He and wife Julie, the former Julie Wheat, who is a computer programmer, have one son, Kaden Reed, age 11 months. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Coach Green's hobbies include fishing, collecting sports memorabilia, and playing tennis and golf.

He is a graduate of Angelo State University where he received a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. His major field of study was physical science.

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Employee of the Quarter—



VICKI BLACKERBY (right) was recognized as the Employee of the Quarter for the Fourth Quarter of 2001 at the City staff meeting held on Wednesday, January 16, 2002. City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan presented her with a proclamation signed by Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Vicki has been with the City since September 1999 and serves as Utility Billing Clerk. Congratulations Vicki on a job well done!

Eubanks to celebrate golden anniversary

Dale and Doris Eubanks will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, the 26th of January, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

The reception will be hosted by their children: Douglas (and Pat) Eubanks of Bellevue, Nebraska; Kathy (and Steve) Powell of Atlanta, Georgia; Karen (and Mitchell) Kidd of Abilene; and Karla Russell of San Angelo. They also have four grandchildren: Joshua Kidd, Jared Kidd, Ron Fuson, and Anna Fuson.

Dale Eubanks was born November 7, 1953. He has worked in the farming and ranching industry as well as the oil industry.

Doris Pruser was born November 17, 1934. She works for the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

The couple were both raised in Winters, where they met. They were married January 26, 1952, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. They have lived in Deming, New Mexico; Winters; and near Hatchel.

All family and friends are invited to celebrate this happy occasion. Your presence is the only gift requested.



Mr. and Mrs. Brady Lee Cowan

Triggs, Cowan married Nov. 24

Cynthia Lynn Triggs and Brady Lee Cowan of Bryan were married on November 24, 2001. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Walsh at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Cheryl Triggs of Plano. L.C. and Janis Hounsel of Hilltop Lakes are the parents of the groom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Kelly Prough of Houston. Other attendants were the bride's sisters, Teresa Upshaw of Albuquerque, New Mexico, KT Triggs of Guilford, Connecticut, and Juli Griffen of Houston; the groom's sister, Penny Roddey of Normangee; and Dana Vanyo, the bride's cousin, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Craig Slaughter of Menard was best man. Groomsmen were Allan Prough of Houston; Deron Robinson of Dallas; brother of the groom, Jay Cowan of Fort Worth; brother-

in-law of the groom, Ricky Roddy of Normangee; and Bill Franklin of San Antonio.

Shayla Roddey, niece of the groom, of Normangee, was flower girl. The bride's nephew, Bryan Garcia of Guilford, Connecticut, was ring bearer.

Readings were given by the bride's aunts, Rita Redmond of San Antonio, Nancy Quigley of Sparta, New Jersey, and cousin of the bride, Brian Quigley of Sparta, New Jersey.

Ushers were Michael Triggs, the bride's brother, of Plano; Todd Revis of San Antonio; and Kermit Upshaw, the bride's brother-in-law, of Albuquerque.

Cindy graduated from Breckinridge High School in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. Brady is a graduate of Winters High School and Texas A&M University. Both are employed at Dealers Electric Supply in Bryan.

Heart Association offers free CPR class in Abilene

The American Heart Association is hosting an adult CPR class on Saturday, February 16, 2002, at the Mall of Abilene.

The CPR classes will be held at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Interested persons need to register by calling the American Heart Association at 915-627-0070.

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Angelle Danae Uresti

Leo and Raquel Uresti of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter.

Angelle Danae Uresti was born at 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at San Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 3.4 oz. and was 17-1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by a sister, Senquae, age 10. Proud grandparents are Santos & Dominga Uresti of Winters and Jorge and Lisa Lopez of San Angelo.

Ashelee Marie Kimball

Josh and Brandye Kimball of Columbus, Ohio, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter.

Ashelee Marie Kimball was born at 6:49 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, 2002. She weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Joyce Green of Bronte. Maternal great-grandparents are Richard and Beth Hamilton of Winters.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks Card of Thanks

My family would like to express our appreciation for your concern over the loss of our sister, aunt, and, most important, family coordinator for the years she spent on this earth.

Your cards, words, and thoughts were most comforting to all of us.

Even though she did not live in this community, she had met and visited with so many people in this area and was very much aware of all the happenings that took place here and was concerned for our pursuits and happiness.

Tommy & Marthiel Russell
Jeff & Jennifer Russell
and family
Alan & J'Lynn Cooper
and family

Card of Thanks

K. W. and I wish to thank our family and many friends for the prayers, love and concern shown for us during my recent stay in the hospital.

We also appreciate the visits, calls and cards we have received. The prayers and interest in my condition continue and we are most grateful to you.

Prayers are so powerful and we feel this every day.

I am in cardiac rehab at Ballinger and my condition is improving.

Love and prayers to everyone,
Geneva & K.W. Cook

Donna and I would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards, letters, prayers, calls and food sent to us since my hip surgery. We feel very blessed to have such wonderful, supportive friends.

Thanks again for everything.

Dr. Jimmy Smith

Card of Thanks

We wish to say "thank you" to the special people in Geneva Emmert's life.

Thank you for the genuine affection and caregiving from the special people at the Senior Citizens Retirement Center. There is no amount of money that can buy the care and love that you gave her. You are like family.

Thank you to Brenda and Joe, Katy and Aimee of Hendricks Hospice for your comfort and support, beyond duty hours.

Thanks to the Methodist women for your lovely dinner. Thanks to Reverend Georgia Orr—you spoke the words that were in our hearts.

Thanks to Mike, Linda, and Rick for making the funeral a beautiful celebration of Geneva's life.

And thanks to our friends and neighbors for the hugs and kindnesses.

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Geneva Emmert

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1 technical college east of Waco (abbr.)

5 "Tyler Rose" Campbell

6 Superman's vision

7 TXism: "strong as battery"

8 "top dog" at a car dealership (2 wds.)

17 designation for a confederate ship

18 TXism: "___ run a six-legged bobcat" (fast)

21 TX soldier/actor Audie (init.)

22 TXism: "___ loop man" (good roper)

23 TX Pride's "Never ___ Loved"

24 horse pace

29 Lady ___ Johnson

30 famed Austin bootmaker Charlie

31 TXism: "___ tight he squeaks when he walks" (miser)

32 TXism: "bean counter"

34 flowerless plant

35 horse doc

36 TX Paula Prentiss film: "The World of Henry"

37 drying oven for TX Acme Brick

38 an Astros team

39 TX Buck Owens tune: "___ Live Here"

41 former Aikman back-up Bernie

42 TXism: "body shops"

DOWN

1 Red Skelton & Ester Williams

2 cutting satirical utterance

3 film featuring a Texas Ranger: "Thundering ___"

4 in Callahan Co. on I-20

9 TXism: "a day late and a dollar ___"

10 fix your jeans

11 TX Strait's ___ in the Hole Band

12 TXism: "leave ___ stone unturned"

13 TCU coach Sullivan won '71 Heisman at this Ala. school

14 Tex Beneke was with the ___ Miller Orchestra

15 TX Larry Hagman's "Jeannie"

16 TX Tarzan Ely

19 TX Phil Gramm's group (2 wds.)

20 TXism: "a ring tailed ___"

22 TXism: "___ that don't spark"

24 gov. 1894-98: ___ Culberson

25 summer house or car cooler (abbr.)

28 Connally's wife (init.)

33 TX golfers pegs with the ___

34 TXism: "mighty ___"

35 poker or sun cap

37 victories by TX

38 silent signal from Cowboy QB? (2 wds.)

40 TXism: "a dozen biscuits away from the circus"

41 McKinney FM once

44 TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)

47 TXism: "touched in the head"

49 loosen the laces

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Make nominations now for Winters' Man & Woman of Year

Send a written statement to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale Street, Winters, TX 75667 telling why you think the person is deserving. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2002.

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Outdoors

Winters FFA places nine exhibitors in Ft. Worth Stock Show Junior Heifer competition

—Kruse & Shackelford win top showmanship honors—



"MIGHTY MITE & PEANUT" aka Camille Kruse (left), 11, and Devon Shackelford, 9, won top showmanship honors at the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show & Rodeo in Ft. Worth last weekend during the Junior Heifer Show. They are members of the Winters FFA.

Winters FFA exhibitors had a fine showing to open their stand at the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show & Rodeo in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Winters placed nine exhibitors in the Junior Heifer Show. Starting off the competition on Saturday, Camille Kruse placed second with a Polled Here-

ford, while later that day Devon Shackelford, finished first in her class of the Horned Hereford division.

Both young ladies were lauded by the judge on Saturday afternoon, as he made a point to praise their showmanship abilities. "You're going to finish behind this girl more

times than not," Judge Williams said of Camille, "because Mighty-Mite can stick-it-to-her now and get this heifer shown."

About Devon he said, "Peanut here is going to be a fine showman down the road—because she's awfully good right now. I'm telling you, Peanut and Mighty-Mite can get the job done!"

Following their respective shows, Camille, placed second in showmanship in the Polled Hereford Division, while Devon finished third in showmanship in the Horned Hereford Division. Chosen from over a hundred exhibitors ages 9 to 18 in each division, the two young ladies were awarded rosettes for their efforts.

On Sunday morning, Maegan Schwartz placed third in the Junior Simmental Heifer Show, while senior Chris Hoppe finished fourth in his last Ft. Worth Stock Show.

Sunday afternoon, Colby Pritchard placed tenth in the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Show, while Cody Pritchard finished seventeenth.

Brianna Mesey finished third in the Junior Red Angus Heifer Show on Monday. Also showing on Monday, Travis Grohman placed third in the Junior Charolais Heifer Show, while Trenton Grohman finished ninth.

Winters FFA and 4-H members will return to Ft. Worth over the next two weeks to exhibit market lambs, market swine, and market steers.

TRUSTEES, continued

"The board makes good decisions because we are a good mix of people. There's always seven different opinions."

Sims said they have faced many issues concerning finance and budget.

"We have to watch every penny," he said. "I wish more students would learn about the budget. The students don't even know how much it costs to keep school going. We get money for how well they do on TAAS tests and we lose money when we lose students."

Though being on the board is hard work, Sims said it is his civic duty to help the school.

Cheryl Bryan is the newest member to serve the Winters School Board. Since she has served on the board for two years, she said she knows that a great responsibility is involved.

"When I vote or help make a decision I want to be respectful to the taxpayers as well as the students," she said.

Bryan feels that the financial challenge and the declining rate of students are the main issues in the school right now. She recalled the toughest situation she has faced so far.

"It was very hard to vote for a tax increase, because I am a taxpayer, but it was necessary for the school," she said.

She said she has learned a great deal in the last two years from the other members.

"It has been a great experience so far; there is a lot to consider, and it takes time to think," she said. "I always try to stand up for what I feel is right. There have been times when we disagree."

Overall, Bryan said that being on the board has affected her life in a positive way.

"It has added a dimension of life with a better understanding of the aspects of school," she said.

Gary Moore has been on the school board for three years and says, "I just want to help the community any way that I can. We need people to do more community service."

Moore is faced with many tough issues time and time again. He feels that the most

important issue right now is "Budget! Budget! Budget!" because of the number of students lost this year.

He has faced other tough issues such as getting a new superintendent, two new principals, and a few new teachers but has also faced some tough issues such as getting ready to bring the CAPS students back to town and preparing for a new TAAS test.

Moore said he cares a lot for the people at the school.

"I would like to see a drug free school, and I want the kids to receive a good education," he adds.

For thirteen years, Bob Prewit has been a member of the Winters School Board.

He said he comes back each year knowing there will be no cash involved unless it's financing mandated progress by

the state.

"Payment is giving back to the community," Prewit said. "And the most rewarding thing about being a member of the board is seeing students, the young adults, progress in their goals."

Prewit is proud to say that the board has accomplished several goals over these last thirteen years.

"There's been so many facility remodeling and the continued introduction of technology," he said.

Prewit said he did not single-handedly come to achieve these goals. He credits each member of the board.

"There's always discussion and being able to see both sides of an issue," Prewit said. "It's not really individual work. It's a team effort."

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Seedlings to produce such a conservation tree planting are produced by the Texas Forest Service at West Texas Nursery in Lubbock and are available for ordering this fall through the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District (RSWCD). The deadline to order is January 25, 2002, and the trees will arrive on February 7, 2002.

