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ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL... seems to be the case for these 3-year-old beauties as they participate in the "Little Britches Pig Show" at the Winters Junior Livestock Show last Saturday. "Showing" the same hog are (l-r) Kara Heathcott, daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott; Laurie Miller, daughter of Jeff and Michelle Miller; Charly Lipsey, daughter of Chuck and Kelly Lipsey; Ashley Guy, daughter of Barron and Donna Guy; and Katye Shea Butts, daughter of Jeff and LaShea Butts.

2000 Winters Junior Livestock Show— Great weather...Great kids...Great fun!

Clear skies and moderate to warm temperatures over the weekend were a pleasant change from tradition for local exhibitors as they participated in the 2000 Winters Junior Livestock Show.

The two day event kicked-off early Friday morning as animals arrived for weigh-in and classification by 9 a.m. Over 125 head of livestock were registered to 46 Winters FFA and 4-H members.

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association dedicated the first stock show of this century to Allen and Gwen Andrae, supporters of the association and local show for 22 years. The Andraes were presented a plaque commemorating the event on Saturday afternoon by Jim Jordan, WJLSA president.

Friday afternoon, Corbin O'Dell and Travis Grohman earned the first grand champion honors of the weekend with the top doe and buck breeding rabbits in the show.

Jeffrey Jordan took Grand Champion Market Lamb honors and Jarrett Gerhart showed the Grand Champion Breeding Sheep. Lela Christa exhibited the Grand Champion Market Goat to round out Friday's schedule.

Saturday morning, Corbin O'Dell took Grand Champion honors for the second time in the show, exhibiting the top Market Swine. John Heathcott finished the swine show by exhibiting the Grand Champion Breeding Swine.

Dalton Shackelford took one of the top honors in the cattle show by exhibiting the Grand Champion Market Steer while Chris Hoppe finished the day and the show by exhibiting the Grand Champion Heifer.

Junior Jeffrey Jordan received the Runnels County Farm Bureau Herdsman Award and the Carrol Palmer Memorial Award for exhibiting the champion finewool lamb.

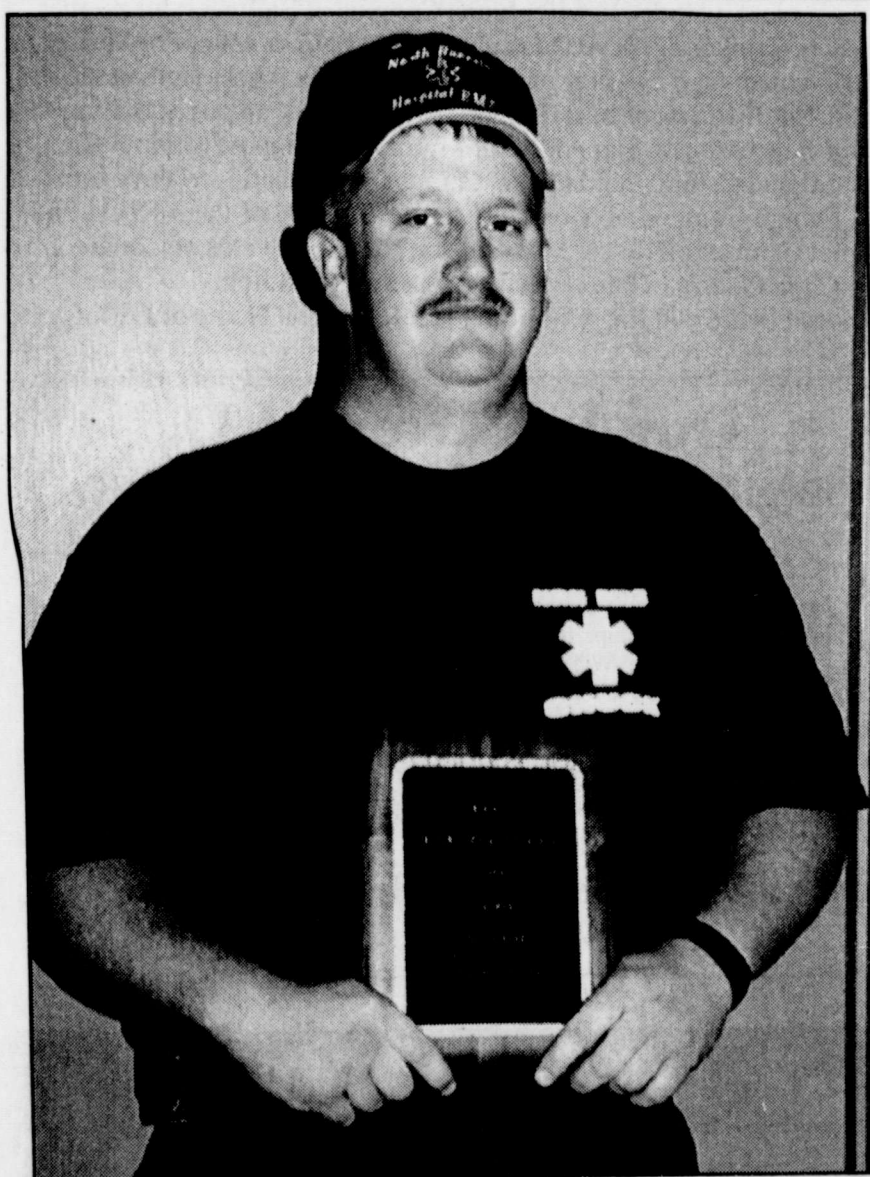
Elementary Select Choir to perform for community

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will host a community performance on Thursday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

The group will present the

musical program they will be performing the following day in Carrollton, near Dallas.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend this entertaining concert.



**Chuck Cravens
 1999 Fireman of the Year**

Chuck Cravens Fireman of the Year

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department has named Chuck Cravens as 1999 Fireman of the Year. Cravens is a 3 1/2 year veteran of the department.

Currently a captain in the department, Cravens, 29, has attended Texas A&M fire fighting schools 1, 2, and 3. In addition he has attended three Abilene fire fighting schools for rescue, fire science, and fire fighter safety.

A 1991 graduate of Winters High School, Cravens is a Basic EMT for North Runnels Hospital. He is taking courses for his intermediate EMT certification.

He and his wife Pamela have two daughters, Tiffany, 8, and Destiny, 4.

As a result of his local honor, Craven's name will now be submitted for consideration as Hill Country Firefighter of the Year.

Meeting Stenholm—a dream come true for "Miss Opal"

by Jean Boles, Editor

When Miss Opal Hunt met Congressman Charles Stenholm on Jan. 13, it was hard to tell who was more impressed with whom.

"Miss Opal" as she is known, will be 98 years old on February 5, 2000, and has been a part of Bradshaw history all her life, for many years operating the Bradshaw Mercantile which has been in her family since 1908.

She shares a mutual friend with Congressman Stenholm and apparently over the years this friend has spoken very highly of the Congressman, picquing Miss Opal's interest in meeting the politician.

Of their meeting which took place during Stenholm's town hall meeting at the Rock Hotel last Thursday, Miss Opal said they didn't discuss politics at all. "I don't know anything about politics and don't want to know anything about politics," she says with authority. "We just discussed our friend."

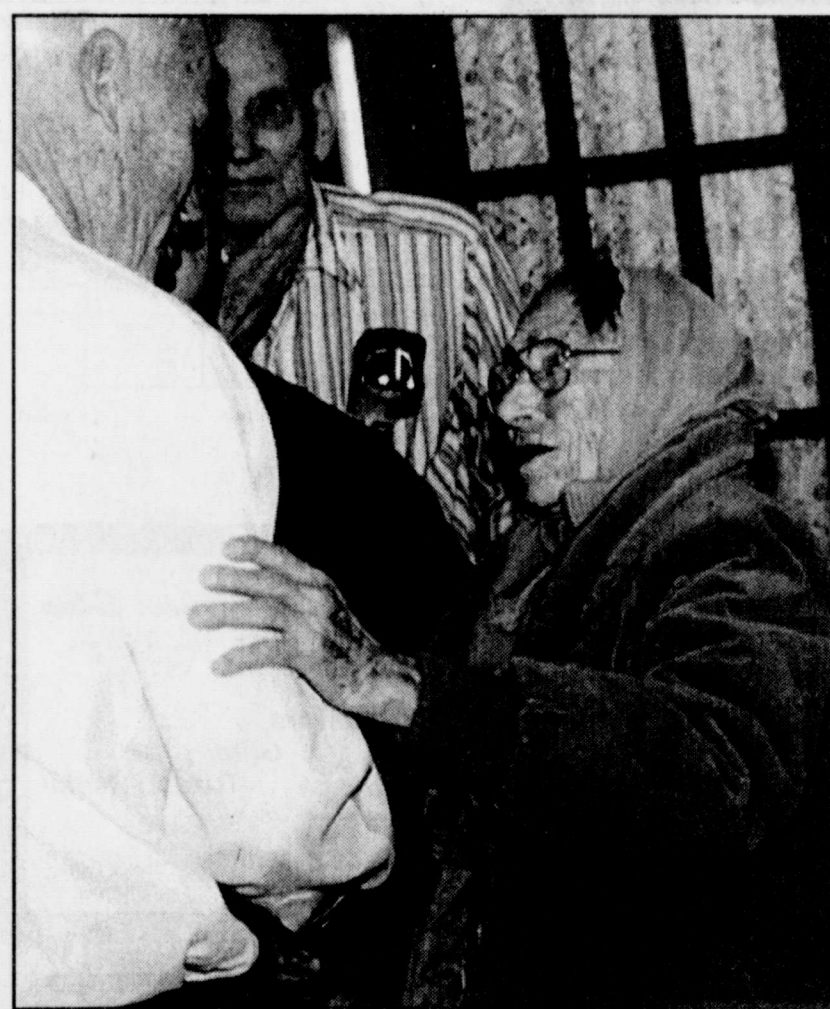
Miss Opal said she found

Stenholm to be "very, very nice" and she is scolding herself because she hasn't written him a thank you note yet. "My writing has gone 'ka-bloocy', but I still want to thank him for visiting with me."

Stenholm is one of two people Miss Opal said she has been wanting to meet. The other is Nolan Ryan — "such a swell young 'un," she says.

A lifelong baseball fan, Miss Opal followed the career of the Hall of Famer for many years and hopes to one day shake hands with the famous pitcher.

Miss Opal, who now resides at Our House retirement center, still opens Audra Mercantile in Bradshaw for a few hours each week as she has done for decades. Deteriorating health prevents her from spending much time at the store, but the years haven't diminished her love of visiting "with everybody who comes along," she says. As long as they don't talk politics.



MISS OPAL HUNT, who will be 98 years old on February 5, spends a special moment with Congressman Charles Stenholm during his town hall meeting in Winters on January 13 at the Rock Hotel.

Street department renovates animal shelter

The City of Winters animal shelter, located on the city's farm property southeast of town, was built in 1980, and had not had any major improvements or refurbishing until recently.

The new improvements began in November of 1999. Mayor Dawson McGuffin and City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan visited the City of Eden's animal shelter to get ideas of how the Winters shelter could be renovated. On another day, Street Superintendent Charles Grenwelge and Street Department employee Freddie Grohman also visited Eden's animal shelter for the same purpose.

A majority of the improvements to the animal shelter have been completed by the Street Department. They began working on the inside of the shelter, cleaning the building thoroughly. Then they renovated the restroom, stor-

age room and office area. In this area, they installed and painted a new plywood ceiling.

Dr. Hassan said, "With the roof being metal, the installation of the plywood ceiling will be an energy savings as the ceiling will be a buffer for heat coming from the metal roof."

The second phase of this project involved the area where the animals are kept. Doors were opened to allow for six dog runs on the east side of the building and five on the west side. While Blas Lugo and his helpers were getting ready to pour concrete for the dog runs, Grenwelge and his crew were installing a new window on the south side of the shelter.

The third phase consisted of painting the inside and outside of the shelter. New electrical outlets with commercial type conduit

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Women's Service League, Methodist Church
- Jan. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Man/Woman of Year Nominations Due to Chamber Office
- Jan. 22-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Jan. 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Deadline to Purchase Chamber Banquet Tickets
- Jan. 25-8 a.m.-4 p.m., Book Fair, Winters Elementary Library
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVF, Fire Station
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Jan. 26-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Book Fair, Winters Elementary Library
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., Census Testing, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Jan. 27-8 a.m.-4 p.m., Book Fair, Winters Elementary Library
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Museum Board, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Elementary Select Choir, WHS Auditorium

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



In case you are not aware, the big talk in the oil patch around the world is deep-water development. The newest frontier being challenged by companies looking for the elephant find is the center of attention at industry conferences, corporate boardrooms, and the local cafe.

In order to even begin delving into the subject, some terms must be defined.

"Deep water" has historically referred to water depths over 1,500 feet, but the industry has blown by that figure and now considers anything less than 3,000 feet to be routine. As a matter of fact, if an offshore drilling rig is not rated for depths of 7,500 feet of water or more, it is considered inadequate for today's deep-water exploration and development.

There are also the terms "off-shore continental shelf" or OCS, "floaters," "jack-ups," "risers," and "ROV" (remote operating vehicles) thrown about a lot. The OCS is where most of the off-shore drilling during the last twenty-five years has been done. It is the relatively flat, smooth extension of the continents that just happens to be under water, which usually extend out several miles from shore at water depths of 1,000 feet or less. Floaters and jack-ups are types of rigs that float or extend from the ocean floor, respectively. Risers are the connectors from the ocean floor to the floor of a rig or production platform. ROV's are submarine robots that can operate on the ocean floor at great extremes and are controlled by personnel on a boat, onshore, or from other submarines.

Now on with the discussion... Deep water is where many new giant fields are being discovered. They lie well away from the OCS and tap into high-pressure and, often high-temperature, reservoirs that were just not reachable a decade ago.

The exploration of such reaches of the ocean has special challenges. Up to ten strings of casing can be required to drill into the zones that may be below 5,000 feet of water and 2,500 feet of sediment. Methodology to turn drill pipe that is 7,500 feet below the kelly bushing before it every makes a foot of formation is tricky and complicated. And, producing and collecting from these depths require elaborate systems with high-tech metallurgy, design, and planning.

The amount of technical professionals required to plan one well is mind-boggling. An entire cast of mechanical engineers, geologists, geophysicists, petroleum engineers, and environmental professionals is required to provide input on the planning of every operation. There are so many things that must be considered when you are operating at depths barely explored by submarines, let alone drilling rigs and downhole oil and gas equipment.

Next time, we will cover a few of the issues that arise on a typical well, the new technology developed specifically for deep-water applications, and the new experts that are in such high demand for these deep-water operations. See you then.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Runnels County

R&R Well Service has completed the D. Herring #1A in the Burt-Ogden-Mabee Field (4 miles N of Talpa) at an initial rate of 27 BOPD & 39 BWPD in the Jennings formation (perms 3450-58). Loc. is 1970 FNL & 900 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 120, A-864.

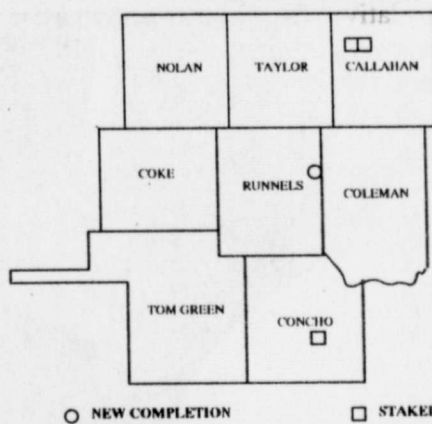
STAKINGS

Callahan County

Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. has applied to re-enter two wells in the Northwest Eula Field, 2 miles NW of Eula (Depth 4000). The ENWCSU #3WI is loc. 330 FWL & 2329 FSL of Sec. 11, Blk. 8, SPRR Sur., A-349. The ENWCSU #13WS is loc. 2258 FEL & 1072 FSL of same Sec.

Concho County

W.R. Guffey has staked the Stansberry Trust #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles S of Millersview (Depth 1900). Loc. is 660 FWL & 2233 FNL of R. McGregor ur. No. 102, A-1108.



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American Legion— Auxiliary finalizes scholarship: Post awards lifetime membership

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit #261 held their monthly meetings at the post home on Tuesday, January 4.

Cpl. Terry Johnson, patrol officer for the Winters Police Department, spoke to members, giving an informative talk about police work in Winters. The talk was followed by a question and answer session.

In the auxiliary meeting, plans were finalized for an American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for a graduating senior from Winters High School. In other business, the auxiliary voted to send a \$66 donation to the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

In recent post business, Carson Easterly, a member for over fifty years and a past commander, was awarded a lifetime membership in the American Legion.

Jean Diener, auxiliary president, Eris Beard, and Betty Thomason served refreshments following the meetings.

The auxiliary and post meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the legion hall at 138 West Dale. All veterans and present military personnel and their families are invited to attend the American Legion Post and Auxiliary meetings. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 1.

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Jan. 24 thru Jan. 28

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Monday, Jan. 24: Chicken & dumplings, pear & cottage cheese, English peas, crackers, and pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and Jello.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, roll, and cake.

Thursday, Jan. 27: Steak & gravy, tomato macaroni, corn & peas, cornbread, and kolaches.

Friday, Jan. 28: Mexican cornbread, coleslaw, pinto beans, chips, and dessert.

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Social Security Rep. in Winters on Jan. 24

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, January 24, 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. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Obituaries

Albert Spill

WINTERS—Albert Spill, 94, a lifelong resident of Winters, died Sunday night, January 16, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born September 12, 1905, in Winters. He married Alta Mae Goldman on October 20, 1945, in Winters.

Mr. Spill was a farmer and rancher, and a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Brotherhood.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Mae Spill of Winters; one son, Van Ray Spill and wife Nora of Winters; four grandchildren, Kelly Spill and wife Krystal of Fort Riley, Kansas, Corey Spill of Killeen, Chane Reagan of Lubbock, and Tandy Reagan of Miami, Florida; two great-grandchildren, Riley and Marley Spill of Fort Riley, Kansas.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Spill, Chane Reagan, Kelly Spill, Corey Spill, Richard Denny, and Gus Anderson.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Mrs. Thomas (Mabel Mary Moore) Egan

BALLINGER—Mrs. Thomas (Mabel Mary Moore) Egan, 93, died Sunday, January 16, 2000, in a local nursing home.

She was born July 10, 1906, in Benton, Arkansas. She was three-years-old when her family moved to a farm 8 miles east of Winters. The move was made by train, but the father and two older children came by wagon bringing the household goods and stock. Mabel attended the Longbranch and Harmony community schools, and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1924. She attended Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine. On January 1, 1927, she married Tom Egan in Winters. They lived on a farm north of Ballinger for 18 years, then moved ten miles west of Ballinger where she lived for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Egan was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena, where she was active in St. Ann's Society and Catholic Daughters of America. She served as deaneary and diocesan president of the Council of Catholic Women. She was an active member in Home Demonstration clubs for over 50 years, serving in every office of the Rowena Club and the Runnels County Council. On the state board of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, she served as recreation chair and district director.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984.

Survivors include five children, Anne Hermann and husband Henry of San Angelo, Tommy Egan and wife Betty of San Angelo, Dan Egan and wife Josie of Lancaster, Mike Egan and wife Virginia of Ballinger, and Jerry Egan and wife Marilyn of Ballinger; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Winona Vineyard and husband Boney of Del Rio; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Wake service was at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 17, in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Mass was at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Stephen Kenelly officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

Emilio F. Campos

BALLINGER—Emilio F. Campos, 59, died Saturday morning, January 8, 2000, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 14, 1940, in Jimenez, Mexico. He married Juana Davalos.

Mr. Campos was a general laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Juana Campos of Ballinger; his mother, Micaela Campos of Mexico; ten children, Rosalinda Munoz of Mexico, Maria Guadalupe Shelton of Democrat, Bertha Alicia Hernandez of Lohn, Emilio Campos of Ballinger, Juan Antonio Campos of Ballinger, Lidia Bermudez of San Antonio, Marcelina Campos, Maribel Campos, Miguel Campos, and Fabian Campos, all of Ballinger; three brothers, Fabian Campos of Mexico, Arnulfo Campos of Paint Rock, and Daniel Campos of Tahoka; two sisters, Amelia Davalos of Comanche and Celia Guerra of Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

Services are pending with Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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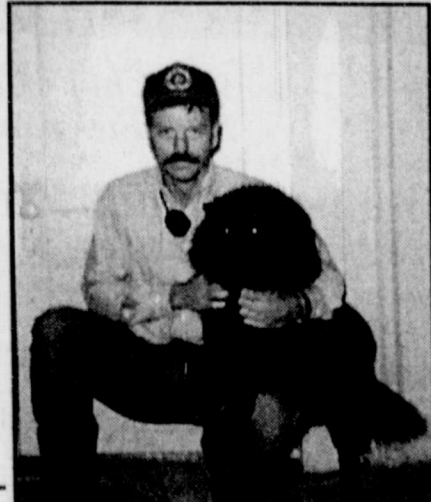
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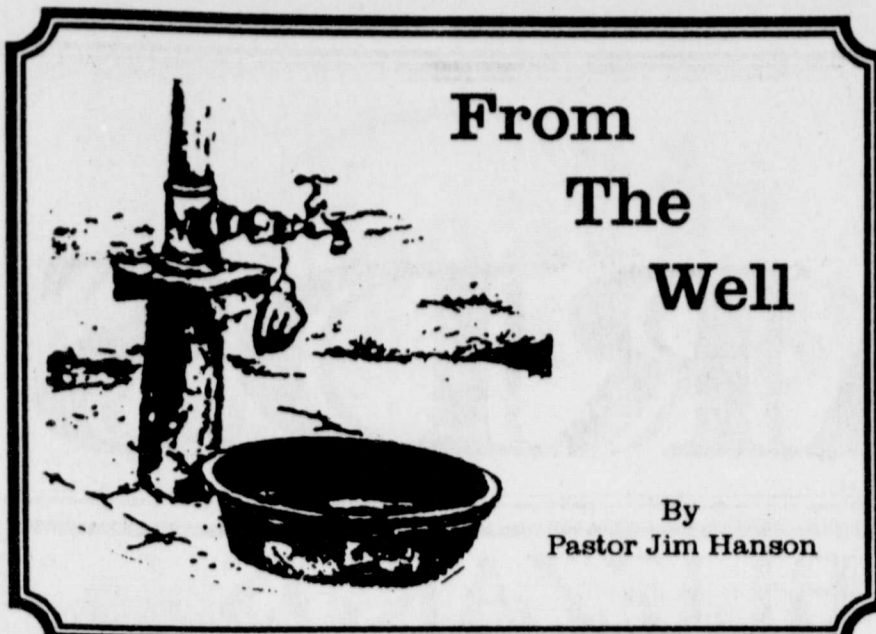
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It came to me, again, this Christmas. At meal time. When the table was full. Not only of food, but surrounded by people. There were no empty spaces. At times we had as many as 15 children and grandchildren. Ramona and me.

