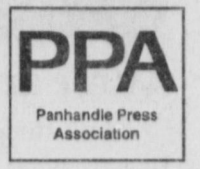


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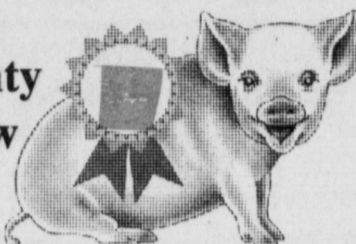


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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Hog-wild over county stockshow



Pigs...lambs...goats and cattle—Oh my! Muleshoe and surrounding area residents enjoyed the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show held Jan. 22-23 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The Thursday, Jan. 28 edition of the Journal will be "chock-full" of show results along with congratulation ads and pictures of the winners.

### GED test on Jan. 29-30

The General Educational Development (GED) test will be given on Jan. 29-30 at Muleshoe High School.

Individuals interested in testing for a certificate of high school equivalency will need to be present at both sessions to take the required five tests.

Testing will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday. The fee is \$30 and must be paid at the time of registration.

Individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a Texas resident
- Individuals that are 17 years old must be officially withdrawn from school and have an eligibility verification/parental approval form signed by a parent or guardian. Individuals must contact Muleshoe High School prior to testing date.
- Must be withdrawn from school and have not received a high school diploma from any accredited high school in the United States.

For more information, call MHS at 272-7304 and ask for Gayla Gear, GED test administrator.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Monday** — Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Administration building.

**Tuesday** — Muleshoe Area Hospital District, 1:30 p.m., hospital board room.

### SERVICES

A representative of the Social Security Administration in Lubbock will be in Muleshoe from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the Bailey County Court House.



**Drawing date:** Wednesday, Jan. 20.  
**Winning numbers:** 07-11-14-25-35-46  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$18 million  
**Winners:** none  
**Next drawing:** Saturday, Jan. 23  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$23 million

### On this date in history

- Jan. 25** — The first Winter Olympics open in Chamonix, France (1924).
- Jan. 26** — Brazil is discovered by Vincente Yanes Pinzon (1500).
- Jan. 27** — The U.S. and North Vietnam sign a cease-fire agreement (1973).

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	72	25	—
Wednesday	72	39	—
Thursday	59	37	—
Total	0 inches		

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny Sunday with highs in the upper 60s. Mostly sunny days and fair nights through Wednesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s.

Managing Editor Rick White can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

## Economic leaders meet with area legislators

**BY RICK WHITE**  
**Managing editor**  
 AUSTIN — Susie Pierce of Muleshoe was among the members of a regional economic development organization that met Thursday with state lawmakers to discuss what the group feels are key issues that could come up in the 76th Texas State Legislature. Among those attending a legislative breakfast hosted by the High Ground of Texas at the Capital

Marriott were Sen. Teel Bivens of Amarillo and Texas Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center. The High Ground group represents the economic interests of businesses and communities in the Panhandle/South Plains area. Pierce, the City of Muleshoe's administrative assistant for economic development, said expediting the permitting process for confined animal feeding operations and keeping the state economic

development sales tax were the key issues discussed. "We just wanted to make sure they understand how we stand on the issues," said Pierce, who chaired the legislative breakfast committee. High Ground of Texas officials hope lawmakers will pass a bill that will enable the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission to streamline the permitting process so Texas can compete with

surrounding states for dairies and other confined animal feeding operations. The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation has recently expressed a strong interest in recruiting the dairy industry to the area. In the past decade, dozens of dairies have been built just across the border in Roosevelt County. see **ECONOMIC** on page 2

## Lazbuddie first of area livestock shows

**By SCOT STINNETT**  
**Journal publisher**  
 FRIONA — Lazbuddie 4-H and FFA youth warmed up Wednesday for the Parmer County show with the annual Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show at the Friona Livestock Barn. Seven steers, 13 lambs, 60 barrows, three goats and one beef heifer were presented during the show, with buckles from Joe's Boot Shop awarded to the exhibitors of the grand champions, reserve grand champions and junior and senior showmanship winners in the three major species. The majority of the exhibitors and their entries were scheduled to be shown again Friday and Saturday (Jan. 22-23) during the annual Parmer County Show. Besides Lazbuddie, 4-H and FFA youth from Farwell, Bovina and Friona were scheduled to compete.

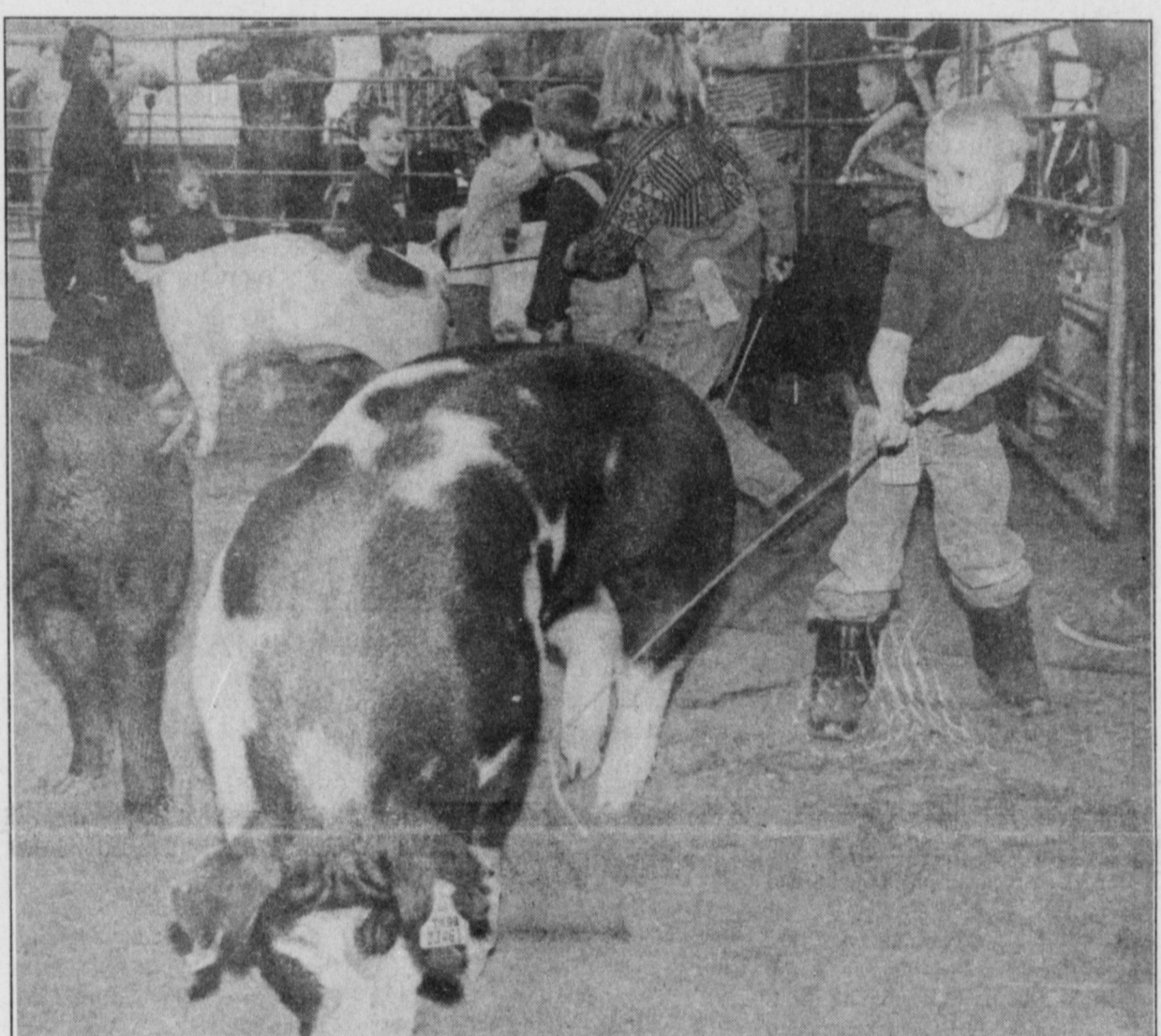
Landon Parham claimed gold in the Lazbuddie Junior Market Steer Show with a solid black exotic cross steer. The reserve grand buckle went to Trey Thorn with a loudly colored black and white exotic cross.

In the English breeds, Jason Jesko had both the champion and reserve champion. He was also named the senior showmanship winner, while Shonah Black was the junior winner.

Cade Morris had the grand champion in the Junior Market Lamb Show with a blackface ewe lamb that also stood as the Champion Medium Wool. Reserve grand champion honors went to Savannah Black, whose blackface wether lamb stood behind Morris' entry in the Medium Wool drive.

Morris also took home the buckle as the senior showmanship winner, while Suzanne Aragon was the junior winner.

Other breed champions and reserve champions from the lamb show included Aragon, who had the champion Southdown; Savannah Black,

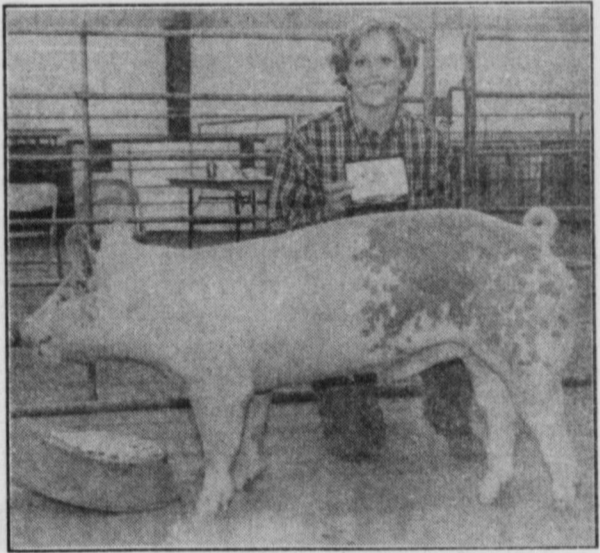


**Hoggin' the arena**  
 Lazbuddie pre-schooler Trenton Randolph works his pig Wednesday during the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show at the county barn in Friona.

who had the champion Finewool and Morris, who had the champion Finewool Cross. Showing reserve champions were Aragon, who had the reserve Southdown, and Kia Morris, who had the reserve Finewool Cross.

The Junior Market Swine Show was dominated — at least in numbers — by the Crosses and the Hampshires. Shena Seaton took home the grand champion's buckle for her heavy-weight Cross, but Wayne Terry's Duroc was the reserve grand.

Showing the other breed champions were: Seth Black, who had the champion Hampshire; Aragon, who had the champion Poland, the champion Berkshire and champion Chester, and



**Grand champion swine**  
 Shena Seaton showed the grand champion swine at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.

see **SHOW** on page 8



**A day at the beach**  
 Britney Crandell skips through an arch being held by Angel Cazares Thursday during "Beach Day" at Dillman Elementary. The students are in Mrs. Brown's kingergarten class.

## MHS sweeps Friona

### ■ Lewis' jumper beats Chieftains at buzzer

Carlton Lewis worked his last-second magic again Tuesday to give Muleshoe sole possession of the District 2-3A lead.

Lewis hit a 17-foot jump shot at the buzzer, lifting Muleshoe to a 38-36 win over rival Friona in a battle of unbeaten district teams. The senior point guard also beat Littlefield at the buzzer in the Mules' district opener 11 ago.

Muleshoe (16-7 overall, 4-0 in district) scored game's last six points to pull out the win after Friona had rallied to take a four-point lead with 3:30 left. Dustin Cleavinger lead Muleshoe with 15 points.