For a list of available trees, please call the office at 365-3415, ext. 3, or come by 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

Winters 4-H Club plans Jan. 28 meeting

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 28, 2002, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. This will be the last meeting until March due to the hectic stock show schedule for 4-Hers during the month of February.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

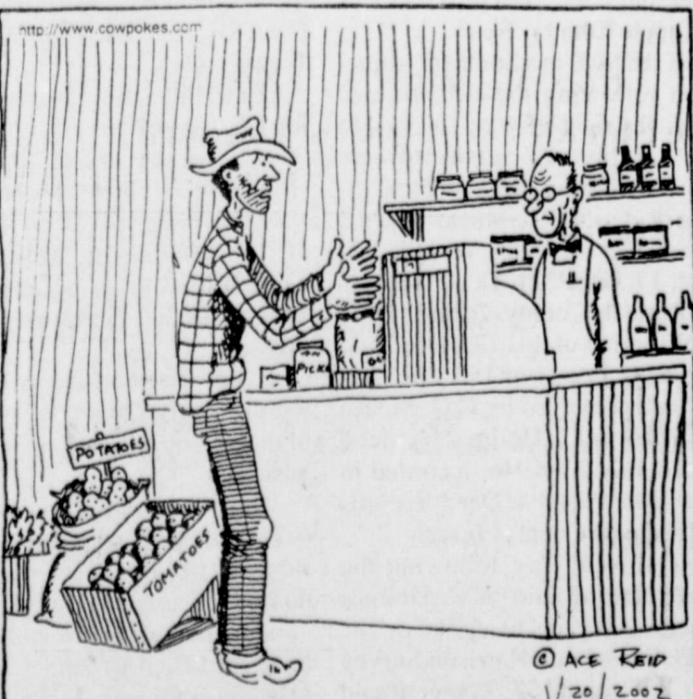
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Law & Order

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Mary Rocha, 3 years

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ELECTED JANUARY 8, 2002

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, January 13, 2002, through January 19, 2002. Winters Police Officers: received report of a burglary in the 400 block of N. Heights Street. An 18-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday, person(s) unknown entered his apartment and removed a television set. The victim stated he had left his door unlocked so there was no forced entry. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

received report of vandalism in the 500 block of State Street. A 40-year-old Winters female reported finding a window to her residence broken and the screen damaged. This occurred between the hours of 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Monday. There were no signs of entry into the residence. This is under investigation as criminal mischief.

received report of an accident with injuries at the intersection of Magnolia and Alexander Streets. Investigation revealed that a 1996 International delivery truck driven by Charles Hankins of Abilene, Texas, had failed to yield to a 1998 Dodge passenger car driven by Elma Flores of Winters. A license check showed Mr. Hankins to be under ALR suspension of his drivers license. Mr. Hankins was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and cited for Failure to Yield Right of Way Open Intersection, and taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of a burglary in the 400 block of S. Melwood Street. A 53-year-old male of Winters alleged person(s) unknown entered into his residence through an unlocked window and removed a television and an unspecified amount of cash. This case is listed as burglary of a habitation.

officers stopped a 1985 Ford pickup for a mechanical violation in the 600 block of E. Dale Street. As the suspect vehicle stopped, a 23-year-old Winters male exited his vehicle, then despite warnings to stop, fled into a nearby field. The suspect male managed to initially evade capture, but was apprehended a short time later hiding at a relative's house. The male, Charles Lynn Wilson, was arrested for Evading Arrest and taken to Runnels County Jail. Alcoholic beverages were located in the bed of the pickup and although this in itself is not a violation, the male fled as he is on probation.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Sheriff's Department—365-2121

COMMISSIONERS, continued

Judge Egan told Dunn no action would be taken by commissioners at the present, but she would call him when the security system agenda item came up for action.

In other business, Commissioners adopted the County Investment Policy as presented by County Treasurer Margarette Smith. The court also approved the Quarterly Investment Report presented by Smith.

Commissioners approved the bond of County Clerk Eleasa Ocker in the amount of \$5,000 and also accepted the end of year report from the Runnels County Historical Commission.

All commissioners were present for the 45-minute meeting.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Sharon Kay Simmons, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$210.25 court costs

Timothy Wade Earnest, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Timothy Wade Earnest, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Aubrey Walker vs. Jonathan Wayne Lee, temporary ex-parte protective order approved

Misty Cole Kenney, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$75.30 restitution and \$25 hot check fees

William D. Thompson, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution

Judy Crouch, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$497.43 restitution, \$195 hot check fees

Riley Keith Marks, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$210.25 court costs

Roger Dale Campbell, Jr., driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to nine months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500, plus \$236 court costs and 80 hours community service

Jessica Medina, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$100, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$81.59 restitution, \$50 hot check fees, and 50 hours community service

Jacob Miles Wyatt, criminal mischief (Class B misdemeanor), pleaded guilty, sentenced to 180 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs, \$195 restitution

Travis Daniel Calcote, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, pursuant to informal pre-trial diversion

Criminal Cases Filed

January 10
 Jonathan Wayne Lee, filed for assault

January 14
 David T. Ferguson, filed for burglary of a motor vehicle

Classifieds Get Results

Leigh Bermea, filed on two counts: for possession of marijuana and for making alcohol available to a minor

January 16
 Nikki Cruz, filed for theft
 Danny Shane Eldred, filed for theft
 Mikie Salazar, filed for theft
 Mark Timothy Stanley, filed for theft

January 17
 David Tucker Ferguson, filed for theft
 Stewart Zane Cassady, filed for assault

Civil Cases Filed
 January 10
 Aubrey Walker vs. Jonathan Wayne Lee, application for a protective order

Marriage Licenses Filed
 January 15
 Christopher Scott Sargent and Heidi Lane Isham
 January 16
 Jimmy Rodriguez, Jr., and Monica Nicole Lopez

January 18
 Louann Harston Henry
 David Sanchez Carreon and Kemberly Diane Koezel

District Court
 Divorce Granted
 January 10
 Harvey Sparks, Jr., and Rebecca Sue Sparks

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of Jewel Akin, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4th day of February 2002, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 27th day of August A.D. 2001, in this cause, numbered 13,211 on the docket of said court, and styled, David Burton, Ken Benson, Alan Benson, Eugenia Rust, Trudie Gresham, Vernona Burton, Beverly Awalt, Kei Antille, Pat Kaufman, Larry Benson, Bill Benson, Tommie Benson, and Lynell Seaton, Plaintiffs vs. Marta Dunn, Georgetta Neal, Gene Akin, Betty Cooning, Willis Akin, Bobby Joe Harrison, Glendenna Morgan, Alta Stephens, Frances Pannel, Chester Harrison, Delbert Harrison, Nancy Jo Sharp, Larue Harrison, Lucille Whisenhunt, Gary Akin, Kate Akin, Laura Akin, Danny Lee Cooper, Danny Dean Leach, R.J. Todd Jr., Rex Harrison, and Phil Harrison and the unknown heirs of Jewel Akin, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

David Burton, Ken Benson, Alan Benson, Eugenia Rust, Trudie Gresham, Vernona Burton, Beverly Awalt, Kei Antille, Pat Kaufman, Larry Benson, Bill Benson, Tommie Benson, and Lynell Seaton are Plaintiffs and Marta Dunn, Georgetta Neal, Gene Akin, Betty Cooning, Willis Akin, Bobby Joe Harrison, Glendenna Morgan, Alta Stephens, Frances Pannel, Chester Harrison, Delbert Harrison, Nancy Jo Sharp, Larue Harrison, Lucille Whisenhunt, Gary Akin, Kate Akin, Laura Akin, Danny Lee Cooper, Danny Dean Leach,

R.J. Todd Jr., Rex Harrison, and Phil Harrison and the unknown heirs of Jewel Akin are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Partition of the land described herein:

Being 123.98 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. Poitevent Survey No. 1, Abst. No. 594, the A.C. Harrison Survey No. 201, Abstract No. 1215, and the C.T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 63, Abstract No. 103, and being all the land now owned by the lessors in said three surveys, further described as follows:

Being a tract of land of approximately 135 acres given to C.G. Meeks in Partition Agreement made by C.G. Meeks et al, dated Feb. 16, 1925, recorded in Vol. 126, Page 120, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, out of said three surveys above mentioned, and now described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a 30.6 acre tract of land out of the Poitevent Survey No. 1, conveyed by Court Meeks et al to W.B. Reeves By Deed dated February 8, 1934, recorded in Vol. 159, page 575, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE in a Southerly direction following the E.B. line of highway right-of-way, 707 varas to the S.B. line of a certain 160 acre tract of land conveyed by C.N. Curry et us to P.L. Meeks by deed dated Oct. 9, 1985, recorded in Vol. 17, page 221, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, for the S.W. corner of this 135 acres, and the N.W. corner of 150 acre tract of land conveyed by C.G. Meeks et al to W.C. Hodges by deed dated July 23, 1946, recorded in Vol. 206, Page 84, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE East following the N.B. line of said W.C. Hodges tract, 1200 varas to a point on the E.B. line of said Harrison Survey No. 201, for the S.E. corner of said 135 acres;

THENCE North 566 varas to a point on the E.B. line of said Poitevent Survey No. 1, for the most Easterly N.E. corner of said 135 acres, and to the S.E. corner

of said W.B. Reeves 30.6 acre tract:

THENCE West 527 varas with the S.B. line of the said Reeves 30.6 acres to a corner of said 30.6 acres, and an interior corner of said 135 acres;

THENCE North 31 deg. 30' W. 230 varas, to an interior corner of said 30.6 acre Reeves tract, and the most Northerly N.E. corner of said 135 acres;

THENCE West 551 varas with another S.B. line of said Reeves 30.6, to the place of beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT from said 135 acres, the following described tracts of land heretofore sold off of same by C.G. Meeks:

(a) 1/2 acre of the Poitevent Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to Cecil Herricks by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 213, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

(b) 1/2 acre of the Poitevent Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to C.V. Pierce et ux by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 256, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

(c) 1/4 acre of the Poitevent Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to W.D. Lang, III, by deed recorded in Vol. 242, page 366, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and

(d) 10-3/4 acres of the said C.T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 63, conveyed by C.G. Meeks, et ux to Homer J. Hodge Jr. by deed recorded in Vol. 236, Page 564, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of December A.D. 2001.

