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GEOFFREY S. CONNOR (left) takes the oath of office as Assistant Secretary of State under the watchful eyes of his proud parents, Pamela Hodges of San Angelo and Michael Connor of Winters. The Honorable Thomas Phillips, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administered the oath on January 8 in the House Chamber in Austin.

Winters graduate takes oath as Assistant Secretary of State

During ceremonies at the State Capitol on January 8, Geoffrey S. Connor was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State.

The Honorable Thomas Phillips, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administered the oath.

Born in Ballinger, Connor attended school in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1981.

Connor, an attorney, was in private practice with the international law firm of Akin Gump prior to his appointment by Governor Rick Perry. Connor previously served as general counsel of The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, general counsel of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and deputy counsel for Governor William P.

Clements, Jr.

"It is an honor to serve with Secretary Cuellar and to receive this appointment from Governor Perry," Connor said. "I am excited to begin work in this new position."

Among those attending the prestigious ceremony were Connor's parents, Pamela Hodges of San Angelo and Michael Hodges of Winters.

Lutherans to host Super Bowl Sunday celebration with "Christmas in April" freewill barbecue

Get "warmed up" for your Super Bowl celebration this Sunday, January 28, by coming to the school cafeteria in Winters.

You will be served a delicious meal of barbecue brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, dessert, and tea from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All of the profit from your freewill donation will go to Christmas

in April in Winters. Last year, this dinner with matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans, raised over \$4,000 for this worthy project. Come and enjoy food and fellowship—your help is needed.

If you cannot attend, takeouts are available. If you would like to order whole briskets, call

Nancy Spill at 754-4073 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

The folks of St. John's Lutheran Church will be lined up and ready to serve you with a super dinner on Super Bowl Sunday for a super project.

So come out and "get in the game." Enjoy a great meal and support a worthwhile project.

Conservation dam under construction

by B. D. Davis, biologist/land manager

Construction of a 1.8 million dollar conservation dam, located in north Runnels County, has recently been initiated. The dam, when finished, will consist of approximately 415,000 cubic yards.

The site is titled Elm Creek Flood Prevention Structure Site 3, and is located on property owned by Richard H. Galatian. Most of us know it as the land of which Earl Foster is General Manager.

Nobles Road Construction of Colorado City was the successful bidder. Construction time is expected to take about a year.

The structure dams up Mill Creek which runs into Bluff Creek. Bluff Creek empties into Elm Creek, Elm Creek outlets into the Colorado River and the river then flows into Lake Ivey. The drainage covers the entire length of Runnels County.

A total of seven of these large

earthen structures are planned for the purpose of stemming the flooding potential of the Elm Creek watershed. Two structures are already completed.

Site 6, located on the James Nevens ranch in northeast Runnels County, was completed several years ago. Site 7, located jointly on Walter Adami and the John Davenport ranch, was completed during 1998. Site 3 will be followed with the construction of sites 1, 2, 4 and 5 sometime in the future.

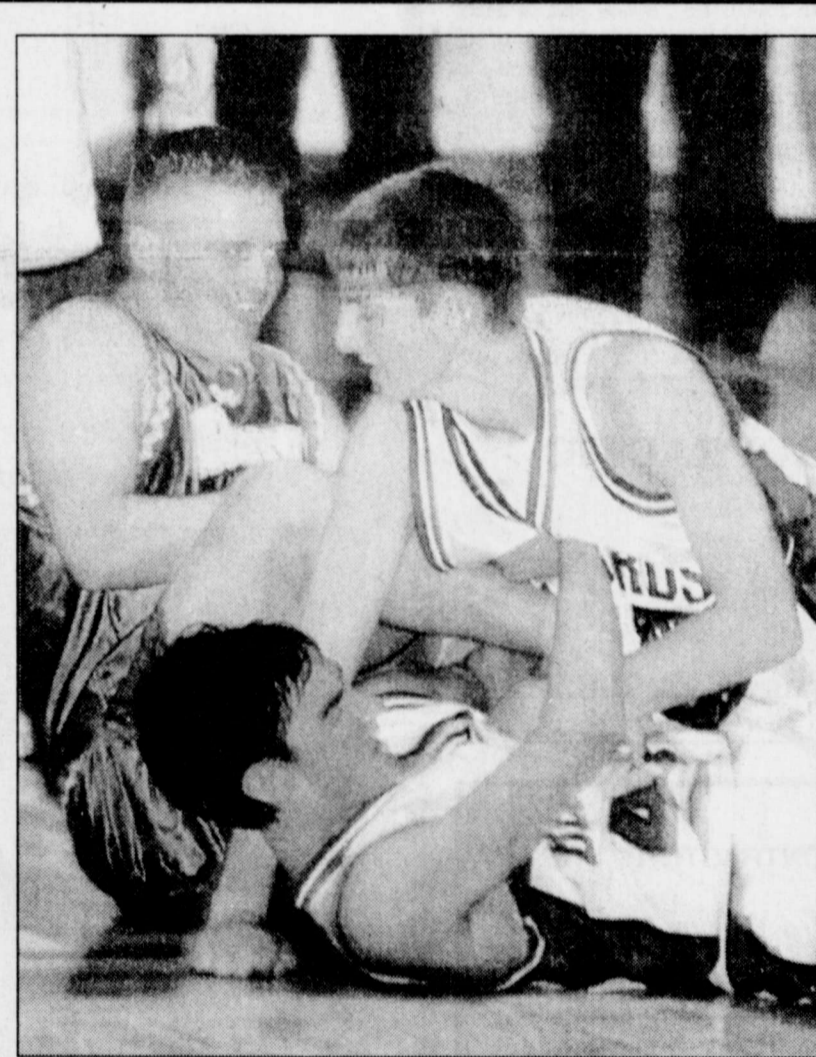
The purpose of these structures is not to hold the water permanently as each structure had a large drainpipe. The dam temporarily retains the bulk of the water while the pipe releases it in a controlled manner over a large period of time. This principle both controls erosion along with

stream courses and helps prevent flood damage.

Money for construction of these structures largely comes from the Federal Government. However, maintaining these structures following construction is the responsibility of our local Elm Creek Water Control District.

This board consists of Robert Holder, Clarence Wessels, Marvin Gerhart, Fred Watkins and Janet Cason of Winters, plus Henry Stokes and Greg Schwertner of Ballinger and Russell Grun of Ovalo.

These individuals freely give of their time for no pay in order to help with the conservation of Runnels County resources. My Dad served on this board for many years until his death. He was able to see the first two sites constructed and our family could tell he was proud of his part.



WRESTLE MANIA seemed the name of the game during the earlier district basketball showdown between the varsity Blizzards and the Bangs Dragons. "Wrestling" for Winters are seniors Colby Walker (right) and Aaron Pritchard. The Blizzards met the Dragons during the second round of district play Tuesday night but results were unavailable as of press time.

Annual Chamber banquet just around the corner

Make plans now to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, February 3, at the Community Center. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. "Heart to Heart Valentines" will be the theme of the entertaining evening.

The meal is being catered by JC Catering and will consist of grilled chicken, wild rice, blackeyed peas, bread, cobbler, tea or coffee.

"Classic Tradition," a barber-shop quartet from Abilene, will be the night's entertainment.

Highlighting the evening will be the announcement of Man & Woman of the Year. This is a great honor in our community and everyone is encouraged to be present.

Get your tickets from the Chamber office at 754-5210 or any director as follows: Dale Montgomery 754-5888, Gail Williams 754-4242, Saam Geistmann

See BANQUET, page 8

Deadline near for "Texas Midwest Day" in Austin

Anyone who is considering going with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation to the "Texas Midwest Day" in Austin on Wednesday, February 21, needs to contact Randall Conner at 754-4542 no later than Monday, January 29.

This event will give residents from this region a chance to take part in a special day of recognition which includes resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives, a photo session with legislators from the region, tour of the Governor's mansion and a tailgate reception with legislators.

The Winters group will depart at 6:00 a.m. and return about 11:00 p.m. on the 21st.

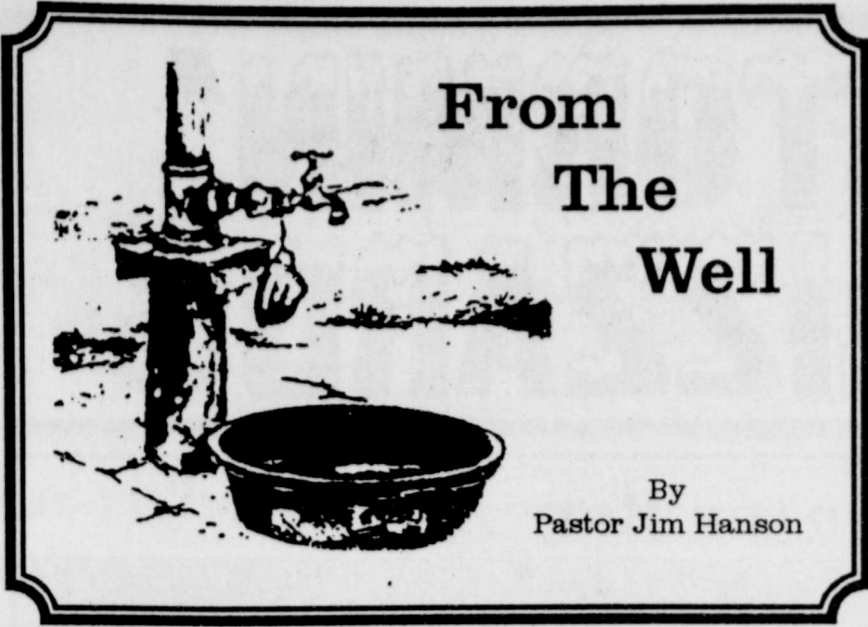
The Industrial Board needs to know how many individuals plan to go to see if there are enough to charter a bus. The cost will be \$45 per person if taking a charter bus. This includes transportation, registration, and the tailgate reception.



INDOOR PARKING wasn't exactly the type of remodeling that Bobby and Connie Briley had in mind when a 1996 Ford pickup crashed through their front picture window and wall Friday night. Betty Estrada, 33, of Ballinger, who allegedly fled the scene but left her purse in the vehicle, turned herself in to law officials Saturday and was cited for failure to control speed, failure to leave information and failure to report an accident. There were no injuries reported in the mishap. The Brileys said they were out of town, enjoying their first movie in 15 years.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 25-8 a.m.-4 p.m., Book Fair, Elementary Library
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Potato Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board
- 7 p.m., MADD Meeting, WHS Media Center
- Jan. 26-8 a.m.-2 p.m., Book Fair, Elementary Library
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 12:25 p.m., Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Lab
- 1-3 p.m., Carla Harris Going Away Reception, Lee Medical Clinic
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Deadline to Order Windbreak Trees from RSWCD
- Jan. 27-New Public Library hours begin 10 a.m.-noon
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Jan. 28-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lutherans Super Bowl BBQ, School Cafeteria
- Jan. 29-Deadline for "Texas Midwest Day" in Austin
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:45-6:45 p.m., Winters 4-H Club at Catholic Church Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6 p.m., Project Graduation 2001 Winters Public Library
- 7:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Administration Bldg.
- Jan. 30-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Jan. 31-Winters ISD G/T kindergarten nominations due at Winters Elementary
- 7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Feb. 1-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Dept. of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center



From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Her name is Marva. About five feet, seven inches tall. About 50 years old. Blondish hair. I never got close enough to really see her. But I surely did hear her.

She was a bright light at our Seminary Convocation in St. Paul Minnesota, a couple of weeks ago.

Convocation is a "called together" time for graduates and former students, mostly clergy. It consists mostly of lectures, workshops, worship, and fellowship. There are class reunions, banquets, and some really good "bull sessions." In the past, it has been pretty heady stuff, and after three or four lectures, one's brain went into overload.

But this year was different. This year, they opened up the convocation to congregations and lay folks. And the theme of the gathering was "Following Jesus: The Congregation as a Healing Community." And the high point of the meeting was to be a Service of Holy Communion and Healing, Thursday evening, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Now, folks, for my Seminary to take such a step is nothing short of a miracle. To break the pattern. To have workshops like Retreats and Healing, Wholeness and Health for Leaders, Parish Nursing: Promoting Health In, With, and Through Congregations, A Place of Prayer, A Place of Healing ... blew my mind! Many of the workshop leaders were laypersons and many were women.

There was a new and different spirit of the gathering right from the beginning. If you didn't get to the main auditorium at least 15 minutes before the meeting, you had to stand or go to an area where you could see and hear the speakers on closed circuit T.V. The workshops were just that ... where you learned by doing as well as just hearing. Where you worked, really did the stuff. One of the highlights for me was to be in a workshop led by a nurse who served with me for seven years as the first parish nurse in our denomination! Up there in Crookston, Minnesota. Obviously God was the inventor, and we were just His instruments. We had little or no job description, but did develop a working relationship. The Holy Spirit guided, directed, and empowered her, me, and the congregation. Now there are hundreds of them in our denomination. And Annette is one of their leaders. It was so good to see and hear her in action! God is so good.

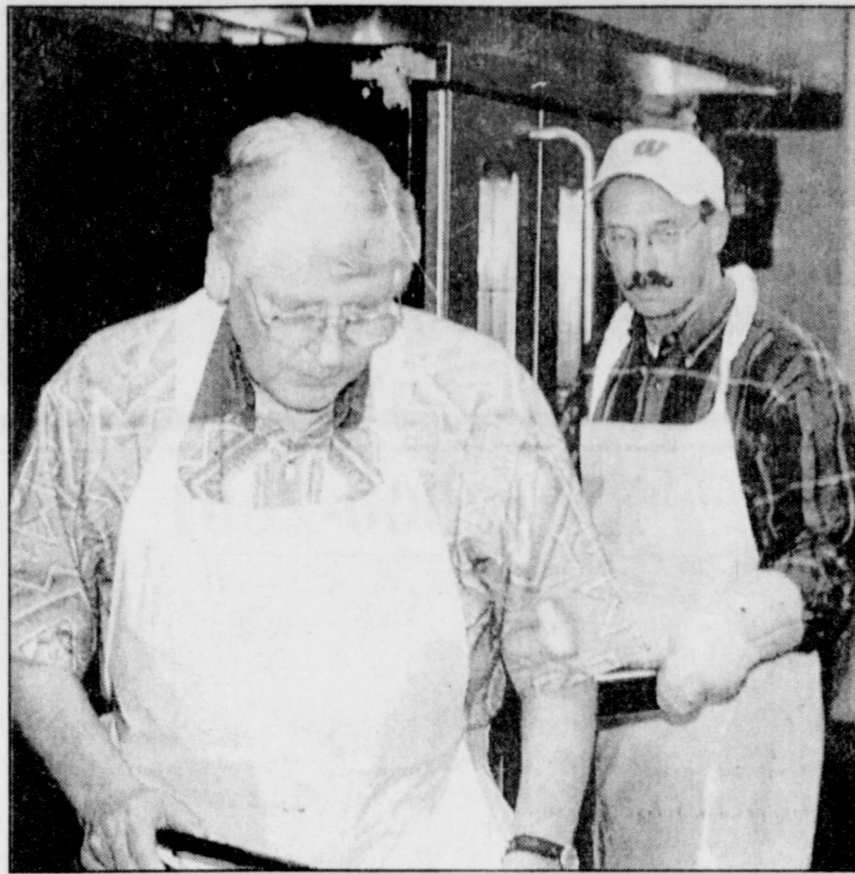
But Marva Dawn, keynote presenter, really got into my head and my heart. When I first saw her, it was on the closed circuit T.V. She was speaking about the congregation as being a "reconciling congregation." And how after a church meeting, in which the congregation was divided over some issue ... a vote was taken, and one side won, but there was some hard feelings. The chairman ended the meeting by banging the gavel and announcing, "The meeting is over." And Marva stood up and said, "No, it isn't. And it won't be until there is reconciliation, and both sides agree to be reconciled and carry no grudge against each other." Wow! There have been a number of church meetings in my ministry when I could sure have used a Marva.

But what got me most of all ... here was a person who was keynote presenter at a Convocation on Healing ... who had just come off a series of chemotherapy treatments for her cancer, who was losing her eyesight, whose hearing was bad, and who was supporting her weakened sick body with a crutch. Hardly a model of health as the world defines it. A worn-down body encasing a disease. Speaking to us about the love of Jesus and the healing power of His Presence in our lives. I'll not forget the light that shined out of her as she led that august body in a praise song that proclaimed the healing power of the "Light of Our Life." It really was a bouncy one. We sang it just a bit more lively than a funeral dirge. She shouted "Stop the music!" And then looked at us through her half-dimmed eyes and blasted us with "He is worth praising you know, let's get with it!"

And we all did.