Nathan King (19 points) and Justin Daniel (16 points) single-handedly kept the Chieftains (13-8, 3-1) in the defensive

tussle. After a Friona turnover with a minute left, Muleshoe held the ball for the last shot.

With time running down, Mason Sinclair drove the baseline and kicked the ball out to a wide-open Lewis, who calmly swished the jumper.

In the girls game, Muleshoe drilled Friona 51-35 to take sole possession of second place in the district.

Erin Wilhite scored 15 points and Melissa Williams and Lindsey Field add 11 each for the Lady Mules (9-15, 4-1).

Whitney Ellis led Friona (16-7, 3-2) with 14 points, including a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line.

After falling behind early, Muleshoe used a 14-5 to take a 21-13 halftime lead.

## AROUND MULESHOE

### Three area students on ENMU dean's list

Three students from the Muleshoe area have been named to Eastern New Mexico University's Fall 1998 Dean's Honor Roll. The students are Gloria Agundiz, senior elementary education major; Vaneta Gregory, senior sociology major; and Judy Norton, senior sociology major.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average for the current semester. Eastern New Mexico University, with an enrollment of approximately 3,500, offers 60 undergraduate and graduate majors.

### Medical Center to hold cancer screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St., on Feb. 1.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile unit to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

### MHS scholarship deadline March 4

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the Muleshoe High School counselor. Seniors must apply by March 4, 1999.

### Two locals on McMurry dean's list

Kendra Benham, a freshman biochemistry major, and JoBeth Gilleland, a sophomore biology major, were named to McMurry University's Dean's List for the 1998 Fall semester.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and take 12 or more credit hours. McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene.

McMurry offers 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

### Blood drive scheduled for Cleavinger

A blood drive held on behalf for Cassidy Cleavinger, daughter of Mike and Criss Cleavinger of Muleshoe, is scheduled from noon until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Cassidy was recently in a car accident and was admitted to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin where she received 8-10 units of blood.

United Blood Services provides a "credit to patient" donor benefit plan to help families pay for the processing fees of the blood received while in the hospital. United Blood Services urges all eligible donors to give blood to help patients who are currently undergoing treatments.

### Christian concert to benefit food pantry

"A Celebration of Life," a pro-life, pro-family concert, will be presented Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Presented by His Power Productions, the event will feature Jack Stone of Muleshoe and three gospel groups, each with different styles.

Each person bringing a non-perishable food item will be admitted free. The food items will be donated to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Groups to perform include Crystal River of Lubbock, a nationally known band with a unique blend of Latino, country and contemporary gospel music; Living Proof of Lubbock, offering country gospel with a flavor; and Revelation, which brings a 'power gospel' sound.

For more information, contact Darrell Carter, (806) 296-7073.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

## School lunch menus

FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 25-29

**MULESHOE High School & Junior high**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast Hot Pocket, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Sloppy Joe, tator tots pork -n- beans, spiced apples and milk.  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** — Ham and cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — BBQ chicken, potato salad, sliced carrots, hot roll and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Szechuan chicken, white rice, mixed vegetables, egg roll and milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** — Apple Crisp, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, and milk.  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs and toast, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Beef Stroganoff,

green beans, cherry cobbler, hot roll, and milk.  
**MULESHOE Dillman & DeShazo**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast, Hot Pocket, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Sloppy Joe, tator tots, pork-n-beans, spiced apples, and milk.  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** — Ham and Cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — BBQ chicken, potato salad, sliced carrots, hot roll and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** — Cinnamon Roll, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Cheese Burger, french fries, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomatoes and milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** — Apple Crisp, fruit or juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, spanish rice, sliced peaches and milk.  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs and

toast, fruit or juice and milk.  
**LAZBUDDIE**  
**Monday**  
**Lunch** — Subs, pizza, \*pork patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, fruit, salad, jello and milk.  
**Tuesday**  
**Lunch** — Corndogs, burritos, \*beef fajitas, ranch-style beans, Spanish rice, hominy, fruit, salad, jello and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Lunch** — BBQ sandwich, egg rolls, \*steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, English peas, Italian blend vegetables, fruit, salad, jello and milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Lunch** — \*Tamales, pinto beans, corn, squash casserole, fruit, salad, jello and milk.  
**Friday**  
**MANAGER'S SPECIAL THREE WAY**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast** — Sweet potato, cinnamon rolls or assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Chopped steak w/ gravy, peas, quick bake potato, fruit

cup, texas toast and milk.  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** — French toast, stick and mini links or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Chicken fajitas, "mexicali" corn, refried beans, tossed salad, orange quarters and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast pocket or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Steak fingers, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, fruit cobbler and milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** — Pancakes, sausage or assorted cereals graham crackers, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Stuffed baked potato, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, apple and milk.  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast** — Ham and cheese w/biscuits or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Cheeseburger, potato sticks, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches and milk.

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## St. Mary name change becomes official

LUBBOCK — The name change of St. Mary Family Healthcare Centers and St. Mary Medical Centers officially took place Monday.

These facilities will be located in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and will be called Covenant Healthcare Centers. Effective with the advent of the new year, Methodist Hospital will now be known as Covenant Medical Center, while St. Mary Hospital will become Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

These changes complete the

process for all Covenant Health System(CHS) member hospitals. Methodist Children's Hospital was the first to change its name, becoming Covenant Children's Hospital on Oct. 1, 1998. Partner hospitals in Levelland and Plainview recently updated their names as well - to Covenant Hospital Levelland and Covenant Hospital Plainview, respectively.

In addition, the system's home health agency, Total Home Health Care, is changing its name to Covenant Home Health Care at most of its loca-

tions across Texas.

According to CHS President/CEO Charley Trimble, these name changes more accurately reflect the system's vision "to be recognized as a leader in providing regional integrated health care, promoting health improvement and creating healthy communities."

"We are proud of our histories of service to this community as Methodist and St. Mary hospitals, and we look forward to a future where people recognize the Covenant name as the one they can count

on to provide the medical needs of their entire family," Trimble said. Sign changes at all CHS member institutions will begin taking place this spring.

### ECONOMIC

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The City of Muleshoe's economic development arm has also held serious discussions with several parties about building a cheese processing plant in the area.

Texas High Grounds and Pierce were also concerned about the possibility of a bill

being introduced that would limit or eliminate the economic development sales tax.

"We wanted to let our representatives know how important the tax is in helping us compete with other states," Pierce said.

The tax generates about \$125,000 in Muleshoe and is strictly limited to economic development use.



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**Muleville's latest business**

Mayor Robert Montgomery and members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday to mark the opening of the Mule Barn, the latest student-run business in Muleville.

**Thrift shop open house is successful**

By **CAROLYN JOHNSON**  
Special to the Journal

Great buys and good deals took a back seat to live entertainment and celebration downtown last weekend at the Muleshoe Heritage Thrift Shop.

The reason for the celebration was an "open house" to showcase the recently remodeled facility and say thanks to the community members who helped to make it a reality.

The Thrift Shop, which serves as the major fund raising vehicle for the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, was recently donated to the foundation by the heirs of T.R. White. The building once housed the White's Cashway Grocery.

The board was eager to accept the building, however, some major repairs were required to get it up to standards. Among those included a new pitched metal roof as well as major renovations inside.

Irvin St. Clair agreed to take over a major fund-raising campaign to raise the money needed to pay off the \$16,000 loan the Heritage Foundation took on to get the building of their dreams. To date, the fund-raising campaign has reached

almost half of its goal.

Anyone interested may contact present officers and board members of the Heritage Foundation. Officers are Vivian White, president; Jim Allison and Jack Hicks, vice presidents; Kristy Price, treasurer; and Jean

Allison, reporter.

Members include Charles Flowers, Carolyn Johnson, Victor Leal, Bill Liles, Smokey Little, Larry Nichols, Chuck Smith, Jerry Sowder, and Dan Throckmorton.

The Thrift Shop provides a

dual service to the Muleshoe community. In addition to an estimated annual payment of approximately \$10,000 to the Heritage Foundation for operation and maintenance, it also provides affordable clothing and household items to people in the community.

The Thrift Shop is open Friday and Saturdays only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-3284 or Vivian White at 272-3370.



**Helping hand**

Irvin St. Clair and Vivian White played key roles in the renovation of the Muleshoe Heritage Thrift Shop. St. Clair helped with fund-raising and White is the president of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and manager of the Thrift Shop.

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# Mules maul Shallowater

SHALLOWATER — Muleshoe put together one of its most balanced efforts of the season and breezed past surprisingly sluggish Shallowater 67-52 Tuesday in a District 2-3A boys basketball game.

Senior post Dustin Cleavinger collected 18 points and 13 rebounds, leading four Mules in double figures. Muleshoe (15-7 overall, 3-0 in district) met Friona Friday in an early-season showdown for the district lead.

Shallowater's lack of intensity caught Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason off guard considering the Mustangs' tradition and an 0-2 start in district.

"They didn't play with a lot of emotion," Mason said. "It was really kind of strange."

Carlton Lewis and Bret Clements added 11 points each for the Mules and Mitch Mason finished with 10. Junior Kyle Hahn (six points) also played well off the bench.

Clements and Mason each grabbed eight rebounds, helping the Mules control the boards, especially in the first half. Lewis made 11 of 12 free throws and dished out nine assists.

Cleavinger and Mason led a second-quarter charge that swelled Muleshoe's three-point lead to a 35-19 halftime edge.

District 2-3A		
GIRLS		
Team	Dist	All
Shallowater	4-0	21-4
Friona	3-1	16-6
Muleshoe	3-1	8-15
Littlefield	1-3	9-13
Cooper	1-3	6-17
Roosevelt	0-4	5-16
Tuesday's results		
Shallowater 58, Muleshoe 34		
Cooper 43, Roosevelt 34		
Friona 56, Littlefield 39		
BOYS		
Team	Dist	All
Muleshoe	3-0	15-7
Friona	3-0	13-8
Littlefield	1-2	16-7
Roosevelt	1-2	11-10
Cooper	1-2	3-19
Shallowater	0-3	14-10
Tuesday's results		
Muleshoe 67, Shallowater 52		
Friona 40, Littlefield 25		
Roosevelt 46, Cooper 35		
Friday's doubleheaders		
Friona at Muleshoe,		
Shallowater at Roosevelt, Cooper at Littlefield		

"We moved well on defense and did some good things," said Mason.

Muleshoe held off a late Mustang charge by making 14 of 17 free throws in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs (14-10, 0-3) didn't shoot the well in the first half, even when they got good looks, Mason said.

Playing mostly zone, Muleshoe limited D' Hudson, the

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Lady Mules JV

Members of the 1998-99 Muleshoe girls junior varsity basketball team are (clockwise from bottom left) Rebecca Robertson, Bobbie Benham, Michelle Toscano, Kala Johnson, Stacy Locker, Melissa Flores, Lela Hancock, Tommie Hernandez, Megan Tipps, Melinda Scott, Shari Alanis, Rhea Gonzales and Roxann Garcia. They are coached by Jill McCall.

## Shallowater hands Lady Mules first district loss

SHALLOWATER — Muleshoe made the fatal mistake of falling behind early against state-ranked Shallowater.

The No. 4 Fillies took advantage of Muleshoe's early struggles and rode away to a 58-34 win Tuesday in a matchup of unbeaten District 2-3A teams.

"We didn't take care of the

ball very well, and when we did have a chance to score, we didn't take advantage of it," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "It's hard to come back against a team like Shallowater because they're so explosive."

Pressuring the Lady Mules fullcourt from the opening tip, Shallowater (21-4 overall, 4-0 in district) limited the Lady

Mules to just three field goals in the first half while carving out a 29-12 lead.