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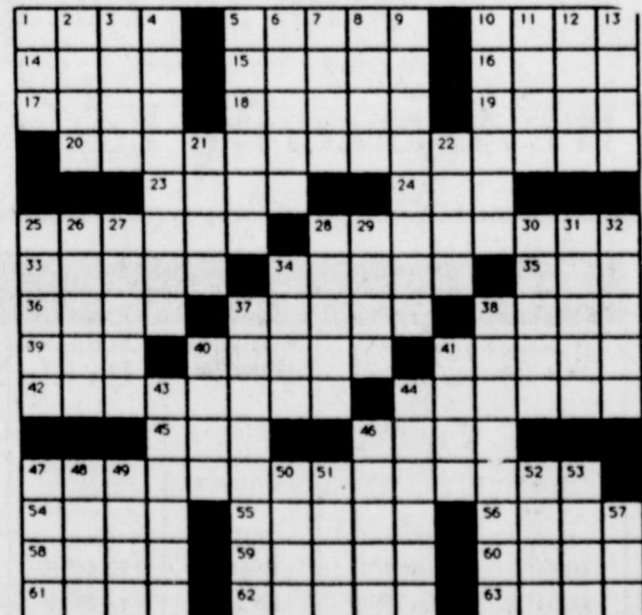
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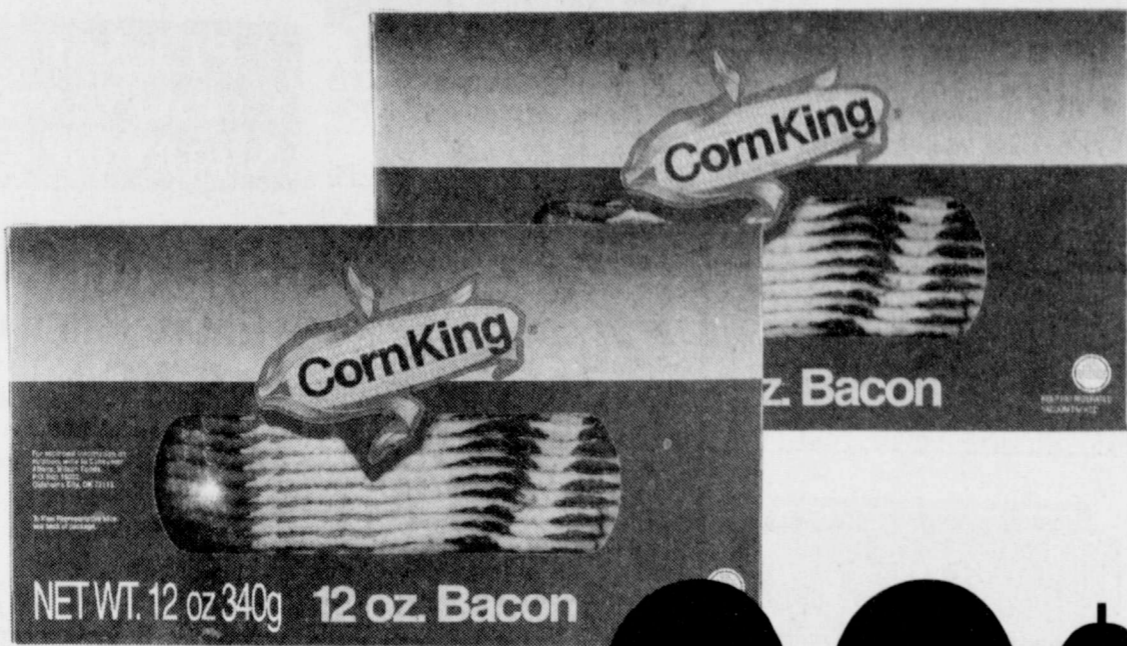
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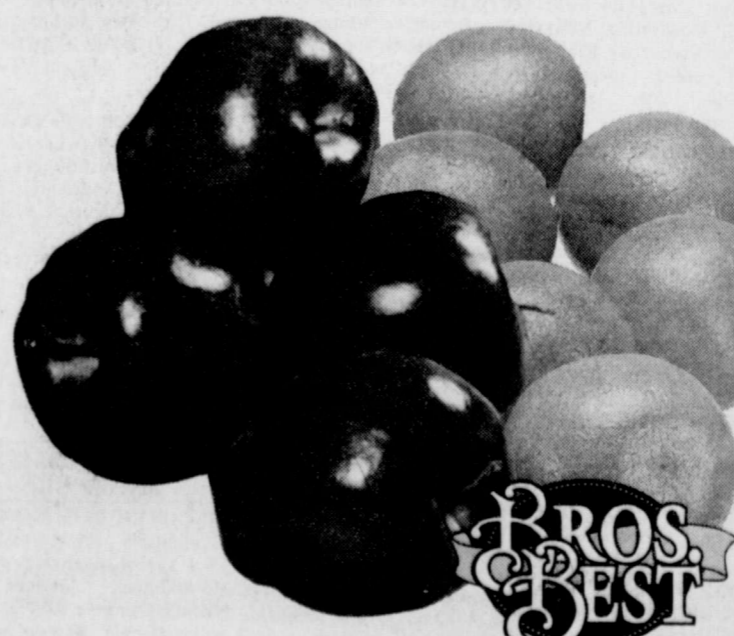
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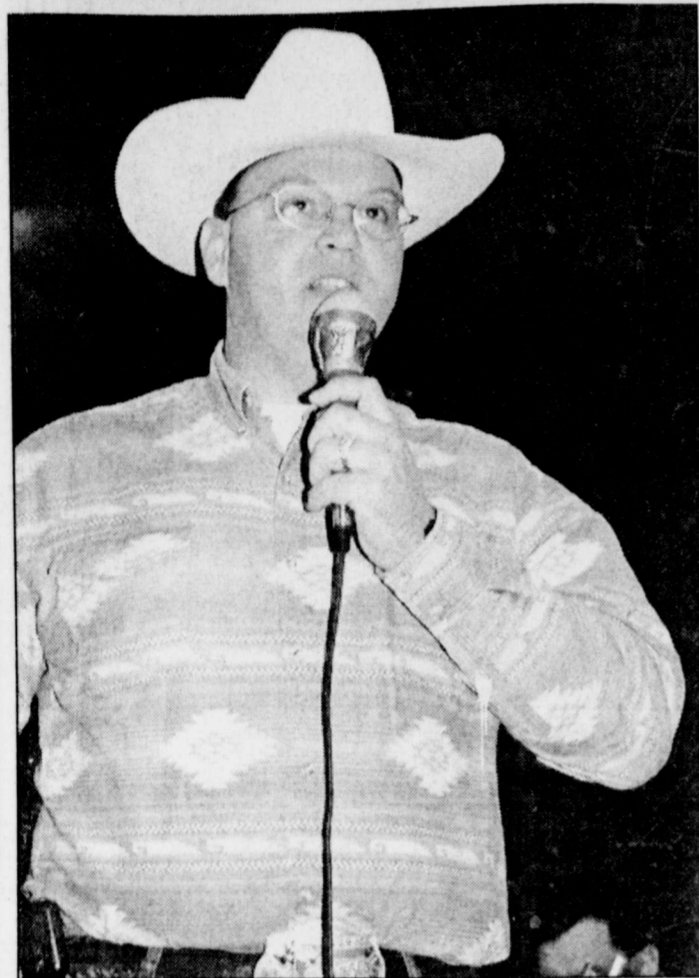
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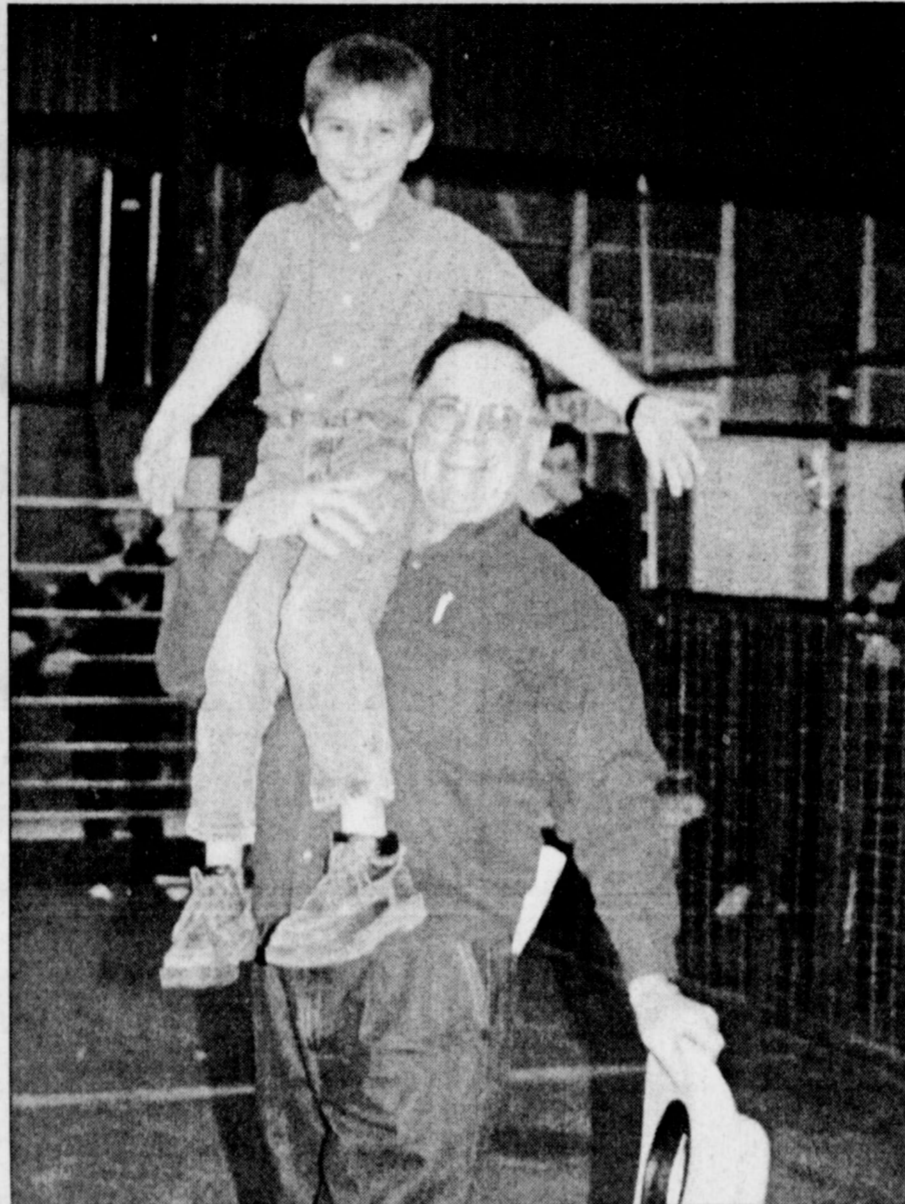
Runnels County 2002 Junior Livestock Show

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Thursday, January 24, 2002



KRUN RADIO PERSONALITY Toby Virden (above) works the crowd while ring man Gary "Bull" Durham of San Angelo (center) hoists the last exhibitor, Logan McCoy of Ballinger, atop his shoulders. McCoy closed out the Premium Sale as Durham told the young lad, "I've been looking for you all night!"



AUCTIONEER JODY FREY (above) of San Angelo takes care of business as he works some 157 Runnels County exhibitors through the auction ring on Saturday evening, January 12, 2002. Mr. Frey's abilities along with the generosity of over 500 donors helped generate \$83,000 in contributions and sales for area youth during the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale.

2002 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale raises \$83,000 for local 4-H and FFA exhibitors

—Grand & Reserve Grand Champion honors earned by youth from across the county—



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM (right) visits with Miles 4-H Club member and Texas 4-H State Council Secretary Keri Hoelscher on Saturday, January 12, 2002, as the congressman made a campaign stop in Ballinger to visit the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show. Stenholm and Hoelscher were joined by B.J. Colburn (left), a rancher from Winters, and Leroy Pelzel (center) of Miles, newly-elected president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

United We Stand!



THESE YOUNG EXHIBITORS portrayed the true sense of sportsmanship & showmanship following the Junior Meat Goat Show on Friday, January 11. Caitlin Probandt (left) of Miles exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat, while Sarah M. Schwertner of Ballinger took the Grand Champion honors. Representing different communities, the two young ladies embraced in a congratulatory hug outside the show ring after the event.

Runnels County businesses and individuals, along with those affiliated with the county were more than generous in their financial support of area youth during the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale on Saturday, January 12. Over \$83,000 was raised at the auction which will go directly to the exhibitors who participated in the county show.

Auctioneer Jody Frey of San Angelo and local radio personality Toby Virden kept up a rapid pace of bidding while ring man Gary "Bull" Durham delighted the crowd with his colorful antics. Durham had the youngsters screaming and hollering during heated bidding amongst the buyers, waving his cowboy hat in the air, often joking and jesting with the exhibitors.

The weather was pleasant with sunny skies and cool temperatures to set the tone for the first Runnels County Junior Livestock Show in nearly half a century. Over 500 livestock entries were exhibited by 157 Runnels County 4-H and FFA members during the two-day event, January 11 & 12, 2002, held at the Ballinger Commu-

nity Center.

Championship honors were split between the three schools in the county, as Ballinger, Miles, and Winters all claimed top positions. Matthew and Jacob Kalina of Miles placed at the top in the Market Steer competition taking Grand and Reserve Grand Champion honors respectively. Devon Shackelford and Brianna Mesey of Winters exhibited the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Heifers.

Brandon Hohensee of Miles exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb while Logan Newsom of Ballinger finished with the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. Jarret Gerhart and Jessica Pritchard of Winters took the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion awards in the Breeding Sheep division.

Sarah M. Schwertner of Ballinger showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat followed by Caitlin Probandt of Miles with the Reserve Grand Cham-

John Heathcott of Winters exhibited the Grand Champion Market Swine while Logan Newsom garnered a second Reserve Grand Champion

honor, this time in Market Swine. Thomas Moeller and Analisa Armendariz of Miles took Grand and Reserve Grand Champion honors in the Breeding Swine Show.

Shelby King of Ballinger exhibited the Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits while Mandy Jost of Ballinger showed the Reserve Grand Champion Pen. Candice Legg of Rowena took Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit honors while Shelby King exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit.

Lindsey Williams and Wade Williams of Ballinger exhibited the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Turkeys.

Chris Hoppe and Camille Kruse of Winters won Senior and Junior Cattle Showmanship honors while Megan Minzenmayer and Logan Newsom of Ballinger were named Senior and Junior Sheep Showmanship winners.

