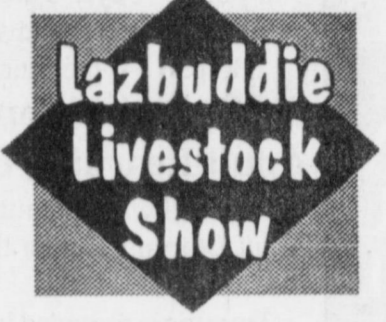


In the ring

Shannah Black, daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black, keeps a firm hold on her lamb as judge Wesley Glass of Texas Tech takes a look. The action took place at the annual Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show, held Jan. 14 at the Friona Community Building. While Lazbuddie exhibitors will compete at the Parmer County show in Friona this weekend, Bailey County 4-H and FFA youth will exhibit their animals at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Redwine, Puckett, Morris best of show

FRIONA — Warming up for this weekend's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, Lazbuddie 4-H and FFA youth paraded their projects around the show ring last Sunday in the annual Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.



Held at the Friona Community Building, the show featured 60 barrows, 19 steers, 31 lambs and 5 goats in a full afternoon and evening of competition.

Wesley Glass, an undergraduate student who competes on the Texas Tech judging team, judged all species, as well as showmanship classes.

In the steer show, Brice Redwine, son of Bobby and Debra Redwine, exhibited the grand champion, while Jeffery Seaton, son of Jimmy Dale and Rickie Seaton, had the reserve grand champion.

Redwine's steer stood as the champion Exotic, while Seaton's reserve grand was the reserve champion Exotic. Seaton also had the champion English in the grand drive and won the junior showmanship,

while Redwine was the top senior showman.

The Morris twins, Kia and Cade, swept top honors in the lamb show, with Kia exhibiting the grand champion and Cade the reserve grand. They are the children of Gail and Marca Morris.

Kia's grand champion was the champion Suffolk, while the reserve grand exhibited by Cade stood as the champion Finewool Cross.

Showmanship honors in the lamb show went to Edward Terry, son of Edward and JoDonna Terry, in the senior division; and to Sterling Via, son of Guy Walt and Jan Via, in the junior division.

Justin Puckett, son of

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City reaches agreement with West Plains, Inc.

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

The Muleshoe City Council Tuesday approved a right-of-way easement to West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. for an underground fiber optic cable across the community park.

The purpose of the cable is to link Muleshoe Independent School District's four campuses and to make possible technological/educational advances such as interactive TV courses.

The company is in the process of linking Needmore, Sudan, Springlake-Earth, Olton and Muleshoe. The fiber optic cable also will enable the Muleshoe Area Hospital to provide ITV courses.

Internet connections also are a possibility, according to

Hugh Young, staff assistant and engineer at West Plains, who presented the company's proposal at the City Council meeting.

The City also considered several possible changes to City ordinances:

- The Council approved changes to City Ordinance No. 115A governing the collection and disposal of garbage by the City of Muleshoe.

City Manager Dave Marr, Jr. recommended that the policy of providing trucks free of charge at specified sites should be altered and that residents should pay for the service of having a truckload of trash hauled to the landfill.

Council member Juan Chavez noted that people

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Proud champions

Fifth-graders Ryan Powell (left) and Micah Ruthardt carry a banner Friday honoring the DeShazo Elementary School's "Circle of Champions." The Circle of Champions is comprised of students who meet certain academic, attendance and behavior standards. See page 10 for a complete list of students honored.

MHS beats back 'Cats in OT

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

LITTLEFIELD—It started like Muleshoe was reliving the Dimmitt nightmare.

On the road at Littlefield's tiny and loud gym, playing in overtime without its two leading scorers (fouled out), and clanging free throws off iron.

It ended with an almost fairy tale 70-66 District 2-3A win, as Brandi Harrison scored a career-high 24 points and normally quiet seniors Michelle Williams and Lauri Puckett made big plays in overtime.

Muleshoe lost at Dimmitt, 57-56, in overtime Friday.

After Puckett calmly drained a 16-foot jumper (her only shot of the game) to tie the game at 66 with 50 seconds left in overtime, Harrison made the last two of eight-straight foul shots to give Muleshoe the lead for good, 68-66, with 23 seconds left. Williams added two free throws six seconds later and after a Littlefield turnover, grabbed a defensive rebound with five seconds left.

"It's never over till it's over,"

Harrison said after Muleshoe rallied from an 11-point fourth quarter deficit to send the game into overtime. "You always have to play off that. You just can't wish you can win. You've got to believe it."

Muleshoe coach Jim Grulhkey wanted to talk about his two seniors after the game, who are often overshadowed by fellow seniors Mandy Cleavinger and Allyson Field.

"Michelle Williams stepped up big and so did Lauri Puckett. I'm so proud of her."

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Goodland woman critically injured in car accident Friday

MAPLE — Joanne Reeves of Goodland was listed in "serious but stable condition" Monday after being critically injured Friday night in a one-vehicle accident north of Maple on FM 596.

Bailey County Sheriff's Deputy Coy Plott said Reeves, 55, failed to negotiate a curve and her vehicle hit a tree in the easement road.

He said Reeves suffered a broken right arm and right leg. Her right knee was badly cut, both of her ankles were broken, and she had cuts and bruises to her head.

The vehicle was discovered by someone on the way home from a ballgame that night at Three Way, Plott said.

Reeves was taken by Cochran County EMS to Cochran Memorial Hospital, where she was met by an AeroCare helicopter and transported immediately to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She has undergone reconstructive surgery twice and is presently in the surgical intensive care unit.

She is the wife of Jack Reeves.

Three Way Livestock Show gets new barn

MAPLE — The Three Way Junior Livestock Show has been set for Saturday, Jan. 27 in the Ag shop at Three Way School.

"We're building a new barn for the pigs," said Jean Parker, secretary/treasurer of Three Way Livestock Show Board. "It's great—everyone's getting involved."

The event, which includes a craft show, will begin at 9 a.m. with a pet show, followed by a cattle show at 10 a.m. and a barbecue lunch sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America.

At 1:30 p.m., the sheep show will start. Thirty minutes after the end of the sheep show, the pig show will begin.

Entries for this year's show include 70 pigs, 30 sheep and 10 steers, according to Parker.

Other members of the Three Way Livestock Board, which is sponsoring the event, include Jack Reeves, president, and members Terry Pollard, James and Sharon Kindle, Butch Tucker, Howard and Jan Tooley, Mary Ferguson, Joey Kindle, Kelly Heinrich, Murray Davis, Jarrol Layton,

and Craig and Carolyn Kirby.

Judges will include Paul Jay Smith of Friona, cattle and sheep judge; and Parmer County Extension Agent Gary Patterson, who will judge swine.

ARIZONA MULESHOE

Weekend schedule for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show

The following is the schedule for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 18-20 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Thursday

- 1-6 p.m. — weigh-in animals
- 6 p.m. — classify animals
- swine showmanship tips

Friday

- 9 a.m. — sheep show
- 1 p.m. — swine show
- Pee Wee swine show (all children under 8 are eligible)

Saturday

- 7:30 a.m. — cattle show
- 1 p.m. — buyer's meal
- 1 p.m. — merchandise & products sale
- 2:30 p.m. — premium sale

South Plains Community Action opens Adult Learning Center in Muleshoe

South Plains Community Action opened the Muleshoe Adult Learning Center this week at 804 American Boulevard.

Training is provided in English as a second language and GED preparation. Job training and work experience are also available.

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call Alene Bryant at 272-7540 or come by the center.

Muleshoe School District has scheduled holiday Friday

Muleshoe schools will be closed Friday, Jan. 19, which is a scheduled holiday for the District.

School will resume on the regular schedule Monday, Jan. 22. For more information, call 272-3325.

Bailey County EMS holding ECA classes in February

Bailey County EMS will be holding an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class for basic certification. Participants will learn basic life support procedures.

The class will be given from 6 to 10 p.m. two nights a week for eight weeks, beginning Feb. 12 at the Muleshoe Fire Department, through Texas Tech University.



Journal photo by Martha Tolos Frost

Don Parker (left), who recently retired as superintendent of Three Way Schools, and his wife Jean (right) listen at his retirement party Sunday as Nelda Laney (center) reads a resolution honoring Parker. The resolution was introduced by Speaker of the House, Rep. Pete Laney and passed by the Texas House of Representatives.

Those successfully completing the course will be eligible to apply to ride the ambulance and assist patients at the ECA level.

For more information call Jackey Wayne Burris at 272-4390.

Muleshoe Area Hospital considering respiratory equipment update

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m., Jan. 18 in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St.

The Board will review Board of Directors' by-laws, consider a respiratory therapy equipment update and consider the Work Smart program.

The Board will meet in executive session in accordance with Government Code, Chapter 551, for an unspecified purpose, take action resulting from the executive session, and discuss management matters.

Bailey County students earn degrees, honors at West Texas A&M

CANYON—Carrie A. Kindle, a 1991 Three Way High School graduate, and Dana J. Noble, a 1992 Muleshoe High School graduate, were among 404 Dec. 15 graduates at West Texas A & M University (WTAMU).

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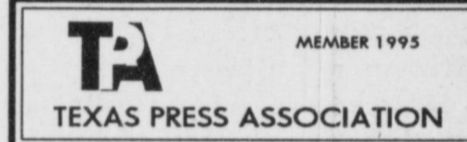
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Homemakers busy during Holidays

LAZBUDDIE — The recent holiday season was a busy one for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers.

Jane Crouch, from the Central Plains MHMR in Plainview, talked to the group Nov. 7 about early childhood intervention. Another November activity was the delivery of Thanksgiving bread to senior citizens in the Lazbuddie community.

The annual family Christmas party was Dec. 3. Everyone enjoyed a potluck meal, and Santa made a brief appearance, bearing gifts for all the children.

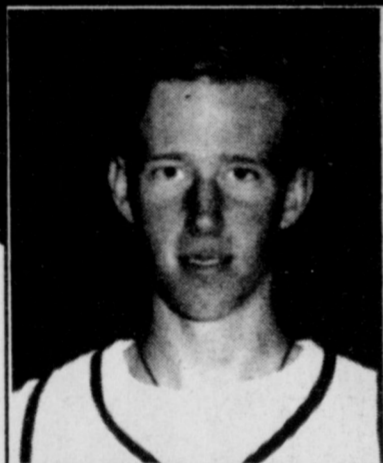
The December meeting featured Jenny Mitchell of Lazbuddie. She showed the members how to make bleach bottle Santa Clauses.

On Jan. 2, Doyle Weir, a member of the Lazbuddie EMS, presented information and instruction concerning first aid and CPR.

The January calendar includes a book fair which will be conducted Jan. 23-24 at the Lazbuddie School.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers had a successful pecan sale this year thanks to the support of area communities. Pecans will continue to be available for the next several weeks.

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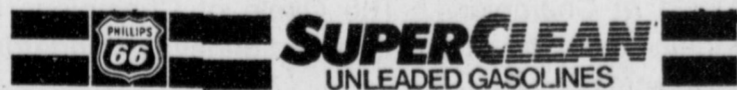
JOSH SLAYDEN

Senior Josh Slayden had 11 points in the Floydada game and 16 against Dimmitt. He is the son of Mike & Teresa Slayden.



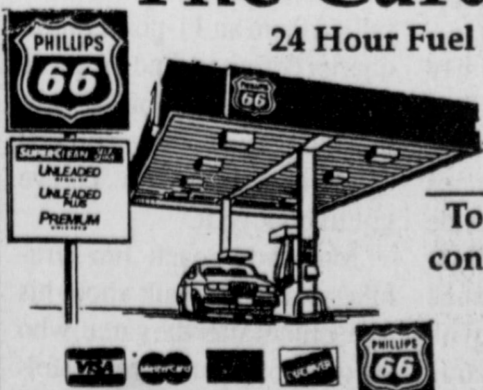
ALLYSON FIELD

Senior Allyson Field had 21 points and 9 rebounds against Floydada. Allyson is the daughter of Randy & Kay Field.



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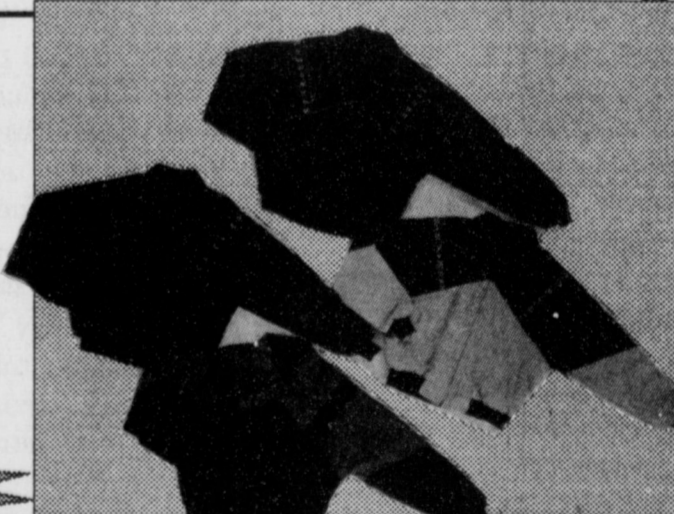
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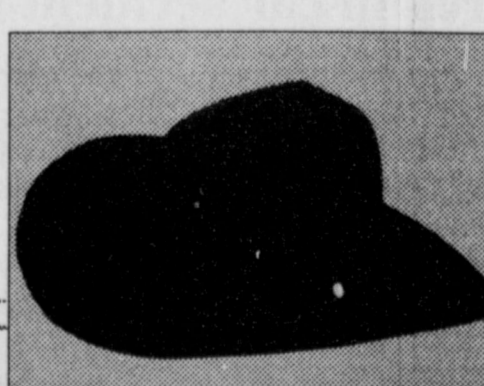
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Five WJHS band members named All-Region

Fifteen Watson Junior High School musicians competed in All-Region Band auditions at Lamesa High School Jan. 13.

Five of the WJHS students were selected to play in concert with the All-Region Band at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at Monterey High School in Lubbock:

Angela Papa, clarinet #11, Leisha Wallace, flute #7, Toby Kitchens, tuba #2, Timothy Madrid, baritone saxophone #1, and Kourtnee Marr, baritone horn #6.

Four hundred students competed for 135 places at the tryouts sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) to provide an honor band experience for middle school band students.

