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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

'This Bud's for me'

Two commercial fishermen are in deep trouble for what Port O'Connor, Texas, authorities say was their unique interpretation of the slogan, "This Bud's For You."

Daniel Joseph Doiron, 37, of Louisiana, and Robert Charles Johnson, 41, of Port Bolivar, Texas, are accused of stealing a Budweiser beer truck.

"They were laughing when they got to jail," a sheriff said. "And when they sobered up they still thought it was funny, but they won't think it's so funny when the judge sees them."

The men allegedly stole the refrigerated 18-wheeler as its driver was making a delivery inside Clark's Seafood Restaurant. A deputy pulled the truck over a few minutes later.

College party turns wild

It was the perfect setting for a college party - an out-of-the-way house that was about to be turned over to a new owner.

The only trouble was that the new owner was the National Park Service, which didn't take kindly to a bash on its property.

A party last June in the Fredericksburg, Va., house where Nathaniel Haas, Jeremiah Sutton and Robert Henneberg were living cost the three Mary Washington College students \$21,000 in restitution to the Park Service, which owns the 60-year-old house.

Assault with a carrot?

An 11-year-old Detroit boy has been charged with felonious assault after he allegedly threw a carrot slice that hit his middle-school teacher in the eye.

The boy was being held in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. If convicted, he could face a variety of penalties, including time in a boys training school. The boy was suspended from Murphy Middle School after throwing carrot pieces at classmates, the Detroit Free Press reported. One of the chunks hit teacher Lee Williams in the eye, leaving it red and swollen, police said.

Jury selection complete; Reyes trial under way

By RONN SMITH Editor

Prosecution and defense attorneys completed jury selection Tuesday in the capital murder trial of Gilberto "Tito" Reyes of Muleshoe, and the trial was scheduled to

Texas suffers third drought in four years

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN-Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said recently the Texas agricultural industry is facing a crisis situation as most farmers and ranchers across the state are enduring their third drought in four years.

"Many people are unaware that the state is in a drought," Combs said in a press conference. "1999 was one of the driest years on record. Texas farmers and ranchers are facing a serious situation."

Travis Miller, a soil and crop science specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said much of the wheat crop in western regions of the state is in critical condition.

Texas producers have planted 5.8 million acres of wheat, which is down 6 percent from last year. Ninety-one percent of the state's winter wheat crop is in fair to very poor condition.

"West of Interstate 35, we've got a crop that is in terrible

get under way Wednesday.

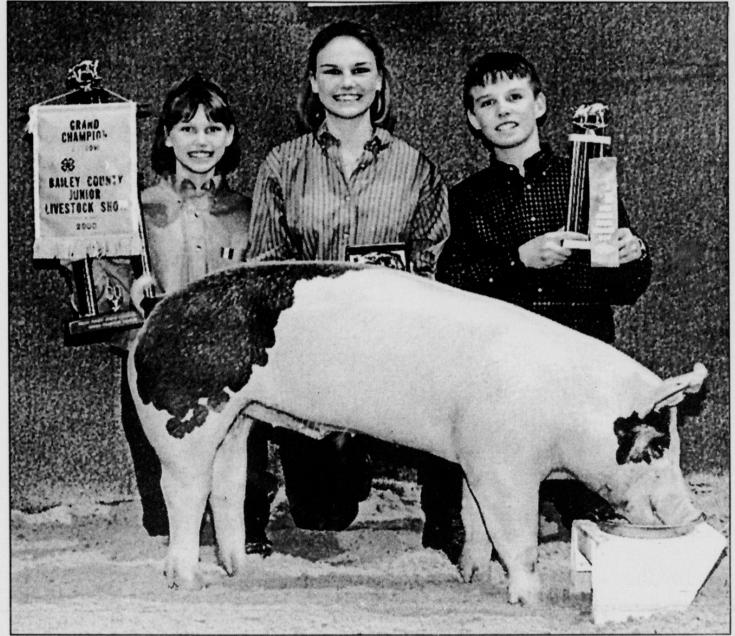
Reyes is accused in the October 1998 slaying of Yvette Barraz, then 19 years old.

She died while allegedly being kidnapped by Reyes, her estranged boyfriend.

Barraz disappeared from the parking lot of a Muleshoe restaurant where she worked. Her body was found in her car in Presidio, Texas, on the Mexican border.

The trial is being held before Senior District Judge Jack Young,

who has ordered considerable security at the courthouse during the trial, has banned cameras from the courthouse during the same period, and declined to make public the names of those selected to serve on the jury.



Lynsie Black and her siblings show off her grand champion barrow during a whirlwind of wins.

Livestock show another big success By SCOT STINNETT of the species in which she com- evening, then led her champion ex-



Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 15 Winning numbers: 4-6-7-29-41-45 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Jan. 19 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Jan. 27/28 - On Jan. 28, Texas seceded from the United States and joined the Confederate States of America (1861).

Jan. 29/30 - On Jan. 29, Texas' national (at the time) Permanent School Fund was set up by the Fifth Legislature (1854) and Confederate gunboats captured warships near Sabine Pass (1861).

LOCAL WEATHER

Rain and snow with temperatures in the low 40s can be expected for Thursday. Partly cloudy conditions should take over for Friday through Sunday, with high temperatures increasing to about 45 Friday, 49 Saturday and 53 Sunday. Morning lows should be in the mid-20s Friday and Saturday, rising to low 30s Sunday.

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shape," Miller said. "A lot of it is dying, much of it didn't come up at all."

> Cattle prices are higher than a year ago, but ranchers will lose money by being forced to sell off herds because of a lack of water and forage.

Journal publisher

Lynsie Black called it a career with a career weekend.

In her final appearance in the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show last weekend, the daughter of Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe won grand champion buckles in both peted.

She also was chosen among the top three senior exhibitors in both the swine and steer showmanship contests.

The Muleshoe High School senior drove her champion crossbred barrow to the grand champion title Friday

otic cross steer to top honors on Saturday morning. The steer was one of two class winners for Black in the exotics. She also had the reserve champion American-breed steer.

The wins were part of a huge weeksee SHOW on page 7

Varsity boys hogtie Friona to take district win No. 3

By KEVIN WILSON Staff Writer

When the Mules took the court against Friona, the sky outside was pitch black. The Mules must have liked it that way, because they spent the next 32 minutes shooting the lights out.

The Mules hit 11 three-pointers, including nine in the first half, to blow out the Friona Chieftains 65-

Geography bee winner has chance to see world SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Timothy Conner, a fifth-grader at DeShazo Elementary School in Muleshoe, has won the first round (school-level) of the 12th annual National Geographic Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 scholarship.

He now will take a written test, which will qualify up to 100 of the top scorers to participate in the state bee on April 7. The event is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

State winners, along with their teacher-escorts, will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the national championship, scheduled for May 23-24.

Alex Trebek, host of television's Jeopardy!, will serve as moderator of the national finals on May 24.

The nationals will be broadcast on the Public Broadcasting System.

is a sign of things to come."

Mason said that although the players were shooting well from the arc during practice, the game plan was to run down a small Friona squad. The Chieftains were playing with only six men and were led

by Nathan Haile, who had nine points off the bench.

Muleshoe took a 23-10 lead into the second quarter and used stifling defense to increase the lead. Friona was held to only one field goal in the second quarter, a threepointer by Cason White. The other shots were either missed or blocked

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Journal photo: Beatrice Mor

Fifth-grader Timothy Conner, who won the local National Geographic Bee earlier this month, checks out some of his favorite places as he explains his interest in geography, among many subjects. The son of Stacy and Debbie Conner, he is in David Keller's class. He will take a written test to see if he will be among about 100 students going to the state comnetition in Anril This marks the event's 19th year

38 on Friday night. James Barrett led all scorers with 17, all coming in the first half which saw the Mules build a 42-17 lead. Barrett hit two threes during a 13-0 run in the first quarter and two more during a 10-0 run to end the half.

Although the early threes sealed the victory, they weren't a big part of the gameplan according to Mule

head coach Ralph Mason.

"We never go into a game thnking we're going to shoot threes," Mason said. "I hope this

AROUND MULESHOE

Five Area co-op members to meet

The annual membership meeting of Five Area Telephone Cooperative is scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

In addition to annual reports, the members are scheduled to elect two directors. Nominees from District 2 (West Lazbuddie) are Dave Engelking and Kirby Burch; nominees from Needmore are Pudd Wiseman and Ann Sowder.

Lunch will be served at noon, and a drawing will be held for gifts.

Lazbuddie seniors sell calendars

The senior class of Lazbuddie High School is selling special events calendars, listing community events, birthdays and anniversaries.

These may be purchased for \$5 from any senior class member or class sponsor, or at the school.

Extension plans health-related event

The Bailey County Family and Community Education Clubs and Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring an educational program at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

The topic will be "Putting Your Best Foot Forward," and anyone who has foot or leg problems is encouraged to attend.

Learn about alternatives that can be helpful and how to develop an overall healthy lifestyle.

DECA students to attend conference

Seven Muleshoe High School students will travel to Wichita Falls on Jan. 31 to compete at the 2000 District 8 DECA Career Development Conference.

Competing in public relations will be Chairmen Devin Carpenter, Leesa Gable and Gary Jones. Their presentation will highlight their efforts to re-establish a senior citizens center in Muleshoe.