And, before we ate...table

prayer.

"Come Lord Jesus, be our guest And may these gifts to us be blessed."

And I thought of when I was a boy. When dad and mother and we four boys sat around the table in the dining room. Three times a day. Breakfast, dinner, and supper. Nobody started eating until 2 things happened: all of us had to be there, and all of us prayed the table prayer. When ever some one of us boys might try to sneak a bite or two before time, dad would remind us, "Pigs don't pray before they eat." And all of us could see, vividly, in our minds eyes, "in living color" dozens of pigs, squealing and snorting and grunting, noses in the trough, piling all over each other. Stuffing their faces. Corn or feed or "slop" running down their snouts. He didn't have to say it twice.

Meal time was special. It was a time to give thanks, to eat, and to talk. We weren't rich. In fact in those depression days—we were poor. Only we didn't know it. We talked as we ate. Not so much at breakfast, or at dinner. Because we had to go to school. But—at suppers. Table talk. Dad would ask each of us—of our day. What experiences we had. Most of all—what had we learned? Often the supper hour was just that—an hour for supper. We took our time. And, the last thing that happened, after eating and after talking, dad took up his Bible and read, and then he prayed. And, not in a hurry. He covered the whole globe, starting with those of us seated around the table. I don't remember the first time all of this entered my consciousness, but I do remember the kind of "quick joy" that came into my well when he prayed for me by name.

Oh, we had our bad times at table, too. Especially when one of us boys would take more than our share. We never had "food fights"...because food was always too precious to throw. Food was to eat. And whenever I hear about "food fights," it turns my stomach. But—there would be scraps over the scraps. And sometimes one of us would "tell on" or "put down" another. And dad would take over and call us back to order.

And there were certain liturgies that marked our meal: "Are your hands washed?" before eating. "Eat your vegetables," "clean your plate," "be careful, don't spill the milk," "don't eat with your mouth full," "where are your manners?" during meal. We even had a code. For when we had guests, and it appeared there was enough food on the table for seconds, mom would say "M.I.K.," which, being translated, meant "More In Kitchen."

For the most part, meal time was a fun time. And there were things we learned. Not by teaching with "words," but by "learning by doing." By "giving thanks," we learned that food is a "gift" from God, that food was precious, that food was basic to life and not to be taken for granted.

By setting the table before, and washing the dishes after—food serves "good handling" at home. And time to be enjoyed.

By "table talk," we learned conversation, and how to share experiences of a personal nature without fear of "being made fun of."

That the "table" is at times an "altar," and a "communion of saints." No wonder the disciples recognized Jesus "in the breaking of bread" after His resurrection. And, no wonder He gave us His Supper and told us "This do, to remember me." And, no wonder that one of the pictures of heaven is "the heavenly feast."

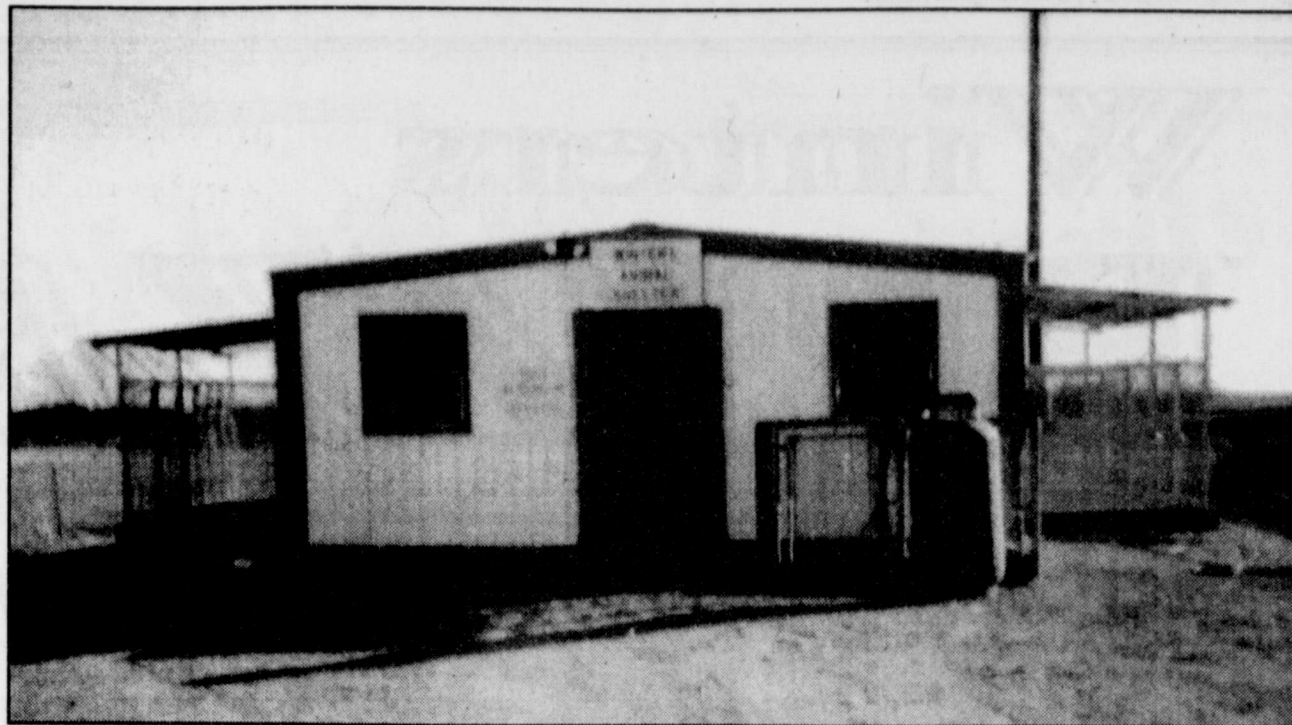
Maybe we could find time to have one such meal a day, or, a week? When we all gathered around the table and did it right? Our youngest son, Timothy, who is a fine Christian business man and has no need of anything made this request after Christmas, "Dad, mom, when you retire and don't need all the stuff you have, could I have the round oak table that we sat around when we were kids?" The family altar—not just a table. And meal time...a feast for sinners...and saints. It's food for thought.

Justin Chane Reagan earns degree from Texas Tech

Justin Chane Reagan was among graduates to receive degrees in ceremonies on December 18, 1999, at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas.

Reagan, a 1995 graduate of Winters High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

He is the son of Van and Nora Spill of Winters, and Tony and Georgianna Reagan of Merkel. Grandmothers include Dorothy Carpenter of Winters and Lucille Reagan of Shep.



RENOVATED ANIMAL SHELTER is now ready for occupancy after undergoing extensive remodeling and upgrading done by employees of the Street Department, under the direction of Charles Grenwelge, Street Superintendent.

Annual Christmas trip north runs "hot and cold" for Cousin Eddie clan

by Deb Pritchard

Yes we made it—there and back. The family Griswold pilgrimage to Indiana was a success. There weren't as many incidents as usual, but we had our moments.

Six kids—me and Cousin Eddie (I mean Johnny)—Christmas presents, luggage, fresh homemade tortillas, tamales, and hot sauce, two pounds of shelled pecans, sleeping bags, pillows...all crammed into the confines of our 1992 Chevy suburban complete with "happy bubble" (the luggage carrier on the roof).

I need to preface the trip with the fact that the heater in the suburban hadn't worked since our return trip from Indiana a year ago at Christmas.

Since we had experienced a few cold spells since late November, I had been after Johnny to see about getting it fixed before the trip north. As of Sunday, December 12, he still hadn't put any effort into fixin' the thing, but what the heck—it was a full eight days before we were to leave for Hoosierland.

I remember that day in particular, because Johnny had taken the two oldest boys to Plainview pheasant hunting, and I took Mandy and the two youngest boys to do some Christmas shopping.

I made sure we each had a blanket in the vehicle, because I knew when the sun went down, it would be a wee bit nippy! Sure enough as we emerged from that shopping mecca known as WalMart, in Abilene, you could see your breath swirling in clouds as you spoke or breathed.

We loaded the car—and got everyone situated with a blanket wrapped snugly around them including myself. In addition, I donned gloves and an earband before starting the 'burban. As promised, I pulled over to Wendy's for a hamburger-to-go.

After ordering, I pulled up to the first window to pay. The young gal cheerfully accepted my payment and commented on how cozy we looked all wrapped in our blankets on such a cold evening. I proceeded to tell her the heater didn't work—she puckered her brow and said, "Oh, I'm sorry."

Mandy groaned "How embarrassing" in the seat beside me and promptly removed the blanket from her lap before we advanced to the next window for our food.

I mentioned this story to Johnny upon his return from the great hunt—he just laughed.

A day or two later, he put in a new thermostat, but no luck. One mechanic couldn't pinpoint the problem. After another day or so, another mechanic said the only thing he could think of, was that the line was clogged and needed blown out.

Finally, the evening just hours before we were scheduled to leave, there my little mechanic is—out on the carport, freezing cold, somewhere approaching midnight, with the hood raised, the garden hose running, air pump in hand and engine revving—trying to flush out the line to the heater.

He got her fixed though, toasting as a kiln it was in there—from zero to ninety degrees in nothing

flat. We had heat—and lots of it! However by day two of the trip, it was noticeable to the untrained eye—and flesh that the heater was once again not working to par. Thank goodness the kids had sleeping bags and each other to snuggle up with.

I—who am usually burning up—pulled on my gloves and wrapped up in my lap blanket that I kept in the car—'just in case.' Eddie insisted he was comfortable as his breath fogged the front window.

The heater, it turns out, wasn't the only thing that went wrong with the suburban. The boys had been bickering, yelping, whining, and in general unruly in the backseat. When they would calm down, the girls (who are certainly old enough to know better) pestered the three-year-old in the middle seat until he screamed or cried or both.

It had been that way all day. Around dusk, as we climbed the hills of northeastern Oklahoma on our way to Springfield Missouri, and The Bass Pro Shop, all of a sudden the suburban started missing.

I mean sputtering, jerking, and having no more power than 35 to 40 mph. Man it got quiet—you could have heard a pin drop—I think the kids were holding their breath. Not an exit in sight—and rolling hills as far as the eye could see. I began praying silently. I won't tell you what Johnny said.

Finally we saw an exit—and Eddie, in all his infinite wisdom says—"Do you think we should take it?" "No," I said, "let's see how far we can drive on the burm of this busy interstate before the car completely quits—YES take this exit!"

Did I mention we were on a toll road? As we wind around the curve we come upon an unmanned toll booth. If you are unfamiliar with toll roads, these booths have an electronic screen that flashes the amount of money

you owe, and it deducts each amount as you toss coins into a basket-type contraption that feeds into a computer.

Guess who's screen doesn't register any amount whatsoever? You've got it—the Griswold's with a near death suburban. I gave Johnny change which he chunked into the hopper—it never registered. Finally, he hit the gas and we took off. And speaking of off—that's what the alarms did—go off, blaring and clanging!

The kids ducked, Johnny sped to the convenience store just yards away, and I laughed as I tried to read the penalties for not paying a toll—on the sign just past the booth.

It turns out, that after Johnny got some kind of additive for the gas tank for water in your fuel, the suburban purred like a kitten. (A sick kitten—but it ran!)

So we took off back the way we came to find the access road to the turnpike. We're looking—three semis on our behinds. After about a quarter mile and a few expletives from you know who—he whipped off the road and let the 18-wheelers pass.

"You know," he said, "There was a petition on the counter of the convenience store about getting an access road put in here—I guess there isn't one!"

Christmas in April fund raiser

by Pastor Jim Hanson

On Super-Bowl Sunday, January 30, at the School Cafeteria, St. John's Lutheran Church will be serving a Brisket and Chicken Dinner from 11a.m. - 1 p.m.

The dinner will include Ace's brisket, chicken by Buddy Miller, potato salad, beans, desserts, and drinks. What a deal! Free-will donation. Take-outs will be available, and you can order brisket or chickens by calling Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Nancy Spill at 754-4073 or 754-5682.

All proceeds will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8824 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch #7878 with proceeds benefiting Christmas In April.

So we turned around and went back to the convenience store—by now a sheriff's car is sitting there. They've caught us for not paying the toll...

Johnny goes in and asks how to get back to the turnpike—"Would you like to sign our petition, sir?" He's the fourth signature. It turns out we have to drive six miles in the opposite direction then turn and go another nine miles to the turnpike. FIFTEEN miles out of the way to get back on the highway! The kids started singing "Joy to the World."

The rest of the trip was really quite uneventful for us...My dad, brother, and Johnny worked on the heater in the suburban for several hours one day before we left to come back. They got 'her fixed this time. We roasted hot dogs and marshmallows on the return trip (inside the suburban) and the boys stripped off their shirts.

There was a funny I need to share though. We had stopped at a Steak 'n Shake restaurant in southwestern Indiana on the way back to Texas. There were no tables so all eight of us plopped on seats at the counter—taking up all but one. I gave our order for steakburgers and was telling the young waiter what we wanted on each sandwich.

See COUSIN EDDIE, pg.7

Fajita Supper

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Tuesday-Jan. 25
Pancakes
Oatmeal
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Wednesday-Jan. 26
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
Thursday-Jan. 27
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Jan. 28
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Juice
- Lunch**
Monday-Jan. 24
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Peach Half
Hot Roll
Tuesday-Jan. 25
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Hot Roll
Wednesday-Jan. 26
Chicken Fajita/Cheese
Flour Tortillas
Salad
Red Beans
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Thursday-Jan. 27
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice
Mashed Potatoes
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Hot Roll
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G/T nomination forms available for parents of kindergartners

Winters Elementary has announced that nomination forms are now available for parents of kindergarten students who are interested in the Gifted and Talented Program for their child.

Any parent of a kindergarten student who would like to have their child evaluated for entrance into the G/T program is encouraged to fill out a form.

Forms are available in the elementary school office and should be returned there by no later than Monday, January 31, 2000.

Basketball '00
Catch the Action

Jan. 20-22—Blackwell Tourney, TBA, There, 7G, 7B
Jan. 21—Coleman*, There, 5 p.m., JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 24—Bangs, 5:30 p.m., There, 7G, 8G, 9G
Jan. 24—Bangs, 5:30 p.m., Here, 7B, 8B, 9B
Jan. 25—Goldthwaite*, 5 p.m., There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 28-29—Jim Ned Tourney, TBA, There, 8G, 8B
Jan. 28—Bangs*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys
JVG Junior Varsity Girls JVB Junior Varsity Boys
9B Freshman Boys 9G Freshman Girls
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls
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| #15 Travis Grohman | So. | Front | #20 Ben Blaine | Jr. | Front |
| #10 Ryan Blard | So. | Front | #25 Andrew Medina | Jr. | Front |
| #22 Zeke Martinez | Jr. | Front | #24 T.J. Garcia | Jr. | Front |
| #12 Brian Pritchard | Fr. | Guard | Coach: Chris Bearden | | |

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
Opponent: Early Date: Jan. 11, 2000
Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	12	12	12		48
OPPONENT	16	16	9	11		52

Free throws made: 15 of 26 for 60%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Colby Walker	9	4	1	1
Josh Mizumoto	5	5	1	1
Shane Colburn	5	1	4	0
Wade Parramore	7	6	1	1
Althar Martinez	3	0	0	0
Aaron Pritchard	4	0	0	1
Oscar Lee	3	2	1	2
Justin Hoke	2	0	0	0
Chris Santoya	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 11, 2000
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	4	10	12		35
OPPONENT	11	9	11	12		43

Free throws made: 8 of 14 for 57%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Colby Walker	11	5	1	2
Josh Mizumoto	4	2	0	2
Shane Colburn	2	2	0	1
Wade Parramore	6	10	0	0
Althar Martinez	0	2	0	2
Aaron Pritchard	11	5	0	1
Oscar Lee	6	2	1	1
Justin Hoke	0	2	0	0
Chris Santoya	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Early Date: Jan. 11, 2000
Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	19	8	9	8		44
OPPONENT	16	16	9	11		52

Free throws made: 15 of 26 for 58%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jana Priddy	15	6	0	2
Kacy McClendon	9	1	0	2
Michelle Paschal	6	7	1	2
Kendra Hope	4	6	0	6
Leah Blevins	1	1	0	0
Jessica DeRosa	5	1	1	1
Leah Walker	4	5	0	0
Sarah Bishop	2	3	0	3
Michelle Walden	0	0	0	0
Kelli Slump	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 18, 2000
Place: Home

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	12	2	24		42
OPPONENT	12	9	5	18		44

Free throws made: 11 of 24 for 45%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jana Priddy	15	6	0	2
Kacy McClendon	9	1	0	2
Michelle Paschal	6	7	1	2
Kendra Hope	4	6	0	6
Leah Blevins	1	1	0	0
Jessica DeRosa	5	1	1	1
Leah Walker	4	5	0	0
Sarah Bishop	2	3	0	3
Michelle Walden	0	0	0	0
Kelli Slump	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chris Bearden
Opponent: Early Date: Jan. 11, 2000
Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	12	12	12		48
OPPONENT	16	16	9	11		52

Free throws made: 11 of 16 for 69%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
G.G. Hernandez	0	0	1	0
Will Blaine	14	4	1	2
Ben Blaine	0	0	0	0
Zeke Martinez	0	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	12	2	1	2
Andrew Medina	4	2	1	3
Tony Agredo	6	0	5	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whitteburg
Opponent: Early Date: Jan. 11, 2000
Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	10	8	12		42
OPPONENT	12	10	8	12		42

Free throws made: 9 of 15 for 60%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Mandy Pritchard	6	17	1	3
Britney Tekell	6	1	3	3
Sarah Blevins	2	2	0	0
Kelly Walker	2	2	0	0
Stacey Sneed	5	1	3	0
Jessica DeRosa	4	3	0	0
Jana Priddy	4	3	0	1
Kenneth Hale	10	9	1	1
Leah Walker	0	0	0	0
Michelle Dextler	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whitteburg
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 14, 2000
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	7	4	10		25
OPPONENT	4	7	4	10		25

Free throws made: 11 of 24 for 45%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Mandy Pritchard	0	6	1	1
Britney Tekell	6	6	1	0
Sarah Blevins	2	2	0	0
Kelly Walker	2	2	0	0
Stacey Sneed	5	1	1	1
Jessica DeRosa	4	3	0	0
Jana Priddy	4	6	2	2
Kenneth Hale	6	2	2	2
Leah Walker	0	0	0	0
Michelle Dextler	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Freshman Boys Coach: Shane Mobley
Opponent: Jan. 18, 2000
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	15	12	6	10		43
OPPONENT	11	10	5	10		36

Free throws made: 11 of 24 for 45%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jim Medina	0	0	0	0
Alex Blackberry	0	0	0	0
Guy Slimp	4	0	0	0
Mark Meyer	0	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	3	3	4	6
Brandon Davis	0	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	3	3	4	6
Brian Pritchard	9	0	0	0
Dustin Palmer	4	0	0	0
Justin Gerhart	0	0	0	0
Michelle Dextler	0	0	0	0

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Team: 9th Boys Coach: Ed Poehl
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 10, 2000
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	10	5	16		45
OPPONENT	8	9	13	14		44

Free throws made: 11 of 16 for 69%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jim Medina	0	0	0	0
Alex Blackberry	0	0	0	0
Guy Slimp	4	0	0	0
Mark Meyer	0	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	3	3	4	6
Brian Pritchard	9	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	3	3	4	6
Brian Pritchard	9	0	0	0
Dustin Palmer	4	0	0	0
Justin Gerhart	0	0	0	0
Michelle Dextler	0	0	0	0

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Team: 9th Girls Coach: Ed Poehl
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 10, 2000
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	4	6	11		31
OPPONENT	6	8	8	5		27

Free throws made: 6 of 8 for 75%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Britney Tekell	4	5	1	0
Leah Walker	4	1	1	0
Jana Priddy	4	1	0	1
Sarah Blevins	6	11	0	1
Jessica DeRosa	0	1	0	1
Leah Walker	0	1	0	1
Britney Tekell	0	0	1	0
Kelly Walker	2	2	1	3
Ally Calcutt	8	3	5	4

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Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Richard Buchanan
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 17, 2000
Place: Hamilton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	11	0	0		13
OPPONENT	6	6	8	5		25

Free throws made: 5 of 16 for 31%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Benjamin Valle	6	0	0	0
Brandon Davis	2	2	0	0
Justin Gerhart	0	0	0	0
Leah Walker	0	0	0	0
Wacey Gason	1	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	3	3	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Boys "B" Coach: Richard Buchanan
Opponent: Hamilton "B" Date: Jan. 17, 2000
Place: Hamilton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	2	6	3		19
OPPONENT	6	3	4	6	</	



DAVID SCATES HAS WON the school level, National Geography Bee at Winters Elementary hosted on Tuesday, January 11. He now advances to the next level of competition by taking a written examination. A sixth grader, David is congratulated by Geography Bee sponsor Brilla McGee.

