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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Public pays for tattoo bills

Tattoos appear to be taboo among some New Zealand employers — so much so that a government-funded project is paying for the unemployed to have tattoos removed by laser.

The agency Work and Income New Zealand received a \$250,000 government grant to pay for tattoo removals in the town of Rotorua, 250 miles north of the capital, Wellington.

People with visible tattoos often are discriminated against in the job market, said Julie Hill, a spokeswoman for the agency.

When they have the tattoos removed, their chances of finding jobs increase, she added.

Charge filed on 'comic'

But seriously, folks: A 43-year-old man was charged with three bank robberies after confessing onstage at a comedy club.

Glenn Matthews, 43, delivered the punchline after joining a performer onstage at the Comedy Cafe in Macon, Ga.

"After he got onstage, he said, 'I have something on my mind that I want to share with you. . . . I'm the one who has been robbing all the banks in middle Georgia,'" club owner Mike Smith said.

Smith, a former policeman, kept the audience calm as he got Matthews off the stage and had staff members call the police.

Teens rob store for movies

Maybe "Take the Money and Run" was playing.

A teen-age couple was arrested 32 minutes after robbing a convenience store in Atkins, Ark., and the 17-year-old wife said they took the money so they could go to the movies, police said.

Allen Powell, who turned 18 the day after the robbery, was on probation for felony possession of a controlled substance.



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Jan. 28 — Texas secedes from the United States and joined the Confederate States of America (1861).

LOCAL WEATHER

Variable weather is predicted over the area through the weekend. Thursday should see more showers, with temperatures ranging from 22 in the morning to about 43 for a high. Friday and Saturday should be partly cloudy with temperatures rising from the mid-20s to the mid-50s. Sunday should see scattered showers returning, with a low of about 30 and high of about 50.

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Blacks big winners at livestock show — again

By SCOT STINNETT
Publisher

Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe might want to consider adding a trophy wing to the family home.

The Blacks' children continued their success in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, capturing two of the four major titles last weekend and hauling home a pickup load of hardware.

Marlie Black showed the grand champion market steer, a home-raised Charolais that won the favor of Dr. Chris Skaggs of Texas A&M University, who judged the beef and dairy cattle.

Younger brother Brady Black captured the grand champion banner in the junior market swine show, driving a 225-pound cross to the satisfaction of swine judge Jon Davidson of Turkey.

It was the second straight year the Blacks had won the steer and swine shows, although last year it was older sister Lysie who swept those titles.

Marlie Black added to the family's burgeoning trophy collection by exhibiting the champion Hampshire swine and the reserve champion American breed steer.

Also selected as the overall swine showmanship winner and the reserve senior steer showmanship winner, she competed in the prestigious Jimmy Dale Black Showmanship Contest.

Brady Black collected the trophies for champion American steer and reserve champion junior steer showmanship.

Other major awards in the show included:

- Grand champion meat goat, won by Courtney Mardis. She also exhibited the reserve champion

goat and reserve champion finewool cross lamb and was named both champion junior in the goat showmanship and reserve champion junior in the sheep showmanship. She is the daughter of Chris and Gina Mardis of Muleshoe.

- Grand champion market lamb, won by Colt Ellis. He also showed the champion finewool lamb and the champion finewool cross lamb

to judge Dennis Luce of Fort Sumner, N.M. Ellis also was the champion junior lamb showman and the reserve champion junior goat showman. He is the son of Todd and Starla Ellis of Muleshoe.

Brandon Burris, son of Jackie Wayne and Stacy Burris, exhibited the reserve champion lamb and was the overall sheep showmanship winner. His younger sister, Amy,

was the reserve senior lamb showman.

- Reserve champion market steer, won by Brett Bamert, son of Nick and Rayneil Bamert. It was his second straight year to win the reserve champion banner in the show, and he added the award for top junior cattle showman to his tro-

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Journal photo: Scot Stinnett
Brady Black displays his awards for champion market swine out of more than 140 shown at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show last week as his sister, Marlie, holds the winning cross.

Cotton meeting is Jan. 25

Area cotton farmers and others interested in cotton production are reminded of the Llano Estacado Cotton Conference scheduled for Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum. Various experts will speak.

More information is available by calling 272-4583.

Barrera leads Mules on sportswriters' all-state selections

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Texas Sports Writers Association has named Muleshoe offensive linebacker Tommy Barrera to the group's 3A all-state football team announced last week.

Barrera was singled out for 64 pancakes and 21 5-yard blocks in the Mules' best season ever. He graded out at 83 percent in blocking for the season.

Running back Danny Ramirez and linebacker Darrell Lewis were named to the second team, while defensive lineman Jeff Shelburne was listed on the third team.

Ramirez set school rushing records with more than 2,300 yards and 29 touchdowns, and also caught three touchdown passes and scored three special-teams touchdowns. Lewis led the Mules in tackles with 132, including 14 for losses.

The voting takes place after the playoffs end, and selections are based on the team's entire season, not just the regular-season games.

Other Mules named to the honorable mention list are offensive lineman Stephen Woodard, center Bradley Thomason, defensive lineman Daniel Johnson and punter Lincoln Riley. Voting is done by members of the association.

Art students shine at regional show

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

PLAINVIEW — Several students from Muleshoe High School excelled at the recent Region 17 competition of the Scholastic Art Awards, held at Wayland Baptist University.

The competition, hosted by Wayland's art department, had 1,200 entries in a variety of media.

The awards ceremony was Jan. 20 in the campus's Abraham Art Gallery, where the work will be on display

until Feb. 9.

Three Muleshoe students earned Silver Key awards in the competition.

They were Sonny Chávez for drawing, Andy Domínguez for sculpture and Roxanne García for mixed media.

Students whose work earned honorable mention recognition include Chávez for graphic design; García, again for mixed media; Joey Tucker for drawing; Brenda Alemán for mixed media; and Tony

Jaromillo for mixed media.

The Scholastic Art Competition is open to students in grades seven through 12, with entries accepted in a number of media, from painting and computer graphics to ceramics and architectural design.

Jurors for this year's regional competition were Deborah Bigness of the Lubbock Arts Alliance, Dr. John A. Stinespring of Texas Tech University and Leah Zeigler of the Kress Independent School District.

Speech team having sweepstakes year

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe High School speech team brought home the sweepstakes championship trophy from the Jan. 20 Borger tournament — continuing a string of topnotch performances by the team this school year.

Louie Pacheco also won the tournament's outstanding interpretation trophy, along with first places in poetry interpretation and prose interpretation.

Other first places won by the team at Borger included Westin Price and Rocky DeHoyos in debate and Eric Madrid in impromptu speaking. Pacheco and Aubrey

Ruthardt won second place in duet acting and third in team improvisation, while Jason Riggs placed fourth in informative speaking and impromptu speaking.

Nineteen schools were represented in the tournament.

The Borger win came two weeks after the team finished second in sweepstakes competition in the Friona tournament on Jan. 6, where 18 schools were represented.

At Friona, Price and DeHoyos won first place in cross-examination policy debate, Madrid first in impromptu speaking, Pacheco first in poetry interpretation and (with

Russell Warren) first in duet acting.

Other Muleshoe wins at Friona included Madrid, third in information speaking; Yvette Villa, fourth in poetry; Pacheco, second in prose interpretation; Ruthardt, second in poetry interpretation; and Janna Skaggs, fifth in poetry interpretation.

The team also finished well in each tournament entered in the fall:

- West Texas A&M University Guy Yates Speech Tournament, Nov. 17-18 (37 schools represented) — Pacheco, first in humorous in-

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Brandon Burris displays his awards for being the champion senior lamb showman at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. His sister, Amy, is the reserve champion.



All smiles are Courtney Mardis, with her award for being the champion in junior goat showmanship, and Colt Ellis, who is the reserve champion.

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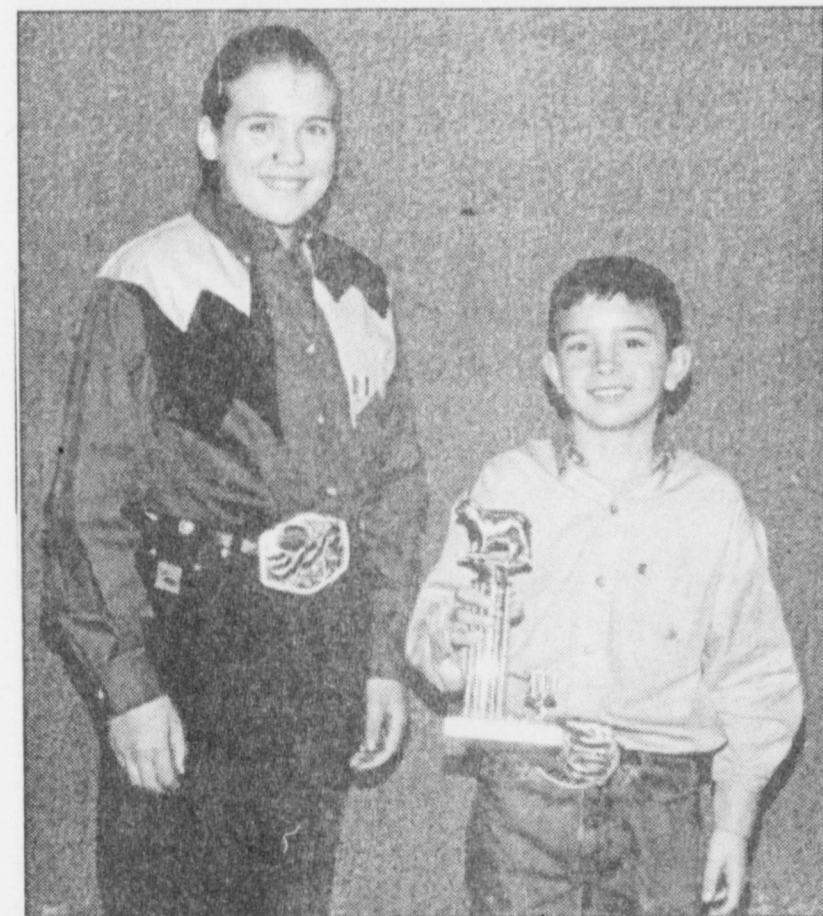
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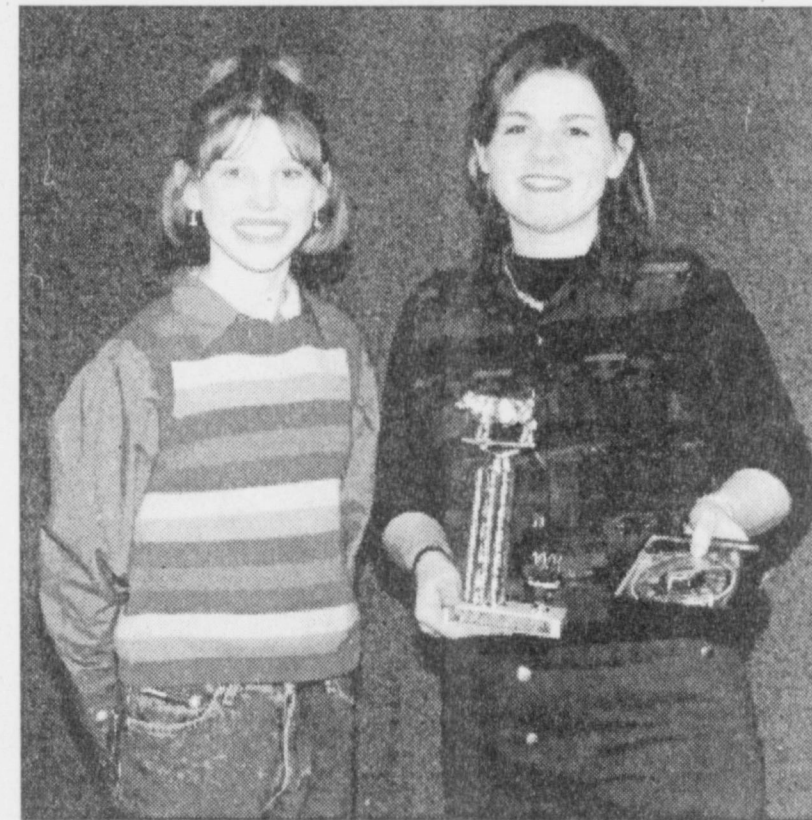
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Colt Ellis holds his trophy earned as the champion junior sheep showman. Courtney Mardis is the reserve champion.



Lindsey Altman shows off her awards as the champion senior steer showman. Marlie Black is reserve champion.



Bradley Thomason holds his awards as champion senior goat showman. Cydni Vandiver is the reserve champion.

Morton chamber banquet planned at school cafeteria

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 27 in the school cafeteria.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens and children. They will be available at the door.

Speakers will be former Morton teachers Dr. David Murrah, who has worked closely with the Heritage Museum of Lubbock, and Elvis Fleming, now an author/historian in Roswell, N.M.

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Representatives of colleges, universities and lending institutions are expected to give short presentations. Afterward, parents and students may meet with the representatives individually.

Information on applying for financial aid for education will be provided.

The seminar is open to high school juniors and seniors, their parents, and any adult who is interested in higher education.

