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## Gorman Project Stockshow Results

The Gorman Local Project Stockshow was held Saturday, January 4, 2003, under the direction of Mr. Bo Caraway and Mr. Shawn Boles. The G.L.R.A. would like to extend our thanks to all the volunteers, parents and students who worked so hard and donated their time to make the show a great success. A special thanks to Dr. Ted Ford for Judging our show, Ronny Wright for announcing, Vicki Rich, Pat Caraway and Liz Brinegar for keeping records, Shane Caraway, Bobby Rich and Cory Carruth for working the show ring, Layne Marlow for being 'Alley Boss,' Becky Swanner for taking picture, Kendra Swanner, Stephanie Hughes, Meghan Preston, Shayla Boles, Shalley Boles and Kourtney Seaton for presenting trophies and ribbons, Mrs. Laminack for the use of the PA system, and Tacy Warren and Amy Johnston for preparing the program. Thanks to all the people who donated trophies, we appreciate your support. Thanks to Glen Scitern and The City of Gorman for providing the sand for the showbarn. A Big Thank You to Jim and Kelley Carruth for the many hours that you have given to the G.L.R.A.!

A special thanks to Mr. Caraway, Mr. Boles and all the dads, uncles, brothers and granddads for setting up the showbarn and pens, washing, shearing and clipping the animals. Thanks to the moms, grandmothers, and sisters for providing the supplies and working the concession stand, and to those who helped clean up afterwards! The show is a lot of work and fun for all involved and could not be accomplished without the help and support of everyone!

### LAMBS

CHAMPION FINE WOOL—Miles Vann

FINE WOOL CROSS:

1. Miles Vann
2. Meghan Preston
3. Miles Vann

CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS—Miles Vann

RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS—Meghan Preston

CHAMPION & RES. CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN—Nathan Ettinger

MEDIUM WOOL - LIGHT WEIGHT:

1. Marc Gillen
2. Nathan Ettinger

MEDIUM WOOL - MEDIUM WEIGHT:

1. Joshua Carruth
2. Marc Gillen

MEDIUM WOOL - HEAVY WEIGHT:

1. Joshua Carruth
2. Nathan Ettinger
3. Meghan Preston

CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL - Joshua Carruth

RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL - Joshua Carruth

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - Joshua Carruth

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - Miles Vann

SHOWMANSHIP LAMBS:

SENIOR DIVISION - Joshua Carruth

JUNIOR DIVISION - Miles Vann

PEEWEE DIVISION - Libby Ryals

### GOAT DIVISION

LIGHT WEIGHT:

1. Mary Powell
2. Rebekah Powell
3. Brittany Rudel
4. Randy Woodall
5. Randy Woodall
6. Shawn Rainey
7. Shawn Rainey

LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT:

1. Cody Self
2. Megan Lewis
3. Audrey Johnston
4. Mary Powell
5. Rebekah Powell
6. Jonathan Fenley
7. Brittany Rudel

## Eastland Co. Livestock

### Show Slated Feb. 6 - 8

#### GLRA To Sell Good Luck Certificates

The Eastland County Livestock show will be held February 6-8, 2003. The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will be selling GOOD LUCK CERTIFICATES and/or NAME TAGS for students with projects in the County Show. You will be able to purchase a personalized 8 X 10 good Luck Certificate of Name Tags for \$3.00, for the student to display at their show pens. To order, or for more information, please contact Renae Carlton 254-639-2211 or Deann Powell 254-734-3322.

### Eastland Co. Stockshow Program

#### Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 P.M. - All Livestock to be on Show Grounds, weighed and properly in their respective places.

#### Thursday, February 6th

- 8:30 a.m. - Judging Dairy Goats
- 9:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats
- 10:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle
- 11:30 a.m. - Judging Broilers
- 2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine
- 4:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

#### Friday, February 7th

- 8:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle
- 9:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers
- 11:30 a.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep
- 1:30 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs
- 4:00 p.m. - Judging Meat Goats
- 7:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Meat Goats

#### Saturday, February 8th

- 9:00 a.m. - Judging Market Rabbits
- 10:00 a.m. - Judging Breeding Rabbits
- 12:00 Noon - Removal of all Non-Sale Animals
- 6:00 p.m. - Auction & Presentation of Special Awards

### Attention Subscribers

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### MEDIUM WEIGHT:

1. Nathan Ettinger
2. Cody Self
3. Megahn Preston
4. Cody Self (Madison Wells)
5. Jaime Johnston
6. Kaci Seaton

### LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT:

1. Joshua Carruth
2. Jaime Johnston
3. Audrey Johnston
4. Marc Gillen
5. Megan Preston
6. Kaci Seaton

### MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT:

1. Rachel Tucker
2. Meghan Preston
3. Nathan Ettinger
4. Matt Boone
5. Rachel Tucker

### HEAVY WEIGHT:

1. Nathan Ettinger
2. Joshua Carruth
3. Joshua Carruth
4. Marc Gillen

GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Rachel Tucker

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Meghan Preston

### SHOWMANSHIP GOATS:

SENIOR DIVISION - Joshua Carruth

JUNIOR DIVISION - Meghan Preston

PEEWEE DIVISION - Rachel Tucker

### BREEDING GILTS DIVISION

BERKSHIRE

1. Kaci Seaton
2. Courtney Seaton
3. Justin Little

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE GILT - Kaci Seaton

RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE GILT - Kourtney Seaton

CHAMPION CHESTER GILT - Nathan Ettinger

DUROC LIGHT WEIGHT:

1. Raime Preston
2. Wade Carriker
3. Clarissa Glasson
4. Nathan Ettinger

DUROC MEDIUM WEIGHT:

1. Raime Preston
2. Rebekah Powell
3. Amanda Brown
4. Courtney Carlton

CHAMPIONSHIP DUROC GILT - Raime Preston

RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC GILT - Rebekah Powell

HAMPSHIRE LIGHT WEIGHT:

1. Stetson Thompson
2. Justin Little
3. McKenzie Osborne
4. Bailey Underwood for Ben Burgess
5. Tyson Swanner

HAMPSHIRE HEAVY WEIGHT:

1. Nathan Ettinger
2. Rebekah Powell
3. Joshua Carruth
4. Courtney Carlton

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE GILT - Nathan Ettinger

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE GILT - Stetson Thompson

CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT - Nathan Ettinger

RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT - Chris Torres

CHAMPION POLAND GILT - Zachary Bryan

SPOT LIGHT WEIGHT:

1. Clarissa Glasson
2. Kourtney seaton
3. Zachary Bryan

CHAMPION SPOT GILT - Clarissa Glasson

RESERVE CHAMPION SPOT GILT - Kourtney Seaton

CHAMPION YORKSHIRE GILT - Bracken White for Miles Vann

RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE GILT - Kimmi Seaton

CROSSBRED LIGHT WEIGHT

1. Clarissa Glasson
2. Ben Burgess
3. Ally Little
4. Ben Burgess
5. Kaci Seaton
6. Stetson Thompson

CROSSBRED HEAVY WEIGHT

1. Nathan Ettinger
2. Courtney Carlton
3. Miles Vann
4. McKenzie Osborne
5. Chris Torres

CHAMPION CROSSBRED GILT - Clarissa Glasson

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED GILT - Nathan Ettinger

GRAND CHAMPION BREDDING GILT - Bracken White for Miles Vann (York)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREDDING GILT - Nathan Ettinger (Hamp)

### SHOWMANSHIP BREEDING GILTS:

SENIOR DIVISION - Zachary Bryan

JUNIOR DIVISION - Ben Burgess

PEEWEE DIVISION - Kourtney Seaton

PEEWEE DIVISION - Kourtney Seaton

### MARKET SWING DIVISION

BERKSHIRE LIGHT WEIGHT

1. Justin Little
2. Kourtney Seaton
3. Kimmi Seaton

CHAMPION MARKET BERKSHIRE - Justin Little

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET BERKSHIRE - Kourtney Seaton

CHAMPION MARKET CHESTER - Nathan Ettinger

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET CHESTER - Marc Gillen

DUROC LIGHT

1. Wade Carriker
2. Clarissa Glasson
3. Kimmi Seaton
4. Raime Preston
5. Nathan Ettinger
6. Marissa Gillen
7. Chris Torres

DUROC HEAVY WEIGHT

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2. Amanda Brown

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## Powerlifting Results

The Gorman Powerlifting Team competed at the 2nd Annual Llano Yellow Jackets Powerlifting Meet this past weekend. Everybody on the team gave their best effort and we had a good showing. We were the only 1-A school at the meet.

The boy's team placed 4th overall with 8 points. In the 275 lb. Class, Brain Hunt placed 2nd with a total of 1315 lbs. Chad Robertson placed 3rd in the 220 lb. Class with a total of 965 lbs. Shaylor Roberts placed 3rd in the 145 lb. Class with a total of 875 lbs., and Ryan Wright placed 2nd in the 114 lb. Class with a total of 590.

The girls also competed well at the meet. Sandra Lara placed 5th in the 123 lb. Class. Krista Brown placed 3rd in the same class.

Other lifters were J.T. Whitfill, Tim Guerra, Zachary Bryan, and Kendra Swanner.

The next powerlifting meet will be held at Cisco and will be starting at 9:00 a.m on February 1st. We encourage that you come and support our team.

Coach Gerick

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**4-H** - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

**Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M.** Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
Second Thursday of Each Month

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - JANUARY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**



# Obituary

## Patrick Collins, Jr.

Patrick H. Collins, Jr., 34, of Ranger, passed away Thursday, January 16, 2003 at Eastland memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 19, 2003, in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jerry Speer and Reverend Frank Spangler officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in the Simpson Cemetery.

Patrick was born to Pat and Patsy (Norris) Collins on August 13, 1968, in Ranger, Texas. He grew up in Ranger and graduated from Ranger High School in 1987 and attended Ranger College. Patrick was a musician, performing with groups in Fort Worth and Austin, and had his own group, The Collins and Hill Band. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ranger, the Eastland Masonic Lodge and had been Master of the Ranger Masonic Lodge the past two years.