Muleshoe made a run in the third quarter, cutting the lead to 11 at one point. The Lady Mules connected on 8 of 13 attempts in the quarter with Lindsey Field scoring seven of her team-high 14 points.

But Muleshoe (8-15, 3-1)

went cold again in the fourth quarter and Shallowater put the game away.

"They pressure you so hard all the way down the floor you're just trying to survive the pressure," Gruhlkey said. "In the second half, we did a better job of handling the pres-

see LADY MULES on page 5

## Three Mules earn all-state honors

Three seniors who led Muleshoe to its best football season in nearly 20 years were named to Texas Sports Writers Association Class 3A All-State football team released Thursday.

Mule lineman Matt Turney was a second-team defensive choice and a third-team pick on offense. He was one of the top players on the Mules' defensive line and graded out at 77 percent with 34 pancake blocks on an offensive line that helped the Mules rush for an average of 237 yards per game.



Matt Turney



Greg Pena



D. Cleavinger

Joining Turney on the third-team defense from Muleshoe was defensive end Dustin Cleavinger and linebacker Greg Pena. Cleavinger tallied 46 tackles — including 10 for losses and four sacks. Pena had 86 tackles and a team-high 7 1/2 sacks.

Muleshoe finished 10-2 and won its first district title since 1979.

Colorado City's Randy Byington was tabbed as a third-team punter on the TSWA squad.

Newton linebacker Josh

Harrell, who led the Eagles to the Division II state championship, was named the 3A defensive player of the year.

The 190-pound Harrell had 140 tackles and 13 sacks for 15-1 Newton.

Waco La Vega quarterback Mario Kinsey, who threw for 2,930 yards and 27 touchdowns, is the offensive player of the year.

## Lazbuddie closing in on 20 wins

LAZBUDDIE — Win and wait — that's the best Lazbuddie can do right now.

The Lady Longhorns hammered Spade 59-33 Tuesday in a District 11-1A girls basketball game and are closing in on a 20-win season.

Lazbuddie (18-4 overall, 2-1 in district) built a 48-14 lead through three quarters and was able to give several junior varsity players extended minutes.

"The starters played real well

while they were in there and everybody got a chance to play," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said.

Laura Jo Via scored a game-high 14 points and was among six Lady Longhorns who scored at least five points.

Nicole Trotter led overmatched Spade (2-15, 0-3) with 12 points and Carli McGaa added 11.

Lazbuddie has dominated its last two district games and is looking ahead to a road contest with league-leading Happy next Tuesday.

"We want another shot at Happy," Sudduth said.

Happy won the first meeting 49-39.

Spade (33) — Cordao 1 2-4 4, A. Trotter 1 0-0 2, McGaa 4 0-0 11, Williamson 1 2-3 4, N. Trotter 6 0-0 12. Totals 13 7-10 33.

District 11-A		
GIRLS		
Team	Dist	All
Happy	2-0	6-16
Lazbuddie	2-1	18-4
Amherst	2-1	15-7
Cotton Center	1-2	9-12
Spade	0-3	2-16
BOYS		
Team	Dist	All
Lazbuddie	3-0	17-7
Cotton Center	2-1	14-8
Happy	2-1	13-8
Amherst	1-2	9-11
Spade	0-4	8-14

Lazbuddie (59) — Foster 2 0-0 5, Kimbrough 1 0-0 2, Engelking 0 0-2 0, Brown 3 2-2 8, Rodriguez 1 0-0 2, Black 2 0-0 4, Via 6 2-3 14, Morris 4 0-0 8, Sharp 3 0-0 6, DeLeon 2 0-0 4, Gallman 3 0-0 6, Hernandez 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 4-7 59.

Spade 2 6 6 19 33  
Lazbuddie 15 17 14 11 59  
3-pointers — Spade 3 (McGaa 3), Lazbuddie 1 (Foster). Records: Spade 2-15, 0-3; Lazbuddie 18-4, 2-1.

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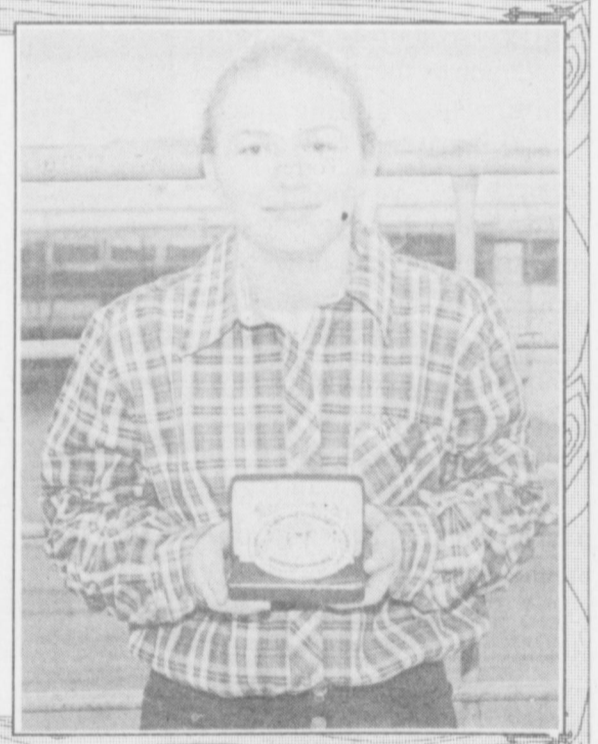
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## Muleshoe powerlifters place 2nd

ABERNATHY — A first-place finish by Josh Pyle and four runner-up finishes helped Muleshoe place second last Saturday at the Abernathy Powerlifting meet.

Abernathy, last year's regional powerlifting champions, finished with 36 points. Muleshoe collected 32 points and edged out third-place Floydada by a point in the 11-team field.

Pyle, a senior, won the 242-pound division.

Hadley Henderson (132 pounds), B.J. Gonzales (181 pounds), Roger Whipple (198 pounds) and Greg Pena (220 pounds) placed second in their respective weight classes.

Other Muleshoe lifters placing in the top six were Lucio Soto, third, 123 pounds; Jeff Bruns, fifth, 181 pounds; David Burciaga, fifth, super heavy-weight.

Muleshoe coach Flint Bigham said he was pleased with the results as several Muleshoe lifters set personal bests.

It was Muleshoe's first meet of the season. The Mules' next meet is Jan. 30 at Shallowater.

### LADY MULES

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sure. If you can make them play half-court defense, you can score on them."

Muleshoe (8-15, 3-1) finished with 24 turnovers.

Melissa Williams and Erin Wilhite added six points each for MHS and freshman Britni Gartin chipped in five.

Meg Darden had three 3-pointers and 13 points to lead the Fillies. Kelly Cox and Shannon Corkery added 10 points each.

**Muleshoe (34)** — Black 0 1-2 1, Field 5 8-14 14, Torres 0 0-0 0, Heathington 0 0-0 0, Gartin 2 0-0 5, Williams 3 0-0 6, Wood 1 0-0 2, Wilhite 2 2-2 6. Totals 13 7-12 34.

**Shallowater (58)** — Stone 0 0-0 0, Mullins 1 1-2 4, Corkery 3 3-6 10, Warren 0 4-6 4, Martin 3 3-6 9, Darden 4 2-13 3, Yerber 0 6-6 6, Rackler 0 0-0 0, Roberts 1 0-0 2, Cox 5 0-0 10. Totals 17 19-28 58.

**Muleshoe** 2 10 11 5 34  
**Shallowater** 15 14 13 16 58  
 3-pointers — Muleshoe 1 (Gartin), Shallowater 5 (Darden 3, Mullins, Corkery). records: Muleshoe 8-15, 3-1; Shallowater 21-4, 4-0.

### MULES

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area's leading scorer in Class 3A at 23.7 points, to a quiet 12 points. Dustin Hill led the Mustangs with 13 points.

Mason said he's pleased that Muleshoe continues to play solid defense and take care of the ball. The Mules finished with 13 turnovers.

**Muleshoe (67)** — Lewis 0 11-12 11, Bruns 0 0-2 0, Sinclair 2 1-3 7, Mason 2 4-4 10, Clements 4 3-5 11, Hahn 2 2-4 6, Cleavinger 8 2-2 18, Turney 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 23-30 67.

**Shallowater (52)** — Buck 0 0-0 0, Hudson 4 1-2 12, Kitchens 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 2-2 2, Shannon 3 2-2 9, Stanton 1 0-2 2, Luck 2 0-0 4, Dresasher 4 2-3 10, Hill 5 3-8 13. Totals 19 10-19 52.

**Muleshoe** 15 20 16 16 67  
**Shallowater** 12 7 13 20 52  
 3-pointers — Muleshoe 4 (Sinclair 2, Mason 2), Shallowater 4 (Hudson 3, Shannon). Records: Muleshoe 15-7, 3-0; Shallowater 10-4, 0-3.

Have A Nice Day!



### Lady Mules frosh

Members of the 1998-99 Muleshoe girls' freshman basketball team are (back, from left) Coach John Irwin, Laura Wood, Suzanne Messenger, Rendi Hodge, Jennifer Rempe and Candace Hutto. (Front) Jessica Carpenter, Terrill Herington, Kayla Glover, Megan Barrett and Nikki Felan.

## Pena invited to all-star game in Germany

Greg Pena gave Muleshoe fans plenty of thrills on the football field this season.

Now he's hoping for a little help in return.

Pena is trying to raise money to travel to Germany this summer to play in an all-star football game.

The MHS senior running back/linebacker was invited to play in the Frankfurt Friendship Bowl, which pits a team of

high-school-age players from the United States against an international all-star team.

The trip to Frankfurt, which includes four practices, a game and sight-seeing, is June 21-28.

A raffle will be held Feb. 5 during Muleshoe's home basketball game against Shallowater. Tickets are \$5 with two sides of beef being given away. Separate drawings

will be held for each side of beef and one ticket is good for both drawings.

Pena needs to raise \$2,500 by April 15 to make the trip.

For more raffle ticket information, contact either Cindy Pena at 272-3658 or Don Heathington at 272-4351 after 5 p.m.

An all-district and all-South Plains selection, Pena rushed for 860 yards and six touchdowns and was the Mules' second-leading tackler.

## Perez powers TW Eagles past Faith Temple 49-38

PORTALES, N.M. — Gerald Perez had 24 points and seven rebounds and Three Way used a big third-quarter to fight off Faith Temple 49-38 Tuesday in a non-district boys game.

Three Way also received strong efforts from Jonathan Kindle (10 points, 8 rebounds) and Alberto Valderas (9 points, 8 rebounds). The Eagles (9-10) started District 13-1A play Friday against Ropes.

Dustin Todd led the Conquerors with 13 points.

Leading by two, Three Way outscored Faith Temple 16-3

in the third quarter. Faith Temple edged Three Way 47-44 in junior varsity action.

**Three Way (49)** — Perez 11 2-4 24, Kindle 4 2-10 10, Valderas 2 4-4 8, Reeves 0 1-2 1, Pollard 2 0-0 4, Kirby 0 0-0 0, Soliz 0 0-0 0, McCaul 1 0-1 2. Totals 20 9-14 49.

**Faith Temple (38)** — Richards 4 0-0 8, McCain 0 0-0 0, Howard 5 0-0 11, Brown 1 2-2 4, Reese 1 0-2 2, Parrish 0 0-0 0, Todd 5 3-5 13. Totals 16 5-10 38.

**Three Way** 9 11 16 13 49  
**Faith Temple** 10 8 3 17 38  
 3-pointers — Faith Temple 1 (Howard). Records: Three Way 9-10, JV score: Faith Temple 47-44.