Students competing in the Learn and Earn Project will be Lisa Ramírez and Liz Torres, who implemented the DECA Chances fund-raising activity at home basketball games this season.

Others participating will be Kristy Martin in the Entrepreneurship Participating individual event and Chris García in the Business Services Marketing Series event.

They will be competing for district titles and the right to advance to state competition on March 2-4 in Corpus Christi.

Senior Parents to meet

A meeting of Muleshoe High School Senior Parents is scheduled for 5 p.m. Jan. 26 in the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

The main topic of discussion will be Project Graduation.

All parents of seniors are invited for an update on projects and future fund-raisers.

Girl Scouts set spring sign-up

Girl Scouts of Muleshoe will have the group's spring registration from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Community Room of Muleshoe State Bank.

The girls will participate in activities with their troop as well as with all the Muleshoe Girl Scouts. An outing to Camp Rio Blanco is planned in May, and a summer day camp is planned for June in Muleshoe.

There is a \$7 registration fee and financial assistance is available.

Anyone who cannot attend the registration session is asked to contact Nelda Merriott at 272-4071.

Lazbuddie seniors to host meal

The senior class of Lazbuddie High School has announced plans for a Valentine luncheon to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 13 in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include brisket, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, red beans, Texas toast and a homemade dessert.

The cost will be \$6 per plate or \$4 per "lite plate." Take-outs will be available.

Lions Club organizing

A Lions Club is in the process of being organized in Muleshoe. Michael Precure, one of the local organizers, announced Thursday that an organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Watson Junior High School library.

He urged everyone interested to attend, stressing that Lions is open to women as well as men.

• A district spokesman for Lions International said Muleshoe formerly had a Lions Club that was active for more than 50 years before disbanding.

School board meeting date changed

The board of trustees of Muleshoe Independent School District have voted to change the date of their second meeting in January from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31.

The board made the change to allow Superintendent David Hutton to attend the state midwinter conference for superintendents.

Public Calendar

Jan. 27 — All day. Llano Estacado West Ag Conference, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

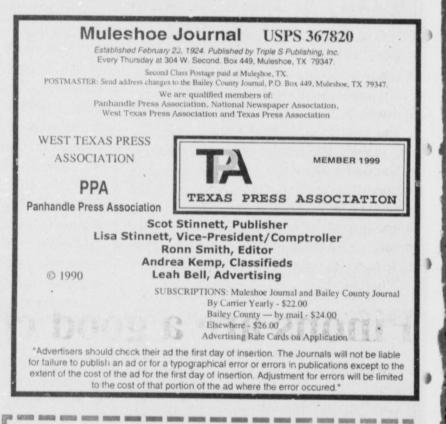
Feb. 7—7 p.m. Public hearing on a proposed detention center to located in Bailey County, in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

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Scoggin retires

Lewis Scoggin, long a fixture at Bailey County Junior Livestock Shows, holds the plaque he was presented last week to mark his retirement from the event's board of directors. Board member Ronnie Altman visits with Scoggin after the presentation.

There are easy ways to learn food choices

Piñons are a good choice for High Plains

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION -It's the start of a new year, and

many people have resolved to lose weight.

The keys to healthy weight loss include a realistic weight goal and adopting lifelong commitments to regular physical activity and a nutritious diet.

The physical activity part is simple - 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days.

What are some ways people said.

can make better food choices and still feel satisfied?

"One of the easiest ways for people to begin making healthy food choices is by planning their meals and snacks," said Jenna Anding, a registered dietitian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If you know what foods you're going to prepare or consume ahead of time, then you can control what you eat," she

diet includes plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services advise people to follow the Food Guide Pyramid.

Choose most foods from the grain group (six to 11 servings), the vegetable group (three to five servings) and the fruit group (two to four servings).

Eat moderate amounts from grain group."

you probably will be looking at

seedlings or transplants only a

piñons to go in a windbreak, much of the country they suffer

few inches high, and possibly quality, no less an authority than

bare-root. It's a little different Michael A. Dirr praises the

First, make sure your daily the milk group (two to three servings) and meat and beans group (two to three servings).

"For many consumers, the Food Guide Pyramid sounds like a lot of food and people wonder how they could ever eat that much," Anding said. "But it is not that difficult. For example, most of us who eat pasta consume at least one cup during a meal. That's a minimum of two servings from the





for parts in 'Texas' outdoor musical The musical drama "Texas"

is looking for singers, dancers, actors, technicians and customer relations representatives to fill 140 paid positions with the nation's best-attended outdoor musical drama.

Auditions planned

"Texas" is staged under the stars in Palo Duro Canyon, near Amarillo, and attracts 100,000 visitors each year. Last year, visitors from every state and 99 countries saw the production. The directors will hold an

audition March 5 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon to select those who will help with the production this year. This audition will be one of seven held across the United States.

Dancers are scheduled to register at 10 a.m. and audition as a group at 10:30 a.m. Other prospective performers and staff are scheduled to register between 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

pines make a good tree for planting on the High Plains.

inquired about whether piñon

Carl Bamert of Muleshoe has

By RONN SMITH

Editor

The answer is yes, whether you're talking about a specimen for the landscape or a tough tree for a windbreak. Of course, if you're planting them for a windbreak and won't be irrigating, it would be good to plant them while you're young.

They are reasonably fastgrowing with a little moisture, but very slow without it.

Of course, everybody sees vendors selling piñons along the streets in some towns. I don't want to be disrespectful of the initiative being shown by the people doing the selling, but I have never seen one of those with trees I would buy.

The reason is simple: If you have a pine tree 4- or 5-foot tall with a root ball 8 or 10 inches in diameter, you're going to have problems - possibly more than you'll want to deal with even if the tree survives.

Without its root system to feed the top, it's going to be completely dependent on you to keep moisture available right up to the trunk and provide all the nutrients it needs within that 8- or 10-inch circle.

If the tree is to be used for landscaping, my advice is to go to a nursery and find one in a container. You may only be able to afford one that's considerably smaller than 4 or 5 feet, but with reasonable attention for a year or two the container-grown tree should be fine. In most cases, I would say, a 2- or 3foot containerized plant probably will get re-established and grow fast enough to catch



BACKY

up with a 4- or 5-foot tree that came with almost no roots.

And the death rate will be considerably lower with the containerized tree, not to mention the number of hours you'll spend to succeed with it.

If you are looking for some

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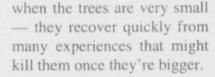
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I know of one piñon near West Camp that's 60-plus years old, so they will do fine here once they're established. And getting them established pretty much consists of providing a little moisture when they get dry during the first year or two.

Piñons are not easy to find in mail-order catalogs; they're not especially well-known outside the Southwest (except for their product, "pine nuts") and in

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CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN

Robin Tooley

piñon in his Manual of Woody Landscape Plants, describing it as having a good dark green color and attractive growth habit.

As for the tree's landscape

Dirr, long a professor at the University of Georgia, is an unquestioned authority on landscape plants.

Happy planting!

from the wetness.

Questions and suggestions can be sent to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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Hodges - Key

Mack and Rhonda Hodges of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzy Beth, to Christopher Alan Key of Plano, Texas.

Their wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. March 25 in Grace Presbyterian Church of Plano. .

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and received her bachelor's degree in December 1999 from the University of North Texas in Denton. She is employed by Kids R Kids Learning Center in Plano.

Key is the son of Phil and Connie Key, also of Plano. He is a 1994 graduate of Plano High School and received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in August 1998. He is employed by Weblink Wireless in Dallas.

After the wedding, the couple will make their home in Plano.

IRTH

DUSTIN MARTIN

La Saundra Davis and Hank age 11. Martin of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Dustin Keith Martin, born at 8:52 p.m. Jan. 11.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5.5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has one brother, Curtis,

Grandparents include Audrey Martin and Linda and Jack Davis, all of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents include Jack N. Davis of Silverton and Olan Gatlin of Muleshoe.

My kind of town is pretty much like your town[•]

How to describe my kind of town . · It has no restaurant called Le

• The local environmentalists are both ranchers.

• You give your phone number by using only the last four digits.

· Gas is at least 10 cents higher than in the nearest town with a Wal-

• The paper comes out once a week post office and sell it Wednesday mornings.

· You can see clear out of town in news. both directions from the one stop-

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ties of the community.

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• The feed store, the barber shop and the coffee shop act as the disseminators of early breaking local

• You are missed when you don't make it to church.

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County!

• The mayor and city officials con-

STOCK SHOW

ketball, etc.) control the social activi- trol the real estate in town, but they are kept in line by the local watchdogs who contribute a steady stream of letters to the editor regarding fishy political activities.

> · Both video stores are closed on Sunday.

• The grand marshal for the fabulous Butterfield Days parade can shoe a horse and weld.