David Scates wins school level Geography Bee

David Scates, a sixth grade student at Winters Elementary School, won the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 11, 2000, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 12th Annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of November 29 when students began participating in individual grade contests.

Those winning their grade level competitions include the following:

Fourth Grade

Caleb Pringle, son of Kathy Pringle
Rashae Martinez, daughter of Shannon and Sandy Oswalt

Fifth Grade

Francis Reyes, daughter of Milly Sanchez
Kelynn Airhart, daughter of Paul and Becky Airhart
Crystal Perez, daughter of Sandra Perez

Tessa Smith, daughter of Pat and Herman Smith

Sixth Grade

David Scates, son of Don and Maggie Patton
Bryce Wilkerson, son of Jim and Mary Wilkerson
Beca Morrison, daughter of Julie Wilkerson

Krystal Gibbens, daughter of Robie Bishop and Gene Gibbens.

David now advances to the next level of competition by taking a written examination. Up to 100 of the top scorers in the state will be eligible to compete in the state Bee. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!," will moderate the national finals on May 24.

"Y2K Kids Read" Book Fair set for January 25-28

by Louise Richey, WISD Elementary Librarian

The "Y2K Kids Read" Book Fair will begin in just a few days! Mark your calendar and plan to attend January 25-28 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Winters Elementary Library.

To fully participate in the future, our children need communications skills as never before. The gift of reading is an important legacy to them. Our book fair helps us to continue to give this gift.

The fair offers a vast selection of the best children's books — from the newest releases to contemporary classics to popular series.

Reading for fun has a profound impact on a child's life. As a child turns the pages of a book, a new world unfolds — a world of imagination, exploration, adventures, virtues, knowledge, and new friends. When a child loves to read, life is never the same!

The "Y2K Kids Read" Book Fair creates a wonderful opportunity for your family to get excited about books and reading.

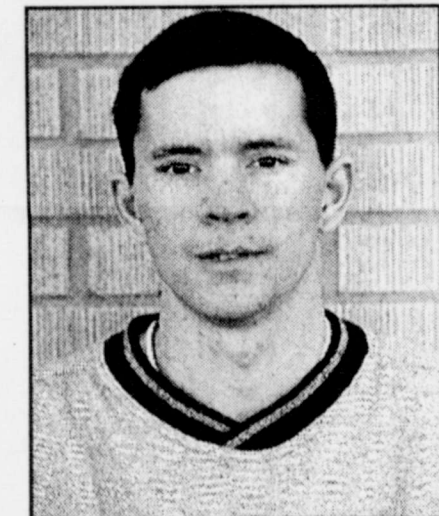
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Brad Roberts new assistant band director

On January 10, WISD Board of Trustees hired Brad Roberts as Assistant Band Director to help with each band group in grades 5-12.



Roberts, a 1994 graduate of Marfa High School, received a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education in December, 1999, from Angelo State University.

He played trumpet in the San Angelo Symphony in March, 1999, and enjoys playing and listening to various types of music.

Roberts, who is single, says he also likes watching and playing sports, particularly basketball, golf and softball. A Baptist, he enjoys attending church and other religious activities, serving in youth ministry and Vacation Bible Schools.

Of living in Winters, Roberts says, "So far, it's great. I enjoy the small town and small school. I feel right at home here because it's about the same size as my hometown."



WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS recently achieving Accelerated Reading goals during the first semester were awarded WalMart gift certificates sponsored by the Winters Woman's Club. Pictured are (front, l-r) Flor Cordova, Monica Martinez, Jessica Rodriguez, Hope Ontiveros, April Leverett, Jennifer Hagle and (back row) Jessica Perry, Josh Cavanaugh, Joyce Johnson, Wacey Cason, and John Heathcott. Not shown is AR sponsor Sharon Rice.

Leverett twins compete for Accelerated Reading honors; eleven others earn awards

Seventh graders, April and Amber Leverett, granddaughters of Mrs. Dixie Leverett, each won the high point Accelerated Reading award for a quarter during the first half of the year and were awarded \$35 gift cards from Wal-Mart. Both girls earned over 200 points.

Flor Cordova, Josh Cavanaugh, and Jessica Perry achieved

their assigned goals both quarters and earned \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards.

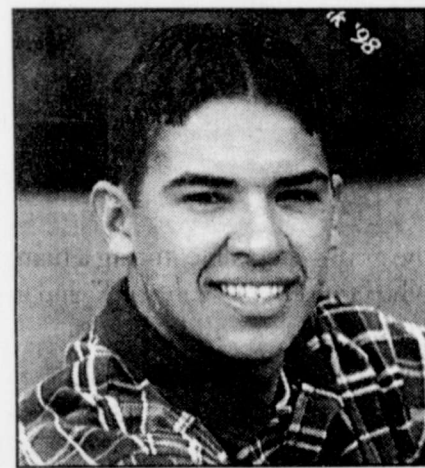
Achieving their goals for one quarter, Wacey Cason, John Heathcott, Joyce Johnson, Monica Martinez, Hope Ontiveros, Raquel Rios, Jennifer Hagle, and Jessica Rodriguez each earned \$10 gift cards.

The Winters Woman's Club

donated the money for the secondary awards.

Accelerated Reading is a program with emphasis on reading practice. Students take standardized computer tests to establish an individualized reading level, then read books at the appropriate level and take computer-generated tests over the books read.

Erik Bernal named to Dean's List at University of Tennessee



Erik Bernal has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. He earned a 3.5 grade point average for the fall semester.

A 1998 graduate of Winters High School, Bernal is a sophomore majoring in marketing. He is the son of Gene and Dora Bernal.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better GPA on a 4.0 system.

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Dr. Yung Kee Lee

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- 7 TXism: 'up ___ snuff'
- 8 TXism: 'active as a fox in a ___ house'
- 9 newspaper delivery runs
- 15 Comanche's court-house: 'Old ___'
- 16 in east Hidalgo Co.
- 19 TXism: 'if ___ he'll bark'
- 21 medical pictures
- 22 TX film pilot Tom
- 27 'I don't like the ___ of your voice'
- 28 NE Fort Worth suburb: ___ City
- 29 snapshots
- 30 TXism: 'got a ___ big as Texas' (kind)
- 32 TXism: 'he's ___ spring chicken'
- 33 New ___ TX
- 36 UT has original manuscript of "Pygmalion" by this George Bernard
- 37 Astro infielder Caminiti
- 38 "Old Yeller" actress Dorothy
- 39 soft in the noggin?
- 41 Houston TV
- 42 domesticated
- 45 TX Warren of JFK commission
- 46 Sault ___ Marie

DOWN

- 1 high tennis shot
- 2 cry of discovery
- 3 in Rannels Co. on 83
- 4 north TX ball glove goods co.
- 5 cotton chopper
- 9 Fort Worth facility: Will ___ Center
- 10 TXism: "drawing a bead ___ it"
- 11 Austin university
- 12 song: "___ Die"
- 13 TX Heisman winner Campbell
- 14 bed board
- 15 TX C&W singer Mark
- 16 ___ Lisa
- 17 TX "Mighty Ducks" actor
- 18 this Marie was "a little bit country"
- 20 TXism: "___ a bull give milk?" (no)
- 22 TX soft drink (abbr.)
- 23 founder of giant TX Belo media group (init.)
- 24 Dallas sports-caster Hitzges
- 25 TXism: "sharp as ___"
- 26 former Ranger pitcher, et al.
- 36 TXism: "let '___ rip"
- 37 Dallas public TV & FM station
- 40 Maureen O'___ film "Rio Grande"
- 43 bomb type
- 44 rock singer Etheridge
- 50 country singer Haggard
- 51 Darin of TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)

The Original **TEXAS CROSSWORD**
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Brewer on Cisco Junior College Dean's List

Angela R. Brewer, Cisco Junior College student from Winters, is on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1999.

Angela is majoring in nursing. The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Eleven Winters students on fall ASU Dean's List

Eleven Winters students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the 1999 fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Jaime Lynn Bahlman, an interdisciplinary studies major; Tanya K. Brockington, a psychology major; Carissa Aileen Buchanan, an early childhood major; Tony Cavazos, a kinesiology major; and Kevin M. Conner, a computer science major.

Also Austin T. Jobe, an accounting major; Melinda J. Kraatz, a psychology major; Amanda Sue Merfeld, a music major; Robyn R. Parramore, an interdisciplinary studies major; Eric Brandon Reeves, a government major; and Susan A. Ripple, an accounting major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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EMPHYSEMA

The most common cause of death from respiratory disease in the United States, emphysema is one of several diseases usually labeled collectively as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Emphysema appears to be more prevalent in men than in women; about 65% of patients with well-defined emphysema are men; about 35% are women. Postmortem findings reveal few adult lungs without some degree of emphysema.

Causes and Pathophysiology

Emphysema may be caused by a deficiency of alpha-1 antitrypsin and by cigarette smoking. Recurrent inflammation associated with the release of proteolytic enzymes from lung cells causes abnormal, irreversible enlargement of the air spaces distal to the terminal bronchioles. This leads to the destruction of alveolar walls, which results in a breakdown of elasticity.

Complications

In emphysema, complications may include recurrent respiratory tract infections and respiratory failure. Peptic ulcer disease strikes between 20% and 25% of patients with COPD. Additionally, alveolar blebs and bullae may rupture, leading to spontaneous pneumothorax or pneumomediastinum.

Assessment Findings

The patient history may disclose that the patient is a longtime smoker. The patient may report shortness of breath and a chronic cough. The history may also reveal anorexia with resultant weight loss and a general feeling of malaise.

Inspection may show a barrel-chested patient who breathes through pursed lips and also uses accessory muscles. You may notice peripheral cyanosis, clubbed fingers and toes, and tachypnea.

Palpation may reveal decreased tactile fremitus and decreased chest expansion. Percussion may detect hyperresonance. On auscultation, you may hear decreased breath sounds, crackles, and wheezing during inspiration, a prolonged expiratory phase with grunting respirations, and distant heart sounds.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

"Booger Red"

Editors note: Charlsie wrote this article for the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration held at Texas Tech University in May 1992.

Dear friends, and I say friends because we are all here for the same purpose: to honor our Ranching Heritage and pay tribute to our beloved American Cowboys.

My book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy" is about the most unusual character I've ever heard of and if he hadn't been thoroughly researched, I wouldn't believe him. It has been said that "truth is stranger than fiction."

Samuel Thomas "Booger Red" Privett got his nickname as a youth when he narrowly escaped death in a violent explosion. He and another boy had packed a hollow tree stump with gun powder for a big Christmas "bang." Unfortunately, the charge was accidentally detonated. Privett's friend was killed and he was all but blinded. His face was badly scared for life, and he lost the sight in one eye.

While he was being carried to the doctor, a friend remarked, "Red sure is a burger now, ain't he?" The name stayed with him throughout his life and continues today.

Despite being disfigured, Privett took his injury and the scars with humor. He even capitalized on his misfortune by always announcing himself as "Booger Red, the ugliest man living or dead."

Privett found a bride at a pie supper at Bronte in 1895 where tradition dictated that the ugliest man eat with the prettiest girl that had brought a pie.

"Booger Red" Privett, called King of the Texas Bronc Riders, was indeed the ugliest man at the pie supper, and Mary Frances "Molly" Webb was among the prettiest. Their romance and their fascinating life together on early-day West Texas ranches and on



Charlsie Poe

the Wild West show and Circus Circuit makes an intriguing story.

Privett made one of the greatest rides of his career and the one that brought him fame in 1898 at the Fort Worth rodeo arena, just a patch of prairie on which some corrals had been erected.

The spectators were in buggies, on horses or on foot. When horse and rider appeared, they had the whole countryside in which to contest. A big, dapple gray was the bronc that chilled the fans that day by crashing through the corral fence as he was being roped for saddling. The roper, with the help of determined cowhands, brought him under control and saddled.

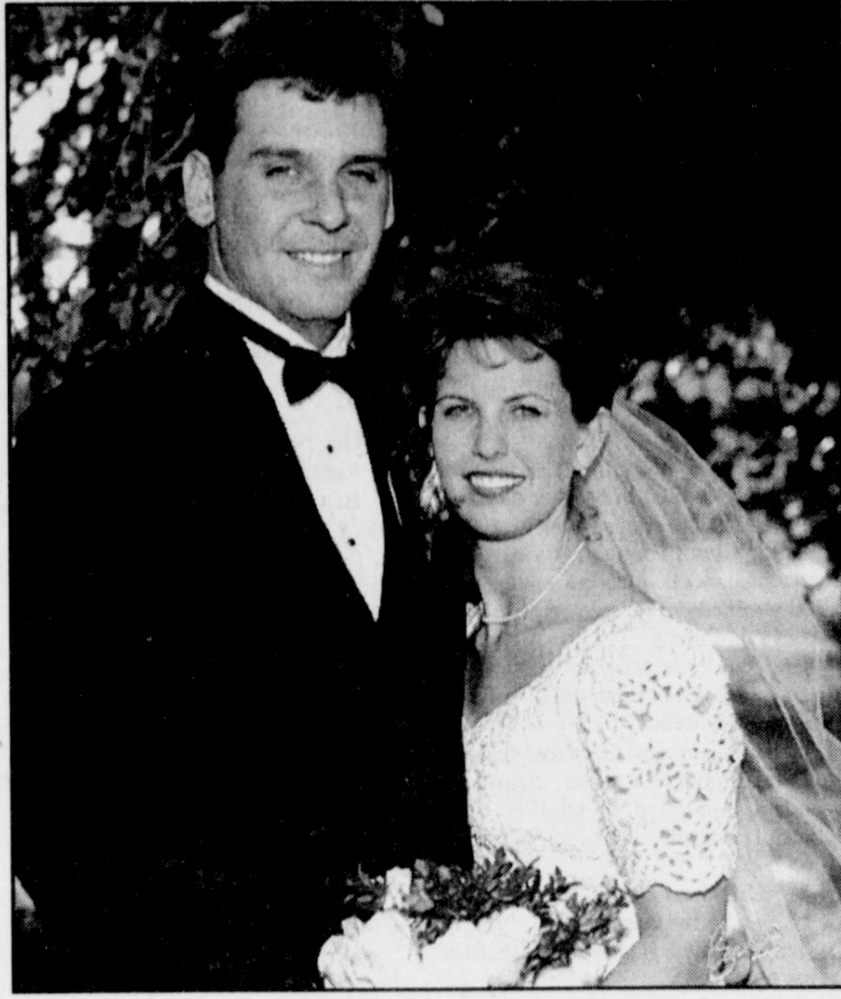
The first rider was a young man who mounted the outlaw with grim determination. As the cayuse pitched on the prairie, he seemed to put increasing power into his fierce zigzags, but the rider kept his seat, pulling hard on the reins, until he lost his balance and fell.

By the time he hit the ground, the animal had kicked him a full blow in the chest, then stepped on him and delivered another vicious kick. He was dead within the hour.

The killer horse was caught and returned to the corral. The buckler's reputation grew by leaps and bounds—it was said this was the twenty-third man he had killed. The stories grew richer with the telling.

Privett's reputation brought pressure from the crowd for a showdown between Booger and the gray—a clash featuring a man who couldn't be "thrown" and a horse that couldn't be "rode."

To be continued.....



Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deike

Clinton Wayne Deike and Carrie Leeann Patzig united in marriage

Clinton Wayne Deike and Carrie Leeann Patzig were united in marriage Saturday, November 27, 1999, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father Hubert Wade. Music was provided by Susan Conner.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Bobbie Patzig of Austin. The groom is the son of Edwin and Sharon Deike and the grandson of Mrs. Truman Deike and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Schwertner, all of Winters.

Tammy Loney of Corpus Christi was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacey Jones of Conroe, sister of the groom; Jill Copley of Austin; Deanna Malle of Dallas; and Brandi Montgomery of Amarillo, cousin of the bride. Sarah Schwertner of Ballinger, cousin of the groom, was flower girl, and Amber Montgomery of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter.

Justin Deike served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Todd Patzig of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Eric Jones of Conroe, brother-in-law of the groom; Mike Schwertner of Lubbock, uncle of the groom; and Keith Bryan of Coppell, cousin of

the groom. Ben Schwertner of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Ushers were Brandon Poe of Lubbock; Bill Belew, Chris Bahlman, and Mark Jacob of Winters; Brandon Killough of Ballinger; and Steven Hensler of Houston.

The bride's three-tiered cake was decorated with fresh roses and draped with pearls. The groom's chocolate cake featured Texas A&M in maroon.

A reception, dinner, and dance were held in St. Mary's Parish Center following the ceremony. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the parish hall on Friday.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Ralls High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Texas Tech. She is employed by Antone's of Houston.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Texas A&M. He is currently employed by Baroid in Houston.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Rico, the couple will reside in Houston.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? This answer may not be a winner, but—I had an egg for breakfast and had chicken not 'til dinner.

Visitors at Sunday morning services at Hopewell Baptist Church were Joe Webb, Ehard and Margie Fisher with Chandler and Drianna of Reagan. There was no Bible study on Monday.

Ruth Pape of Mexico visited with Eileen Cartwright during the week and went out to the Crews cemetery. One day she went by to see Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion on their way home. Walter Pape was also a visitor on Sunday with Noble and Harvey Mae.

Helen Alexander's sister and family, the Ehard Fisher's, visited with Helen over the weekend.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunday with Lawan at the Nursing Home after church and eating out.

Margie Jacob returned home Friday after spending a week with her daughter Sharon and Bryce Engler of Brownwood. Sharon's husband Jerry had gone to Nebraska to be with his mother, who is in a nursing home.

Cookie VanZandt and Margie Jacob were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit with Corey VanZandt. They returned home on Sunday night.

Frances, Jim, Garrett, and Katie Chapman of Ballinger were out to see Selma Wilkerson on Friday night to enjoy supper. They also did some odd jobs for Selma.

Bobbie and Larry Calcote of Winters spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins



Hilda Kurtz

and Joe Webb of Coleman were after church services dinner guests with Carolyn Webb on Sunday.

Grandson Chris Shields of Abilene spent the weekend with Juanita Shields.

Hildagarde and Calvin Schovaska of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. They are working on fixing a park at our tank. They are already trimming trees, cutting mistletoe, and have added a table and chairs. They are planning family gatherings out on the farm.

Ruth Pape of Mexico spent Friday with me. Linda Duggan, Eileen Cartwright also came by in the afternoon. My sister Pauline of Michigan called on Saturday. They had two to three inches of snow. We could use some of that too.

Linda Duggan, Beth Bradley, and Sharon Deike attended the Artwalk on Thursday in Abilene—they enjoyed it.

Dale and Linda Duggan spent Saturday in Abilene visiting with Katy and Kyle Grigsby. On Sunday Will and Leslie Duggan had Bob and Janice Pruser, Theodora Frick, Thelma Hoppe, and Dale and Linda Duggan as supper guests in Winters.

Brandon Mansell and his friends, Jay and Megan of Montana visited Linda and Dale a while on Monday.

ANIMALS, continued

were put on the inside and outside of the facility, meeting new code requirements as well as the shelter's needs.

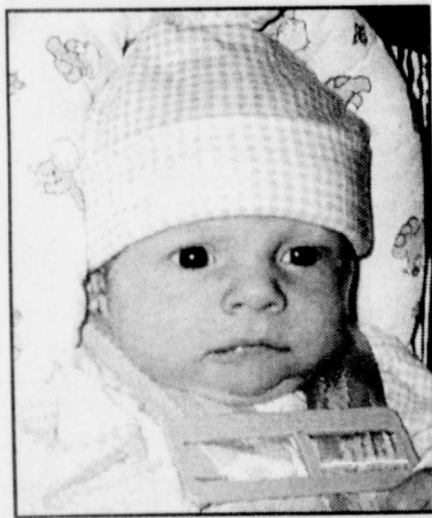
The sewer system was repaired and upgraded as was the water system. A new pressure tank was installed for better operation. Guards for the windows were built and installed. The outside overnight drop-in facility was repaired and upgraded.

The final phase of this project will be landscaping. Trees will be

planted on the east and southwest sides of the shelter to help keep the shelter cool.

Dr. Hassan said that Charlie Grenwelle was the "architect" for this project and that he and his Street Department crew have worked very hard on this project. He also stated that he hoped these new improvements will be more comfortable for the animals and will meet the needs of the City for years to come.

Town Crier



Mason Edward Donica

God gave us a piece of heaven A beautiful baby boy Now gifts are pouring in from family & friends

To help celebrate our new joy Our hearts are filled with gratitude

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As we celebrate this new life we call

Mason Edward Donica.

Lance and Nicia Donica of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a son, Mason Edward Donica.

Mason was born at 2:17 p.m. Monday, November 8, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Kevin Sires of Houston.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Beverly Donica of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Willie and Bob Cery of Winters. Paternal great-grandparents are L.C. and Ouita Foster of Winters and Margie Wade of Winters.

COUSIN EDDIE, continued

You know—mustard or mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion... Well for Misty's I said "cut the onion." He scribbled something on the order pad, and repeated "cut the onion."