GED class planned

Registration for adult learning classes in Muleshoe is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the South Plains Community Action Agency building, 804 W. American Blvd.

Classes will begin immediately at the same location.

Skin-care clinic set

A skin-care product line new to Muleshoe will be introduced

at an "advanced skin-care clinic" from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Free facials will be offered. Anna Bales will conduct the clinic.

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Something old, something new . . . just try them

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Trying something different in the yard can be a matter of picking something new, but it also can mean trying something so old that you hadn't heard about it in years.

Sometimes it's just a new development in a familiar species. Although autumn sage (*Salvia greggii*) was unheard of in wintry areas just a few years ago (because people assumed it wouldn't be hardy) it's become extremely popular very quickly.

Part of the reason it caught on so fast is the increased interest in hummingbirds — autumn sage is certainly effective at attracting the little guys.

As I've written before, the species form of autumn sage has flowers of almost unbelievably intense red. But recent introductions have included 'Furman's Red,' a somewhat darker color and (it seems to me) with increased drought resistance in a species that already didn't require a lot of water.

Even newer is 'Wild Thing,' with flowers in a deep, hot pink that's pretty close to fuchsia.

There's also a cultivar with "medium hot pink" flowers, which contrast very well with the dark green foliage. I don't know the name for this one, but mine came from a garden center, so it's readily available.

They will stand some shade.

Most varieties of autumn sage will get about 2 feet tall (or a little more) and spread to 3 feet wide. 'Furman's Red' is a more upright, to 3 feet high and only



a foot and a half wide.

One old-fashioned flower that's easy to grow on the High Plains is love-in-a-mist (*Nigella damascena*). It's an annual, but it will reseed well enough that one planting will "last" for several years.

You'll get a better show from it this year if you get the seed and plant it now, since love-in-a-mist is mainly a cool-weather plant (even though it likes full sun). But if you plant it later in the spring, it will still bloom, then become more subdued until the weather starts cooling in the fall.

The blooms are most commonly blue, ranging through white and pink. The foliage is extremely delicate (the "mist" of the name) and the flowers also appear delicate but actually can be cut as soon as they open and used in dried arrangements.

The plants are compact I remember as a small child thinking this was a very exotic flower, since it grew in my aunt's yard in Clovis but seldom ever at our house on the farm. It doesn't seem exotic anymore, but it's still as desirable because of its low maintenance requirements.

Another annual with a quaint name that I've written about before is love-lies-bleeding

(*Amaranthus caudatus*). This grows up straight and tall to 5 feet in height, then develops long strings (8 inches or sometimes more) of red chenille-like bloom hanging down all around it. As you will notice from the name, it is a member of the amaranth family — the same as the pesky pigweed (known in our area as "careless weed," and if someone could tell me where that name comes from, I'd be interested).

The leaves turn blood-red in the fall, too, if the weather gets cool before a freeze kills this tender plant, and the plant does become unusually beautiful when that happens. Love-lies-bleeding also likes full sun.

The seeds are very high-protein and used as a food source in some countries.

The ultimate in quaint names has to be kiss-me-over-the-garden-gate (*Persicaria orientalis*), a 6-foot-high and 5-foot-wide relic of earlier times that has made a recent comeback.

Another heat lover, it can be stunning against a white wall or picket fence from midsummer on. That's when the flowers start, in bright pink panicles 2 to 3 inches long. The growth

habit is very open and sparse, so the white wall (or other background) shows through.

Another old-fashioned flower that comes in handy is the moss rose or portulaca (*Portulaca grandiflora*). Personally, I prefer the simple charm of our wild moss rose, with its tiny single magenta-colored flowers, but it seldom comes around anymore. The big, floppy flowers of *P. grandiflora* look much more "cultured," which of course they are after centuries of being pampered in gardens.

A recently introduced type is 'Margarita Rosita,' with flowers so double they resemble little roses. 'Rosita' also is rose-colored, though more a magenta than red or pink. It gets 4 to 6 inches tall and may spread to a foot across. The flowers can get an inch and a half across, so they are really showy. (This can be effective as a groundcover, even though the growth is not dense enough to keep all weeds from coming through.)

Few plants will stand heat and drought better than the moss rose, though it will be much more beautiful if watered.

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OBITUARY

GEORGE JENKINS

Services were held Friday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis for George Jenkins, 85, of Clovis. The Revs. Tony Reynolds and Roy Roach officiated. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

Mr. Jenkins was born Dec. 16, 1915, at Dana, Ill. He died Jan. 16.

He married Velma Jackson on Dec. 16, 1941, in Lubbock. They were married for 51 years, moving to Clovis from Carlsbad, N.M., in 1979. She died in 1992, and he married Bennie Greer of Clovis that same year.

He was a member of Forrest Heights Baptist Church and the Number One Senior Club.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by a son, Rodney Jenkins of Clovis; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Gene Sanders of Tucson and Robin and David Barker of Muleshoe; a brother, Jim Jenkins of Lakewood, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and

10 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two sons, Randy Jenkins and Darrel Jenkins, both in 1985.

Pallbearers were Richard Jackson, Charlie Sanders, Billy Gilliland, Gary Gilliland, Ricky Rogers and Stephen Woodard.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Rawlie and Buck Jester.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Association.

HONORS

GALLMAN

Muleshoe city secretary LeAnn Gallman graduated from the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program on Jan. 18.

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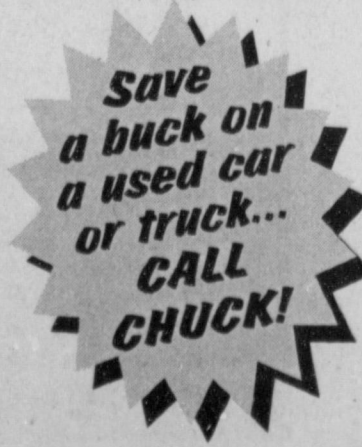
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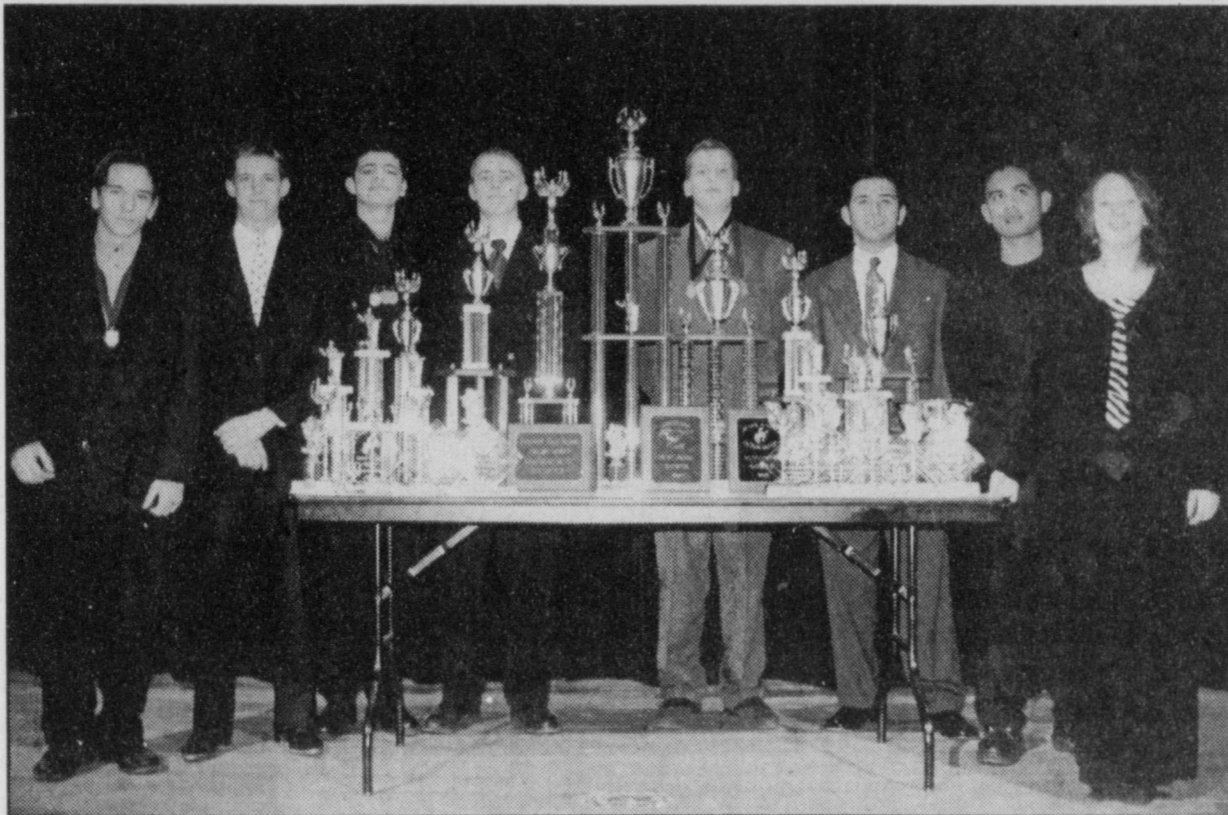
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SPEECH

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terpretation, first in duet acting, second in dramatic interpretation, second in prose interpretation and the outstanding acting award, the Margaret Echols Moore Trophy; Price, first in duet acting, third in humorous interpretation, fourth in dramatic interpretation, fourth in declamation and fourth in extemporaneous speaking; DeHoyos, third in dramatic interpretation; the team won the third-place trophy.

•Frenship Tournament, Nov. 4 (35 schools represented) — Pacheco, third in poetry interpretation, third in humorous interpretation, second in dramatic interpretation, fourth in duet acting, and the outstanding interpreter's trophy; Price, first in interpretive speaking, third in prose interpretation, third in dramatic interpretation, fourth in poetry interpretation, fourth in humorous interpretation, and the outstanding speaker's trophy; Tim Villa, fourth in poetry interpretation; Riggs, fourth in duet acting; and Madrid, fourth in extemporaneous speaking; the team won the sweepstakes



Showing off the trophies they won last semester are members of the Muleshoe High School speech team (from left) Eric Madrid, Jordan Pool, Rocky DeHoyos, Westin Price, Jason Riggs, Louie Pacheco, Tim Villa and Janna Skaggs.

championship.

•Lubbock Coronado Speech Tournament, Oct. 21 (22 schools represented) — Pacheco, first in humorous interpretation, first in poetry interpretation, third in dramatic interpretation, and the outstanding interpreter trophy; Riggs, fourth in poetry inter-

pretation; the team won second place.

•Lubbock High Black and Gold Extravaganza, Sept. 30 (26 schools represented) — Pacheco, first in duet acting, second in prose interpretation, second in humorous interpretation, second in poetry interpretation, fourth in dra-

matic interpretation, and the outstanding interpreter's trophy; Price won first in poetry interpretation, first in extemporaneous speaking, first in duet acting and second in dramatic interpretation; DeHoyos, fifth in dramatic interpretation and fourth in duet acting; the team won second place.

•Pampa Top of Texas Speech Tournament, Sept. 16 (24 schools represented) — Madrid, fourth in extemporaneous speaking; Riggs, fourth in poetry interpretation; Skaggs, sixth in poetry interpretation; Price, first in prose interpretation, first in extemporaneous speaking, second in humorous interpretation, first in duet acting, fifth in poetry interpretation, and the outstanding performer's trophy; Pacheco, third in poetry interpretation, fourth in humorous interpretation, fifth in dramatic interpretation and first in duet acting; the team won the small schools sweepstakes championship.

Freshman girls down Cooper to remain undefeated

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Tori Barton, Tabetha Obenhaus and Megan Mason provided the hot hands Monday night as the freshman Lady Mules defeated Lubbock Cooper 62-38 to remain undefeated. It was the second meeting of the two teams.

The Lady Mules' relentless defense held Cooper to only two first-period points while Muleshoe ran to a 13-2 lead.

Mason and Barton had four

points each in the initial period, Marlie Black and Obenhaus added a bucket each, and Ashley López made a free throw for Muleshoe.

The teams exchanged baskets in the second period, but Muleshoe outscored Cooper 17-15 to increase its lead to 30-17 at halftime.

Mason had back-to-back buckets, Barton added eight points, Obenhaus made a pair of baskets, and Brandi Whalin made both ends of a one-and-

one to push Muleshoe to a 48-28 advantage at the end of three periods.

The Lady Mules concentrated on running their half-court offense in the final period and lost some of their defensive focus. Muleshoe outscored Cooper 14-10 in the quarter, with Obenhaus getting the first three buckets. Mason, Sara Benham and López added two points apiece and Erin Hancock made a basket from near the free-throw

line to end the scoring.

Barton led the Lady Mules with 20 points, but Obenhaus wasn't far behind at 16 and Mason also was in double figures with 12. López contributed five points, Benham three and Black, Whalin and Hancock two each.

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Mules keep up right to the end but lose to Shallowater

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Nine points in the final eight minutes were not enough for the Mules on Monday night, as Shallowater turned a two-point third-quarter advantage into a 59-46 victory.