"Students are given an opportunity to become better players by working on very challenging music," according to Martha Anthis, one of the band's directors.



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

WJHS All-Region Band members

Pictured are Watson Junior High School musicians chosen by the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) to play in the All-Region Band concert in Lubbock on Jan. 27: Angela Papa (left), Leisha Wallace, Toby Kitchens, Timothy Madrid, and Kourtnee Marr.

portunity to become better players by working on very challenging music," according to Martha Anthis, one of the band's directors.

"At the auditions, all students play the same music individually," said Rob Lovett, also a band director. "A panel of judges picks the members

by ranking all participants on their individual performance."

Rehearsals for the concert will be held at Frenship Jan. 26 and 27.

Lazbuddie senior all-state finalist

Competing with 2,500 scholar-athletes, Dawn Weir of Muleshoe, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, is among 44 finalists in the 1996 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

The applicants, representing 900 public and private high schools, are Texas high school seniors with a grade average of 90 or better, who are ranked in the top ten percent of their classes, and who have lettered in varsity athletics at the University Interscholastic League level.

Athletic ability was not a

factor in the selection process. In addition to academic achievement and athletic participation, the candidates were judged on leadership and involvement in worthwhile school and community activities.

Dawn ranks first in her class at Lazbuddie High School. She has been active in leadership positions, serving as class treasurer, FFA president and vice president, 4-H vice president and FHA secretary.

She has taken several honors classes at the high school and was selected to attend the State FFA convention and area leadership workshops.

Dawn was selected to the All-District Academic Basketball team, and her golf team won the district championship.

Her volunteer activities include Senior Citizen Valentine Party and Game Day, and Toys for Tots. She has worked both as a judge and an event coordinator at elementary school track meets.

She is active in her church group and babysits in the church nursery. She also has taught Bible school.

The All-State Scholar-Athlete Team program is sponsored by the FINA, Inc., The Dallas Morning News, KDFW-TV and KSCS-FM, Southwest Airlines and The Staubach Company, founded by Roger Staubach.

FINA president Ron W. Haddock said the intent of the program, now in its eleventh year, is to recognize and reward high school athletes who excel in the classroom and the community and "to accentuate the fact that the talent, dedication and enthusiasm of high school athletes extend far beyond the playing field."

Twelve team members, to be selected from the finalists in March, will each receive a \$4,000 college scholarship and be honored at a June banquet in Dallas.

At that time, the Honorary Team Captain will be announced and be presented the Tom Landry Award for Outstanding Achievement by the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

All 32 finalists not named to the All-State Team will receive a \$500 college scholarship.



Dawn Weir

Muleshoe

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Both received Bachelor of Science degrees in interdisciplinary studies.

Latham makes President's List

Galín L. Latham, senior pre-dentistry major at WTAMU, was among 228 students named to the President's List for the 1995 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better, with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

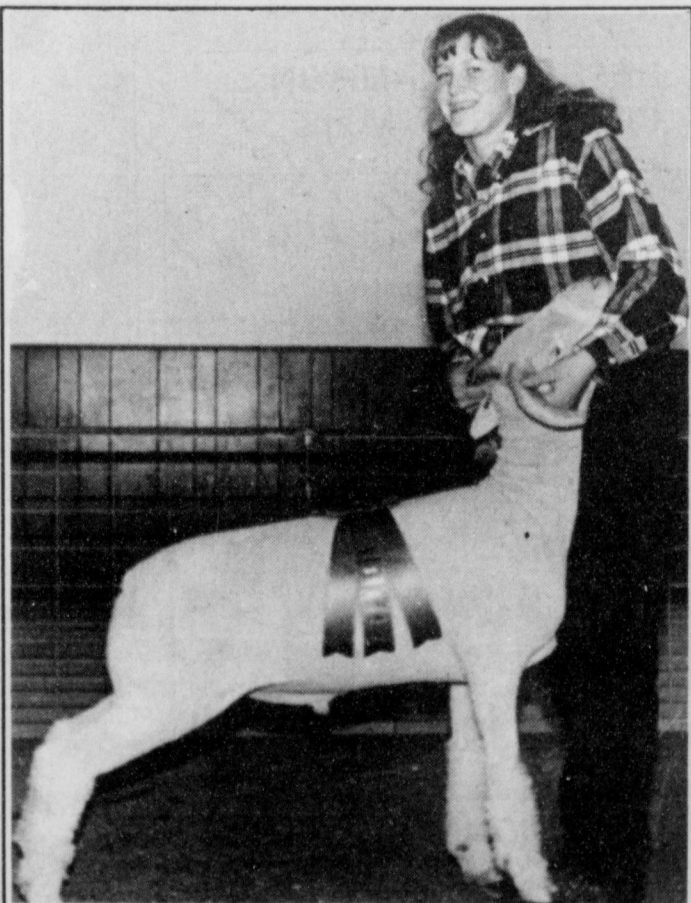
Amelia Flores, junior undeclared; Jesus Flores, freshman undeclared; and Sonya S. Flores, junior nursing major, all of Muleshoe, were among 769 WTAMU students named to the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester.

Students on the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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Tops News

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Linda White, weight recorder, called the roll with 17

members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Laverne James. Ruth Clements was first runner-up and Rose Sain and Evelene Harris were second runners-up.

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Catching Littlefield (11-11, 2-2) on probably its best night of the season, and handicapped by poor foul shooting (1-of-8 in the first half, 14-of-28 for the game) it looked like Muleshoe (17-6, 3-1) was in danger of falling two games behind league-leading Friona. MHS hosts Friona Friday (6:30 p.m.)

Littlefield was 16-of-21 from the free throw line and hit four huge 3-pointers through the first three quarters.

But in the fourth quarter, Muleshoe kept its composure, knocked down the shots it had been missing, and turned their press up a notch.

Harrison scored 10 points in a 13-2 run, giving Muleshoe a 56-54 lead with 2:30 remaining in regulation. It was only the second time Muleshoe led all game (10-9 in the first quarter).

"I told the girls that I know bunnies are cute and cuddly, BUT SHOOT THEM," Gruhlkey said.

Muleshoe built its lead to 61-56 on back-to-back layups by Kristen Nichols and Field (20 points) with a little more than a minute left.

But Littlefield rallied, tying the score at 63 with the help of four free throws by Timbra Walden. And the Lady Wild-

"It's never over till it's over. You always have to play off that. You just can't wish you can win. You've got to believe it."

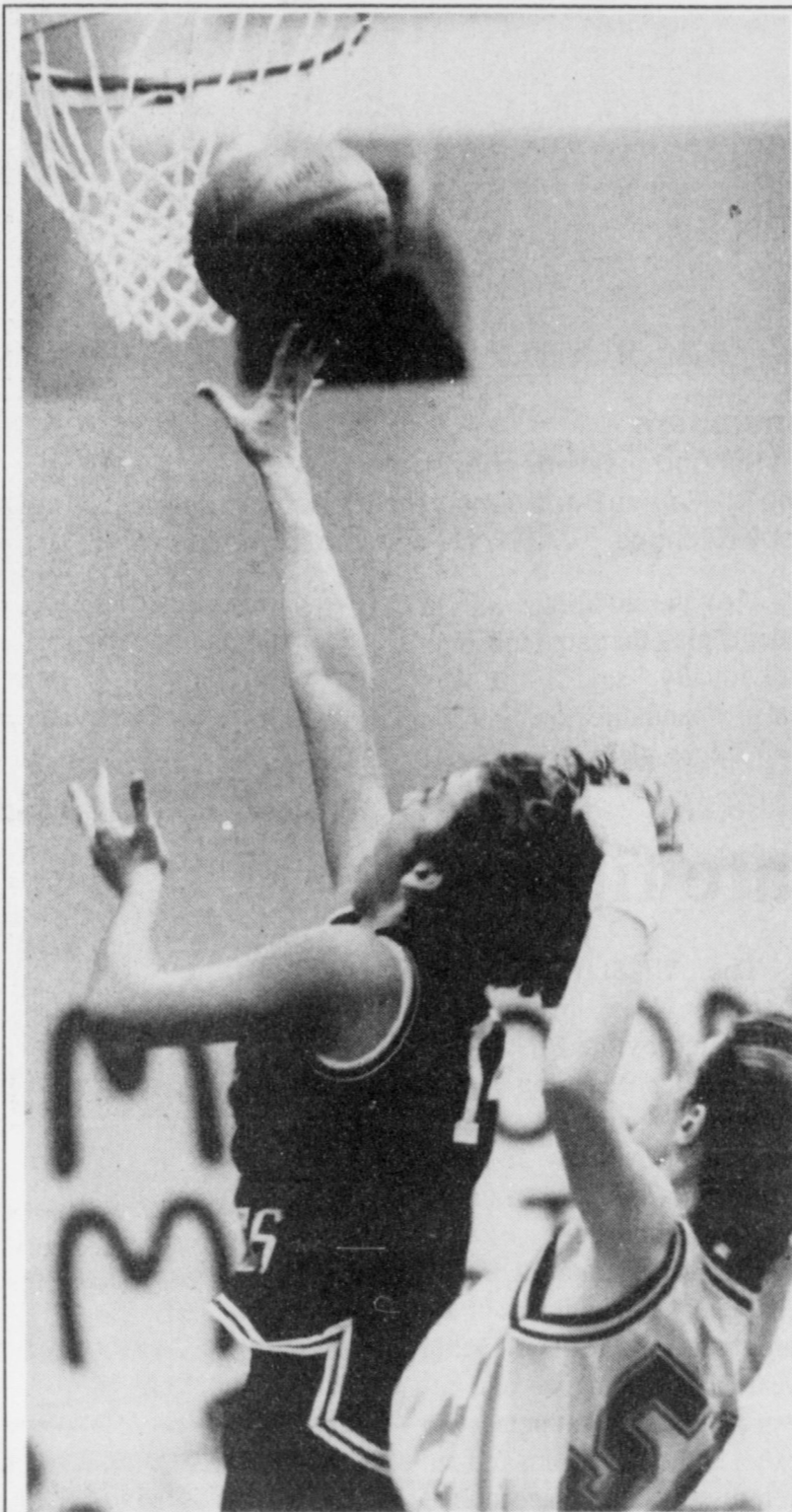
— MHS junior guard Brandi Harrison

cats had a chance to win the game in regulation when Emily Hutchins stole an inbound pass with 8 seconds left, but she missed the layup.

Cleavinger added 11 points before fouling out early in overtime. Field fouled out late in the fourth quarter.

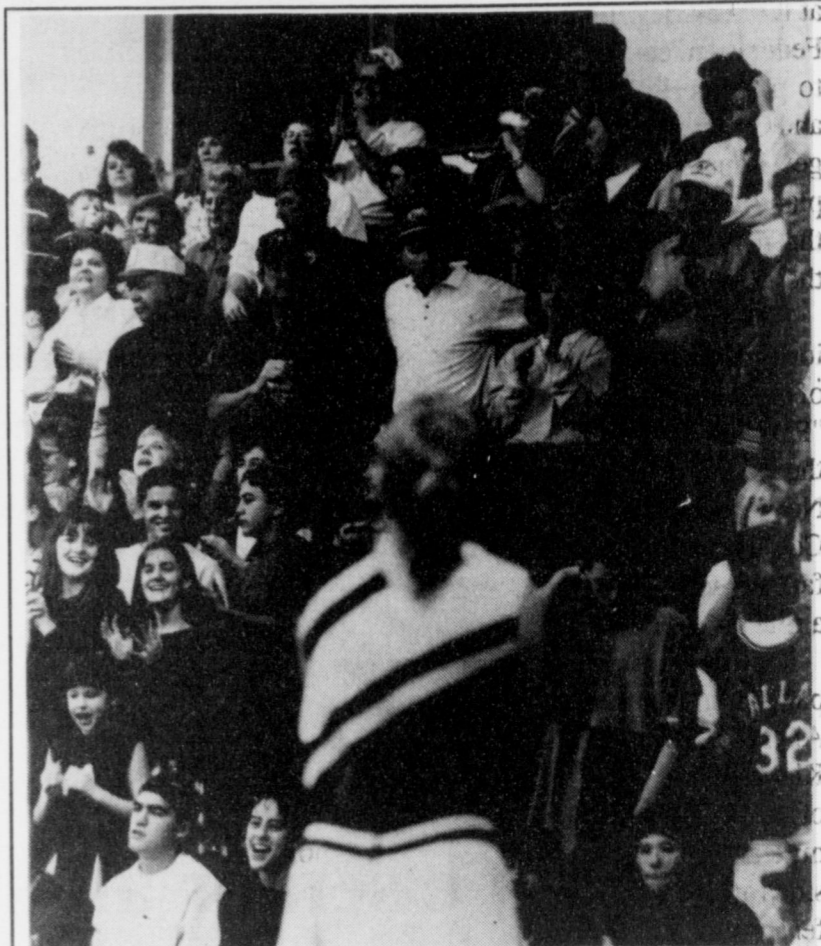
Trissi Walden, who hurt the Lady Mules with her quickness and on the boards, led Littlefield with 16 points. Hutchins added 13 points and Timbra Walden finished with 10.

"I told the kids after the Dimmitt game, 'we're not going to lose another game like that,'" Gruhlkey said. "If it's close, I think we have enough composure to win."



Strong to the hoop

Allyson Field scores two of her 20 points in Muleshoe's 70-66 overtime District 2-3A win at Littlefield Tuesday.



Strong following

Muleshoe brought a big crowd to Tuesday's District 2-3A game at Littlefield. The Lady Mules host Friona Friday.

District 2-3A standings

GIRLS			BOYS		
	District	Overall		District	Overall
Friona	4-0	19-5	Dimmitt	4-0	18-6
Muleshoe	3-1	17-6	Shallowater	4-0	16-5
Dimmitt	2-2	12-15	Littlefield	2-2	11-11
Littlefield	2-2	11-11	Floydada	1-3	11-13
Shallowater	1-3	10-14	Friona	1-3	11-11
Floydada	0-4	8-15	Muleshoe	0-4	4-17
Tuesday			Tuesday		
Muleshoe 70, Littlefield 60;			Littlefield 69, Muleshoe 46; Shallowater 77, Floydada 43; Dimmitt 73, Friona 54		
Friday			Friday		
Friona at Muleshoe; Shallowater at Dimmitt; Littlefield at Floydada			Friona at Muleshoe; Shallowater at Dimmitt; Littlefield at Floydada		

Swarming defense leads Littlefield past Mules

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

LITTLEFIELD — It all starts with defense at Littlefield.