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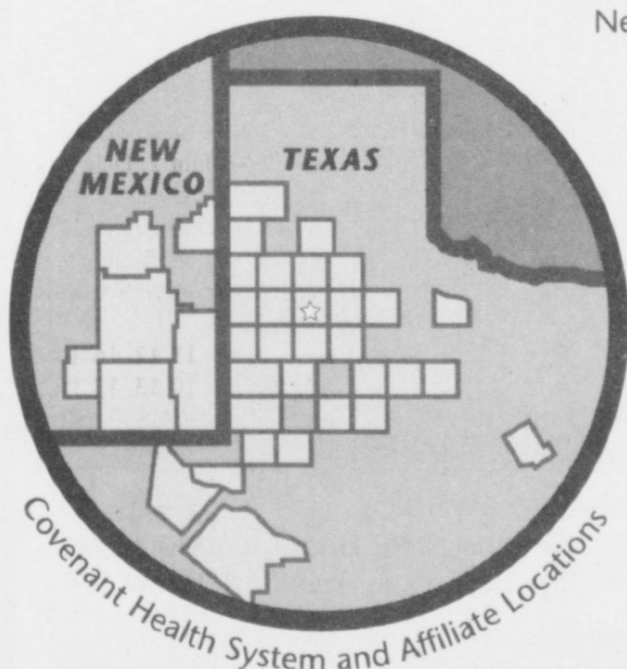
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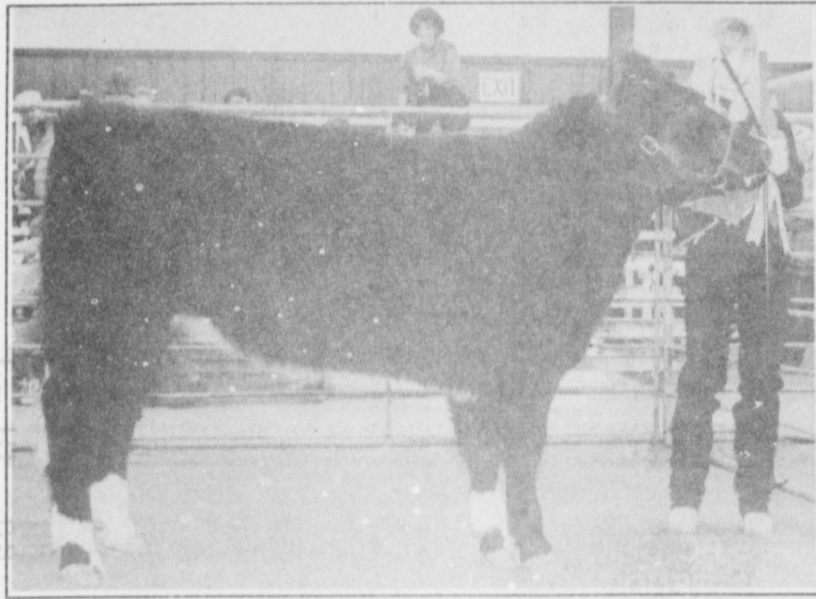
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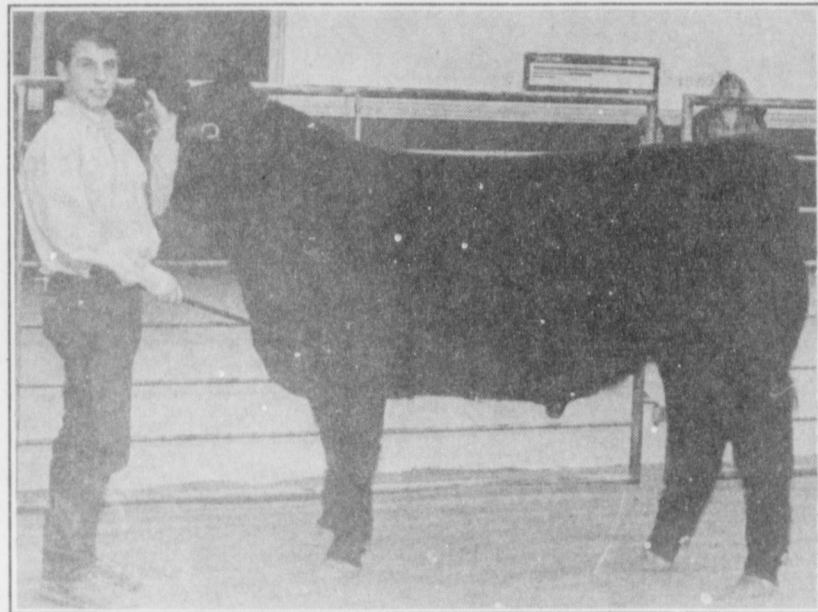
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**Grand champion heifer**

Triston Thorn exhibited the grand champion heifer Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Grand champion steer**

Landon Parham exhibited the grand champion steer Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.

**SHOW**

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Terry, who had the champion Yorkshire and the champion Spot.

Reserve breed champions were shown by: Tobin Redwine, who had the reserve Berkshire; Laramie Wood, who had the reserve Chester; Terry,

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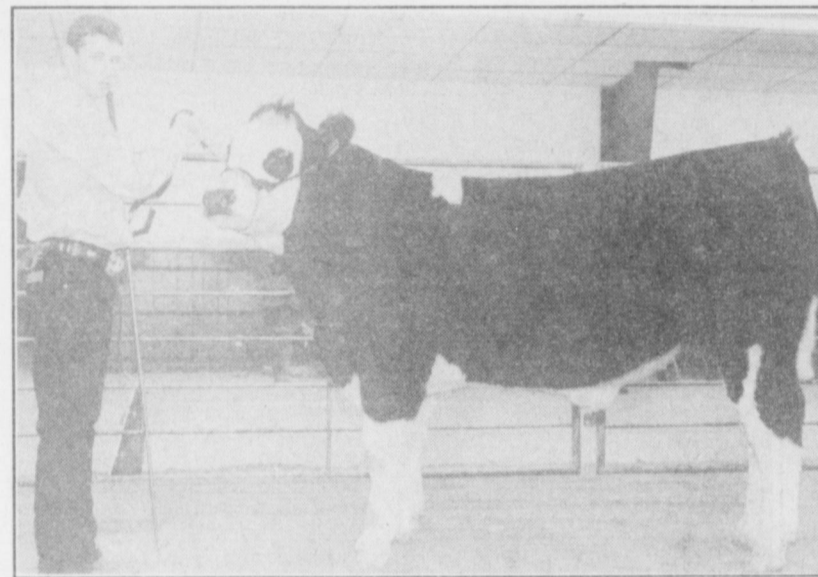
who had the reserve champion Cross; Kayla Parham, who had the reserve champion Duroc and the reserve Spot; Seaton, who had the reserve Hamp-

shire; Josh McDonald, who had the reserve Poland; and Cole St. Clair, who had the reserve Yorkshire.

Landon Parham was the senior showmanship champion for the swine division, while Redwine was the junior champion.

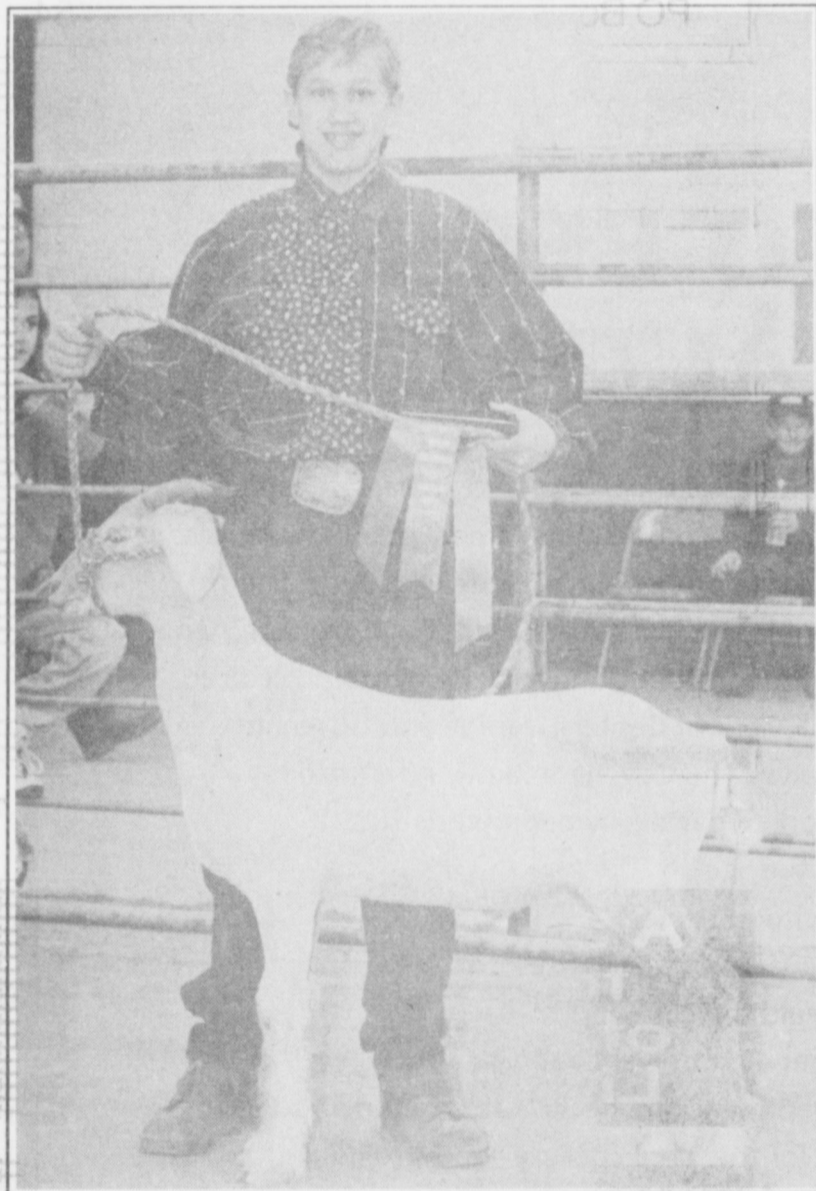
In the goat show, Melanie Winders had the grand champion while Chelsea Nichols showed the reserve grand.

Triston Thorn had the show's top breeding beef heifer.