The next day she led us in worship and preached the sermon. It was full of wonder and praise. She wore a pair of white sneakers that peeked out from under her white clergy gown and moved around the chancel area getting us into worship, inviting us to pray and praise, and leading in singing ... energized by the Spirit who brings us the gift of healing. I worried about her stepping off the platform ... with her weak eyes. And falling, because of her weakened legs. But she didn't. You might have thought she was a teenage cheerleader!

You see, she was healed. Not cured. But healed. Full of the love of God. Full of light. You see, the true light that enlightens every one was coming into the world. His life is the light of all. His light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. I know. I saw it shine through the near blind eyes of Marva. And it took the dimness of my soul away.



LIONSSERVING delicious pancakes at their annual fundraising event last week included Dr. Tommy Russell (left) and attorney Ken Slimp. In addition to several community projects, the Winters Lions Club help provide eye care for needy children and adults.

Library News



Library cutting hours of operation

Starting January 27, the library will be open from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. The library will continue to be open on Saturdays for the next few weeks to determine if there is a need in the community for these additional hours.

All facilities will be available on Saturdays. This includes access to all books, audios, videos, and computers.

Some of our new books for adults include: *The Mark* by Tim LaHaye, *L.A. Dead* by Stuart Woods, *Paradise County* by Karen Robards, and *The Cat Who Smelled a Rat* by Lilian Jackson Braun.

To our children's collection we have added: *Crickwing* by Janell Cannon and *Arthur's Teacher Moves In* by Marc Brown.

The junior section has added *Ghost Town* by Joan Nixon, *Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald and *The Dark Stairs* by Betsy Byars.

Come in and check out these and others for your reading pleasure. We still offer internet access to our patrons at no charge.

Card of Thanks

The family of Amada A. Cortez would like to extend a special thanks to everyone that expressed their sympathy.

Thank you for the flowers, prayers, cards and to the ladies of Mount Carmel for the nice dinner.

God bless Father Obi, Father Romanus, Father Wade and Deacon Martinez for the beautiful funeral mass, and to the choir for their beautiful songs. Thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for being there for all of us, and to all who had worked with her for their visits. God bless you.

The family of Amada A. Cortez
Children of Mary Arispe
Joe & Sarah Cortez
Jake & Rosa Cortez
Herbert & Dominga Cortez
Ray & Florentina Cortez
Fred & Mary Cortez
Ernest Cortez

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Watson would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

A very special "thank you" to Kenneth Plumley, Randy Rawls, Mike Meyer, and Linda Dry.

May God bless and keep you all.

The family of Mary Watson

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a special Thank You to all our friends and loved ones who sent cards and attended our 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

It was a very special occasion for which you all contributed. God bless you all.

George & Margaret Pruser

Service League discusses projects for new year

The Women's Service League discussed new projects at their first meeting of the new year on January 18 at the Winters Public Library.

Hostesses were Susan Jacob, Dawn Killough, and Mandy Mostad. Eight members were present.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Geneva Emmert celebrates 101st birthday among family and friends

Mrs. Geneva Emmert celebrated her 101st birthday on January 18, 2001, with family and friends. Geneva's sister, Vermelle Roberts, wrote the following poem in celebration.

Ode to Geneva Emmert
God looked down from Heaven
At His creations and their worth
And said, "Now I'll create my masterpiece,
And send her down to earth!"
So on January 18, 1900, a little girl was born,

Her mother held her in her arms,
And knew this child was special.
God had bestowed many charms!
Geneva was the name she was given
And she taught those around her well,
For she can do almost anything—
Her talents too many to tell!
She plays the piano like an angel,
Reading with expression is her way.
She is an artist of note we all know
Bringing beauty to life every day!
She was an educator who brought light

To a world that didn't stress learning,
A good principal at Lott School in Texas,
She blazed the trail for those who came yearning.
She was dedicated to those in her classes,

Her six brothers among the others!
Her discipline was strong: 'tis told
She even spanked her brothers!
On TV she could be a "Millionaire"
If only they'd call her name!



Geneva Emmert 101 Years Young

For solving the "Wheel of Fortune" Would win her cash and fame. So we cherish our sweet Geneva! We're glad she's been here so long. She just gets better all the time! 101 and still going strong!

Others in the nursing home with birthdays in January are Geneva McNeill, January 20, and Nora Wuistingner, January 29. The monthly birthday party was held today, Thursday, January 25. Hostesses for the party are members of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Maydell Box. She passed away Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2000, at Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Hale Museum needs WHS class rosters

The Z.I. Hale Museum is trying to obtain current WHS class rosters (names and addresses) for as many classes as possible.

Currently the museum needs lists from the following classes: 1952, 1953, 1955, 1958, 1959,

1960, and 1963.

If you have one of these lists, please send it to the Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 211, Winters, TX 79567 or contact Marlene Smith at 754-4961 or Beth Bradley at 754-5207.

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ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



Learn how to talk to your children about alcohol

M.A.D.D. program at high school auditorium on Thursday night

Heather Hodges, Victim Services Assistant of M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), will present a program on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The topic of the program will be "How To Talk to Your Children About Alcohol."

Refreshments will be provided. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.



CLINT SCHWARTZ, fifth grader, receives his Certificate of Achievement and congratulations from Winters Elementary Principal Tammy Bright after winning the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 8. He now has the opportunity to earn a \$25,000 college scholarship as he advances to the next levels of competition. See related story.

Winters Community Outreach Center Hours of Operation

Monday 4:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday 9 AM-Noon
Friday 9 AM-Noon

—Winters teams looking for the playoffs Blizzards take exciting 65-59 win over Jim Ned Indians

The varsity Blizzards, under the leadership of Coach Zach Boxell, rallied in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Jim Ned Indians for the exciting 65-59 win during district play last week.

Playing at home before a capacity crowd, the Blizzards led 12-9 at the end of the first quarter but fell behind 27-22 in the second period. Getting back on track with good shooting from Colby Walker (18 pts.), Wade Parramore (17 pts.) and Josh Minzenmayer (14 pts.) pushed the Blizzards past the 39-39 halftime tie to take the

win in the final quarter.

"This game finished up our first round of district play," said Boxell. "We're tied with Jim Ned for third place and still have another round to go. If we keep playing like we are capable, we'll meet our goals we set for ourselves — making the playoffs!"

As of Monday, January 22, Bangs and Eula were tied at 5-1 for first place in district 9-2A.

Tuesday night the Blizzards faced Bangs in Dragon gym but results were unavailable at press time.



KENDRA HOPE plays "in your face" defense during varsity action for the Lady Blizzards. With wins this week, Winters is looking to make the playoffs.

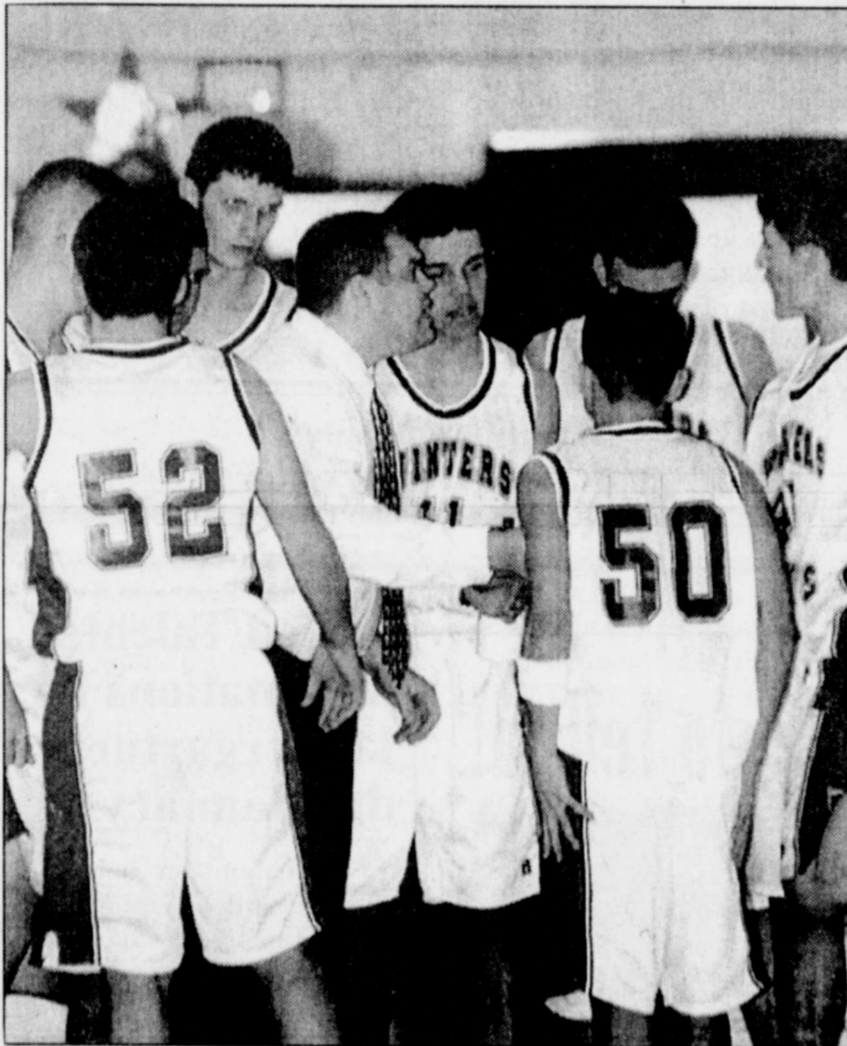
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COACH ZACH BOXELL delivers some serious coaching to his varsity Blizzards during their heated battle with arch rival Jim Ned. Winters beat the Indians 65-59, after falling behind in the second quarter then tying the score in the third. Colby Walker led the scoring for Winters with 18, followed closely by Wade Parramore with 17, and Josh Minzenmayer with 14. As of Monday, the Blizzards were 3-3 in district standings.

Lady Blizzards beat Lady Indians of Jim Ned 44-33

"These next two games are crucial," said Ken Fowler, coach of the varsity Lady Blizzards, who, as of Monday stood in third place in district 9-2A after capturing a big 44-33 win over the Lady Indians of Jim Ned.

"Coleman really helped us out by beating Hawley," Fowler added during a Monday interview. "So if we can win these next two games, we'll be in the playoffs. This year's district is tougher. We've got Cisco, ranked 5th in the state, and Eula, ranked 6th."

The second quarter seemed to be a key period for the Lady Blizzards as they outscored Jim Ned 16-9, with only two points' difference in the first and fourth quarters and tying the third quarter. Having the hot hands during the heated contest against Jim Ned on January 16 before a capacity crowd were sophomore Stacey Sneed with 13 points and senior Michelle Paschal with 10.

Defensively, Jena Bahlman snagged 10 rebounds while Paschal brought down 9.

The Lady Blizzards traveled to Bangs Tuesday night but results were not available as of press time. The next opponent is Hawley tomorrow night (Friday) in Blizzard gym.

Coach Fowler adds, "This team is a good bunch of kids which is a tribute to the parents and this community. The girls have really committed themselves to make the playoffs, whether we're the number 1, 2 or 3 team."

Only a child could say this —
(Science test answers, complete with spelling errors)

- The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have been taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is something to hitch meat to.
- To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.
- When you breath, you inspire. When you do not breath, you expire.

Clint Schwartz wins Winters Elementary Geography Bee

Clint Schwartz, a fifth grade student at Winters Elementary School, won the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 8, 2001. He is the son of Gary and Belinda Schwartz.

Clint now has the opportunity to earn a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the thirteenth annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Clint now advances to the next level of competition by taking a written examination. Up to 100 of the top scores in the state will be eligible to compete in the state Bee. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!" will moderate the national finals on May 23.

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The first phase for this year's Bee began November 27 when students began participating in individual grade contests.

Those winning their grade level competitions included: 4th grade-Brian Ozbirn, son of Chris and Jackie Ozbirn and Matthew Doty, son of Mildred and Kenneth Doty; 5th grade-Schwartz, Roy McBeth, son of Audine and Dennis McBeth, Susan Sneed, daughter of Cheryl and Randall Sneed, and Hawke Blackshear, son of Yvonne and Mark Blackshear.

Sixth grade representatives were Marcus Rodriguez, son of Maribel and Santos Rodriguez, Kody McCuiston, son of Sheree and Kirk McCuiston, Yesenia Flores, daughter of Elma Campos; and Don Davis, son of Tommie and Monnie Davis.

Winters 4-H Club to meet Monday, Jan. 29

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 29, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be held from 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Scott Bryan will give the inspiration while Clint Schwartz and Cody Pritchard will lead the pledges.

Refreshments will be provided by Roy McBeth, the Grohman, and the Lairds.

Special events for the next two months include major stock shows in Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

Eleven Winters students make ASU Dean's List

Eleven Winters students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the 2000 fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Jaime Lynn Bahlman, an interdisciplinary studies major; Kirk Garrett Byrd, an undecided major; Amy M. Heathcott, an animal science major; Austin T. Jobe, an accounting major; Michael Craig Jones, a history major; and Justin Michael Minzenmayer, a kinesiology/secondary certification major.

Also Mandy Renee Mostad, an interdisciplinary studies major; Robyn R. Parramore, an interdisciplinary studies major; Susan A. Ripple, an accounting major; Eric L. Tekell, a business major; and Donna Caroline Trojcek, a computer science major.

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

Project Graduation 2001 to meet Monday evening

Project Graduation 2001 will meet Monday, January 29, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winters Public Library.

Parents are encouraged to attend this very important meeting! If you will be unable to attend, please contact your call person.

Go Blizzards!

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Alan Brooke Perkins & Angela Kay Bryan

Angela Bryan and Brooke Perkins to marry in April

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Kay Bryan, to Alan Brooke Perkins, the son of Mr. James Perkins of Hereford.

Angela is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a senior tax consultant for Ryan and Company in Dallas.

Brooke graduated from Hereford High School in 1989 and is attending the University of Texas in Arlington.

An April wedding is planned at the University Church of Christ in Abilene.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful than to be 40 years old.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitor during Sunday morning services was Michelle, Dave and Jean Talbert's daughter-in-law. Also visiting was Doris Shields of Canyon Lake. Joe Webb was at the evening service.

Ladies attending Bible study on Monday morning were Selma Wilkerson, Carolyn Webb of Coleman, Ramona Akins, and Nila Osborne.

Doris Shields of Canyon Lake spent a few days with Juanita Shields. The Hopewell congregation was glad to see Juanita in church on Sunday after not feeling well for several weeks.

Connie Gibbs wishes to thank all who sent birthday cards, phone calls, and visits.

Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins enjoyed spending Sunday with Melvina and Marvin Gerhart, including the delicious dinner after church services.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion enjoyed their visit during the week with Mike Boatright. Marvin Gerhart dropped in for a few minutes, too.

Kenny, Saffron, Lane, and Tana Gibbs spent Sunday with Connie Gibbs for his birthday. Connie Mac Gibbs dropped by during the week, as did Horace Gibbs of Rising Star.

Doris Wood had a nice visit with Margie Jacob on Sunday morning.

Sorry to hear that Vivian Brevard is in the hospital—very ill. I didn't get where.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed having supper on Sunday evening with Karen and Wesley McGallian in Wingate.

Coleman Foreman went in to see Lawan at the Senior Citizen's

Hilda Kurtz



Retirement Center on Sunday.

Margie and Erhard Fisher of San Antonio are visiting for 4 days with Helen Alexander.

David Swasington of Brownfield, a good friend, came by and visited with Dale and Linda Duggan on Thursday. On Sunday, Dale and Linda spent the day in Abilene with Kyle, Katy, and Kelton Grigsby. On Monday Linda spent time with her Aunt Frances Brown visiting and doing some shopping for her.

Eileen Cartwright talked on the phone to an old friend, Marque Mathis of Bryan on Saturday. Eileen carried her dad, Noble Faubion, for his heart checkup—he received a good report. The Cartwright family attended the Drasco church on Sunday where Kenny had the services.

Calvin and Hildegard of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. While Calvin worked on a pickup load of wood for their heater, Hildegard did gobs of work for old Hilda.

Mark and Susan Jacob honored their daughter Megan on her first birthday with a dinner in the home of grandma Evelyn Jacob. Present were Gary and Dinell Jacob, Angela and Craig Jacob, Wade Parramore, Ronnie and Mary Beth Wheelless, Janet and Tad Cason with Wacey and Ty, Margie Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, and Mike and Jill Schwertner and boys.

"Have a good day!"



Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Gerhart

Darlene Sims, A.G. Gerhart married

Darlene Sims of Winters and A.G. Gerhart of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and formerly of Winters, were married Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Winters. Reverend Barry Taylor performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with fragrant pink roses accented with baby's breath. Music was played by Mrs. Ronald Cooper. Ken Williams sang "The Lord's Prayer." Maid of honor was Ann Baldwin, cousin of the groom, of Winters. Best man was J.C. Wilkerson of Winters.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Weldon Mills. A reception was held in the Jones Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Bob Webb, Ray Laughon, Homer Briley Jr., Ina Brown, and Joyce Broadstreet serving as the reception committee.