He is survived by his parents, Pat and Patsy Collins of Eastland; a brother, Bill Collins of Watauga; three nephews, Zach Collins, Heath Collins and Bradley Collins; a special friend, Lisa Reason of Ranger; and her children, Katy, Aaron and Daniel; and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Brad Collins in 1990.



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## Do You Have A "Crush" On Someone?

The Elementary Student Council will be selling Crushes for Valentine's Day for elementary students (Pre-K through 6th). You can buy a 20 oz. Crush (that will have ribbons and candy attached) for \$1.00, or a 2 Liter Crush (also decorated) for \$5.00. These will be delivered to your favorite child or friend on February 14th at the school. We will be taking orders through February 10th. If you would like to place an order, you may stop by the elementary office and pick up an order form. You must pay for your Crush, when you place your order. Notes and order forms have been sent home with the Elementary students. The information needed when placing the order will consist of:

Who are you sending it to? What class are they in?  
Who is it from? Special message (No more than ten words).

There will be samples of the Crushes in the elementary office, if you'd like to see them. Everyone does something special at Valentine's, why not send a "Crush" to let them know you care?

If there are any questions, please call Stephanie Barker @ 734-2617 or 893-3313.

## Shannon Mauney Graduate of DPS Training Academy

Shannon Mauney graduated on December 13, 2002 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 123rd Training Academy.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the academy in June and completed 1,214 hours of instruction—more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Mauney is assigned to the Highway Patrol in Odessa.

## Ranger College Vocational Nursing Program

Ranger College is now accepting applications for the 2003-2004 Vocational Nursing Programs beginning in August 2003 in Graham and Early. Deadline for submitting applications is March 21, 2003. For additional information or to receive an application packet, call Ranger College at 254-647-3234 or send written request to Ranger College, Dept. of Vocational Nursing, College Circle, Ranger, Texas 76470.

Admissions, employment, and program policies of Ranger College are nondiscriminatory in regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, and national origin. All recruitment and admissions material complies with Section 504 and the ADA.

## Together Against Drug Abuse Kicks Off

Together Against Drug Abuse kicks off Friday, January 24, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Together Against Drug Abuse is a Masonic program to help young students make correct choices when confronted with the temptation to use alcohol, tobacco, prescription or hard drugs. With the help from teachers, parents, law-enforcement officers, local and state community leaders, local masons and Masonic lodges, and the local business community, we can help them fight a program they cannot fight alone.

The program brings leaders from the business community, local law-enforcement officers, local and state leaders and masons together in their communities to help their children, grandchildren and children in their community to give them insight to what happens to them if they make bad choices now and in the future when confronted with use of these drugs.

The program is designed for students in the fifth grade. Our program is designed to be presented to the students by a uniformed law-enforcement officer in their school and their room. The officer will present the program every week starting the 24th day of January 2003 until the second or third week of May. The instructor's manual has enough material to make about fifteen sessions in the classroom. The lessons are assisted by work problems in the manual and video tapes. Each student will receive his/her own T-shirt with the logo on the front to wear to class the day the officer presents the program. Upon completion, each student will receive a certificate with his/her name. The certificate is nice enough to frame and keep and is signed by the officer teaching the class and the school principal.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge would like to thank the following sponsors for their support: American State Bank, A.E. Smith Peanut Dryers, A.O. Easley Trucks, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Grocery, City Grocery, Comanche County Telephone Co., Con-Spec Roofing, Doug Caffey, Foster Floral, Gorman Laundry, Gorman Milling, Gorman Pharmacy, Gorman Progress, G & H Feeds, Higginbotham Funeral Home, John C. Fritts, Larry and Jerry Majors, Marvin and Louise Rich, Matt Fritts, Mears Butane, Ron's Pump Service, Seaton Mills, Smith's Service Station, T.J. Clark Construction, ZJ's Steakhouse.

## Financial Aid Meeting and Scholarship Winners

Don Hilton from the Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center presented a financial aid workshop for seniors and their parents on Monday, the 20th. The presentation addressed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It was encouraging to see so many seniors and their parents in attendance. There were two \$100.00 scholarships donated as door prizes. Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center presented a \$100.00 scholarship to Chad Robertson. Emma Marin won the \$100.00 scholarship donated by First National Bank in Abilene. Please encourage all of our seniors to follow up on their educational goals.

## The Blackwoods Concert Set February 5th

The DeLeon Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring The Blackwoods...A Gospel Music Concert on February 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the DeLeon High School Auditorium.

Call 254-893-2011 ext. 203, or 235 for ticket information.

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## Murray Cemetery Being Transcribed

We are in the process of transcribing the names of people buried in Murray Cemetery near Carbon. If you have names of anyone buried there who does not have a marker, please contact one of the following as soon as possible:

Edna Powell—phone (254)734-3135 or  
Deann Powell—phone (254)734-3322

## Letter To Parents of Gorman High Students

Dear Parent,

Our school district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades 7-12 during the coming school year.

Any child in our school whom you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. The program will specifically be for those students who score extremely high on Achievement Tests, Intelligence Tests, and Creativity Tests.

If you wish to nominate your child, please do so by going to the high school office and complete the proper forms. Any nomination should be made before January 29, 2003.

Finally, please be aware that if your child is nominated by you or your teacher, special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process. In order to make the screening process move more quickly, you will be asked to grant your permission for that testing at the time you place your nomination.

Sincerely,  
Kristin Matteson  
GT Coordinator

## Oakland Cemetery Report

Dear ones--it is the time of year again that we come to you to give you a status report on the Cemetery.

It is being kept beautifully and is something that all of us can have real pride in. Thank those of you, and I do mean all that contributes to the upkeep of the resting place of our dear ones.

I wish I could find the right words to say to everyone how much we need all to get involved in this project. I humbly ask you to consider the facts that most all the people who started this job has already passed on and there are only a very few of us left to supply the needs of the cemetery.

The past three years has taken its toll on the support of this endeavor. The only way we know that this can be remedied is for each of you to please line up with the few who are left of us and all of us together can make all the difference. Come on younger people also.

Thank all of you for your understanding and support--  
Oakland Cemetery Association  
Opal Burton, Secretary/Treas.  
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# Congressman Charles Stenholm To Visit Gorman On Thursday Morning

Congressman Charles Stenholm, District 17 will be in Gorman on Thursday Jan. 23, 2003. He will be at Gorman High School to dedicate books to the library and to address the student body. Tentative time has been set for 11 o'clock, to confirm the time please call the High School office at 734-2616. The public is invited to attend.

## Desdemona Monthly Musical

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday night, January 25th at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area singers, musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Dorothy Roberts is chairman of the Kitchen Committee with helpers, Bobbie McKillip, Gay Moore and Vonnie Guthery.

**CAPITOL COMMENT**



U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

## Pulling The Plug On The "I Do" Tax

What if I told you we discouraged something that could reduce instances of poverty and child abuse; lessen the likelihood for children to be depressed or have developmental problems; dramatically cut adolescent drug use; and decrease instances of domestic violence?

Unfortunately that's exactly what happens in our country every day. The benefits of marriage are well established, and research shows us that the host of societal ills mentioned above, are far less likely to occur in a married household. Yet our country's tax code penalizes couples for saying "I do," placing an added tax burden on those who choose to marry.

Americans should not have to choose between love and money. Yet poorly conceived tax laws force them to do just that. Fortunately, in 2001, Congress took a step in the right direction, passing sweeping tax relief, including lowering the marriage penalty, for all Americans at just the right time. No one could have foreseen the economic turnaround that followed the terror attacks on our nation, and the tax relief helped create jobs and grow the economy.

Congress eliminated the death tax, lessened the marriage penalty, increased retirement savings limits and boldly reduced the tax burden for every taxpayer. Unfortunately, because of procedural rules in the Senate this tax relief will "sunset" after 10 years. In 2011, all of that relief will vanish. One of my highest priorities in 2003 is to accelerate this tax relief and make it permanent. The American people deserve to have consistency in the tax code so they can adequately plan and prepare for their retirement and for their family's future.

That's why in January I introduced a bipartisan bill in the Senate to provide immediate and permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty, effectively ending this inequity for most couples.

The bill is simple, straightforward and effective. It would immediately increase the standard deduction for married couples filing a joint return so it is twice that of the basic standard deduction for single individuals. The bill would also widen the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples, effectively placing some in a lower tax bracket. For 2003, the threshold would jump nearly 20 percent, from \$47,450 to \$56,800. With these changes, a couple earning \$30,000 could keep \$800 they now pay in taxes, while a couple earning \$80,000 could pocket more than \$1,300.

The bill also would increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) phase-out levels for married people. The EITC, which is given to people whose wages are too low to pay taxes, is an important benefit for some of our nation's poorest citizens. By increasing the phase-out level, we help reduce the risk that low-income workers will lose their benefit simply by getting married.

This is a surefire way to put money in people's pockets and will help give the economy a needed boost. Nearly half of all married couples in America currently pay a marriage penalty, and on average they pay \$1,400 more each year in taxes than they would if they were single. The legislation I introduced would benefit an estimated 35 million married couples by increasing the standard deduction by an average of \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly this year. In Texas alone, this bill would benefit an estimated 2.4 million families.

I have introduced this bi-partisan legislation along with my colleague from Indiana, Sen. Evan Bayh, because we want to ensure this issue is quickly addressed by Congress. In the current economy, it is critical we enact immediate tax relief so couples can spend more of their hard-earned money to meet their needs - not the government's. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to make sure the dreams and hopes of couples across the country no longer help line the coffers of the IRS.

## Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Eastland on January 28th, Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. at the Courthouse First Floor.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

## Kokomo News

By **Zelda Jordan**

Don't you just love this beautiful sunny weather we are having? It was pretty cold part of last week, but that's OK. Makes us appreciate the warm days.

The choir, directed by Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Those in the choir were: Sylvia Buchanan, Aletha Burgess, Crystal Snider, Norma Webb, Kay Snider, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, and Jimmy Little. Doke and Kathy Johnson were visitors. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Durwood Burgess.