He peered up at me with a quizzical look and said, "Ma'am—so you want us to chop those onions?" I looked at him sideways—not believing what I just heard. "No—hold the onions!" (I thought to myself...wrong...he'll come out holding an onion. "NO—no onions!" (Here's your sign.)

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Letters to the Editor

Grateful for recognition of sister as one who helped "shape" Winters

Dear Jean,
I wish to express my gratitude for the recognition of my sister, Myra (Glover) Burton, in your "People and Events That Shaped Our Community," (December 30, 1999).
Myra founded the Winters Public Library in 1954 primarily as a contribution to the city and because of her love for people, especially children.
In 1968 she made the decision to move to Austin to further her education. Despite her physical handicaps, she did receive her degree from the University of

Texas.
She lived independently, drove her own automobile, and taught Special Education in schools for a number of years, and retired several years ago with her husband in San Antonio.

I am so happy that the Winters Public Library has flourished over the past 46 years for the benefit of the wonderful people in the Winters area—a place Myra, and so many of we other former residents, holds so dear in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nell Glover Lewis

Concho Valley Council—BSA searching for members who attended 1950 Scout Jamboree

Dear Editor,
Please put this article in; I also want to thank you for printing my Letter to the Editor in November asking for addresses of scouts and leaders who attended the National Scout Jamboree in 1950. We were able to locate a few of them this way. Thanks from scouting.

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is sponsoring a reunion for all Boy Scouts who attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1950.

The reunion will be held Saturday, February 12, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church. The church is located at 3636

Y.M.C.A. Road in San Angelo. All scouts and leaders who attended the '50 Jamboree are invited to the reunion.

The reunion will be held in conjunction with the annual Council Leadership Recognition Meeting. In addition, the council will celebrate the 90th birthday of scouting in America, and the 90th year the council has served the youth of our council.

The main event at the recognition meeting will be the presentation of four Silver Beaver Awards to scouters for service to scouting in the Concho Valley Council.

Ted W. Hogan
Reunion Coordinator

Nominate Cherry Dry for Man of the Year

In the 1950's, Cherry (C.A.) Dry and his brother Johnny created several industries in Winters, thus creating employment for several hundred people each year.

Thousands of people have benefited from these industries in the past century and thousands more will benefit because two brothers had a dream, brought it home to Winters, and put it into action.

Their dream enabled many young people who would have had to leave Winters to find work to remain in Winters with their families and have families of their own who could also remain here and find work. These workers have supported the local businesses, enabling them to remain in Winters. Many business and agri-business men and/or their wives have worked in a Dry industry in order to supplement their businesses during drought and other difficult times.

Winters has depended on oil, agriculture, and the Dry industries created by Cherry and Johnny for

half a century. Oil has "bottomed out," we are in the midst of a severe drought, and Johnny is no longer with us.

THANK GOD hundreds of jobs are still here and so is Cherry! Although he has probably done more for Winters and the surrounding area than any living person, he has never received any recognition for his good deeds.

CHERRY ALLEN (C.A.) DRY WOULD REPRESENT WINTERS WELL AS WINTERS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAN OF THE YEAR!!! If he has helped you, your family, friends, or neighbors, please write a note nominating him for Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and get it to the Chamber office by noon this Friday, January 21, or sign one of the petitions in many local businesses this week.

Thank you,
Linda L. Dry

Official records

County Court Dispositions

Michael Will Eldred, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Bernardina Juarez Herrera, driving while intoxicated (second offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$250.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Jennifer Jonice Martinez, making alcohol available to a minor, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, incarcerated in Palo Pinto County

Ronnie Glenn Tounget, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, fined \$210.25 court costs

Isaac Balderas Moreno Jr., possession of a prohibited weapon, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Gabriel Domingo Cavazos, making alcohol available to a minor, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, successfully completed probation in companion case

Criminal Cases Filed

January 7

Glenn Lemley Jr., filed for theft of service by check

January 10

Ricci Ogle, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Charles A. Baker, filed for theft of cash by check

January 11

Michael Lance Donica, filed for assault

January 12

Bryan Burnett, filed for theft of merchandise by check

John C. Medina, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Gerald D. Yates, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Marriage Licenses

January 11

Derek Guy Oats and Christy Michelle Calcoate

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed

January 13

Filiberto Soto Jr., filed for forgery by passing

Jacob W. Baker, filed for making a forged instrument

Small Claims Cases Filed

January 12

Gary Thomas vs. Adolph and Belinda Ruiz, filed for non-payment of rent

Criminal Cases Filed

January 11

Vanessa L. Shanno, filed for theft by check

Jamie Vigil, filed for theft by check (four counts)

Marcus Guerrero Jr., filed for theft by check

Robin Klaras, filed for theft by check

Christopher A. Phillips, filed for theft by check

January 12

Shirley Baker, filed for issuance of a bad check

Demetrio Luna, filed for issuance of a bad check

Thomas E. Darnel, filed for issuance of a bad check

Hortencia Parra, filed for issuance of a bad check

Patricia Landeros, filed for theft by check (nine counts)

Eddie Ray Jowers, filed for theft by check

Vanessa L. Shanno, filed for theft by check

Thomas M. Ledford, filed for theft by check

January 13

Gene Luna, filed for theft by check

Rich Anderson, filed for theft by check

Benjamin C. Dunn, filed for theft by check

Gene Luna, filed for issuance of a bad check

Raquel Silva, filed for issuance of a bad check

Eddie Ray Jowers, filed for theft by check

Demetrio Luna, filed for theft by check

Jeffrey Baker, filed for theft by check

January 14

Debra A. Dexter, filed for theft by check

Mary L. Reeves, filed for issuance of a bad check

Demetrio Luna, filed for issuance of a bad check (three counts)

Angelia M. Lee, filed for issuance of a bad check

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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 9, 2000, through Saturday, January 15, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a forged check being passed in the 900 block Main Street. Investigation revealed the check came for the account of a subject who is deceased. This case is under investigation as forgery by passing.
- checked the driver of a U-Haul truck stopped in the eastbound lane of Highway 153 and Manning Street. A strong odor of alcohol was observed on the driver who was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. A search incident to arrest revealed under two ounces of marijuana, and valium was also found hidden inside a bottle of ibuprofen. Cynthia Diane Stamps of Odessa was arrested for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance. The U-Haul truck was impounded.

- during the same incident, checked a second U-Haul truck that stopped in the same location. The driver, Stephen James Hughes of Odessa, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants totalling \$295. The U-Haul truck was impounded.

- received a report of a fight in progress in the 300 block of Redtner Street. Eric John Esquivel of Winters was contacted after officers observed him running from the area. Mr. Esquivel denied involvement in any fight and stated he hurt himself in a fall. Mr. Esquivel had a strong odor of alcohol on his person and couldn't keep his balance. He was arrested for public intoxication.

- during the same incident, contacted the alleged victim at North Runnels Hospital. The victim, a 17-year-old female of Winters, stated she wished to file charges for assault, but wouldn't cooperate with officers. Witnesses to the alleged assault were contacted, but no one would cooperate. Some of these witnesses were found to be in violation of their probation and face possible revocation of probation charges.

- stopped a 1998 Mitsubishi car on Highway 153 and East Loop 438 for a traffic violation. A drivers license check of the driver, Albert Wayne Hagle Jr. of Winters, was found to be under suspension. Mr. Hagle was arrested for driving while intoxicated and his car impounded.

- arrested Fred Harold Poe of Winters for sexual assault of a child after an ongoing investigation of a sexual assault occurring in the 500 block of Lamar Street. The victim was a 16-year-old female of Winters.

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:

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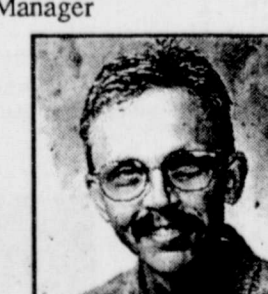
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11-3 (1tc)

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11-2(2tc)

The Winters Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Community Oriented Police Officer. Applicants must be comfortable and able to deal with the public, and must possess a problem solving mind set. All applicants must be TCLEOSE certified peace officers. Benefits and pay available upon request. For an application contact the Winters Police Department at 915-754-4121 or write to 312 S. Main, Winters, TX, 79567. Deadline is Saturday, February 12, 2000.

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Junior class to host fajita supper Friday, January 28

The WHS Junior Class will sponsor a Fajita Supper on Friday, January 28, during the Bangs basketball games. The meal will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The dinner will include 2 homemade fajitas, your choice of chicken or beef with all the trim-

mings, refried beans, chips and salsa, pudding, and tea. Tickets for adults are \$5 each and children, 10 and under, eat for \$3.50. Take-outs will be available. All proceeds from the supper will benefit the Junior/Senior Prom.

Winters 4-H to hold monthly meeting Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 24, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be held from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Community service for the month is a canned food drive. All members are asked to bring food items or money to replenish the Winters Food Pantry.

Leading the inspiration will be Cody Pritchard. Trenton Grohman and Amber Green will lead the pledges.

Those members in charge of refreshments will be notified by the weekend. There will be no meeting in February due to stock shows.

Annual Chamber banquet slated for January 29

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet on Saturday, January 29 at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the Winters Community Center.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Heaven's Jubilee. The meal will be catered by JC's Catering (Janet Cason) and will consist of roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, cobbler, and tea.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Chamber Office at 118 West Dale, 754-5210. All tickets will be advanced sales only.

No tickets will be available at the door, so purchase yours as soon as possible. The deadline for ticket sales is Monday, January 24.

All nominations for Man and Woman of the Year Awards must be submitted by Friday, January 21. This is an important honor in our community with many deserving people. Please submit your nomination as soon as possible.

Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—Sign-up for the Livestock Assistance Program continues through January 21, 2000.

Livestock producers who suffered a forage loss of 40% or more from September 1 through November 30, 1999, should call for an appointment. Producers should know their livestock numbers as of September 1 and their approximate weight. Feed tickets are not necessary.

There are no late file provisions, so don't miss the January 21 deadline.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM—The 20th Conservation Reserve Program sign-up began January 18 and ends February 11, 2000.

CRP is designed to remove eligible highly erodible cropland from production for 10 year to 15 years in exchange for annual rental payments.

All bids accepted will result in contracts that begin on October 1, 2000. Acceptance of bids will be based on the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score for each offer.

NO CRP GRAZING—The County Committee requested authority to allow emergency haying or grazing of CRP acreage in Runnels County several months ago.

We have not had a response to that request, so please keep your livestock off of CRP acreage as this is a contract violation.

A grazing or haying violation will result in a substantial penalty if not contract termination.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM—The Runnels County FSA committee has been authorized to implement the Emergency Conservation Program. The programs designed to assist livestock producers who have insufficient water dye to the drought.

Cost-share assistance is available to clean out existing stock ponds, to drill or deepen livestock water wells, for installation of livestock water pipelines and water storage facilities.

Practices started prior to filing an application and an FSA on-site inspection are not eligible for payment. Please stop by the USDA

office for further information.

1999 CROP DISASTER PROGRAM (CDP)—Sign-up for the 1999 Crop Disaster Program began December 13, 1999, and continues through February 25, 2000. This program provides benefits to eligible producers who suffered crop losses in 1999.

To be eligible, farmers must have lost at least 25% of their 1999 crops because of natural disaster.

The fiscal year 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Act provides \$1.2 billion for the Crop Disaster Program. CDP will cover losses on non-insurable crops (including but not limited to wheat, corn, grain sorghum, cotton, oats, hay, etc.) whether or not insurance coverage was actually obtained.

Eligible farms will receive an advance payment equal to 35% of their projected total payment as soon as their application is approved. Participants will receive the final payment after all applications have been received and approved.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS—Recent legislation has increased the payment limitation to \$150,000 per 'person' for loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains for price support loan repayments at the posted county price. If you were not eligible for an LDP or marketing loan gain because of the payment limitation, you should be eligible now because of the increase in the limitation.

If you harvested a grain crop (including baled small grains and sorghum/sorghum crosses) or cotton crop in 1999 and lost beneficial interest in the crop by selling, feeding, or planting the crop prior to obtaining a price support loan or loan deficiency payment, a recent change in the rules may help you. We are now allowed to make an LDP payment on 1999 crops where beneficial interest was lost at the rate in effect on the day the crop was sold.

The final date to request a price support loan or loan deficiency payment on a 1999 crop is:

Wheat	March 31, 2000
Oats/Barley	March 31, 2000
Grain Sorghum	May 31, 2000
Cotton	May 31, 2000.
FSA	EMERGENCY

LOANS—Runnels County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on December 6, 1999. Generally, that means that farmers/ranchers who have lost at least 30% of severe physical and production losses due to drought that occurred from January 1, 1998, and continuing, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Fred Greenway is urging farmers/ranchers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

The FSA Farm Loan Program office is at 3514 Devonian Dr., Suite B, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The telephone number is 915-653-1246.

NAP/WHEAT GRAZING—Those of you who planted small grain crops and intended to graze them need to keep a few NAP rules in mind.

If Runnels County becomes eligible to make NAP payments for losses on the 1999-2000 small grain forage, an acreage report (FSA-578) for small grain forage must be timely filed for those acres that you intended to graze. A notice of loss (FSA-576) must also be timely filed, and our loss adjuster must inspect the field(s) before they are plowed up. If these steps are not followed, then you will be ineligible should Runnels County be authorized to make these payments.

Also, small grain crops planted after November 9 are ineligible to be considered as a fall grazing crop. If Runnels County FSA becomes eligible to make payments and you planted after this date, you will be ineligible for a payment on all grazing forage loss. On the other hand, if we are not eligible to make NAP payments for 1999-2000 small grain forage losses and you planted prior to this date, the forage loss will have a negative effect on your small grain forage APH that is maintained.

Production reports should be filed for 1998-1999 small grain forage by July 15, 2000, if you want to maintain this forage APH.

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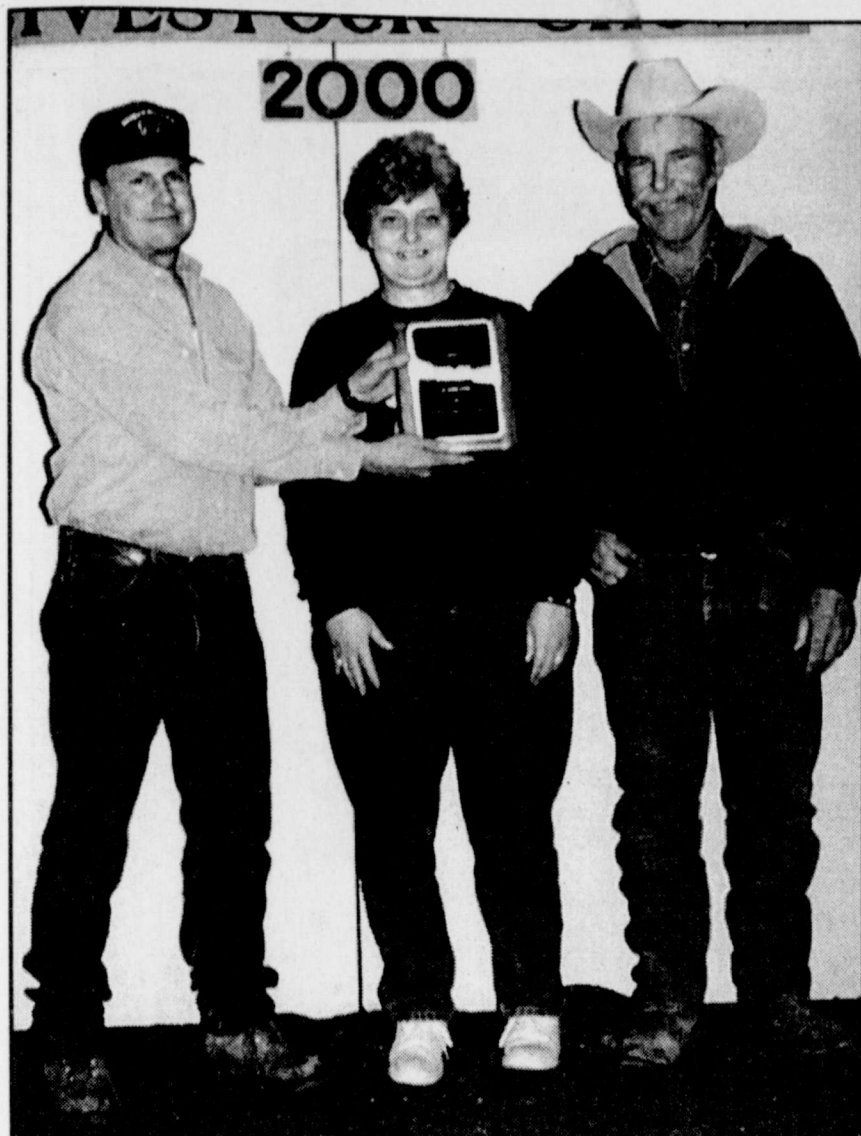
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ON BEHALF OF THE Winters Junior Livestock Show Association, President Jim Jordan presents a plaque to Gwen and Allen Andrae, dedicating the 2000 stock show to the couple.

2000 Winters Livestock Show dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae

The 2000 Winters Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to Allen and Gwen Andrae, long-time supporters of the event.

The Andraes have been involved with the Winters Junior Livestock Show Association for 22 years. Allen is past president of the organization, and is probably most recognized as the "official cook for years" of the organization's annual brisket barbecue fundraising dinner in the fall and the Saturday noon meal at the show.

Gwen helped organize and worked in "many stock show concession stands." In addition, the pair has been involved in "hauling many animals and children" to major stock shows all over the state of Texas.

They have received several awards for their involvement in both 4-H and FFA including the 1984 Runnels Co. 4-H Distinguished Service Award, 1990 FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree, and the 1997 FFA Distinguished Service Award.

In 1998 they were recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture as a Family Land Heritage Honoree, for the more than 100 years of continuous farming at their homestead in Runnels County.

All three of the Andrae's children, John, Mindy, and James, showed a variety of livestock from 1978 to 1997. Both sons have been honored with the highest FFA degree, American Farmer.

John and his wife Susan are currently involved in agriculture and education in Idaho, and will soon move to Georgia. Mindy and her husband Sumi are involved in education in Florida. James is attending Angelo State University.

Allen currently serves as president of the Winters ISD School Board. He and Gwen are members of St. John's Lutheran Church. He is a 1967 graduate and Gwen is a 1969 graduate of WHS. They were married June 24, 1969 at St. John's.

2000 Major Livestock Show Schedule

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show
January 21—February 6
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San Antonio Livestock Exposition
February 3—February 20
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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
February 23—March 4
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San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo
March 4—March 12
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2000 Winters Junior Livestock Show

Show Dates: January 14-15, 2000

Section B to *The Winters Enterprise*

Thursday, January 20, 2000

Winters exhibitors earn top livestock show honors; commended for showmanship abilities

Sportsmanship and showmanship were prevalent once again as 46 Winters youth exhibited some 125 head of livestock at the 2000 Winters Junior Livestock Show on Friday and Saturday, January 14-15.

All three stock show judges complimented the Winters students and their parents on the hard work evident both in and out of the show ring. Judging rabbits, sheep and goats was Joel Lanier from Seminole. The swine judge was Leslie Vann from Lometa. Jake Fite of Burkburnett judged cattle.

Grand champions of the show included Dalton Shackelford, Market Steer; Chris Hoppe, Heifer; Corbin O'Dell, Market Swine; John Heathcott, Breeding Swine; Lela Christa, Market Goats; Jeffrey Jordan, Market Lambs; Jarrett Gerhart, Breeding Sheep; Travis Grohman, Bucks (Rabbits); and Corbin O'Dell, Does.

Jeffrey Jordan was awarded the Carrol Palmer Memorial Award for exhibiting the champion finewool lamb. Palmer was a local breeder of finewool lambs and supporter of the Winters Stock Show. Jordan was also awarded the Runnels County Farm Bureau Herdsman Award.