Approximately fifty guests registered.

The couple will reside in Winters and Oklahoma.

Letter to the Editor

Coaches and teams thankful for new gym nameboards

Dear Editor: This letter is to all the loyal, general boosters and fans of those Lady Blizzards and Blizzards of Winters High School.

Have you been in the gym lately? Did you notice the excellent nameboards provided by the Winters Athletic Booster Club?

The dedicated and tireless efforts of the many folks who thought up the project and donated the time, supplies and funds to get it accomplished were amazing.

Recognition for this outstanding, professional job go to the following people and organizations:

- Winters Athletic Booster Club for providing funds for the signs, paint and materials
- Dry Manufacturing for the labor to paint the name boards
- B & R Bus for parts to build the name boards
- Keith Paschal who built and installed the name boards
- Gordon Fenwick who installed anchor boards for the name boards
- Teresa Davis who picked up the name and logo signs in Abilene
- Kim Jackson, Michelle Paschal and Kacy McCuistion who put up the name and logo signs

The athletes and coaches are beside themselves with glee over this new addition to the Cave. It adds a "touch of class."

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Gifted/Talented nominations for kindergartners due January 31

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters ISD Gifted/Talented kindergarten program.

If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program and is currently enrolled in kindergarten, we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent permission for testing forms may be obtained at the elementary principal's office.

All forms must be completed and returned by Wednesday, January 31, 2001.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Feb. 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Feb. 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Registering securities in firm name can be a bargain

In this day and age of \$150 designer purses, \$50,000 cars and \$1 million homes, bargains can be difficult to find. One bargain that's no secret, however, is registering securities in firm name.

When you register securities in firm name, a bank or brokerage firm takes physical possession of and manages the day-to-day responsibilities associated with your securities. Even though you no longer physically hold your stock or bond certificate, you retain control of the securities and can do with them as you wish.

Registering securities in firm name is truly a bargain when you consider this service typically costs little or nothing and could offer many advantages.

When securities are registered in firm name, the bank or brokerage firm that takes possession of your certificates:

- Collects all interest and dividends from the securities for you;
- Provides regular updates on the status of your securities;
- Notifies you whenever your bonds are called or mature; and
- Furnishes one simple annual tax-reporting form.

All of these are attractive services; however, the biggest advantage of registering securities in firm name is the safety this service provides. When your securities are registered in firm name, you no longer have to worry about them being lost, stolen or accidentally destroyed.

Consider, for example, this true story of a Washington investor. This self-made millionaire invested regularly in bonds. Although he registered some of his bonds in firm name, he didn't trust his investment firm's computer system with all his bonds.

Unfortunately, this proved to be a costly mistake. When a group of children started a fire while playing with matches, the local fire department couldn't control the inferno. When the last ember had died, an entire apartment complex and 32 homes, including the home of the bond investor, were completely destroyed, even though the fire department was located just two blocks away.

Fortunately, no one was injured in the fire, but the bond investor lost \$1.2 million worth of securities in the blaze! Of course, the bonds could be replaced, but the cost of doing so was about \$24,000. That's an expensive lesson.

Some investors think it's safer to hold onto their stock and bond certificates. If you insist on holding your securities, remember to keep written records of all your certificates. Record the description, amount and certificate number of each security before placing it in a safe-deposit box. Then be sure to keep a close eye on the financial news to be on the lookout for bond calls, mergers, etc., in case you overlook an important piece of mail. And don't forget to notify each company of any change in your mailing address, even for a stock that does not pay dividends.

No one plans to lose a security, to have their property stolen or to lose their possessions in a natural or man-made disaster. Unfortunately, these are everyday occurrences. Why take a chance with your stock and bond certificates when registering securities in firm name is one of the best bargains available today?

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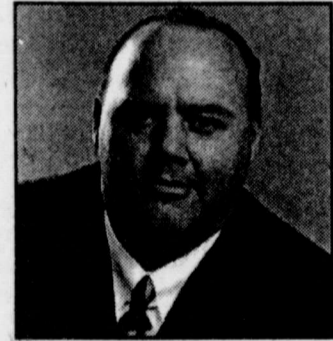
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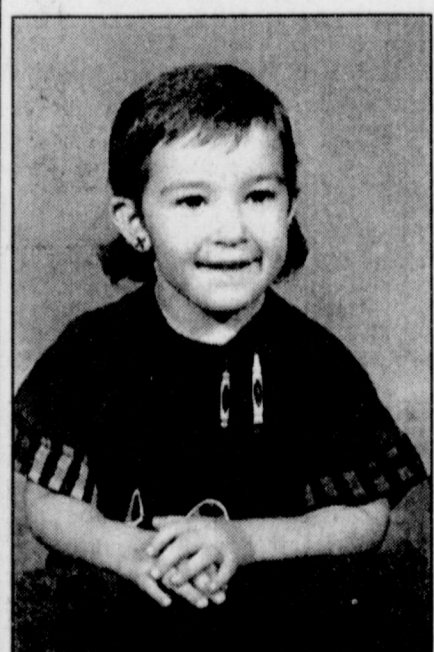
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Identity of birthday girl found elsewhere in this issue.



FLOY and HOMER HODGE (seated) were recently paid a surprise visit from dignitaries from the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America who made presentations to the Winters couple for their years of faithful contributions to the scouting program. Awarding the Lifetime Membership proclamation were (standing, l-r) Bobbie Wolfe, Council Budget Chairman, John H. Clark, Scout Executive, and Dan Garrett, Vice-President of Endowment. The Hodges also received a beautiful print of a painting by Abilene artist Jodie Boren, depicting the world of scouting. For 78 years the Chisholm Trail Council has overseen the activities of the Boy Scouts of America in nine counties of the Big Country. Of the Hodges, Garrett said, "Although they have no children of their own, they have supported many, many boys through education and scouting, and we are extremely grateful for their generosity."

Winters rebates decrease 15.63%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, January sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 15.63 percent as compared to the prior year's January payment.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Winters' rebates totaled \$9,345.66 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$11,078.05.

Receipts in Miles increased 17.04 percent; Ballinger decreased 4.63 percent and reported \$27,555.02 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 2001 reporting period total \$38,175.43, a 7.02 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$41,060.45.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, February 9.

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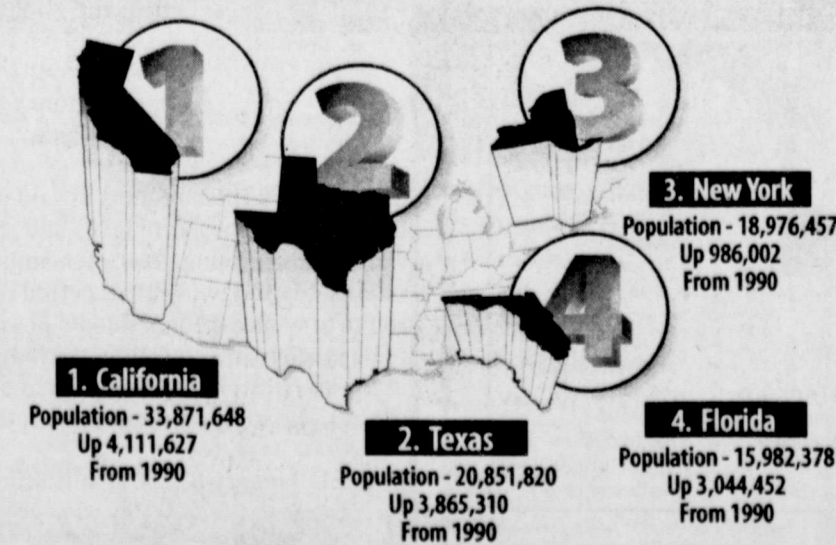
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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Climbing the Ranks

The U.S. Census 2000 reports Texas is the second most-populated state, with figures that show 20,851,820 residents as of April 1, 2000. Texas gained nearly 4 million people in the 1990s, and the state's 22.8 percent increase boosted Texas past New York to the No. 2 position.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Interesting history of Runnels County

The following history was noted by Neuman Smith in the January 13, 2001, meeting of the Runnels County Historical Commission. Neuman reported that he had shared the information with several friends and others who live elsewhere. Some who had specifically requested related information were sent detailed biographies or articles of interest.

Jack McGregor, a businessman who came to Ballinger in 1886, was a true leader for his church and community. He was the leader in getting the Carnegie Library in Ballinger started in 1908.

Estes Lynn, who came to Ballinger in 1912, worked as a bookkeeper for Vaugh Flour Mill. He also worked in a bank in San Angelo and later worked selling insurance. He helped many people in the community and served as mayor for many years.

Harry Lynn, who came to Ballinger as a child in 1906, grew up in the First National Bank and served there for 65 years. He was a true leader and served on many leading organizations including the school board, church, and others.

H.O. Pearce came to this area before the county was organized in 1880. He helped to get it going and was a businessman in Runnels City until 1886. He bought some property in Ballinger on 8th Street and built a hotel, a wagon yard, and a livery stable. The stable leased horses, buggies, etc. Pearce carried the mail and passengers to Bronte and Robert Lee and other towns as well.

The Gus Noyes family were early ranchers in this area. Mr. Noyes built several buildings in Ballinger about 1908 and was a large stockholder in the First National Bank. Information on the Charles Noyes monument was also shared.



Charlsie Poe

Herman Giesecke was a rancher who came to Runnels County in 1893 and later went into the real estate and abstract business. He was also a land broker who sold thousands of acres of land. He and others owned the cotton oil mills in Ballinger and Winters as well as the Runnels County Gin Company. At one time, his group had 20 cotton gins in Taylor and Runnels counties.

Neuman did a lot of research in 1986 when he wrote the book "The Rural Heritage." He found out that the Santa Fe Railroad route came to Ballinger in 1886.

A man in Menard had written wanting the route. This man's grandfather rode the track to Ballinger shortly after Ballinger was organized. The grandfather is presumed to have gone to the Pearce Hotel, and Mr. Pearce carried the man to Menard on one of his wagons. At this time, Mr. Pearce carried freight and passengers.

A retired doctor who lives in Houston has requested information on all the early county jails. A picture of the first Ballinger jail, dating back to 1886, was sent. An article was included about two prisoners who broke out of the jail in 1916. The doctor had stated that he had visited all 254 counties in Texas so Neuman is interested in hearing back and is hoping to get one of his books.

According to the sheriff, the Newton Gang robbed banks and trains over a wide area. The Winters Bank was one of the banks robbed, and one of the robbers was killed.

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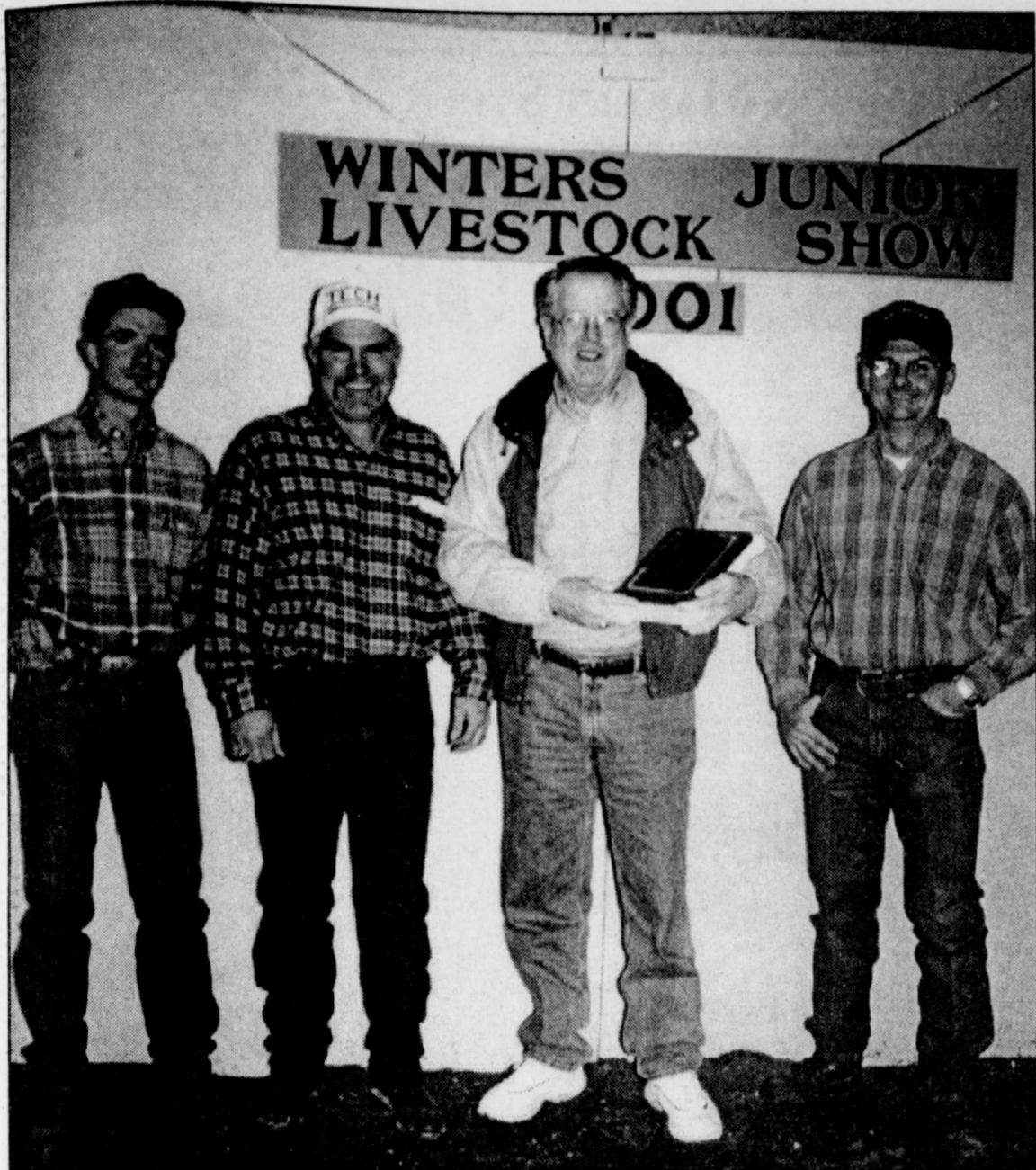
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TOMMY D. LANCASTER is presented a plaque by the Winters Junior Livestock Show Association, in dedication of the 2001 Winters show. Presenting the award are (l-r) WJLSA vice-president Terry Kruse, board members and long-time friends Johnny Bob Pritchard and Winters FFA advisor Roy Shackelford.

WJLSA dedicates 2001 Winters stock show to Tommy D. Lancaster

The 2001 Winters Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to Tommy D. Lancaster, long-time supporter of the event.

Lancaster has supported the stock show association and the annual show for nearly a quarter of a century. His children began showing at Winters in 1977.

Since that time Lancaster has been a proud fan of all Winters livestock exhibitors. He was and is concerned not only for the success of his children's animal projects, but that of the other Winters FFA members as well.