Patrick Collins, Jr. of Ranger was buried in the Simpson Cemetery following the funeral service in Eastland on Sunday afternoon. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents, Pat and Patsy Collins of Eastland and to all the family. Several from the community attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gibbs and daughter, Haven, of Brady were recent visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC and Deliah and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Joyce was in the Eastland hospital several days last week, but is home now and says she feels much better. Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland also visited with Joyce and Delmon.

Sylvia Buchanan and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman visited on Friday with Bessie Buchanan in Tuscola.

Martha Wood of Carbon was a recent visitor with Sylvia Buchanan.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were, Doris Bradshaw, Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia Buchanan, Joe and Glynda Bond and Zelda Jordan.

We wish Belinda Segura a speedy recovery from the knee surgery she had last week.

Bobby and Nina Koonce of Stephenville visited with Larry and Betty Strube.

### RYAN AND KODY DANIELL CELEBRATE 6<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Wade and Sheri Daniell honored their twin sons, Ryan and Kody, with a birthday party in celebration of their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Gymnastics Sports Center in Abilene on Sunday, January 19, 2003. They will be 6 on January 23.

The birthday cake was deco-

## Desdemona News

By **Vonnie Guthery**

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Stan and Rhonda Harvey and daughter, Gina Marie of Ranger were supper guests last Friday night in Desdemona with Dixie Pack and James.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and granddaughter, Lorin, attended the wedding last Saturday night, January 18th of their granddaughter, Michaelyn Eaves, daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves of Gorman and granddaughter of Mary Jo Eaves of Gorman. "Congratulations" to this couple as they start a new life together.

Get well wishes to Estelle Lindley who is having some health problems.

Robert and Ima Brown spend a few days this week in Temple for appointments with their doctor.

A Brisk but sunny day was the setting for the monthly gathering of the Desdemona Community Womens Coffee held at Goodtree Retirement Center. The social was held at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 13th and was hosted by Clyde Paul, Agatha Nance and Mary Ficklen. The gathering included friends from Stephenville, Gorman, and Desdemona. Those who attended were: Marie Patty, Evelyn Yardly, Dorothy Roberts, Helen Depwe, Evah Sparkman, Annell Nicks, Bobby McKillip, Dorothy Greenhaw, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby and Joan Baker, Barbra Bush, Lil Brodpalk, Iris Herring, Ruth Denman, Lella Elkins, Leo and Eloise Williams, Dorothy Roberts, Clyde

Paul, Mary Ficklen, Judy Lewis, Winnie Rainey, Launa Purvis, Ima Gene Gibson, Estelle Craddock, Kathryn Mitchell, and Agatha Nance. Sandwiches, pound cake, cookies, coffee and punch were served. The group enjoyed a poetry reading by Leo Williams dedicated to the late Billy Richards. Mary Ficklen shared a portion of a Leon Hale Column titled: "Touchdown at Hogtown" about a little known military secret of a Japanese balloon which landed in Desdemona during World War II. Next month's coffee will be held at the home of Dorothy Roberts in Desdemona on the second Monday of February.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Coon.

rated with blue and white icing and characters from the Harry Potter movie. and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday" Ryan and Kody and had 6 candles. Ryan and Kody helped their mother decorate the cake. The cake was served with fruit juices and enjoyed by the many friends attending.

They had a lot of fun playing on the gymnastic equipment and opening all the gifts.

Special guests were their little sister, Emily, and their grandmother, Gail Daniell of Abilene. There were telephone calls with birthday wishes from grandparents, Glenda and Leon Black from Harlingen and great-grandmother, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.

## Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and Girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All American Team. Camp Locations Include: Commerce, TX, Thousand Oaks, CA, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Dubuque, IA, Champaign, IL, Macomb, IL, Greencastle, IN, Atchison, KS, Owensboro, KY, Amherst, MA, Hillsdale, MI, Saint Paul, MN, Hickory, NC, Hamilton, NY, Bluffton, OH, Lock Haven, PA, Lebanon, TN, Blackburg, VA, Olympia, WA.

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## Heritage Manor News


By **Nancy Hendricks**

On Sunday morning Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Bea O'Neal, Lucille Johnson, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Darrell Dossey, Margie Lane, Mildred Roberts, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Mary Tobin, Birdie Hogan, Mary Lou Landers.

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were June Dossey, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Becky Simpson, Tracey Spivey, Pat and Howard Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Tootie Campbell, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love.

Guests visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Larry and Jerry Majors, Kelli Williams, Neldon and Billie Shipman of Desdemona, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Tootie Campbell, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson.

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'01 Chevy 1/2 Ton X-Cab	Sportside, loaded, 34K, warranty	\$18,500
'01 Dodge Durango	Leather, loaded, 29K	\$19,900
'01 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	V8, loaded, only 35K	\$14,900
'00 Ford F150 Reg. Cab	V6, 5 Spd., 33K, warranty	\$10,500
'00 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V6, 29K, warranty	\$12,500
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- 3. Rebekah Powell
- 4. Courtney Carlton
- CHAMPION MARKET DUROC - Raime Preston
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET DUROC - Wade Carriker
- HAMPSHIRE LIGHT WEIGHT

- 1. McKenzie Osborne
- 2. Joshua Carruth
- 3. Stetson Thompson
- 4. Justin Little
- 5. Ben Burgess (Bailey Underwood)
- 6. Tyson Swanner
- 7. Marc Gillen

**HAMPSHIRE HEAVY WEIGHT**

- 1. Courtney Carlton
- 2. Joshua Carruth
- 3. Matt Boone
- 4. Nathan Ettinger
- 5. Ally Little
- 6. Rebekah Powell

- CHAMPION MARKET HAMSHIRE - Courtney Carlton
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET HAMPSHIRE - Joshua Carruth
- CHAMPION MARKET LANDRACE - Nathan Ettinger
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LANDRACE - Chris Torres

**POLAND LIGHT WEIGHT**

- 1. Zachary Bryan
- 2. Marc Gillen
- 3. Marissa Gillen

- CHAMPION MARKET POLAND - Zachary Bryan
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET POLAND - Marc Gillen

**SPOT LIGHT WEIGHT**

- 1. Clarissa Glasson
- 2. Kimmi Seaton
- 3. Zachary Bryan
- 4. Marc Gillen

**SPOT HEAVY WEIGHT**

- 1. McKenzie Osborne
- 2. Courtney Carlton
- 3. Kaci Seaton
- 4. Justin Little

- CHAMPION MARKET SPOT - McKenzie Osborne
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SPOT - Clarissa Glasson

**YORKSHIRE LIGHT WEIGHT**

- 1. Miles Vann
- 2. Kaci Seaton
- 3. Kimmi Seaton
- 4. Miles Vann

- CHAMPION MARKET YORKSHIRE - Miles Vann
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET YORKSHIRE - Kaci Seaton

**CROSSBRED LIGHT WEIGHT**

- 1. Ally Little
- 2. Stetson Thompson
- 3. Zachary Bryan
- 4. Raime Preston

- 5. Joshua Carruth

**CROSSBRED MEDIUM WEIGHT**

- 1. Courtney Carlton
- 2. Ben Burgess
- 3. Chris Torres
- 4. Ben Burgess
- 5. Kaci Seaton
- 6. Clarissa Glasson
- 7. Matt Boone
- 8. Miles Vann

**CROSSBRED HEAVY WEIGHT**

- 1. Miles Vann
- 2. McKenzie Osborne
- 3. Nathan Ettinger
- 4. Nathan Ettinger
- 5. Miles Vann

- CHAMPION MARKET CROSSBRED - Miles Vann
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET CROSSBRED - Courtney Carlton

- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Miles Vann (Crossbred)
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Courtney Carlton

**SHOWMANSHIP MARKET HOG**

- SENIOR DIVISION - Joshua Carruth
- JUNIOR DIVISION - Marc Gillen
- PEEWEE DIVISION - Bailey Underwood

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- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - Jim and Kelley Carruth

**GOATS**

- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT - Leslie and Melody Vann
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT - Ronny and Dee Dee Wright

**BREEDING GILTS**

- CHAMPION YORKSHIRE GILT - Bob and Dean Powell
- CHAMPION SPOT GILT - Keven and Shanna Whiter
- CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE GILT - Glenn and Gloria Glasson
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- CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT - Roger and Ann Boone
- CHAMPION POLAND GILT - Mike Gryder
- CHAMPION BERKSHIRE GILT - Donnie Gryder
- CHAMPION CROSSBRED GILT - Craig and Rhonda Gryder
- GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT - Bobby and Vicki Rich
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT - Cecil and Christine Self

**MARKET SWINE**

- CHAMPION MARKET HAMPSHIRE - Jeff and Veronica Seaton
- CHAMPION MARKET YORKSHIRE - Larry and Kristi Thompson
- CHAMPION MARKET DUROC - Daryl and Cecelia Hirst
- CHAMPION MARKET BERKSHIRE - Roger and Ann Boone
- CHAMPION MARKET SPOT - Johnny and Vickie Majors
- CHAMPION MARKET POLAND - Lee and Bridget Gillen
- CHAMPION MARKET CHESTER - Phil and Melissa Osborne
- CHAMPION MARKET LANDRACE - Roger and Ann Boone
- CHAMPION MARKET CROSSBRED - Randy and Lisa Laminack
- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Bo and Pat Caraway
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Charlie and Betty Morris

**SHOWMANSHIP PLAQUES**

- JUNIOR BREEDING GILT - Charles and Carolyn Little
- SENIOR BREEDING GILT - Tim and Becky Swanner
- JUNIOR MARKET HOG - Revis and Becky Laminack
- SENIOR MARKET HOG - Ronald and Lacy Majors
- JUNIOR MARKET LAMB - Gorman Athletic Dept.
- SENIOR MARKET LAMB - John and Kaymie Wells
- JUNIOR MARKET GOAT - James Trophy House
- SENIOR MARKET GOAT - Randy and Amy Johnston