"We are not being very productive on the offensive end of the floor," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "You can only play defense so long — you have to put the ball in the hole on the other end, and we are not doing a very good job of that from the inside or the outside."

In the first period, Dan Williams and Landon Sheets hit

from behind the three-point line. Darrell Lewis, Jeff Shelburne and Sonny Chávez provided the inside muscle to give the Mules a 16-11 advantage at the close of the first quarter.

During the quarter break, Shallowater regrouped and went on a 10-3 scoring run in the first three minutes of the second period. Williams nailed an NBA three during the run and Sheets spotted up on the arc and took the pass from Williams after he penetrated the lane to draw the defense.

Sheets' three put the Mules back on top by a point with 4:20 remaining in the half. The

teams traded buckets and went to the dressing room tied at 26 each.

Lewis showed versatility by hitting a baseline jumper and muscling the ball up inside. Kyle Atwood picked a Shallowater guard's pocket and drove from midcourt for a layup to beat the buzzer and keep the Mules close at 39-37 after three periods.

The Mule defense broke down in the final stanza, and Shallowater took advantage, going on a 7-2 run in the first three and a half minutes of the period. Williams made his third three of the night before the Mustangs put together a

13-2 run as the clock ticked down.

Chávez put back a rebound as time ran out for the Mules.

Lewis put 13 points on the board to lead the Mules. Williams and Sheets each made three threes, while Shelburne had seven points, Chávez had six and Atwood two.

"We just have to work harder if we want to continue to pursue the goals we have set," Mason said after the game. "It is still too early in the district race, and we are 1-2 with seven games to go, and a lot can happen. Hopefully, we are going to peak one of these days, but that peak has to come

soon."

The Mules were scheduled to play Lubbock Roosevelt on Tuesday and Lubbock Cooper

on Friday. Roosevelt and Cooper have the potential to decide who the district's three playoff representatives will be.

Littlefield edges eighth-grade Mules by a point

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The eighth-grade Mules were evenly matched with Littlefield on Monday night, but the Wildcats hung on for a 34-33 win in Muleshoe's competition gym.

Kory Atwood made it a one-point game by blocking out and grabbing a defensive rebound, then getting fouled with 41 seconds left. He made both charity tosses, and neither team could score in the remaining seconds.

Trent Black had swiped a Wildcat pass and drove the length of the court for the first two points of the game. Littlefield canned a three and stole a Mule pass, then drove for the bucket to get on the board. Tyler Wood answered from behind

the arc, and Black made three of three from the charity stripe to give the Mules an 8-7 first-period lead.

Coli Hunt nailed a three from the top of the key, Barry Morris drove the lane and got the shooters' roll to tie the game at 13-13 with 1:20 in the half. Atwood put back a rebound for Muleshoe, but Littlefield made three of four free throws to go in front 16-15 at halftime.

Wood and Black each hit from behind the three-point line and Josh Shelburne made a free throw to keep the Mules within a point after three periods. Morris stole the ball and drove for two points in the fourth stanza. The Mules made seven of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter, but Littlefield was able

to match them point for point to maintain a one-point margin.

Black's 11 points led the Mules, with Wood adding six, Dimmitt district gets reprimand

Dimmitt district gets reprimand

The District 2-3A University Interscholastic League executive committee has reprimanded the Dimmitt School District for the conduct of a parent and son at the Jan. 12 basketball game against Shallowater.

The committee recommended to the district that the parent be banned from all district UIL-sanctioned events for the rest of the school year.

The parent allegedly hit a Shallowater High School

Morris and Atwood five, Hunt three, Brady Broyles two and Shelburne one.

The Mules play Dimmitt at Dimmitt on Monday night.

principal after a game and assaulted two other Shallowater employees who were attempting to restrain him from leaving the campus. The parent was arrested and charged.

The committee also reprimanded the student for verbally abusing officials after the game.

With Dimmitt and Shallowater representatives abstaining, the vote was 4-0 on each action taken.

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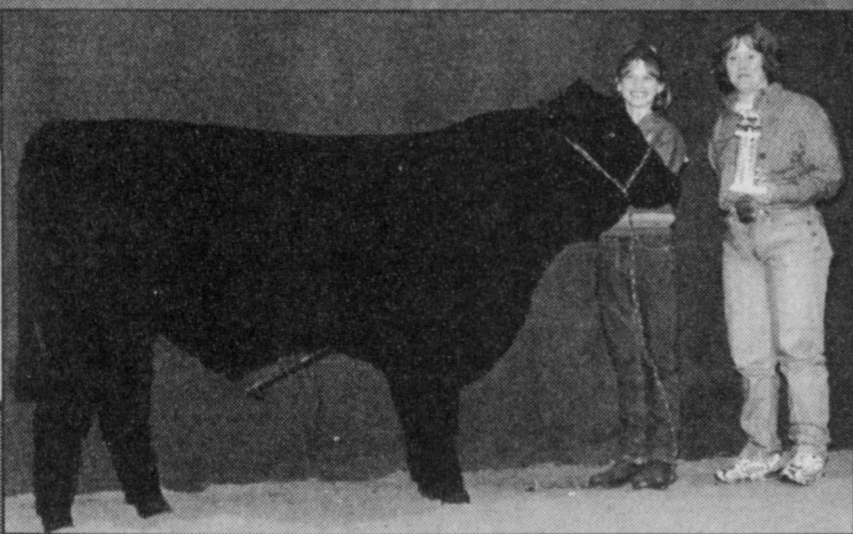
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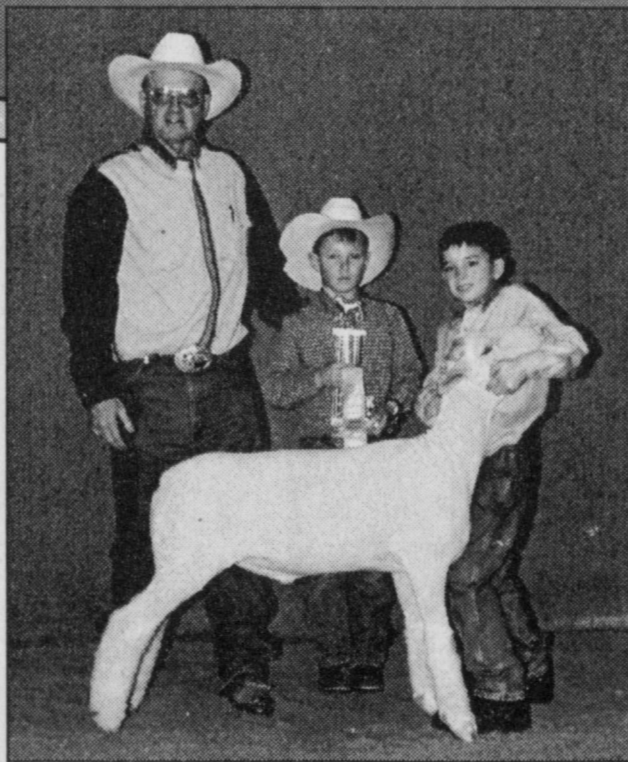
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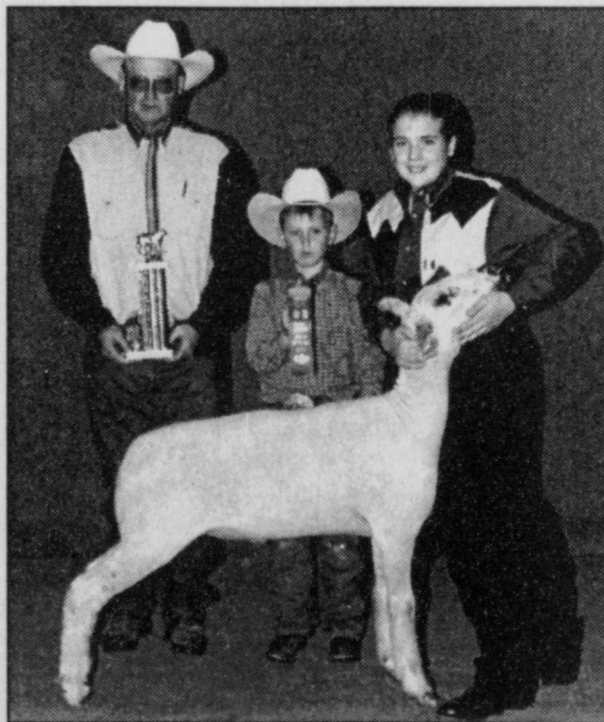
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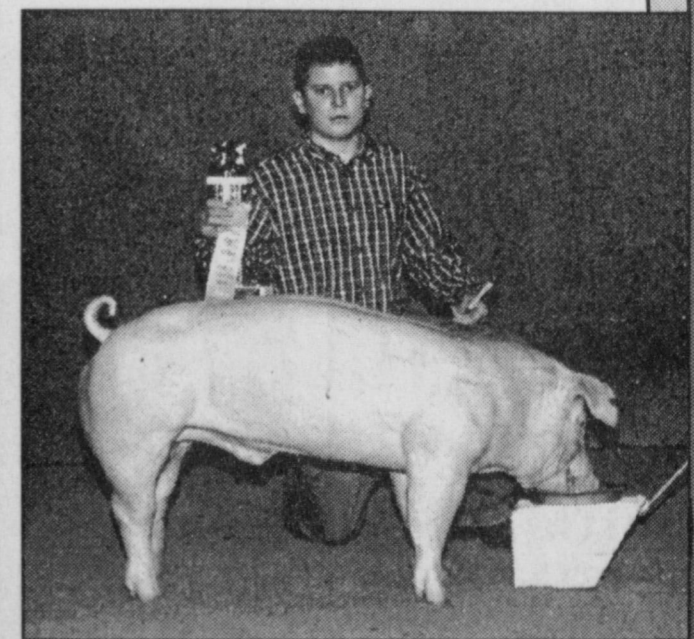
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Shallowater Fillies defeat Lady Mules with eight points

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Shallowater Fillies scored only 27 points from the floor Friday night but converted 28 of 46 free-throw attempts to defeat Muleshoe 55-47.

"We came into tonight's game with a good game plan," Lady Mule coach Shana Simms said. "Our kids played hard and executed the game plan well, but we did not have Shallowater getting 46 free-throw opportunities in the game plan."

The Lady Mules came close with only 2:19 showing on the clock. Jessica Carpenter completed an old-fashioned three-point play to put Muleshoe within one point at 47-46. But Shallowater made eight

of 14 free throws in the final two minutes, while Muleshoe's only point came when Carpenter made one of two from the charity stripe.

A shot from behind the arc and a free throw had given the Fillies an 11-7 advantage by the end of the first period, but Muleshoe's Annie Cox nailed a three-pointer early in the second quarter to make it a one-point game.

The teams traded baskets in the second quarter with 51 ticks remaining on the clock. Candace Hutto was fouled driving the lane. She made the second of two free throws to cut the Shallowater advantage to two points, then stepped in front of the Fillies' in-bound pass and found the mark for two points and a 21-21 halftime tie.

Britni Gartin opened the third period with a three and added a bucket from the elbow before Shallowater put 10 unanswered points on the board.

The Lady Mules took a timeout and regrouped. Kayla Glover launched a shot from behind the arc to finish a Muleshoe seven-point run as the buzzer ended the third period with the Lady Mules trailing only 36-35.

Muleshoe put up five quick points in the final period to take a 40-36 lead with 7:30 remaining in the game. Shallowater went to the charity line 28 times in the final seven and a half minutes of the game, and made 17. The Shallowater Fillies made eight of 14 in the last two minutes to only one of two for the

Lady Mules.

Gartin's 14 points led the Lady Mule scoring. Tommie Hernández made nine, Cox added five; Carpenter, Glover, Megan Tipps and Mindy Locker added four each and Hutto made three. The Lady Mules had 28 rebounds and

eight steals (Cox four), made five of 13 free throws and were called for 29 fouls (20 in the second half).

The defeat puts the Lady Mules at 3-2 in district play, in a three-way tie for second with Dimmitt and Lubbock Roosevelt. Muleshoe was

scheduled to play Roosevelt in Muleshoe on Tuesday night and then face Lubbock Cooper on Friday.

"We just want to concentrate on getting in the playoffs now, and not go to Shallowater in the final game needing a win to qualify," Simms said.

Freshman girls down Cooper to remain undefeated

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Tori Barton, Tabetha Obenhaus and Megan Mason provided the hot hands Monday night as the freshman Lady Mules defeated Lubbock Cooper 62-38 to remain undefeated. It was the second meeting of the two teams.

The Lady Mules' relentless defense held Cooper to only two first-period points while Muleshoe ran to a 13-2 lead.

Mason and Barton had four points each in the initial period, Marlie Black and

Obenhaus added a bucket each, and Ashley López made a free throw for Muleshoe.

The teams exchanged baskets in the second period, but Muleshoe outscored Cooper 17-15 to increase its lead to 30-17 at halftime.

Mason had back-to-back buckets, Barton added eight points, Obenhaus made a pair of baskets, and Brandi Whalin made both ends of a one-and-one to push Muleshoe to a 48-28 advantage at the end of three periods.