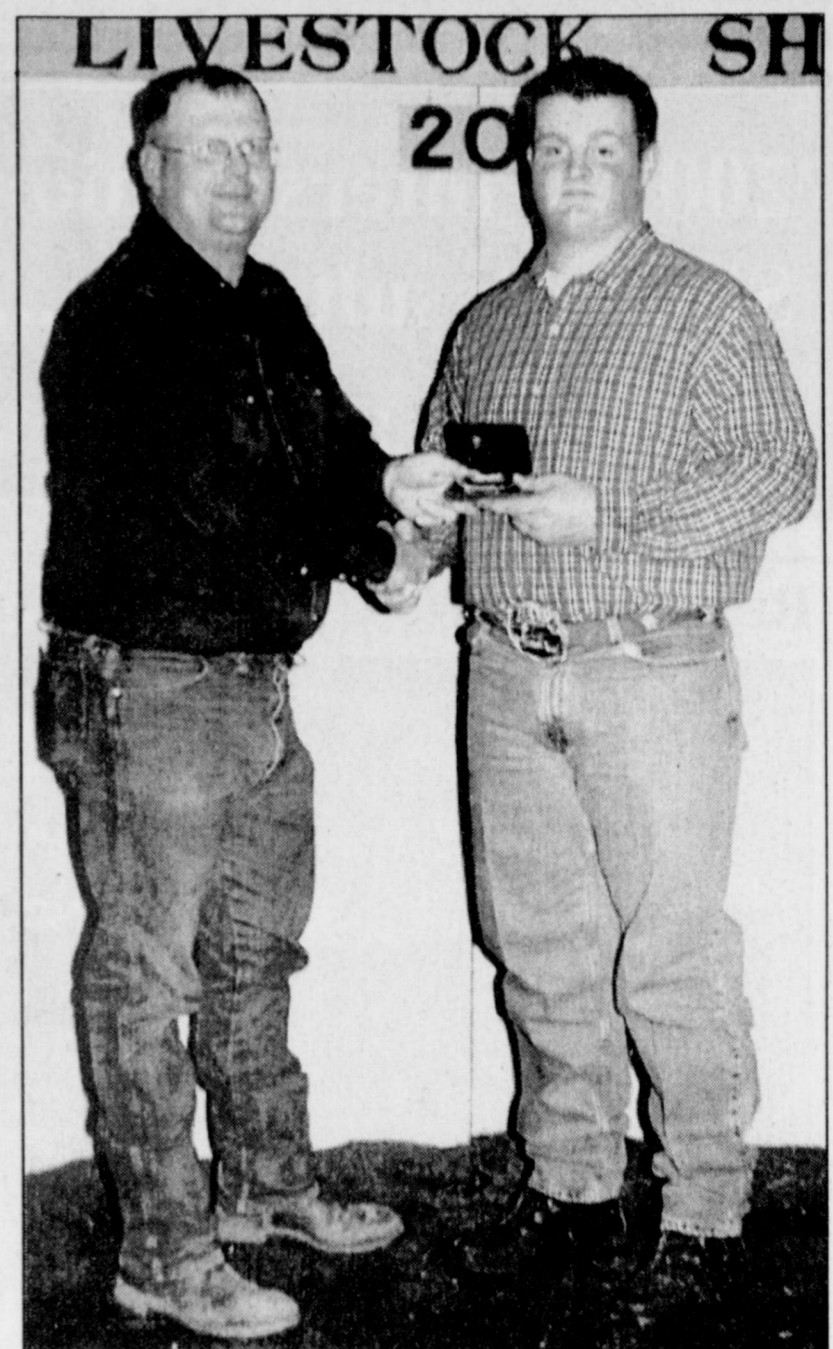
He thought it important that Winters exhibitors and their families eat together, and spend time together as a group at major stock shows—a practice that is continued yet today. In fact it was not uncommon to find him cooking for the entire Winters delegation at San Antonio or Houston.

Besides his support and concern for the youth and FFA advisors as a parent—his support carried over into his job as WHS principal and superintendent of the Winters ISD from 1976 until his retirement in 1996.

As an administrator, when the UIL introduced the 10-day excused absence policy, Lancaster was instrumental in seeing that the WISD spring break fell during the Houston Stock Show, allowing students more days to attend major stock shows. As superintendent he saw that the WHS Ag. program did not lack for supplies and equipment when it was needed.

His children enjoyed their share of success as exhibitors from 1977 to 1988. Their first swine project earned Grand Champion Swine honors at

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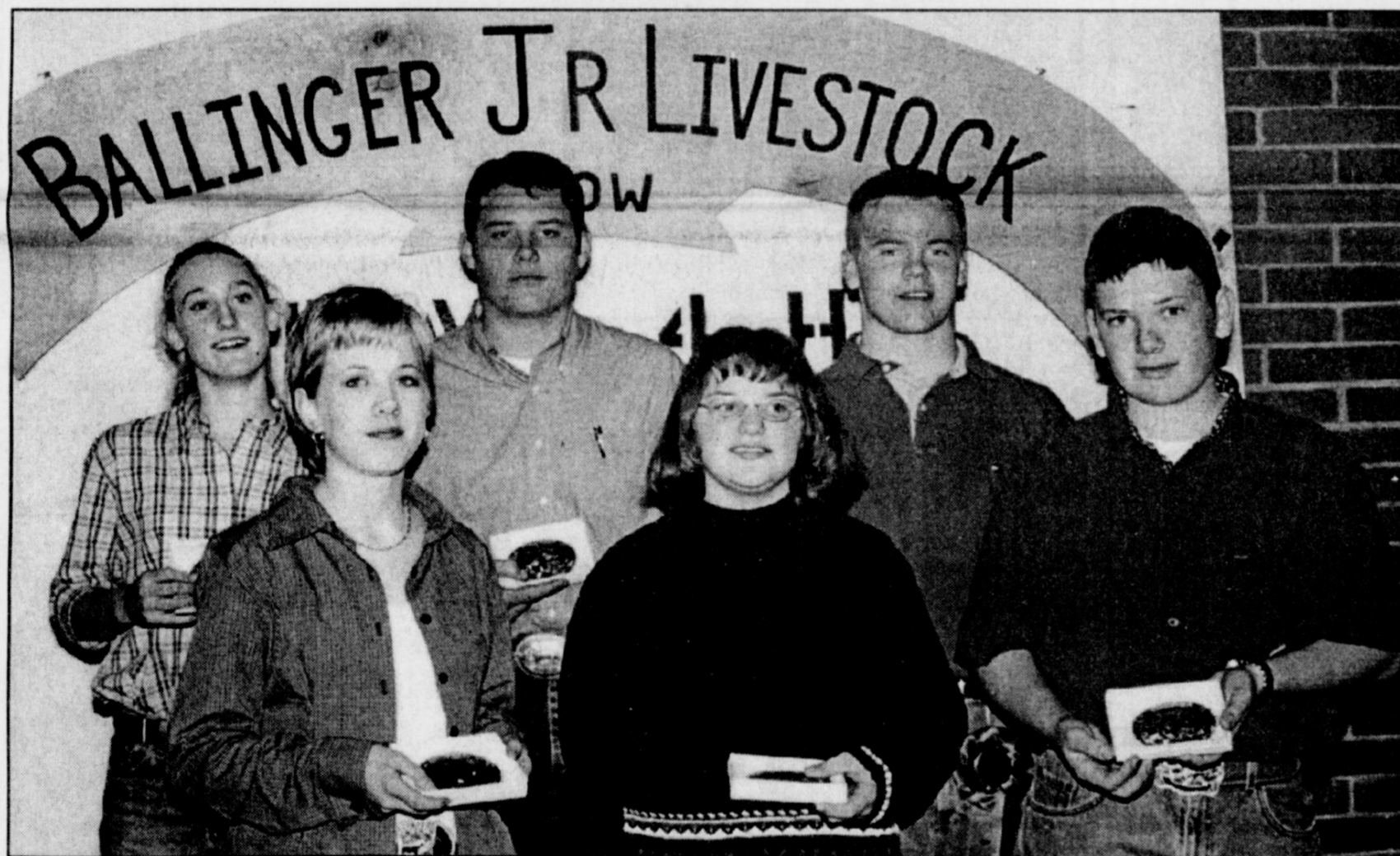
CHRIS HOPPE is presented the Farm Bureau Herdsman Award by Rannels County Farm Bureau president Bill Bredemeyer.

2001 ^{Winters Ballinger} Junior Livestock Shows

Section B

The Winters Enterprise & The Ballinger Ledger

Thursday, January 25, 2001



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS at last weekend's Ballinger Junior Livestock show were, back, from left, Meagan Minzenmayer, lambs; Robby Cook, swine; Brandon Fulton, turkeys. Front, Jessica Halfmann, Steers; Malea Halfmann, rabbits; and Kacy Hoermann, goats.

Sixty-four students show animals in Ballinger Junior Livestock Show

The weekend of January 19 and 20 was a very busy one for Ballinger High School Students. Not only did the annual Ballinger Junior Livestock Show begin on Friday, but district basketball games against Clyde were played on Friday night.

Along with that, Coronation was Saturday night at Ballinger High School.

But, everything seems to have gotten done. Sixty-four exhibitors brought 234 animals to the Junior Livestock Show. Judging began Friday afternoon with rabbits and poultry, followed by sheep and goats. The judging ran until almost eleven p.m. on Friday night. Judging began again early on Saturday morning with swine, followed by cattle and the Little Kids Goat Show. The premium auction came after a lunch served up by the Ballinger Young Farmers.

General Superintendent of this year's show was Janett Dankworth. Rabbit Superintendent was Kay Mansell and Poultry Superin-

tendent was Charlie Frey. Sheep Superintendent was C. J. Robinson, with Heath Belk serving as superintendent of the meat goat show. Meat goats made up the largest number of animals entered with better than 100 in the show.

On Saturday, Swine Superintendent was Bruce Matschek and the Cattle Superintendent was Milford Wiley. Little Kids Goat Show Superintendent was Stacy Belk.

Judges for the 2001 Ballinger Junior Livestock Show were:

Rabbits—Nita Shed and Maureen Dunckel from New Braunfels.

Poultry—Daniel Werner of Fredericksburg.

Sheep—Richard Long of Sterling City.

Meat Goats—Charles Turner from Dublin.

Swine—Brandon Anderson of Aspermont.

Cattle—John Bill Oman of Avoca.

See SHOW-page 10B

Complete results of judging at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show

Fryer Rabbits

- Stephanie Elwell
- Stacy King
- Malea Halfmann
- Tucker Travis
- Kaysee King
- Candice Legg
- Kelly Travis
- Shelby King
- Rahegyn Franke
- Candice Legg
- Ashley McCoy
- Tara King

Grand Champion
Stephanie Elwell

Reserve Grand Champion
Stacy King

Breeding Rabbits
Junior Doe

- Eryn Belk

Senior Doe

- Shelby King
- Shelby King
- Eryn Belk
- Kristopher Strube

Champion Doe
Shelby King

Reserve Champion Doe
Eryn Belk

Junior Buck

- Kaysee King
- Eryn Belk
- Eryn Belk
- Eryn Belk

Senior Buck

- Mandy Jost
- Eryn Belk
- Eryn Belk
- Eryn Belk
- Mandy Jost

See RESULTS-page 10B

WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



THESE ANIMALS DON'T LOOK LIKE ME! Harli Belk, daughter of Heath and Stacy Belk, brought her pet pig, J. C., to show at the Little Kids Goat Show. J. C. is investigating all those long-legged animals around him while Harli holds on for dear life. Harli's mom was in charge of the Little Kids Goat Show, so she probably okayed the pig in the goat show.

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January 12 & 13

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER



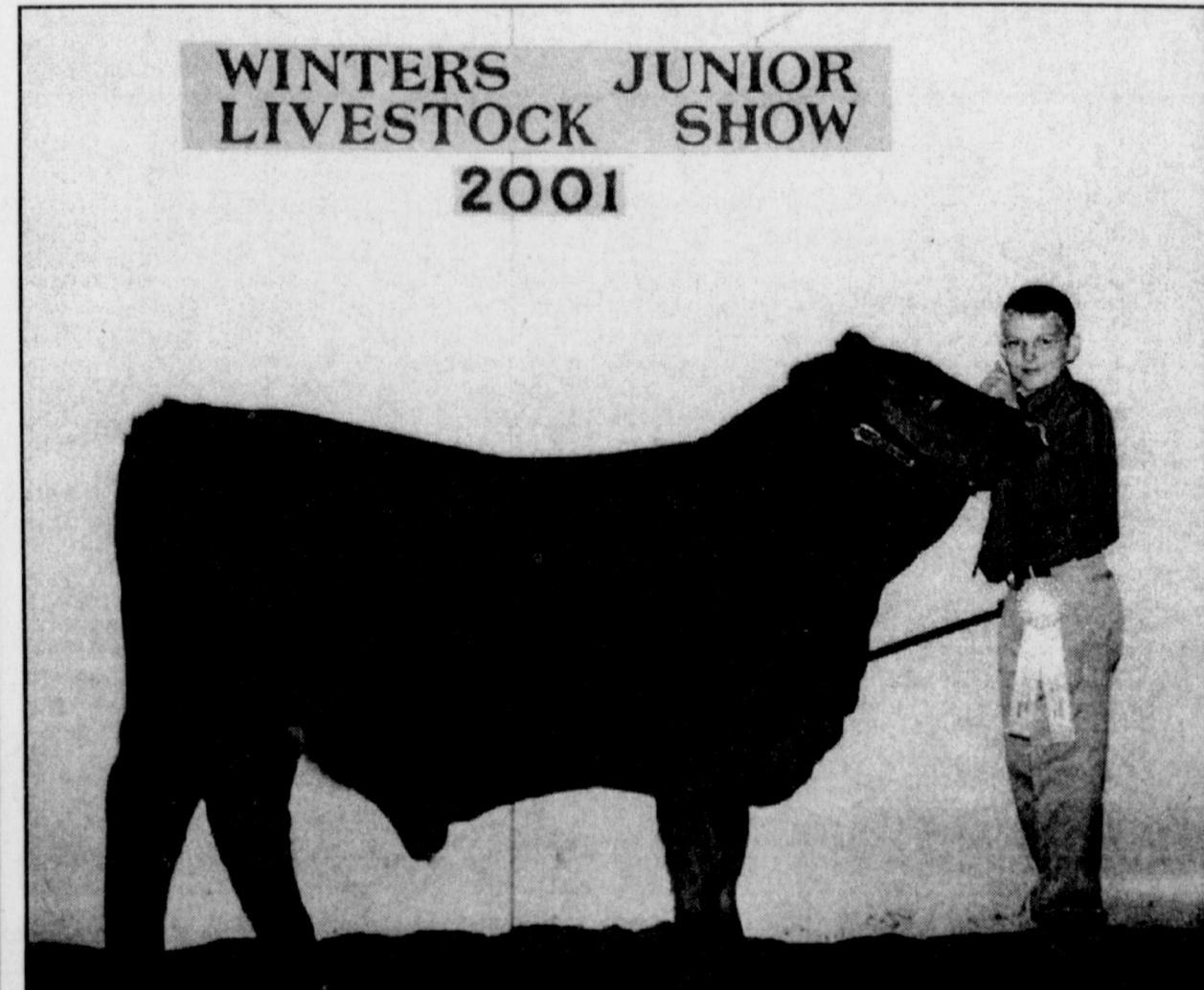
DALTON SHACKELFORD exhibited a Polled Hereford steer to win Reserve Grand Champion honors. He is assisted by his sister Devon Shackelford.

CHAMPION AMERICAN STEER



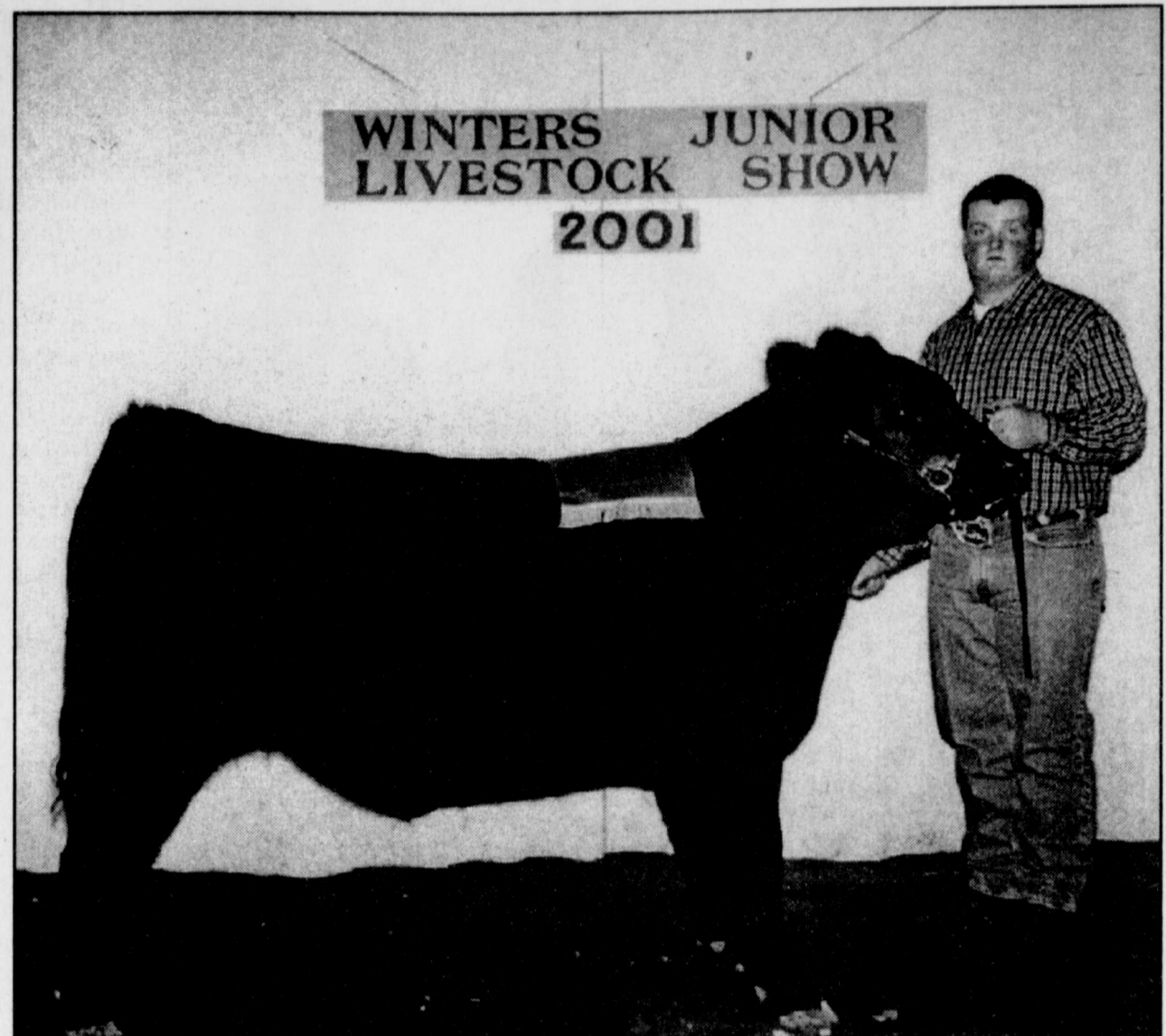
COLTYN PRITCHARD exhibited a Brangus steer for Champion American Steer honors.