Ball-smothering, hip-hugging, man-to-man defense.

Ask Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason.

"They play the best defense in the district," Mason said after Littlefield beat Muleshoe, 69-46, Tuesday in a District 2-3A game. "They let their defense take care of their offense."

Muleshoe (4-17, 0-4 in 2-3A) hung in the game early, getting several easy buckets off the press.

Leading 27-25 with 1:40 left in the second quarter, Littlefield went on a 10-2 run, taking a 37-27 lead into the half. Aaron Clark (11 points) triggered the run with a 3-pointer early and a steal and layup with 20 seconds left in the half.

Muleshoe, which led 10-5 in the first quarter, got into foul trouble and was 1-of-9 from the free throw line in the foul-a-thon second quarter. Littlefield was 9-of-16.

With several key players in foul trouble, including leading scorer Dustin Cleavinger (10 points), Muleshoe spread the offense late in the first half and at the start of the second half.

"It was a decision I had to make," Mason said. "I thought we might be able to by some time."

Muleshoe started the second half with a missed layup and two turnovers. Littlefield (11-11, 2-2) took advantage, scoring the first five points of the second half and never looked back.



Playing with the big dogs

Muleshoe senior Edward Olivas battles a pair of Wildcats for a rebound Tuesday in a District 2-3A game at Littlefield. The Wildcats beat Muleshoe, 69-46.

Josh Slayden drilled a 3-pointer to stop the run, but the Wildcats started swarming the offense boards and clamped down on defense.

A 7-1 run that included a three-point play by Bryan Mosley and four points off offensive rebounds gave the Wildcats an 18-point lead.

Muleshoe scored 19 points in the second half as Littlefield did a great job of denying the ball once a Mules picked up their dribble.

"I know I sound like a broken record every week," Mason said. "But we're young. But down the road in a few years, we are going to be a good team."

Slayden and Chris Shelburne added seven points each for Muleshoe.

Mosley and Jermaine Davis led Littlefield with 13 points each.

Muleshoe (46) — Mason 0 (1) 0-0 3, Lewis 10-22, Mendoza 1 (1) 0-0 5, Williams 3 0-0 6, Olivas 1-3 1, Shelburne 3 1-2 7, Slayden 1 (1) 2-4 7, A. Gonzales 0 3-4 3, J. Gonzales 1 0-0 2, McClanahan 0 0-0 0, Cleavinger 4 2-2 10, Sierra 0 0-1 0. Totals 14 (3) 9-20.

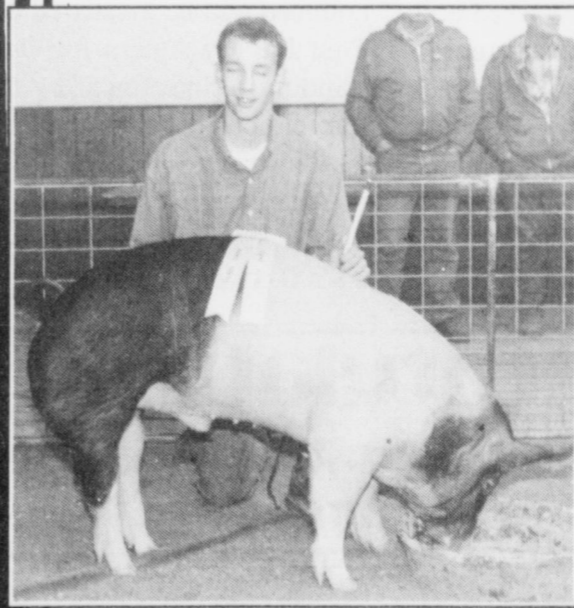
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Muleshoe	13	14	7	12	46
Littlefield	14	23	16	16	69

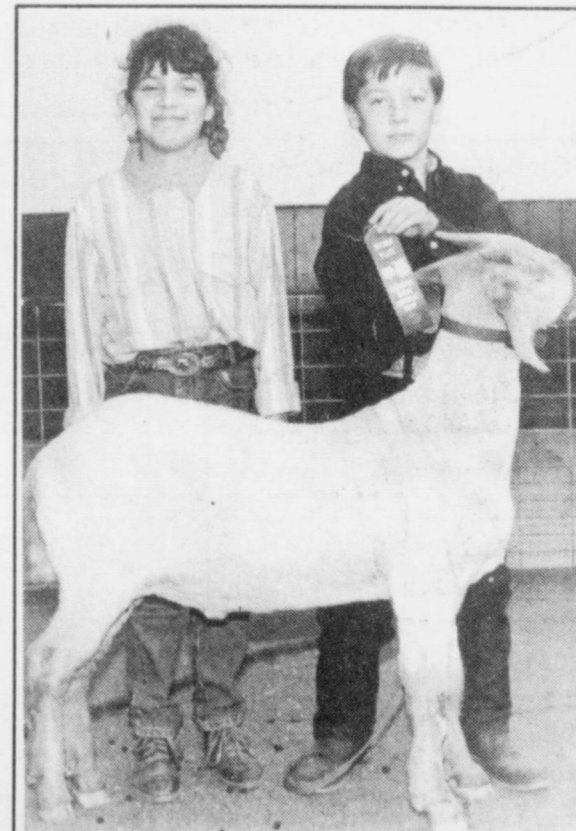
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To The Exhibitors of the

Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show



RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS - Cade Morris



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Kolby Wilkerson also pictured is Suzanne Aragon



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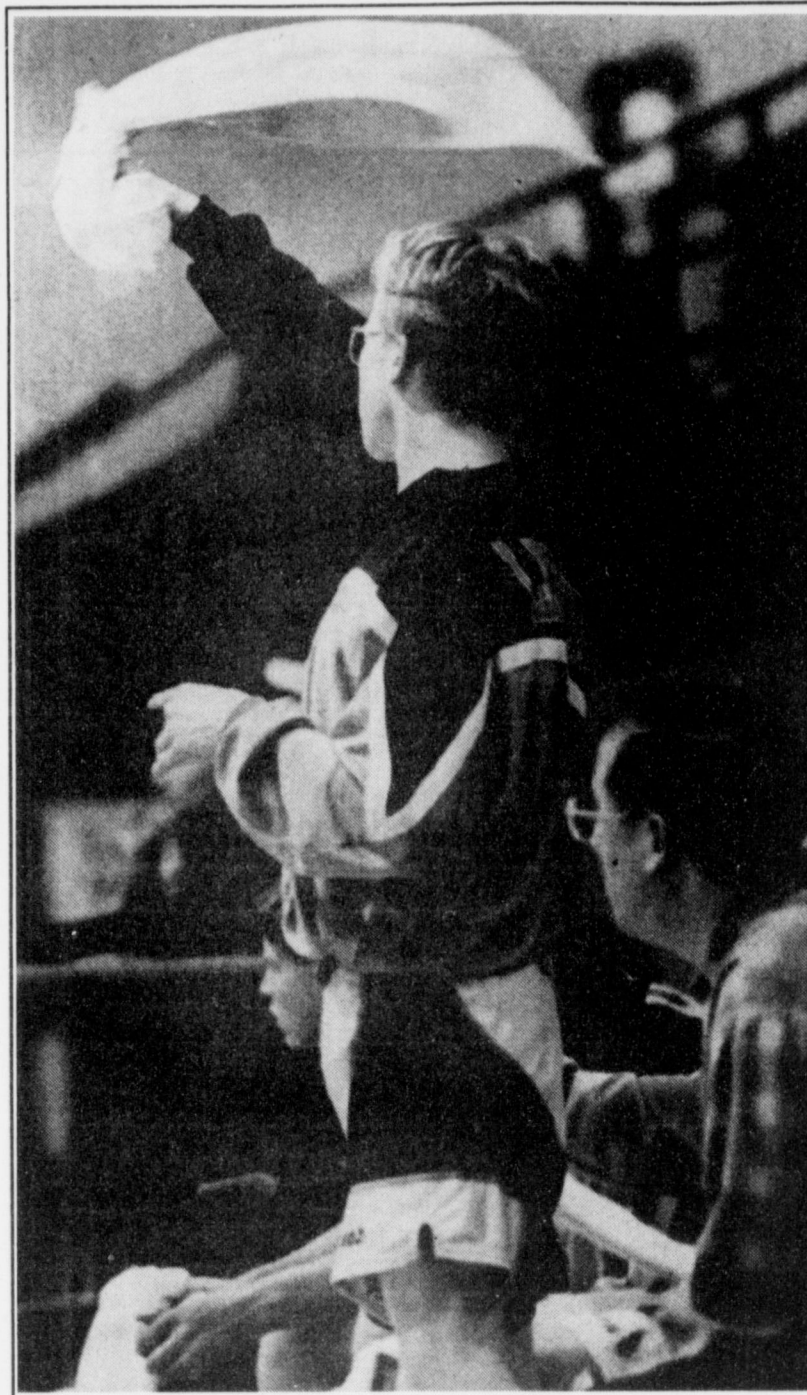
Farmers vote to pressure Clinton

RENO, Nev. — Delegates at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention voted to pressure President Clinton and Congress to solve the budget impasse so farmers can plant with knowledge of how the new farm bill will affect their operations.

"Members at home are anxious," Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said. "Farmers in South Texas are the first in the nation to plant. Not knowing what direction Congress will ultimately take, farmers across the nation are in a real bind."

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The wave

Lazbuddie junior reserve Heath Brown leads the cheers during the Longhorns' 66-58 loss to Klondike Friday. Lazbuddie played New Home Tuesday. Check Sunday's paper for complete results.

ments to help farmers move to a more market oriented system.

"Farmers in South Texas will start planting within a month," Stallman said. "Without knowledge of a farm bill, knowing what and how much to plant of a particular commodity is little more than a guessing game."

Kleckner will tell Congressional leaders and the President that the organization is opposed to any extension of the 1995 Farm Bill, or the reinstatement of provisions of the 1949 Farm Act. Both of these laws are unworkable under the current budget situation, he said.

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Livestock

Continued from page 1

Ronnie and Kim Puckett, had the grand champion barrow, while Dawn Weir, daughter of Doyle and Debbie Weir, had the reserve grand champion.

Weir also claimed senior showmanship honors, while Kayla Kimbrough, daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough, was the junior showmanship champion.

Kolby Wilkerson, son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson, had both the grand champion and reserve grand champion in the goat show.

Here are the final results:

Junior Meat Goat Show

One class only — 1. Kolby Wilkerson; 2. Kolby Wilkerson; 3. Tina Walker; 4. Kara Lowendowski; 5. Niki Lowendowski; 6. Tina Walker.

Grand Champion Goat

Kolby Wilkerson

Reserve Grand Champion Goat

Kolby Wilkerson

Junior Market Steer Show

English

One class only — 1. Jeffery Seaton; 2. Shonnah Black.

Champion English

Jeffery Seaton

Reserve Champion English

Shonnah Black

Exotic

Lightweight — 1. Brice Redwine; 2. Michael Carson; 3. Clay Hurst; 4. Jason Jesko; 5. Tobin Redwine; 6. Edward Terry; 7. Seth Black.

Heavyweight — 1. Jeffery Seaton; 2. Clay Hurst; 3. Seth Black; 4. Michael Carson; 5. Shawnde Nichols.

Champion Exotic

Brice Redwine

1st place Lightweight

Reserve Champion Exotic

Jeffery Seaton

1st place heavyweight

Grand Champion Steer

Brice Redwine

Champion Exotic

Jeffery Seaton

Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Jeffery Seaton

Reserve Champion Exotic

Jeffery Seaton

Steer Showmanship

Senior

Brice Redwine

Junior

Jeffery Seaton

Junior Market Lamb Show

Finewool

One class only — 1. Laura Jo Via; 2. Kristen Carson; 3. Shonnah Black; 4. Edward Terry.

Champion Finewool

Laura Jo Via

Reserve Champion Finewool

Kristen Carson

Finewool Cross

Lightweight — 1. Edward Terry; 2. Jill Hodges; 3. Krista Smith.

Heavyweight — 1. Cade Morris; 2. Shana Foster; 3. Laura Jo Via.

Champion Finewool Cross

Cade Morris

1st place heavyweight

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross

Shana Foster

2nd place heavyweight

Hampshires

Lightweight — 1. Shana Foster; 2. Sterling Via; 2. Edward Terry; 4. Wayne Terry; 5. Laramie Wood; 6. Jodie Coker.

Heavyweight — 1. Staci Foster; 2. Michael Carson; 3. Cade Morris; 4. Jill Hodges; 5. Seth Black.

Champion Hampshire

Shana Foster

1st place lightweight

Reserve Champion Hampshire

Staci Foster

1st place heavyweight

Suffolks

Lightweight — 1. Laura Jo Via; 2. Sterling Via; 3. Shana Foster; 4. Jodie Coker.

Heavyweight — 1. Kia Morris; 2. Laramie Wood; 3. Jill Hodges; 4. Savannah Black.

Champion Suffolk

Kia Morris

1st place heavyweight

Reserve Champion Suffolk

Laura Jo Via

1st place lightweight

Southdowns

One class only — 1. Sterling Via; 2. Krista Smith.