The Lady Mules concentrated on running their half-court offense in the final

period and lost some of their defensive focus. Muleshoe outscored Cooper 14-10 in the quarter, with Obenhaus getting the first three buckets. Mason, Sara Benham and López added two points apiece and Erin Hancock made a basket from near the free-throw line to end the scoring.

Barton led the Lady Mules with 20 points, but Obenhaus wasn't far behind at 16 and Mason also was in double figures with 12. López contributed five points, Benham three and Black, Whalin and Hancock two each.

Seventh Grade Lady Mules vs. Cooper

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The "flu bug" may have been the best player on Lubbock Cooper's seventh-grade Lady Pirates team Jan. 15 in Muleshoe.

Madison Smith was not able to play, and several other Lady Mules were somewhere between coming down with the bug and just getting over it. Cooper got the victory, 32-29.

Coach Kathy Grissom said, "We were fortunate — as many of our girls felt like playing as did. The flu has really hit us hard this week."

Intensity was difficult for the Lady Mules to maintain, but they kept the game close and there were numerous lead changes in the first half. The first period ended with the Lady Mules trailing 7-6. Muleshoe stepped up its

defense in the second period and allowed Cooper five points in the quarter. Jenna Rasco, Ashley Dickson and Andi Black teamed up to put seven points on the boards for the Lady Mules. Muleshoe owned a one-point 13-12 advantage at halftime.

The Lady Pirates ran a full-court press in the third period and opened a 23-17 lead. Muleshoe rallied in the fourth period and tied the score at 27.

Brandi Wood found Black open for two points, Rasco made three buckets and a free throw, and Wood added a free throw for the tie with just under two minutes

remaining.

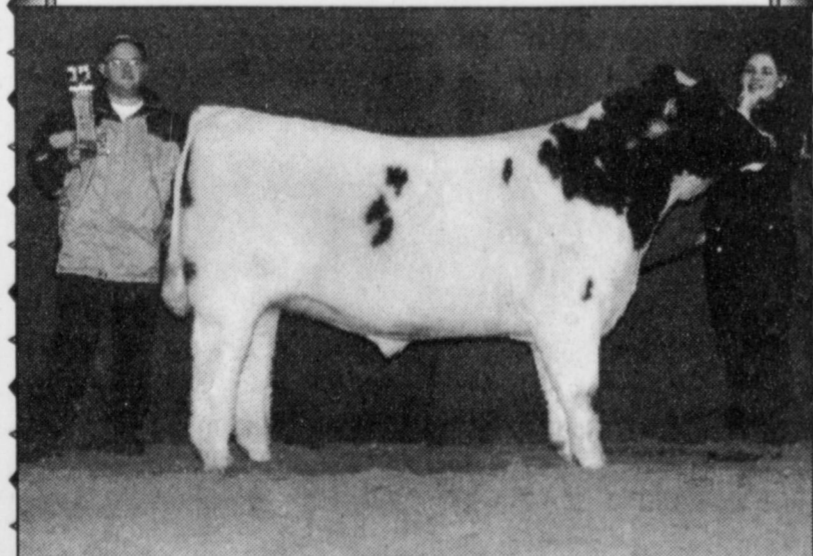
The Lady Pirates answered with a basket and a free throw. Wood stepped in front of a Cooper pass and pushed the ball up the court to Hillary Tipps, who found Dickson open for two points.

Cooper was able to score one final basket before the buzzer sounded, giving the Lady Pirates a split with the Lady Mules this season.

Rasco led the Lady Mules scoring with 15 points. Dickson added six, Black four and Wood two.

The Lady Mules take on Littlefield in Littlefield on Monday.

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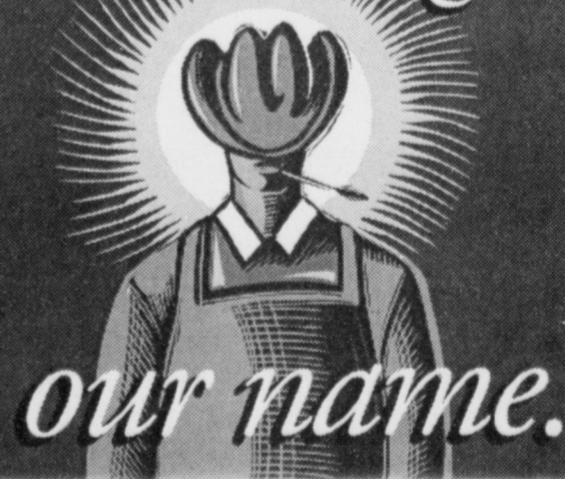
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Lindsey Altman (right) is a repeater as champion senior steer showman, while Marlie Black is this year's reserve champion.



Marlie Black displays her awards as the champion senior swine showman. Bradley Thomason is the reserve champion.



This year's junior swine showmanship champion is T.J. Brantley (left), while the reserve champion is D.J. Robertson.

SHOW

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phy case.

• Reserve champion market swine, won by Casey Barrier, daughter of Tony and Nancy Barrier.

• Champion breeding beef heifer, won by Niclas Green, son of Tommy and Felicia Green. Showing the reserve champion was Cory Hunt, son of Curtis and Lavon Hunt.

• Champion dairy heifer, won by Logan Caddell, son of Misty and Alan Caddell. Callie Hancock, the daughter of Larry and Pam Hancock, had reserve champion.

• The Jimmy Dale Black Showmanship Award, won by Bradley Thomason, son of Pam and Charles Thomason. Chosen to compete in the contest for the second straight year, Thomason qualified as the senior and overall champion in the goat division.

He also was the reserve champion senior in swine showmanship.

Other contestants in the contest were Marlie Black and Brandon Burris. The 2000 winner of the Jimmy Dale Black award, Lindsey Altman, also qualified as the overall cattle showmanship winner. But as a previous winner, Altman was not eligible to compete again. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Sheryl Altman.

The show drew 25 goats, 16 lambs, 141 swine, three dairy heifers, three beef heifers and 38 steers. In comparison, last year there were 28 goats, 38 lambs, 155 swine, three beef heifers, no dairy heifers and 45 steers. In 1999, there were four goats, 27 lambs, 182 swine, no dairy heifers, two beef heifers and 40 steers.

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Judge: Dennis Luce, Fort Sumner, N.M.

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Class 1 (64-86 lbs.) — 1. Courtney Mardis; 2. Marshal Head; 3. Cydni Vandiver; 4. Cami Jo Vandiver; 5. T.J. Brantley; 6. Cydni Vandier; 7. Cami Jo Vandiver.

Class 2 (87-94 lbs.) — 1. Courtney Mardis; 2. Brad Henry; 3. Marshal Hea; 4. Bradley Thomason; 5. Cami Jo Vandiver; 6. Cydni Vandiver; 7. Cami Jo Vandiver.

Class 3 (97-102 lbs.) — 1. Brandi Whalin; 2. Brandi Whalin; 3. Bradley Thomason; 4. Colt Ellis; 5. Cydni Vandiver; 6. Marshal Head; 7. Brad Henry.

Class 4 (108-132 lbs.) — 1. Courtney Mardis; 2. Colt Ellis; 3. Bradley Thomason; 4. Brad Henry; 5. Colt Ellis; 6. Dal Whalin.

Grand Champion Meat Goat

Courtney Mardis, Class 2

Reserve Champion Meat Goat

Courtney Mardis, Class 4

Showmanship

Senior Champion

Bradley Thomason

Reserve Senior Champion

Cydni Vandiver

Junior Champion
Courtney Mardis
Reserve Junior Champion
Colt Ellis
Overall Showmanship Champion
Bradley Thomason

MARKET LAMBS

Judge: Dennis Luce, Fort Sumner, N.M.

Finewool

One class (114 lbs.) — 1. Colt Ellis.

Champion Finewool

Colt Ellis

Finewool Cross

One class (110-146 lbs.) — 1. Colt Ellis; 2. Courtney Mardis; 3. Brandon Burris.

Champion Finewool Cross

Colt Ellis

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross
Courtney Mardis

Medium Wool

Lightweight (111-126 lbs.) — 1. Brandon Burris; 2. Tiffany Standard; 3. Amy Burris; 4. Creston Standard.

Heavyweight (130-146 lbs.) — 1. Colt Ellis; 2. Brandon Burris; 3. Courtney Mardis; 4. Tiffany Standard.

Champion Medium Wool

Colt Ellis, Heavyweight

Reserve Champion Medium Wool
Brandon Burris, Lightweight

Southdown

One Class (85-104 lbs.) — 1. Amy Burris; 2. Tiffany Standard; 3. Creston Standard; 4. Creston Standard.

Champion Southdown

Amy Burris

Reserve Champion Southdown
Tiffany Standard

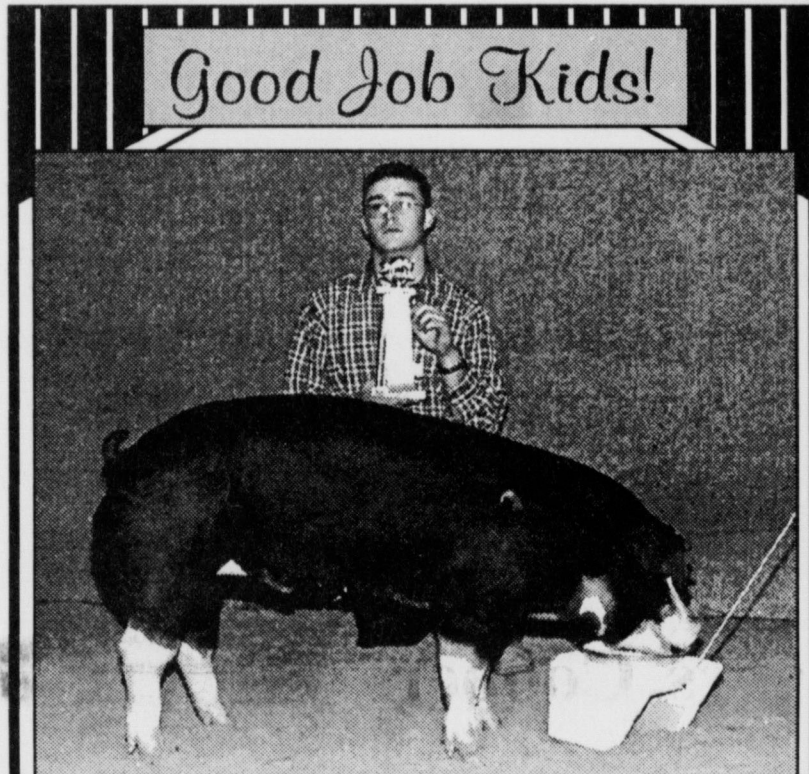
Grand Champion Market Lamb
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Reserve Champion Market Lamb

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Aries — March 21/April 20
Don't bring a problem at work home with you. Those closest to you don't want to hear you rant and rave about a business situation. Besides, family is more important than your job. Try not to forget that. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Think about what you want before saying yes.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
You get good news early in the week, Taurus. Shout it from the rooftop, and celebrate your good fortune. Those closest to you will share in your joy. A close friend asks you for romantic advice. Give him or her your honest opinion. Libra plays an important role on Wednesday.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
Don't get upset when a loved one tries to stop you from doing something that you want to do. This person is just making sure that you know what you're getting into. Listen to what he or she has to say. Maybe you should reconsider your plans. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy!

Cancer — June 22/July 22
When it comes to a financial opportunity this week, Cancer, you need to take the initiative. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do. Examine all of the pros and cons, and make your own decision. You know what is best. Loved ones will be impressed with your efforts.

Leo — July 23/August 23
Don't turn your back on a friend in need early in the week, Leo, even if this person has done things to hurt you in the past. You're the only one who can help with this situation. So, do what you can. Your efforts will go a long way in repairing this relationship. Capricorn plays an important role.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22
You're on the edge of your seat while waiting for that special someone to respond to an important question, Virgo. Don't pressure this person to answer; that only will upset him or her. So, just be patient, and bide your time. A close friend turns to you for advice. Be honest with him or her.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
Keep your wits about you at work this week, Libra. The higher-ups are keeping something from you. Try to figure out what that is. Co-workers are counting on you to find out. A loved one needs your help planning a family get-together. Do what you can. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't keep an important piece of information from that special someone. Your relationship is strong enough that you can share anything with each other. So, tell him or her. Don't worry — this person will be supportive. A business associate needs your help with a problem at work. Do what you can for him or her.