RESERVE CHAMPION AMERICAN STEER



CODY PRITCHARD exhibited a Santa Gertrudis steer for Reserve Champion American Steer honors.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER



CHRIS HOPPE exhibited the Grand Champion Market Steer at the Winters Livestock Show. His Simmental steer was named Champion European Steer, before earning the overall honors.

RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH STEER



DEVON SHACKELFORD exhibited brother DALTON'S Polled Hereford steer for Reserve Champion English Steer honors.

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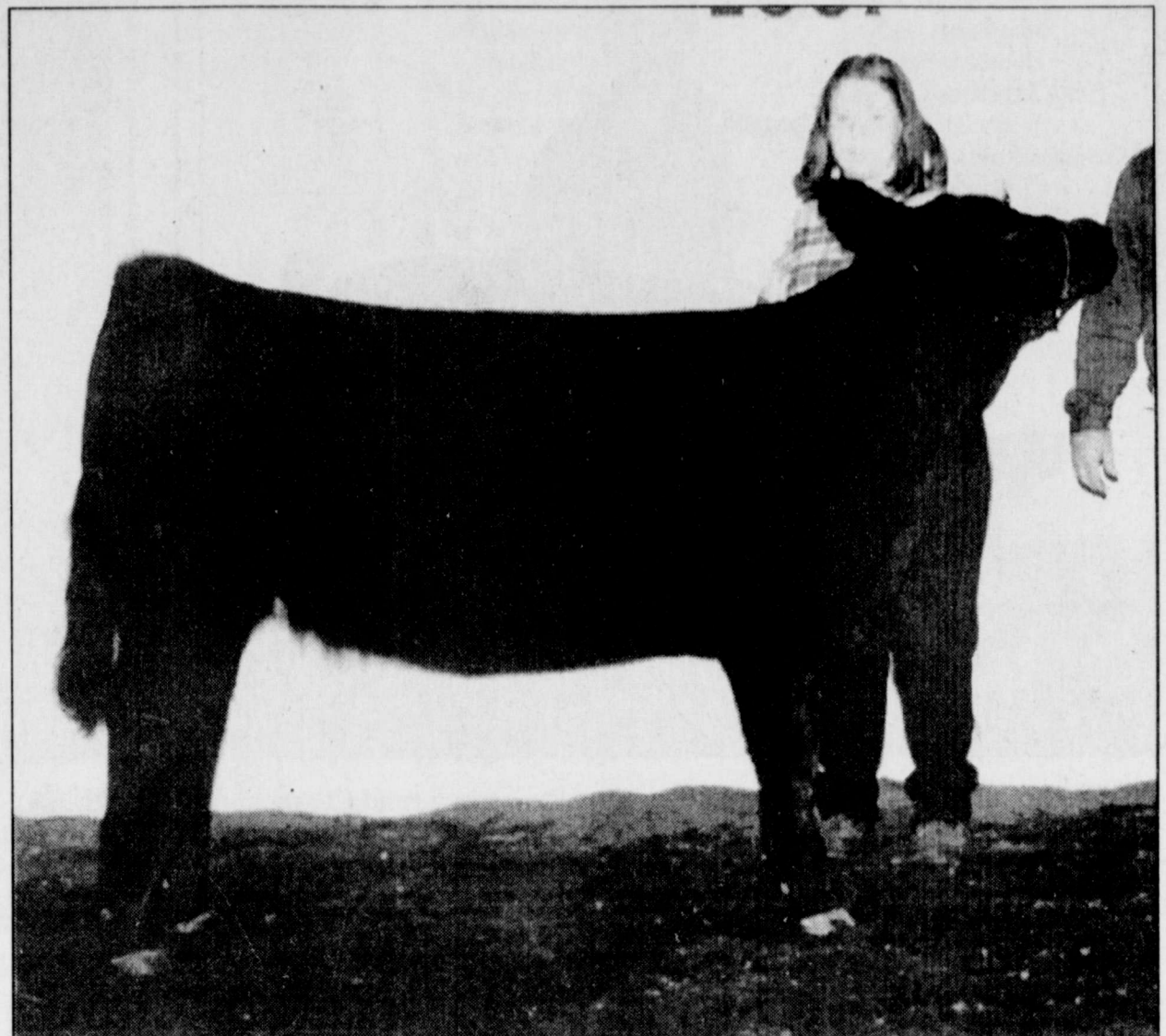
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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER



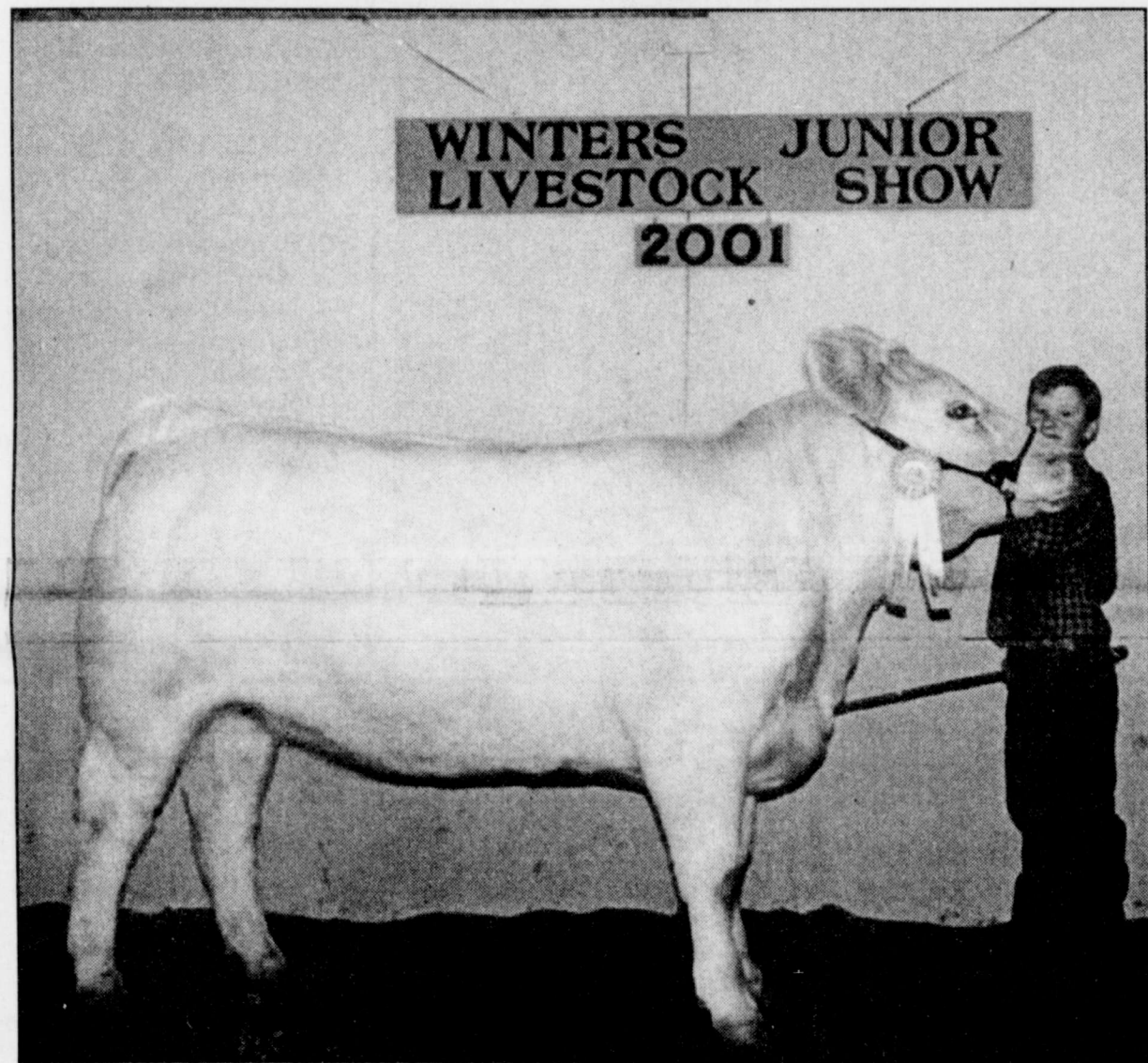
BRIANNA MESEY exhibited a Red Angus calf to win Grand Champion Heifer at the Winters Stock Show. Her calf was named Champion British Heifer before winning top honors.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER



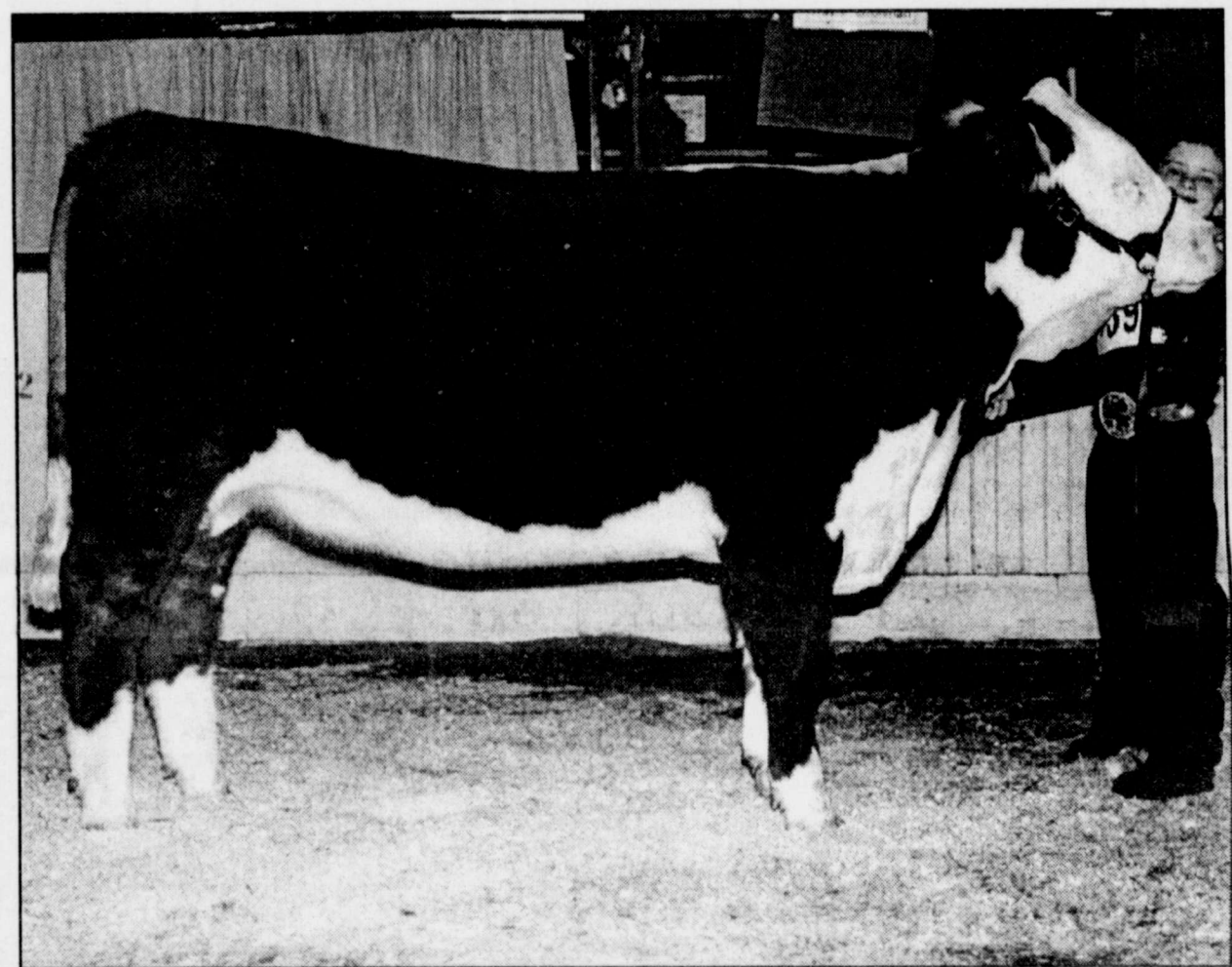
MAEGAN SCHWARTZ exhibited a Simmental calf for Reserve Grand Champion Heifer after being named Champion European Heifer.

RESERVE CHAMPION EUROPEAN HEIFER



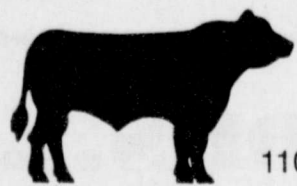
TRENTON GROHMAN exhibited a Charolais calf for Reserve Champion European Heifer honors.

RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH HEIFER



DALTON SHACKELFORD exhibited a Hereford calf to win Reserve Champion English Heifer honors.

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Exhibitors take top honors at Winters Junior Livestock Show; recognized for showmanship and sportsmanship

Morning fog, crisp temperatures and finally sunshine greeted exhibitors and spectators alike during the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, January 12 & 13. Thirty-five exhibitors from Winters FFA and Runnels County 4-H exhibited some 125 head of livestock. Once again all three judges making selections at the show praised the Winter's exhibitors for their showmanship abilities, sportsmanship, and courtesy show superintendent for 2001 was

to the judge, ring stewards, and fellow exhibitors.

One judge noted, "These animal projects don't just appear in the show ring. This is a family project and the work starts at home. These kids along with their parents and advisors have put a lot of time and effort into these animals and it shows."

"These exhibitors have not only presented their animals well, but themselves also. They were courteous to me and their fellow showmen... They've done an excellent job. This is the type of quality show that makes you want to come back and judge here again."

Judging the rabbit, goat, and sheep shows was Justin Jonas of San Angelo. Jonas is in management at Rancher's Lamb, and is shown with the exhibitors in several of the champion's pictures. Judging the swine show was Frank Hermesmeier, Vocational Ag. teacher and FFA advisor at Wall High School. Cattle judge was Doug Shores, retired Harris County Extension Agent, who now resides in the Stephenville area.

The event which is sponsored by the Winters Junior Livestock Show Association selected the following superintendents to oversee this year's show. General Jim West who was assisted by

Dennis McBeth. Rabbit and swine superintendent was Johnny Bob Pritchard, assisted by Terry Kruse.

Sheep and goat superintendent was Billy Frank Belew who was assisted by Gary Schwartz. Cattle superintendent was Bob Prewit,

assisted by Bill Bredemeyer. Penny Pritchard headed up the Little Britches Pig Show.