Amy Schwertner of Miles and Logan Newsom of Ballinger won the Senior and Junior Swine Showmanship honors while Sara Lange of Norton and Sarah M. Schwertner of Ballinger were judged Senior

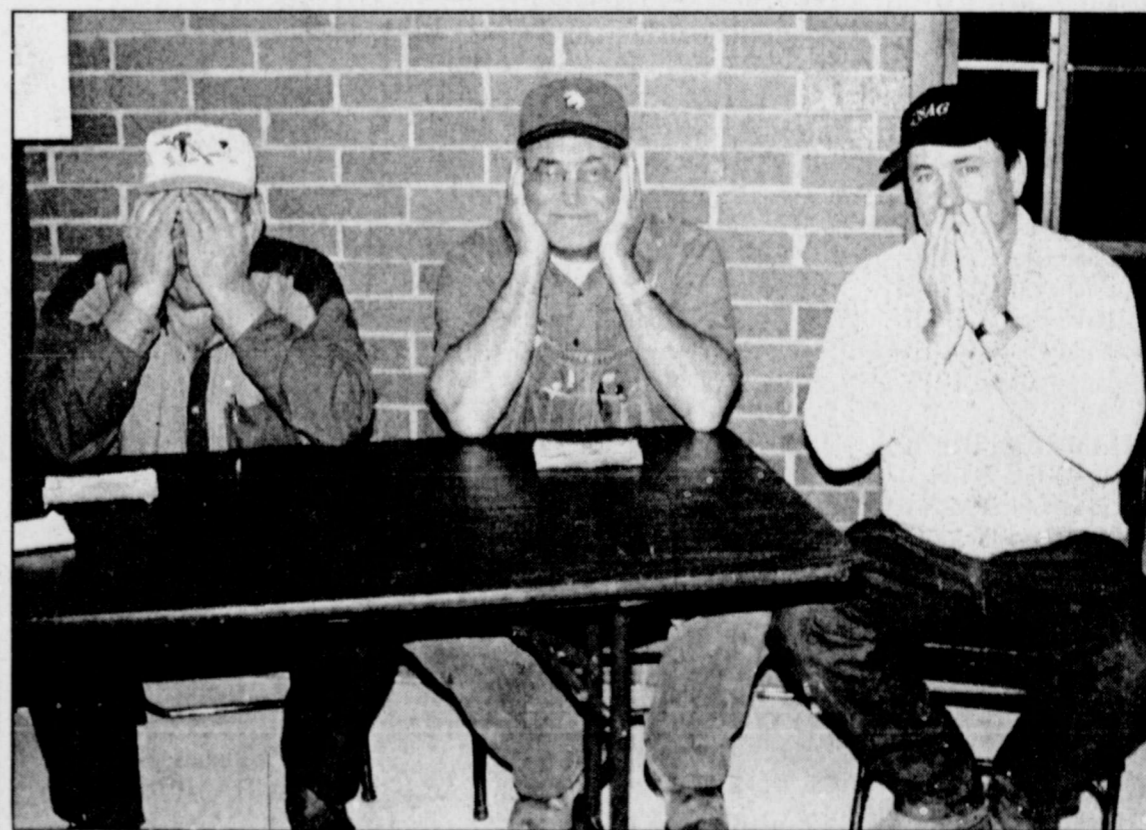
and Junior Goat Showmanship winners.

Judges for the show included: cattle-Aaron Prater, an animal science teacher from Panhandle State in Oklahoma; sheep-Richard Long, Ag. teacher from Sterling City; swine-Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent; goat-Joe Raff from Wichita County; turkey-Danny Werner of Fredericksburg who is with the United States Department of Agriculture; and rabbits-Chirs Beard, Ag. teacher from Albany.

Meat goats, rabbits, market lambs, breeding sheep, and turkeys were shown on Friday while the swine and cattle shows rounded out the event on Saturday.

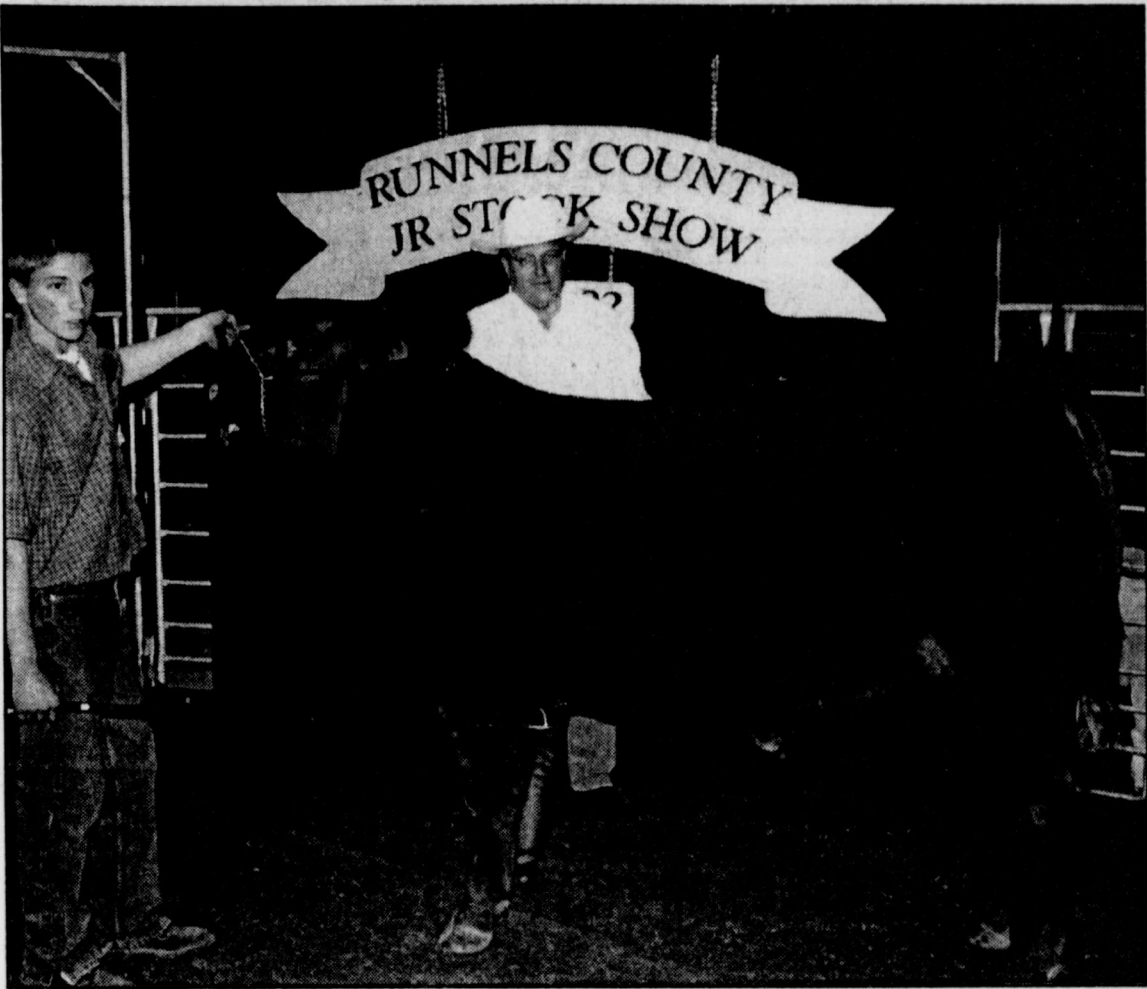
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See no evil...Hear no evil...Speak no evil!



THESE BALLINGER YOUNG FARMERS have some good natured fun with the photographer at the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show while selling hamburgers during the noon meal on Friday and Saturday. Those cutting up for the camera are (l-r) David Lange, Alvin Halmark, and Alton Schaefer.

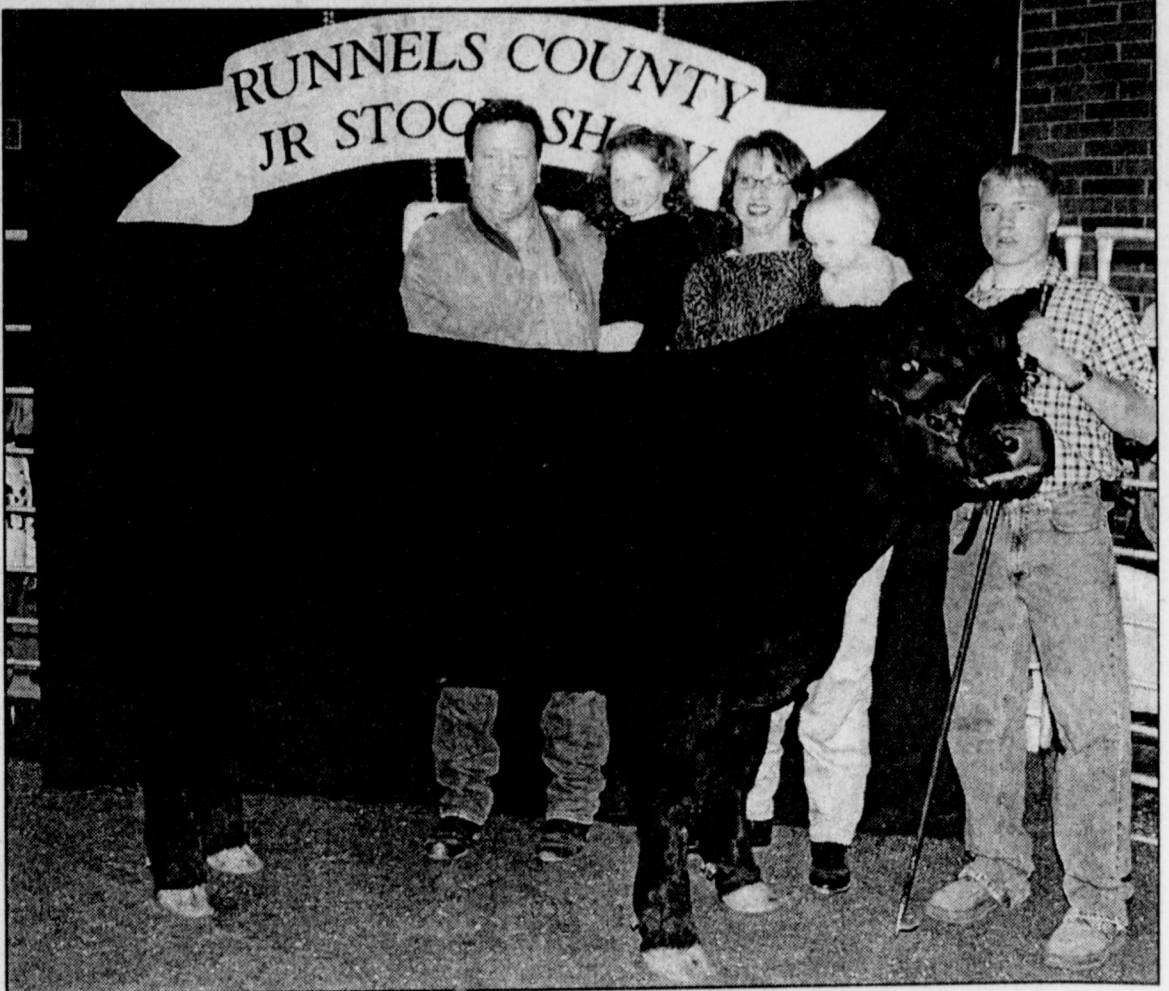
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Miles 4-H Club

Steer purchased by Toliver Brothers, Inc.
represented by Joseph, Caroline, Chelsea & Marcus Toliver

2002 Grand Champion Heifer



Devon Shackelford
Winters FFA

Purchased by Ballinger National Bank
represented by Phil Springer
Grand Champion Trophy sponsored by Glenn Hoppe, Jr.