• One-stop stopping is available at the Vitamins --- Furniture and Gos-

· Everyone has at least one neighbor who is a member of the voluntee. fire department. • Kindergarten through 12 is all at

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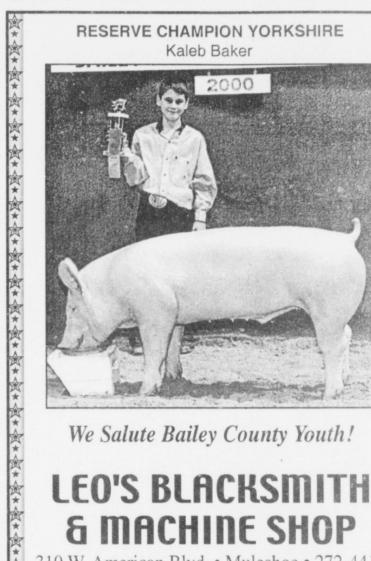
the same school. · You can still get two scoops of

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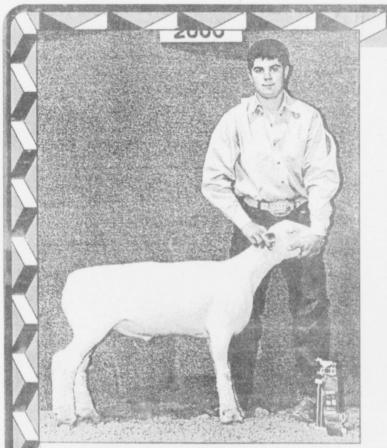
ice cream for \$1.50, credit at the lumber store and a tractor tire fixed. • On the official city seal is a cow,

a locomotive and a box of dynamite.

· And in my kinda town, people are just as busy, just as smart and just as good-hearted as folks who live in towns big enough to have a restaurant call Le Sans Souci.





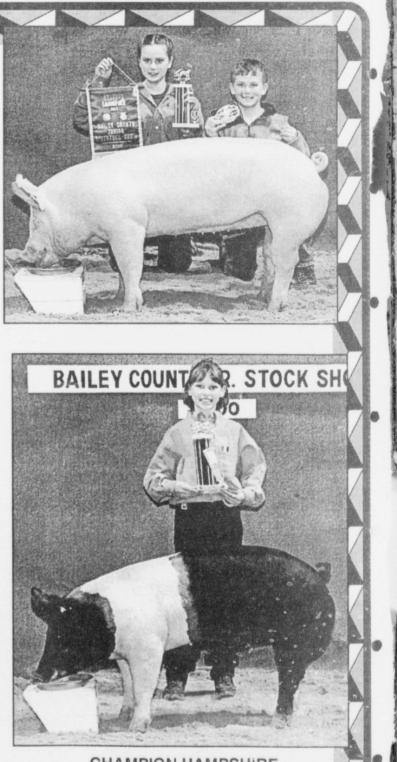




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Marlie Black

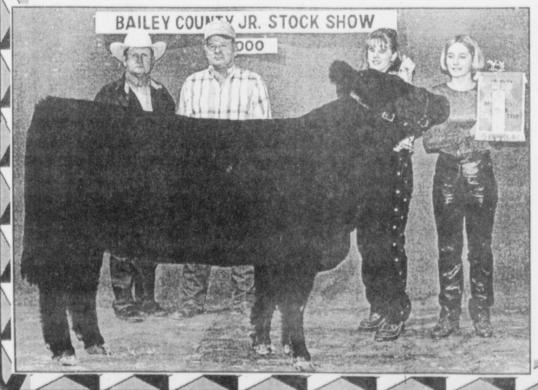
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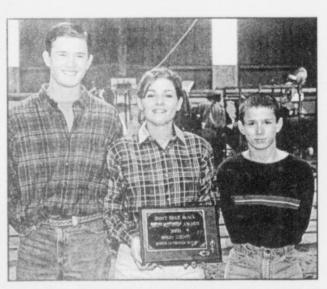


RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN Brandon Burris

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Gathered around the results of last month's canned-food drive are member of the Ladies Golf Association (back row, from left): Jana St. Clair, Analita Haley, Anita Allgood, LaVern Winn, Pat Kirk, Elinora Yerby, Linda Elder and Tammy Black; (front row, from left) Dorothy St. Clair, Evelyn Riley, Jo Rempe, Claudine Elliott, Neets Foster, Ronda Box, Darlene Henry, Lynn Box and Cheryl Engelking.

ADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Golf Association hosted its monthly luncheon Jan. 19 at the Muleshoe Country Club. Members were served salad, baked potatoes, stew with cornbread and chocolate cake.

President Darlene Henry called the meeting to order by welcoming a new member, Pamela Miller.

Henry then thanked the other new officers for accepting their positions: Vice President Tammy Black, Secretary Jana St. Clair, Treasurer Pat Kirk, Reporter Deborah Noble, Play Day Chairperson Cheryl Engelking, Tournament Chairperson Anita Allgood and High Plains Chairperson Linda Elder.

Neets Foster won the door prize.

Thank-you cards from Ruby Hart and from Engelking were read to the association.

Henry encouraged members to remember their secret pals and keep Hart in their prayers.

St. Clair read roll call. Members present were Engelking, Allgood, Black, Miller, Foster, Kirk, Henry, Noble, Cookie Bamert, Analita Haley, Yolanda Phillips, Claudine Elliot, Elinor Yerby, Jana St. Clair, Dorothy St. Clair, LeVern Winn, Ronda Box, Helen Templeton and Judy Wilbanks.

The association's Christmas project for last year was a food drive. Engelking gathered the food and took it to the local food bank. The association would like to express appreciation to all who helped make this campaign a success.

This year the association had its first Play Day this year, with three teams of four playing a scramble for best score.

The winning team, with a score of 77, was Phillips, Elliot, Yerby and Noble. On the regular Wednesday Play Days, tee-off time for 18 holes is 1 p.m. Anyone who gets a threeputt has to feed the piggy a quarter. At the end of the year, a drawing determines who gets their quarters back.

German chocolate cake was served after 18 holes of golf. This was to celebrate our January birthdays — Dorothy St. Clair, Winn and Noble.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at noon in the Muleshoe Country Club dining room.

Lady Mules lose close one to Friona

The Lady Mules were upset by the Friona Squaws 44-41 on Friday night. Friona just held off a frantic comeback by Muleshoe, which trailed 28-15 at the half. Friona guard Crystal Morton scored 15 points in the first half and added two clutch free throws in the fourth to give the Lady Mules their first district loss of the season. Most of Morton's damage came in the final 2:32 of the first half. She hit a three-pointer and a jumper during a 10-2 run. Kayla Smiley addd four during the run and finished with 12 points for Friona. The Lady Mules entered the fourth trailing 36-23, but Lindsey Field led a furious comeback. With 4:55 left in the game, Field hit two free throws to make the score 38-29. Only 26 seconds later, Field

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT hit two more the cut the Squaw went out of bounds.

J.V. ROUNDUP

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The Shallowater junior varsity boys whipped Muleshoe 65-56 on Jan. 18 in Muleshoe.

The Mules led early in the game, 19-12 at the end of the first quarter and 27-25 at the half.

But the Mustangs came roaring back to lead by 42-39 at the end of the third quarter.

D.J. Domínguez led the Muleshoe attack with 18 points, with help from Stephan Shelburne (16) and Kyle Atwood (12). **MULES 58, FRIONA 37**

The tables were turned on Jan. 21, with the junior varsity Mules manhandling Friona 58-37.

The Mules jumped out to a 15-4 first-quarter lead and continued to a 34-11 margin at the half.

Friona actually outscored the Mules by two points in the secon half, but the effort was too little too late.

Kyle Atwood and Stephan Shelburne each bucketed 12 points for Muleshoe, with D.J. Domínguez chipping in 10.

Friona's Joseph Bandy led all scorers with 13. S'WATER 65, LADY MULES 55

The junior varsity Shallowater Fillies led 33-29 at halftime and continued to outscore the Lady Mules by a slim margin to take a 65-55 victory Jan. 18.

Megan Tipps and Tiffany Flores shared scoring duties at 14 each, assisted by Candace Hutto's 10.

LADY MULES 34, FRIONA 32

After trailing 9-8 for the first quarter and 20-16 at the half, the JV Lady Mules rode an 11-point third quarter to victory over Friona, 34-32.

Shari Alanis led Muleshoe scorers with nine.



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MULES

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by Bret Clements, who had three blocks in the first half.

Clements was the defensive weapon in the first half, but he became the offensive weapon in the third quarter. He scored eight of the 10 Mule points in the third, which ended with a 52-23 lead. Darrell Lewis added the other two and finished the evening with 10.

The Mules shifted the offensive load to Mitch Mason in the fourth. Mason scored eight of his his 14 points in garbage time for the Mules. With the win, the Mules move to 15-7 overall, but 3-1 in district.

lead to seven.

After Crystal Dow hit a layup for Friona, the game looked to be in the books, but Field kept at it. Two straight baskets cut the lead to three. Morton then hit two free throws to put the game at 44-39. Field hit another shot andBritni Gartin, who scored 12 points, forced a jump ball with 5.3 seconds remaining.