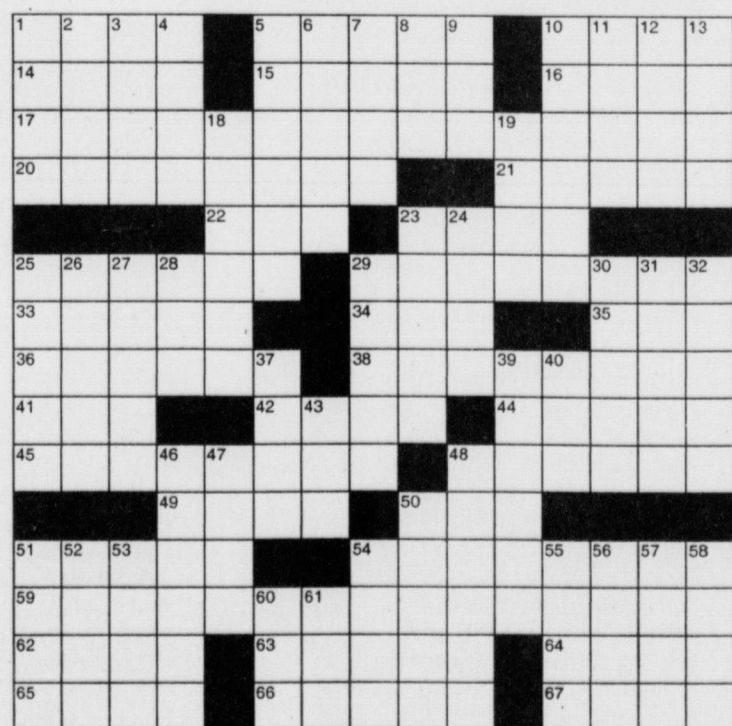
Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down from a challenge early in the week, Sagittarius. You know that you can handle this without any problems. So, stand up for yourself. Those closest to you will be supportive. An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently. Taurus plays an important role.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
Business associates turn to you to help settle an argument. While you don't want to get involved, you know that you are the only one who can be objective. So, listen to both sides, and do your best to rectify the situation. The higher-ups will be impressed with your efforts.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Febr 18
You have a busy week ahead of you. In order to get everything accomplished, you're going to have to cancel some plans. While you don't want to do this, you know that several people are counting on you to get things done. Don't worry — you'll have plenty of time to relax during the week-end.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
A loved one turns to you in a time of need early in the week, Pisces. While you don't want to get involved, you know that you must. This person can't get through this on his or her own. So, do whatever you can to help.

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Clues ACROSS

- 1. Chop up
- 5. Islamic pilgrim
- 10. Government officials
- 14. Turkish title
- 15. Make a choice
- 16. Alter
- 17. January event
- 20. Argyle and plaid
- 21. Ribonuclease
- 22. After B
- 23. Anger
- 25. Nut
- 29. Negligent
- 33. Jack-in-the-pulpit, for example
- 34. Breeze through
- 35. 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 36. Type of beard
- 38. Cyclical
- 41. Second sight
- 42. Jan van der _____. Dutch painter
- 44. To call (archaic)
- 45. Loses hope

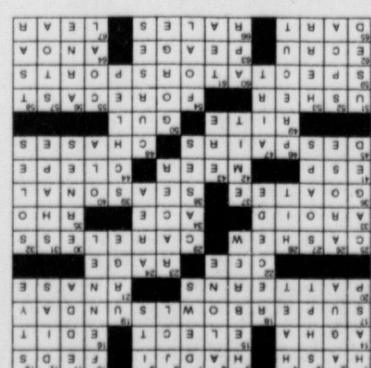
- 48. Pursues
- 49. Custom
- 50. Octagonal motif in Oriental rugs
- 51. Guide
- 54. Point to
- 59. Football and basketball
- 62. Beige
- 63. Wampum
- 64. Small buffalo
- 65. Tapered tuck made in dressmaking
- 66. Rattling breaths
- 67. Jet or King

Clues DOWN

- 1. Catch
- 2. Water (Spanish)
- 3. Cargo (abbr.)
- 4. Minute amount (Scottish)
- 5. Jewish language
- 6. Solely
- 7. Condensates
- 8. Directs mainframes
- 9. Belonging to a thing

- 10. Herb
- 11. Icelandic poems
- 12. Bartolomeu _____. explorer
- 13. Infection of the sebaceous gland of the eyelid
- 18. Drop off
- 19. Irrational motive
- 23. Stock car, for example
- 24. Region
- 25. Confined
- 26. Bobbed up
- 27. Daytime TV shows
- 28. Bump
- 29. Bed linens
- 30. Sea eagles
- 31. Form
- 32. Flatfish
- 37. Eject
- 39. Carry (slang)
- 40. Leaf from tailpot palm
- 43. Before
- 46. Tailored earlier
- 47. Direction (Scottish)
- 48. Expletives
- 50. Pass
- 51. Old
- 52. Prevents harm to creatures
- 53. German courtesy title
- 54. Give birth to a horse
- 55. Char_____
- 56. Thomas _____. British composer, 1700
- 57. Greek portico
- 58. Tyrant
- 60. Month (abbr.)
- 61. Breakfast beverage

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"Marriage-taxpenalty" _____
Deathtaxrelief _____
Acrossstheboardcut _____

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Other _____ Open up Alaska lands _____
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Would you support this expanded production, with appropriate environmental controls, in order to reduce our dependence on imported energy sources? What are your energy priorities?

More offshore drilling _____ Additional comments: _____

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Cut taxes _____
Reduce national debt _____
Hike defense spending _____
Social Security reform _____
Other _____

4) Congress has produced a balanced budget and cut federal spending sharply in many areas. But much work remains to be done. In what areas do you believe federal spending could be cut even more?

Mail survey to U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, 703 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

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PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Jan. 15
Ruby Romero, 17, hindering apprehension.

Jan. 16
Ramiro Orozco, 33, assault (Class C).

Dennis Ray Howard Jr., 18, Castro County warrant on an assault charge — family violence.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jan. 15
Rachel Marie Gutiérrez, 25, warrant for theft by check.

Gloria Recio, 39, warrant for theft by check.

Jan. 16
Shiela Pitcock, warrant for false report by phone.

Hector DeLosSantos, 43, Yoakum County bench warrant.

Jan. 17

Schuyler Edward Van Gunten, 18, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ruben Leal Jr., 31, warrant for a DWI (third).

Donny Clay Clair, arrested in Midland County on a Bailey County warrant for theft over \$20 but less than \$500.

Kenneth Lee Bails Jr., arrested in Lamb County on a warrant.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS No. 34 met Jan. 18 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Laverne James, leader, presided over the meeting and led the prayer and pledge.

Weight recorders Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis conducted the weigh-in. Twenty-three members answered the roll call. New member Sherry White joined at this meeting.

The best loser was Missy Royal, Polly Otwell was the first runner-up and Molly Davis was second runner-up. Alma Robertson was yearly queen.

Martha Chappa received a bracelet for 10 weeks' consecutive attendance, and Royal received a one-year perfect attendance award. Noemí Sánchez received recognition for 10- and 20-pound losses.

Royal received a one-year perfect attendance award. The drawing for secret pals will be at the next meeting.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the same site. Visitors are welcome.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 2001

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Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Luis Estrada, Texico, NM	Hol. Str	205 lbs. at \$107.00
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Robert McCurry, Springlake	2 Red Bulls	345 lbs. at \$123.00
Robert McCurry, Springlake	Red Bull	410 lbs. at \$115.00
Clyde Phillips, Portales, NM	3 Mxd. Strs	563 lbs. at \$101.00
Dink Miller, Floyd, NM	6 Blk. Strs	566 lbs. at \$101.50
Dink Miller, Floyd, NM	4 Blk. Strs	714 lbs. at \$91.00
Kyle Massey, Portales, NM	2 BWF Strs	518 lbs. at \$105.00
Kyle Massey, Portales, NM	9 Blk. Strs	612 lbs. at \$100.00
Tim Addison, Plains	2 Brang. Strs	613 lbs. at \$95.00
Francisco Carrizales, Hereford	Yell. Str	625 lbs. at \$95.00
Angelo Cervantes, Hereford	2 Mxd. Bulls	675 lbs. at \$89.00
Delbert Spraberry, Earth	2 Blk. Strs	755 lbs. at \$86.50
George Nickels, Farwell	6 Red Strs	871 lbs. at \$85.50
John Gurley, Friona	Yell. Str	955 lbs. at \$83.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	3 BWF Hfrs	212 lbs. at \$285.00
Robert McCurry, Springlake	3 Red Hfrs	305 lbs. at \$116.00
Kyle Massey, Portales, NM	2 Mxd. Hfrs	335 lbs. at \$115.00
Kyle Massey, Portales, NM	3 Mxd. Hfrs	537 lbs. at \$93.00
Clyde Phillips, Portales, NM	3 Mxd. Hfrs	472 lbs. at \$95.00
C&M Rogers, Muleshoe	5 Char. Hfrs	486 lbs. at \$96.00
John Theissen, Denver City	10 Limo. Hfrs	566 lbs. at \$92.00
George Nickels, Farwell	4 Mxd. Hfrs	631 lbs. at \$87.50
Dale Hart, Friona	Red Hfr	665 lbs. at \$86.00
Robert McCurry, Springlake	3 Mxd. Hfrs	778 lbs. at \$84.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5 Blk. Hfrs	828 lbs. at \$83.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	17 Hol. Hfrs	1092 lbs. at \$62.00
Simon Lopez, Sudan	Blk. Pair	\$660.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	Blk. Cow P7	\$540.00
Everett Harrel, Denver City	RWF Cow P6	\$510.00
John Perrin, Hereford	3 Mxd. Cows P	\$610.00
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	2 Red Cows P	\$555.00
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	Limo. Cow	1525 lbs. at \$48.00
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Benton Hill, Amherst	Char. Cow	1085 lbs. at \$45.25
Wilbur Kalbus, Farwell	Blk. Cow	1230 lbs. at \$44.75
Ed Nickels, Muleshoe	Char. Cow	1130 lbs. at \$45.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1395 lbs. at \$43.50
Greenfield Park Dairy, Portales	Hol. Cow	1740 lbs. at \$47.00
Summerfield Farms, Hereford	Blk. Bull	2000 lbs. at \$55.25
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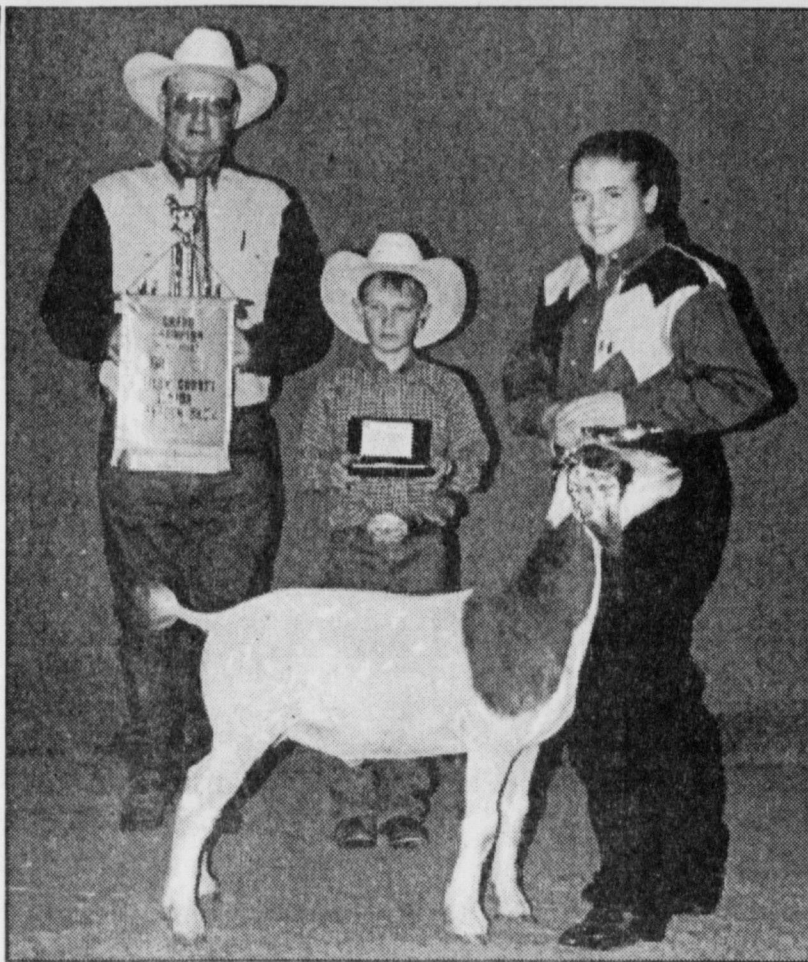
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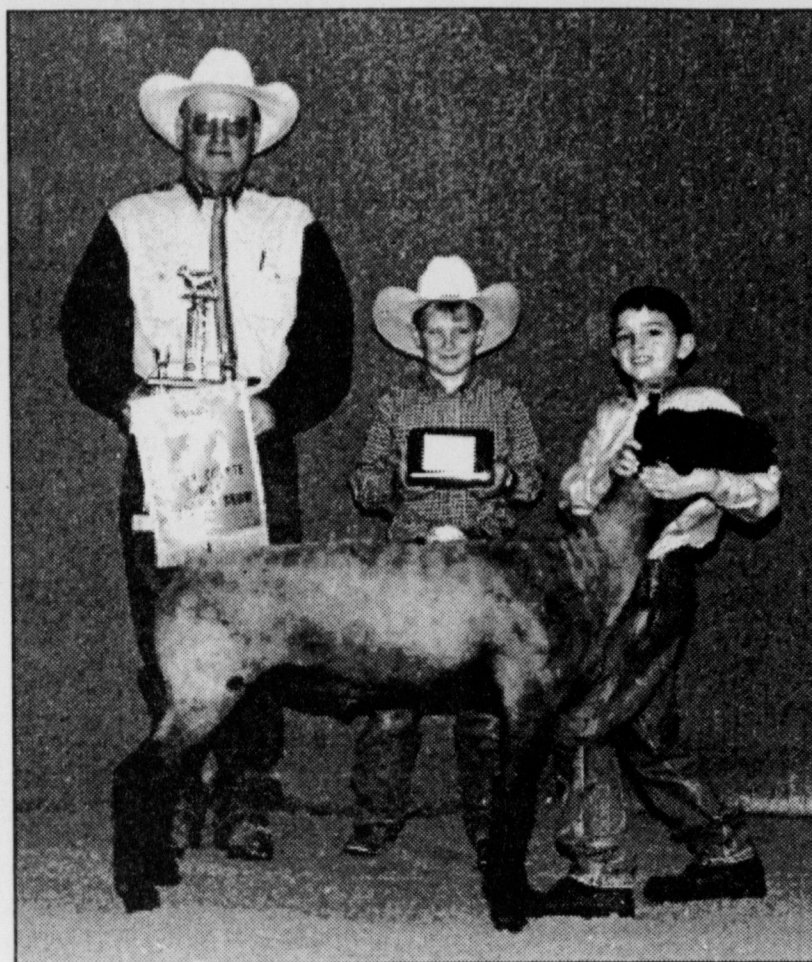
Good Show Bailey County Youth!