Results of this year's show are as follows:

RABBITS

- Bucks**
1. Travis Grohman
2. Corbin O'Dell
3. Trenton Grohman

- Does**
1. Corbin O'Dell

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK

- Travis Grohman
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK
Corbin O'Dell

GRAND CHAMPION DOE

- Corbin O'Dell

MARKET LAMBS

- Finewool**
1. Jeffrey Jordan
2. Georgetta Horton
3. Steven Kruse

Champion Finewool

- Jeffrey Jordan
Reserve Champion Finewool
Georgetta Horton

Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross

1. Jeffrey Jordan
2. Georgetta Horton
3. Charlotte Horton
4. Braden Mikeska
5. Collyn Pritchard
6. Ashley Laird

Hvy. Wt. Finewool Cross

1. Jessica Pritchard
2. Steven Kruse
3. Steven Kruse

4. Bryant Mikeska
5. Justin Laird

Champion Finewool Cross

- Jeffrey Jordan
Reserve Champion FX
Jessica Pritchard

Lt. Wt. Southdown

1. Camille Kruse
2. Dalton Shackelford
3. Dalton Shackelford
4. Devon Shackelford

Hvy. Wt. Southdown

1. Jessica Pritchard
2. Bryant Mikeska
3. Jack Pritchard

Champion Southdown

- Camille Kruse
Reserve Champion Southdown
Jessica Pritchard

Lt. Wt. Medium Wool

1. Jessica Pritchard
2. Collyn Pritchard
3. Jarrett Gerhart
4. Jason Laird
5. Virgil Horton

Med. Wt. Medium Wool

1. Jeffrey Jordan
2. Keegan Kurtz
3. Keegan Kurtz
4. Braden Mikeska

Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool

1. Georgetta Horton
2. Michelle Walden
3. Jarrett Gerhart
4. Justin Laird

Champion Medium Wool

- Jeffrey Jordan
Reserve Champion Med. Wool
Georgetta Horton

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

- Jeffrey Jordan
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
Georgetta Horton

BREEDING SHEEP—EWES

1. Jarrett Gerhart
2. Georgetta Horton
3. Jessica Pritchard
4. Camille Kruse
5. Jarrett Gerhart
6. Dalton Shackelford
7. Jessica Pritchard
8. Dalton Shackelford

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP

- Jarrett Gerhart
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
Georgetta Horton

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CARROL PALMER MEMORIAL AWARD

- Jeffrey Jordan

MARKET GOATS

1. Lela Christa
2. Jessica Pritchard
3. Lela Christa
4. Jack Pritchard

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

- Lela Christa
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT
Jessica Pritchard

JR. GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Lela Christa
SR. GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Jessica Pritchard

MARKET SWINE

- Lt. Wt. Duroc**
1. John Heathcott
2. Robby Heathcott
3. Jack Pritchard

Hvy. Wt. Duroc

1. Corbin O'Dell
2. Addison Bergman
3. John Heathcott
4. Robby Heathcott

Champion Duroc

- Corbin O'Dell
Reserve Champion Duroc
John Heathcott

Lt. Wt. Hampshire

1. John Heathcott
2. Jarrett Gerhart
3. John Heathcott

Hvy. Wt. Hampshire

1. Robby Heathcott
2. Jack Pritchard
3. Robby Heathcott

Champion Hampshire

- Robby Heathcott
Reserve Champion Hamp.
Jack Pritchard

Lt. Wt. Black OPB

1. Robby Heathcott
2. Robby Heathcott
3. John Heathcott
4. John Heathcott
5. Maegan Schwartz

Champion Black OPB

- Robby Heathcott
Reserve Champion Blk. OPB
Robby Heathcott

Lt. Wt. White OPB

1. Maegan Schwartz
2. Jessica Pritchard
3. John Heathcott
4. Robby Heathcott

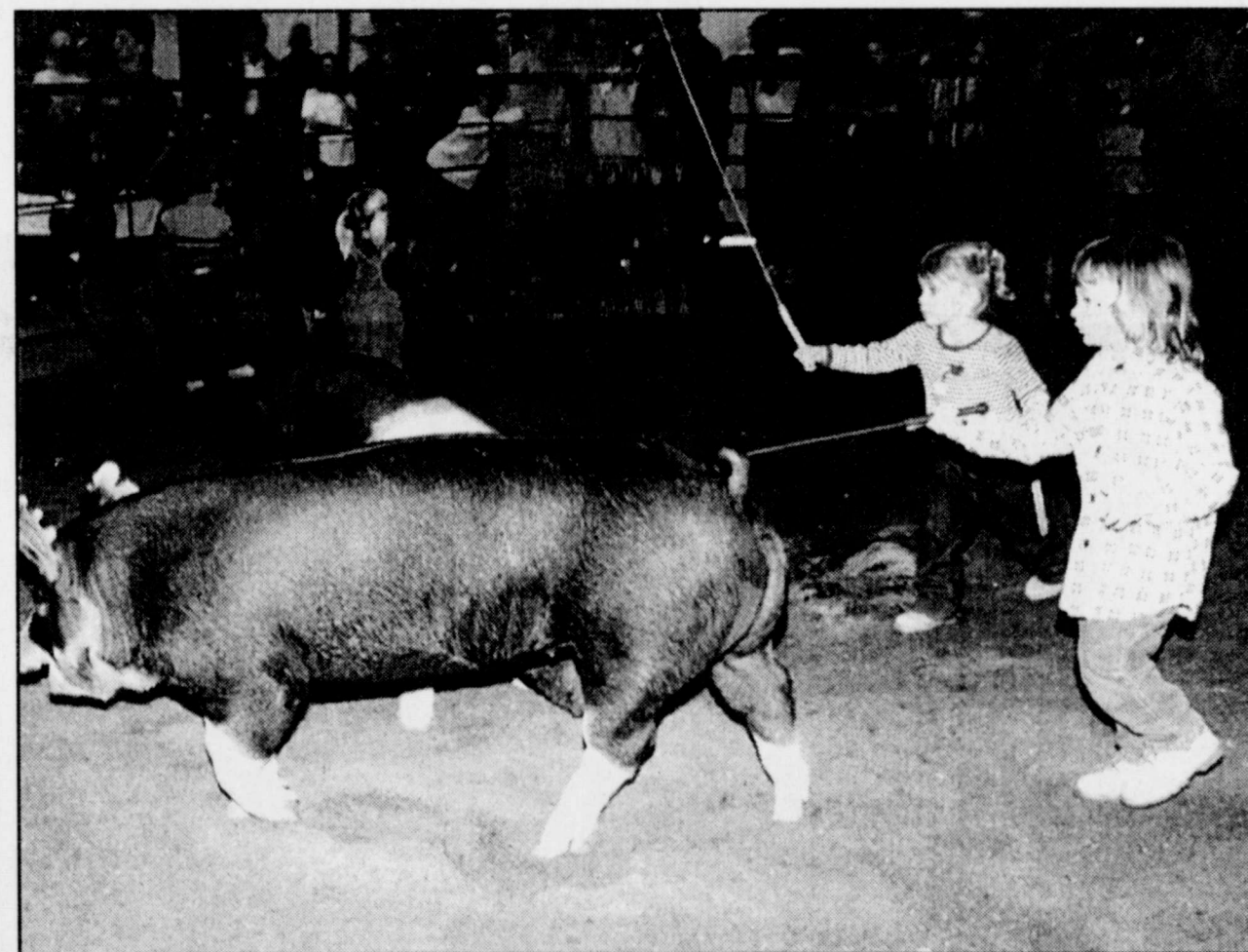
Hvy. Wt. White OPB

1. Robby Heathcott
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3. Jarrett Gerhart
4. Candace O'Dell

Champion White OPB

- Maegan Schwartz
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"Little Britches"...

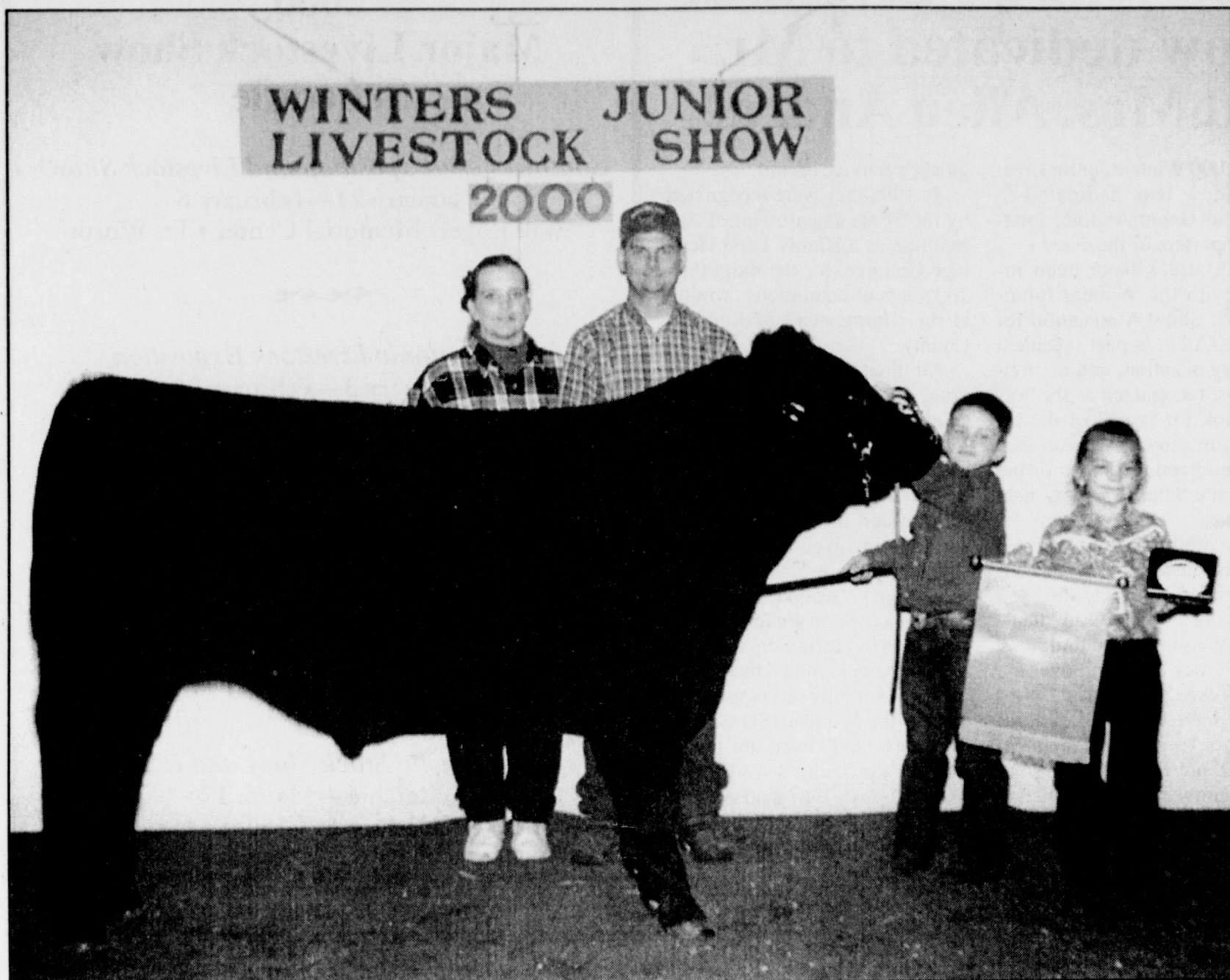


... "Big Britches"

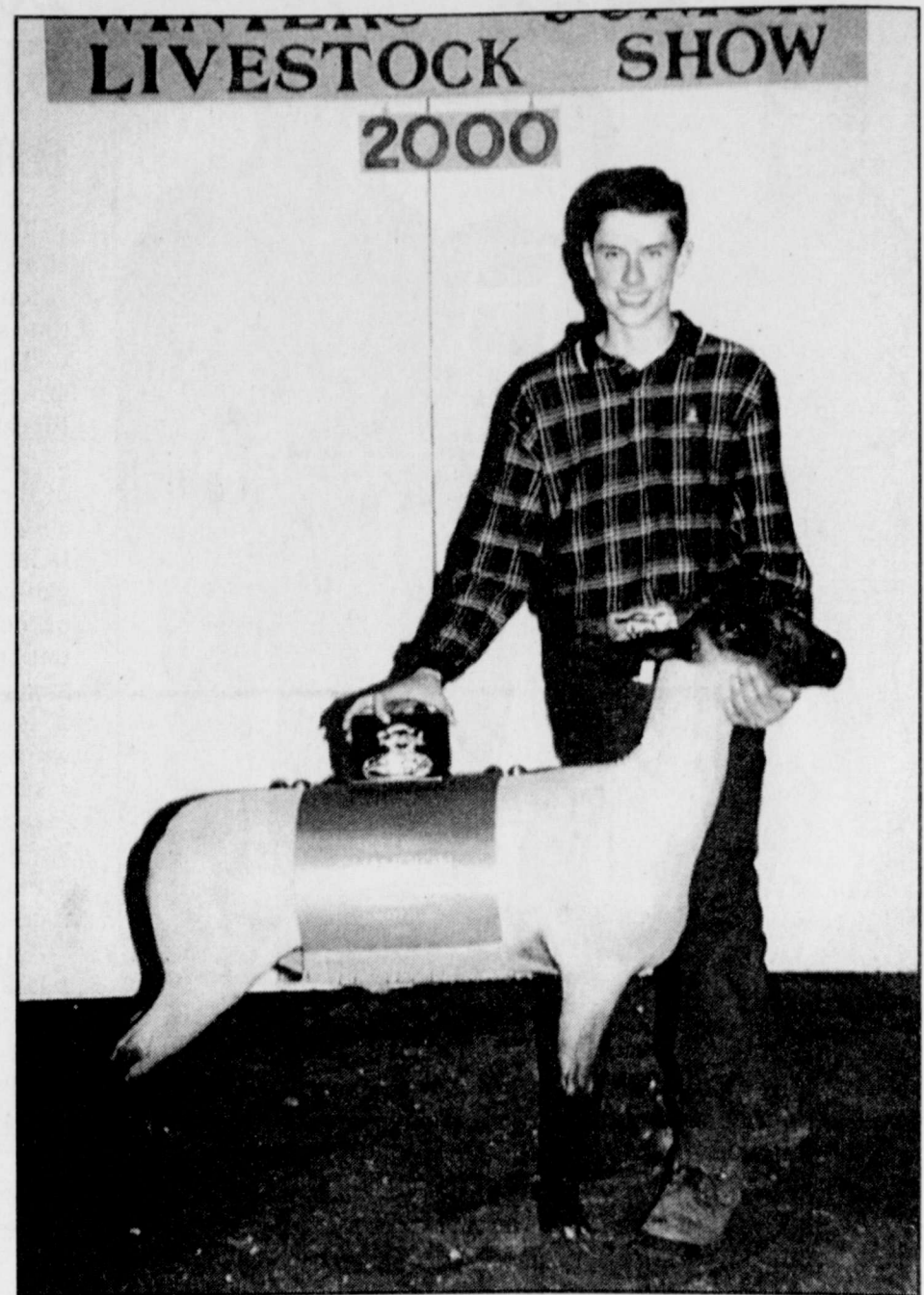


KARA HEATHCOTT (top photo, right), 3, is all business as she shows her hog during the "Little Britches Pig Show" at the Winters Junior Livestock Show. It looks like dad, Denny Heathcott (bottom photo), age 40 or over, could take a few lessons on "concentration" from his daughter, as he enjoys a taste of the good 'ole days during a surprise "Big Britches Pig Show" on Saturday. Also pictured showing in the top photo is 3-yr-old Jaymee Pritchard whose dad Steve was showing on the opposite side of the show ring from Denny.

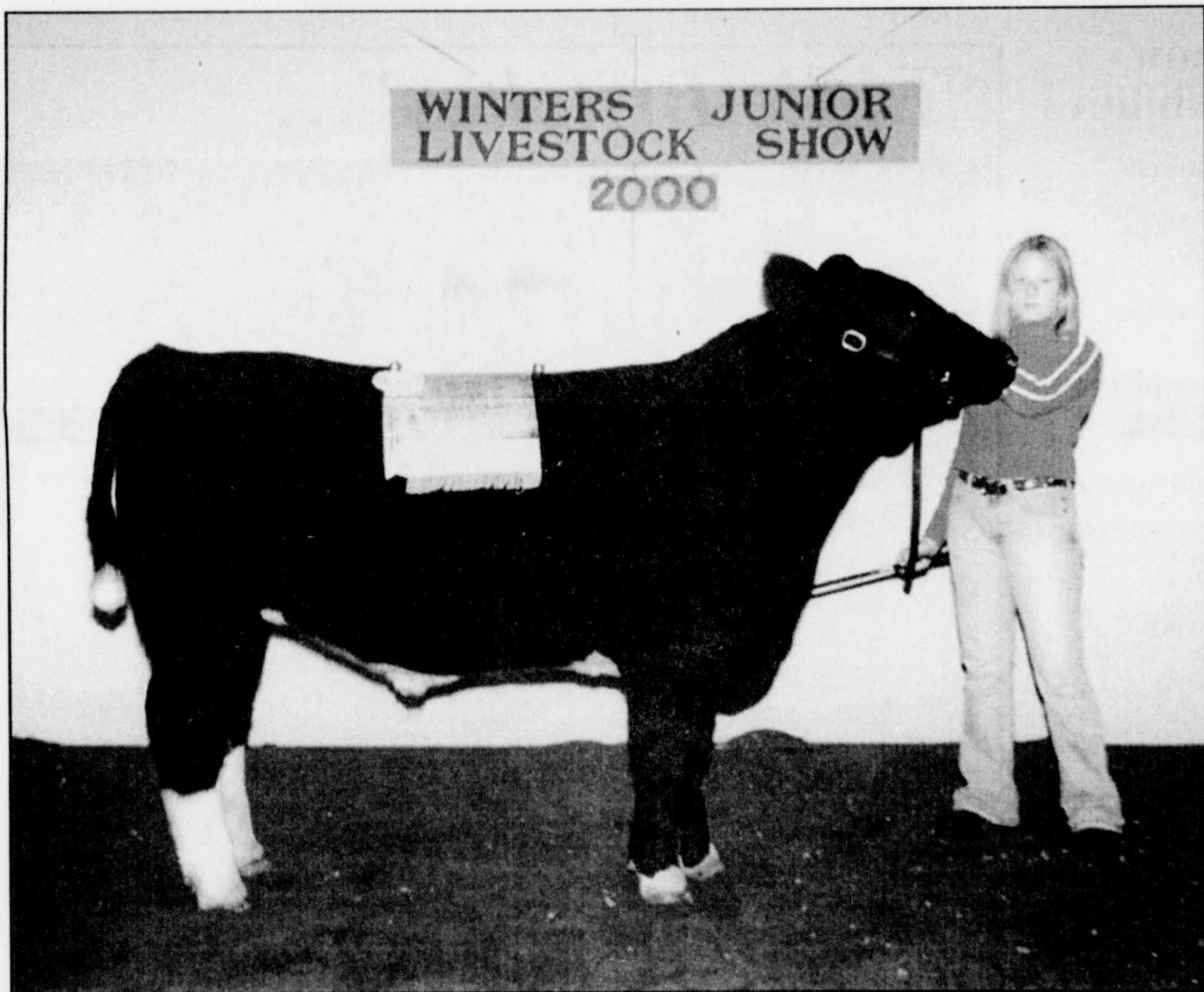
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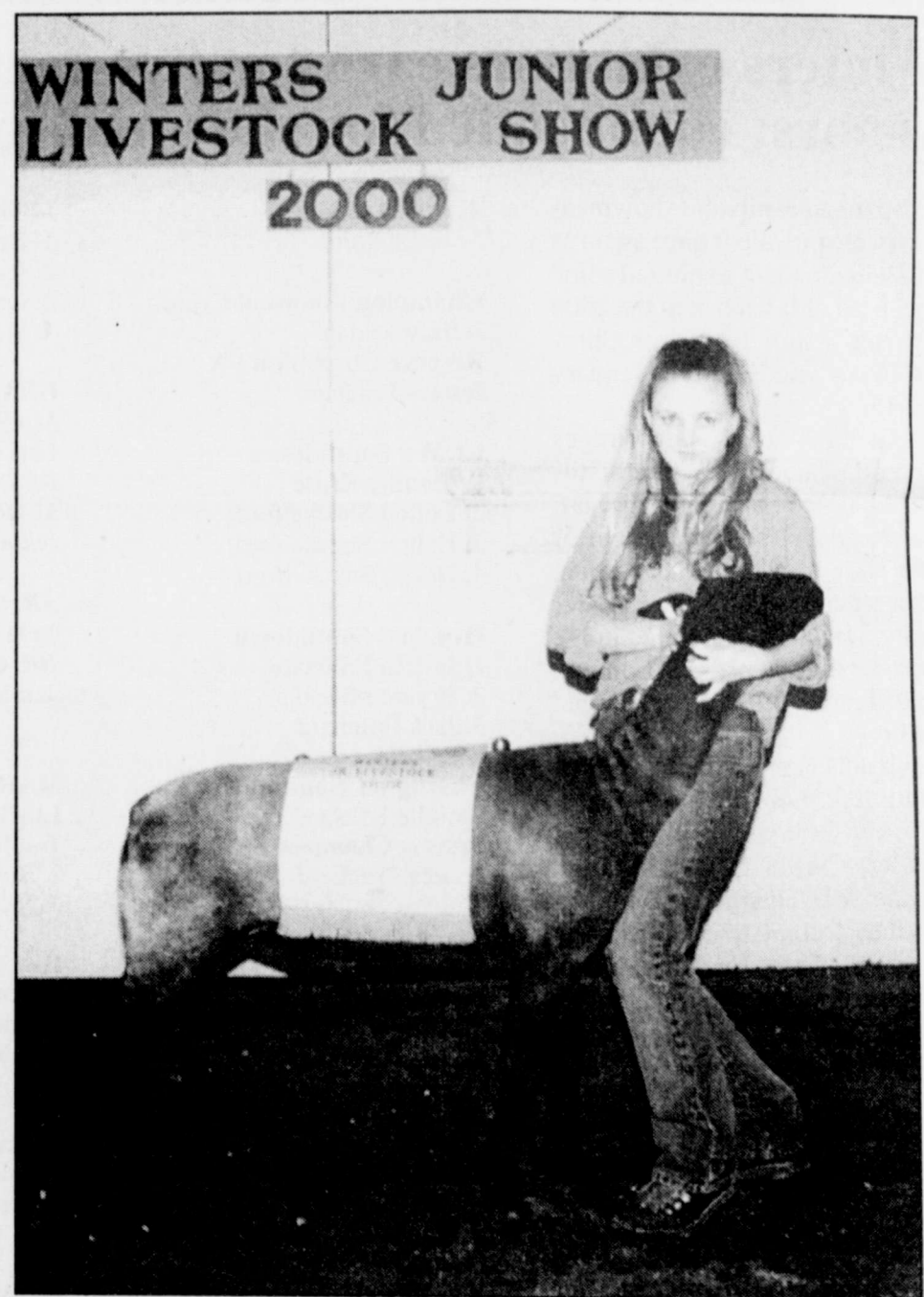
Dalton Shackelford
(with mom Ann, dad Roy, and sister Devon)
Grand Champion Market Steer