While tyring to open up a teammate, however, Field was called for an offensive foul. After V'Laura Wilcox missed the free throw, Muleshoe had a final chance, but a long pass FRIONA 44, LADY MULES 41 Muleshoe 6 9 8 18 Friona 12 6 6 10

Muleshoe

Gartin 6-11 0-1 12, Field 3-8 6-6 12, Heathington 2-6 0-0 5, Hernandez 2-5 0-0 4, Torres 2-5 0-2 4, Carpenter 1-3 0-0 2, Benham 1-30-0 2, Glover 0-0 0-0 0, Locker 0-0 0-0 0

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Morton 7-10 2-2 20, Smiley 5-8 0-0 10, Dow 3-10 2-3 8, Hand 2-8 0-0 4, Wilcox 1-3 0-1 2, King 0-2 0-0 0, Jack 0-0 0-0 0

Rebounds — Muleshoe 27 (Field 14) Friona 24 (Dow 9), 3-pt. — Muleshoe 1-5 (Heathington 1-3), Friona 4-9 (Morton 4-6), Blocks — None, Assists — Muleshoe 16 (Benham 5), Friona 16 (Wilcox 5), Steals — Muleshoe 6 (Benham, Gartin 2) Friona 4, Fouled out — None.

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Three Way Eagles take district opener from Ropesville

MAPLE — Rallying in the final quarter, the Three Way Eagles beat Ropes 51-49 here Jan. 21 in the district opener for both teams.

Jimmy James scored 14 points — including eight in the final period — to lead a balanced Three Way attack. He also had 10 rebounds.

Daniel Reeves added eight, while Alberto Valderas, Marvin McCaul and Michael Soliz each had six. Eight of 10 Eagles contributed to the scoring.

John Escobedo scored 21 and Jeff McCrummen 15 for Ropes, now 15-7 and 0-1.

Ropes led 38-33 going into the final period, but the Eagles battled back with an 18-11 run for the win.

The Eagle JV also won, 57-26.

Three Way (14-7, 1-0) was scheduled to play a district contest Tuesday at Meadow — a rematch of the Jan. 8 championship game of the Meadow Tournament, won 54-52 by Meadow.

Since then, the Eagles have been riding a four-game winning streak.

After the game at Meadow, the Eagles will host Whitharral in a district game Friday.

EAGLES 82, FAITH TEMPLE 54 Four Three Way players scored in double figures and the entire team contributed to the scoring as the Eagles pounded Portales Faith Temple 82-54 on Jan. 18 in Portales.

James scored 18, McCaul 14, Reeves 11 and Valderas 10 for the Eagles. Anthony Furgeson and Monty Kirby added eight apiece.

Koby Smith led the Conquerors with 33 points. EAGLES 67, LAZBUDDIE 59

Valderas poured in 25 points and McCaul added 15 as the while Jeffery Seaton had 13 and Tyler Gartin scored 11.

Three Way took a 19-13 lead after one quarter and extended it to 37-23 at the half. The Longhorns (3-18) pulled within 47-39 after three, but could not catch the Eagles.

In the JV contest, Lazbuddie came away with a 34-21 win.

EAGLES 79, COTTON CENTER 70

Balanced scoring was the key as Three Way stopped Cotton Center 79-70 Jan. 11 at TWHS.

Nine of 10 Eagles scored, including four in double figures and four more with at least six points. Valderas had 14 to lead Three Way, while Furgeson had 12 and Robert Rodríguez and McCaul scored 10 each. Kirby had nine; Soliz and James eight each and Scott Pollard had six.

The balance offset a 32-point effort by Jeremy McFerrin of Cotton Center.

In the JV contest, Cotton Center escaped with a 57-55 win.

MEADOW TOURNAMENT Championship MEADOW 54, EAGLES 52 Meadow rallied from behind in the final period to top Three Way 54-52 in the tournament championship game Jan. 8.

Meadow improved to 18-1 with the win.

Shawn Ingram led Meadow with 17, while Jason Pérez had 13 and Michael Méndez added 11.

Reeves had 12, Valderas 11 and Furgeson 10 for the Eagles.

Both Valderas and Furgeson were named to the all-tournament team.

Three Way built a 32-24 lead at the half and held the same margin at 41-33 going into the fourth quarter.

Three Way got to the title game by beating the Meadow JV 82-29 in the first round and Wellman-Union 56-53 in the semifinals.

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Eagles held off Lazbuddie 67-59 Jan. 14 at Three Way.

Bryce Ronek paced the Longhorns with 23 points,

SPC annual math/science event slated

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Area high school students will get a head start on University Interscholastic League competition at a Jan. 29 contest planned at South Plains College in Levelland.

This the 16th year for SPC's annual High School Math and Science Contest, which helps to prepare students for the UIL meets.

More than 200 students from as many as 25 area high schools are expected to be on hand for the competition, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Math and Engineering Building on campus.

Categories include math, science, number sense and calculator.

"Schools that do well at this practice meet generally do well at UIL," said Pat Foard, a director of the meet and assistant professor of mathematics.

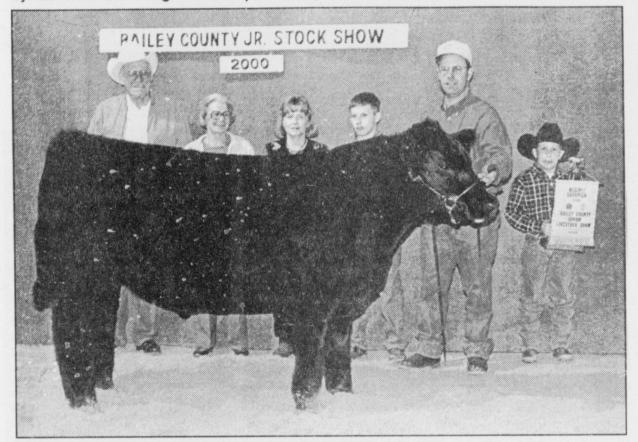
Sweepstakes will be awarded to the best overall team in large school (4A-5A) and small school (1A-2A-3A) divisions. Trophies will go to first-, second- and third-place winners and in each grade level for first through tenth.



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Lynsie Black and her grand champion steer, an exotic.



Brett Bamert and his reserve grand champion steer, an exotic.

SHOW

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Lynsie's younger brother Brady had the champion British-breed steer, the reserve grand cham- Black Showmanship Award dley Thomason (swine) and pion beef heifer and had a class went to Lindsey Altman, Toby Kitchens (sheep) in the winner in the exotics. Marlie, daughter of Ronnie and Sheryl the youngest of four Black children, had the champion Hampshire barrow, the champion Spot barrow and the champion American-breed steer. It was by far the most successful run for the Blacks, who have had their share of notable wins in more than 10 years of competition at the Bailey County Show. The Junior Market Lamb Show title went to Andi Black, who unseated the four-time defending champion - her older brother Landon — with a powerful finewool cross. But she got an assist from her brother, who showed the 153pound grand champion. But Andiexhibited her lamb-showing abilities well enough to earn the junior showmanship crown.

champion lamb.

The coveted Jimmy Dale

Altman of Muleshoe. Chosen

end for the Black family. showed the reserve grand as the top show person from the cattle show, Altman faced CamiJo Vandiver (goats), Braultimate test of showmanship.

The four competitors earned

the right to compete for the title by winning the showmanship title in one of the four species. Each then showed head-to-head in a one-hour test of skill and stamina. Bill Morrison, a long-time vocational agriculture instructor from Texico, judged Altman's performance the best of the talented field. The Jimmy Dale Black Award can be won only once by any competitor.

Despite a large number of seniors lost to graduation last year, the show's overall numbers were about the same as the 1999 event. The 2000 show saw 48 steers and heifers, 28 goats, 38 lambs and 155 hogs, while the '99 event had 40 steers and heifers, 24 goats, 27 lambs and 182 hogs.

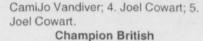
New faces among the top winners included Brett Bamert, who had the reserve grand champion steer in his first year in the cattle show; Zimmerman in the goat and sheep show; and Gunner Kerby, who had the reserve grand champion swine.

The Junior Livestock Sale continued to post strong numbers with excellent support from the community, according to stock show board members.

Here are final results:

BAILEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BEEF CATTLE Judge: Dennis Poole, Extension Agent for Borden County, Gail, Texas **Breeding Heifers** One Class (three, 1158-1176 lbs.) 1. Trista Green; 2. Brady Black; 3. Niclas Green

Market Steers British One Class (five, 1,062-1,180 lbs.) 1. Brady Black; 2. Cody Altman; 3.



Brady Black **Reserve Champion British** Cody Altman American One Class (two, 1,100-1,200 lbs.) 1. Marlie Black; 2. Lynsie Black. Champion American Marlie Black

Reserve Champion American Lynsie Black Exotic

Class 1 (six, 952-1,086 lbs.) - 1. Cody Altman; 2. Niclas Green; 3. Lindsey Altman; 4. Brett Barnert; 5. Cydni Vandiver; 6. Cade Hooten.

Class 2 (six, 1,088-1,118 lbs.) -1. Lynsie Black; 2. Rhett Richardson; 3. Robin Tooley; 4. J.R. Young; 5. Kylie Henderson; 6. CamiJo Vandiver.

Class 3 (six, 1,120-1,158 lbs.) -1. Ryan Richardson; 2. Lindsey Altman; 3. Rebecca Robertson; 4.

Robin Tooley; 5. Scott Pollard; 6. Cydni Vandiver

Class 4 (six, 1,162-1,220 lbs.) -1. Brett Bamert; 2. Marlie Black; 3. Tatom Heathington; 4. Scott Pollard; 5. Judd Glover; 6. Kayla Glover.