2002 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer



Brianna Mese
Winters FFA

Purchased by North Runnels Oilfield Trash
represented by Barron Guy & Jennifer Prewit
Banner held by Candace O'Dell

2002 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Results

BFFA=Ballinger FFA
MFFA=Miles FFA
WFFA=Winters FFA

B4-H=Ballinger 4-H Club
M4-H=Miles 4-H Club
N4-H=Norton 4-H Club
R4-H=Rowena 4-H Club
W4-H=Winters 4-H Club

RABBITS

JUNIOR BUCKS
1. Shelby King, B4-H

SENIOR BUCKS
1. Candice Legg, R4-H
2. Rahegyn Franke, R4-H
3. Shelby King, B4-H
4. Rahegyn Franke, R4-H
5. Mandy Jost, B4-H
6. Lindsey Coit, N4-H
7. Blake Hoton, B4-H
8. Mandy Jost, B4-H
9. Zanny Slimp, WFFA

CHAMPION BUCK
Shelby King, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION BUCK
Rahegyn Franke, R4-H

SENIOR DOES
1. Zanny Slimp, WFFA
2. Zanny Slimp, WFFA
3. Candice Legg, R4-H
4. Shelby King, B4-H
5. Clint Wilde, N4-H
6. Lindsey Coit, N4-H
7. Blake Hoton, B4-H

CHAMPION DOE
Zanny Slimp, WFFA
RES. CHAMPION DOE
Zanny Slimp, WFFA

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT
Candice Legg, R4-H
RES. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT
Shelby King, B4-H

PEN OF FRYERS
1. Shelby King, B4-H
2. Mandy Jost, B4-H
3. Candice Legg, R4-H
4. Stacy King, B4-H
5. Clint Wilde, N4-H
6. Brooke Wilde, N4-H
7. Tucker Travis, B4-H
8. Allison Ramsey, M4-H
9. Kelly Travis, B4-H
10. Candice Legg, R4-H
11. Stacy King, B4-H
12. Malea Halfmann, R4-H
13. Stephanie Etwell, R4-H
14. McKenzi Matschek, R4-H
15. Rahegyn Franke, R4-H
16. Tara King, R4-H
17. Lindsey Coit, N4-H
18. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA
19. Shandee Ogle, B4-H
20. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA
21. Dillon Lindley, WFFA
22. Colby Pritchard, WFFA
23. Colbyn Pritchard, WFFA
24. Logan McCoy, R4-H
25. Taylor Coit, N4-H

GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF FRYERS
Shelby King, B4-H
RES. GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF FRYERS
Mandy Jost, B4-H

TURKEYS

HENS
1. Wade Williams, BFFA
2. Brandon Fulton, BFFA
3. John Halford, BFFA

4. Brandon Fulton, BFFA
5. Lindsey Williams, BFFA
6. John Halford, BFFA

TOMS
1. Lindsey Williams, BFFA
2. Wade Williams, BFFA
3. Brandon Fulton, BFFA
4. Brandon Fulton, BFFA
5. John Halford, BFFA
6. John Halford, BFFA

GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY
Lindsey Williams, BFFA
RES. GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY
Wade Williams, BFFA

MARKET STEERS

AMERICAN CROSS LIGHTWEIGHT
1. Travis McGee, B4-H
2. Travis McGee, B4-H
3. Colby Pritchard, WFFA
4. Shelby King, B4-H
5. Colbyn Pritchard, WFFA
6. Antonio Posey, B4-H

HEAVYWEIGHT
1. Wade Williams, B4-H
2. Justin Hoelscher, M4-H
3. Matthew Kalina, M4-H
4. Brooke Hoelscher, M4-H
5. Justin Hoelscher, M4-H

CHAMPION AMERICAN CROSS
Wade Williams, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION AMERICAN CROSS
Justin Hoelscher, M4-H

BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT
1. Jessica Halfmann, M4-H

2. Ryan Bland, WFFA
3. Shelby King, B4-H

HEAVYWEIGHT
1. Dalton Shackelford, WFFA
2. Dalton Shackelford, WFFA
3. Travis McGee, B4-H
4. Devon Shackelford, WFFA
5. Jessica Halfmann, M4-H

CHAMPION BRITISH
Dalton Shackelford, WFFA
RES. CHAMPION BRITISH
Dalton Shackelford, WFFA

EUROPEAN LIGHTWEIGHT
1. Cody Pritchard, WFFA
2. Corbin O'Dell, WFFA
3. Ali Tounget, WFFA
4. Travis Grohman, WFFA
5. Shay Hohensee, M4-H
6. Travis Grohman, WFFA

MIDDLEWEIGHT
1. Jacob Kalina, M4-H
2. Keri Hoelscher, M4-H
3. Camille Kruse, WFFA
4. Jacob Kalina, M4-H
5. Victoria Kalina, M4-H
6. David Blesing, B4-H

HEAVYWEIGHT
1. Matthew Kalina, M4-H
2. Shay Hohensee, M4-H
3. Victoria Kalina, M4-H
4. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
5. Keri Hoelscher, M4-H
6. David Blesing, B4-H

CHAMPION EUROPEAN
Matthew Kalina, M4-H
RES. CHAMPION EUROPEAN
Jacob Kalina, M4-H

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
Matthew Kalina, M4-H
RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
Jacob Kalina, M4-H

MEAT GOATS

LIGHTWEIGHT Class I
1. Jodi Wanoreck, R4-H
2. Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
3. Kacy Hoerman, BFFA
4. Evan Heinze, M4-H
5. Clint Dodson, M4-H
6. Mandy Jost, B4-H
7. Keegan Kurtz, WFFA
8. Jessica Halfmann, R4-H
9. Jodi Wanoreck, R4-H
10. Bryan Halfmann, R4-H
11. Bryan Halfmann, R4-H
12. Cris Grimes, BFFA
13. Cris Grimes, BFFA
14. Lindsey Williams, BFFA
15. Holly Hudson, M4-H
16. Dale Binder, MFFA

Class II
1. Allison Ramsey, M4-H
2. Sterling Hudson, M4-H
3. Andrew Fant, M4-H
4. Holly Hudson, M4-H
5. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
6. Justin Halfmann, R4-H
7. Mandy Jost, B4-H
8. Ryan West, M4-H
9. Chance Aycock, B4-H
10. Damien Halfmann, R4-H
11. Sterling Hudson, M4-H
12. Shane Heinze, M4-H
13. Clayton Binder, MFFA

Class III
1. Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
2. Kacy Hoerman, R4-H
3. Sara Lange, N4-H

4. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
5. Ryan West, M4-H
6. Will Cheney, M4-H
7. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
8. Cris Grimes, BFFA
9. Evan Heinze, M4-H
10. Damien Halfmann, R4-H
11. Wade Williams, BFFA
12. Mandy Jost, B4-H
13. Jessica Halfmann, R4-H
14. Mason Matschek, R4-H
15. Reba Frye, B4-H
16. Mandy Jost, B4-H

CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT
Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT
Kacy Hoerman, R4-H

MIDDLEWEIGHT Class IV
1. Clint Dodson, M4-H
2. Travis Lange, N4-H
3. Tucker Travis, B4-H
4. Justin Halfmann, R4-H
5. Sara Lange, N4-H
6. Lindsey Williams, BFFA
7. Ali Tounget, WFFA
8. Sam Cheney, M4-H
9. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
10. Keegan Kurtz, WFFA
11. Shane Heinze, M4-H
12. Evan Heinze, M4-H
13. Taylor Coit, N4-H

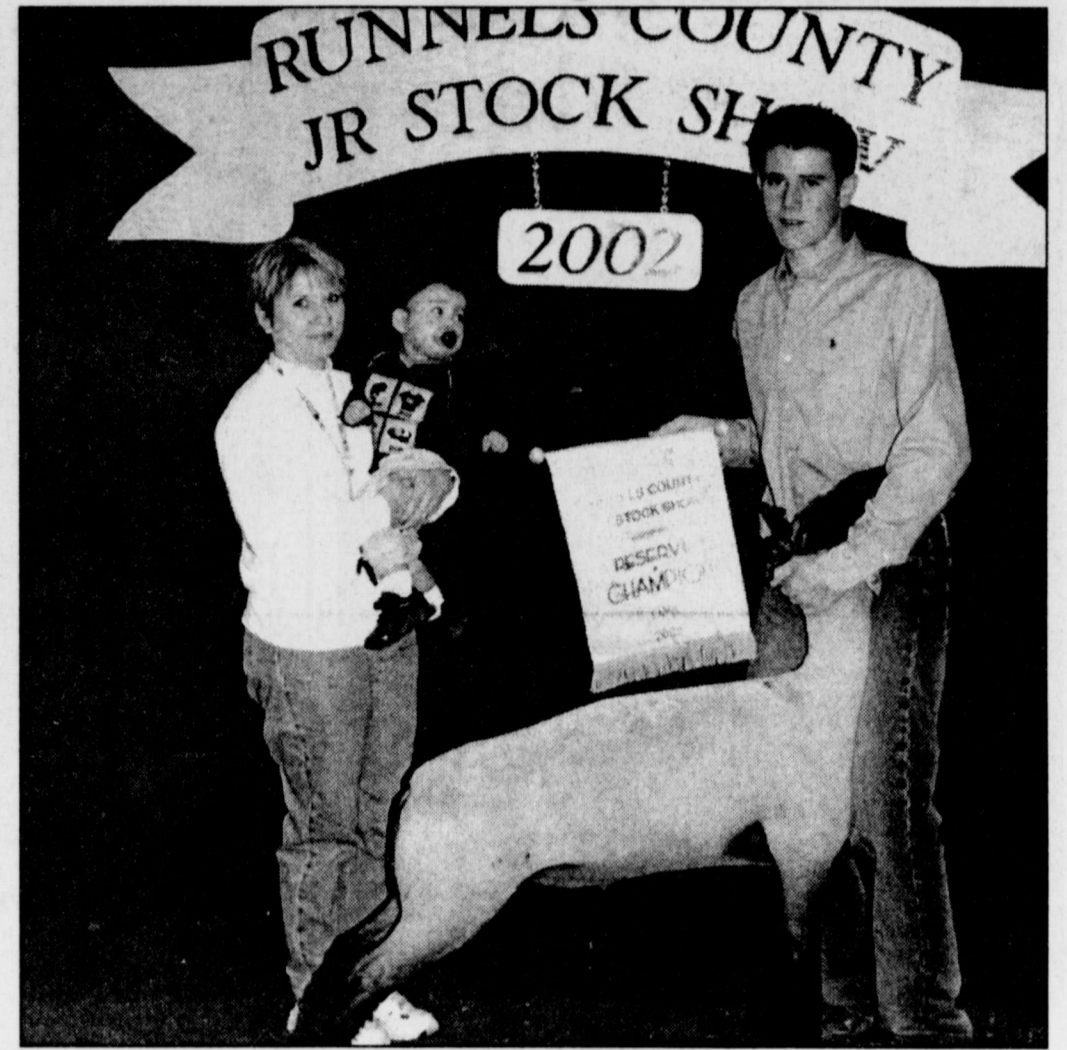
Class V
1. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
2. Candice Legg, R4-H
3. Wade Williams, BFFA
4. Stacy King, B4-H
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6. Jessica Goen, BFFA
7. Stacy King, B4-H
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10. Ryan West, M4-H
11. Evan Heinze, M4-H

2002 Grand Champion Market Lamb



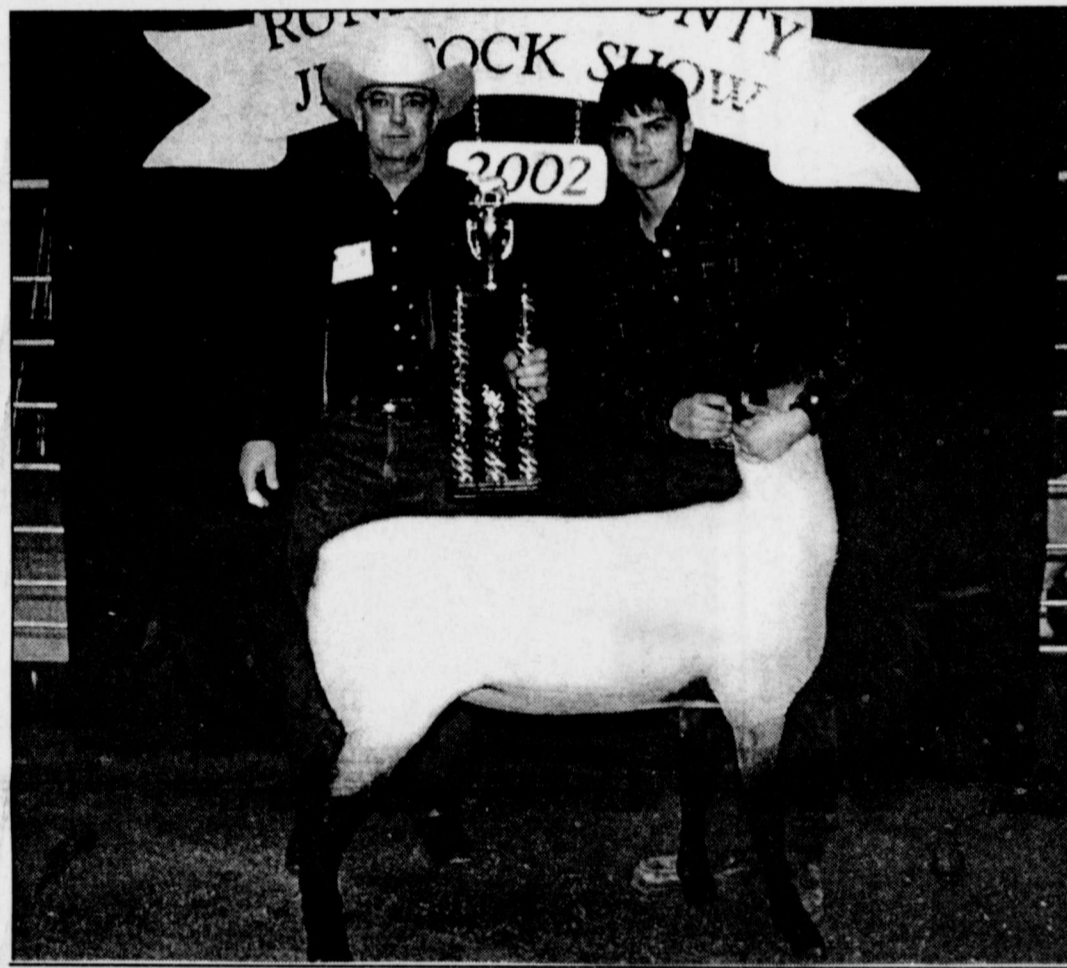
Brandon Hohensee, Miles 4-H Club (shown with sister Laryn Hohensee)
 Purchased by Strube Packing represented by Al Strube
 Buckle sponsored by 4-M Livestock; Cover sponsored by Runnels County Ag Mart