Jeffrey Jordan
Grand Champion Market Lamb



Lacey Meyer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer



Georgetta Horton
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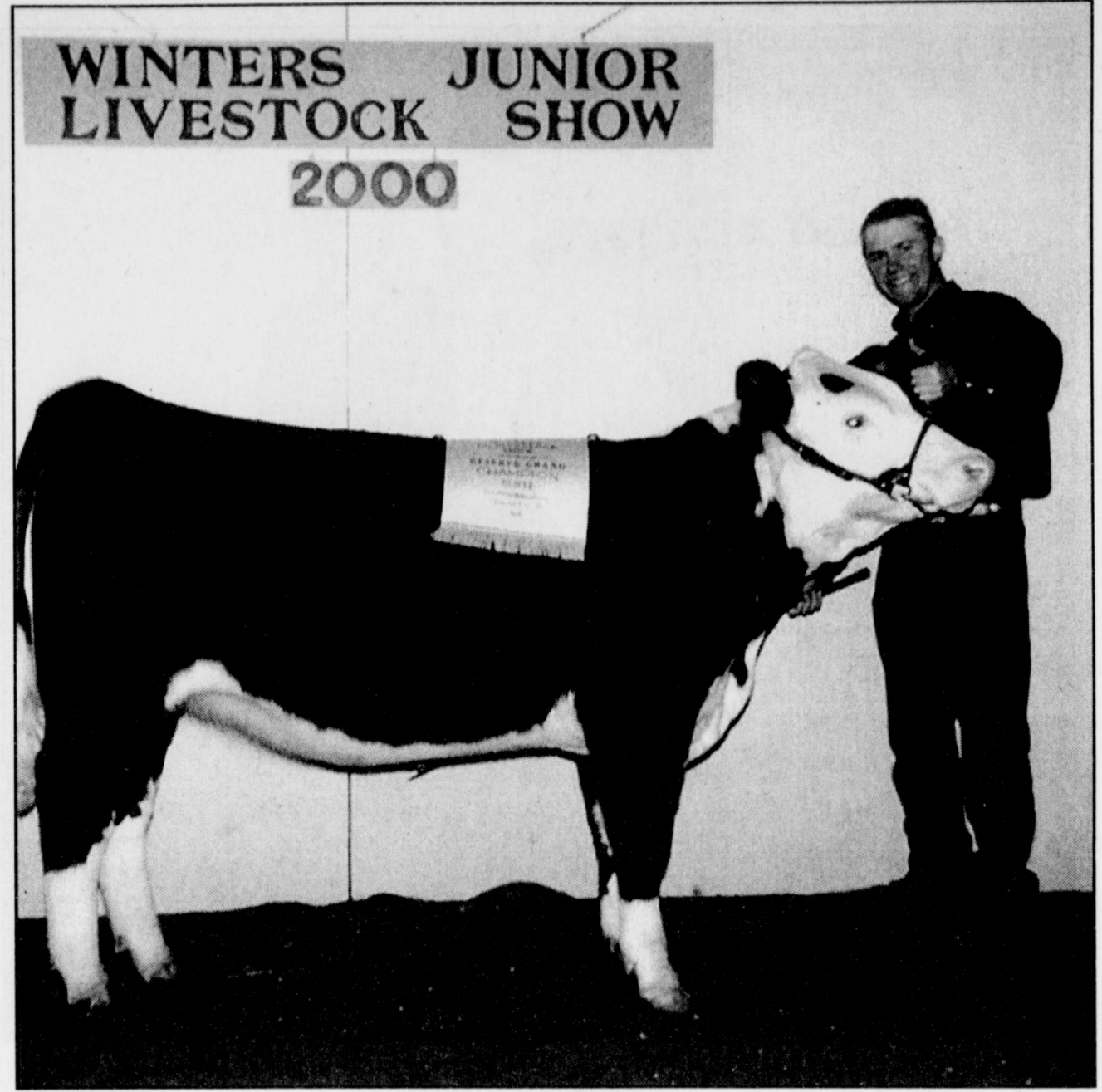
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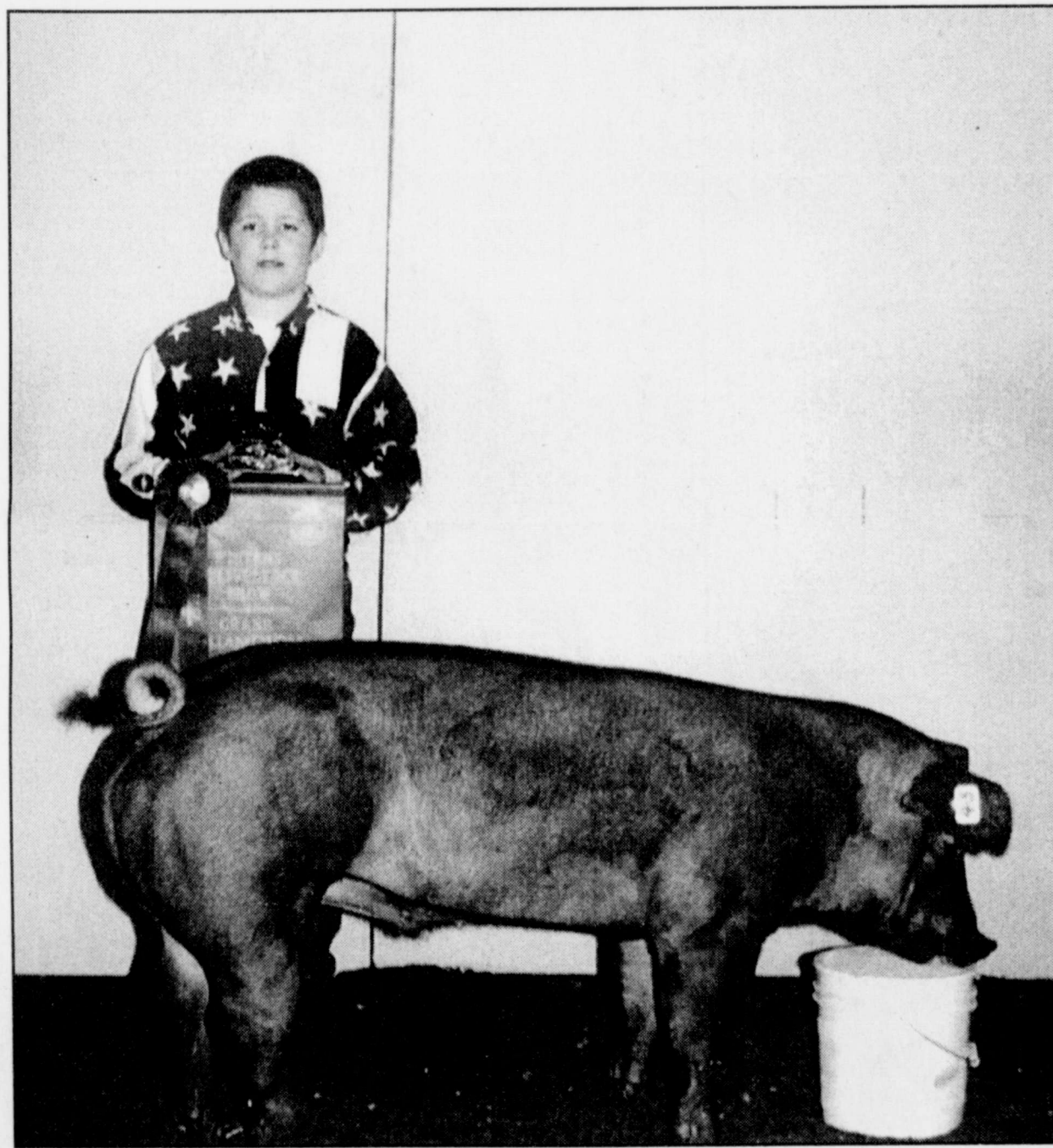
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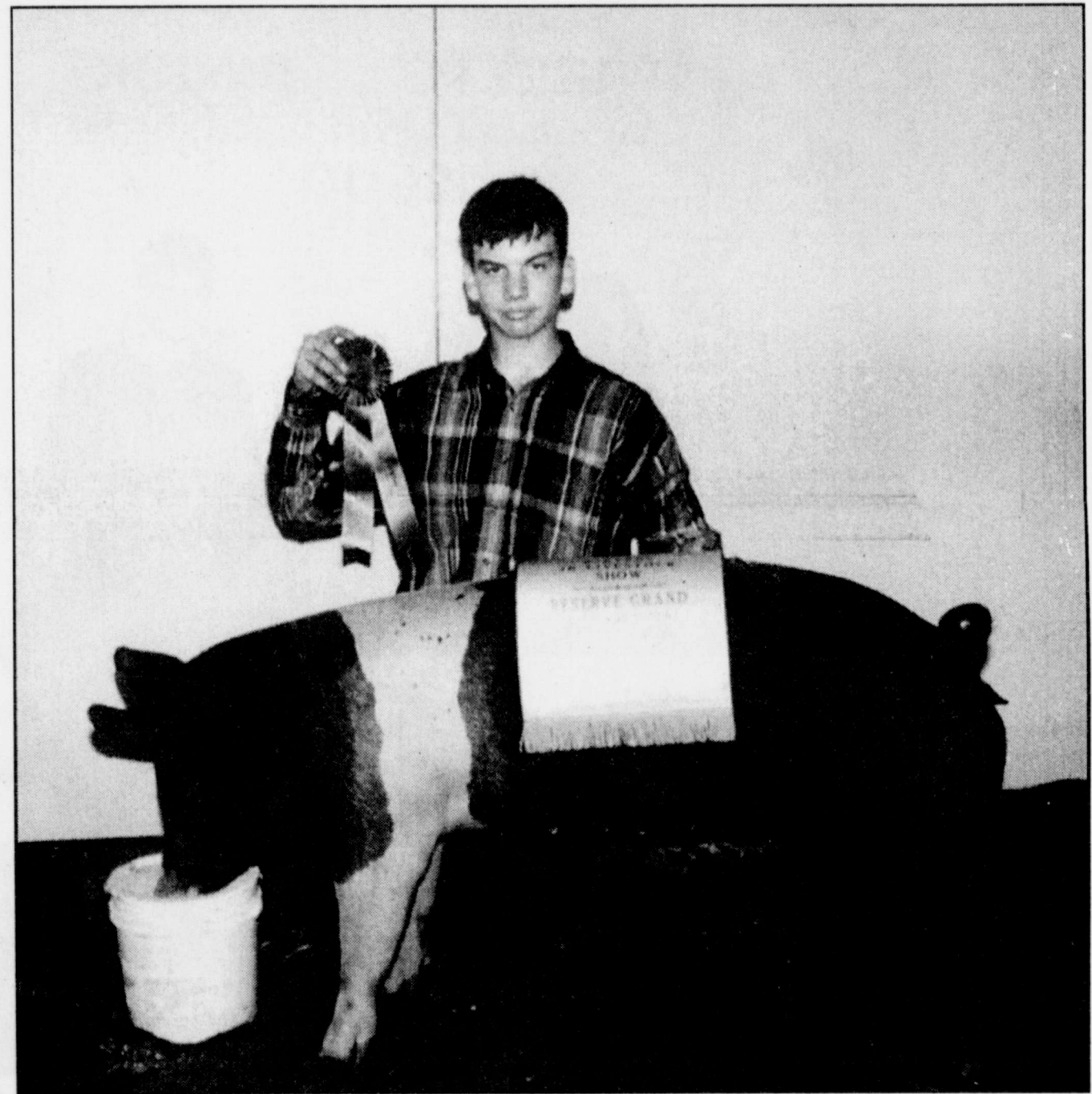
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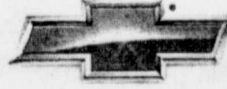


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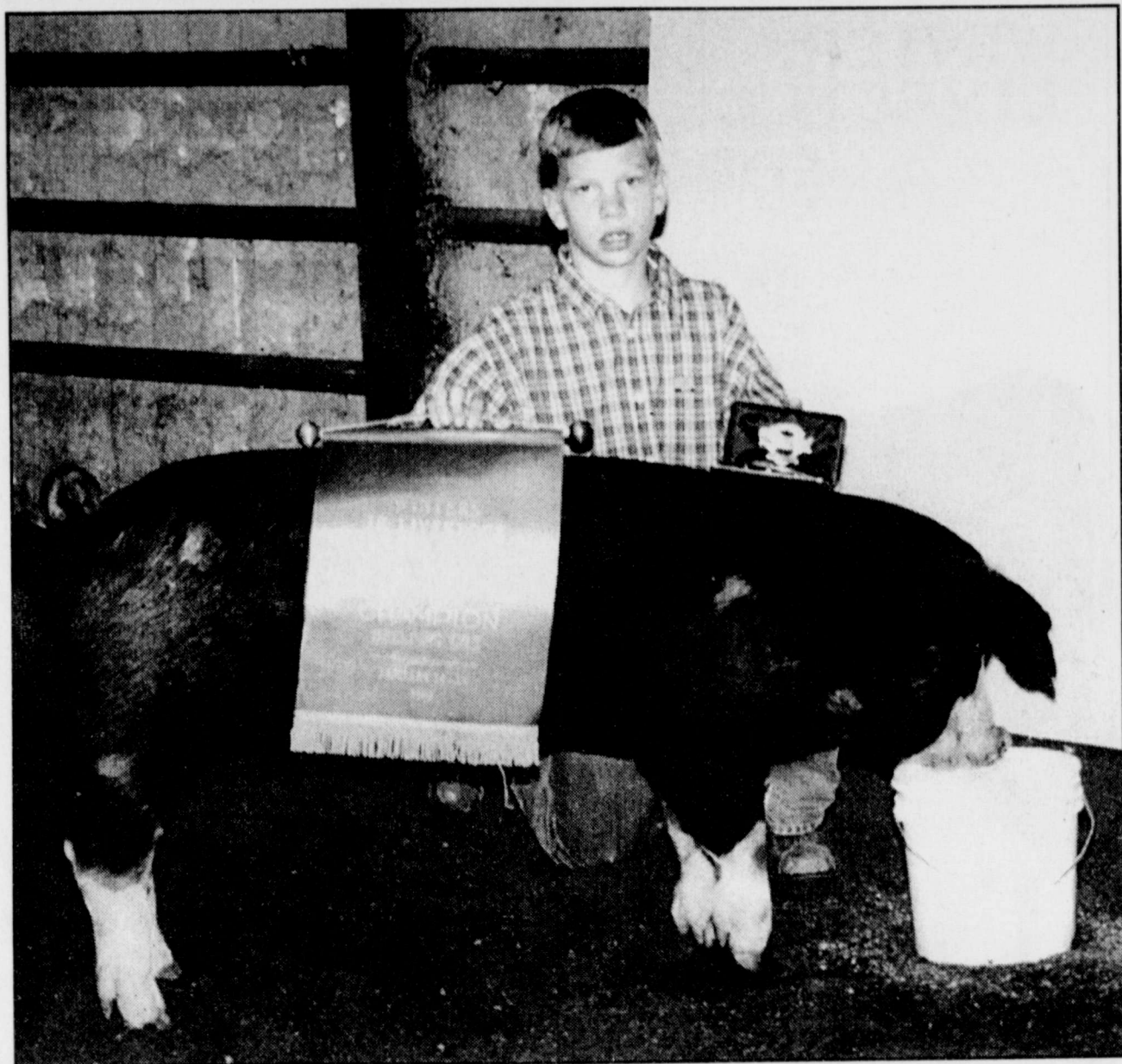
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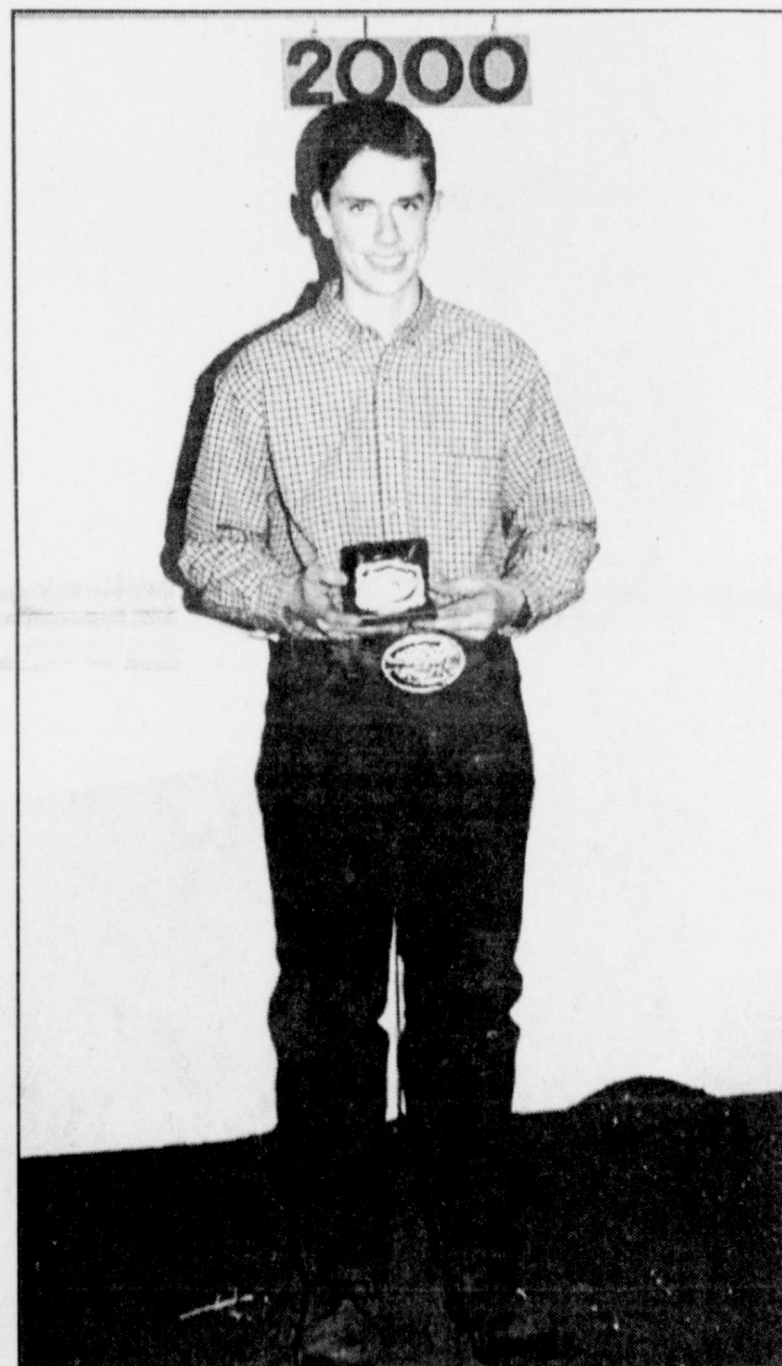
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Grand Champion Breeding Sheep



Jeffrey Jordan
2000 Runnels County
Farm Bureau Herdsman Award



We proudly support the exhibitors of the Winters Junior Livestock Show. We admire the hard work and dedication you put into your animals year-round.

Elesa Ocker, Runnels County Clerk
Billie, Carlene & Cheryl, Deputies

Congratulations to each exhibitor, parent, advisor, and member involved with the Winters Stock Show! We're proud of you and your efforts in supporting agriculture and sportsmanship in this community.