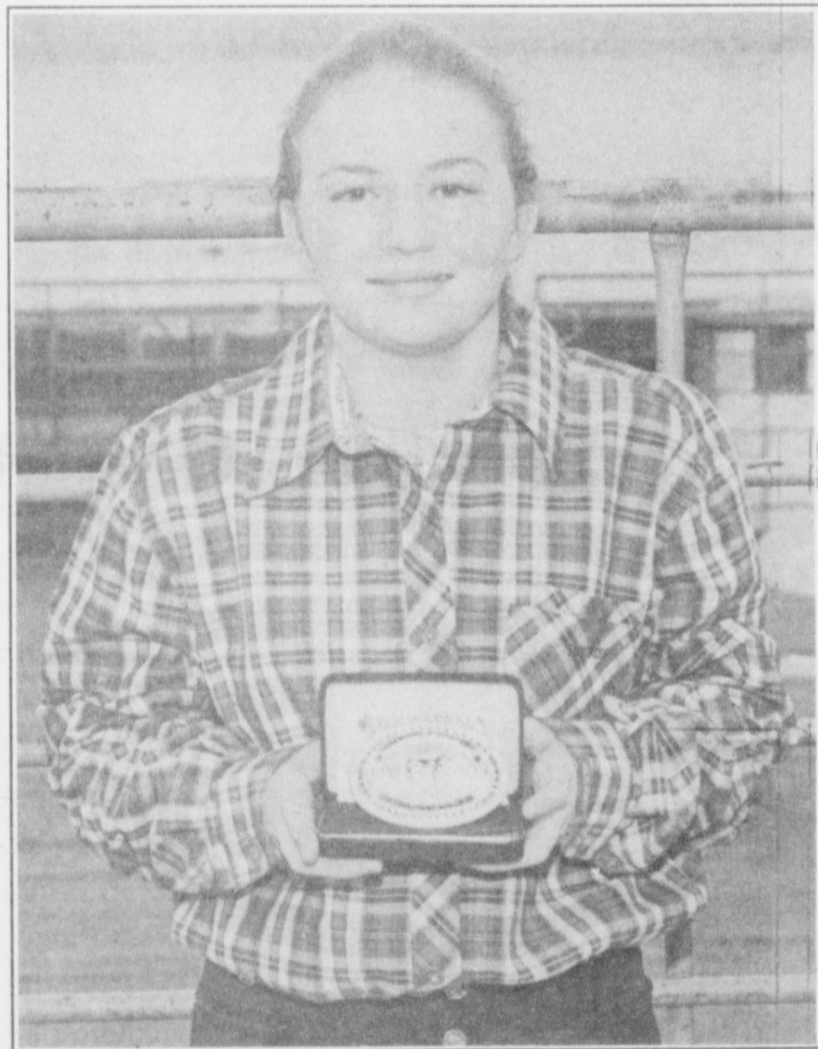
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Trey Thorn exhibited the reserve grand champion steer Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



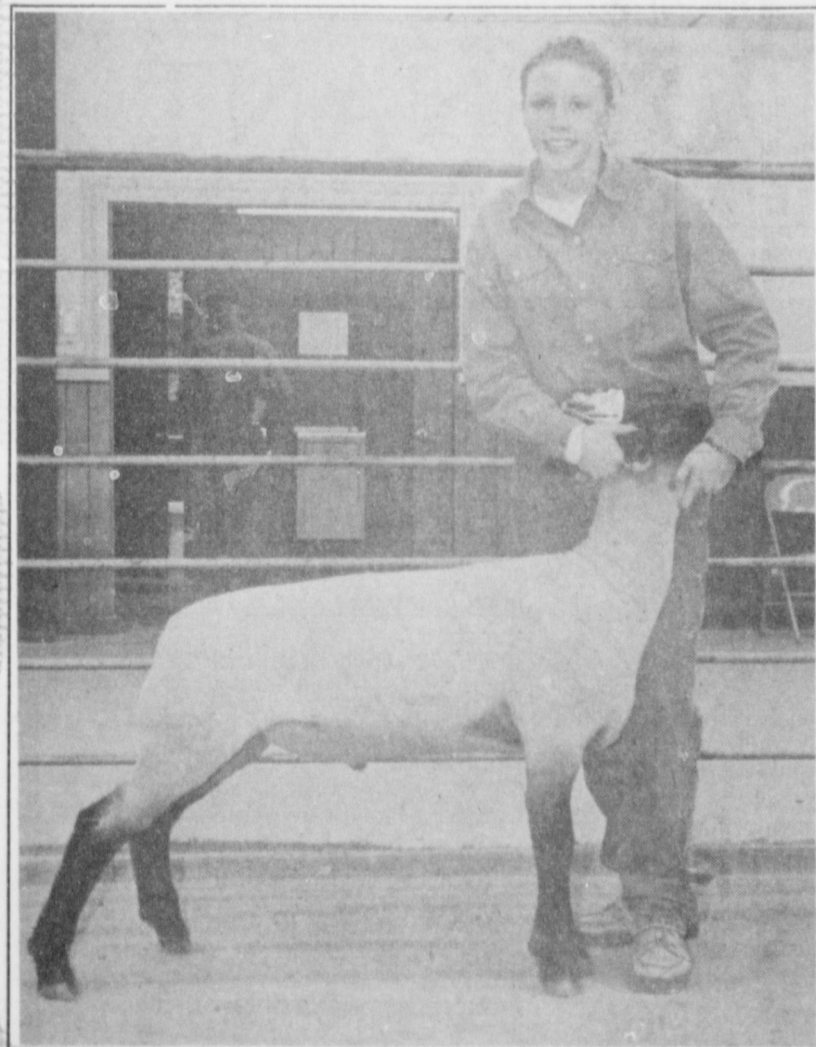
**Grand champion meat goat**

Melanie Winders exhibited the grand champion meat goat Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Steer Showmanship award**

Shonah Black received the Steer Showmanship award Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Reserve grand champion lamb**

Savannah Black exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Reserve grand champion swine**

Wayne Terry (above) exhibited the reserve grand champion swine Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.

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**Lazbuddie Ag Boosters Junior Livestock Show**  
Jan. 20, Friona Livestock Barn

**Junior Market Steer Show English**  
**One Class** — 1. Jason Jesko; 2. Jason Jesko; 3. Shonnah Black; 4. Jason Jesko.

**Exotic Cross**  
**One Class** — 1. Landon Parham; 2. Trey Thorn; 3. Seth Black.

**Grand Champion Junior Market Steer**  
Landon Parham

**Champion Exotic Cross Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Steer**  
Trey Thorn

**Reserve Champion Exotic Cross Grand Champion Junior Market Heifer**  
Triston Thorn

**Showmanship Senior Champion**  
Jason Jesko

**Junior Champion**  
Shonnah Black

**Junior Market Lamb Show Southdown**  
**One Class** — 1. Suzanne Aragon; 2. Suzanne Aragon.

**Medium Wool**  
**Lightweight** — 1. Savannah Black; 2. Wayne Terry; 3. Wayne Terry.

**Heavyweight** — 1. Cade Morris; 2. Kia Morris; 3. Savannah Black.

**Champion Medium Wool**  
Cade Morris

**1st Heavyweight Reserve Champion Medium Wool**  
Savannah Black

**1st Lightweight Finewool**  
**Champion Finewool**  
Savannah Black

**Finewool Cross**  
**One Class** — 1. Cade Morris; 2. Kia Morris; 3. Garrett Scisson; 4. Shayla Scisson; 5. Shonnah Black.

**Champion Finewool Cross**  
Cade Morris

**Reserve Champion Finewool Cross**  
Kia Morris

**Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb**  
Cade Morris

**Champion Medium Wool Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb**  
Savannah Black

**Reserve Champion Medium Wool Showmanship Senior Champion**  
Cade Morris

**Junior Champion**  
Suzanne Aragon

**Junior Market Goat Show Grand Champion Junior Market Goat**  
Melanie Winders

**Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Goat**  
Chelsee Nichols

**Junior Market Swine Show Berkshire**  
**One Class** — 1. Suzanne Aragon; 2. Tobin Redwine; 3. Kelli Harris.

**Champion Berkshire**  
Suzanne Aragon

**Reserve Champion Berkshire**  
Tobin Redwine

**Chester White**  
**One Class** — 1. Suzanne Aragon; 2. Josh McDonald; 3. Jay Seaton.

**Champion Chester**  
Suzanne Aragon

**Reserve Champion Chester**  
Josh McDonald

**1st Lightweight Yorkshires**  
**Lightweight** — 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Cole St. Clair; 3. Landon Parham.

**Heavyweight** — Shannon Redwine; 2. Cade Morris; 3. Melanie Winders.

**Champion Yorkshire**

**Wayne Terry 1st Lightweight Reserve Champion Yorkshire**  
Cole St. Clair

**2nd Lightweight Spots**  
**One Class** — 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Kayla Parham; 3. Laramie Wood; 4. Brandon Randolph.

**Champion Spot**  
Wayne Terry

**Reserve Champion Spot**  
Kayla Parham

**Polands**  
**One Class** — 1. Suzanne Aragon; 2. Josh McDonald; 3. Clifton Harris; 4. Shannon Redwine.

**Champion Poland**  
Suzanne Aragon

**Reserve Champion Poland**  
Josh McDonald

**Duroc**  
**One Class** — 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Kayla Parham; 3. Shenna Seaton; 4. Shawndee Nichols.

**Champion Duroc**  
Wayne Terry

**Reserve Champion Duroc**  
Kayla Parham

**Hampshires**  
**Lightweight** — 1. Mandy Haney; 2. Mandy Haney; 3. Kirby Kimbrough; 4. Kyra Kimbrough; 5. Kyra Kimbrough.

**Light Mediumweight** — 1. Shenna Seaton; 2. Jay Seaton; 3. Kia Morris; 4. Melanie Winders; 4. Bryce Haney.

**Mediumweight** — 1. Candice Randolph; 2. Bryce Haney; 3. Jason Davis; 4. Jeffrey Phillips.

**Heavyweight** — 1. Seth Black; 2. Tobin Redwine; 3. Shawndee Nichols; 4. Melanie Winders; 5. Cole St. Clair.

**Champion Hampshire**  
Seth Black

**1st Heavyweight Reserve Champion Hampshire**  
Shenna Seaton

**1st Light-Mediumweight Crosses**  
**Lightweight** — 1. Jay Seaton; 2. Shenna Seaton; 3. Shonnah Black; 4. Bryce Haney.

**Mediumweight** — 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Landon Parham; 3. Suzanne Aragon; 4. Mandy Haney; 5. Laramie Wood; 6. Dylan Haney; 7. Chelsee Nichols.