SHOW

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Courtney Mardis (right) shows the grand champion meat goat at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.



Colt Ellis, pictured with judge Dennis Luce and his son Dusty, exhibited the Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb

MARKET SWINE
Judge: Jon Davidson, Turkey Gilts

Lightweight (165-183 lbs.) — 1. Casey Barrier; 2. Brandon Burris; 3. Bailey Barrier; 4. Cassie Kirby; 5. Caleb Heinrich; 6. Jennifer Kirby; 7. Kara Heinrich.

Mediumweight (193-207 lbs.) — 1. Landon Kerby; 2. Amy Burris; 3. Trent Black; 4. Lilian Gonzales; 5. Colton Heinrich; 6. Caleb Heinrich; 7. Landon Gray.

Light-heavyweight (208-216 lbs.) — 1. Mandy Brantley; 2. Bailey Barrier; 3. Tiffany Davis; 4. Kristen Magby; 5. Kaleb Baker; 6. Stephanie Kirby; 7. Canaan Heinrich.

Heavyweight (218-242 lbs.) — 1. J.R. Young; 2. T.J. Brantley; 3. Carlos Saenz; 4. Gunner Kerby; 5. Jackson Myers; 6. Marshal Head; 7. Carlos Saenz.

Champion Gilt
Mandy Brantley, Light-heavyweight
Reserve Champion Gilt
Casey Barrier, Lightweight

Berkshire
One Class (196-212 lbs.) — 1. Lindsey Altman; 2. Tyler Black.

Champion Berkshire
Lindsey Altman
Reserve Champion Berkshire
Tyler Black
Chester White

Lightweight (168-200 lbs.) — 1. Cody Kirby; 2. Turner Cox; 3. Colton Heinrich; 4. Lilian Gonzales.

Heavyweight (205-238 lbs.) — 1. Gunner Kirby; 2. Tanner Bales; 3. Tiffany Davis; 4. Ryan Richardson; 5. Rhett Richardson.

Champion Chester
Cody Kirby, Lightweight
Reserve Champion Chester
Gunner Kirby, Heavyweight

Duroc
Lightweight (184-204 lbs.) — 1. Myndi Heathington; 2. Amy Burris; 3. Chris Kindel; 4. Carlos Saenz; 5. J.R. Young; 6. Layne Sheets.

Mediumweight (206-224 lbs.) — 1. Bailey Barrier; 2. Stephanie Kirby; 3. T.J. Brantley; 4. Lindsey Altman; 5. Landon Sheets; 6. Brad Henry; 7. Kristen Magby.

Heavyweight (225-260 lbs.) — 1. Katie Cook; 2. Tyler Black; 3. Marshal Head; 4. Cade Hooten; 5. Landon Kerby; 6. Kaleb Baker.

Champion Duroc
Myndi Heathington, Lightweight
Reserve Champion Duroc
Amy Burris, Lightweight

Hampshire
Lightweight (172-197 lbs.) — 1. Tatom Heathington; 2. Layne Sheets; 3. Cody Altman; 4. Cassie Kirby; 5. D.J. Robertson; 6. Bradley Thomason; 7. Canaan Heinrich; 8. Jennifer Kirby.

Heavyweight (201-247 lbs.) — 1. Marlie Black; 2. Layne Sheets; 3. Dal Whalin; 4. Cody Altman; 5. Landon Gray;

6. Kenley Baker; 7. Ryan Richardson; 8. Trent Black.

Champion Hampshire
Marlie Black, Heavyweight
Reserve Champion Hampshire
Tatom Heathington, Lightweight

Poland
One class (196-231 lbs.) — 1. Landon Kerby; 2. Virginia Sheets; 3. Kaleb Baker; 4. Jennifer Kirby; 5. Kara Heinrich.

Champion Poland
Landon Kerby
Reserve Champion Poland
Virginia Sheets

Spot
Lightweight (177-197 lbs.) — 1. Stephanie Daniel; 2. Chris Kindel; 3. Summer Daniel; 4. Cody Kirby; 5. Marvin McCaul.

Heavyweight (207-234 lbs.) — 1. Brandon Burris; 2. Daniel Johnson; 3. Tiffany Davis; 4. Kristen Magby; 5. Landon Sheets.

Champion Spot
Brandon Burris, Heavyweight
Reserve Champion Spot
Stephanie Daniel, Lightweight

Yorkshire
Lightweight (165-200 lbs.) — 1. Cassie Kirby; 2. Brandi Whalin; 3. Casey Barrier; 4. Stephanie Kirby; 5. Mandy Brantley; 6. Stephanie Daniel; 7. Kara Heinrich.

Mediumweight (203-220 lbs.) — 1. Dal Whalin; 2. Cade Hooten; 3. Colton Heinrich; 4. Chance Daniel; 5. Canaan Heinrich.

Light-heavyweight (214-222 lbs.) — 1. D.J. Robertson; 2. Trent Black; 3. Rhett Richardson; 4. Madison Myers; 5. Jackson Myers; 6. Caleb Heinrich.

Heavyweight (223-240 lbs.) — 1. Marvin McCaul; 2. Myndi Heathington; 3. T.J. Brantley; 4. Tyler Black; 5. Madison Myers; 6. Kenley Baker.

Champion Yorkshire
Dal Whalin, Mediumweight
Reserve Champion Yorkshire
Cassie Kirby, Lightweight

Crosses
Lightweight (188-203 lbs.) — 1. Marlie Black; 2. Bradley Thomason; 3. Madison Myers; 4. Jeffrey King; 5. Tatom Heathington; 6. Brandi Whalin; 7. Cade Hooten.

Mediumweight (204-219 lbs.) — 1. D.J. Robertson; 2. Brandi Whalin; 3. Chris Kindel; 4. Lindsey Altman; 5. Ryan Richardson; 6. Myndi Heathington; 7. Rhett Richardson.

Light-heavyweight (222-228 lbs.) — 1. Brady Black; 2. Kenley Baker; 3. Dal Whalin; 4. Jackson Myers; 5. Lilian Gonzales; 6. Chance Daniel; 7. J.R. Young.

Heavyweight (231-250 lbs.) — 1. Casey Barrier; 2. Marlie Black; 3. Cody Altman; 4. Brady Black; 5. Brady Black; 6. Mandy Brantley; 7. Tyler Sheets.

Champion Cross

Brady Black, Light-heavyweight
Reserve Champion Cross
Casey Barrier, Heavyweight

Grand Champion Market Swine
Brady Black, Cross

Reserve Champion Market Swine
Casey Barrier, Cross

Showmanship
Senior Champion
Marlie Black

Senior Reserve Champion
Bradley Thomason
Junior Champion
T.J. Brantley

Junior Reserve Champion
D.J. Robertson
Overall Champion
Marlie Black

DAIRY HEIFERS
Judge: Dr. Chris Skaggs, College Station

One class — 1. Logan Caddell; 2. Callie Hancock; 3. Erin Hancock.

Champion Dairy Heifer
Logan Caddell
Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer
Callie Hancock

BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS
Judge: Dr. Chris Skaggs, College Station

One class — 1. Niclas Green; 2. Cory Hunt; 3. Trista Green.

Champion Beef Heifer
Niclas Green
Reserve Champion Heifer
Cory Hunt

MARKET STEERS
Judge: Dr. Chris Skaggs, College Station

British
One class (1,040-1,305 lbs.) — 1. Lindsey Altman; 2. Cade Hooten; 3. D.J. Robertson; 4. Amber Cowart.

Champion British
Lindsey Altman
Reserve Champion British
Cade Hooten

American
One class (1,172-1,250 lbs.) — 1. Brady Black; 2. Marlie Black; 3. Cade Hooten; 4. Cami Jo Vandiver.

Champion American
Brady Black
Reserve Champion American
Marlie Black

Exotic Crosses
Class 1 (852-1,052 lbs.) — 1. Brady Black; 2. Niclas Green; 3. Rhett Richardson; 4. Trista Green; 5. Niclas Green; 6. Ryan Richardson.

Class 2 (1,076-1,138 lbs.) — 1. Brett

Bamert; 2. Cody Altman; 3. Cydni Vandiver; 4. Joel Cowart; 5. Brady Black; 6. Trista Green.

Class 3 (1,142-1,182 lbs.) — 1. Marlie Black; 2. Tatom Heathington; 3. D.J. Robertson; 4. Tanner Bales; 5. Joel Cowart; 6. Trista Green.

Class 4 (1,194-1,240 lbs.) — 1. Brett Bamert; 2. Cade Hooten; 3. Cody Altman; 4. Kylie Henderson; 5. J.R. Young; 6. Tanner Bales.

Class 5 (1,244-1,295 lbs.) — 1. Austin Bamert; 2. Brady Black; 3. Cody Altman; 4. Marlie Black; 5. Kylie Henderson; 6. Kylie Henderson.