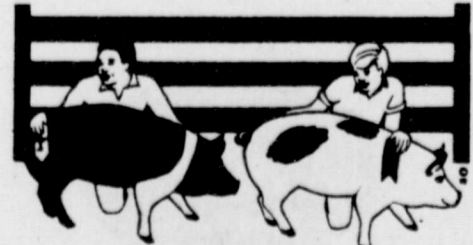
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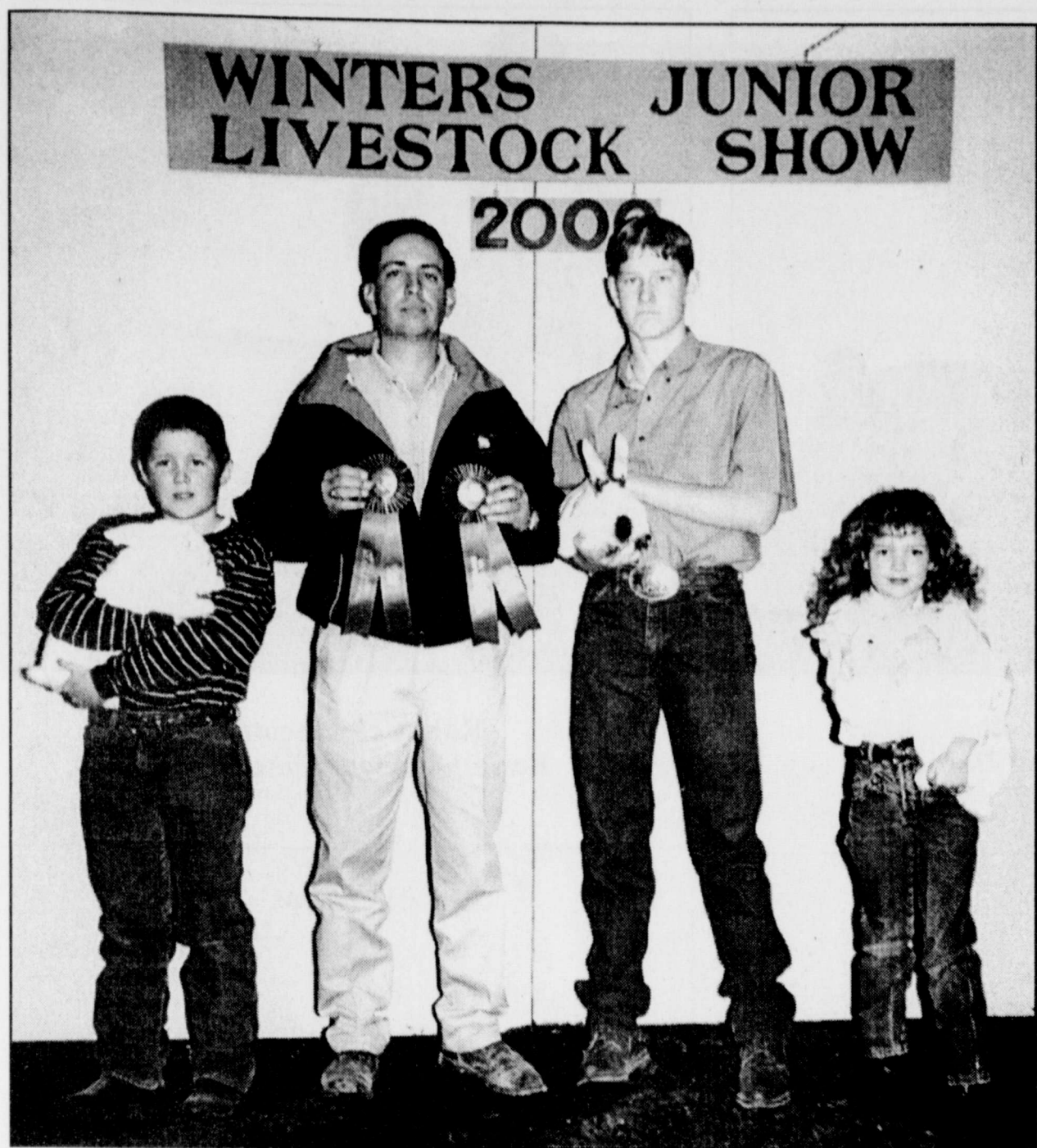


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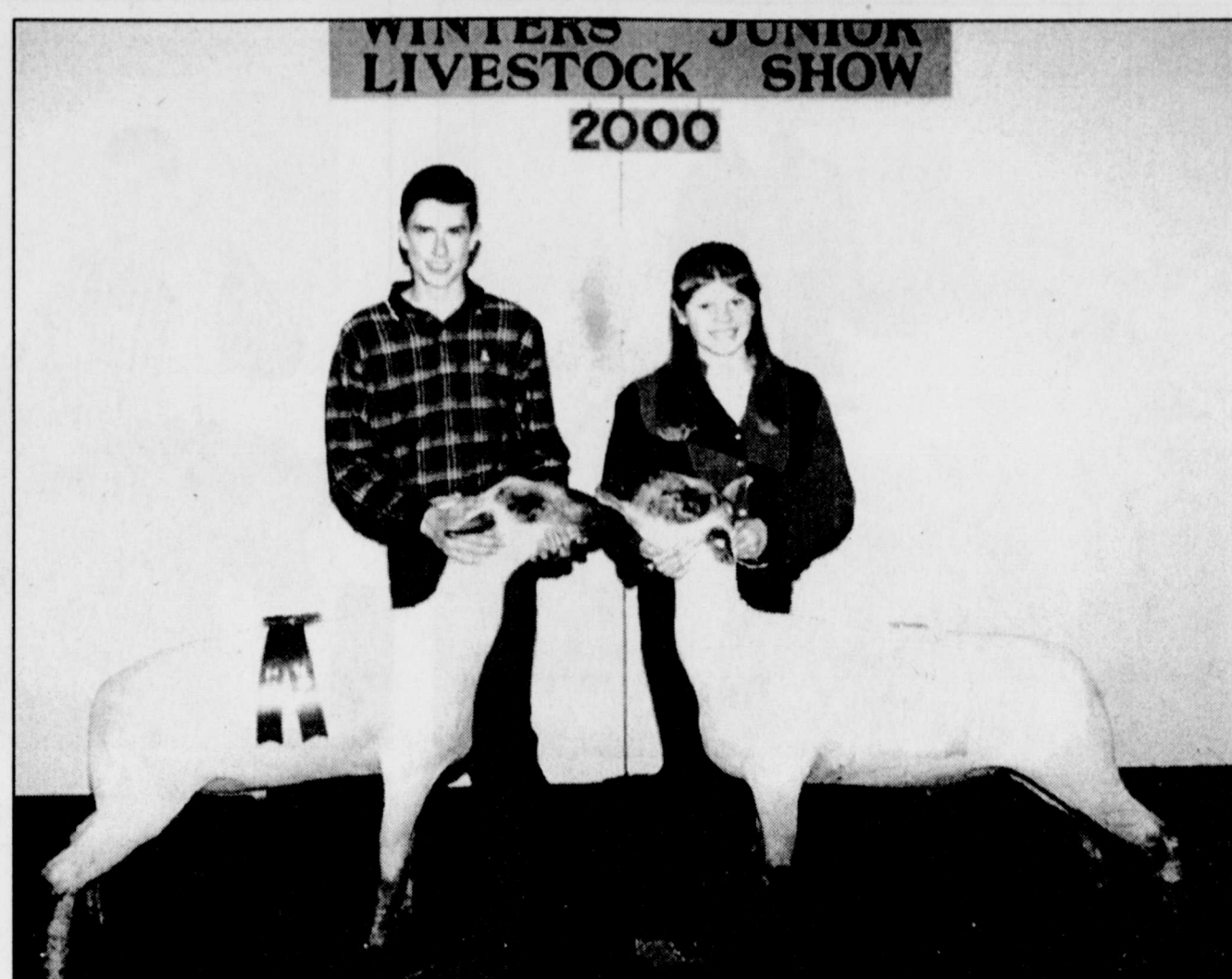


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Grand Champion Doe

Travis Grohman
Grand Champion Buck

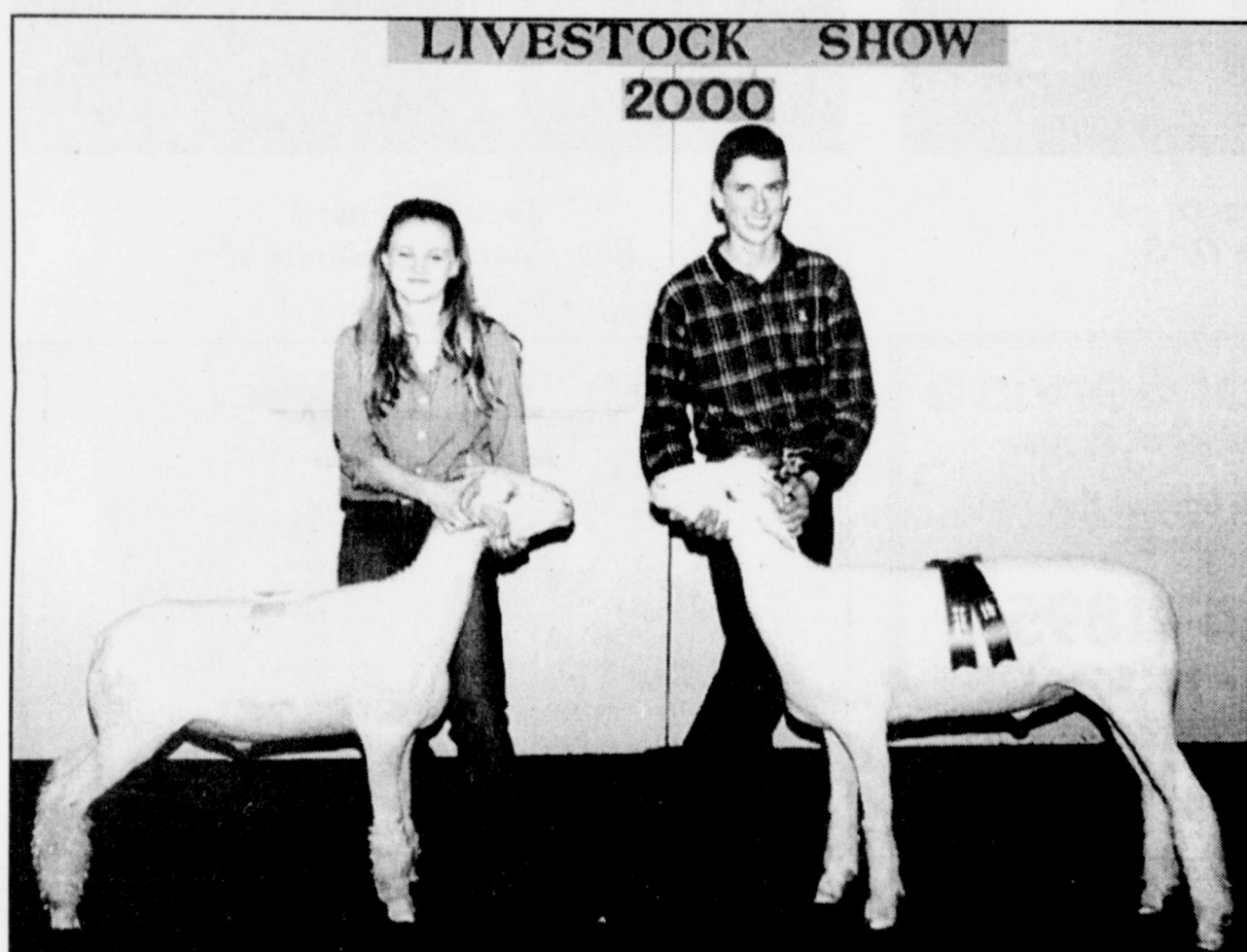
Corbin O'Dell
Res. Grand Champ. Buck
(held by sister Candace)

Joel Lanier
Rabbit Judge



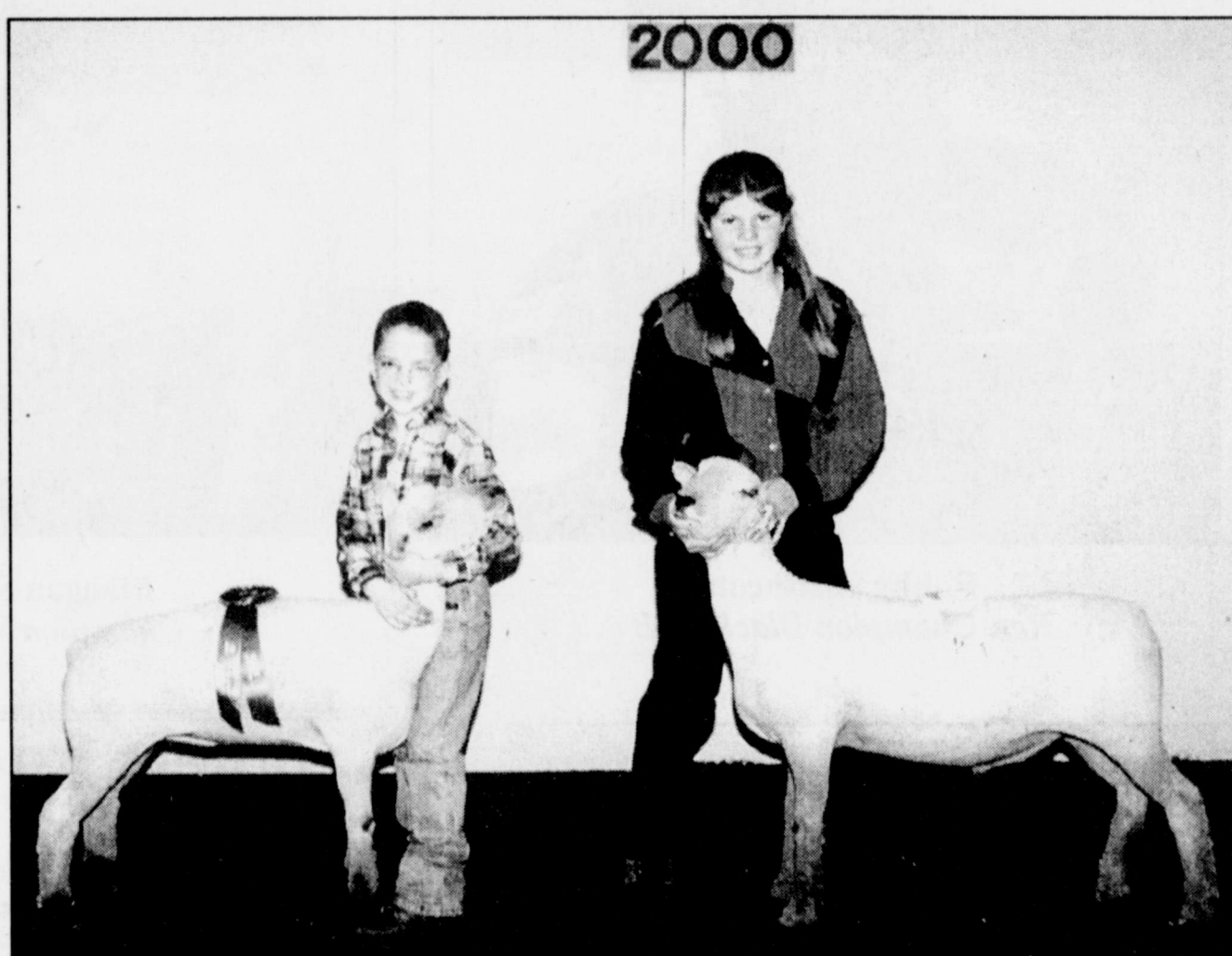
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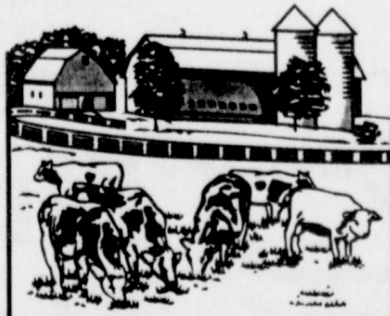
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Jessica Pritchard
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My congratulations to the exhibitors of the Winters Stock Show. You are fine exhibitors and own some super show animals. Best of Luck to those going to the majors!

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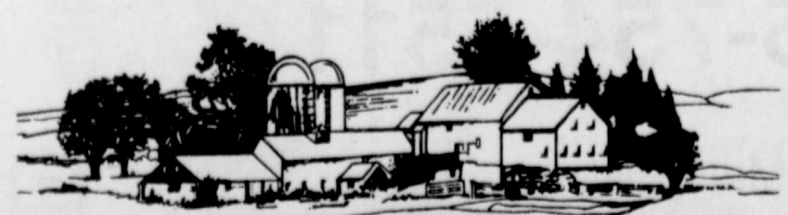
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Keith Collom
Runnels County Commissioner, Pct. 2

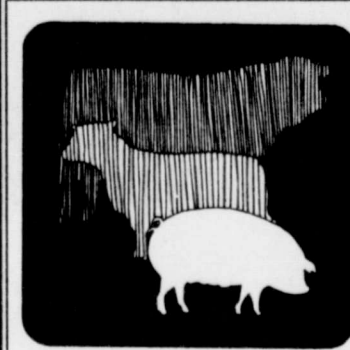


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Congratulations to all exhibitors! We realize stock showing is a "family effort" and we're proud of your hard work and dedication throughout the year with these animal projects. Thanks to you, the future of agriculture in our community looks bright.



My hat goes off to the youth involved in the Winters Stock Show. Not only were your animals fitted to perfection, so were the exhibitors. I appreciate your showmanship and dedication.

Bill Baird
Runnels County Sheriff

Congratulations Livestock Exhibitors!! Good Luck at the Major Shows.

Toby Virden

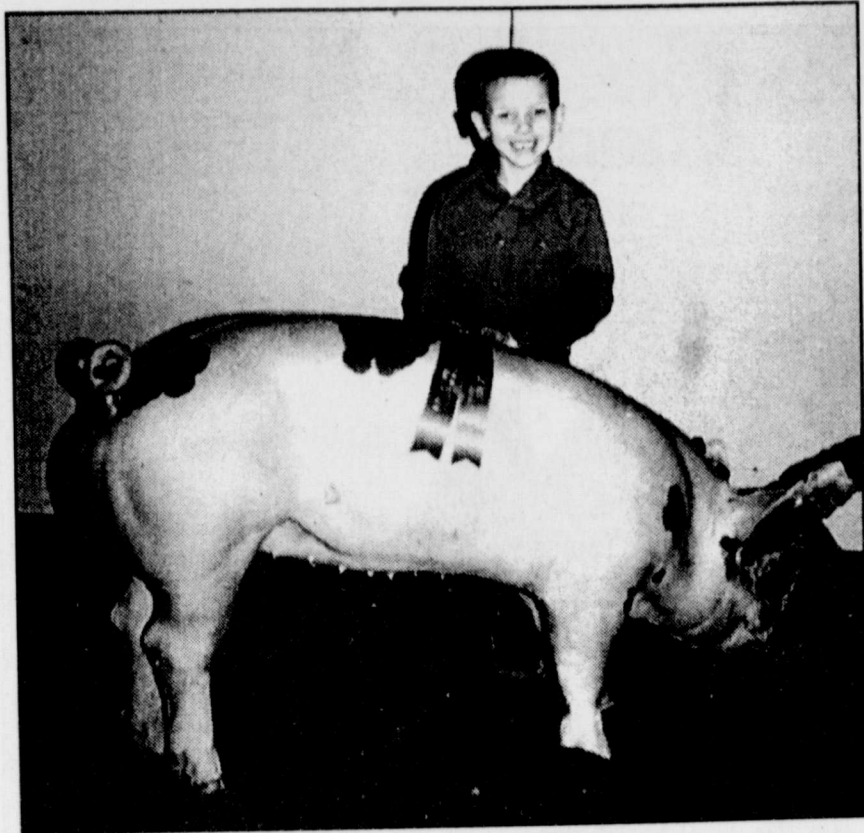
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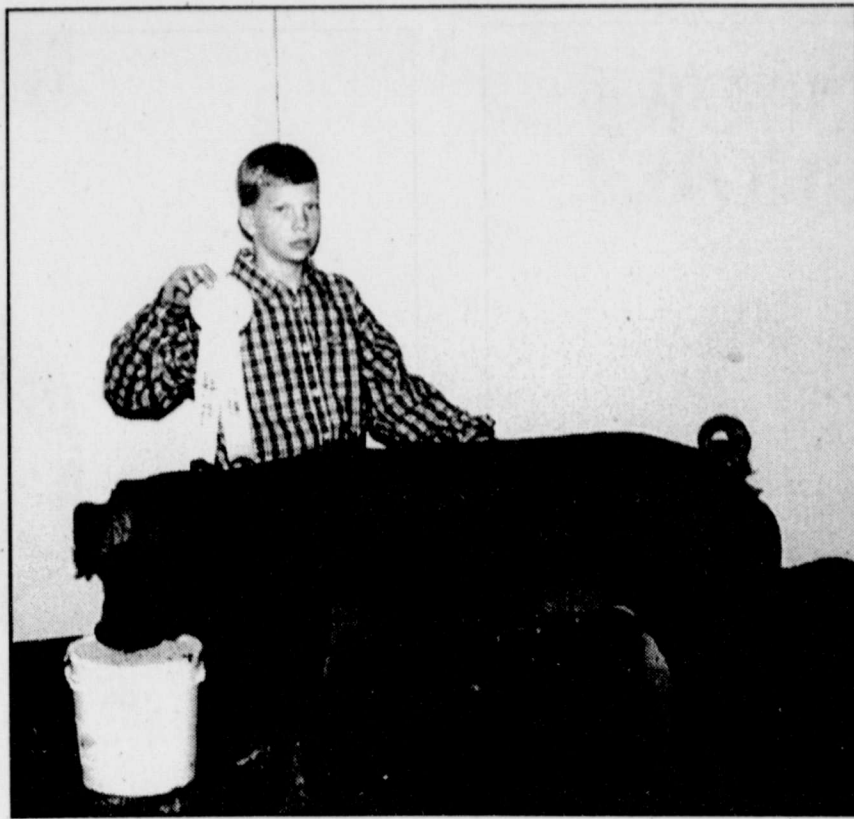
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Through your continued hard work and effort, the future of the farming communities remains bright!