**Heavyweight** — 1. Shenna Seaton; 2. Kia Morris; 3. Jay Seaton; 4. Dylan Haney;

5. Cade Morris.

**Champion Cross**  
Shenna Seaton

**1st Heavyweight Reserve Champion Cross**  
Wayne Terry

**1st Mediumweight Junior Market Swine**  
Shenna Seaton

**Champion Cross Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Swine**  
Wayne Terry

**Champion Duroc Showmanship Senior Champion**  
Landon Parham

**Junior Champion**  
Tobin Redwine

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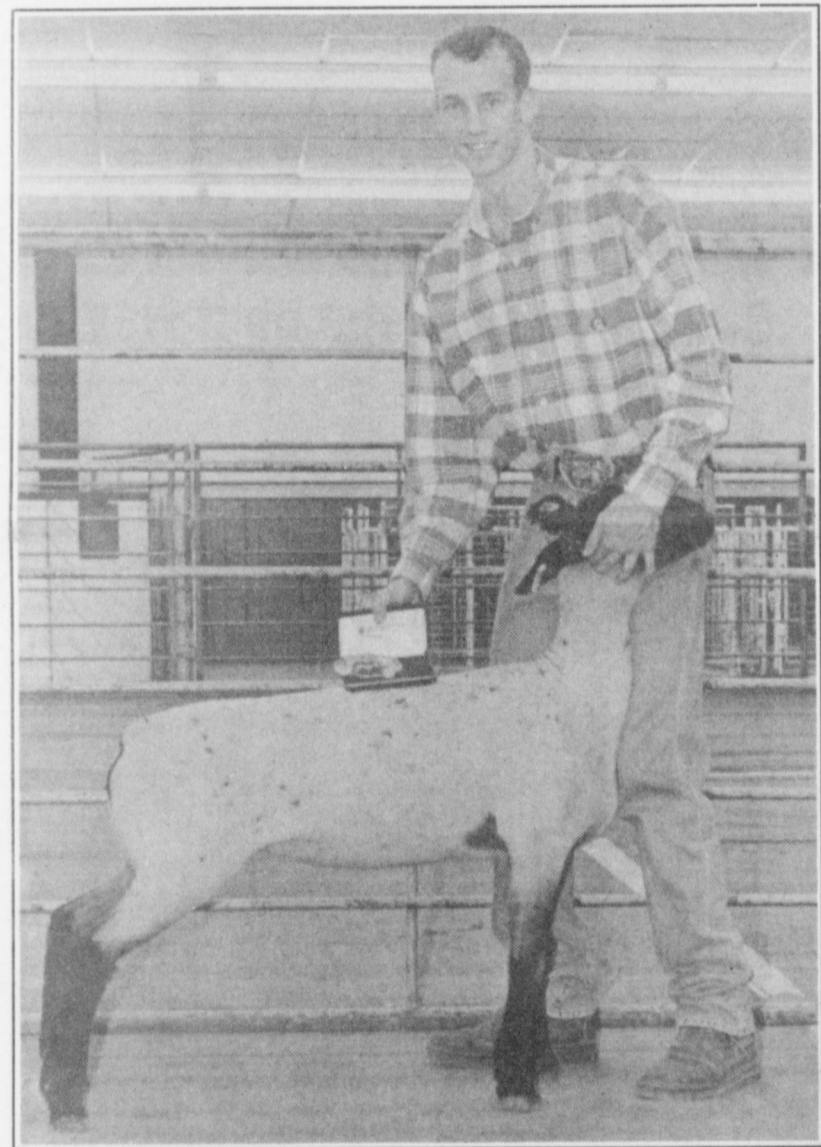
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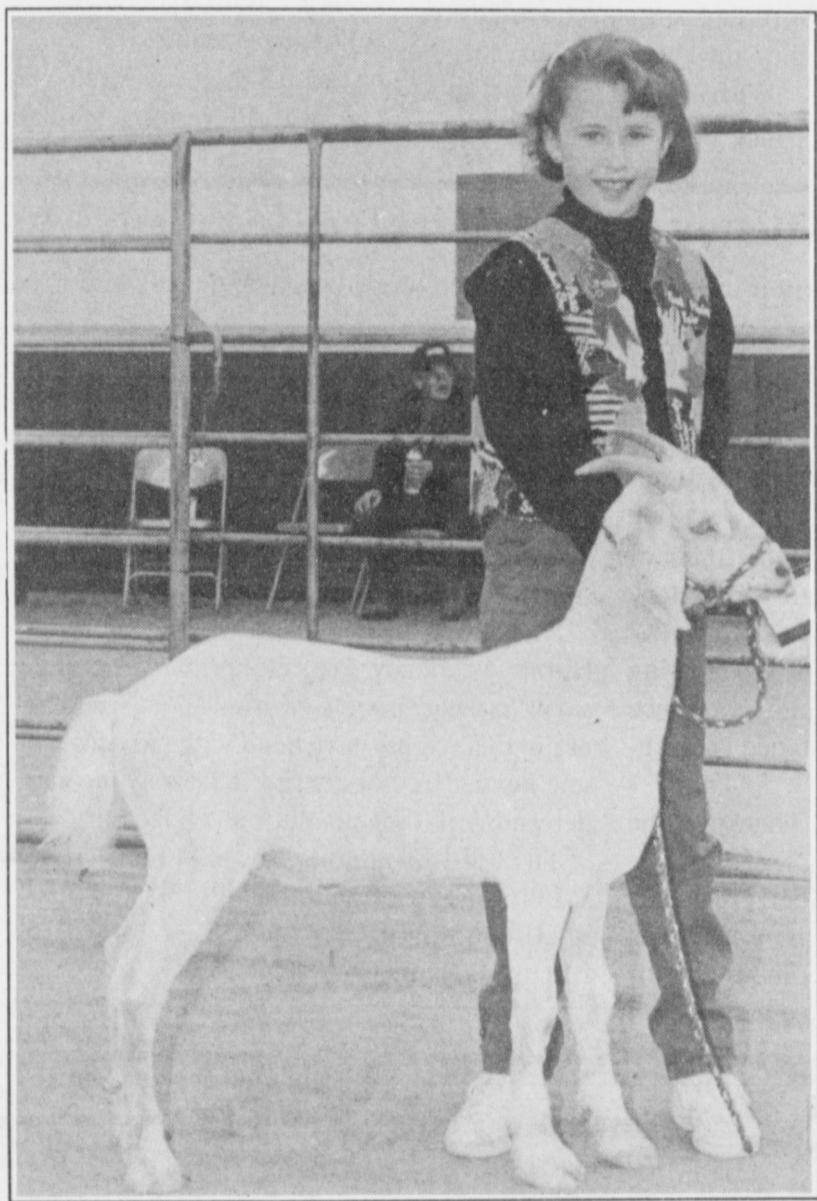
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**Grand champion lamb**  
Cade Morris exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Reserve grand champion meat goat**  
Chelsee Nichols exhibited the reserve grand champion meat goat Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Swine Showmanship award**  
Tobin Redwine (left) received the junior division Swine Showmanship award, and Landon Parham (right) received the senior division Swine Showmanship award Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



**Lamb Showmanship award**  
Cade Morris received the senior division Lamb Showmanship award, and Suzanne Aragon received the junior division Lamb Showmanship award at the show.

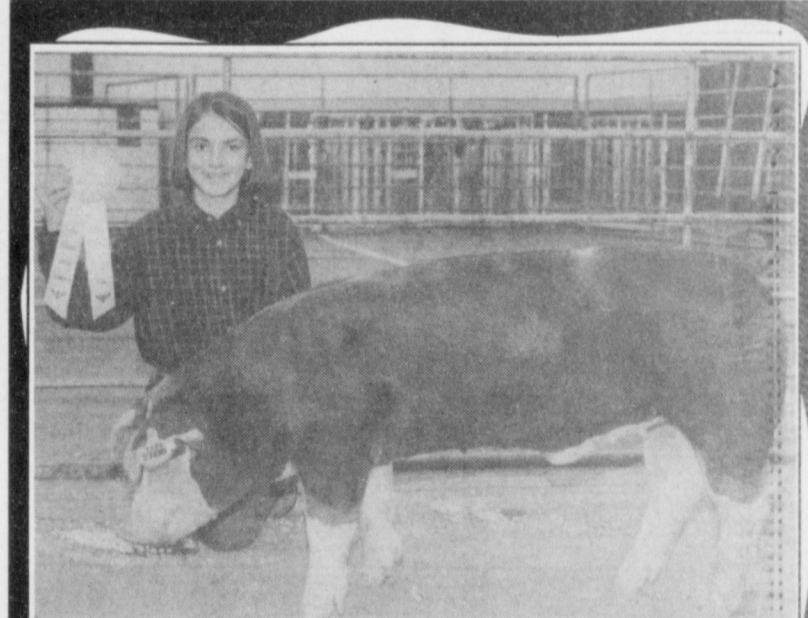
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## Family, friends help Hinksons celebrate 65th anniversary

Frank and Lavonne Hinkson of Lazbuddie celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Dec. 27 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

It was a joy to have all of their children and spouses, grandchildren and spouses and great grandchildren present, as well as brothers and nieces and nephews. All attended church together on Sunday morning. Dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall at noon and a reception for friends and neighbors was held from 3-5 in the afternoon.

Frank and Lavonne were married Dec. 28, 1933 in Grand Island, Neb. They moved to Texas on their first anniversary, settling in the Lazbuddie community, and have lived there ever since.

They have seen lots of changes. Their children and many grandchildren presented them with a handcrafted Family Tree made of native Kansas walnut.

Relatives attending were Barbara and Glenn Lust, Lazbuddie, Carolyn and Charles Pilgrim, Frank II and Marilyn Hinkson, Karen and Wayne Terrazas, Dakota and Makenna, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Landon Hinkson, Emporia, Kan., Trey and Becky Hinkson, Leavenworth, Kan., Tyla and Ryan Kollmeier, Wichita, Kan., Judy and Jim Cooper, Clint, Cody, and Clay, Matador, David Lust, Mark and Elaine Lust and Blythe, Canyon, Tim and Lea Ann Lust, Ty



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Others attended from Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Friona, Farwell, Clovis and Scott City, Kan.

## NURSING HOME NEWS

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Jane Reeder served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Steve Claybrook and Loyce Killingsworth and Mr. Kittrell directed our sing-spiration/devotional time. Jane Reeder and Denise, Roma Davis' daughter and granddaughter, attended the event with her.

The residents gathered in the day room Wednesday afternoon to participate in a sing-a-long/puppet show directed by Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins. Ruth Clements and Tennie McCormick also participated.

A reminder that the January birthday party is scheduled at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26.

We have planned a Tail Gate/Block Party for Tuesday, Jan.

26 at the southwest hall of the Care Center.

In recognition of National Activity Directors Week, fresh baked bread will be served from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the day room.

David McIntire assisted by Clara Lou James and Karen Cook directed our Devotional reflection time Thursday morning.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge came to direct the Bingo Bonanza Saturday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Church of

Christ directed the Lord's Supper communion service Sunday morning. Clara Lou Jones taught the Sunday School class. The Primitive Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for a Gospel Singing Service.

Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Dorothy Turner, Mary Jo Burge, Lanell Stancell and Pat Watson came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Kimberly Dickerson gave nail care.

Elizie Darland was visited by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Tuesday morning.

William Daniels was visited by his daughter Joy and his wife Frankie last week.

Marie Damron, Joe Embry and Velta Fyie visited the residents Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Matthews had several of her family members visiting her this week. Her granddaughter visited Wednesday. Juanita Teague was visited by Hugh and Pat Young this week. Mrs. Gore was visited by Johnnie Patterson, Dorothy Turner and her family this week. Winnie Orcutt had several of her family members visiting this week.

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Jan. 15 — Inez Garza, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, William

Harmon, Linda McGonagill, Jewell Morrison, George Mota, Dominga Olivas, Raul Torres, Elvira Trevino.

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Jan. 18 — Tiffany Blasingame, Lino Contreras, Inez Garza, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, William Harmon, Mary Meeks, John Regalado, Elvira Trevino.

Jan. 19 — Violet Dean, Inez Garza, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, William Harmon, Mary Meeks, Jannie Moseley, Micaela Solis, Elvira Trevino, Martha Tucker, Zeferino Villarreal.

Jan. 20 — Cruz Castorena, Violet Dean, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, William Harmon, Jannie Moseley, Micaela Solis, Ellis Sterling, Elvira Trevino, Martha Tucker, Zeferino Villarreal.

Jan. 21 — Cruz Castorena, Christian Cook, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, William Harmon, Delphia Lawson, Jannie Moseley, Dominga Olivas, Santiago Regalado, Ellis Sterling, Richard Toscano.

## Nursing home advocacy group offers free legal advice

The Nursing Home Advocacy Project is a statewide toll-free hotline aimed at clarifying legal issues often faced by residents of nursing homes.

Mina Loomis, managing attorney for the group refers many of the calls she gets to other watchdog agencies such as the state's Long Term Care ombudsman or the Department of Human Services Long Term Care Regulatory Division.

Nonetheless, some who phone the Nursing Home Advocacy Project hotline experience problems for which legal assistance is essential.

What are some of these? "There are the obvious violations that you read about in newspapers," says Loomis. "Elderly residents who have been neglected to the extent that they develop bedsores, or become malnour-

ished or dehydrated, or wander off and get hurt.

Some of the violations are more subtle. These can be things like threatening to transfer a patient who complains, or a patient whose family complains. It can be the act of swearing or yelling at a resident.

Loomis points out that among their other rights, the right to privacy and to dignity.

"What we provide here at the Nursing Home Advocacy Project hotline," Loomis says, "is a way people worried about whether or not their rights have been violated can talk to a lawyer free of charge. That way we can determine if a legal solution is necessary."