Champion Southdown

Sterling Via

Reserve Champion Southdown

Krista Smith

Grand Champion Lamb

Kia Morris

Champion Suffolk

Laura Jo Via

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Cade Morris

Champion Finewool Cross

Laura Jo Via

Lamb Showmanship

Senior

Edward Terry

Junior

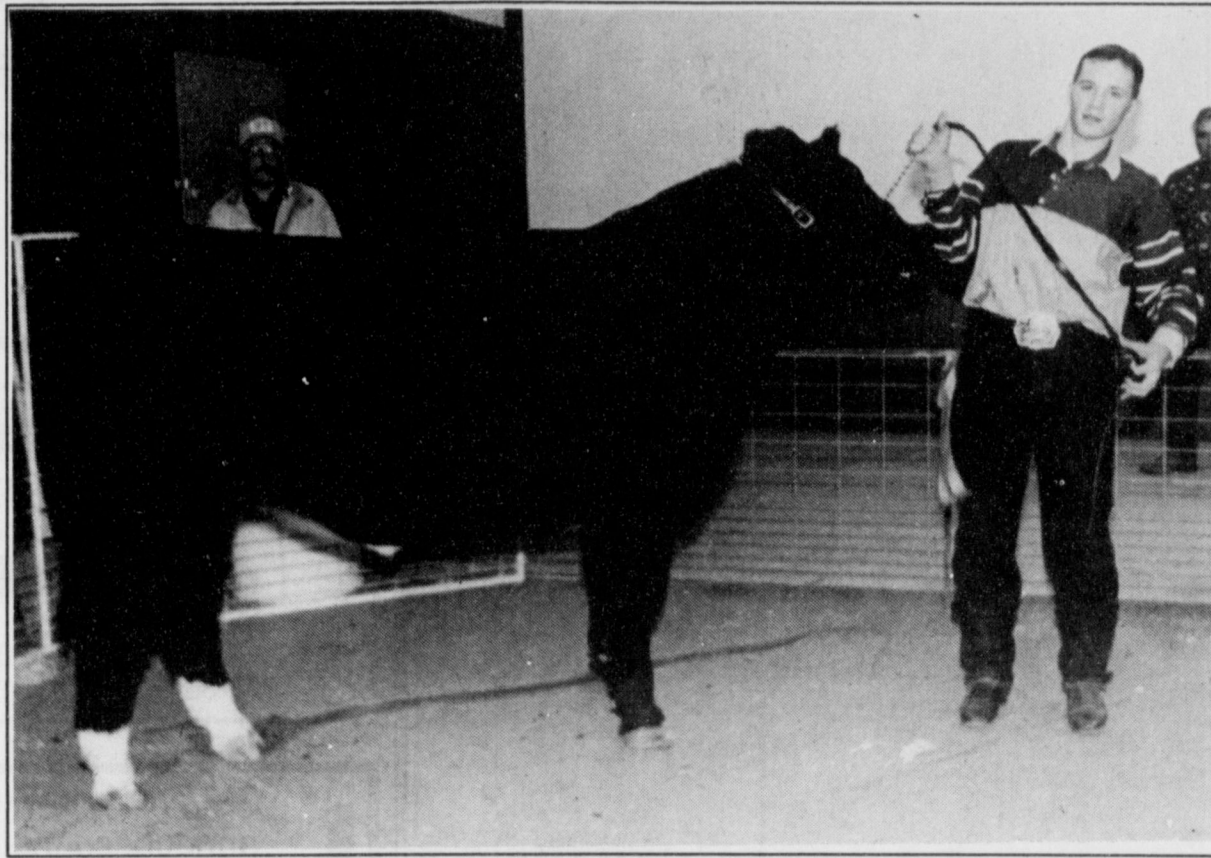
Sterling Via

Junior Market Swine Show

Berkshires

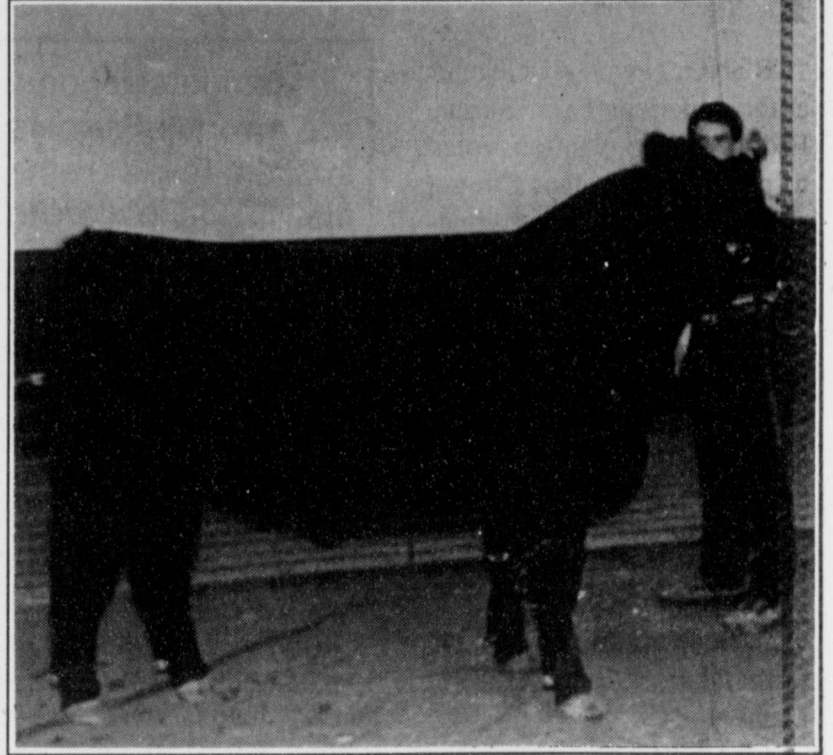
One class only — 1. Suzanne Aragon; 2. Laura Jo Via; 3. Cory Puckett; 4. Kendra Gallman; 5. Trey Thorn.

Lazbuddie Junior Livestock — best of show



Grand Champion Steer

Brice Redwine, son of Bobby and Debra Redwine, had the grand champion steer at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show. The steer was also the champion Exotic.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Jeffery Seaton, son of Jimmy Dale and Rickie Seaton, had the reserve grand champion steer at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.

Champion Berkshire

Suzanne Aragon

Reserve Champion Berkshire

Laura Jo Via

Chesters

One class only — 1. Laura Jo Via; 2. Shawnde Nichols; 3. Tobin Redwine; 4. Kolby Wilkerson; 5. Deon Gallman.

Champion Chester

Laura Jo Via

Reserve Champion Chester

Shawnde Nichols

2nd place heavyweight

Durocs

Lightweight — 1. Deon Gallman; 2. Jeffrey Guillen; 3. Jay Seaton; 4. Shannon Redwine.

Mediumweight — 1. Michelle Puckett; 2. Shavannah Black; 3. Triston Thorn; 4. Chelsey Nichols; 5. Shana Foster.

Heavyweight — 1. Justin Puckett; 2. Laramie Wood; 3. Tina Walker; 4. Jeffery Seaton.

Champion Duroc

Justin Puckett

1st place heavyweight

Reserve Champion Duroc

Laramie Wood

2nd place heavyweight

Hampshires

Lightweight — 1. Dustin Weir; 2. Sterling Via; 3. Staci Foster; 4. Trey Nickels; 5. Sheena Seaton.

Heavyweight — 1. Kia Morris; 2. Shonnah Black; 3. Wayne Terry; 4. Laramie Wood.

Champion Hampshire

Kia Morris

1st place heavyweight

Reserve Champion Hampshire

Dustin Weir

1st place lightweight

Spots

Lightweight — 1. Dustin Weir; 2. Jeffrey Guillen; 3. Jay Seaton; 4. Shannon Redwine.

Heavyweight — 1. Jeremy Partain; 2. Kia Morris; 3. Trey Nickels; 4. Tina Walker.

Champion Spot

Jeremy Partain

1st place heavyweight

Reserve Champion Spot

Dustin Weir

1st place lightweight

Yorkshires

Lightweight — 1. Staci Foster; 2. Sheena Seaton; 3. Kayla Kimbrough; 4. Tobin Redwine.

Heavyweight — 1. Justin Puckett; 2. Dawn Weir; 3. Shawnde Nichols.

Champion Yorkshire

Staci Foster

1st place lightweight

Reserve Champion Spot

Justin Puckett

1st place heavyweight

Crosses

Lightweight — 1. Kayla Kimbrough; 2. Sheena Seaton; 3. Brice Redwine; 4. Kendra Gallman; 5. Wayne Terry.

Mediumweight — 1. Dawn Weir; 2. Shonnah Black; 3. Kolby Wilkerson; 4. Jeffery Seaton.

Heavyweight — 1. Cade Morris; 2. Seth Black; 3. Staci Foster; 4. Sterling Via.

Champion Cross

Dawn Weir

1st place mediumweight

Reserve Champion Cross

Cade Morris

1st place heavyweight

Grand Champion Swine

Justin Puckett

Champion Duroc

Dawn Weir

Reserve Grand Champion Swine

Dawn Weir

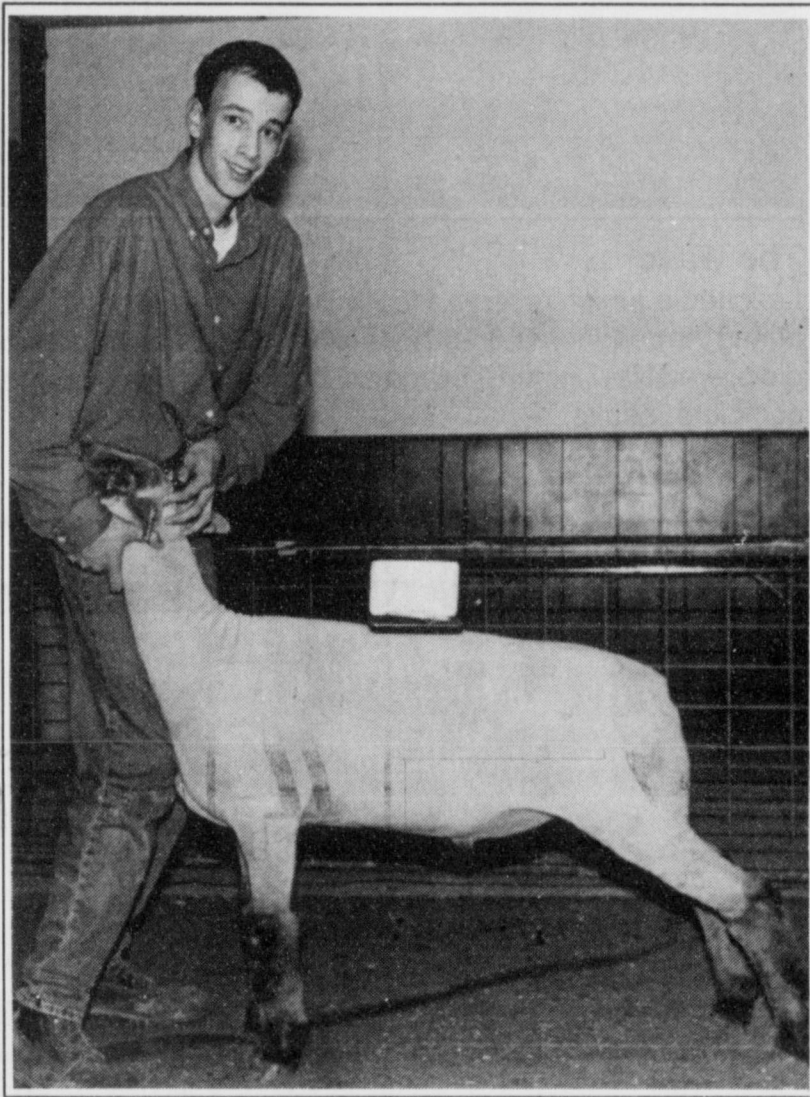
Champion Cross

Dawn Weir

Swine Showmanship

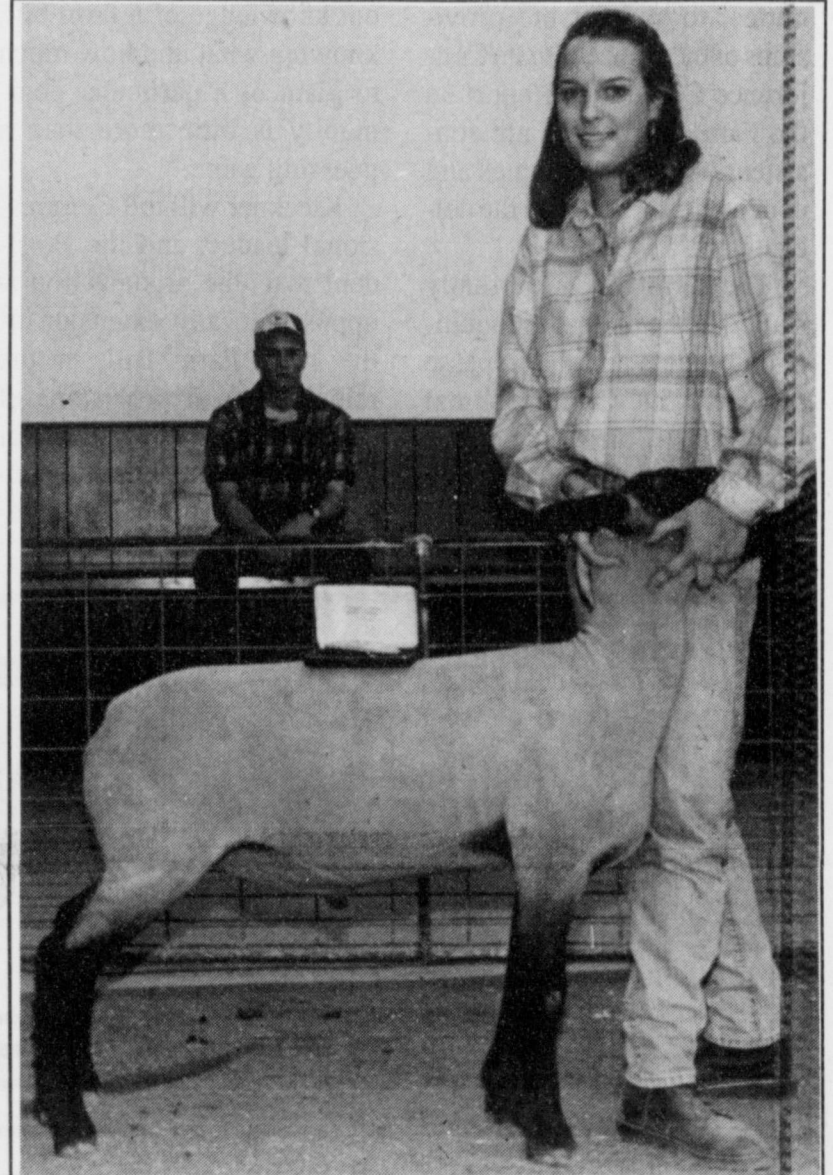
Senior
Dawn Weir

Junior
Kayla Kimbrough



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Cade Morris, son Gail and Marca Morris, had the reserve grand champion lamb at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show. The lamb was also the champion Finewool Cross.