Results from the 2001 Winters Junior Livestock Show were as follows:

See RESULTS, page 4B

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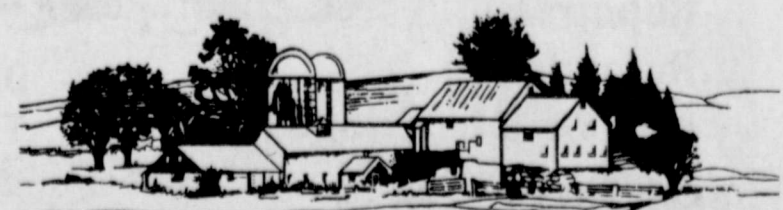


We're proud of you—
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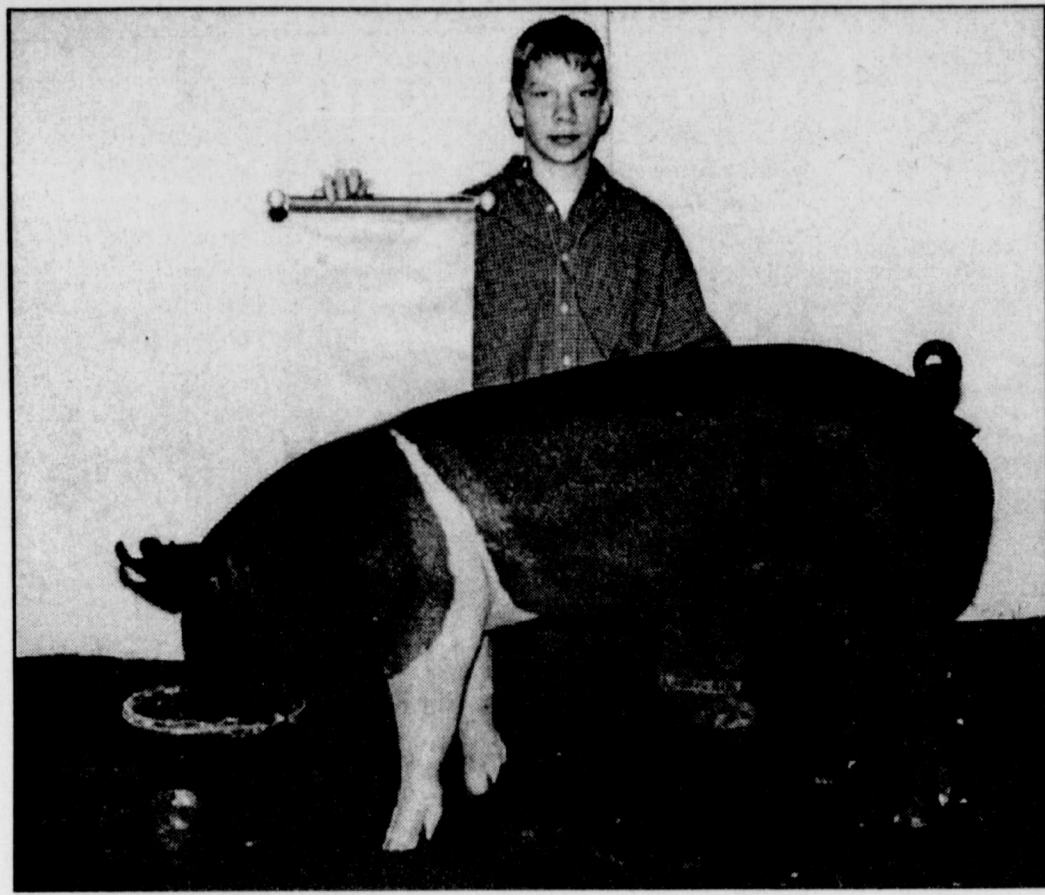
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Congratulations to all exhibitors of the Winters & Ballinger Junior Livestock Shows for a job well done. Your hard work this past year certainly paid off. Our community can be proud of your sportsmanship and comradery in and out of the show ring. Many best wishes for those of you showing at the majors down the road.

Keith Collom
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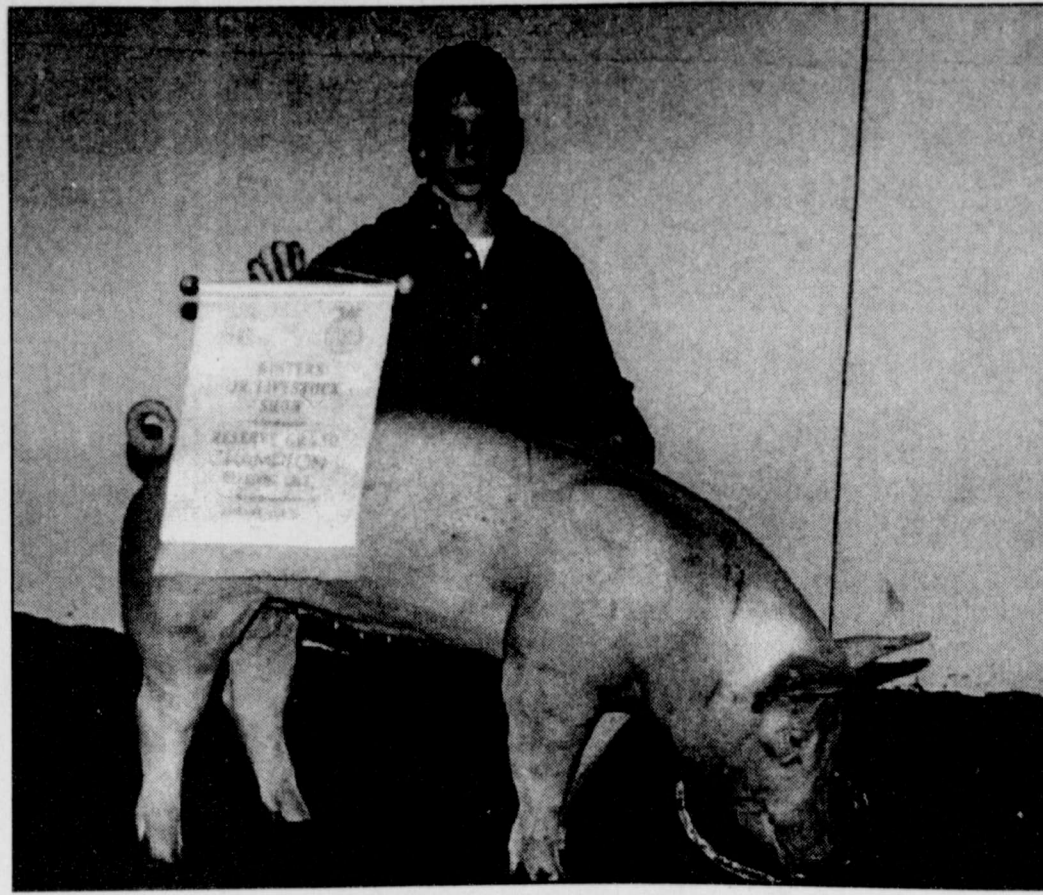


GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE



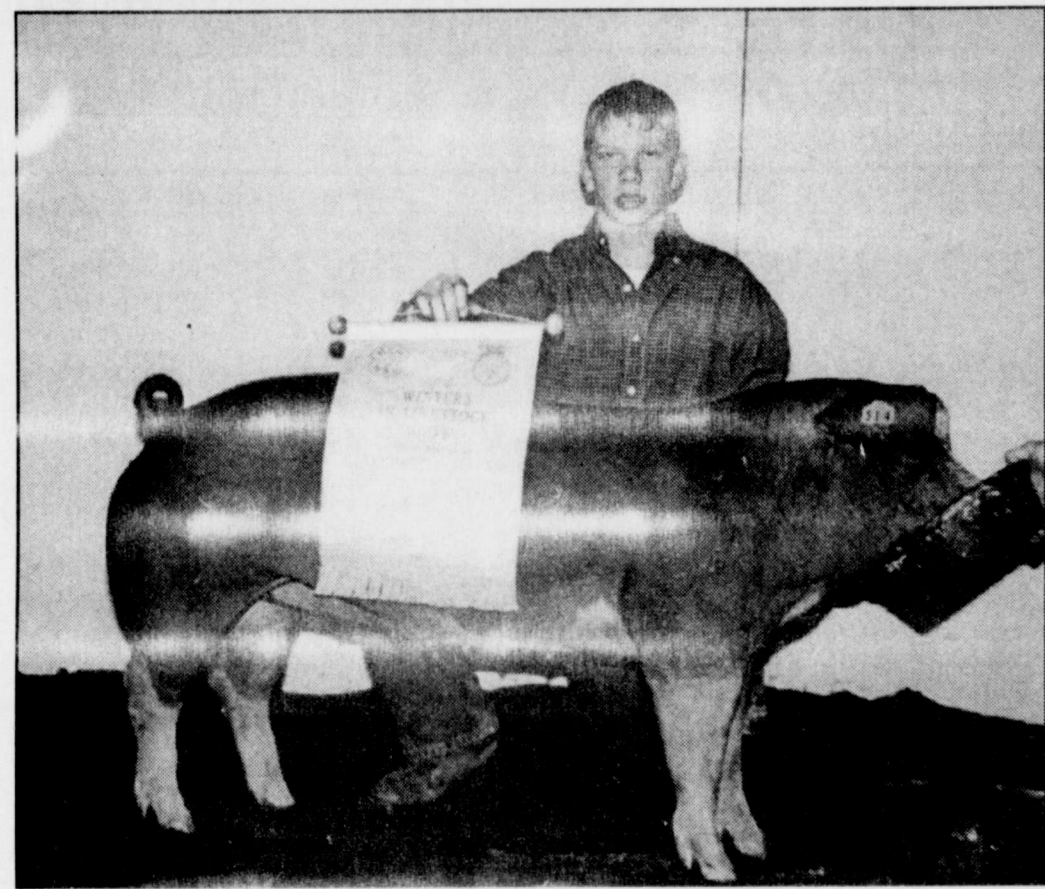
JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited a Hampshire gilt to win Grand Champion Swine honors after being named Champion Hampshire.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE



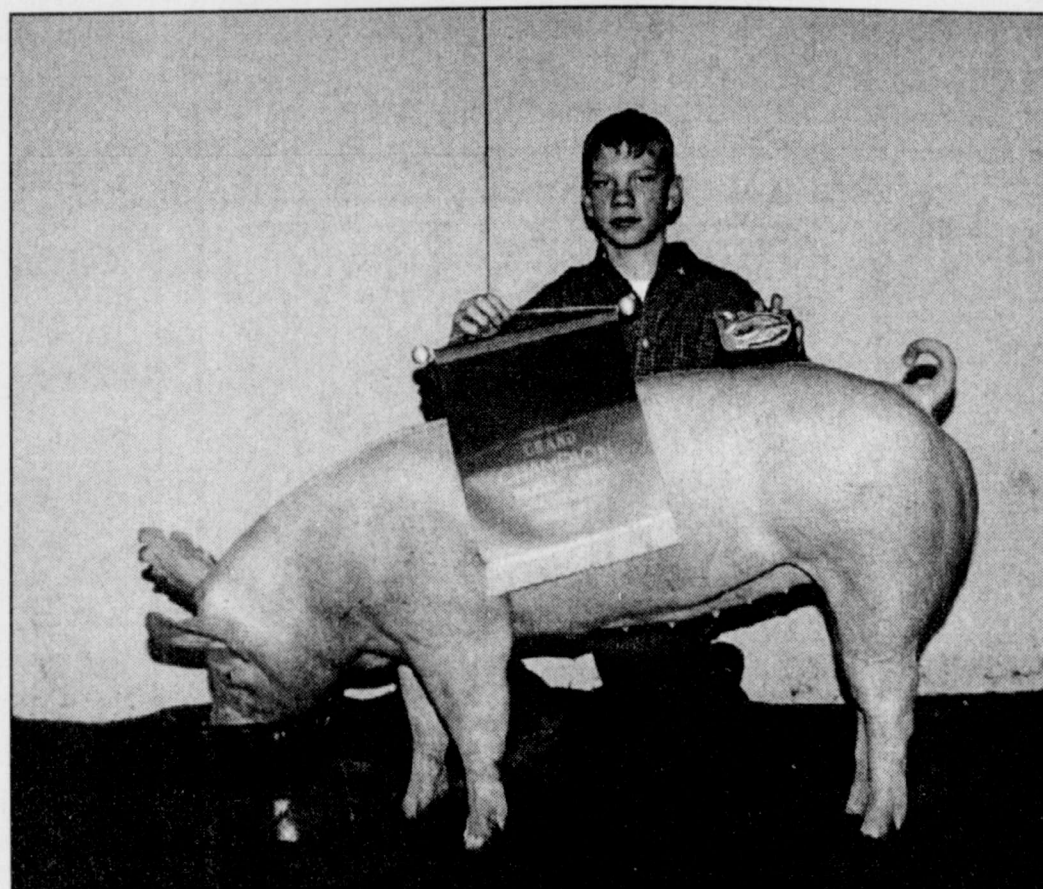
JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited a Yorkshire gilt to win Reserve Grand Champion Swine honors after being named Champion White OPB.

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT



JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited a Duroc gilt to win Grand Champion Breeding Swine honors.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT



JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited a Yorkshire gilt to win Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine honors.

RESULTS, continued

RABBITS

Bucks

1. Trenton Grohman
Grand Champion
Trenton Grohman

Pen of Fryers

1. Coltyn & Colby Pritchard
2. Corey & Cody Pritchard
3. Jack Pritchard

Grand Champion Pen

- Coltyn & Colby Pritchard

Reserve Grand Champion Pen

- Corey & Cody Pritchard

MEAT GOATS

Lt. Wt.

1. Jack Pritchard
2. Keegan Kurtz
3. Jack Pritchard
4. Jack Pritchard
5. Keegan Kurtz
6. Caitlin Kurtz

Med. Wt.

1. Jessica Pritchard
2. Colby Pritchard
3. Jack Pritchard
4. Abby Guy
5. Abby Guy

Hvy. Wt.

1. Camille Kruse
2. Coltyn Pritchard
3. Corey Pritchard
4. Camille Kruse
5. Cody Pritchard

Grand Champion Meat Goat

- Jack Pritchard

Res. Grand Champ. Meat Goat

- Camille Kruse

Jr. Goat Showmanship

- Colby Pritchard

Sr. Goat Showmanship

- Jessica Pritchard

MARKET LAMBS

FineWool

1. Jeffrey Jordan
2. Bryant Mikeska
3. Virgil Horton
4. Jarrett Gerhart
5. Jarrett Gerhart

Champion Finewool

- Jeffrey Jordan

Reserve Champion Finewool

- Bryant Mikeska

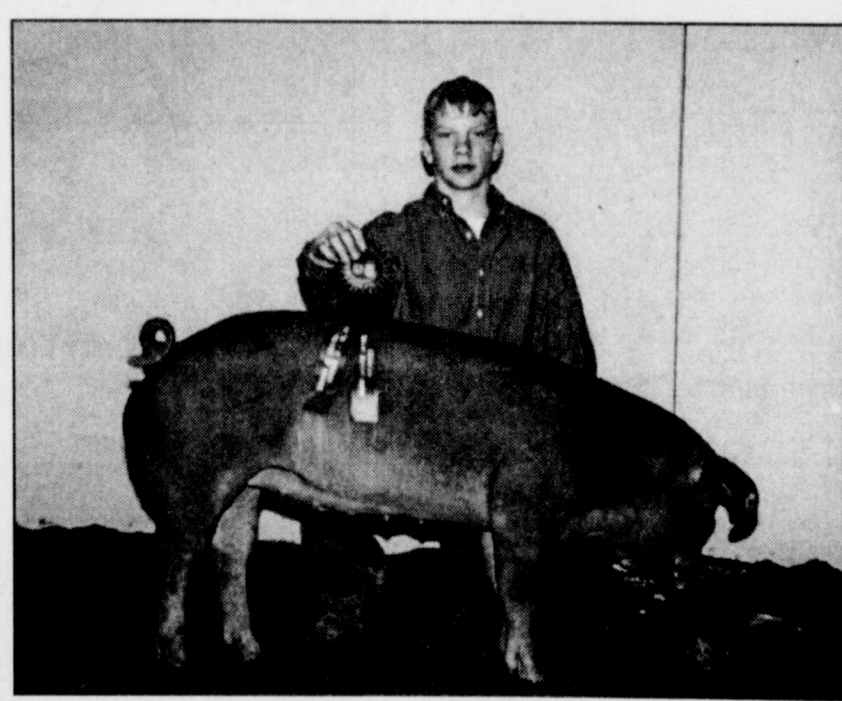
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CHAMPION CROSSBRED



JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited the Champion Crossbred hog. He is assisted by little sister Kara Heathcott.

CHAMPION DUROC



JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited the Champion Duroc hog.

CHAMPION BLACK OPB



JOHN HEATHCOTT exhibited the Champion Black OPB.

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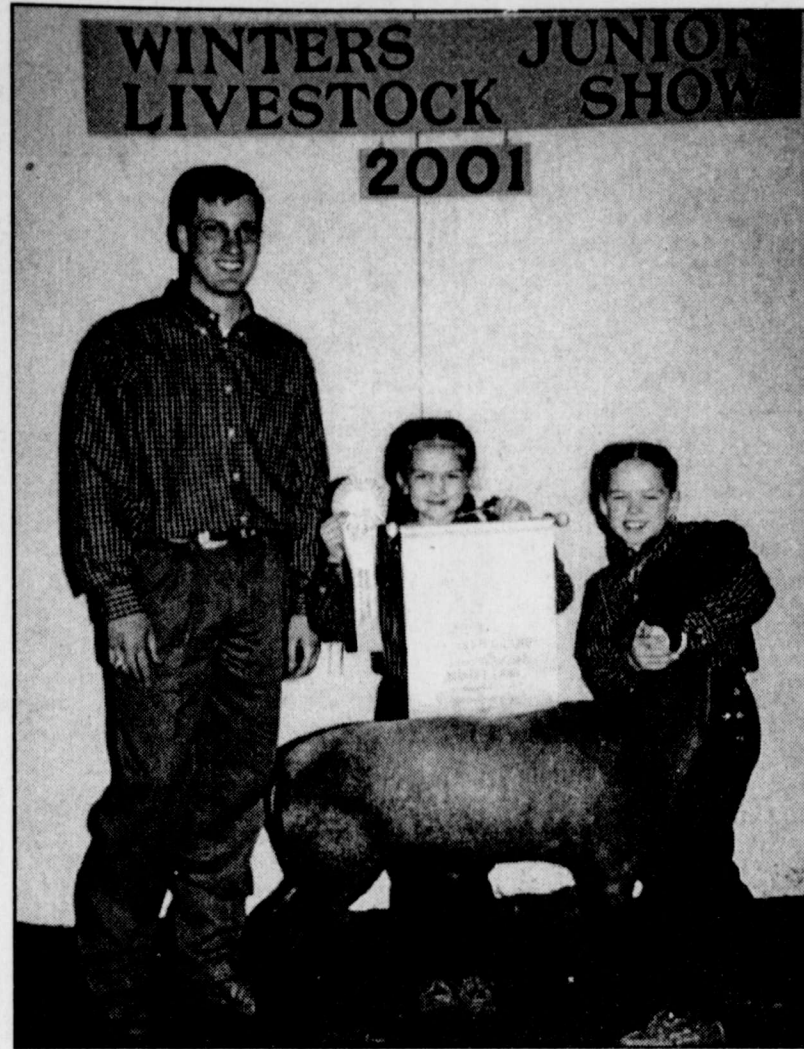
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GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB



STEPHEN KRUSE exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb after being named Champion Medium Wool.

RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB



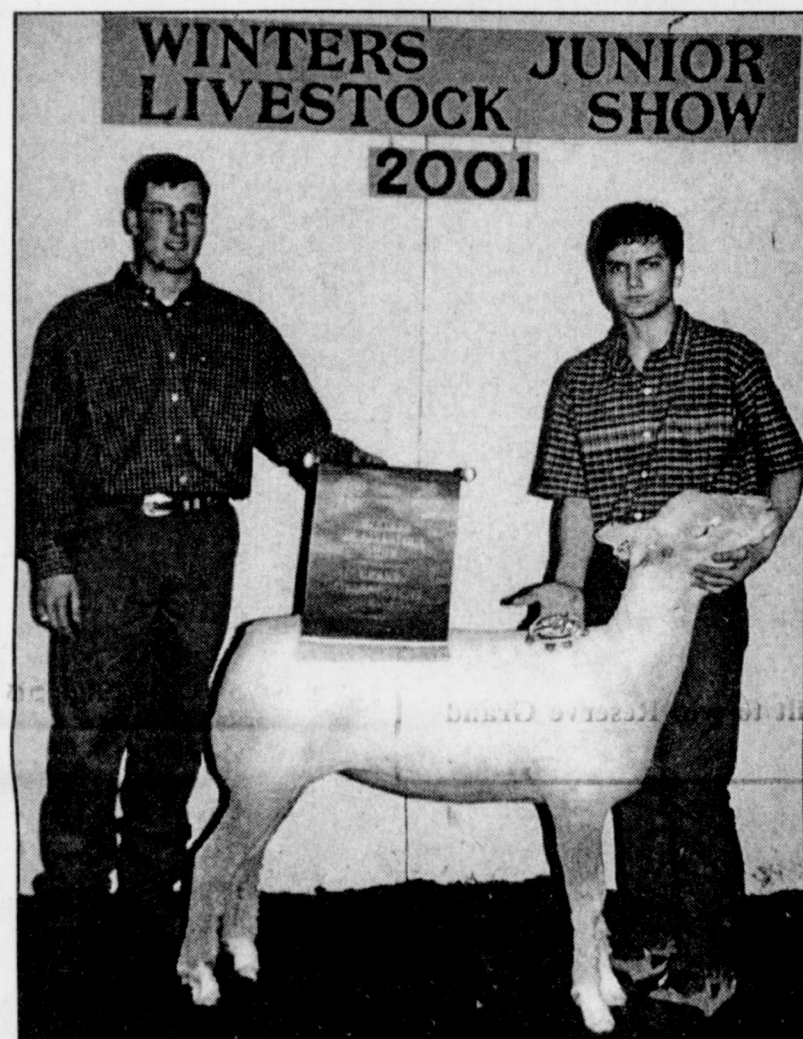
CAMILLE KRUSE exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb which was Reserve Champion Medium Wool. She is assisted by Devon Shackelford.

RESULTS, continued

- Finewool Cross**
 1. Jeffrey Jordan
 2. Georgetta Horton
 3. Stephen Kruse
 4. Stephen Kruse
 5. Braden Mikeska
 6. Jarret Gerhart
Champion Finewool Cross
 Jeffrey Jordan
Res.Champ. Finewool Cross
 Georgetta Horton
Southdown
 1. Devon Shackelford
 2. Dalton Shackelford
 3. Camille Kruse
 4. Candace O'Dell
 5. Jessica Pritchard
 6. Braden Mikeska
Champion Southdown
 Devon Shackelford
Res. Champion Southdown
 Dalton Shackelford
Medium Wool
Lt. Wt.
 1. Camille Kruse
 2. Candace O'Dell
 3. Jeffrey Jordan
 4. Keegan Kurtz
 5. Camille Kurtz
 6. Keegan Kurtz
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 1. Stephen Kruse
 2. Georgetta Horton
 3. Addison Bergman
 4. Bryant Mikeska
 5. Jeffrey Jordan
 6. Jarrett Gerhart

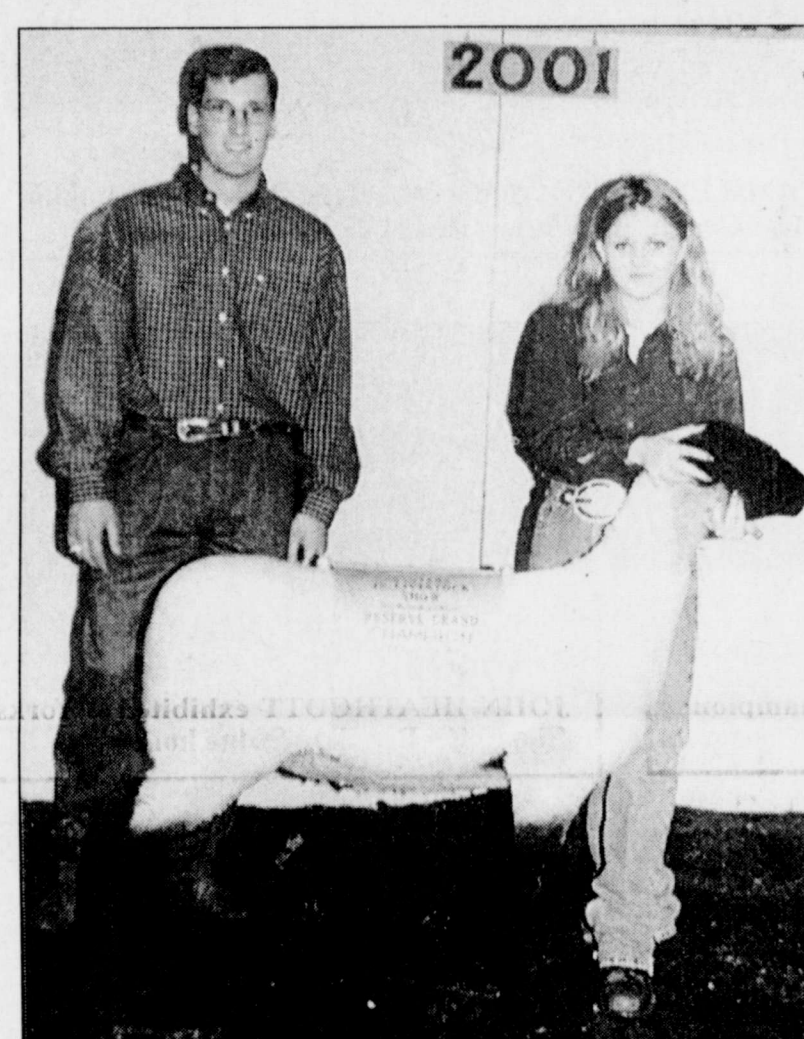
- Black OPB**
 1. John Heathcott
 2. John Heathcott
Champion Black OPB
 John Heathcott
Res. Champion Black OPB
 John Heathcott
White OPB
 1. John Heathcott
 2. John Heathcott
 3. Clint Schwartz
 4. Maegan Schwartz
Champion White OPB
 John Heathcott
Res. Champion White OPB
 John Heathcott
Hampshire
 1. John Heathcott
 2. John Heathcott
 3. Wiley Guy
 4. Wiley Guy
 5. Corbin O'Dell
 6. Jack Pritchard
Champion Hampshire
 John Heathcott
Res. Champion Hampshire
 John Heathcott
- Crossbred**
 1. John Heathcott
 2. John Heathcott
 3. Maegan Schwartz
 4. Wiley Guy
 5. Jack Pritchard
Champion Crossbred
 John Heathcott
Reserve Champion Crossbred
 John Heathcott

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING EWES



JARRETT GERHART exhibited the Grand Champion Breeding Ewe at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

RES. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING EWES



GEORGETTA HORTON exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe at the Winters Livestock Show.

- Grand Champion Market Lamb**
 Stephen Kruse
Res. Grand Champ. Mkt. Lamb
 Camille Kruse

- BREEDING SHEEP**
 1. Jarrett Gerhart
 2. Georgetta Horton
 3. Jessica Pritchard
 4. John Heathcott
 5. Jeffrey Jordan

- Grand Champ. Breeding Sheep**
 Jarrett Gerhart
Res. Grand Champ. Breeding Sheep
 Georgetta Horton
Jr. Sheep Showmanship
 Addison Bergman
Sr. Sheep Showmanship
 Jeffrey Jordan
Carol Palmer Memorial Award
 Jeffrey Jordan

- MARKET SWINE**
Duroc
 1. John Heathcott
 2. John Heathcott
 3. Corbin O'Dell
 4. Jack Pritchard
Champion Duroc
 John Heathcott
Reserve Champion Duroc
 John Heathcott

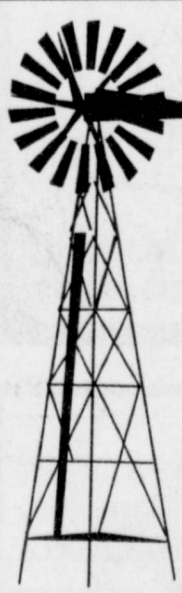
- Grand Champion Market Swine**
 John Heathcott (Hampshire)
Res. Grand Champion Mkt. Swine
 John Heathcott (White OPB)

- BREEDING GILTS**
 1. John Heathcott
 2. John Heathcott
 3. Wiley Guy

- Grand Champ. Breeding Gilt**
 John Heathcott
Res. Champ. Breeding Gilt
 John Heathcott
Jr. Swine Showmanship
 Wiley Guy
Sr. Swine Showmanship
 Maegan Schwartz

- HEIFERS**
English Class 1
 1. Brianna Mesey (R. Angus)
 2. Cody Pritchard (Shorthorn)
 3. Camille Kruse (Hereford)
 4. Ryan Bland (R. Angus)
English Class 2
 1. Dalton Shackelford (Hereford)
 2. Camille Kruse (Polled Hereford)
 3. Jeffrey Jordan (B. Angus)

See RESULTS, page 6B



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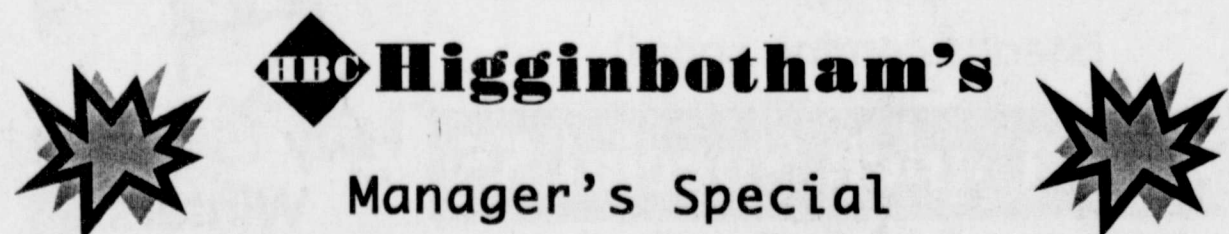
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GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT



JACK PRITCHARD exhibited the Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

RES. GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT



CAMILLE KRUSE exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

RESULTS, continued

- English Class 3**
 1. Jeffrey Jordan (B. Angus)
 2. Colby Pritchard (Shorthorn)
 3. Ryan Bland (R. Angus)

- Champion English Heifer**
 Brianna Mesey
Res. Champion English Heifer
 Dalton Shackelford

- European Class 1**
 1. Maegan Schwartz (Simmental)
 2. Chris Hoppe (Simmental)
 3. Travis Grohman (Charolais)

- European Class 2**
 1. Trenton Grohman (Charolais)
 2. Chris Hoppe (Simmental)

- Champion European Heifer**
 Maegan Schwartz
Res. Champion European Heifer
 Trenton Grohman

- Grand Champion Heifer**
 Brianna Mesey
Res. Grand Champion Heifer
 Maegan Schwartz

- MARKET STEERS**
American
 1. Coltn Pritchard (Brangus)
 2. Cody Pritchard (Santa Gertrudis)

- Champion American Steer**
 Coltn Pritchard
Res. Champion American Steer
 Cody Pritchard

- English**
 1. Dalton Shackelford (Polled Hereford)
 2. Dalton Shackelford (Polled Hereford)
 3. Colby Pritchard (Shorthorn)

- Champion English Steer**
 Dalton Shackelford
Res. Champion English Steer
 Dalton Shackelford

- European**
 1. Chris Hoppe (Simmental)
Champion European Steer
 Chris Hoppe

- Grand Champion Market Steer**
 Chris Hoppe
Res. Grand Champ. Mkt. Steer
 Dalton Shackelford

- Jr. Cattle Showmanship**
 Colby Pritchard
Sr. Cattle Showmanship
 Ryan Bland

- Runnels County Farm Bureau Herdsman Award**
 Chris Hoppe

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We are proud of all participants in the Winters Junior Livestock Show. The skill, dedication and respect you exhibited both in and out of the show ring is to be commended. Likewise, the members of the stock show association and their families should be congratulated for putting on such a fine event for our youth.

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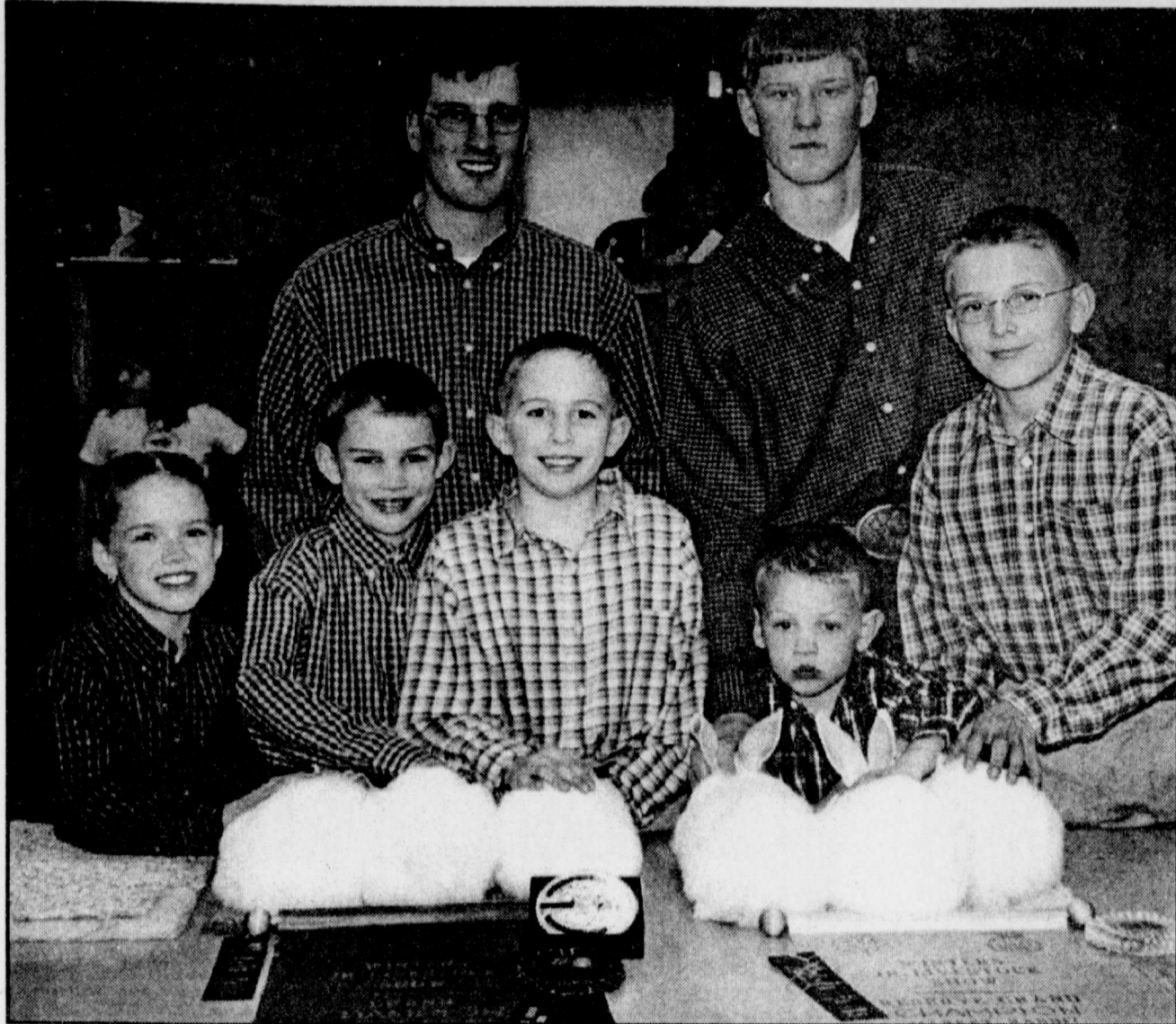
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COLTYN & COLBY PRITCHARD exhibited the Grand Champion Pen of Fryers, assisted by Camille Kruse. COREY & CODY PRITCHARD exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Fryers, assisted by Travis Grohman.