2002 Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb



Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA
 Purchased by Ballinger National Bank represented by Donna Springer

2002 Grand Champion Ewe



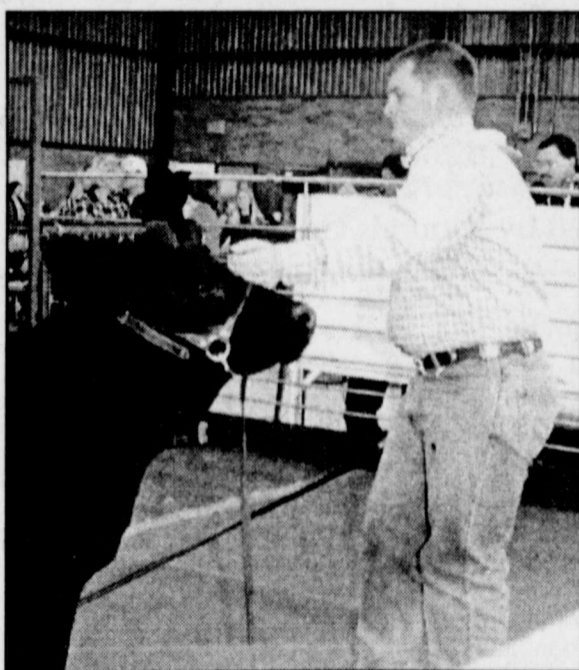
Jarret Gerhart, Winters FFA
 Purchased by Winters Junior Livestock Show Association
 represented by Dennis McBeth
 Trophy sponsored by K-N-C & Hyde Club Lambs

2002 Reserve Grand Champion Ewe



Jessica Pritchard, Winters FFA
 Purchased by Runnels County Aggies, TAMU
 represented by Kevin McMahon & Chanda Hoppe

2002 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Showmanship Awards



SENIOR CATTLE
 Chris Hoppe, Winters FFA
 Buckle sponsored by
 Runnels Co. Farm Bureau



SENIOR SHEEP
 Meagan Minzenmayer, Ballinger 4-H
 Buckle sponsored by
 Runnels Co. Farm Bureau



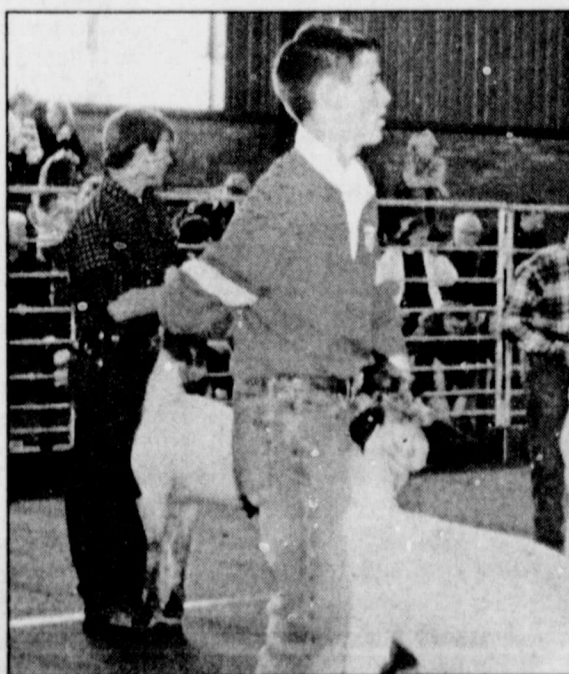
SENIOR GOAT
 Sara Lange, Norton 4-H Club
 Buckle sponsored by
 Runnels Co. Farm Bureau



SENIOR SWINE
 Amy Schwertner, Miles 4-H Club
 Buckle sponsored by
 Runnels Co. Farm Bureau



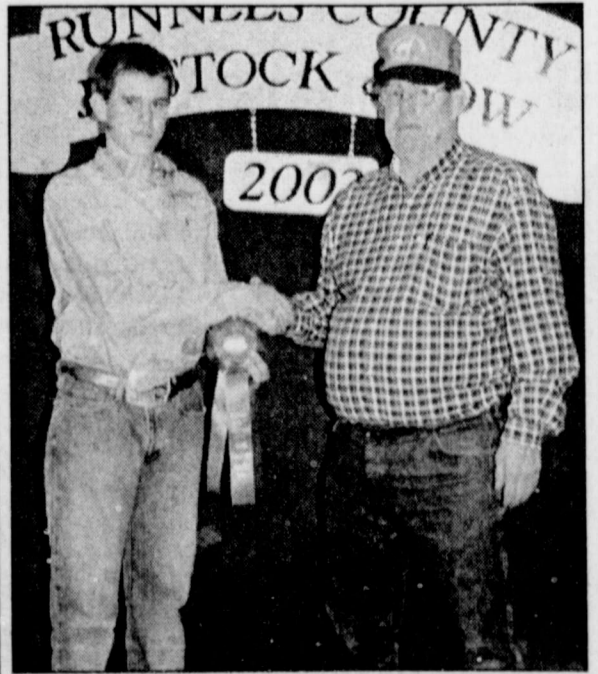
JUNIOR CATTLE
 Camille Kruse, Winters FFA
 Buckle sponsored by
 Winters FFA



JUNIOR SHEEP
 Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA
 Buckle sponsored by
 The Stitchin' Post

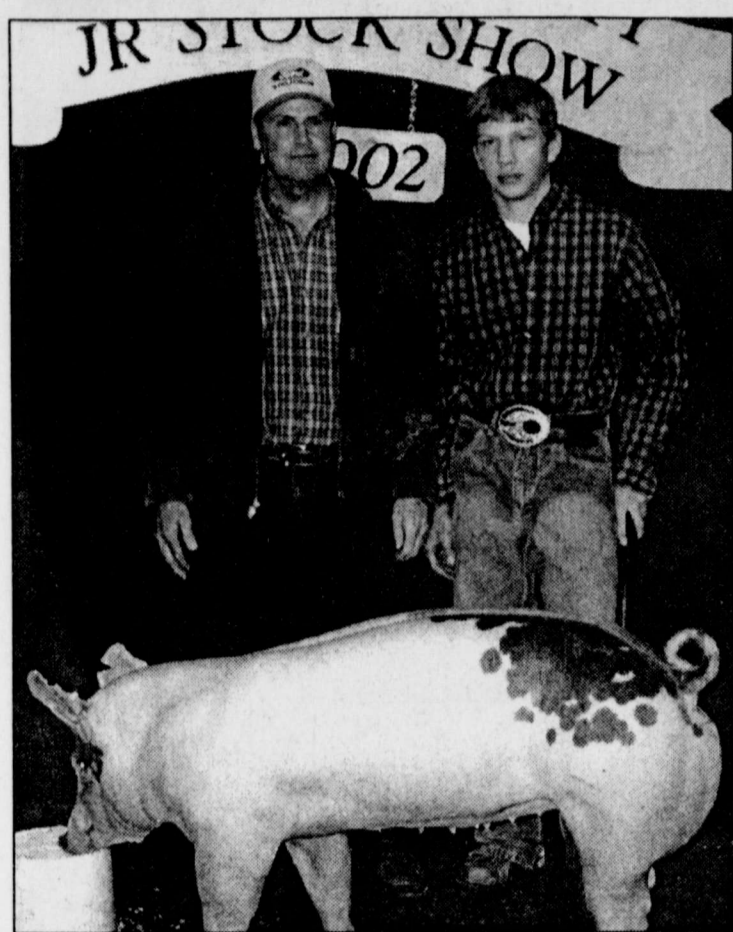


JUNIOR GOAT
 Sarah M. Schwertner, Ballinger 4-H
 Buckle sponsored by
 Probandt Meat Goats



JUNIOR SWINE
 Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA
 Buckle sponsored by
 Miles FFA

2002 Grand Champion Market Swine



John Heathcott, Winters 4-H Club
 Purchased by State National Bank
 represented by Jim Jordan
 Buckle sponsored by Clarence & Barbara Schafer

HEIFERS

- ENGLISH Class I**
 1. Devon Shackelford, WFFA
 2. Brianna Mesey, WFFA
 3. Colby Pritchard, WFFA
 4. Jessica Halfmann, M4-H
 5. Cody Pritchard, WFFA

- Class II**
 1. Jessica Halfmann, M4-H
 2. Ryan Bland, WFFA

CHAMPION ENGLISH
 Devon Shackelford, WFFA
RES. CHAMPION ENGLISH
 Brianna Mesey, WFFA

- EUROPEAN Class III**
 1. Camille Kruse, WFFA
 2. Chris Hoppe, WFFA
 3. Travis Grohman, WFFA

- Class IV**
 1. Chris Hoppe, WFFA
 2. Trenton Grohman, WFFA
 3. Maegan Schwartz, WFFA

CHAMPION EUROPEAN
 Camille Kruse, WFFA
RES. CHAMPION EUROPEAN
 Chris Hoppe, WFFA

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
 Devon Shackelford, WFFA
RES. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
 Brianna Mesey, WFFA

MARKET LAMBS

- LTWT. FINEWOOL**
 1. Patrick McMahon, B4-H
 2. Jake Taff, B4-H
 3. Dottie Cook, R4-H
 4. Lindsey Byler, B4-H
 5. Courtney Faubion, B4-H
 6. Garrett Heard, MFFA
 7. Justin Laird, WFFA
 8. Ashley Laird, WFFA

- MDWT. FINEWOOL**
 1. Ryan McMahon, B4-H
 2. Lindsey Byler, B4-H
 3. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H
 4. Georgetta Horton, WFFA
 5. Braden Mikeska, WFFA
 6. Cameron Faubion, B4-H

- HVWT. FINEWOOL**
 1. Ryan McMahon, B4-H
 2. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H
 3. Patrick McMahon, B4-H
 4. David Blesing, B4-H
 5. Jason Laird, WFFA

CHAMPION FINEWOOL
 Ryan McMahon, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION FINEWOOL
 Ryan McMahon, B4-H

- LTWT. FINEWOOL CROSS**
 1. Russell Byler, B4-H
 2. Patrick McMahon, B4-H
 3. Laryn Hohensee, M4-H
 4. Seth Harris, MFFA
 5. Seth Harris, MFFA
 6. Sterling Hudson, M4-H
 7. Cody Faubion, B4-H
 8. Sterling Hudson, M4-H
 9. Justin Laird, WFFA

- MDWT. FINEWOOL CROSS**
 1. Ryan McMahon, B4-H
 2. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H
 3. Patrick McMahon, B4-H
 4. Lindsey Byler, B4-H
 5. Lindsey Byler, B4-H
 6. Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
 7. Russell Byler, B4-H
 8. David Blesing, B4-H
 9. Georgetta Horton, WFFA

- HVWT. FINEWOOL CROSS**
 1. David Blesing, B4-H
 2. Travis Hohensee, M4-H
 3. Russell Byler, B4-H
 4. Jake Taff, B4-H
 5. Virgil Horton, WFFA
 6. Chel'C Rankin, MFFA
 7. Ashley Laird, WFFA

CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS
 Ryan McMahon, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS
 Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H

- LTWT. SOUTHDOWN**
 1. Garrett Heard, MFFA
 2. Devon Shackelford, WFFA
 3. Camille Kruse, WFFA
 4. Garrett Heard, MFFA