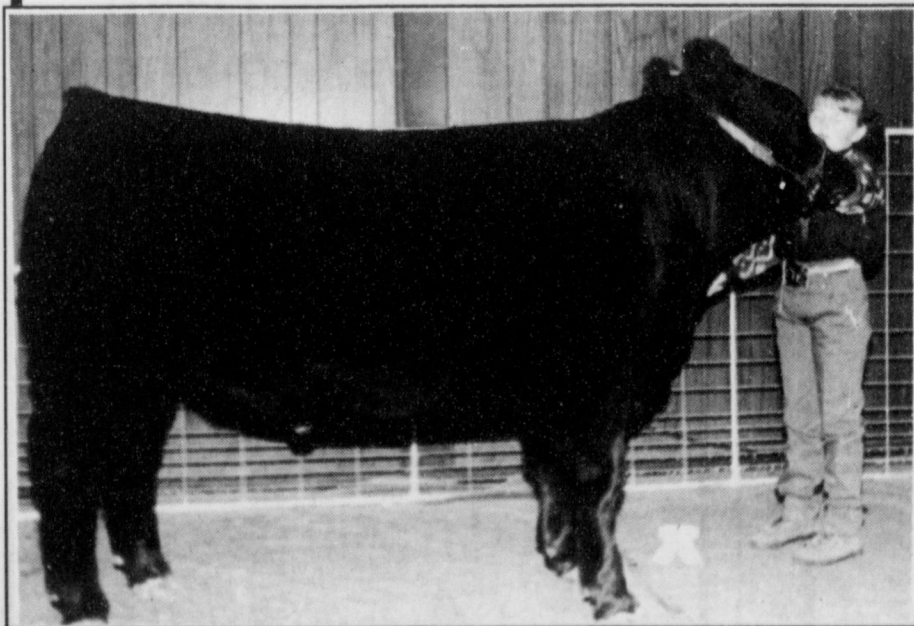


Grand Champion Lamb

Kia Morris, daughter of Gail and Marca Morris, had the grand champion at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show. The lamb was also the champion Suffolk lamb.

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Winners Of The
Lazbuddie Livestock Show



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CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - Shana Foster

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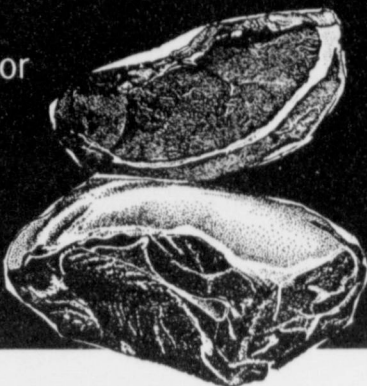


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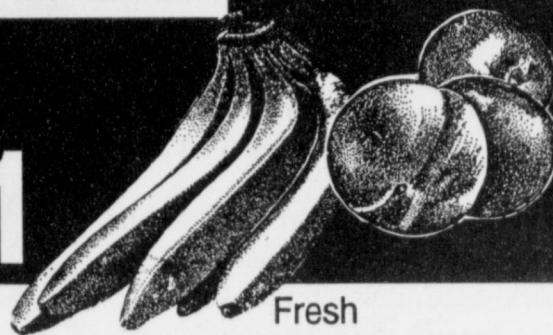


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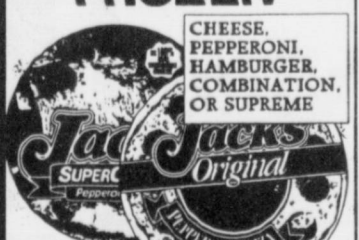
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AMARILLO — The Texas Agricultural Extension service and the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service have joined forces to present an intensive two-day workshop called Managing Performance Requires Measuring Performance, in mid-February at the Tucumcari Convention Center.

According to Texas Extension service beef cattle specialist, Ted McCollum of Amarillo, the workshop is scheduled on Feb. 15 and 16.

"We're also asking ranchers with portable computers to bring their own PCs to the workshop," McCollum said. Registered producers will be sent forms to organize their

data prior to the date of the seminar. Individual conferences between presenters and participants also will be offered.

Registration costs \$150 and closes by Jan. 15. The training program will include one evening session beginning at 7 p.m. on the first day. Each daytime session will begin at 8 a.m. and includes a break for lunch.

For registration forms and information, contact Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at (806)359-5401.

City

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should be responsible for their own trash and should pile limbs to be collected directly behind their own houses on their own side of the alley, as limbs do not need to be placed close to the dumpster in order to be picked up.

The City proposes to enforce regulations regarding "heavy and unusual accumulation of trash," and it holds citizens responsible.

"We will enforce all aspects of the ordinance, including the size of tree limbs that will be collected," Marr said. "Trunks should be no more than 4 feet long. The staff has our backing in enforcing the regulation."

Marr proposed that trash be collected in three-day cycles rather than five days a week. He asks that citizens refrain from "closing down an alley" with so many limbs that trucks are denied access to pick them up. "Trucks are having to drive through the refuse," he said.

"We are doing nothing that encourages people to reduce volume of trash," said Councilman Cliff Black, who asked the Council to consider recycling bins for citizens who wish to participate in separating and recycling trash.

The City considered a re-

Schuster honored at Amarillo College

Shane Schuster of Muleshoe was one of the 202 students named to the Fall 1995 honors list at Amarillo College.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

Schuster is a dental hygiene major at AC.

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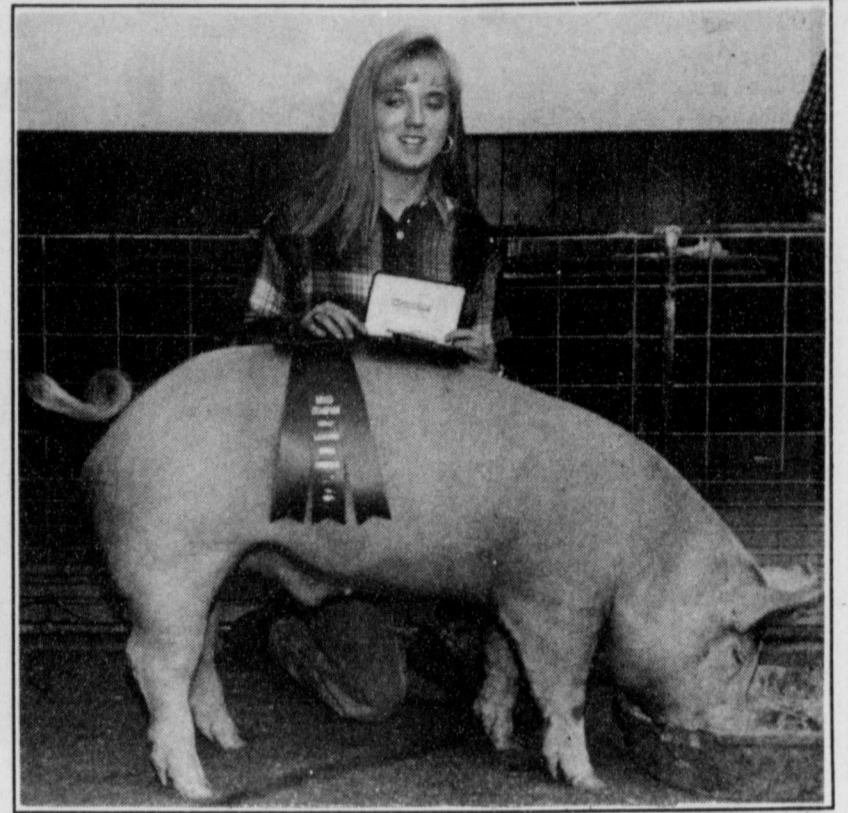
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- Senior: Dawn Weir,
Junior: Kayla Kimbrough



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- Junior: Jeffery Seaton,
Senior: Brice Redwine

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Honor Rolls

The Muleshoe High School has reported the following Honor Rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

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10th Grade
 LeAnn Altman, Gabriela Barrera, Kendra Benham, Katie Black, Mackenzie Brown, Angela Castorena, Cassidy Cleavinger, Damon Davenport, Carlos Del Toro, Jana Foster, Louisa Garcia, Amy Hooten, Keila Kennedy, Amy Locker, Brianne Locker, Gerardo Loya, Steven Madrid, Matthew Mason, Jasmina Patel, Larry Pineda, Shelbi Robinson, Chris Shelburne, Julie Slayden, Rhonda Warren, Chanda Weatherbie, Holly Whipple and Michael Wood-ard.

11th Grade
 Kristi Bennett, Jamie Bohler, Chelsey Conklin, April Cook, John Bryan Cowart, James Cox, Kyle Embry, Cari Faver, Lusila Flores, Jo Beth Gilleland, Stephanie Guerrero, Megan Harlan, Stacy Harlan, Heather Hooten, David Keller, Adrian King, Colby Latham, Melissa Leffler, Melissa Mata, Kendall McDaniel, Mark McGuire, Jennifer Patterson, Leslie Powell, Kermit Price, Jarrod Redwine, Carlos Rojas, Carolyn Schuster, Ransley Welch, Jeffrey Wheeler and Kandy Wilcox.

12th Grade
 Jorge Garcia, Araceli Gardea, Tyson Moncrief, Lauri Puckett, Dacia Stewart, Sarah Villareal and Michelle Williams.

MHS has out-of-school exam packets

Muleshoe High School has available out-of-school examinee registration packets for the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests.

During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s).

This administration of the TAAS will be given during

the week of March 4 through March 8, 1996.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received

in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., Feb. 2, 1996.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent either by registered mail or certified mail. Questions concerning the spring exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

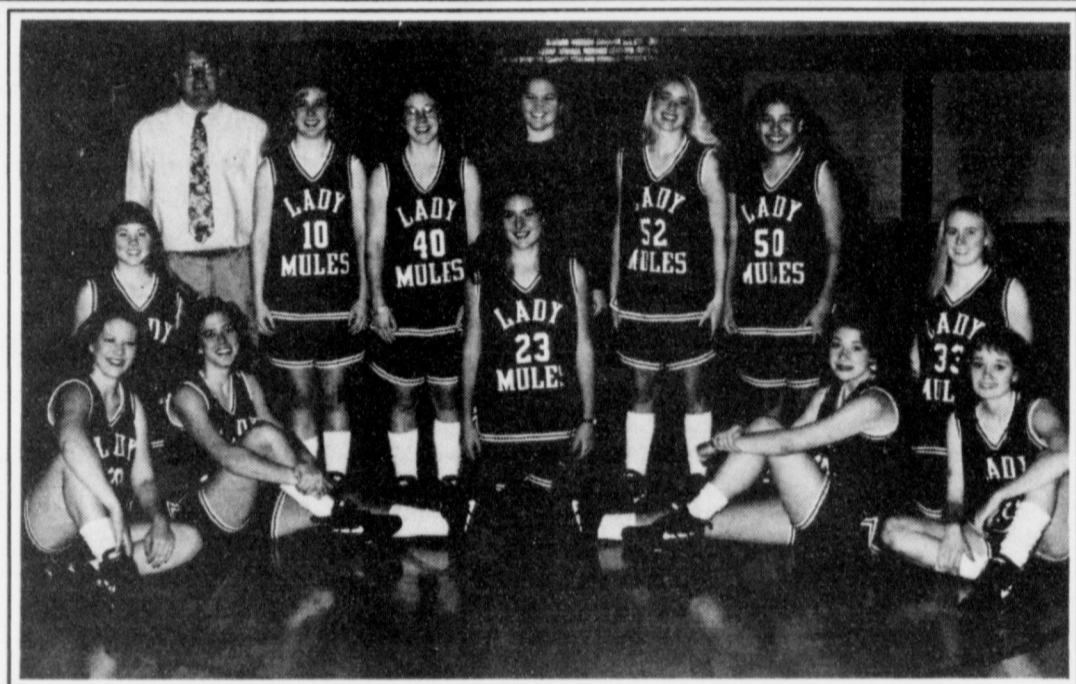


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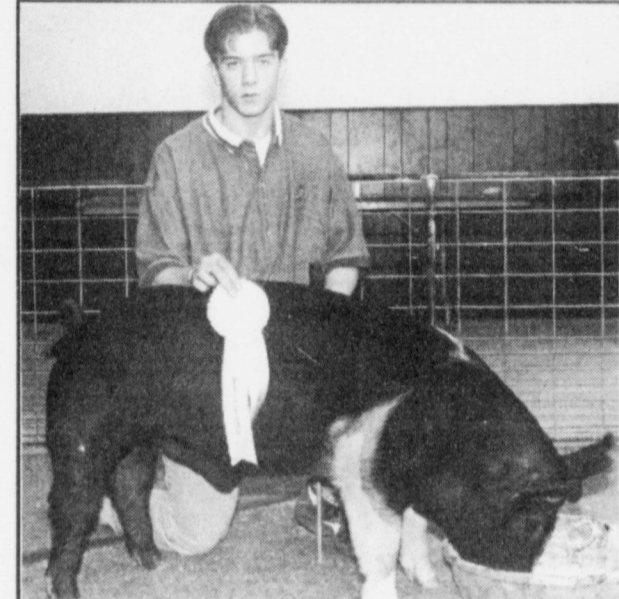