Class 5 (five, 1,226-1,255 lbs.) -1. Lynsie Black; 2. Lindsey Altman; 3. Cody Altman; 4. Niclas Green; 5. Judd Glover.

Class 6 (six, 1,260-1,285 lbs.) -1. Brady Black; 2. Hadley Henderson; 3. Hadley Henderson; 4. Kylie Henderson; 5. Cade Hooten; 6. Chad Bales

Class 7 (five, 1,305-1,420 lbs.) -1. Tatom Heathington; 2. Rebecca Robertson; 3. Trista Green; 4. D.J. Robertson; 5. Judd Glover.

Champion Exotic Lynsie Black 1st, Class 5

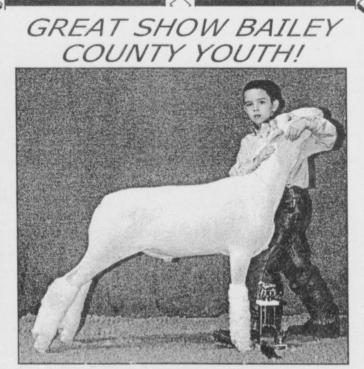
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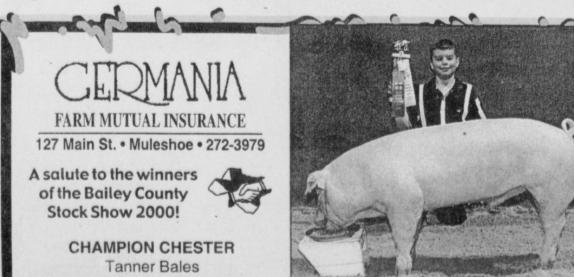
Andi and Landon are the children of Kim Black and Sheila Black, both of Muleshoe.

The Junior Meat Goat Show title went to Kris Zimmerman, the son of Howard and Starla Zimmerman of Muleshoe. In his first year as a stock-show participant, Zimmerman also



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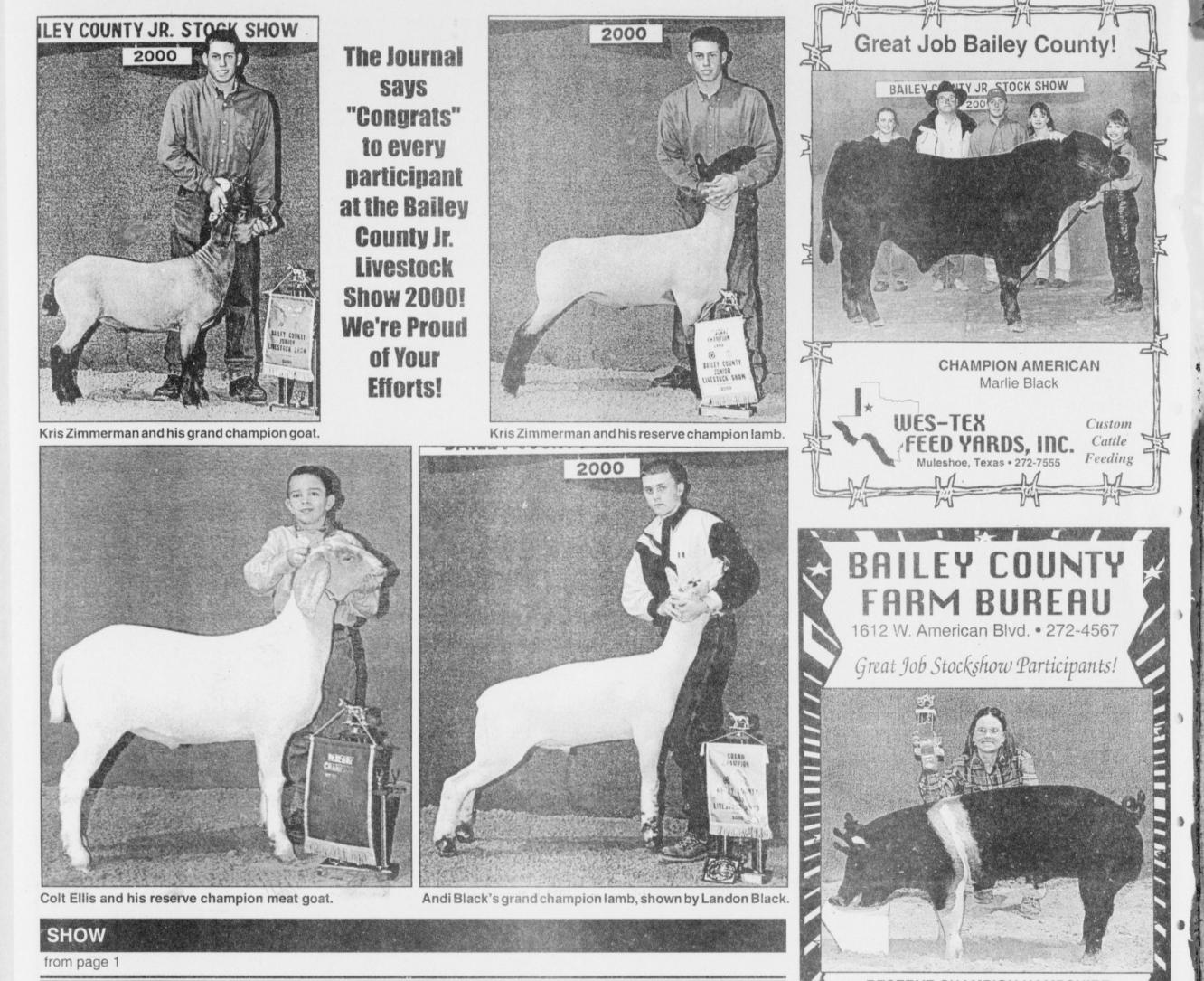
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Reserve Champion Exotic

Senior Champion

Reserve Champion Gilt

Amy Burris; 8. Cenee Hood

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE

Brett Bamert 1st, Class 4 **Grand Champion Junior Market Steer** Lynsie Black Champion Exotic **Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Steer** Brett Bamert Reserve Champion Exotic Showmanship Judge: Bill Morrison, Texico Senior - 1. Lindsey Altman; 2. Hadley Henderson; 3. Lynsie Black. Senior Champion Lindsey Altman Junior - 1. Ryan Richardson; 2. Brett Bamert; 3. Brady Black. **Junior Champion** Ryan Richardson

Overall Champion

Lindsey Altman

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW Judge: Mark Stanley, Floydada GILTS

Class 1 (eight, 165-203 lbs.) — 1. Jackson Myers; 2. Dal Whalin; 3. Madison Myers; 4. J.R. Young; 5. Jennifer Kirby; 6. Jennifer Kirby; 7. Chris Vaughn; 8. Lillian Gonzales.

Class 2 (eight, 204-224 lbs.) — 1. Chad Bales; 2. Landon Kerby; 3. Bradley Thomason; 4. Amy Burris; 5. Kristen Magby; 6. Carlos Saenz; 7. Lillian Gonzales; 8. Kristen Magby.

Class 3 (seven, 226-248 lbs.) — 1. T.J. Brantley; 2. Rhett Kerby; 3. Brandon Burris; 4. Kaleb Baker; 5. Jackson Myers; 6. Hayden Saylor; 7. Carlos Saenz.

Champion Gilt

Jackson Myers 1st, Class 1 T.J. Brantley 1st, Class 3 BARROWS Berkshires Class 1 (four, 165-200 lbs.) --- 1

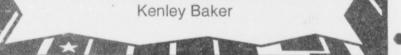
Cassie Kirby; 2. Tatom Heathington; 3. Cade Hooten; 4. Kara Heinrich. Class 2 (five, 203-215 lbs.) — 1.

Ashley Layton; 2. Tyler Black; 3. Ryan Richardson; 4. Chris Kindle; 5. Lauren Layton.

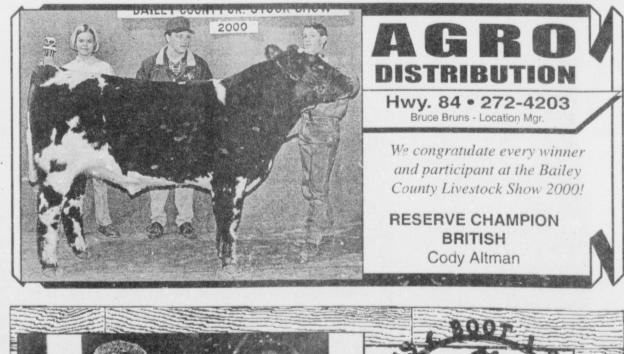
Champion Berkshire Ashley Layton 1st, Class 2 Reserve Champion Berkshire Tyler Black 2nd, Class 2 Chesters One Class (eight, 167-245 lbs.) — 1. Tanner Bales; 2. Scott Pollard; 3. T.J. Brantley; 4. Ryan Richardson; 5. Rhett Kerby; 6. Cade Hooten; 7. Champion Chester Tanner Bales Reserve Champion Chester Scott Pollard Durocs

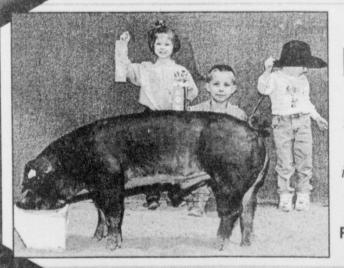
Class 1 (seven, 167-192 lbs.) — 1. J.R. Young; 2. D.J. Robertson; 3. Casey Barrier; 4. Monty Kirby; 5. Cody Kirby; 6. Chris Kindle; 7. Amanda Bell.