The toll-free number is 1-888-343-4414.

For more information, call or write Nursing Home Advocacy Project, Suite 1100, 815 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701.

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**O**BITUARIES

**LELA WIELAND**

**EARTH** — Lela Wieland, 87, of Earth died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at Littlefield Hospital House in Littlefield.

A church service was held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Earth with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Claunch Cemetery in Claunch, N.M. under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

She was born on June 10, 1911 in Childress, Texas. She married Leon "Dutch" Winfred Wieland on Feb. 20, 1935 in Lubbock. Mr. Wieland died Feb. 27, 1983.

Mrs. Wieland had lived in Earth since 1992, moving from Albuquerque, N.M. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, William Kay Wieland of Albu-

querque and Billie Wayne Wieland of Spring, Texas; a daughter, Robbie Parish of Earth; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church, Earth, TX 79031 or the Earth EMS.

**D.L. TUCKER**

**MORTON** — D.L. Tucker, 86, of Morton died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999 at Levelland Methodist Hospital.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Morton with Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Levelland, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1912 in Mantachie, Miss. He married Mattie Jones on Dec. 15, 1940 in Muleshoe. She died March 22, 1997.

Mr. Tucker moved to the Cochran County area in the early 1930s from Bailey County. He was a Shriner and a member of the Morton Masonic Lodge. He was past director of Bailey County Electric Co-op and Five Area Telephone Co-operative. He also served on the Maple Co-op Gin board. He was a farmer.

He is survived by two sons, Ernest Tucker of Lubbock and John Tucker of Maple; a daughter, Dorothy Carlisle of Sherman, Texas; two brothers, B.H. Tucker of Morton and Guy L. Tucker of Columbus, Ga.; five grandchildren, Jason and Lane Carlisle, and Sheila, Kelly

and Marc Tucker; and a grandchild, Emory Tucker.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and six brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423 or a favorite charity.

**HATTIE RUTH COLEMAN**

Hattie Ruth Coleman, 56, of Muleshoe died on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

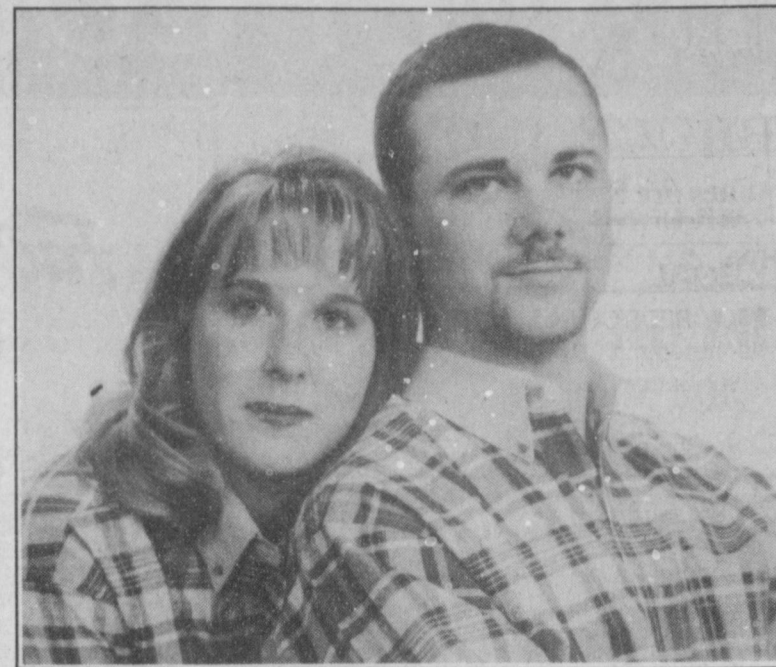
A church service was held Saturday at St. Luke Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. E. McFrazier officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Hilltop Cemetery under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

She was born on March 30, 1942 in Mexia, Texas. She married Therman Coleman on Aug. 17, 1961 in Circle Back.

Mrs. Coleman moved from Mexia to Muleshoe in 1948. She lived in Muleshoe for approximately 37-38 years. She was a housewife and a member of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Therman; three sons, Willie Joe Coleman of Fort Worth, Therman Coleman, Jr. of Levelland and Freddie Coleman of Muleshoe; three daughters, Nellie Ruth Coleman and Lisa Coleman, both of Fort Worth, and Theresa Coleman of Roswell, N.M.; her father, Willie Brown of Muleshoe; four brothers, Freddie Brown of Lubbock, Johnny Brown of Amarillo, Melvin Brown of Muleshoe and Roland Coleman of Waco; and 10 grandchildren.

**E**NGAGEMENT



**Brockman — Barrett**

Jason Lewis Barrett and Summer Noel Brockman announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Summer is the daughter of Melvin and Marsha Hill and Larry and Millie Brockman, all of Levelland. Jason is the son of Ronnie and Sherry Barrett of Muleshoe. Summer is a 1995 graduate of Levelland High, and presently attends South Plains College. She plans to attend a business school in Lubbock. She is employed by The Little People Place Daycare in Levelland. Jason is a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High and a 1997 graduate of South Plains College, with a degree in diesel technology. He is employed at Associated Supply Co. (ASCO) in Lubbock, as an assistant service manager/warranty administrator. The couple will marry at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 1999 in the First Baptist Church of Levelland. A reception will follow in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Room.

**B**IRTHS

**JACOB KYLE ALBERTSON**

Darren and Becky Albertson of Arlington, Texas announce the birth of a son, Jacob Kyle Albertson.

Jacob was born at 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 1, 1998. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He has two brothers, Christopher, 11, and Cameron, 5, and a three-year-old sister, Kaleigh.

Grandparents are Joe and Susie Vela of Muleshoe, Dr. Gary and Paula Albertson of Midland and Twila Albertson of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Joyce Albertson of Muleshoe and Loraine Gallman of Amarillo.

**T**OPPS NEWS

The TOPS #34 club met on Jan. 21 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

Openers were the TOPS pledge, the 'Thinner We'll Be' song, and a prayer.

Minutes from last week's meeting were read by Janie Hughes. The weight recorders were Betty Jo Davis and Noemi Sanchez. Jewel Peeler, Molly Davis and Alma Robertson are conducting contests that encourage weight loss.

Ruth Clements, Polly Otwell, Noemi Sanchez and Evelene Harris were heartily

welcomed back after their absence.

There were 16 members weighing in. The first runner-up was Laverne James. Three members tying second runner-up were Aurora Mata, Joline Franklin and Molly Davis.

A open house will be held at the Jan. 28 meeting. It will be at the same location and will follow a short meeting.

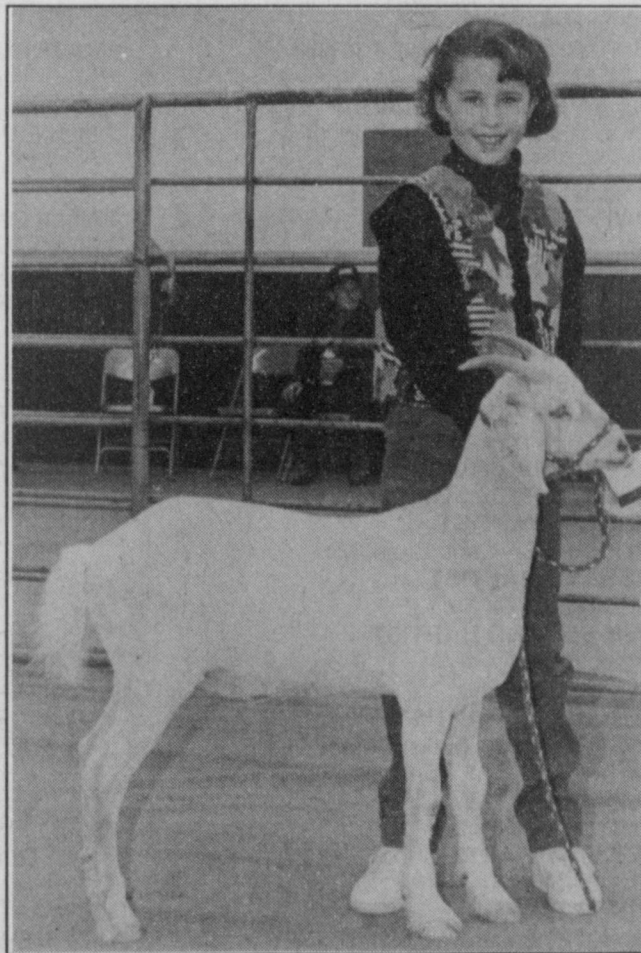
A skit will also be presented about "olden days and western ways." The skit also includes good food choices and dieting information.

Guests are welcome.