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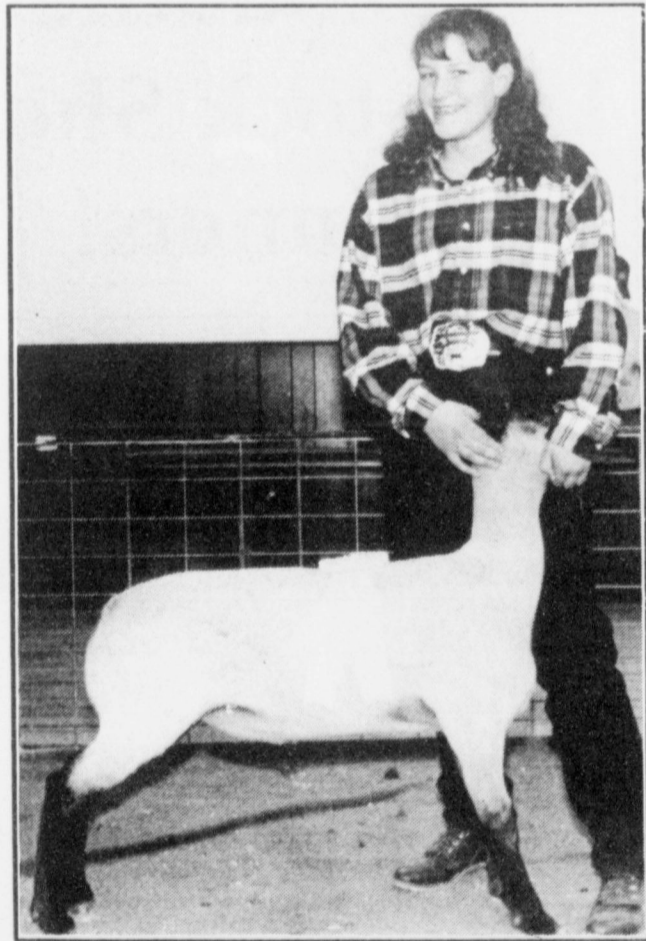
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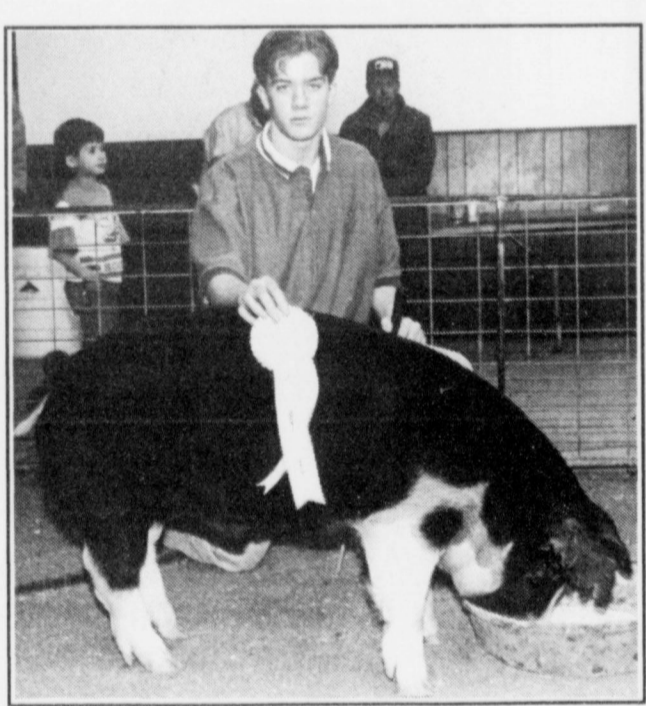
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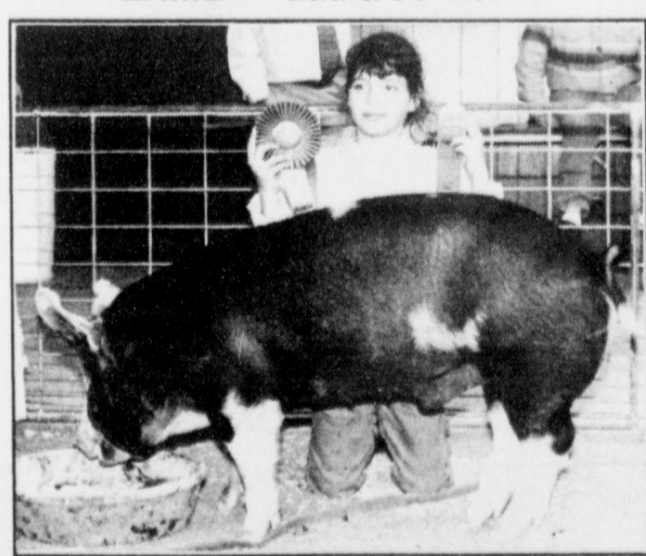
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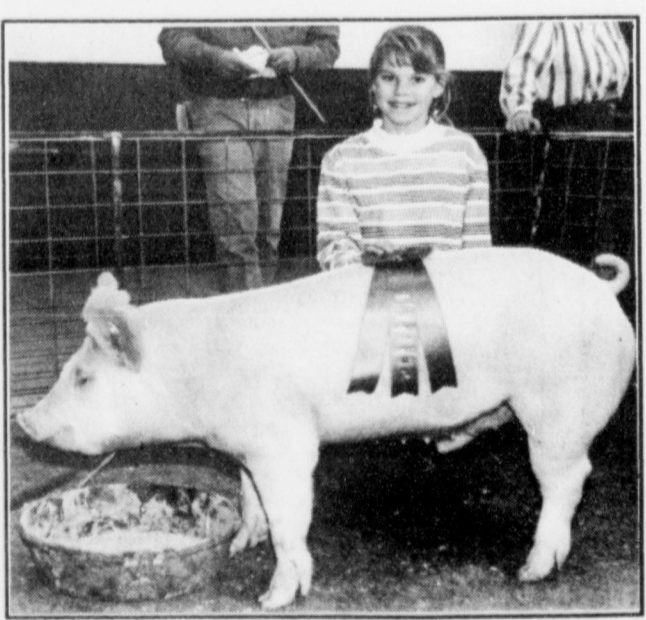
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Thirty-two new members join Circle of Champions

More than 200 students participated in the DeShazo Elementary School's "Circle of Champions" award ceremony Friday.

Members must meet academic, attendance and behavior standards during a nine-week period.

Thirty-two first-time qualifiers receive caps. Second-time qualifiers receive pins.

The following is a list of Friday's honorees:

Cap winners

Third Grade

Mark Anthony Ellis, Brittney DeAnn Fugua, Joel Patton Owen, Nathan Timothy Villa and Randie Lanette Williams.

4th grade

Alejandro Agundis, Domingo Baeza, Miguel Castorena, Ronnie Davis, Victoria Ellis, Eric Gaasch, Jason Height, Celeste Hernandez, Bryan King, Ashley Lopez, Justin Lopez, Felicia Nieto, Tabatha Obenhaus, Eddie Ortega, Eliana Ramirez and David Romero.

5th Grade

Che Chavez, Alberto Daniel, Jennifer Elizarraraz, Lilia Flores, Kylie Henderson, Laura Lewis, Brent Long, Luz Muniz, Maria Oliva, Ralph Ramirez, Shani Rasco, Micah Jerrod Ruthardt, Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel and Abigail Llamas.

Pin winners

3rd Grade

Elena Aburto, Patricia Ann Almanza, Kory Brett Atwood,

Ashley Nicole Beggs, Kelsey Lynette Beggs, Michael Trent Black, Traci Gene Bond, Brady Wayne Broyles, Andrew Bian Canfield, Brenda Jazmin Caraveo, Paul Anthony Carrion, Joe Lewis Carlos Ceja, Charissa Diann Conner, Amber LeAnne Cowart, Lauren Elayne Edler, Ruth Mendes Elizalde, Karla Marie Granillo, Niclas Shayne Green, Jessica Mae Hall and Jennifer Ann Heredia.

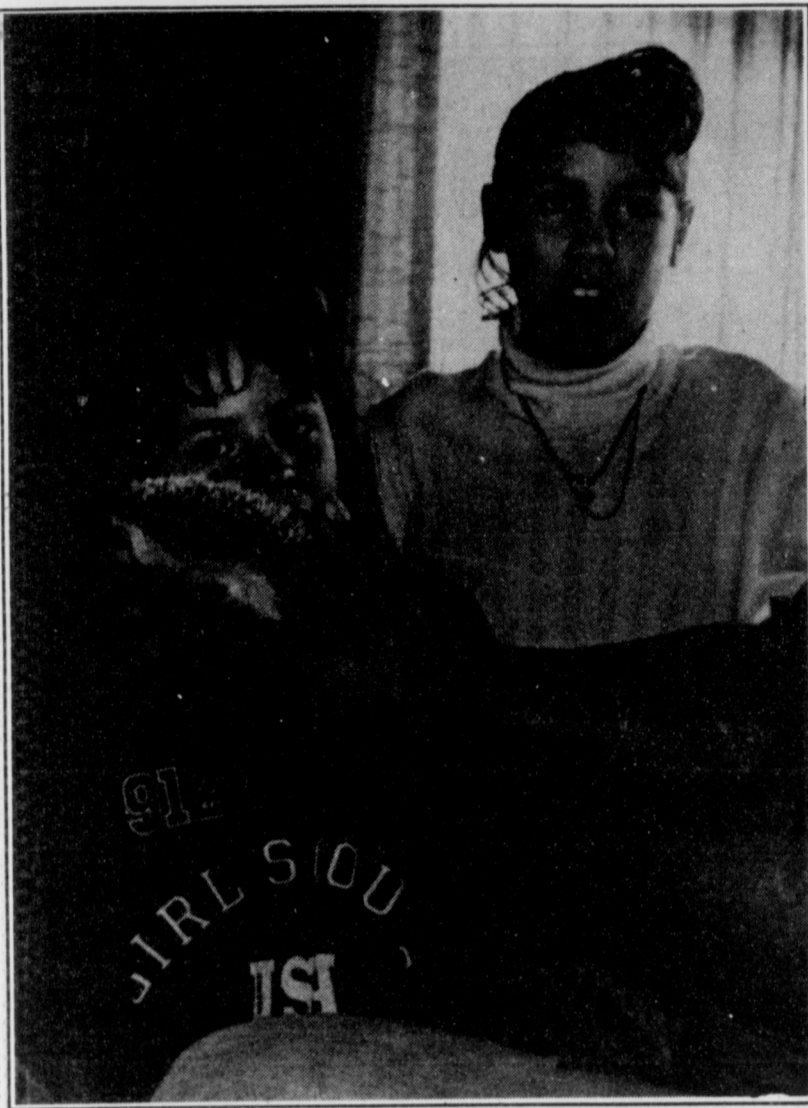
Also Maria Del Herrera, Coli Don Hunt, Kristi Elise Johnson, Shalisa Dawn Ladd, Amanda Beth Lopez, Minerva Anna Martinez, Esther Marie Mendoza, Gorje Mendoza, Misty Gail Miller, Lindsey Jarac Morris, Luis Raul Muniz, Juan Sanchez Nunez, Juan Carlos Orozco, Sarah Kristen Pace, Adam Darrel Pierce, Joel Jesus Salcido, Kayla Dawn Spradling, Brittany Ann Thomson, Tamara JoAnn Thompson, Irene Torres, Claye Parker Tunnell, Johnathan Luis Vega and Francisco Vidana.

4th Grade

Liam Wolfe Baker, Robbie Jan Barrett, Sara Benham, Jeremy Averal Canfield, Alejandrina Contreras, Bettye (Katy) Cook, Elida Diaz, Theran Edler, Daniela Flores, Tyrel Gear, Erin Hancock, Yuri Marquez, Valentina Reyes and Mario Valdez.

5th Grade

Gradee Adrian, Wyndi Allison, Adriana Carmona, Mariella Ceballos, Joel Cowart, Philip Field, Tiffany Flores, Veronica Gomez, Cassandra (Shon) Gonzales, Shauna Kitchens, Laurissa Noack, Ryan Powell, Eva Pylant, Luis Sanchez, Cydni Vandiver, Erica Whalin and Ashley Danae Gutierrez.



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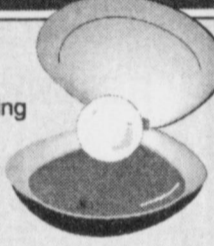
Hedgehog

Rachael Rudd (left) and Nichole Rojas take a break from selling Girl Scout cookies to pay attention to Ricky Rudd's pet hedgehog "Sonic," held by Rachael's dad, Brian Rudd.

Keeping an eye on Texas

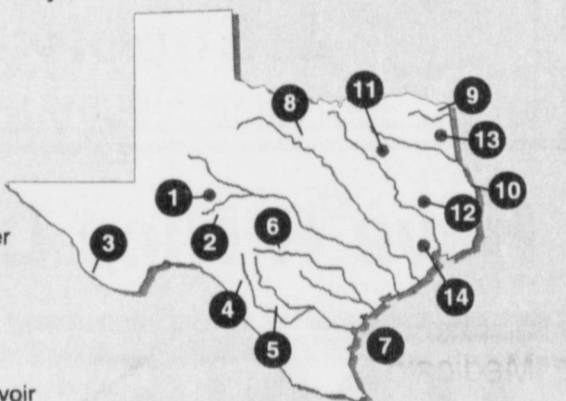
Another Texas gem

Pearls and shells formed by freshwater mussels, growing in streams and rivers across the state, were first discovered by early Indians in the San Angelo area. The estimated value of the 1991 harvest was \$1.1 to \$2.5 million. Most shells are sold to the Japanese for use in the cultured pearl industry.



Where freshwater mussels are found

- 1 San Angelo
- 2 Concho River
- 3 Rio Grande
- 4 Nueces River
- 5 Frio River
- 6 Guadalupe River
- 7 San Antonio River
- 8 Brazos River
- 9 Sulphur River
- 10 Sabine River
- 11 Cedar Creek Reservoir
- 12 Livingston Reservoir
- 13 Caddo Lake
- 14 Buffalo Bayou



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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"The Long March of Newt Gingrich"

One year into the Republican revolution, **Frontline** presents an investigative biography of House Speaker Newt Gingrich. **Frontline** correspondent Peter Boyer examines the childhood roots of Gingrich's vaulting ambition, the evolution of his philosophy and political methods, his assault on the leadership of both parties in Congress, and how he developed and implemented his battle plans for a new GOP takeover of Congress. The program also evaluates where the mind of Newt Gingrich is taking America.

"The Long March of Newt Gingrich" on **Frontline** airs Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on KENW-TV.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

From the Oneida Indian Nation in Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascaloosa, Mississippi, Americans across the country are discovering a principle-centered approach to obtain personal and professional growth. A new documentary, **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**, based on Stephen Covey's five million copy best-seller of the same name, goes behind the scenes in families, companies, and communities across the nation to reveal how Americans are incorporating Covey's unique approach in a range of interesting and productive ways.

The seven habits, which create a fertile climate for creativity and change, consist of a set of motivating principles that inspire people to make a difference in their lives, their work, and their communities.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People with Stephen Covey will be broadcast Wednesday, January 17th at 9:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

The Seamless Society: The Changing American Workplace

The Seamless Society: The Changing American Workplace is a fascinating one-hour program that takes viewers around the nation to illustrate the revolutionary impact of technology on our rapidly-changing workplace.