## GORMAN STOCK SHOW



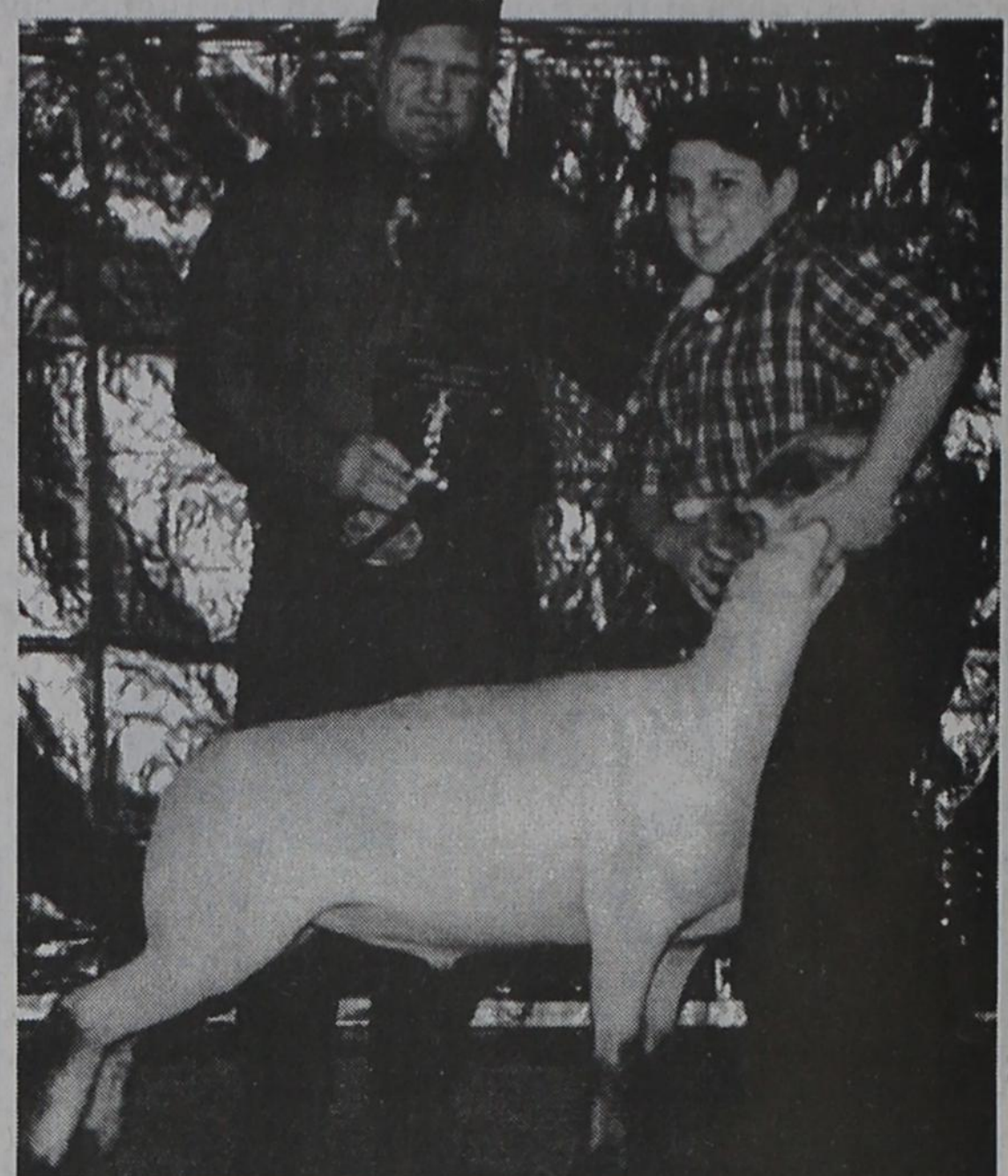
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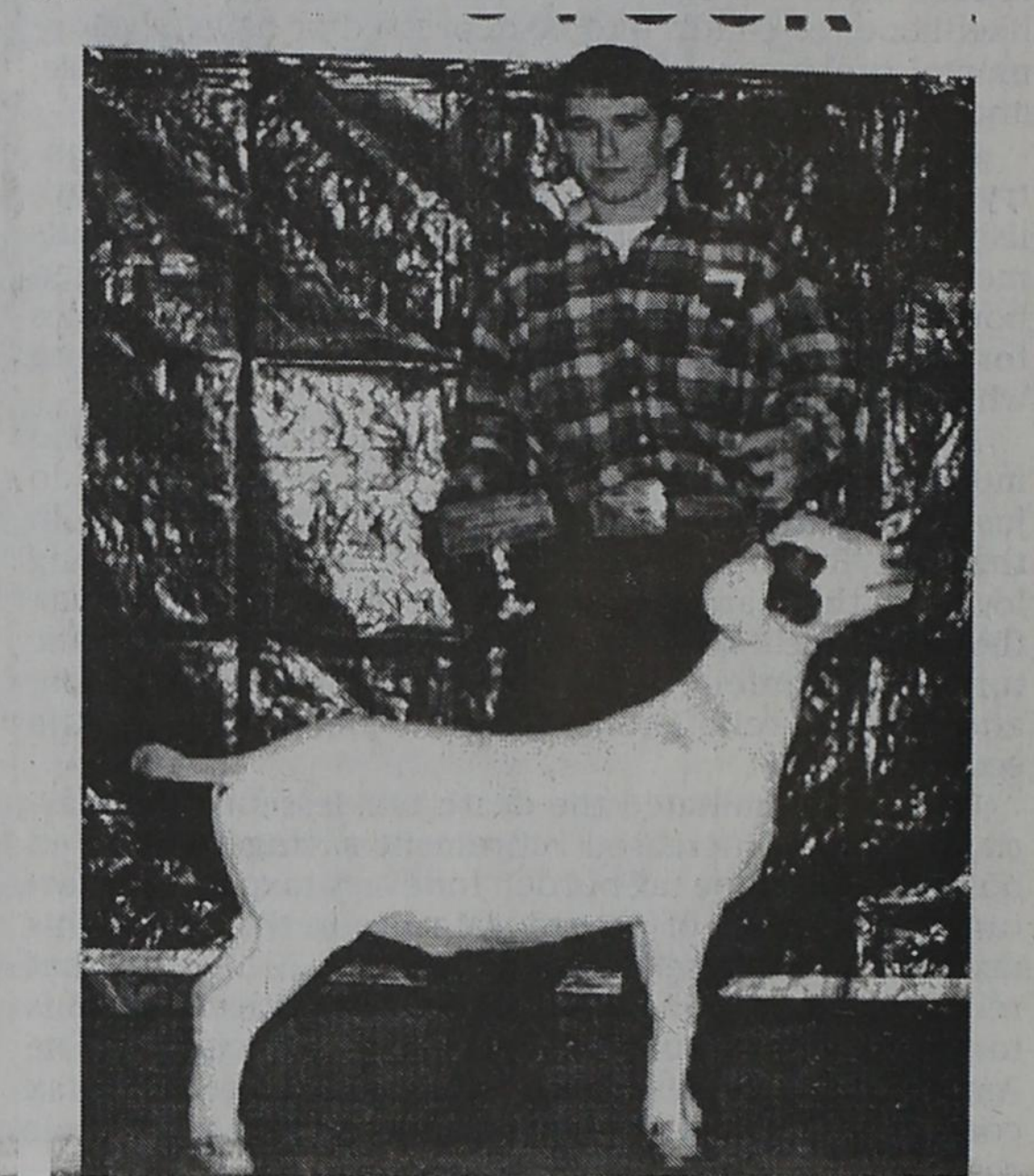
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Senior Showmanship Sheep - (L to R) Dr. Ted Ford (judge) and Joshua Carruth



Junior Showmanship Sheep - (L to R) Dr. Ted Ford (judge), and Miles Vann



Senior Showmanship Goat - Joshua Carruth



Junior Showmanship Goat - (L to R) Dr. Ted Ford (judge), and Meghan Preston



Pee Wee Showmanship Goat - (L to R) Dr. Ted Ford (judge), and Rachel Tucker

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### School Menu - Week of January 27

**Breakfast**

- Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
- Tuesday--Breakfast Burritos, milk, juice
- Wednesday--Cinnamon Rolls, oranges, toast milk, juice
- Thursday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice
- Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

**Lunch**

- Monday--Corn dogs, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit
- Tuesday--Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread
- Wednesday--Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans hot rolls
- Thursday--Nachos w/meat and cheese sauce, salad, fruit
- Friday--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream

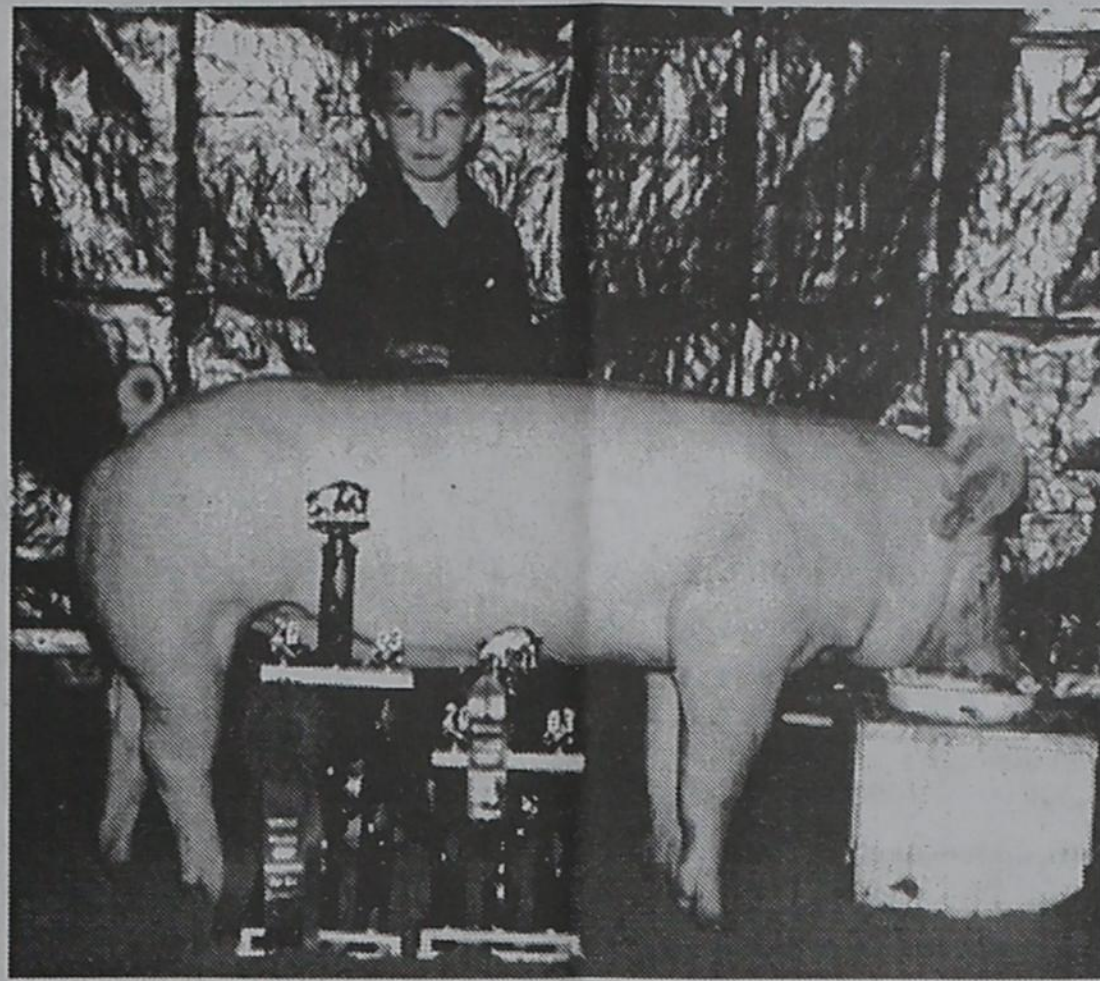


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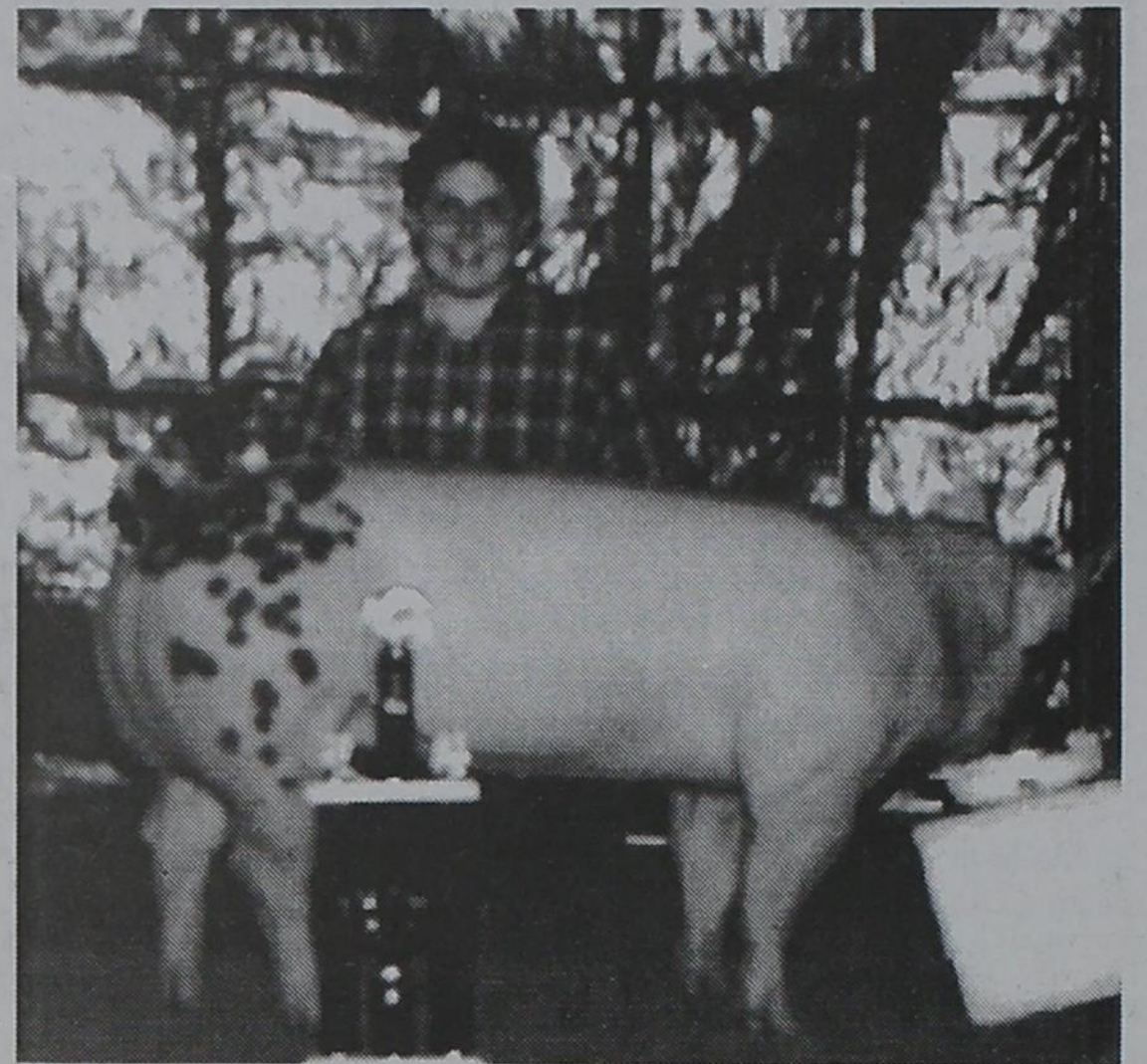
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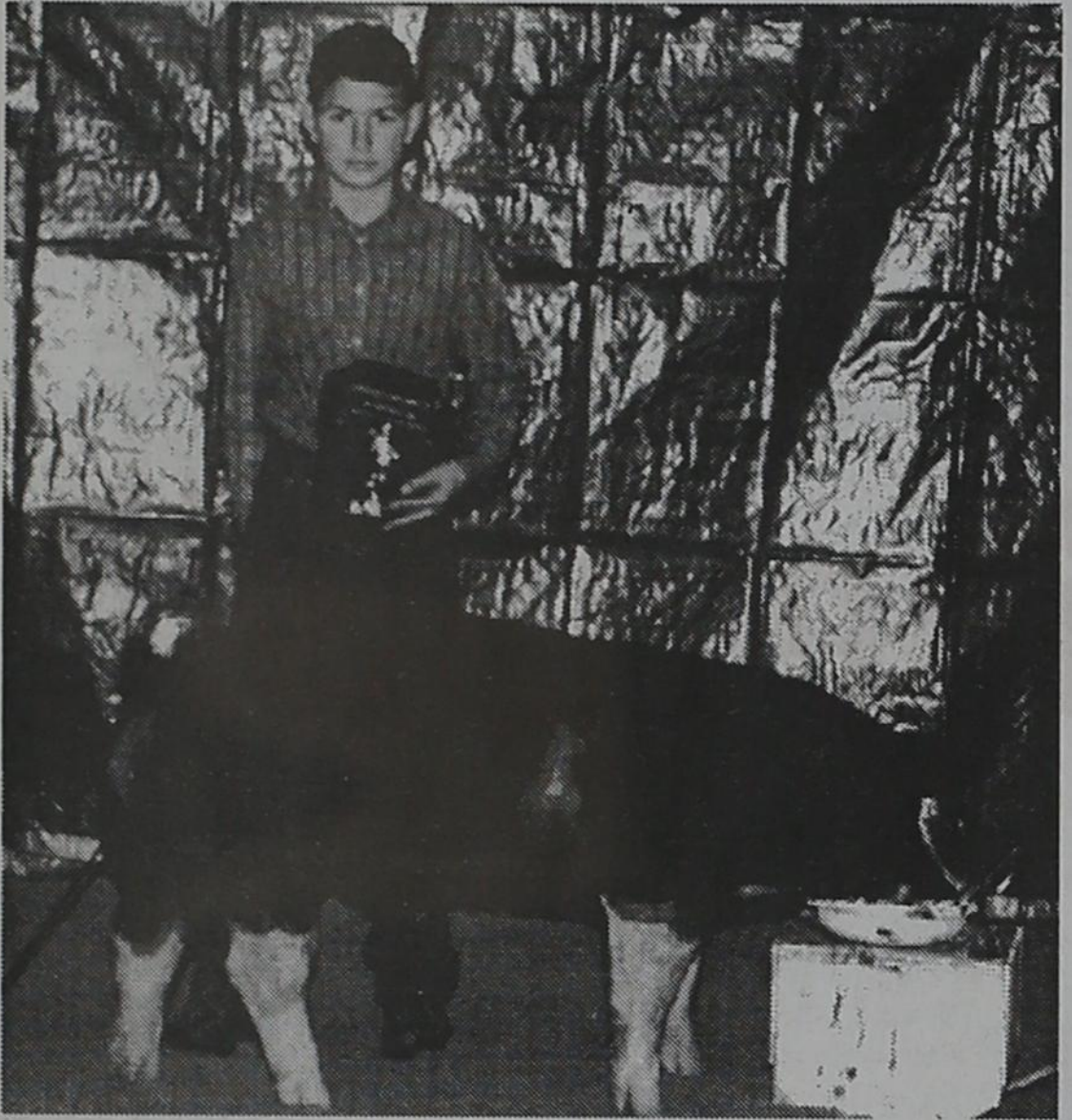
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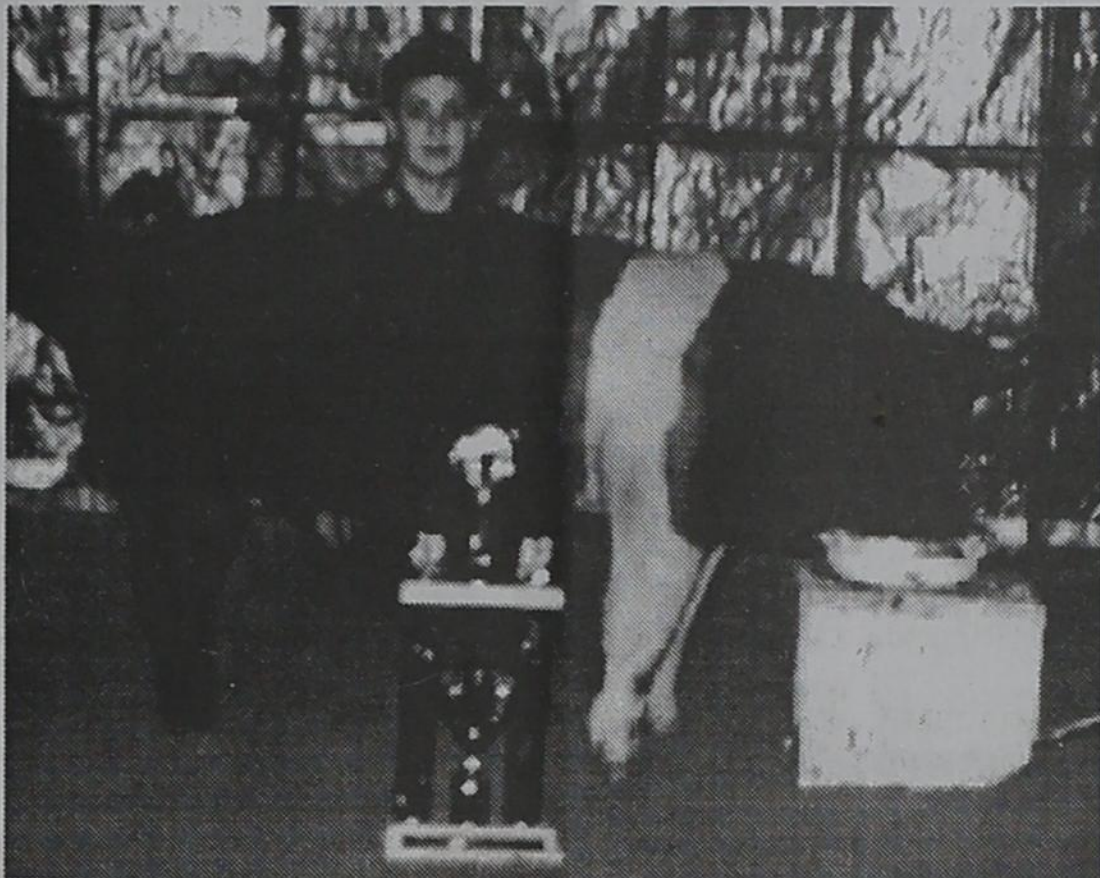
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GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG OF SHOW / Champion Market Cross - Miles Vann