Champion Exotic Cross
Marlie Black, Class 3

Reserve Champion Exotic Cross
Brett Bamert, Class 4

Grand Champion Market Steer
Marlie Black, Exotic Cross

Reserve Champion Market Steer
Brett Bamert, Exotic Cross

Showmanship
Senior Champion
Lindsey Altman

Senior Reserve Champion
Marlie Black

Junior Champion
Brett Bamert

Junior Reserve Champion
Brady Black

Overall Champion
Lindsey Altman

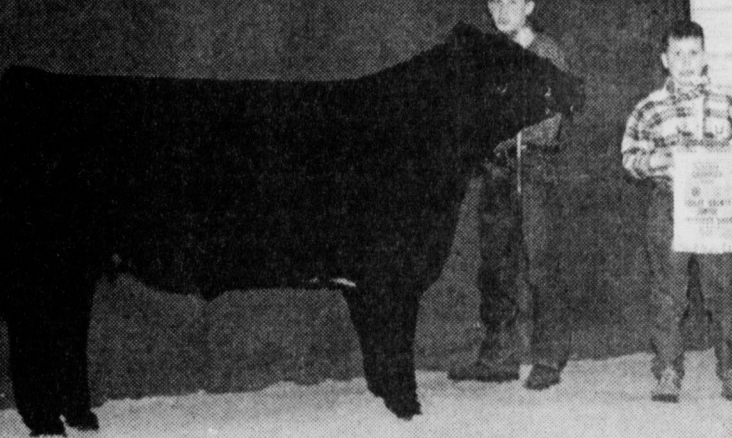
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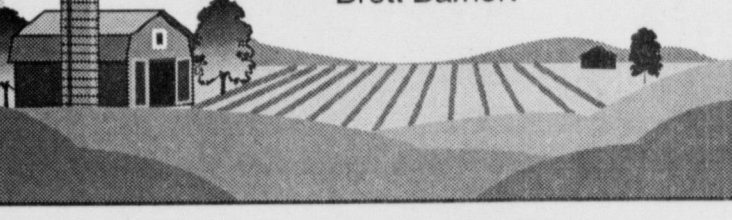
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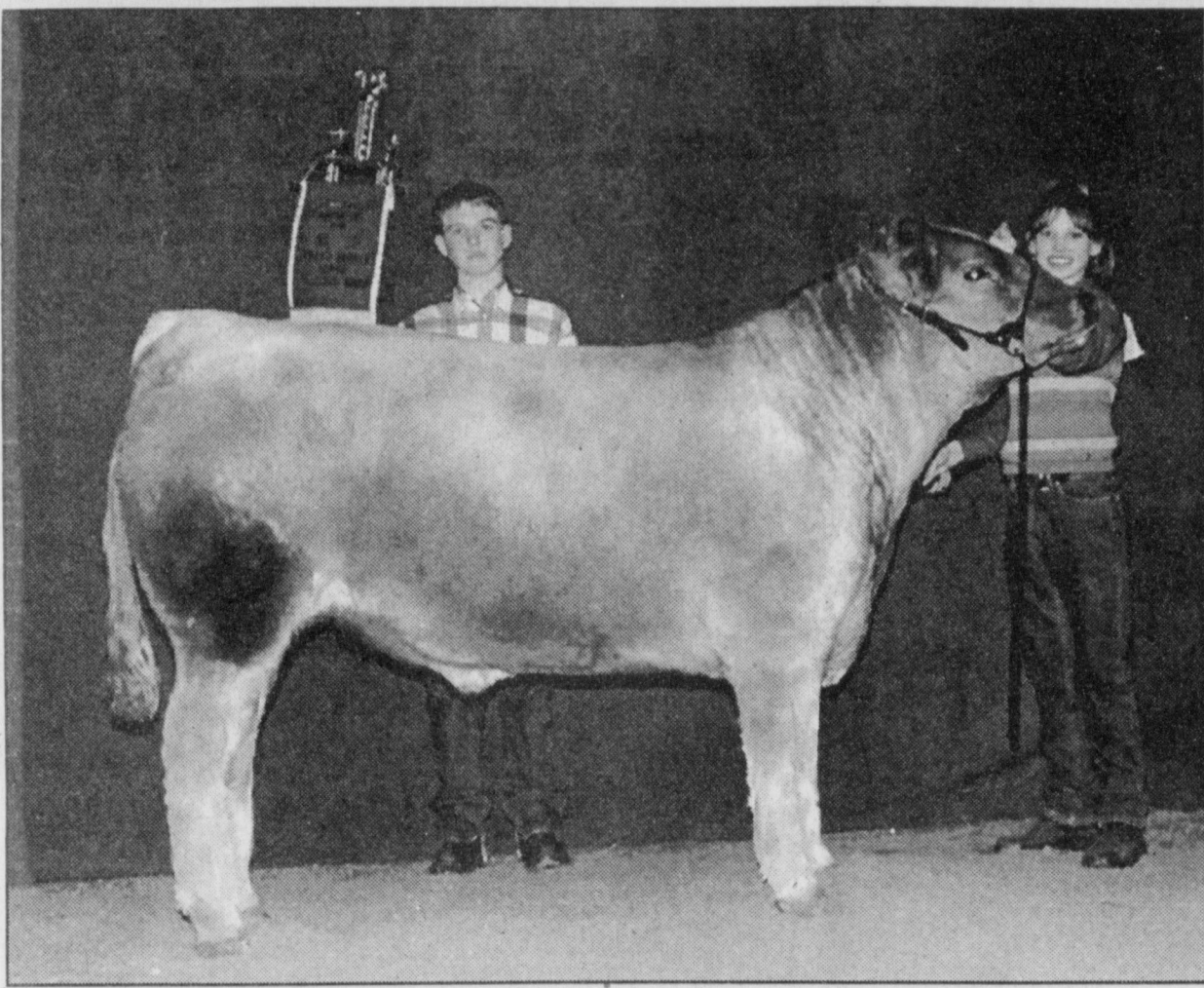
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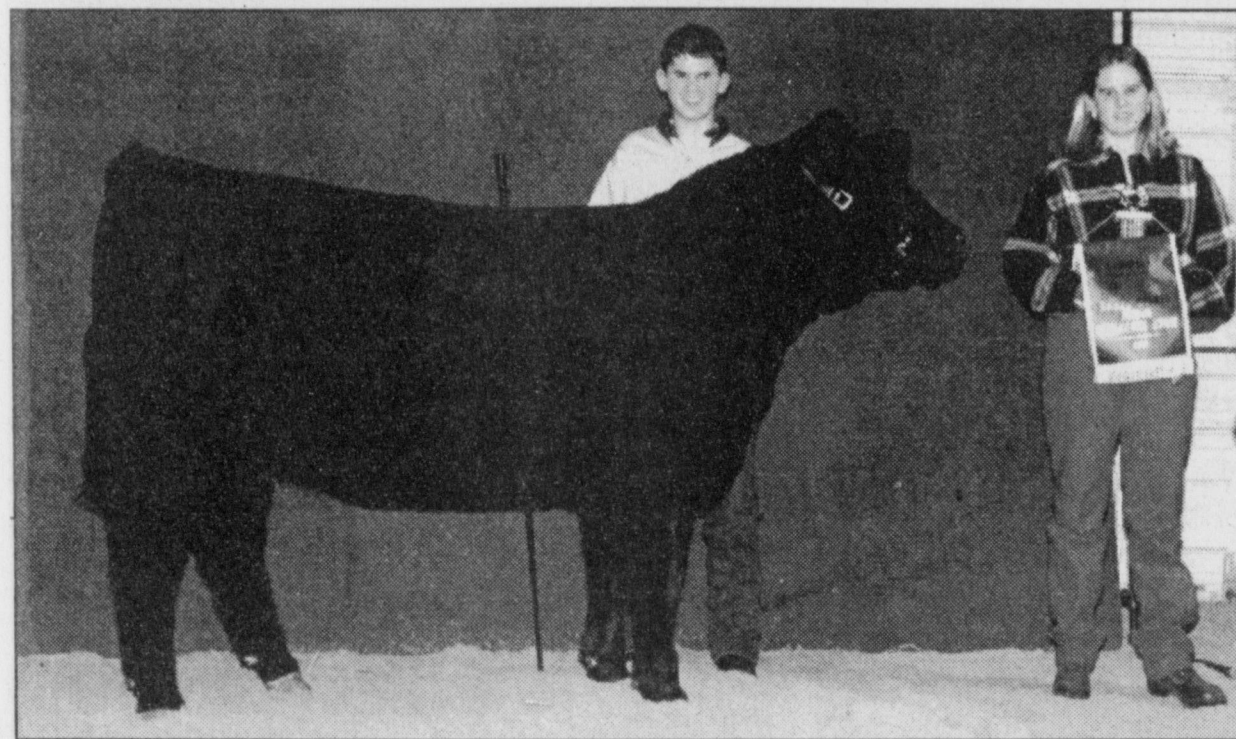


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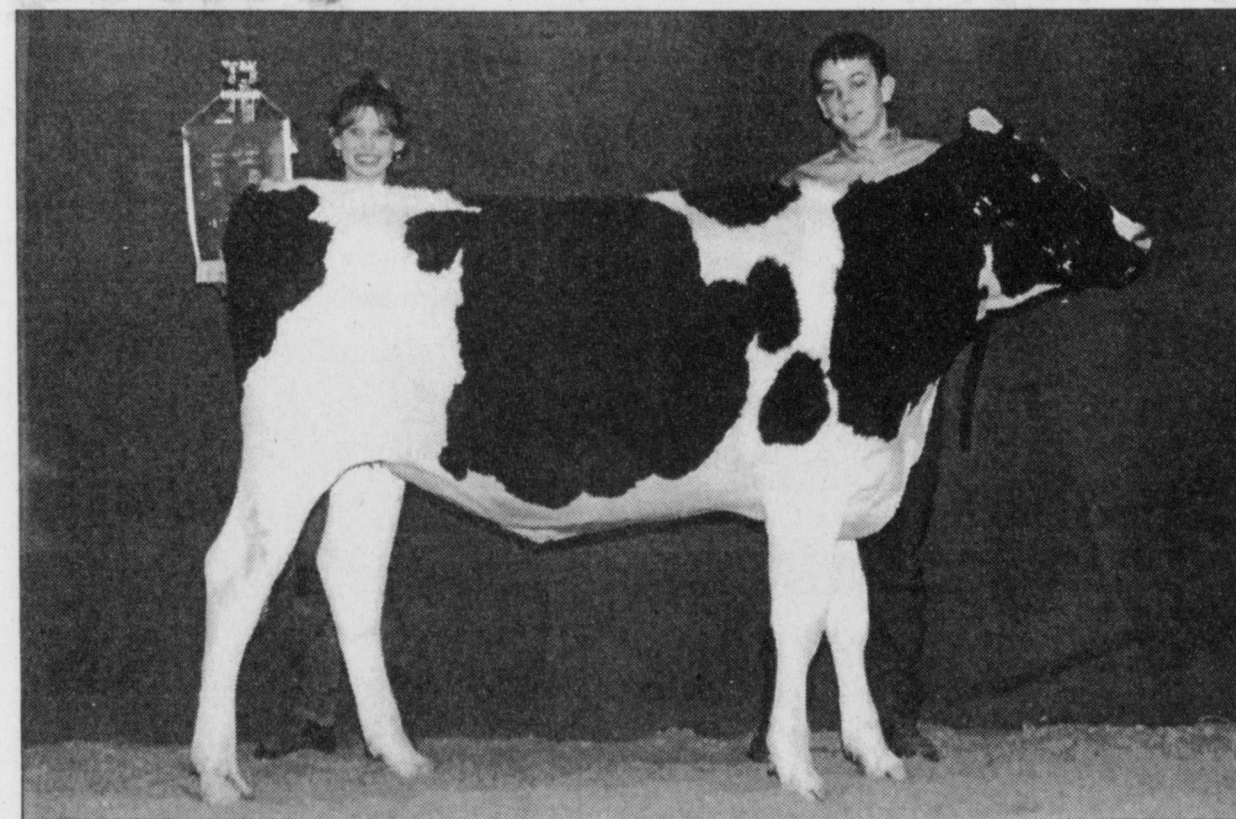
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Marlie Black shows her grand champion steer at last week's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show as her younger brother, Brady, shows her awards.



Niclas Green shows his champion beef heifer at last weekend's junior livestock show at the Bailey County Coliseum.



Logan Caddell shows his champion dairy heifer at last weekend's junior livestock show at the Bailey County Coliseum; Marlie Black holds his awards.

SHOW

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Jimmy Dale Black Showmanship Award

Judge: Storm Gerhart, Grady, N.M.

Contestants

Goat champion Bradley Thomason, sheep champion Brandon Burris, swine champion Marlie Black, steer champion Lindsey Altman (ineligible due to previous win).

Winner

Bradley Thomason

State-funds workshop set for Lubbock

A workshop to explain criteria and guidelines of the federally funded Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 31 in Lubbock.

The program's funds can be used for historic preservation, landscaping or other scenic beautification, scenic or historic highway programs, provision of facilities or safety education activities for pedes-

trians or bicycles, acquisition of historic sites, rehabilitation of historic transportation buildings such as railroad facilities, archaeological planning and research, and environmental mitigation.

The meeting will be in the Mesquite Room of the Texas Department of Transportation office, 135 Slaton Road.

Nominations for funding are due by 5 p.m. June 15.

Ag Expo plans ultrasound demonstration

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

PORTALES — The Feb. 27-28 New Mexico Ag Expo will feature a demonstration on "Using Ultrasound in Your Operation" at 1 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Show Arena at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

Johnna Bruhn and Raymond Rivale of Logan, N.M., will present the demonstration. They are the operators of a business known as Precision Ultrasound.

Bruhn and Rivale use ultrasound to give beef producers a way to make genetic improvements in body-composition traits of their herd.

According to Bruhn, ultrasound is useful in identifying animals that are superior or inferior for a particular trait.

"We'll be using the carcass data from a live animal and demonstrate how we derive back fat, marbling and size of ribeye," she said. "We'll also show preg testing on a cow."

She added that research done by Iowa State University shows ribeye and back fat are moderately to highly heritable, suggesting that differences in bulls would be expected to be passed on to their progeny.

Bruhn is the only certified ultrasound technician in New Mexico, and her certification is through an Iowa State University program.

Also featured at the expo will be the third annual Red Angus Futurity Heifer Sale and the third annual Ranch Horse Association of America sanctioned Working Ranch Horse Competition.

More information is available from the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at (800) 635-8036.

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Dimmitt narrowly edges JV Mules in final quarter

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The final buzzer sounded five points too soon for the junior varsity Mules on Friday night in Dimmitt. The Mules made three buckets from behind the three-point arc in the final period (D.J. Domínguez hit seven of his 17 points in the final quarter), but it was not enough

as Dimmitt won 57-53.

Matt Luna canned a three-pointer in each quarter.

Muleshoe never led in the game, and Luna's first three gave the Mules their only tie — one minute into the contest. Dimmitt owned a 13-9 advantage after one period.

Luna nailed his second three-pointer on the Mules'

first possession of the second period to cut Dimmitt's lead to a single point. The Mules were able to add only five more points in the period, and Dimmitt stretched the difference to 25-17 by halftime.

The Mules scored 16 points in the third quarter but allowed Dimmitt 17. Domínguez scored in the

paint on a feed from Stephan Shelburne. Domínguez returned the favor with a long pass in-bounds, after a Dimmitt bucket, to Shelburne running the floor. Shelburne was fouled on a layup and converted the free throw for a three-point play. Jordan Dale received a long Domínguez pass for a bucket.

Early in the final quarter, Dimmitt went on a 9-2 run. The Mules recovered and put 20 points on the board in the period. Shelburne hit from behind the arc on two trips down the court, and Luna and Domínguez each tallied seven.


Luna and Domínguez shared scoring honors for the Mules with 17 apiece.

Shelburne had 13, Dale four and James Hancock two.