Class 2 (seven, 196-208 lbs.) — 1. Bradley Thomason; 2. Bailey Barsee SHOW on page 10



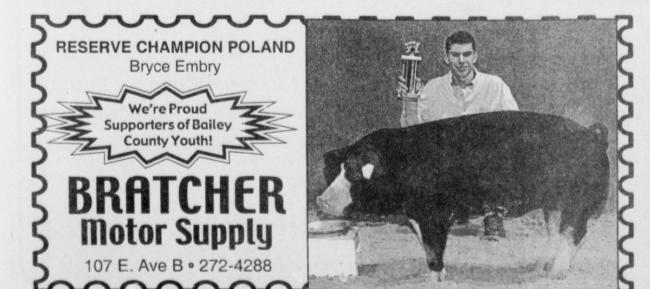
The Three Way Livestock Show is January 29. Look for congratulations ads and photos in the February 3 edition of the Muleshoe Journal.



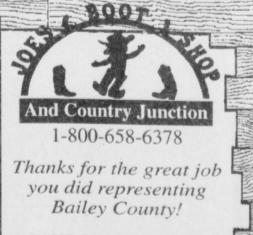


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Tax changes aim to help American citizens' bottom line

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a column written by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas.)

We are finally celebrating the new millennium and, thankfully, no major complication from the dreaded Y2K bug occurred. The traffic lights are still working, your money is still secure at the bank and commercial airlines are still flying.

Some important changes did take place, although most Americans probably didn't realize it while they were bringing in the New Year.

Due to several pieces of legislation that Congress has passed, a host of new tax benefits went into effect on Jan. 1 that go a long way to provide more money for hardworking Americans to save, invest and use to raise their children.

These tax changes affected everything from pensions to education to estate taxes, and will benefit millions of Americans.

One effect will allow seniors to earn \$1,500 more annually without losing any Social Security benefits.

Seniors between the ages of 65 and 69 will be able to earn up to \$17,000 each year, up from \$15,500 in 1999, with a further increase to \$30,000 in 2002, without losing their Social Security benefits.

About 800,000 seniors will be

aided by the increase in the earnings limit. This is a good step in the right direction, but I believe that seniors should be able to earn as much as they are able to, and ultimately I would like to see a complete repeal of the earnings limit.

In addition to certain benefits, workers can also increase their 401(k) plan contributions.

The limit on the amount that an individual can contribute on a salary reduction basis to a 401(k) plan increased \$10,500 this year because of cost-of-living adjustments that Congress built into the tax code.

More Americans will qualify for IRAs thanks to a provision raising by \$1,000 the income thresholds that limit participation in IRAs.

In 1999, joint filers qualified for IRAs if their adjusted gross income was below \$61,000. Effective on New Year's Day this year, the phase-out range increased to \$62,000 for joint filers. The old \$41,000 phase-out range for single filers increased to \$42,000.

Taxpayers earning less than these limits are permitted a deductible contribution of up to \$2,000 for these traditional IRAs, which are different from a Roth IRA. The phase-out range for joint filers will increase to \$100,000 in Y2K tax changes this year as well. Student loan interest deductions went up to \$2,000, with a higher portion of interest on qualified education loans to be deductible this year.

Qualified loans for higher education expenses are generally limited to tuition, fees, room and board and related expenses.

In 1999, the maximum deduction was \$1,500. Now, the maximum deduction is \$2,000 and will increase to \$2,500 in 2001. with an estimated 3 million taxpayers claiming this deduction.

This year, there also will be continued deductions for employer-provided education assistance.

Close to 845,000 American workers will benefit from this type of educational assistance in 2000.

Congress extended a provision in the tax code that was set to expire this May that provides an exclusion of \$5,250 annually for employer-provided undergraduate educational assistance that can be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies.

As for small businesses, their expensing rate has increased this year. Roughly 700,000 small businesses will now be able to deduct up to \$20,000 in expenses for tangible personal property that is purchased for business-related use.

This deduction is up from \$19,000 in 1999 and will be phased

up to \$25,000 in 2003.

More importantly, the current \$650,000 exemption from death taxes increased to \$675,000 on Jan. 1, on its way to \$1 million in 2006, and standard deductions will go up \$100 for single individuals (to \$4,400) and \$150 for married couples filing jointly (to \$7,350).

Recently, the National Taxpayer Advocate released a report supporting a complete phase-out of the alternative minimum tax on individuals as a good way to reduce the complexity of the U.S. tax code, the most serious problem facing taxpayers right now.

Last year, Congress passed legislation that would have eliminated the individual alternative minimum tax, but the president vetoed the bill. However, last month, the president signed into law a plan that provides temporary relief from the tax.

That means the tax will not limit 1 million Americans form fully using personal non-refundable tax credits to offset their regular tax liability.

Previously, these filers could only use these credits, allowing for the payment of less taxes.

These are just some of the positive tax changes taking place this year.

Other items, such as the \$500 child tax credit for education savings, have already gone into effect,

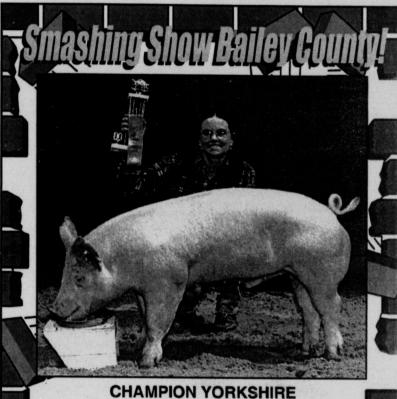
and I will be working toward allowing even more savings for education this year.

Congress also passed monumental tax legislation in 1999 which, if the president had signed the bill, would have provided \$792 billion in tax relief, including a 10 percent across-the board tax cut for all income brackets.

As Congress sets its agenda for the year, I remain committed to lowering taxes for every_American taxpayer, saving Social Security, paying down the public debt and returning any non-Social Security surplus funds back to the taxpayer.

I support a budget that works to eliminate the public debt while providing significant tax cuts, and I want to put an end to the marriage penalty and death taxes. I look forward to working hard this Congress to make Y2K another monumental year.





Kenley Baker

BITUARIES

J.R. BARBER SR.

Services were held Friday at Baggerley Funeral Home in Edmond, Okla., for James Rogers Barber Sr., 57, of Ponca City, Okla. Graveside services were held Saturday at Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Barber was born July 14, 1942, in Vernon. He died Jan. 21 at home.

He grew up in Sudan and at-

be near his family.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Laurie Ann Collinsworth of Konawa, Okla., and Tammy Lynn and Jimmy Bounds of Ponca City; a son and daughter-in-law, James Rogers and Marie Barber Jr. of Konawa; a sister, Dorthy Hill of Sudan; two half-sisters, Roxanne Rogers and Shelby Long; 10 grandchildren, Jarrod Collinsworth, Zack Collinsworth, Sonny Collinsworth, Crystal Bounds, Jennifer Bounds, Nicholas Bounds, Shay Barber, Cassady Barber, Miranda Barber and Ashley Barber; two step-grandchildren, Tim and Michael Freeman; and a greatgrandson, Billy Collinsworth.

1941, in Lynn County, Texas. He died Jan. 20 in Amarillo.

He married Donita Jordon on March 4, 1960, in Muleshoe, and they moved to Friona in 1962 from Muleshoe. He was a truck driver and a former member of the Friona Jaycees.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Rosie Martin of Muleshoe; a daughter, Robin Peace of Friona; a brother, Bill Martin of Farwell; four sisters, Elizabeth McGuire of Graham, Texas, Ravis Isbell of Tahoka, Imelda Howell of Aubrey, Texas, and Verna F. Davis of Farwell; and two grandchildren, Rusty Peace of Amarillo and Jordon Peace of Friona.

Rev. Patrick Maher was the celebrant. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

1962, moving here from Pecos, Texas.

CENTRAL COMPRESS

Mr. Ybarra was born Sept. 3, 1932, in Nueva Rosita, Coahuila. He died Jan. 21 at Baptist St. He had lived in Muleshoe since



tended school there. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he spent 10 years as a truck driver for Transcon out of Oklahoma City. Then he was a member of the Oklahoma Capital Patrol for 14 years, retiring in 1996.

He had taken classes at Oscar Rose Junior College in Midwest City, Okla.

He was a collector of firearms and a lover of horse racing. Other hobbies included fishing and going to the firing range.

Because of his health, he moved to Ponca City in October 1996 to

EBEKAHS

On Jan. 18, Noble Grand Thursie Reid called the Rebekahs to order with 12 members present..

Get-well cards were sent to Sisters Teri Kopf, Sylvia Kennemer, Norene Pearson and Bernice Holderman and Oddfellow Brother Johnny Howard, who had gall bladder surgery.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Beulah Kelton, Ruby Evans and Felicia Green for the loss of her father, Frank Hardage.

The lodge was asked to do Kelton's memorial service at the cemetery on Jan. 20.