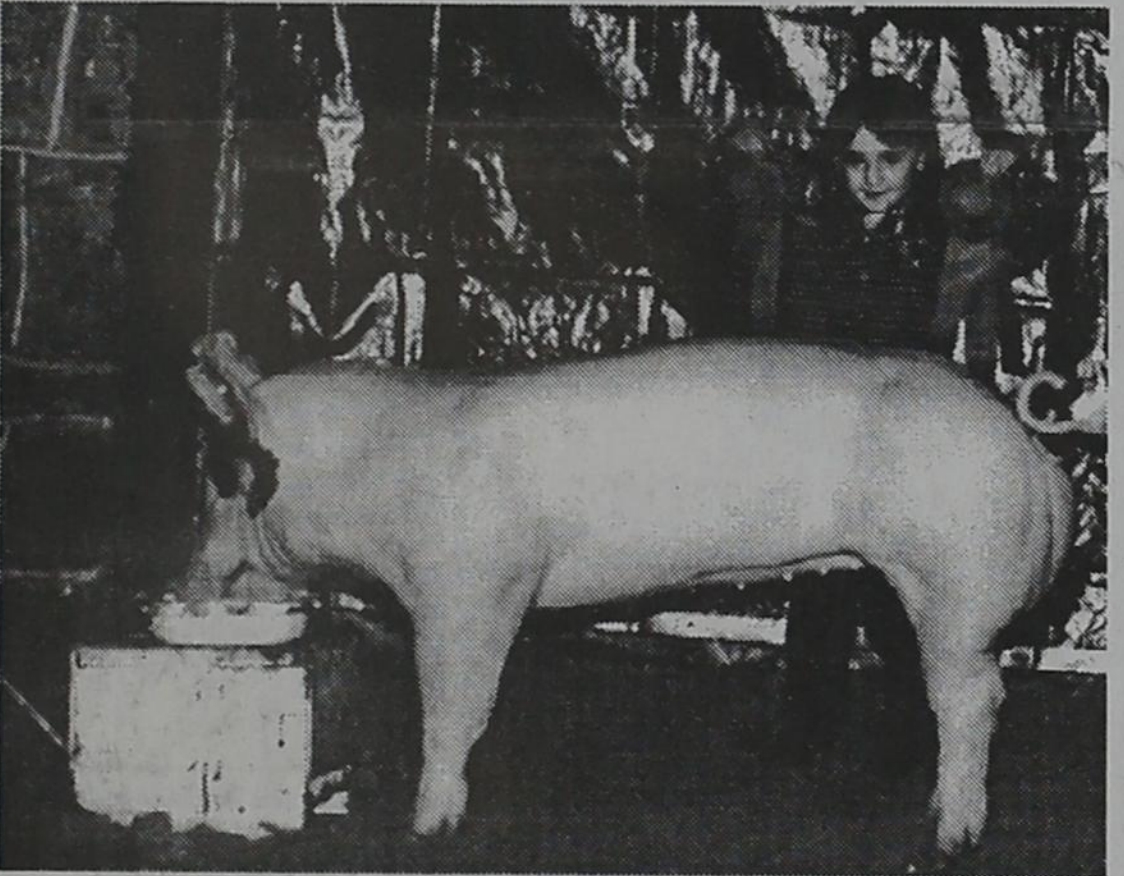
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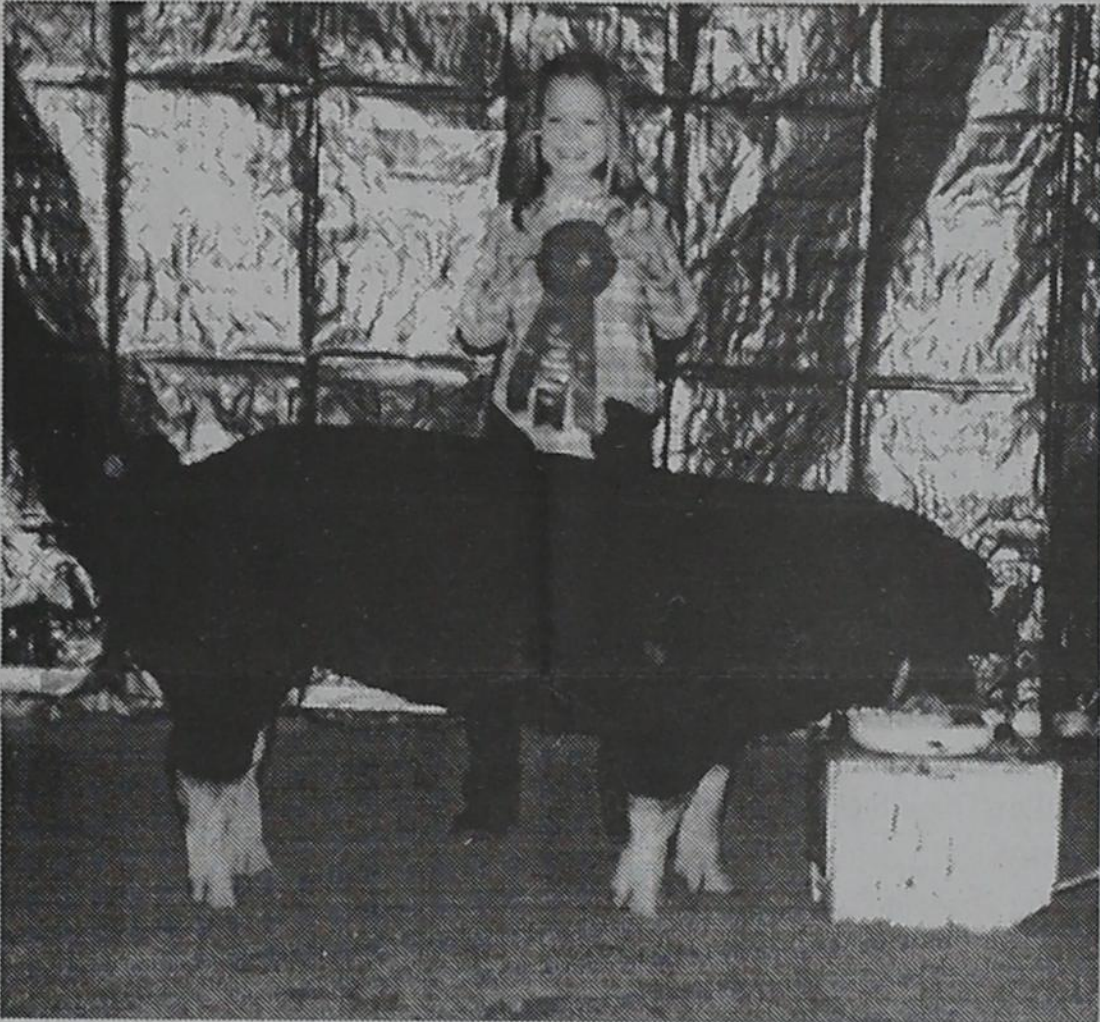
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT OF SHOW / Champion Hampshire Breeding Gilt - Nathan Ettinger



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG OF SHOW / Champion Hampshire Market - Courtney Carlton