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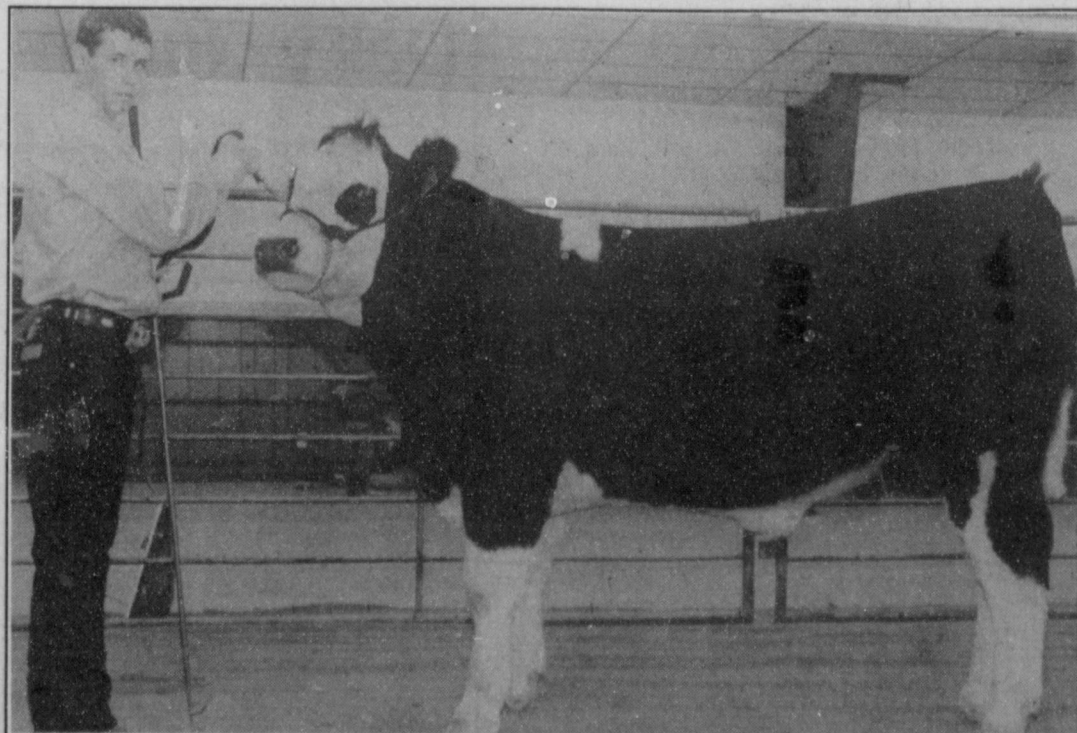
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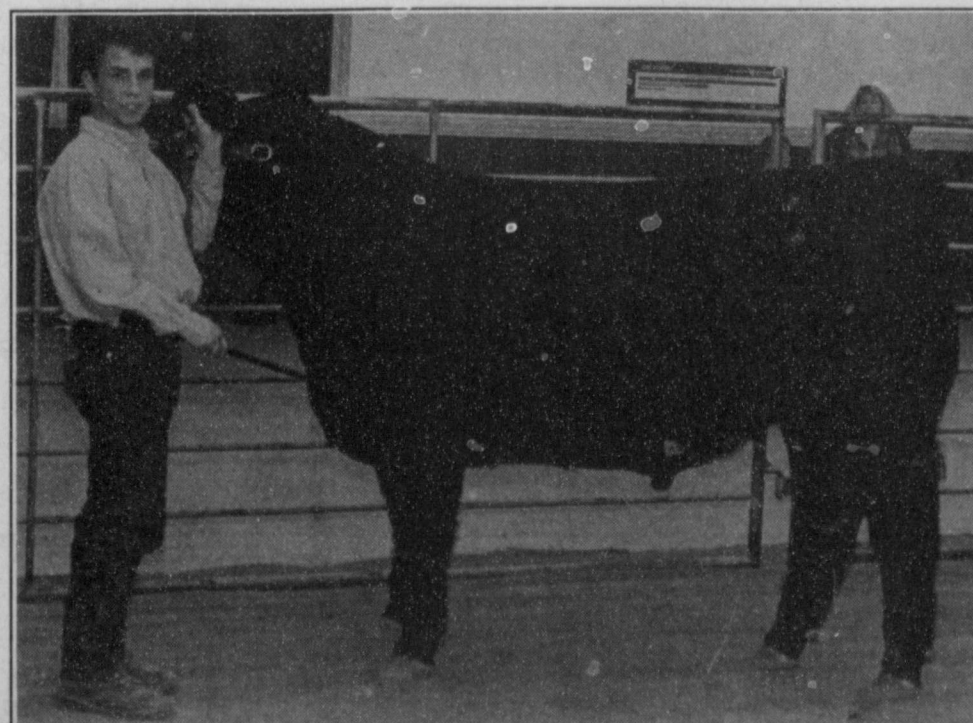
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- Value Pack Beef Boneless  
**Top Sirloin Steak** .....lb. **\$1.69**
- Jumbo Pack Bone-In  
**Split Fryer Breast** .....lb. **99¢**
- Market Made  
**Hamburger Patties** .....lb. **\$1.39**
- Market Made  
**Beef Chili Meat** .....lb. **\$1.39**
- Bar S Whole  
**Boneless Hams** .....5 lb. **\$6.95**
- Boneless Beef  
**Sirloin Tip Roast** .....lb. **\$1.69**
- Our Leanest Cut  
**Ultra Beef Stew Meat** ....lb. **\$2.89**
- Market Made  
**Beef Cubed Steaks** .....lb. **\$2.59**
- Market Made  
**Beef Steak Fingers** .....lb. **\$2.79**
- Beef for  
**Stir Fry** .....lb. **\$2.99**
- Small Pack  
**Ultra Ground Beef** .....lb. **\$2.39**
- Any Size Pack  
Ground Round Quality  
**Superb Ground Beef** .....lb. **\$1.89**
- Cubed  
**Beef Tripe** .....lb. **89¢**
- Farm Raised  
**Catfish Fillets** .....lb. **\$3.59**
- Eckrich Assorted Varieties  
**Smoked Sausage** ..14-16 oz. pkg. **\$1.99**
- Eckrich Assorted Varieties  
**Max Pak Lunch Makers** ...10.6 to 11.1 oz. **2/\$3**
- Decker  
**Meat Franks** .....12 oz. **69¢**
- Assorted  
**Decker Bacon** .....12 oz. **\$1.39**
- Smoked or Cooked  
**Decker Ham** .....10 oz. **\$2.19**
- Louis Rich Carving Board  
Grilled or Southwestern  
**Chicken Strips** .....6 oz. **2/\$5**
- Oscar Mayer  
**Sliced Bacon** .....1 lb. pkg. **2/\$5**
- Louis Rich  
**Turkey Bologna** .....16 oz. pkg. **2/\$3**
- Louis Rich Bun Length  
**Turkey Franks** .....16 oz. **2/\$3**
- Oscar Mayer  
**Meat Wieners** .....16 oz. **3/\$5**
- Oscar Mayer  
**Bun Length Wieners** ..16 oz. **3/\$5**
- Oscar Mayer Red Rind Thick  
**Meat Bologna** .....1 lb. pkg. **3/\$5**
- Sub Sandwich • Club Sandwich  
**Oscar Mayer Variety Pak** .....9 oz. pkg. **\$2.29**

## PRODUCE

- Fresh and Tangy  
**Lemons** ..... **10/\$1**
  - Tangy  
**Jewel Green Limes** ..... **10/\$1**
  - Baking  
**Potatoes** .....lbs. **4/\$1**
  - Texas  
**Grapefruit** ..... **4/88¢**
  - W/Salt or No Salt  
**Roasted Peanuts** .....12 oz. **\$1.19**
  - Fresh Green  
**Cabbage** .....lb. **24¢**
  - Hass  
**Avocados** ..... **2/79¢**
  - Washington  
**Braeburn Apples** .....lb. **64¢**
  - Washington  
**Fuji or Granny Smith Apples** .....lb. **48¢**
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- Regular or w/Bleach  
**Purex Classic Detergent** .....103 oz. box **\$2.48**
  - Parsons'  
**Ammonia** .....56 oz. **\$1.29**
  - Arm & Hammer  
**Power Fresh Detergent** .....18 load **\$2.19**
  - Hormel  
**Potted Meat** .....3 oz. cans **3/\$1**
  - Assorted  
**Cap'n Crunch Cereal** .....13 to 16 oz. box **\$1.89**
  - Grape or Apple  
**Blackburn's Jelly** .....18 oz. jar **89¢**
  - Assorted Pedigree  
**Dog Food** .....13.2 oz. can **2/\$1**
  - Small Crunchy Bites  
**Pedigree Mealtime Dog Food** .....22 lb. **\$7.99**
  - Selected Varieties  
**Nabisco Snack Crackers** ....6.75 to 10 oz. **\$1.99**
  - Nabisco Assorted  
**Ritz Crackers** .....14.5 to 16 oz. **\$1.99**
  - Assorted Prego  
**Spaghetti Sauce** ..27.7 to 28 oz. jar **2/\$3**
  - Long Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni  
**Shurfine Pasta** .....24 oz. pkg. **88¢**
  - Griffin's  
**Pancake Syrup** .....24 oz. btl. **\$1.19**
  - Mrs. Baird's  
**100% Whole Wheat Bread** .....24 oz. loaf **99¢**
  - Assorted  
**Hormel Chili No Beans** .....15 oz. can **\$1.19**
  - Assorted  
**Hormel Chili With Beans** .....15 oz. can **89¢**

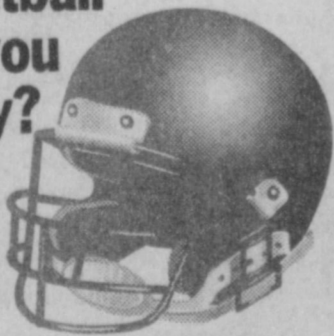
## FROZEN & DAIRY

- Assorted  
Blue Bunny 1/2 gal. square  
where Blue Bell not available  
**Blue Bell Ice Cream** .....1/2 gal. **2/\$6**
- 12 ct. Fudge, Banana  
Fudge or 6 ct. Krunch  
**Blue Bell Bars** .....your choice **2/\$4**
- Assorted  
**Red Baron 12" Pizza** .....21.8 to 24.2 oz. **2/\$6**
- Reser's  
**Mustard Potato Salad** .....3 lb. pk. **\$2.99**
- Sour Cream, French Onion or Green Chili  
**Shurfine Dips** .....8 oz. tub **69¢**
- All Varieties  
Lowe's Homogenized/  
Shurfine/Shursaving Low  
Fat Premium Quality  
**Milk** .....gallon jug **\$2.19**
- Van De Kamp's Fish Sticks or Assorted  
**Fish Fillets** .....11-13 oz. **\$2.75**
- Ore Ida  
**Golden Fries or Crinkles** .....32 oz. **\$1.88**
- Banquet Assorted  
**Fried Chicken** .....19-25 oz. **\$2.99**
- Chun King Chicken, Shrimp  
or Meat & Shrimp Mini  
**Egg Roll Munchers** .....7.25 oz. pkg. **99¢**
- Assorted  
**Bagel Bites** .....9 ct. pkg. **3/\$5**
- Chimichanga or  
**Little Juan Burritos** .....5 oz. **65¢**
- Swanson Assorted  
**Great Starts Breakfasts** .....3.5-6.2 oz. **\$1.29**
- Assorted  
**Birds Eye Vegetables** .....16 oz. pkg. **2/\$3**
- Swanson Fish Sticks, Cheese Pizza,  
Fried Chicken or Chicken Dinner  
**Fun Feasts** .....7-11 oz. **\$1.38**
- Assorted  
**Kid Cuisine Dinners** .....6-10.6 oz. pkgs. **2/\$3**
- Healthy Choice Lasagna, Pepper  
Steak or Glazed Chicken  
**Entrees** .....7.5-9 oz. pkgs. **2/\$4**
- Mozzarella Cheese Nuggets,  
Nuggets, Tenders or Wings  
**Banquet Chicken** .....10.5-16 oz. **2/\$5**
- Assorted  
**Healthy Choice Dinners** .....10-11 oz. pkgs. **2/\$5**
- Selected Varieties  
**Healthy Choice Entrees** .....8-9.5 oz. pkgs. **2/\$4**
- Kraft Colby, Colby Jack or Cheddar  
**Halfmoon Cheese** ....10 oz. pkg. **\$1.79**
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- Assorted  
**Kraft Dips** .....8 oz. **99¢**

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  - Assorted  
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  - B.C.  
**Headache Powders** ...24 ct. **2/\$5**
  - White, Pink or Unscented  
**Dove Beauty Bars** ....2 bar pkg. **\$1.98**
  - Caress  
**Moisturizing Body Wash** .....12 oz. **\$3.68**
  - Pure Rain, Regular or Antibacterial  
**Lever 2000** .....2 bar pkg. **2/\$3**
  - Antibacterial  
**Lever 2000 Bodywash** .....12 oz. **\$2.97**
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**Pepsi** .....24 pk.-12 oz. cans **\$4.59**
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**Pepsi** .....2 liter btl. **79¢**
  - Refreshing  
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  - Super Size  
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  - Regular  
**Tostitos® Con Queso Dips** .....11 oz. **2/\$4**
  - Plastic, Color  
**Dixie Party Cups** ....16 oz.-20 ct. **79¢**
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ct.-10.5" Country Dutch  
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**Beans** .....15 oz. cans **2/88¢**
  - Assorted  
**Wesson Oil** .....48 oz. btl. **\$1.88**
  - Assorted  
**Sunshine Cheez-It Party Mix** .....9 to 10 oz. **\$1.99**
  - Keebler Assorted  
**Town House Crackers** .....13 to 16 oz. **2/\$4**
  - Assorted  
(including Diced Tomatoes w/Lime Juice  
and Cilantro, Tomatoes and Green Chilies)  
**Rotel** .....10 oz. can **69¢**
  - Assorted  
**Bush's Chili Magic** ....15.5 oz. **88¢**
  - Assorted Smack  
**Ramen Noodles** ..3 oz. pkgs. **8/88¢**
  - Blast-O-Butter or Butter  
**Jolly Time Microwave Popcorn** ....3 pack **99¢**
  - Bush's Best  
**Baked Beans** .....28 oz. can **99¢**
  - Betty Crocker Assorted  
**Specialty Potatoes** ....5-7.6 oz. **99¢**
  - Hormel Assorted  
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