The program travels to a remote New Mexican monastery where Benedictine monks earn income by providing a word processing service, and offer Gregorian chants on the information superhighway. Viewers meet a Kansas City CEO who packs a "virtual office" and takes off on a motorcycle tour of the Rocky Mountains. Seattle's Speakeasy Cafe is an information trading post where the guy who pours your mocha can also log you into the internet via the cafe's many computers. These are just some of the individuals and companies that redefine the way Americans work and live — thanks to creative use of new technology. Guiding viewers through this modern, cyber-influenced workplace is Lowell Catlett — author, government and industry consultant, and professor at New Mexico State University.

The Seamless Society: The Changing American Workplace will be broadcast Thursday, January 18th at 9:00 p.m. It repeats Saturday, January 20th at 7:00 a.m.

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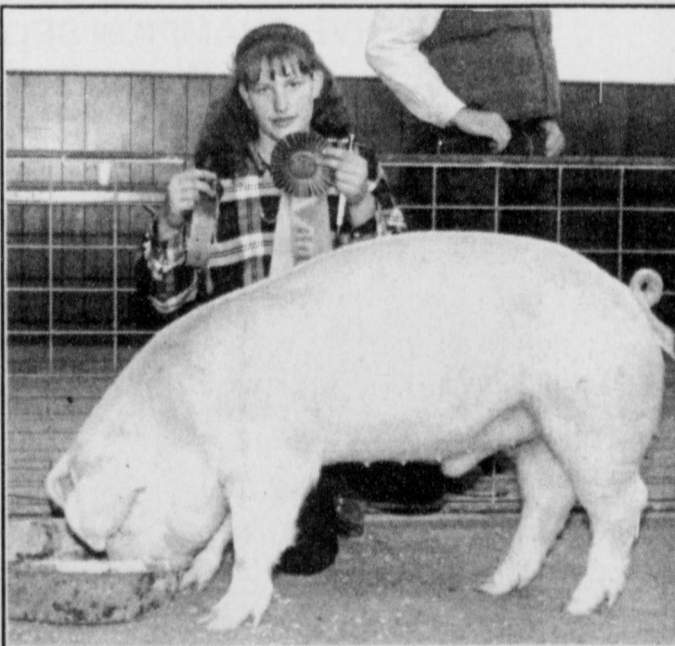
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Definition of Cowboy matter of perspective



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

McGraw posed an interesting question. If a cowboy herds a herd of cattle, we call him a herder. If a sheepman herds a flock of sheep he's still a herder. Why isn't he called a flocker?

Oley has always referred to himself as a cow molester. I think that is an accurate description of what cowboys do. The definition of molest is: to annoy or disturb.

"Where ya goin', Bill?"

"I'm gonna go check the cows." Which really means, "I'm gonna ride into the bunch, git'em all up, turn'em around and just generally annoy and disturb them."

I grant there are occasions when we have a certain definite task in mind; i.e. "I'm gonna bring in that cow with the arrow in her side." Or "Saddle up, we're pushin' 2600 head of longhorns to the sale barn in Bloomfield."

But most of the time we're just molesting them. Like doting parents or cat fanciers, we take any excuse to fuss over the critters in our care. It's a wonder white tail deer or jack rabbits aren't extinct with no one to molest them regularly.

If we were honest with ourselves our language would be more forthright.

The cattle foreman in the feedlot might give his instructions like this ... "Jason, I want you to enter the first pen in the north alley. Unsettle the steers by sitting quietly for a moment. Next upset them by approaching. Confuse them by weaving back and forth, agitating and irritating them constantly. Badger each one until they've all gotten up and milled around. Once you're convinced you've stirred them up sufficiently, you may go molest the next pen."

Or, the cowman might say to his wife, "Darlin', while I'm at the board meeting I'd like you to torment the heifer in the barn lot every twenty minutes. She's tryin' to calve. Peek over the fence and disturb her. Shine the light in her eyes to break her concentration. Worry her as often as needed and when I get back I'll slip in and frighten her into calving."

In fairness we are doing what all good shepherds do. We watch over our flocks because that is our calling. We stand guard in case any should need our help. But if truth-in-labeling is ever applied to our job descriptions we will have to be more specific about what we do.

So the next time somebody asks what you do, try one of these on for size: herd rearranger, bull nudger, sheep panicker, mule cusser, equine perplexer, steer beautician, hog motivator, Holstein therapist, cow companion, dog shouter or cowboy coddler.

COPY DEADLINE

Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are 5:00 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.

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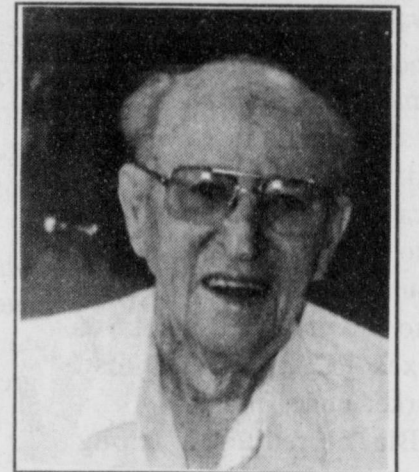
Featured Patient

J.W. Maddox has lived in Muleshoe for 30 years. He lived 23 years in the Pleasant Valley Community before moving here. He farmed over 800 acres in the past and hauled cattle the last years he worked.

Mr. Maddox has two sisters and one half sister. He has a nephew who lives in Lubbock and a nephew and niece who live in Brownfield.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Club for 50 years, receiving his 50 year pin. He loves the people in Muleshoe. They have always been very good to him.

Mr. Maddox thinks the girls at the Agency are lovely. They're very good to him and are the reason he is still here. He appreciates them very much.



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Heritage Happenings

The board of directors of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation held its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe Depot.

It was reported that there is now a new roof on the Heritage Thrift Shop paid for by the owners of the building. The amount of rent for the use of this building was discussed.

R.A. Bradley noted that there is a man who could be hired to put a new roof on the log cabin. Board members voted to go ahead on this project. When the roof is completed, a loft will be placed in the log cabin with Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) members' assistance. This high school club earlier donated money to help pay for the loft.

A discussion was held about the possibility of a Dairy Queen sponsorship as a money-making project.

Corky Green reported that Don Douglas had been contacted to make a survey of the Heritage Center in order to make a plat. This plat is needed

in order to ascertain property boundaries for possible future expansions. The motion was made and passed to have this done.

The president, Robert Shafer, asked for a report on activities of SCAC, which acts in conjunction on many projects with the Heritage Foundation. Mrs. Allison, one of the sponsors, reported that the club is in the process of selling place mats with a history of Muleshoe and Bailey County on them. She reported that these place mats will soon be placed at local businesses such as Joe's Boot Shop and Leal's Restaurant for public sale.

Saturday, Jan. 20, was scheduled as another work day to place more show cases in the Janes ranch house basement and to set the recently donated granary in place at the center.

Vivian White informed the group about some ladies of the community who are making lap robes for local shut-ins. Work days on this project

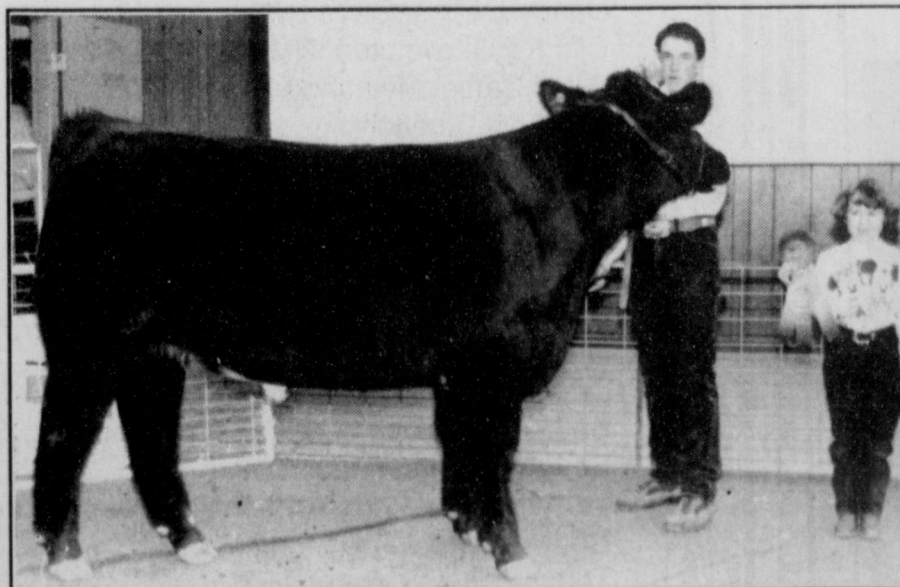
have been scheduled on Jan. 9 and 23. Mrs. White said that anyone who can help on making these would be welcomed. Many of these warm lap robes have already been distributed to Muleshoe's Meals on Wheels residents.

A further discussion was held about the community drama "Keepers of the Legend," which will be held on the Heritage grounds in July.

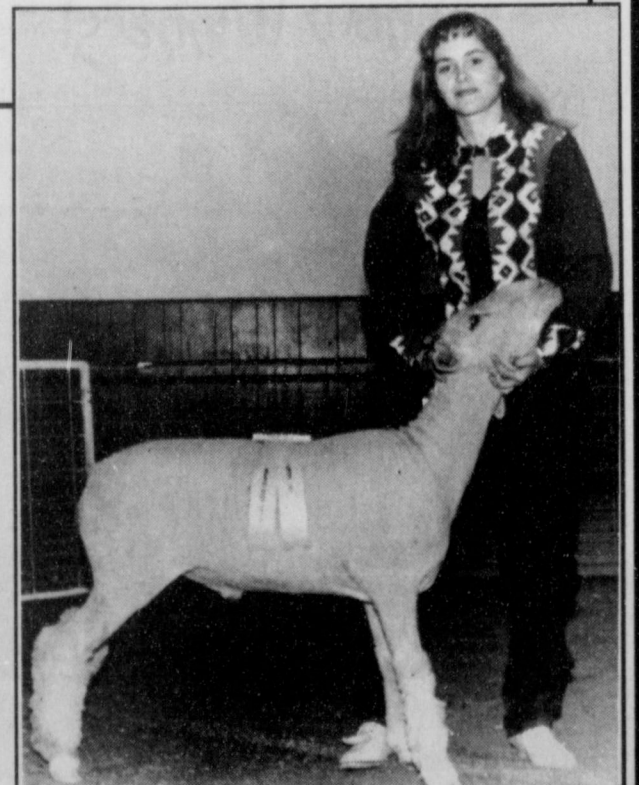
Board members present were Robert and Kim Shafer, Evelyn Peat, Vivian White, Terry Sowder, Jack Hicks, Gordon Green, Kristy Price, R.A. Bradley and Jean Allison.

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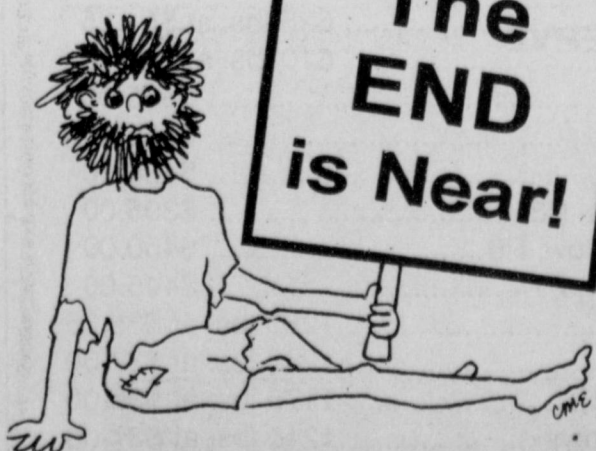
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Black honored for his service to PCA

PLAINVIEW, TX — Bill Black of Plainview was honored for almost 30 years of service to the Production Credit Association, including 14 years as president of Plainview PCA.

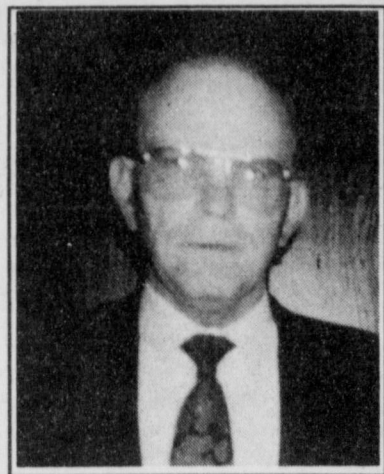
Black, a Muleshoe native and one of 13 children born to Naomi and the late Ralph Black, was honored with a plaque for his service by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

Black, who accepted early retirement in 1992, held the Plainview PCA president's position longer than any of his predecessors. He proudly notes that several PCA branch managers and commercial bank officers trained under him, including Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt PCA, who is vice president and branch manager; and Brian Pohlmeir, Richard Kimbrough and Kevin Malone, who are officers of the Hale County State Bank. Four others who are now presidents of Texas PCA branches also worked under him.

Black credited a strong background growing up and in high school with helping him achieve success. He said four men at Muleshoe High, Wayne Mantooth, coach Bill "Kripp" Taylor, school superintendent Jerry Kirk and principal Bill Parker, had a positive and direct influence in his life. He said their efforts, concern and direction made it possible for him to become a standout student athlete, which led to a college scholarship, a college degree and ultimately, professional success.

Black was named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's 1957 All-South Plains Football Dream Team, a squad that included the top 22 players in the region, regardless of classification. He was also a member of the only Muleshoe boys basketball team to win a district title and advance to the final game of the regional tournament. He was a second-team All-State basketball selection.

Black was offered scholarships for football or basketball at West Texas State and Texas



Bill Black

Tech, accepting the football offer from Tech — a decision he now laughingly second guesses.

Black played for a couple of years at Tech before going to work. But he later returned, receiving his degree in management from Tech. He minored in finance and banking.

While working for PCA while living in Tulia, Black later commuted to WTSU and completed his accounting degree.

Black joined PCA in Floydada in 1963 and was promoted to vice president and branch manager at Tulia for 7 1/2 years. He moved to Plainview in 1971, serving as the No. 2 man under James Rogers. Black became president of the Plainview PCA after Rogers moved on to become chief executive officer of Texas PCA in 1979.