Pee Wee Market Hog Showmanship - Bailey Underwood



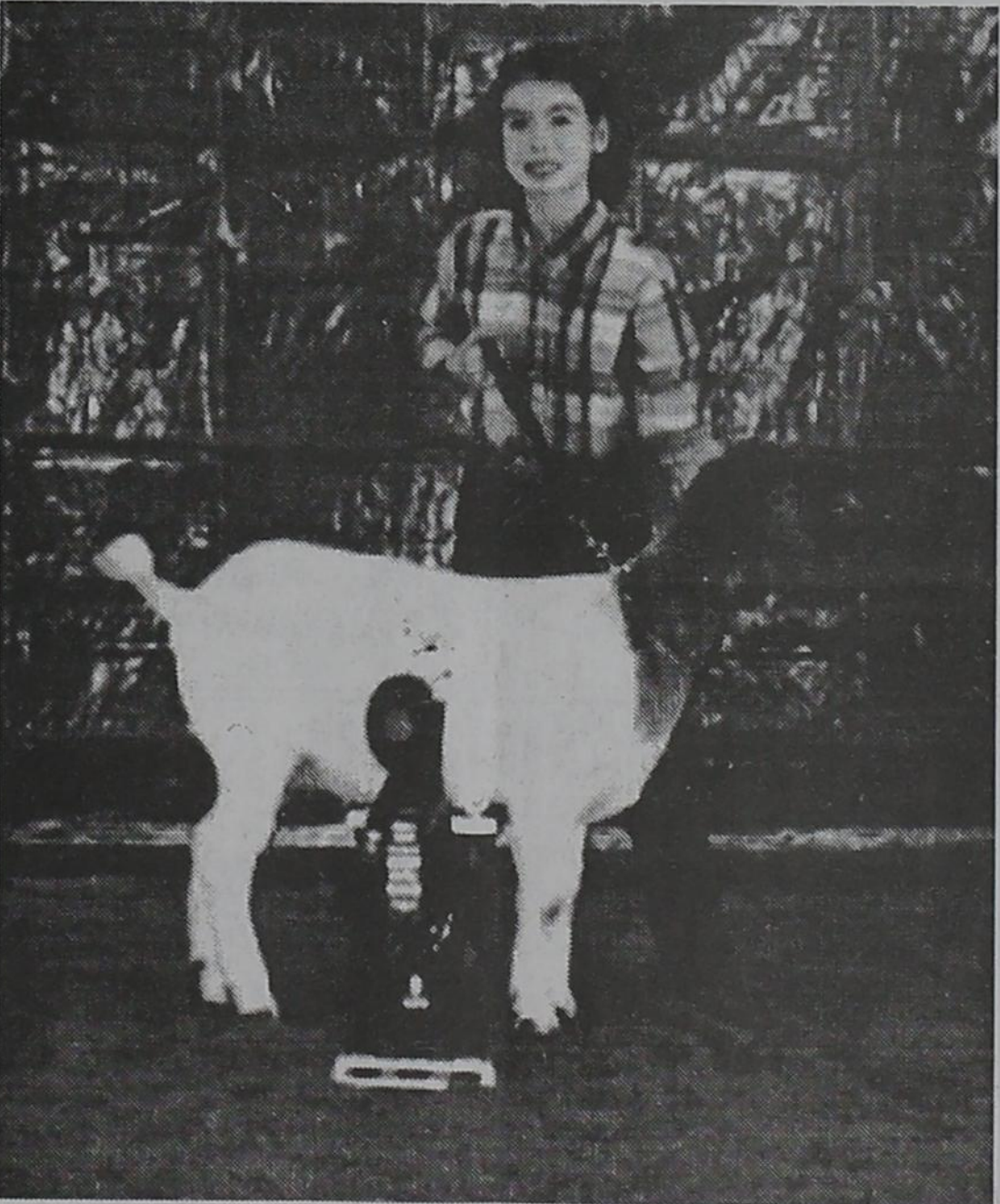
Pee Wee Breeding Gilt Showmanship - Kourtney Seaton



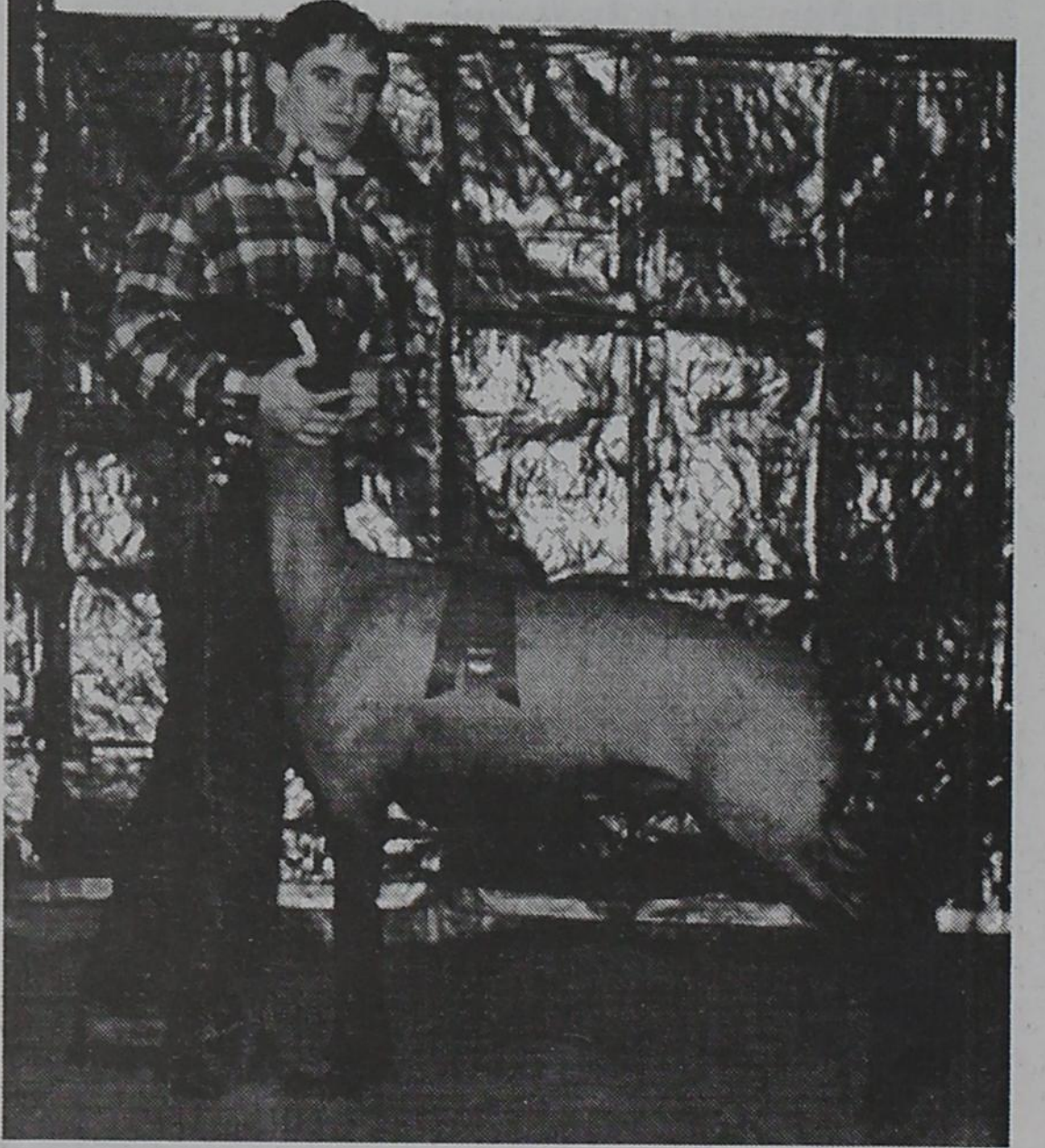
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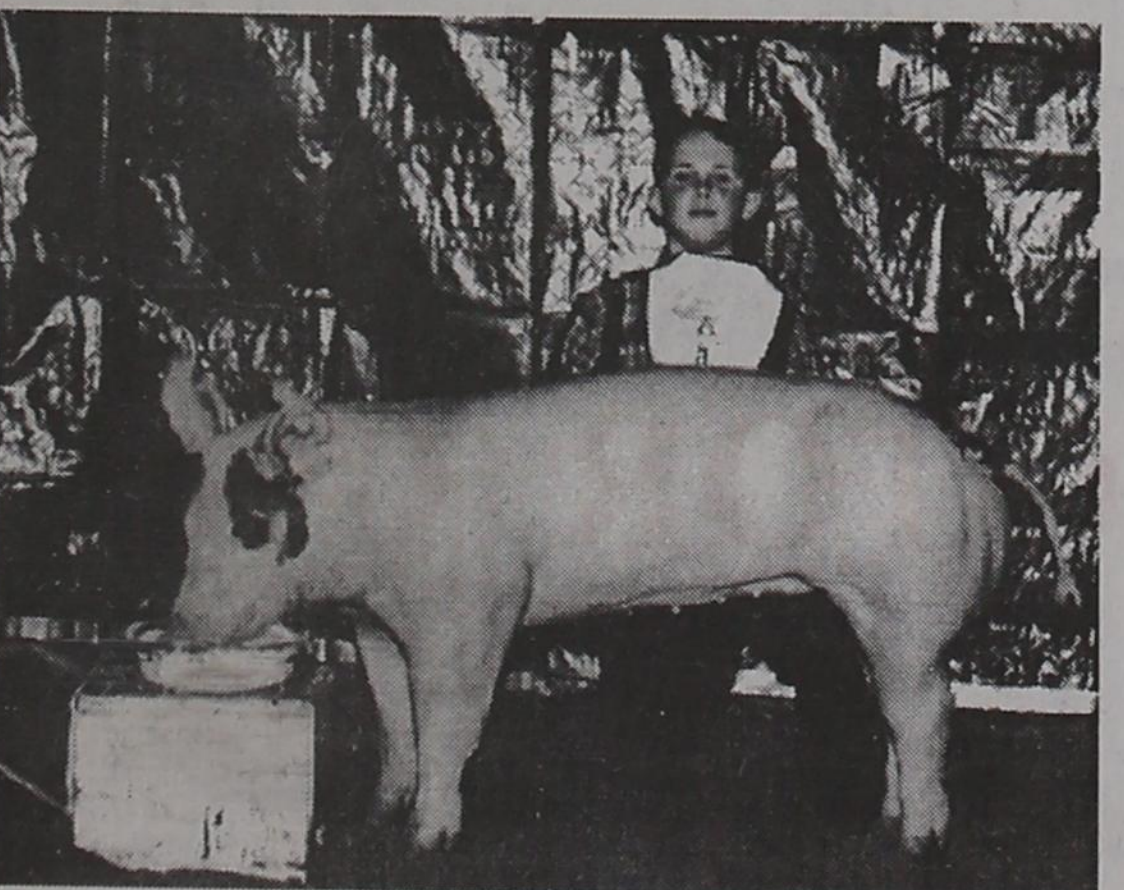
Champion Poland Breeding Gilt / Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship - Zack Bryan