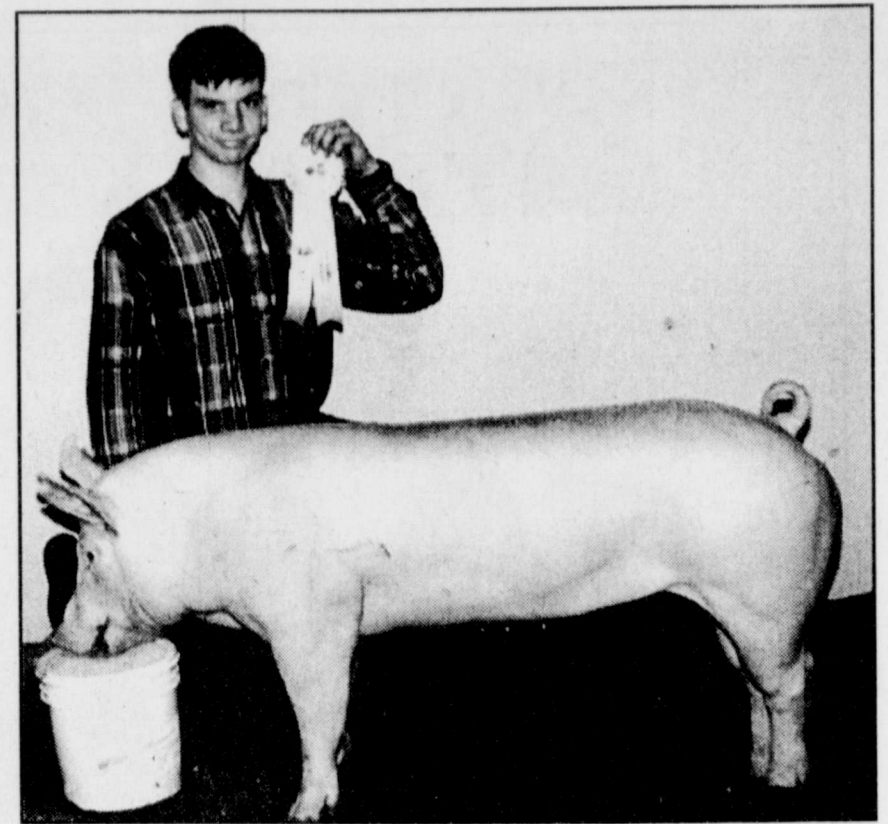
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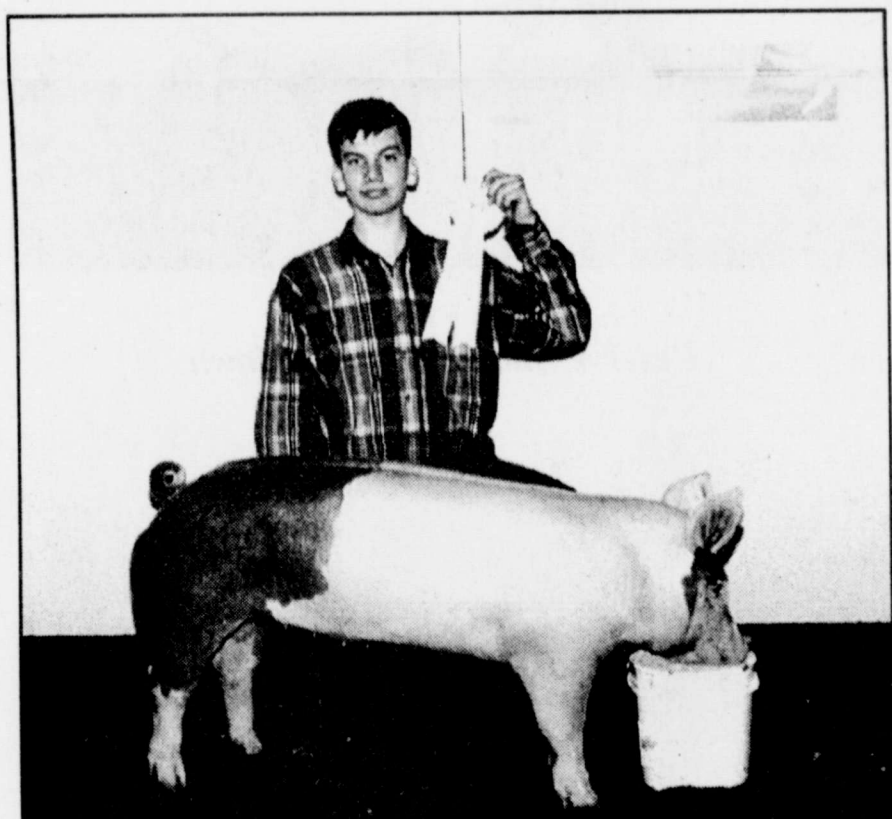
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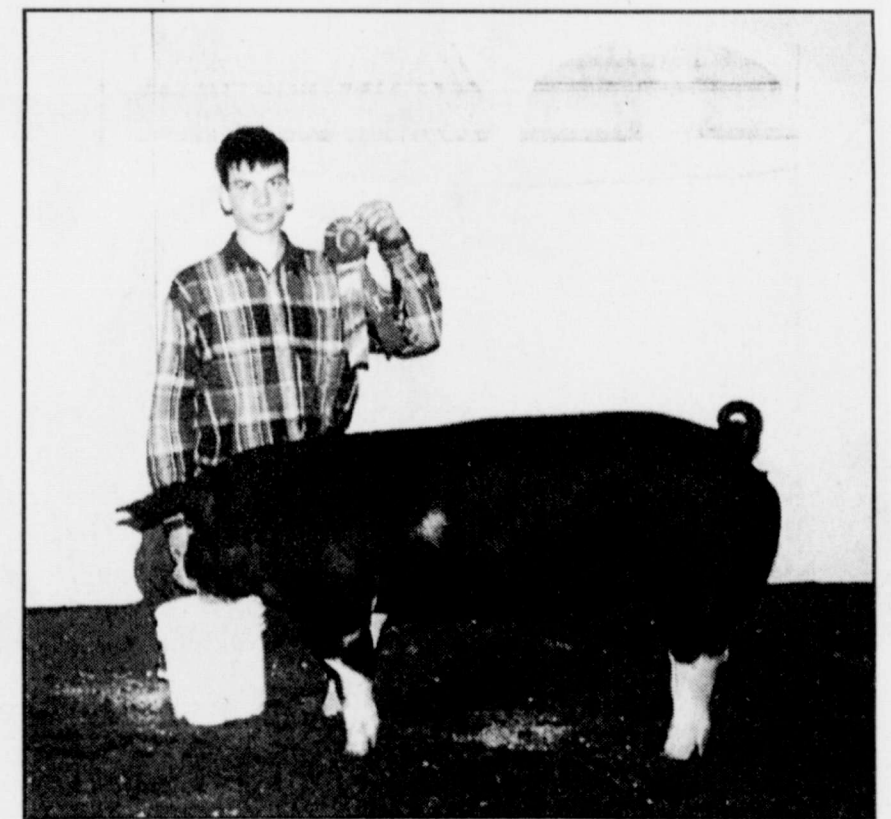
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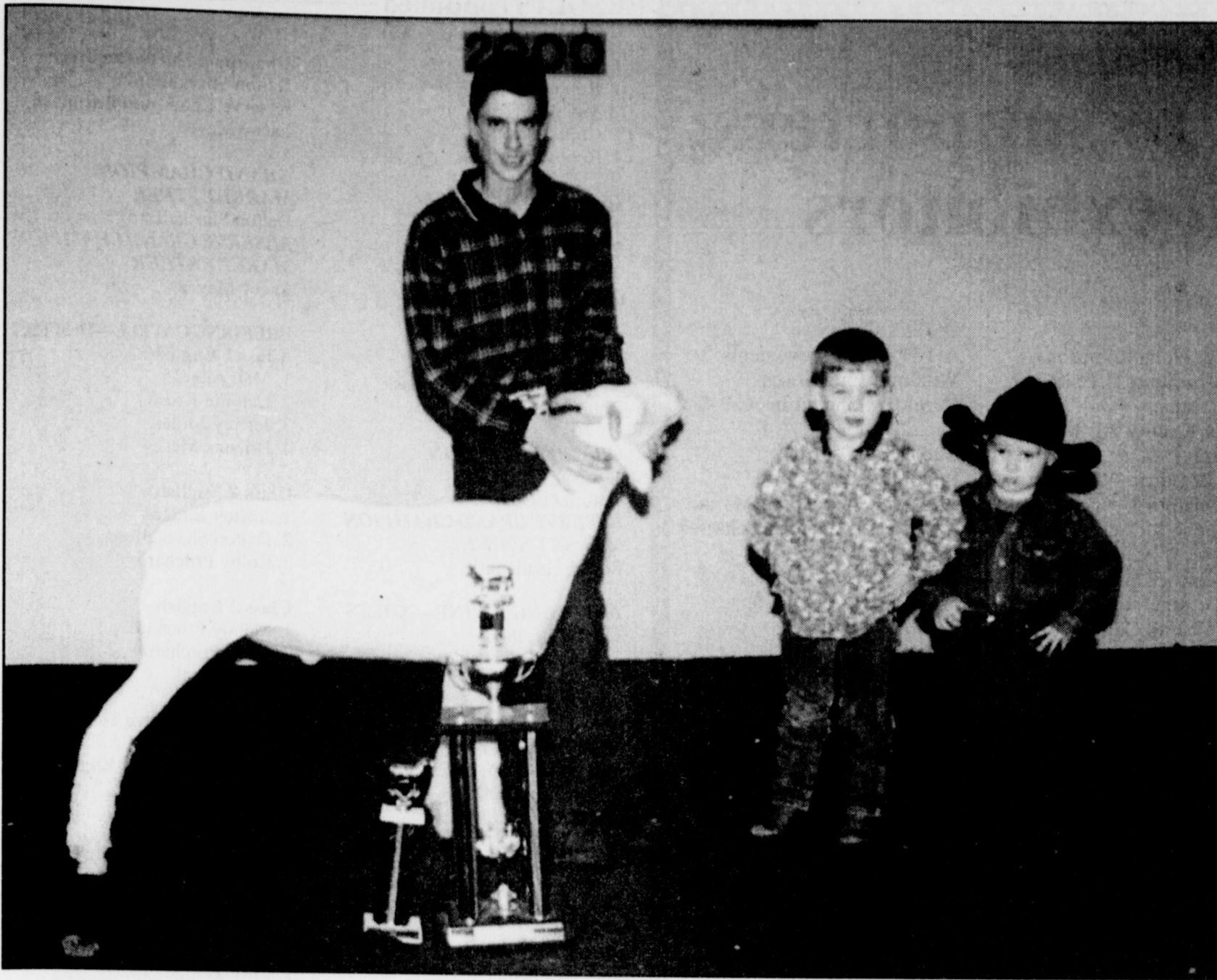
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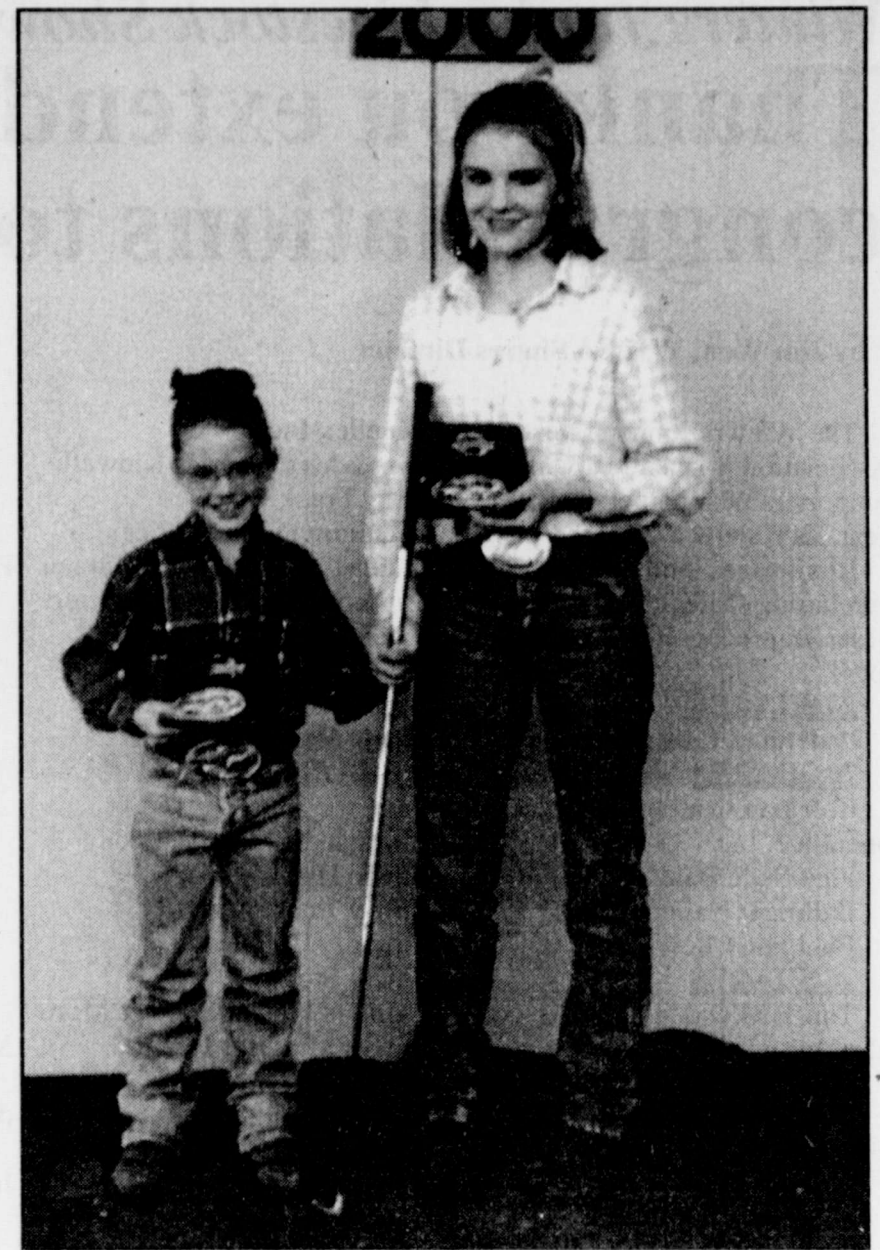


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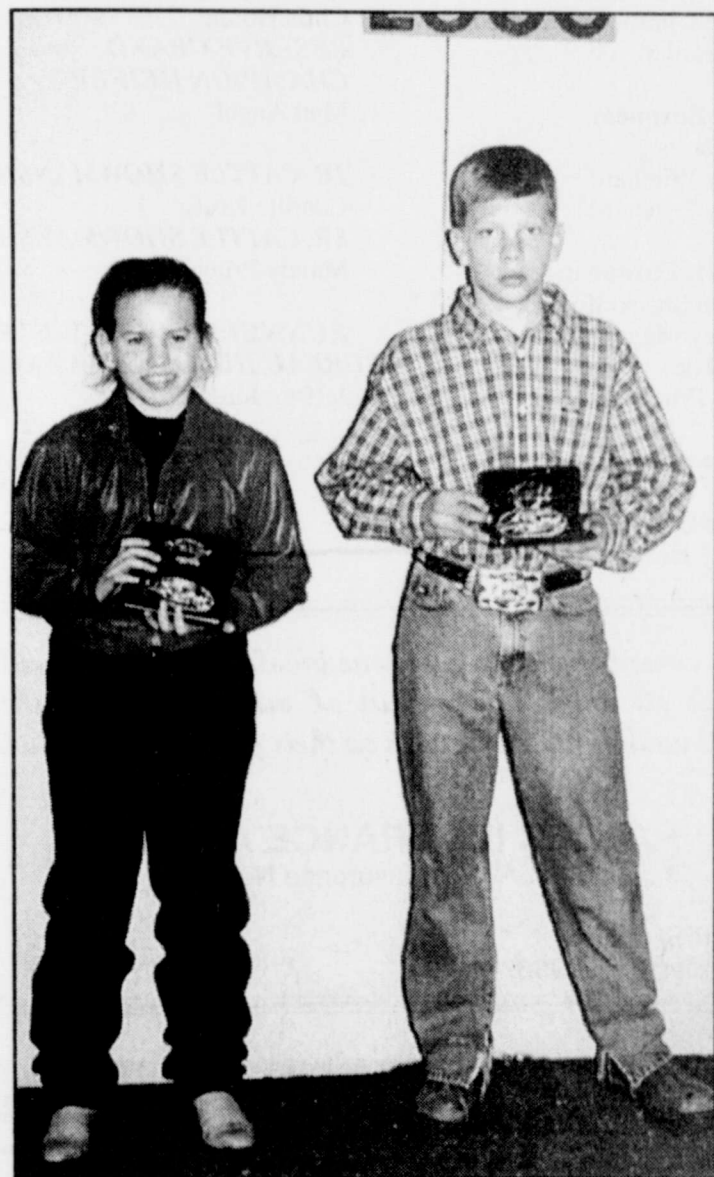




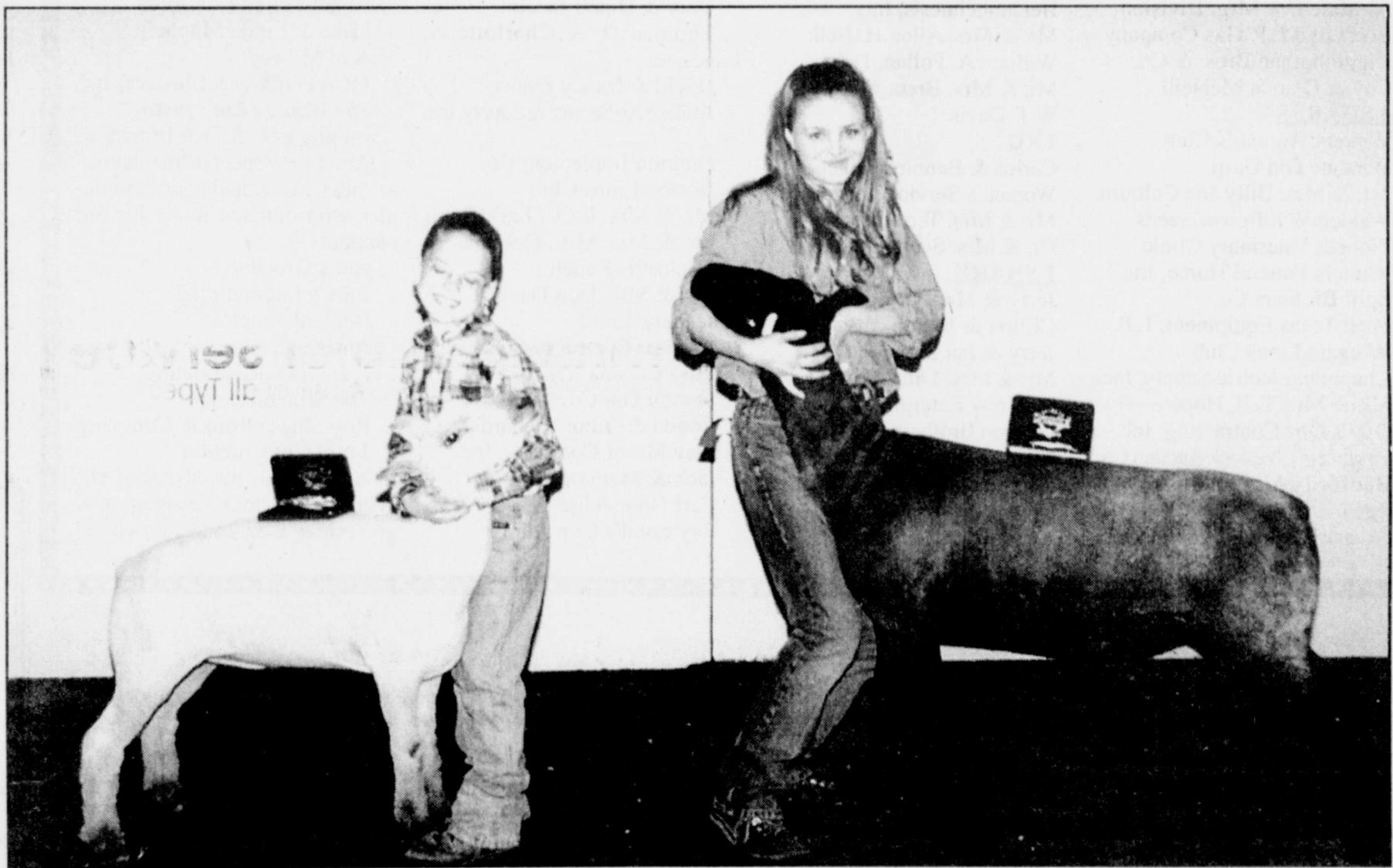
JEFFREY JORDAN (left) RECEIVED THE **CARROL PALMER MEMORIAL AWARD** during the Winters Junior Livestock Show on Friday. The award is presented each year to the exhibitor of the Champion Finewool Lamb in memory of Carrol Palmer a long time finewool breeder and supporter of the Winters Stock Show. Presenting the award are Palmer's great-grandsons (l-r) Bravid Duke and Colt Palmer. Bravid is the 3-year-old son of J.O. and LaTricia (Palmer) Duke. Colt is the 2-year-old son of Jim and Denise Palmer.



Camille Kruse
Junior Cattle Showmanship Award
Mandy Pritchard
Senior Cattle Showmanship Award



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2. Robby Heathcott
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John Heathcott
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Addison Bergman
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John Heathcott

- MARKET STEERS English**
1. Dalton Shackelford
2. Jeffrey Jordan
3. Aaron Colburn

- Champion English Steer**
Dalton Shackelford
Reserve Champion English
Jeffrey Jordan

- Lt. Wt. European**
1. J.T. Davis
2. Colby Pritchard
3. Colby Pritchard

- Med. Wt. European**
1. Dalton Shackelford
2. Shelley Meyer
3. J.T. Davis
4. Cody Pritchard

- Hvy. Wt. European**
1. Lacey Meyer
2. Shane Colburn
3. Robby Heathcott

- Champion European Steer**
Dalton Shackelford
Reserve Champion European
Lacey Meyer

- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER**
Dalton Shackelford
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
Lacey Meyer

- BREEDING CATTLE—HEIFERS Class 1 English**
1. Matt Angel
2. Camille Kruse
3. Jeffrey Jordan
4. Brianna Mesey

- Class 2 English**
1. Jeffrey Jordan
2. Dalton Shackelford
3. Colby Pritchard

- Class 3 English**
1. Mandy Pritchard
2. Cody Pritchard
3. Jami Harris

- Champion English Heifer**
Matt Angel
Reserve Champion English
Jeffrey Jordan

- Class 1 European**
1. Maegan Schwartz
2. Ryan Bland
3. Trenton Grohman

- Class 2 European**
1. Chris Hoppe
2. Chris Hoppe
3. Travis Grohman

- Champion European Heifer**
Chris Hoppe
Reserve Champion European
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- GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**
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