Plainview serves as the central office for its region and oversees several area branches.

Black said growing up on a cotton farm and around cattle in Bailey County gave him some insight on changes needed to help ag producers. During his tenure, Plainview PCA was No. 1 in the state of Texas in most categories and was the first PCA to exceed \$100 million in loans.

Black established a program allowing Texas Tech ag business students to work their last semester as loan officers in Plainview for on-the-job training. As an assistant under Rogers, Black helped develop specific credit for cattle feed-

Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron, of Circleback and the Needmore Communities, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 to 4 p.m., with a reception at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy. Damron and the former Elise Moore were married on Jan. 19, 1936 in Circleback.

ers to help satisfy their need for things like feeding equipment, cattle, inventory and long-term capital for feedlot construction and expansion.

On the plaque Black received upon his retirement from the Farm Credit Bank of

Texas, it was noted that he was recognized for "years of faithful service to the Farm Credit System and Plainview Production Credit . . . for displaying outstanding leadership and statesmanship . . . for rendering exceptional service.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996

STEERS		HEIFERS	
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300-400	\$.60-.70	300-400	\$.50-.56
400-500	\$.55-.65	400-500	\$.45-.52
500-600	\$.55-.60	500-600	\$.45-.53
600-700	\$.55-.59	600-700	\$.47-.51
700-800	\$.55-.57 ⁵⁰	700-800	\$.44-.50

PAIRS		BRED COWS	
Good & Young	Others	Good & Young	Others
\$400-\$550		\$350-\$450	

799 head of cattle were sold.

The market was steady, \$1-\$2 higher on stocker calves with good demand. Feeder cattle were steady from a week ago. Pairs and bred cows were steady with packer cows \$1-\$2 lower.

PACKER COWS	
Type	Per lb.
High Yielding	\$.34-.38 ²⁵
Low Yielding	\$.25-.33

BULLS	
Type	Per lb.
Others	\$.38-.43 ²⁵

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

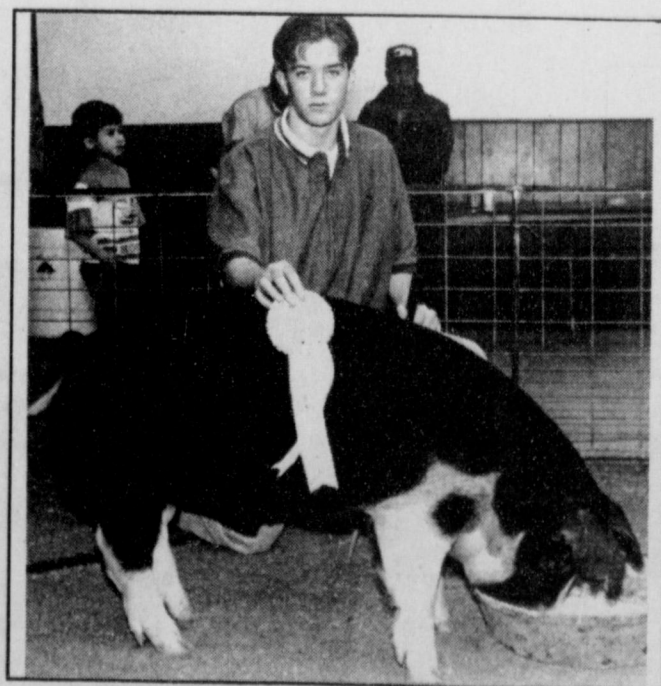
Seller, City	#	Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Shae Pettigrew, Portales, NM	19	Hol. Strs.	380 lbs. at \$37.50
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	6	Hol. Strs.	313 lbs. at \$38.00
Ginny Allen, Amherst	4	Hol. Strs.	640 lbs. at \$35.00
Roger Pearce, Crosbyton	5	Blk. Bulls	264 lbs. at \$73.00
Tom Lynch, Portales, NM	2	Red Strs.	380 lbs. at \$64.50
Jim Washington, Lockney		Rwf. Bull	350 lbs. at \$69.00
Forest Edwards, Morton	3	Mixed Strs.	495 lbs. at \$59.00
Carl Pollard, Portales, NM	3	Char. Strs.	600 lbs. at \$57.50
Mary Lynch, Portales, NM	6	Mixed Strs.	500 lbs. at \$60.50
Chico Cattle, Abernathy	2	Blk. Strs.	730 lbs. at \$57.50
Danny Collins, Olton	4	Char. Strs.	755 lbs. at \$57.00
Danny Collins, Olton		Blk. Str.	895 lbs. at \$56.00
Cliff Key, Lovington, NM		Rwf. Hfr.	335 lbs. at \$54.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Red Hfr.	305 lbs. at \$56.00
Tim Ford, Lubbock	4	Rwf. Hfrs.	305 lbs. at \$60.00
David White, Farwell	8	Mixed Hfrs.	525 lbs. at \$47.50
Carl Pollard, Portales, NM	6	Mixed Hfrs.	520 lbs. at \$51.00
Otey Shadden, Abernathy	10	Limo Hfrs.	515 lbs. at \$53.00
Mark Mayo, Beaver, OK		Rwf. Hfr.	625 lbs. at \$51.25
Ferguson Farms, Morton		Rwf. Hfr.	610 lbs. at \$50.00
Jimmy McCurry, Earth		Rwf. Pair	\$565.00
Jimmy McCurry, Earth		Bwf. Pair	\$550.00
Bo Lance, Sudan		Spot Pair	\$430.00
Bo Lance, Sudan		2XB Cows, P8	\$395.00
Terry Pollard, Portales, NM		Yell. Wf. Cow, P6	\$450.00
Cody Acosta, Olton		Char. Cow, P7	\$445.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton		Blk. Cow	1285 lbs. at \$38.25
Cobb Ranch, Levelland		Bwf. Cow	1240 lbs. at \$37.00
Lexie Branscum, Earth		Bwf. Cow	1175 lbs. at \$35.00
Paula Nix, Olton		3 Char. Cows	1215 lbs. at \$37.00
Jimmy McCurry, Earth		Bwf. Cow	995 lbs. at \$36.75
E.G. Stroud, Enochs		Blk. Bull	1900 lbs. at \$43.25

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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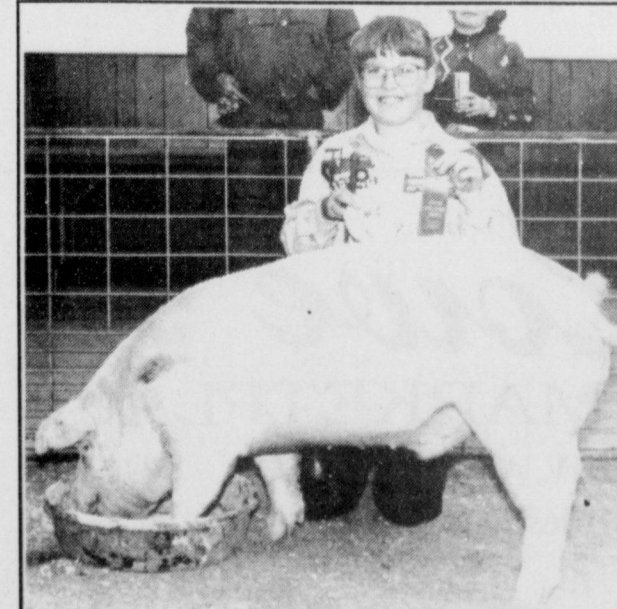
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Marriages

The following marriage license have been issued at the Bailey County Clerk's Office for the month of December:

- Carlos Guerra III & Linda Barron
- Darin Bratcher & Teresa Sullivan
- Raymond Armendaris, Jr. & Josephine Cortez
- Jose Reyes & Laura A. Arzola
- Orlando Arrendondo & Alvarez E. Yesenia
- January**
- Marvin Jay Livingston & Adela B. Ellis
- Derek Andrew Schenk & Tricia Danae Underwood
- Epimenio H. M. Arzola & Marie Ann Castorena
- George Martinez & Pamela Costillo Flores
- Joe Luis Orozco & Gena Ann Sharp
- Parmer County**
- December**

The following marriage license have been issued at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell for the month of December:

- Andres E. Loera & Mickie Lucio Retana
- Sean Ray Mason & Julie Deann Valdez
- Jose David Barela & Lisa Marie Cerda
- Flavio Garcia & Francisca Alvarez
- Rene Villereal & Angelica

Regalado

- Matthew Paul Gladue & Tina Marie Davis
- Jesus Galvan & Jovita Pueblo Barron
- Manuel R. Hernandez & Sophia Lynn Vega
- Williams A. Taylor, Jr. & Suzanne E. Whitney
- Melecio Marrufo & Mary Jane Perez
- Manuel G. Hernandez & Amelia Meza

January

- Johnny David Sanchez, Jr. & Susana Lopez
- Charles Aaron Fryar & Tina Maria Tomilinson
- Brandon Keith TeBeest & Connie Ranea Clark
- Scott R. Cracker & Belinda Gail Ayoub
- Jason Robert Guster & Christine Rachel Roybal
- Mark Allen Moreno & Ashlee Erin Burke
- James Wildon Surber & Elsa Veronica Tearr
- Dewitt Ashford Precure & Helen Cantrell Aylesworth
- James Dewey Mitchell & Linda Ky Woods
- Jearell Rhea Burge & Rosey Yvonne Parrott
- Antonio Sosa & Twyla Gaye Roth

Divorces

The following divorces have been filed at the Bailey County Bailey County District Clerk's office for the month of Decem-

ber:

- Randall E. Long vs Wanda M. Long
- Sheila Braddock vs Luke Braddock
- Celia Lopez Trevino vs Ruben Trevino

DIVORCES GRANTED

- Gloria Garcia vs James Frank Garcia
- Vicki Lynn Stevenson vs Clifford Ray Stevenson
- Justin Scott Long vs Brenda Lee Long

DIVORCES FILED

- January**
 - Mary Ann Smith vs Keith D. Smith
- DIVORCES GRANTED**
- Randall Long vs Wanda Long
 - Anna Vargas vs Leonardo

Vargas

- Cecil Ray Ward vs Carole Ward

DIVORCES FILED
Parmer County

December

- Ela Alicia De La Cruz vs Eleacar De La Cruz, Jr.

DIVORCES GRANTED

- Tawnya Kaye Morrison vs Scott Edwin Morrison
- Alberto Espinoza vs Leonor Espinoza
- Rosario G. Torres vs Jose Torres

- Zeferino Villereal, Jr. vs mary Elizabeth Villereal
- Amy Marie Labrue vs Jeffrey Lynn Labrue

DIVORCES FILED

- January**
- Pamela Madrid vs James

Lewis Madrid

- Paulino Valenzula vs Laura H. Valenzula
- Roberto Caballer vs Ignacio Luz Caballer
- Becky Ann Street vs John Wesley Street

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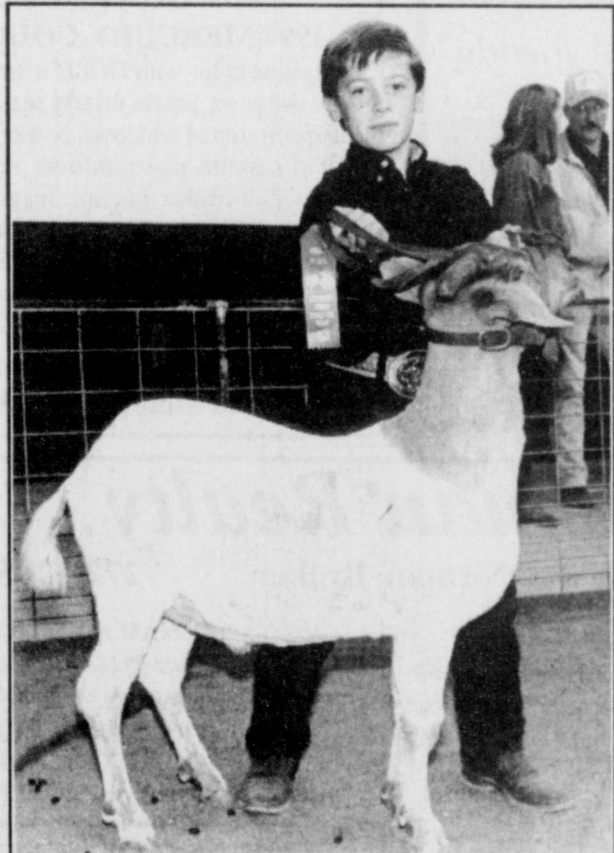
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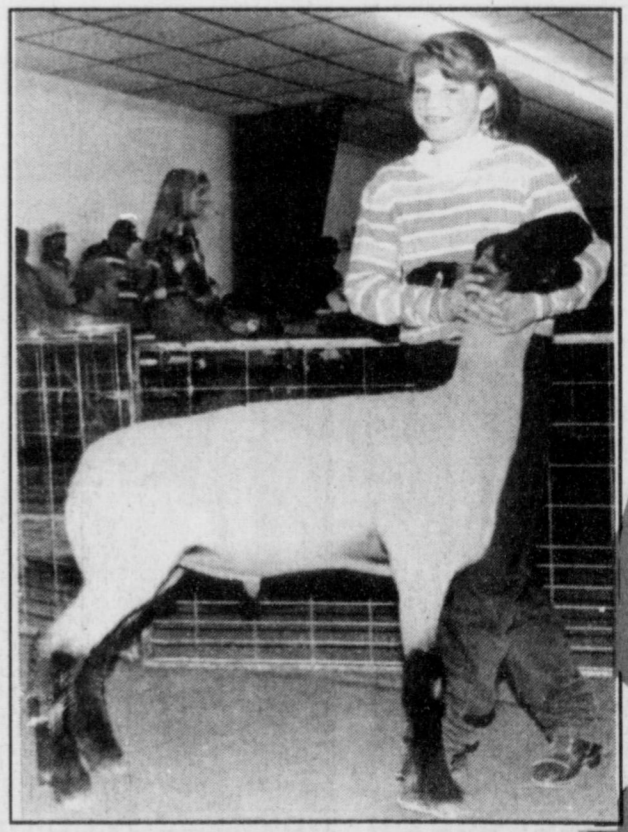
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