MDWT. SOUTHDOWN
 1. Russell Byler, B4-H
 2. Garrett Heard, MFFA
 3. Devon Shackelford, WFFA

- HVWT. SOUTHDOWN**
 1. Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H
 2. David Blesing, B4-H
 3. Conner Newsom, BFFA
 4. Jake Taff, B4-H

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
 Meagan Minzenmayer, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
 Russell Byler, B4-H

- LTWT. MEDIUMWOOL**
 1. Logan Newsom, BFFA
 2. Laryn Hohensee, M4-H
 3. Seth Harris, MFFA
 4. Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
 5. Travis Hohensee, M4-H
 6. Dalton Frierson, WFFA
 7. Seth Harris, MFFA
 8. Candice O'Dell, WFFA
 9. Jason Laird, WFFA
 10. Braden Mikeska, WFFA

- MDWT. MEDIUMWOOL**
 1. Logan Newsom, BFFA
 2. Dottie Cook, R4-H
 3. Travis Hohensee, M4-H
 4. Jacie Frierson, WFFA
 5. Jarret Gerhart, WFFA
 6. Keegan Kurtz, WFFA

- HVWT. MEDIUMWOOL**
 1. Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
 2. Conner Newsom, BFFA
 3. Conner Newsom, BFFA
 4. Georgetta Horton, WFFA
 5. Ryan McMahon, B4-H
 6. Jake Taff, B4-H
 7. Charlotte Horton, WFFA
 8. Chel'C Rankin, MFFA
 9. Keegan Kurtz, WFFA
 10. Candice O'Dell, WFFA

CHAMPION MEDIUMWOOL
 Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
RES. CHAMPION MEDIUMWOOL
 Logan Newsom, BFFA

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
 Brandon Hohensee, M4-H
RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
 Logan Newsom, BFFA

- BREEDING SHEEP Class I**
 1. Jarret Gerhart, WFFA
 2. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA
 3. Jarret Gerhart, WFFA
 4. Jessica Pritchard, WFFA

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
 Jarret Gerhart, WFFA
RES. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
 Jessica Pritchard, WFFA

MARKET SWINE

- LTWT. BLACK OPB**
 1. Garrett Heard, MFFA
 2. Lea Schwertner, MFFA
 3. CiJi Rankin, MFFA
 4. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
 5. Analisa Armendariz, MFFA
 6. Amber Marie Armendariz, MFFA
 7. Megan Riddle, MFFA
 8. Kari Collins, MFFA

- MDWT. BLACK OPB**
 1. Garrett Heard, MFFA
 2. Amber Marie Armendariz, MFFA
 3. Lori Schwertner, M4-H
 4. Amy Schwertner, M4-H
 5. Seth Riddle, MFFA
 6. Justin Halfmann, MFFA
 7. Dale Binder, MFFA
 8. Clayton Binder, MFFA

- HVWT. BLACK OPB**
 1. Wade Halfmann, MFFA
 2. Analisa Armendariz, MFFA
 3. Justin Halfmann, MFFA
 4. Jacob Lange, M4-H

CHAMPION BLACK OPB
 Wade Halfmann, MFFA
RES. CHAMPION BLACK OPB
 Garrett Heard, MFFA

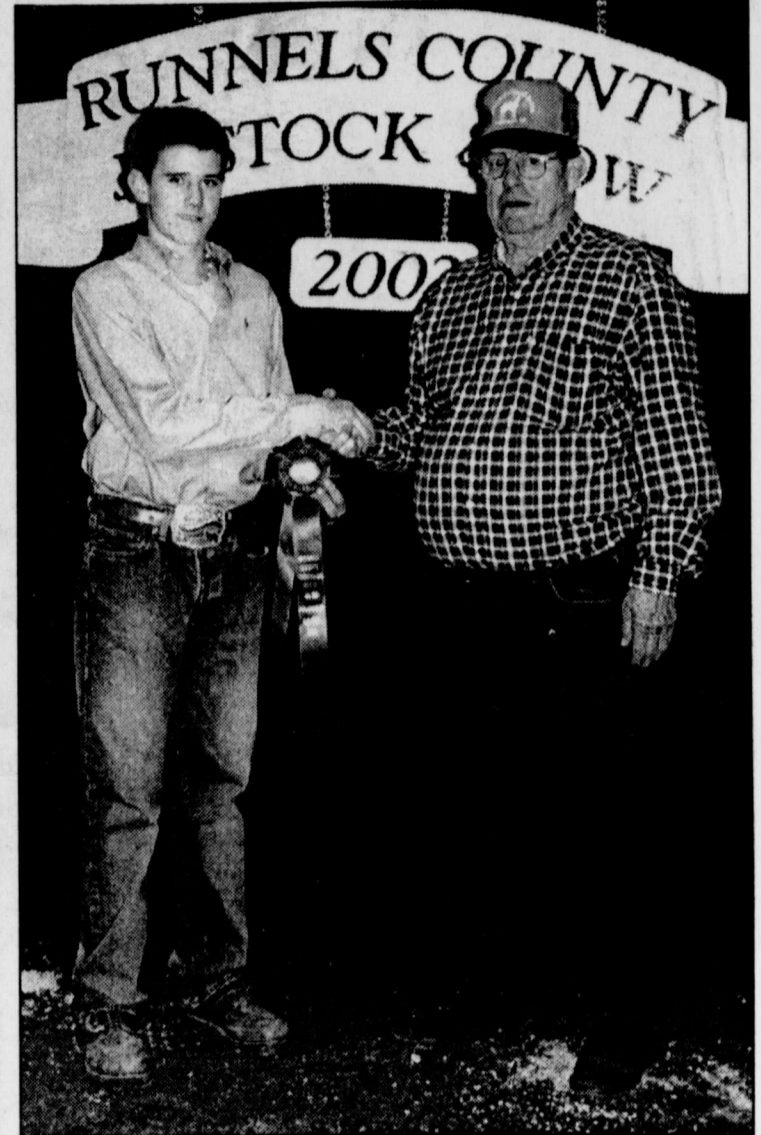
- LTWT. CROSSBRED**
 1. Wesley Earnshaw, BFFA
 2. Wiley Guy, WFFA
 3. Seth Harris, MFFA
 4. Seth Riddle, MFFA
 5. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
 6. Tyler Hinricks, BFFA
 7. Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
 8. Britney Rathmell, M4-H
 9. Casey Laird, BFFA
 10. Megan Riddle, MFFA
 11. Kelby Jones, BFFA

- MDWT. CROSSBRED**
 1. Abby Guy, WFFA
 2. Jacob Kalina, M4-H
 3. Grant Schwertner, M4-H
 4. Lori Schwertner, M4-H
 5. Clinton Schwartz, WFFA
 6. Dottie Cook, N4-H
 7. Brandon Fulton, BFFA
 8. Caci Smith, BFFA
 9. Logan Newsom, BFFA
 10. John Halford, BFFA
 11. Henry Collin, BFFA

- HVWT. CROSSBRED**
 1. John Heathcott, W4-H
 2. Logan Newsom, BFFA
 3. Grant Schwertner, M4-H
 4. Jacob Kalina, M4-H
 5. Conner Newsom, BFFA
 6. Jodi Wanoreck, R4-H
 7. Johanna Lange, M4-H
 8. Brandon Fulton, BFFA

CHAMPION CROSSBRED
 John Heathcott, W4-H

2002 Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine



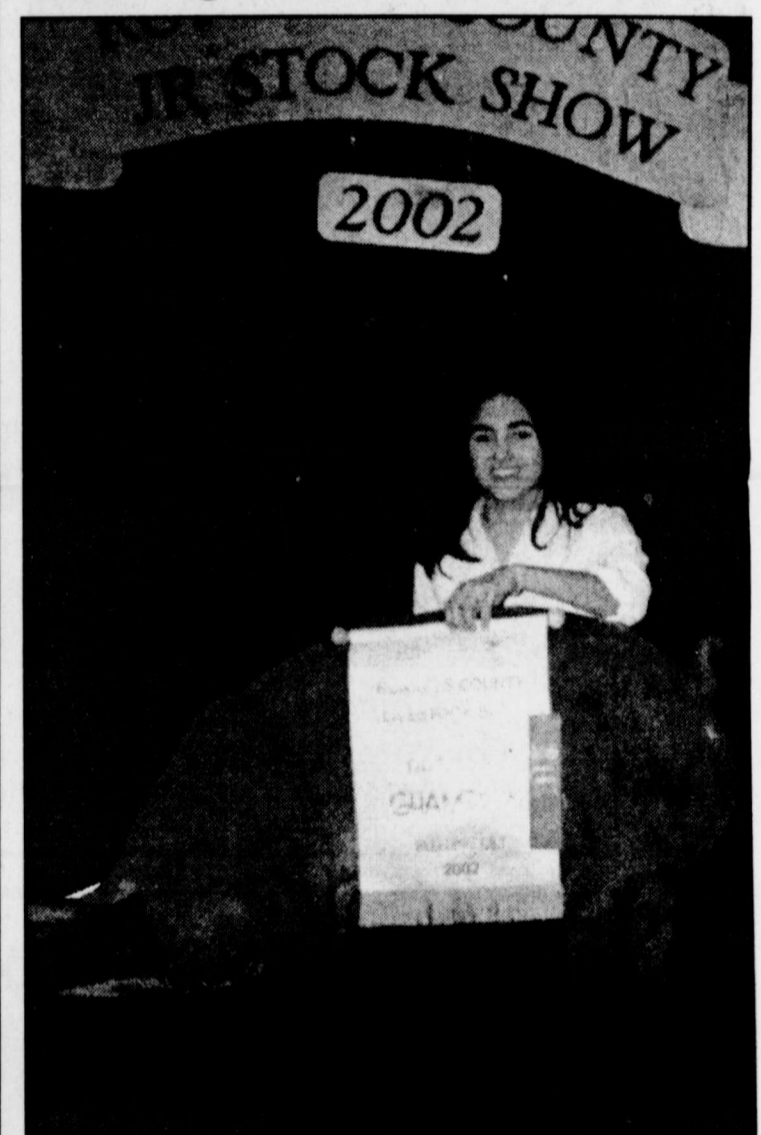
Logan Newsom, Ballinger FFA
 Congratulated by C.J. Robinson
 President, Runnels Co. Junior Livestock Show Assoc.

2002 Grand Champion Breeding Swine



Thomas Moeller, Miles FFA
 Purchased by Wall Co-op
 With Breeder Mary McMullen of SAMM's Berk Pigs
 Trophy sponsored by First American Bank

2002 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine



Analisa Armendariz, Miles FFA
 Purchased by Runnels Co. Red Raiders, TTU

12. Jennifer Englert, N4-H
 13. Tyler Englert, N4-H

Class VI

1. Stacy King, B4-H
 2. Kacy Hoerman, R4-H
 3. Stacy King, B4-H
 4. Lindsey Williams, BFFA
 5. Seth Harris, MFFA
 6. Jessica Goen, BFFA
 7. Candice Legg, R4-H
 8. Travis Lange, N4-H
 9. Will Rathmell, M4-H
 10. Allison Ramsey, M4-H
 11. Jacob Lange, M4-H
 12. Holly Hudson, M4-H
 13. Lori Schwertner, M4-H
 14. Colby Grimes, BFFA
 15. Virgil Horton, WFFA

CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT
 Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
RES. CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT
 Candice Legg, R4-H

HEAVYWEIGHT Class VII

1. Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
 2. Travis Lange, N4-H
 3. Jennifer Englert, N4-H
 4. CiJi Rankin, MFFA
 5. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
 6. Amy Schwertner, M4-H
 7. Lori Schwertner, M4-H
 8. Jessica Goen, BFFA
 9. Clint Dodson, M4-H
 10. Will Rathmell, M4-H
 11. Lori Schwertner, M4-H
 12. Johanna Lange, M4-H
 13. Bryan Munn, MFFA
 14. Reba Frye, B4-H
 15. Lea Schwertner, MFFA
 16. Keegan Kurtz, WFFA
 17. Shane Heinze, M4-H

Class VIII

1. Sara Lange, N4-H

2. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
 3. Kacy Hoerman, BFFA
 4. Candice Legg, R4-H
 5. Sterling Hudson, M4-H
 6. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
 7. Wade Williams, BFFA
 8. Johanna Lange, M4-H
 9. McKenzie Egan, B4-H
 10. Shane Heinze, M4-H
 11. Ali Tounget, WFFA
 12. CiJi Rankin, MFFA
 13. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
 14. Lea Schwertner, MFFA
 15. Tyler Englert, N4-H
 16. Lori Schwertner, M4-H