Sister Alene Bryant was given a certificate of perfection and was installed as vice grand. Sister Ona Berry was installed as right support and Ruby Garner as left support to the noble grand.

Sister Patsy Chance was recognized for a perfect semi-annual report.

There being no further business, Bryant closed the lodge with the Rebekah Creed and two verses of "An Evening Prayer."

EUNE MARTIN

Services were held Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friiona for Eune E. "Salty" Martin, 58, of Friona. The Rev. Alvin Petty officiated. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona handled arrangements. Mr. Martin was born Feb. 11,

He was preceded in death by a son, Lewie Don Martin, in 1983.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

JOSE IBARRA MORENO

Services for José Ybarra Moreno, 67, of Muleshoe were held Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The

He was a farmer. He is sur-

vived by three sons, José Ibarra of Cleburne,

Texas, and Francisco "Pancho' Ybarra and Robert Ibarra, both of Canyon; two daughters, Josefina García of Clovis and Janie DeLaPaz of Hereford; a sister, Alicia Reyna of Eagle Pass, Texas; three brothers, Guadalupe Ibarra Moreno of Bovina and Antonio Ibarra Moreno and Humberto Ibarra Moreno, both of Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

In January 1969, just a week into his presidency, Richard Nixon set in motion a secret plan that would reverberate throughout the world. After two decades of stony silence between the United States and China broken only by harsh insults and acrimonious accusations - Nixon wanted to end what he called China's "angry isolation." Together with his national security adviser, Henry Kissinger, the president developed an elaborate scheme to open diplomatic relations between the two nations. The covert operation would culminate in a series of events Nixon would later call "the week that changed the world."

Now, as Beijing celebrates a half-century of communist rule, and relations between China and the United States remain tense, The American Experience presents "Nixon's China Game," the story of an operation so secret that it managed to elude the international press, the members of Nixon's cabinet, and even the U.S. State Department.

The documentary features never-before-seen footage of Kissinger's secret mission to China, newly released transcripts of the negotiations, private diaries, Nixon's own handwritten notes, and interviews with American and Chinese officials - including those who were in on the covert plan and those who were kept in the dark.

"Nixon's China Game" on The American Experience airs Monday, January 31st at 9:00 p.m. It repeats Sunday, February 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Scientific American Frontiers "Never Say Die"

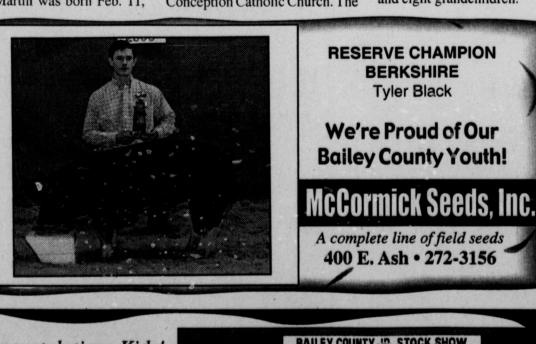
Scientific American Frontiers "Never Say Die" explores the progress being made in understanding aging and dying. As scientists unravel the biological mysteries of aging, they're coming up with dramatic ideas for halting or - even reversing - the aging process. At the same time, scientists are already making tremendous advances in tissue engineering. The possibility that people could soon be living healthy lives for 150 years or beyond is very real. Alan Alda hosts.

At the Geron Corporation near San Francisco, scientists are working on a breakthrough in biotechnology that may make it possible for the body's cells to divide indefinitely and remain healthy well beyond their programmed life spans.

At Advanced Cell Technology in Worcester, Massachusetts, scientists are on the verge of being able to create any kind of human cell, in any quantity. The goal is to take a human skin cell, extract its contents, and insert it into a donor egg to create various kinds of cells that are genetically identical to the person who needs them. If scientists learn how to coax these cells to differentiate into a wide range of cells, they will have an endless supply of cells from which to create new tissue.

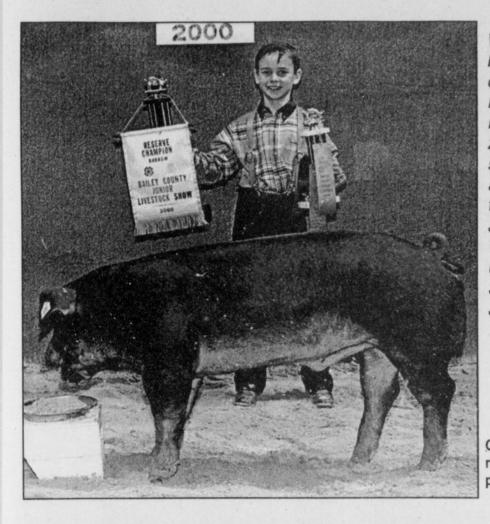
Scientific American Frontiers "Never Say Die" airs Monday, January 31st at 10:00 p.m.

Channel 3 Television from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico





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We're proud to bring you complete coverage of the Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show 2000. Look for stories, photos and ads congratulating the winners of the January 29 Three Way show coming up in the February 3 edition of the Journal.

Gunner Kerby and his reserve grand champion swine, a Duroc.

Non-credit enrolling scheduled at college

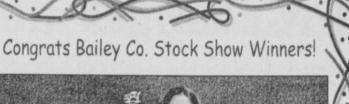
Registration for spring-semester community service (non-credit) classes will be held at Clovis Community College from Jan. 31 to Feb. 11.

Registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Mondays through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Anyone interested also may enroll by mailing in the registration form on the back of the class schedule.

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Class 3 (seven, 210-221 lbs.) — 1. Gunner Kirby; 2. Bailey Barrier; 3. Kasey Davis; 4. Jackson Myers; 5. Cade Hooten; 6. T.J. Brantley; 7. Rebecca Robertson.

Class 4 (six, 222-261 lbs.) — 1. Mandy Brantley; 2. Lauren Layton; 3. Jordan Saylor; 4. Jennifer Kirby; 5. Lillian Gonzales; 6. Carlos Saenz.

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1st, Class 3 Reserve Champion Duroc J.R. Young

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Class 1 (six, 165-186 lbs.) — 1. Cenee Hood; 2. J.R. Young; 3. Cody Kirby; 4. Tatom Heathington; 5. Robin Tooley; 6. Caleb Heinrich.

Class 2 (five, 195-207 lbs.) — 1. Scott Pollard; 2. Brady Black; 3. Chad Bales; 4. Gunner Kerby; 5. Ashley Layton.

Class 3 (six, 211-221 lbs.) — 1. Marlie Black; 2. Kenley Baker; 3. Jordan Saylor; 4. Tiffany Davis; 5. Amy Burris; 6. Hayden Saylor.

Champion Hamphire Marlie Black 1st, Class 3

Lynsie Black 1st, Class 2 **Reserve Champion Cross** Brandi Whalin 1st, Class 4 **Grand Champion Junior Market Swine** Lynsie Black **Champion Cross Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Swine** Gunner Kerby Champion Duroc Showmanship Judge: Bill Morrison, Texico Senior - 1.Bradley Thomason; 2. Brandon Burris; 3. Lynsie Black. Senior Champion **Bradley Thomason** Junior - 1. D.J. Robertson; 2. Jackson Myers; 3. Jennifer Kirby. **Junior Champion** D.J. Robertson **Overall Champion Bradley Thomason** Senior Champion

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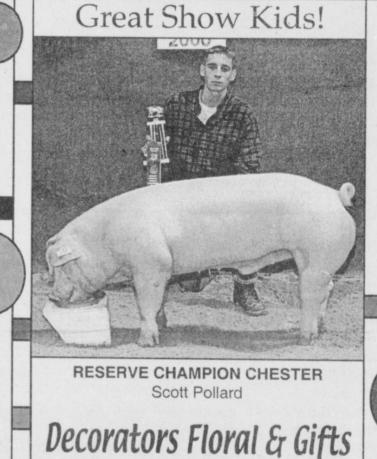
JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW Judge: Cody King, Boerne, Texas Class 1 (eight, 76-93 lbs.) — 1. Nathan James; 2. Robin Tooley; 3. Nathan James; 4. T.J. Brantley; 5. Cade Hooten; 6. Robin Tooley; 7. CamiJo Vandiver; 8. Carlos Saenz. Class 2 (eight, 95-100 lbs.) — 1. Brandi Whalin; 2. Colt Ellis; 3. Dal Whalin; 4. Creston Standard; 5. Mandy Brantley; 6. Cade Hooten; 7. Cydni Vandiver; 8. Carlos Saenz.

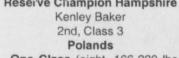
Showmanship Judge: Bill Morrison, Texico Senior — 1. Brandi Whalin; 2. Kris Zimmerman; 3. Chris Vaughn. Senior Champion Brandi Whalin Junior - 1. CamiJo Vandiver; 2. Nathan James; 3. Colt Ellis. **Junior Champion** CamiJo Vandiver **Overall Champion** CamiJo Vandiver Junior **Overall Reserve Champion** Brandi Whalin Senior

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW Judge: Cody King, Boerne, Texas Finewool One Class (five, 96-131 lbs.) — 1. Toby Kitchens; 2. Colt Ellis; 3. Leisha Wallace; 4. Toby Kitchens; 5. Kaylie James. Champion Finewool Toby Kitchens Reserve Champion Finewool Colt Ellis Finewool Cross One Class (six 108-153 lbs.)