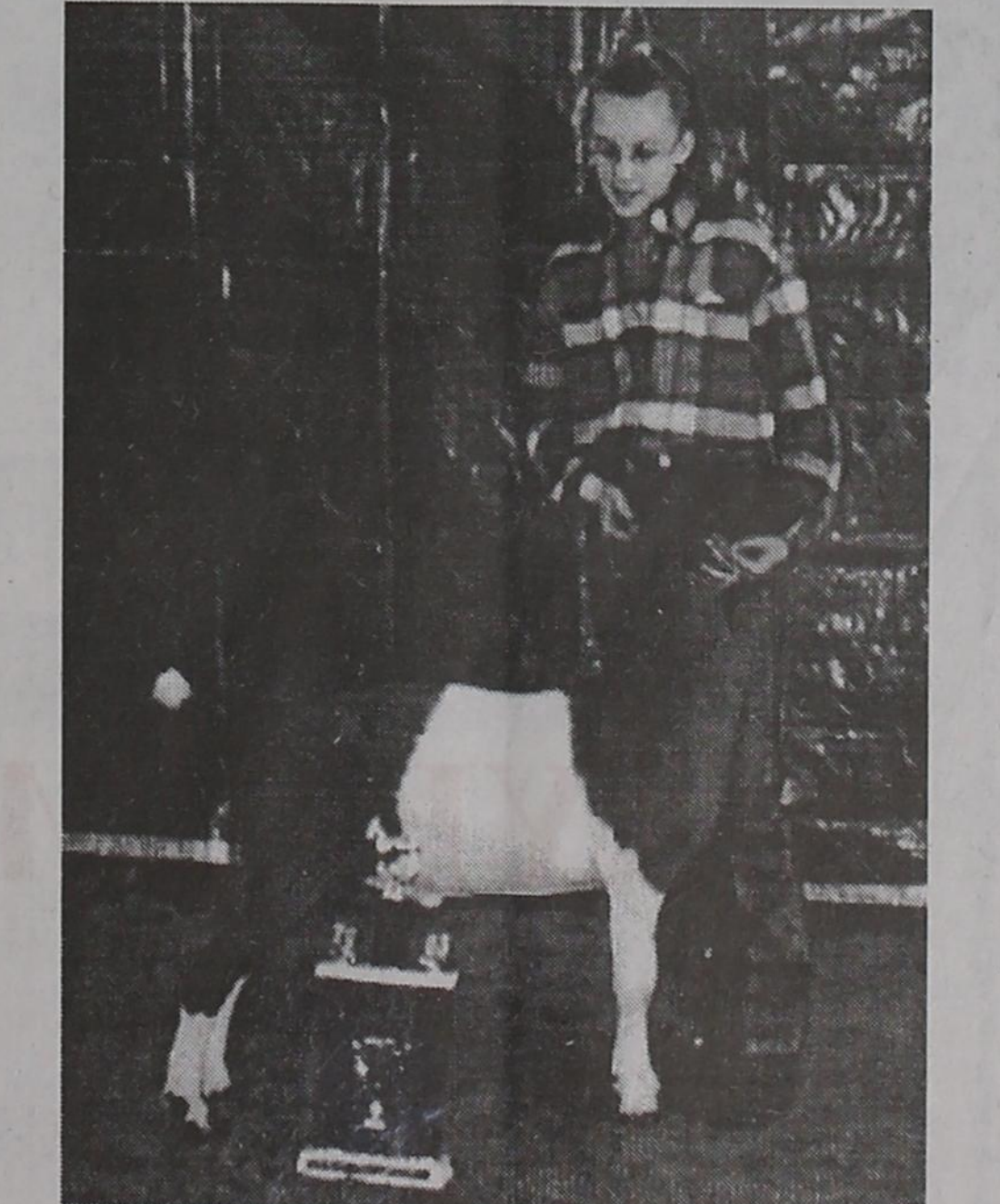
Grand Champion Meat Goat - Rachel Tucker



Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Joshua Carruth



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# Heritage Manor News

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On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Joe and Glynda Bond, Helen and Woodrow Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner (resident). Other residents were Inez Rogers, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Mary Lou Landers, Patti Whitehorn, Darrell Dossey, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Mildred Prewitt and June Dossey (guest).

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy Little, Clarence Wilson, Nell Files of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider, Roy Lee Whitlock and Gladys Dennis were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Gary Owens of Abilene, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Lee Pettigrew, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Margaret Helms has returned after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Denzel and Fay Ables, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Euna Porter were Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Daisy Slaton, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Tootie Campbell, E.G. Henderson.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Margie Lane, Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Clara Mae Frossard were Jerry and Polita Dupuy of Santo Domingo Republic, James and Vicki Campbell, David and Kathie Reed of Brownwood, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Jonell Torrez, Christine Hammtree, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson.

Guests visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Irene West, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Durward Webb, Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Christine Hammtree.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Zeld Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, June Dossey and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Margie Lane, Darrell Dossey, Mary Lou Landers, Lucille Johnson, Mary Tobin, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, Euna Porter and Lavona Sharp.

Some of Hope Joiner guests were Ernie and Joyce Bramlett, Lucille Joiner and Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Don Joiner of Houston, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Jerry Dupuy of Santo Domingo Republic, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

Mary Williams guests were Christine Self of Carbon, Floydene Gilbert, Carolyn Gilbert, Gearldine Wright, Irene West, Johnnie B. Griffith, Durward Webb, Inez Rogers, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Evelyn Rippetoe, Lucille Johnson, Darrell Dossey and Ethel Weaver.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.G. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Krista Michael of Lubbock, Kelly, Kathy, Jason and Melissa Henderson of Garland, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Christine Hammtree, Eunice Love, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Guests visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree, Diana Snider, Bobby and Cathy Yarberry of Dallas.

Happy to report Margaret Helms has returned after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital. Visiting Birdie Hogan were Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Winford and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Eunice Love and Christine Hammtree.

Mary Lou Landers guests were Jerry McKillip of Desdemona, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree, and Nancy Hendricks.

### Dalton W. Bond New Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes new resident, Dalton Wayne Bond of Brownwood. He is retired from West Texas Printing Co., City of Brownwood Worker and maintenance man at Howard Payne in Brownwood. He is a Baptist. May you be happy in your new home.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks.

Bro. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came on Wednesday and had chapel for Dorothy Beaty, Lucille Johnson, Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Margie Lane, Evelyn Rippetoe and Mary Tobin.

Guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen from the Bride of Christ Church came and had Bible study Darrell Dossey, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Patti Whitehorn, and Ethel Weaver.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Clarence Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday morning Cathy Torres had bingo for A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Margie Lane, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Margie Lane were Bill and Sandra Menden of Mineral Wells, Clarence Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Christine Hammtree.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Durward Webb, Tootie Campbell, Clarence Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Amy Fraley, Christine Hammtree, Eunice Love.

Lee Pettigrew, Jackie Lou Whitlock and Sue Owens came on Wednesday and took Roy Lee Whitlock to Desdemona and DeLeon.

Some of Mildred Roberts guests were Doylinda Roberts of Gustine, Rodney Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Eunice Love, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Hammtree.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David Halcomb of Waxahachie, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Clarence Wilson, Zena Simpson.

On Monday, Karen Guthery gave Clara Mae Frossard a new permanent.

Visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell, Clarence Wilson, Diana Snider, Christine Hammtree.

Happy to report Gladys Chambless has returned from the DeLeon Hospital after a short stay. Visiting Zedie Terry were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Christine Hammtree, Eunice Love.

# January New Car Specials!!!

**2003 Pontiac Grand Am SEI Sedan** Sik #19005

4 Speed Automatic, AM/FM Cassette/CD, Power Glass Sunroof, 16" Chrome Wheels

**\$5,265 SAVINGS**

MSRP ..... \$21,255  
Bayer Discount ..... 1,265  
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**\$316 Mo.**  
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L  
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**2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab** Sik #19639

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MSRP ..... \$21,226  
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Dealer Cash ..... 1,000  
Factory Rebate ..... 2,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 1,229  
Bonus Cash ..... 500  
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**2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT Extended** Sik #19003

Driver and Passenger Front and Side Air Bags, AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette/CD, On-Star

**\$6,303 SAVINGS**

MSRP ..... \$32,795  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,303  
Dealer Cash ..... 1,000  
Factor Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →

**\$26,492**  
Plus T.T.&L.

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**1.9% - 48 Mos.**  
**2.9% - 60 Mos.**  
W.A.C.

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**2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT Extended** Sik #19003

Driver and Passenger Front and Side Air Bags, AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette/CD, On-Star

**\$6,303 SAVINGS**

MSRP ..... \$32,795  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,303  
Dealer Cash ..... 1,000  
Factor Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →

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**2003 Chevrolet Avalanche** Sik #19064

5,300 V-8, 4 Speed Automatic, Trailing Package

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HD, 4 Spd. Automatic, 6000 V8, Locking Differential, Cruise and Tilt, AM/FM Stereo with CD

**\$5,792 SAVINGS**

MSRP ..... \$28,758  
Factory Rebate ..... 2,000 → OR →  
Dealer Cash ..... 1,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,792  
Total Savings ..... 4,792

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CX Plus PKG, 6 Way Power Driver Seat, Third Row Seat, Driver - Front - Passenger Side Air Bags, 4 Wheel Power Disc ABS Brakes

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Factory Rebate ..... 2,000  
Dealer Cash ..... 1,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,501  
Bonus Cash ..... 500  
Total Savings ..... 6,001

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6 Way Power Driver Seat, Custom Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Stereo w/CD and Cassette

**\$5,237 SAVINGS**

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Dealer Cash ..... 1,000  
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →  
Bayer Discount ..... 1,237

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