Class IX

1. Jodi Wanoreck, R4-H
 2. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
 3. Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
 4. Clint Dodson, M4-H
 5. Lea Schwertner, MFFA
 6. Jacob Lange, M4-H
 7. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
 8. Jessica Goen, BFFA
 9. Caitlin Probandt, M4-H
 10. Andrew Fant, M4-H
 11. Lindsey Coit, N4-H
 12. Slade Egan, B4-H
 13. Camille Kruse, WFFA
 14. Georgetta Horton, WFFA
 15. Breanne Munn, MFFA

CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT
 Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
RES. CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT
 Sara Lange, N4-H

GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT
 Sarah M. Schwertner, B4-H
RES. GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT
 Caitlin Probandt, M4-H

7. Dottie Cook, R4-H
 8. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
 9. Wiley Guy, WFFA
 10. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
 11. Michael Springer, BFFA

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
 Lea Schwertner, MFFA
RES. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
 John Heathcott, W4-H

- LTWT. DUROC**
 1. Jacob Lange, M4-H
 2. Johanna Lange, M4-H
 3. Amy Schwertner, M4-H
 4. Eric Schwertner, M4-H
 5. Brandy Hinricks, BFFA
 6. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
 7. Dale Binder, MFFA
 8. Wiley Guy, WFFA
 9. Justin Halfmann, MFFA
 10. Holly Hudson, M4-H

- MDWT. DUROC**
 1. John Halford, BFFA
 2. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
 3. Lea Schwertner, MFFA
 4. Lea Schwertner, MFFA
 5. Lori Schwertner, M4-H
 6. Wes Vanicek, BFFA
 7. Shane Heinze, M4-H
 8. Amber Marie Armendariz, MFFA
 9. Russell Pelzel, R4-H
 10. Seth Riddle, MFFA
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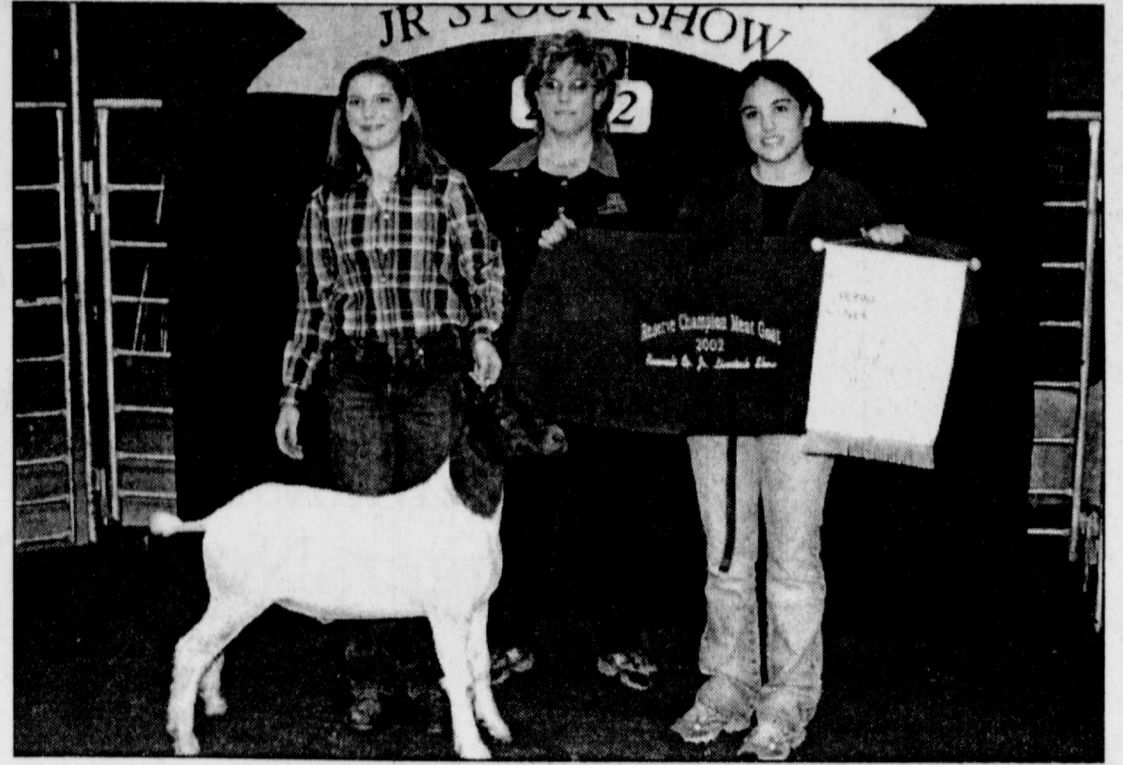
- HVWT. DUROC**
 1. Grant Schwertner, M4-H
 2. Jodi Wanoreck, R4-H
 3. Caci Smith, BFFA
 4. Kristopher Strube, B4-H
 5. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
 6. Megan Riddle, MFFA

2002 Grand Champion Meat Goat



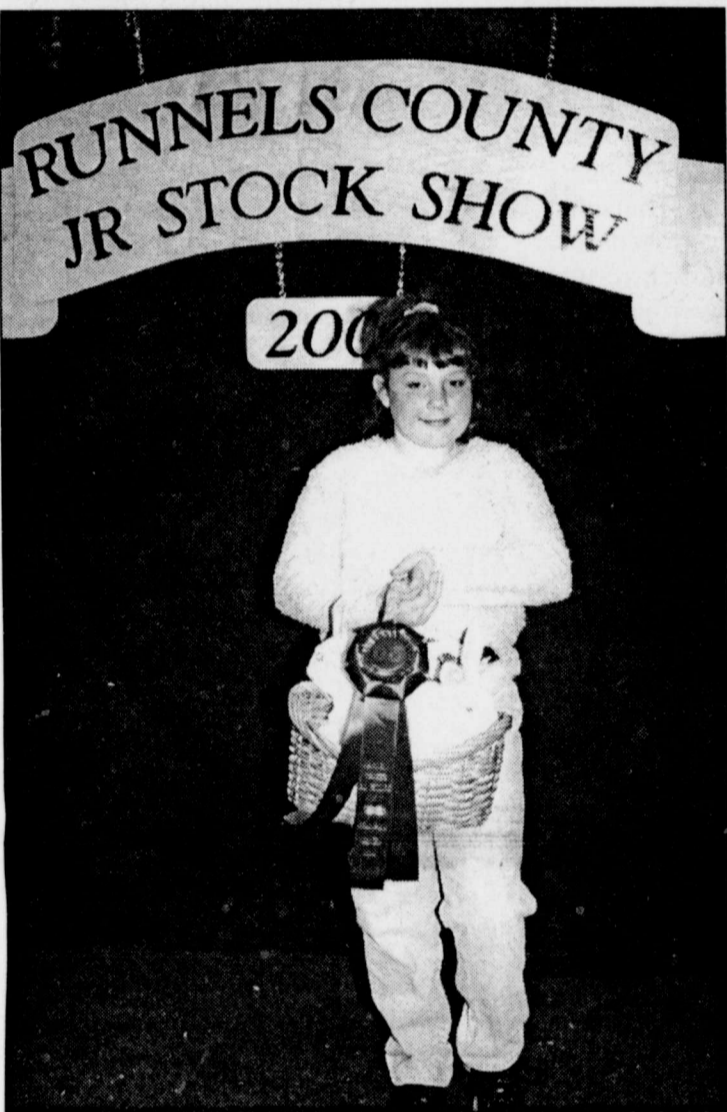
Sarah M. Schwertner, Ballinger 4-H
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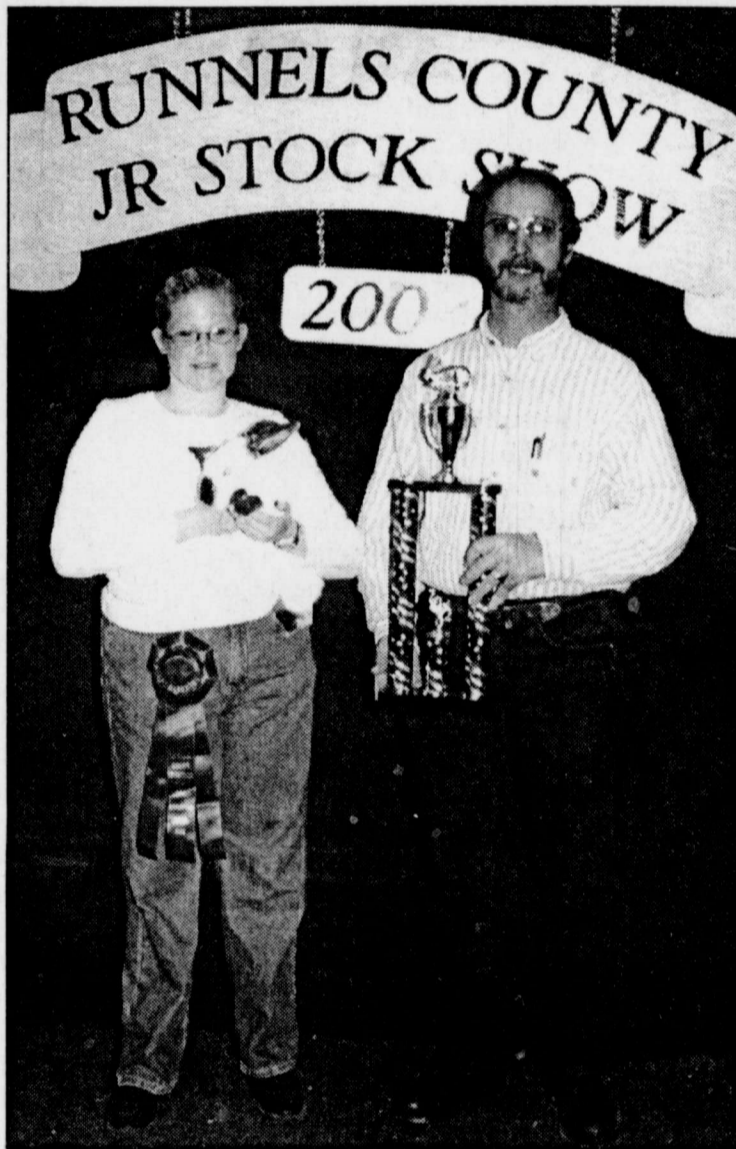
Caitlin Probandt, Miles 4-H Club
 Purchased by San Angelo Packing & Livestock Weekly
 Represented by Paula Rankin (Shown with Brittany Kasberg)
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Shelby King, Ballinger 4-H Club
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Candice Legg, Rowena 4-H Club
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Mandy Jost, Ballinger 4-H Club
 Purchased by 1st Community FCU

- 7. Michael Springer, BFFA
- 8. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
- 9. Caci Smith, BFFA
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- 1. Jacob Lange, M4-H
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 - 3. Amy Schwertner, M4-H
 - 4. Sara Schwertner, M4-H
 - 5. Thomas Moeller, MFFA
 - 6. Meagan Schwartz, WFFA
 - 7. Jacalyn Wanoreck, R4-H
 - 8. Holly Hudson, M4-H
 - 9. Tyler Hinricks, BFFA
 - 10. Clayton Binder, MFFA
 - 11. Brandy Hinricks, BFFA
 - 12. Carl Bevers, M4-H

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- 1. Dylan Perrie, WFFA
 - 2. Johanna Lange, M4-H
 - 3. Wade Halfmann, MFFA
 - 4. Thomas Moeller, MFFA
 - 5. Dottie Cook, R4-H
 - 6. Victoria Kalina, M4-H
 - 7. Kelby Jones, BFFA
 - 8. Jared Schniers, BFFA
 - 9. Dale Binder, MFFA
 - 10. Collin Henry, BFFA

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- 1. John Heathcott, W4-H
 - 2. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
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 - 4. Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H
 - 5. Kristopher Strube, B4-H
 - 6. Kari Collins, MFFA
 - 7. Sarah M. Schwertner, BFFA
 - 8. Clinton Schwartz, WFFA
 - 9. John Halford, BFFA
 - 10. Megan Riddle, MFFA

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 John Heathcott, W4-H
RES. CHAMPION WHITE OPB
 Jamie Wanoreck, R4-H

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE
 John Heathcott, W4-H
RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE
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 - 2. Analisa Armendariz, MFFA
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2002 Grand Champion Turkey



Lindsey Williams, Ballinger FFA
 Purchased by First American Bank
 represented by Sharon Wanoreck
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2002 Reserve Grand Champion Turkey



Wade Williams
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