Finewool Cross One Class (six, 108-153 lbs.) — 1. Andi Black; 2. Shauna Kitchens; 3. Kris Zimmerman; 4. Brandon Burris; 5. Sara Furgeson; 6. Kole Magby. Champion Finewool Cross Andi Black Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Shauna Kitchens Leisha Wallace 1st, Class 2 Southdown One Class (4, 114-131 lbs.) — 1. Robin Tooley; 2. Brandon Burris; 3. Creston Standard; 4. Creston Standard. Champion Southdown Robin Tooley Reserve Champion Southdown

Brandon Burris Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb Andi Black **Champion Finewool Cross Reserve Grand Champion** Junior Market Lamb Kris Zimmerman Champion Medium Wool Showmanship Judge: Bill Morrison, Texico Senior - 1. Toby Kitchens; 2. Bradley Thomason; 3. Landon Black **Senior Champion Toby Kitchens** Junior - 1. Andi Black; 2. Colt Ellis; 3. Sara Furgeson. **Junior Champion** Andi Black **Overall Champion** Toby Kitchens Senior





One Class (eight, 166-220 lbs.) – 1. Landon Kerby; 2. Bryce Embry; 3. D.J. Robertson; 4. Ryan Richardson; 5. Colton Heinrich; 6. Taylor Bell; 7. Kara Heinrich; 8. Kristin Magby.

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Class 1 (six, 176-200 lbs.) — 1. Robin Tooley; 2. Madison Myers; 3. Myndi Heathington; 4. Tatom Heathington; 5. Lucio Soto; 6. Canan Heinrich.

Class 2 (seven, 201-211 lbs.) — 1. Kenley Baker; 2. Tiffany Davis; 3. Caleb Heinrich; 4. Monty Kirby; 5. Mandy Brantley; 6. Lauren Layton; 7. Amanda Bell.

Class 3 (six, 215-234 lbs.) — 1. Kaleb Baker; 2. Brandi Whalin; 3. Rhett Richardson; 4. Dal Whalin; 5. D.J. Robertson; 6. Tyler Black.

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Class 1 (seven, 184-195 lbs.) — 1. Dal Whalin; 2. Monty Kirby; 3. Brandi Whalin; 4. Lynsie Black; 5. Casey Barrier; 6. Rhett Richardson; 7. Bryce Embry.

Class 2 (eight, 197-201 lbs.) — 1. Lynsie Black; 2. Madison Myers; 3. Chris Kindle; 4. Kaleb Baker; 5. Kenley Baker; 6. Scott Pollard; 7. Kasey Davis; 8. Amanda Bell.

Class 3 (seven, 206-220 lbs.) — 1. Brandi Whalin; 2. Jordan Saylor; 3. Rhett Richardson; 4. Brady Black; 5. Myndi Heathington; 6. Bailey Barrier; 7. Tiffany Davis.

Class 4 (eight, 226-256 lbs.) — Rebecca Robertson; 2. Robin Tooley; 3. Casey Barrier; 4. Mandy Brantley; 5. Bradley Thomason; 6. Bryce Embry; 7. Kasey Davis; 8. Hayden Saylor. **Class 3** (eight, 101-109 lbs.) — 1. Kris Zimmerman; 2. CamiJo Vandiver; 3. Colt Ellis; 4. CamiJo Vandiver; 5. Cydni Vandiver; 6. Creston Standard; 7. Cade Hooten; 8. Marshal Head.

Class 4 (seven, 111-141 lbs.) — 1. Colt Ellis; 2. Courtney Mardis; 3. Kris Zimmerman; 4. Chris Vaughn; 5. Chris Vaughn; 6. Cydni Vandiver; 7. Robin Tooley.

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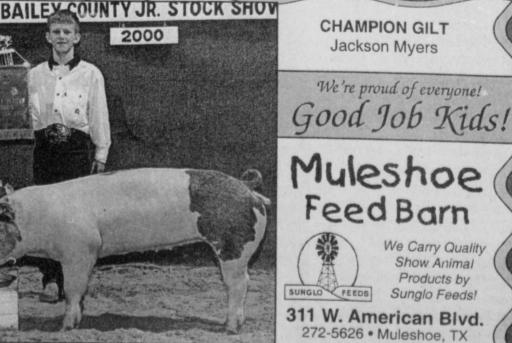
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Ag Expo to feature farm antiques auction

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

PORTALES — The New Mexico Ag Expo, presented by Allsup's, will be held Feb. 22-23 at the Roosevelt County Fairground in Portales, and will feature an antique auction by J&J Auctioneers.

The auction will be held Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Show Arena.

Joe and Jenny Boulware of Roy, N.M., are the owners and operators of J&J Auctioneers. This will be their first Ag Expo auction. The Boulwares opened J&J in 1996, but they've been involved with auctioneering since 1992.

"We'll be auctioning farm-type antiques," Joe Boulware said. "It'll be more. things like old implements, rural house-type fixtures,

corn shellers, feed grinders, tools and old plows."

things first," he added. "We sell those items of the highest value in the middle part of the sale and closer to the end of the sale."

"The auction is a lot of entertainment for people," he continued. "It's fun. You don't have to buy anything at an auction. It's just a good place to visit and socialize."

The New Mexico Ag Expois New Mexico's premier agricultural trade show featuring more than 300 exhibitors and 5,000 spectators.

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738 head of cattle, 232 hogs and 183 sheep and goats for a total of 1,153 animals were sold at the January 22th sale. Receipts lower due to several stock shows in the trade area. Market slightly lower on all classes of cattle with the exception of Bred cows.

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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| Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe | Blk. Str | 225 lbs. at \$118.00 |
| David Tarango, Clovis, NM | Blk. Str | 285 lbs. at \$117.00 |
| Danny Alanis, Clarendon, TX | WF Str | 360 lbs. at \$103.00 |
| Cory Hunt, Muleshoe | BMF Str | 395 lbs. at \$101.00 |
| Jose Borjas, Clovis, NM | | |
| Laverne Coffman, Causey, NM. | 2 Mxd. Strs | 540 lbs. at \$91.50 |
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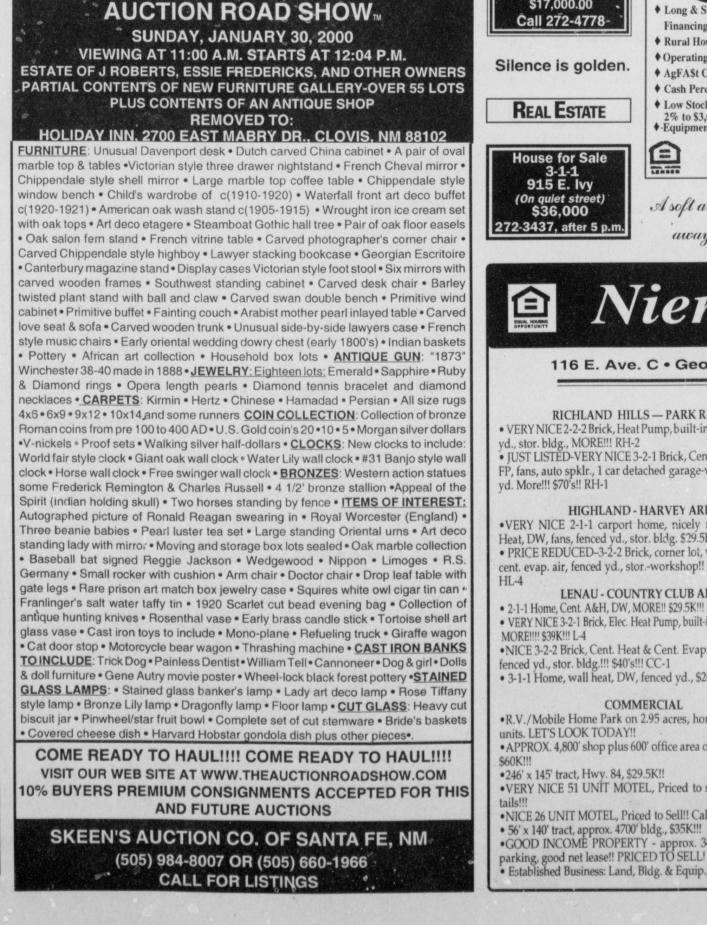
of Muleshoe, Texas designating certain stop intersections and establishing speed regulations for streets in the area of the Old City Park in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, providing a penalty for violating this ordinance and providing for an effective date and other matters. Passed and approved this the 18th day of January, 2000. Robert Montgomery, Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas. Attest: LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary. Published in the Bailey County Journal, Jan. 23, 2000 and the Muleshoe Journal. Jan. 27, 2000.

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| 15 ct. Dinner • 12 ct. Platter 15 ct. Compartment |
| Paper Plates |
| Planters • 12 oz. can Cocktail |
| • 12 oz. jar Dry Roasted or |
| Regular Unsalted |
| Peanuts your choice \$219 |
| Hortensia |
| Paper Towels roll 2/\$1 |
| Northe Assessment of Circula |
| Candy Bars 3/99¢ |
| Betty Crocker Assorted |
| Microwave |
| Pop•Secret 3 pack 2/\$3 |
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