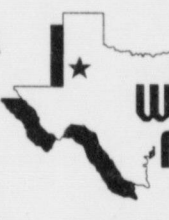
The Mules grabbed 42 rebounds (Luna 11, Domínguez 13), were called for six fouls and turned the ball over 22 times.

They were scheduled to host Shallowater on Friday night, and Lubbock Roosevelt comes to Muleshoe on Tuesday night.

Great Job Bailey County!



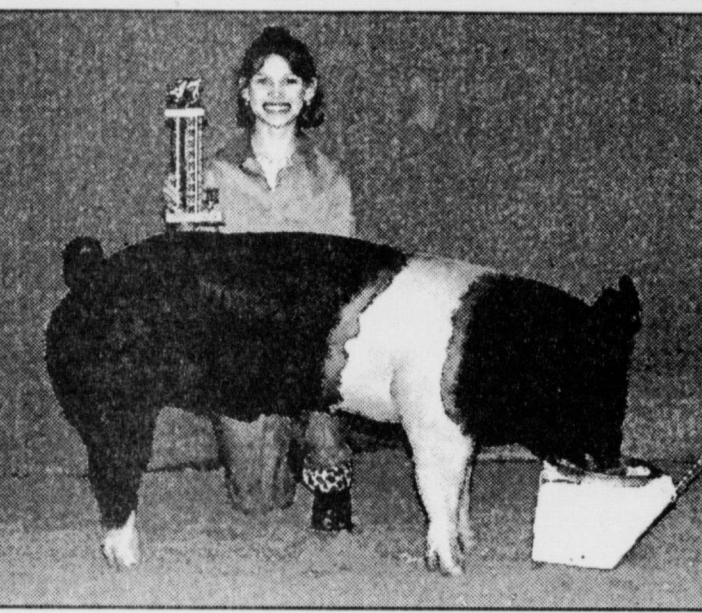
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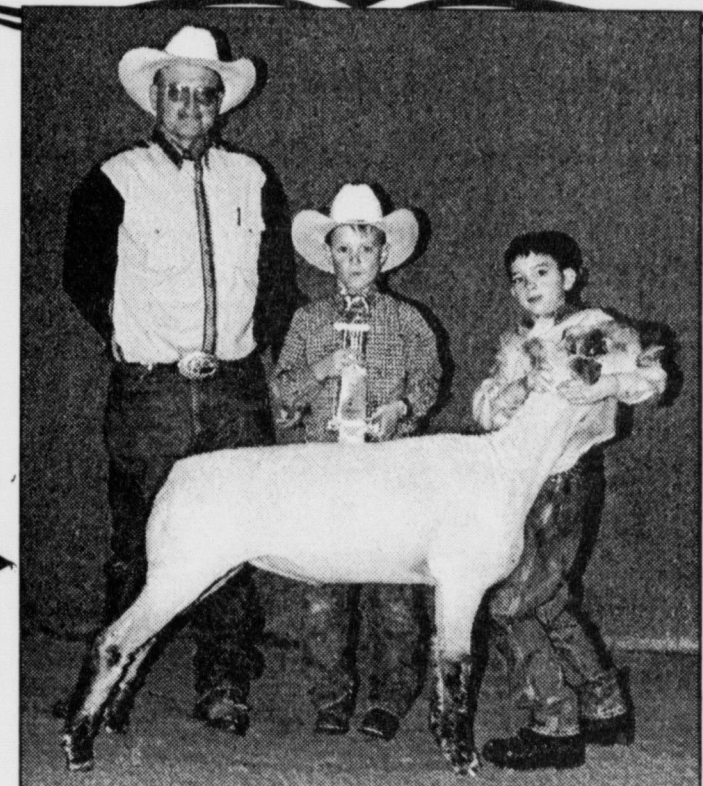
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- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Cent. Heat, win. evap. air, built-ins, new carpet & paint, storm windows & doors, approx. 1515' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$39.5K!! RH-4
- VERY NICE 3-2 1/2-2 Brick Home, new paint, carpet, tile, & vinyl, new shingles, Hi-Eff. Cent. A&H, built-ins, FPw/Country Comfort insert provides heat savings, also has approx. 600 sq. ft hobby/game room attached by breezeway, with nice carpet, wall heat, win. eva., 1/2 bath plus extra stor. bldg. & MUCH MORE!!! \$93K!! RH-3
- LOT 83, PKRDG. - \$1000.00, SEVERAL OTHER NICE LOTS ARE AVAILABLE - CALL FOR MORE INFO!!
- NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000'+lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1
- JUST LISTED-NICELY REMODELED 3-2-3 Brick Home on corner lot, new paint, carpets, whirlpool tub, shower unit, & heat pump. Home also has built-ins, fireplace, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg. & MUCH MORE!!! \$79,900!! RH-2

HIGHLAND AREA

- NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat & evap. air, nice carpet, fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$36.5K!! HL-1

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4

COMMERCIAL

- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. \$30K!!!
- R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. units. LETS LOOK TODAY!!
- APPROX. 4,800' shop plus 600' office area on a 60' x 130' lot!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$40K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. ft. of shop area plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock, approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE !!!
- 6,600 sq. ft. metal building with approximately 1080 sq. ft. additional storage area on Hwy. 70-84, 140' x 100' tract !! \$34K!!

200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!

HIGH SCHOOL

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- REMODELED 3-2-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, new carpet & vinyl, 5 fans, new roof, MORE!! \$38K!! HS-2
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd., MORE!! \$38K!! HS-4
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$35.5K!!! HS8
- 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!! HS-3
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!! HS-5
- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, stove disp. fans, deck, fenced yd., MORE!! \$32.5K!! HS-13
- 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, Dishwasher, fenced yd.!! \$28K!! HS-6

RURAL

- PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- PRICE REDUCES - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!!
- 3-2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., man, spktr., 300' stor. on .84 acre on pavement, edge of town!! \$40's!!
- PROGRESS-VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home on 21.8 acres on Hwy. 84, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 3 fans, 10 hp., sub. irrig. well, undrgrd. tile, valves, & gated pipe!!! MORE!! \$55K !!!
- EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
- 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home at edge of town on pavement, .8 acre, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, FP, fenced yd., 20' x 24' gar./shop w/loft stor., 1 hp. dom. well!!! \$49,5000!!!

REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE

A 137.1 acres more or less, located in Northwestern Cochran County. A dryland rowcrop farm. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has priced the property to sell at \$42,000.00.

The property is being offered for sale to those individuals the Farm Service Agency considers to be qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and all prevailing claimants in the civil action Pigford vs. Glickman. Beginning farmers or ranchers who are prevailing claimants will be given first priority consideration in the purchase of the property. If more than one beginning farmer or rancher who is a prevailing claimant submits an application; priority within this group will be determined by lottery. Qualified beginning farmers or ranchers must be in need of FSA credit assistance either in the form of direct FSA financing, an FSA guaranteed loan or a participation loan. For other requirements and information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher, you may contact your local FSA office.

Financing may be available subject to the availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time that Agency funds become available, whichever comes first.

Applications can be picked up at Levelland or Morton FSA office. Applications must be completed and received by February 15, 2001. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information contact FSA at 703 Ave I, Levelland, TX 79336, (806)894-9683.

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BEEF BONELESS ARM ROAST LB	\$2²⁹
BAR S GROUND BEEF PATTIES 3 LB. PKG	\$5⁹⁹
10 LB. BAG CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS LB	29¢
BONELESS PORK SIRLOIN ROAST LB	\$1⁹⁹
SKIN-ON WHITING FILLETS LB	\$1⁸⁹
BAR S BONELESS HALF HAM LB	\$1⁹⁹
5 LB. AVG. CORN KING OR BAR S WHOLE HAM EACH	\$6⁹⁹
BAR S 1 LB. CHUNK OR PRE-SLICED EXTRA LEAN HAM YOUR CHOICE	\$3³⁹
BAR S SLICED BACON 12 OZ. PKG	\$1³⁹
CASA DE LOWE'S CHORIZO 8 OZ. PKG	89¢
HILLSHIRE FARM LIT'L SMOKIES 1 LB. PKG	2/^{\$4}
OSCAR MAYER RED RIND MEAT BOLOGNA 16 OZ. PKG	\$1⁶⁹
OSCAR MAYER • CHOPPED HAM • HAM AND CHEESE • ROASTED WHITE TURKEY • SMOKED TURKEY • HONEY CHOPPED HAM • HONEY SMOKED WHITE TURKEY HAM OR TURKEY 16 OZ. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
OSCAR MAYER SMOKED OR HONEY COOKED HAM 16 OZ. PKG	\$3⁵⁹
OSCAR MAYER ASSTD. VARIETIES MEAT WIENERS 16 OZ. PKG	\$1⁷⁹
OSCAR MAYER ASSTD. VARIETIES BEEF FRANKS 1 LB. PKG	2/^{\$5}
BAR S JUMBO MEAT BOLOGNA 5 LB. PKG	\$4⁹⁹
BAR S JUMBO MEAT FRANKS 1 LB. PKG	89¢
BAR S MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG	3/^{\$2}
BAR S BEEF FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG	2/^{\$3}
BAR S BAGGED RED FRANKS 2 LB. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
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46 OZ. WHOLE DILLS OR 16 OZ. STACKERS DILLS OR STACKERS .. YOUR CHOICE	2/^{\$4}
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ASSTD. HERSHEY'S MINIATURES 13 OZ.	\$2⁹⁹
LOWE'S DRINKING WATER GAL. JUG	2/^{\$1}
ASSTD. FLAVORS GATORADE DRINKS 32 OZ. BTL	4/^{\$5}
Q AND Q VERMICELLI 5 OZ. PKG	4/^{\$1}
ASSTD. KRAFT GRATED PARMESAN 8 OZ. JAR	\$3⁷⁹
ORI. OR 3-CHEESE KRAFT SHREDDED PARMESAN 7 OZ. JAR	\$3¹⁹
KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ. JAR	\$2⁴⁹
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KRAFT SELECT GROUP MAC & CHEESE DINNERS .. 9.4-14 OZ.	2/^{\$4}
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ASSTD. BANQUET POT PIES 7 OZ. PKGS	2/^{\$1}
SELECT GROUP WEIGHT WATCHERS ENTREES 6.25-11.5 OZ. PKG	3/^{\$5}
SELECT GROUP BANQUET VALUE MENU OR SELECT MENU 6.7-11 OZ. PKG	99¢
LOWE'S HOMOGENIZED/SHURFINE/SHURSAVING LOW FAT PREMIUM QUALITY ALL VARIETIES MILK GALLON JUG	\$1⁹⁹
PLAINS SOUR CREAM, FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI DIP 16 OZ. TUB	2/^{\$3}
KRAFT REG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. BOX	2/^{\$3}

KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT VELVEETA LOAF 32 OZ. BOX	\$3⁹⁹
SELECT GROUP KRAFT SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG	2/^{\$5}
SELECT GROUP CUBES OR SHREDDED KRAFT CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG	2/^{\$4}
BAR S AMERICAN SLICES 5 LB. PKG	\$9⁹⁹
GOLDEN COUNTRY CHEESE SINGLES 10.7 OZ. PKG	99¢
ASSTD. KRAFT SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG	2/^{\$5}
KRAFT CHEDDAR CUBES ... 7.5 OZ. SNACK PK.	2/^{\$5}
ASSTD. KRAFT DIPS 6-8 OZ. TUB	99¢
PUDDING, GELATIN OR CHEESECAKE JELL-O SNACKS 4-6 CT. PACK	\$2¹⁹
ASSTD. KRAFT HANDI-SNACKS PUDDING OR GEL CUPS 4 PK.	99¢
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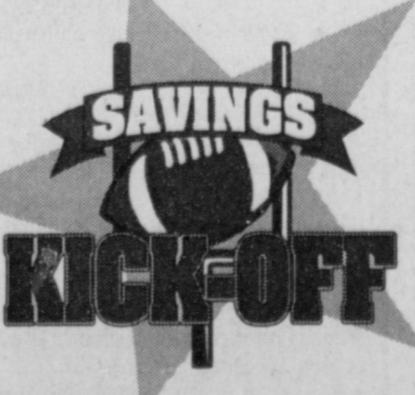
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AVOMEX FRESH GUACAMOLE 16 OZ. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
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ASSTD. BUGLES SNACKS 6 OZ. PKG	99¢
LOWE'S SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. LOAF	69¢
QUAKER HARINA PREPARADA 8 LB. BAG	\$3⁹⁹
SUNNY VANILLA WAFERS 11 OZ. PKG	99¢
QUAKER ASSTD. CEREAL 13-18 OZ. BAG	2/^{\$3}

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STAYFREE ASSTD. REG. OR ULTRA THIN MAXI PADS 18-24 CT. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
MENSTRUAL RELIEF WOMEN'S TYLENOL 24 CT.	\$3⁷⁹
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ORIGINAL OR GRAPE CHILDREN'S MOTRIN 4 OZ.	\$4⁹⁹
ASSTD. TYLENOL COLD & FLU 24 CT. PKG	\$3⁹⁹
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MOTRIN COLD & FLU 10 CT. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
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