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK



TRENTON GROHMAN exhibited the Grand Champion Buck at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

Winters FFAers bring home top honors from Ft. Worth Heifer Show

Hoppe exhibits Grand Champion Simmental

Ten Winters FFA exhibitors garnered some of Ft. Worth's top honors during the first weekend of the 105th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

During the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show at Ft. Worth last weekend, WHS junior Chris Hoppe earned Grand Champion Simmental Heifer honors. Hoppe placed first in the Early Summer Yearling Class (May-June 1999) and went on to be named Junior Heifer division champion. He was chosen Grand Champion from some 150 Simmental heifer entries, by Dr. Dusty Rich of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Winters exhibitors also collected three second place finishes, a third, fourth, and fifth place, as well as an 11th and 12th place finish. Other junior heifer results from Ft. Worth are:

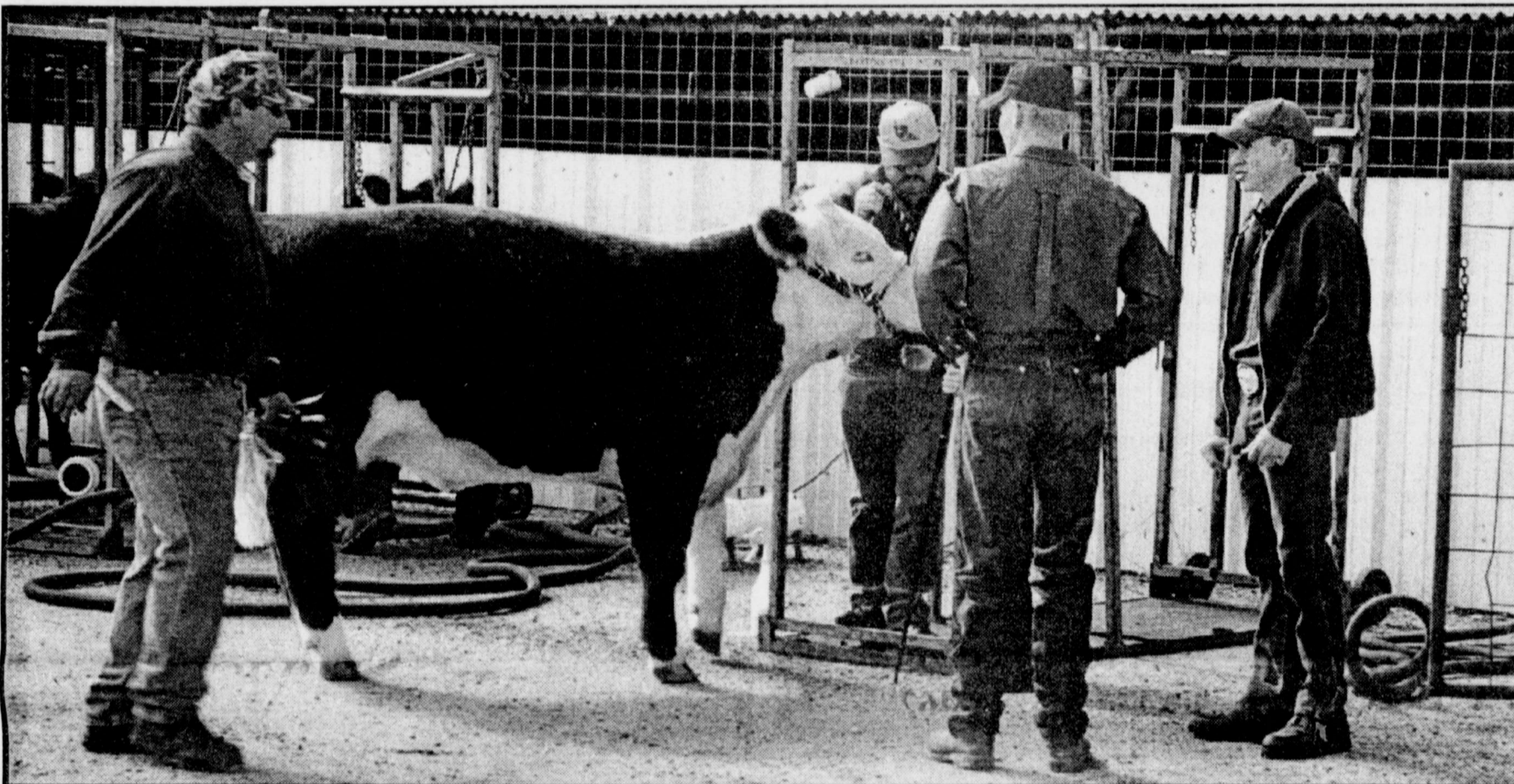
- 2nd-CAMILLE KRUSE, Polled Hereford, (Senior heifer: calved Oct. 1999)
- 2nd-DALTON SHACKELFORD, Hereford, (Winter calf: calved Nov. 1999)
- 2nd-MAEGAN SCHWARTZ, Simmental, (Spring heifer: calved after May, 2000)
- 3rd-COLBY/COLTYN PRITCHARD, Shorthorn (Senior Yearling Female: calved Sept.-Dec. 1998)
- 4th-TRAVIS GROHMAN, Charolais, (Winter calves: calved Nov.-Dec. 1999)
- 5th-TRENTON GROHMAN, Charolais, (Spring Yearling: calved Mar.-Apr. 1999)
- 11th-CODY PRITCHARD, Shorthorn, (Junior Heifer Calf: calved Jan.-Feb. 2000)
- 12th-JEFFREY JORDAN, Black Angus, (Winter Heifer Calf: calved Nov.-Dec. 1999)

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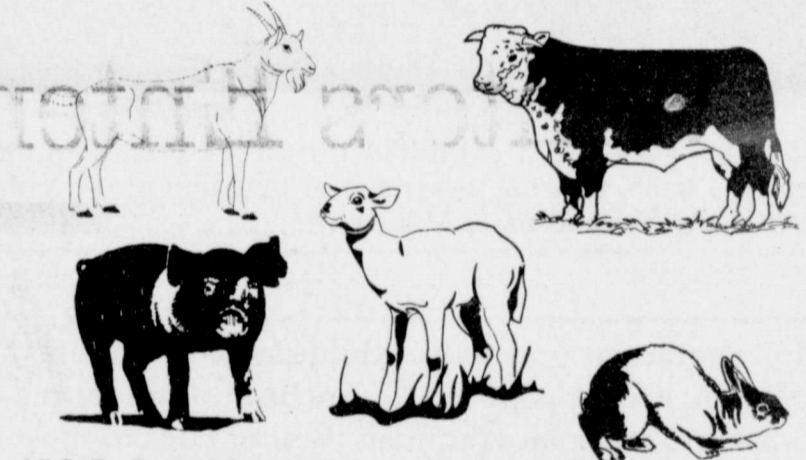
Here's wishing you continued success at the Major Stock Shows!!



IT'S SHOW TIME! The Winters Junior Livestock Show enjoyed mild temperatures and clear skies for their annual show on January 12 & 13. Gathering at the trimming chutes were (l-r) Gary Schwartz, Greg Donica, Travis Grohman, and Jeffrey Jordan.

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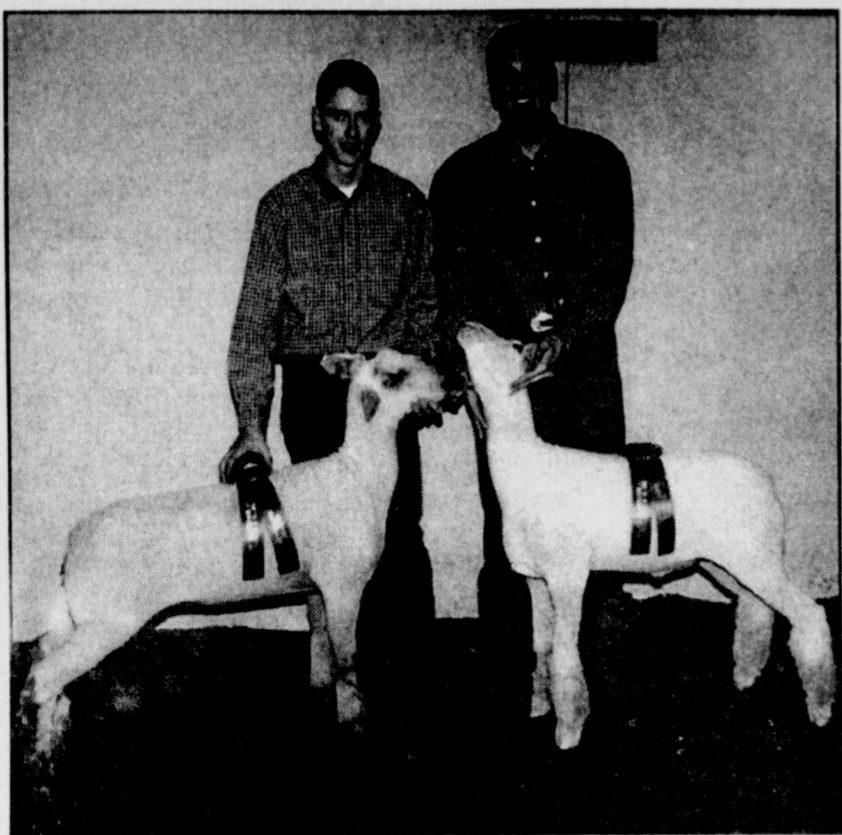
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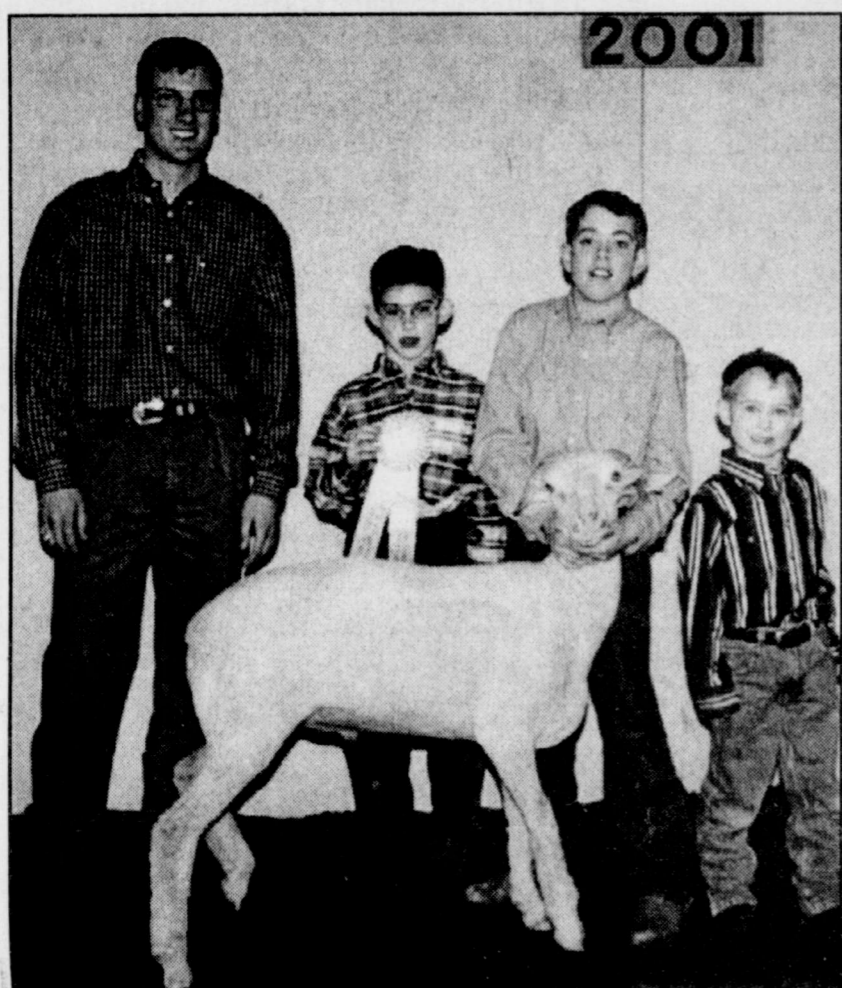


**CHAMPION FINEWOOL
CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS**



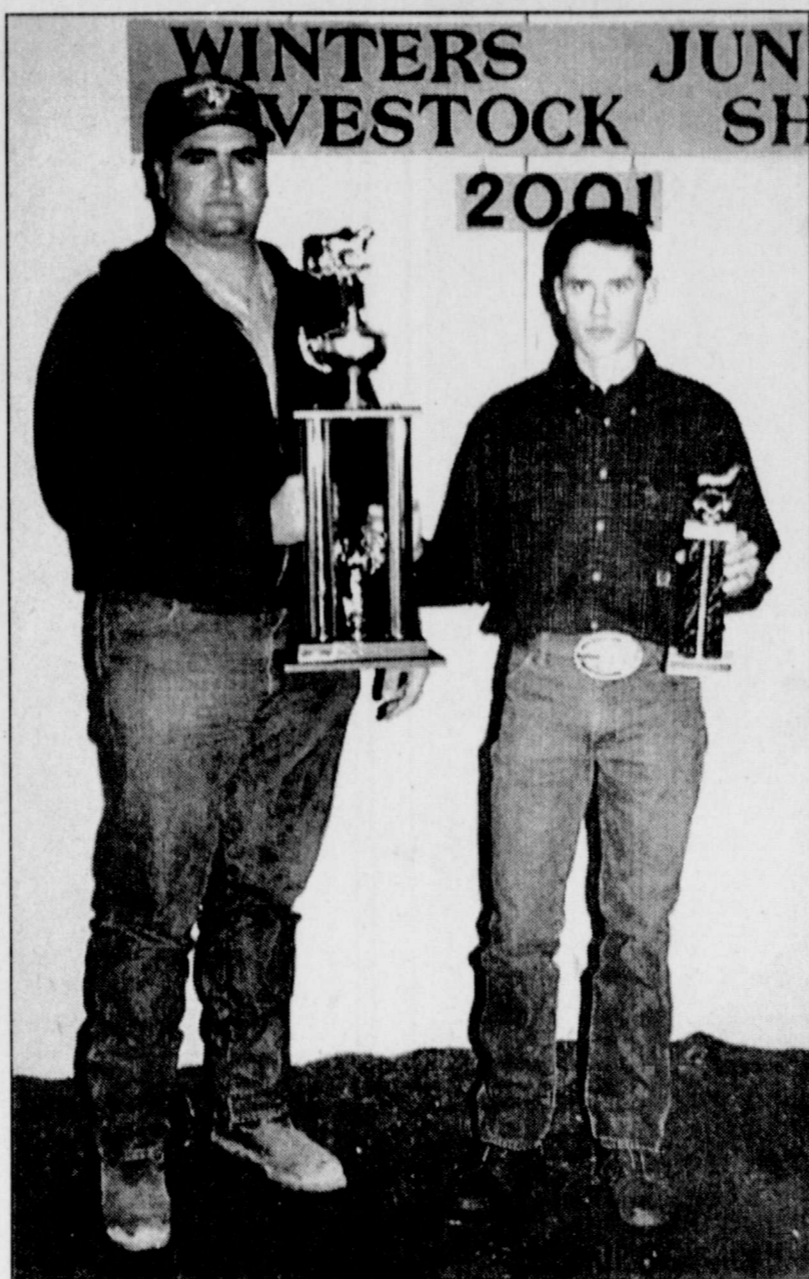
JEFFREY JORDAN exhibited both the Champion Finewool and Finewool Cross lambs at the Winters Stock Show.

RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL



BRYANT MIKESKA exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool lamb. Sharing ownership of the lamb are (l & r) brothers Braden and Bryce Mikeska.

CARROL PALMER MEMORIAL AWARD



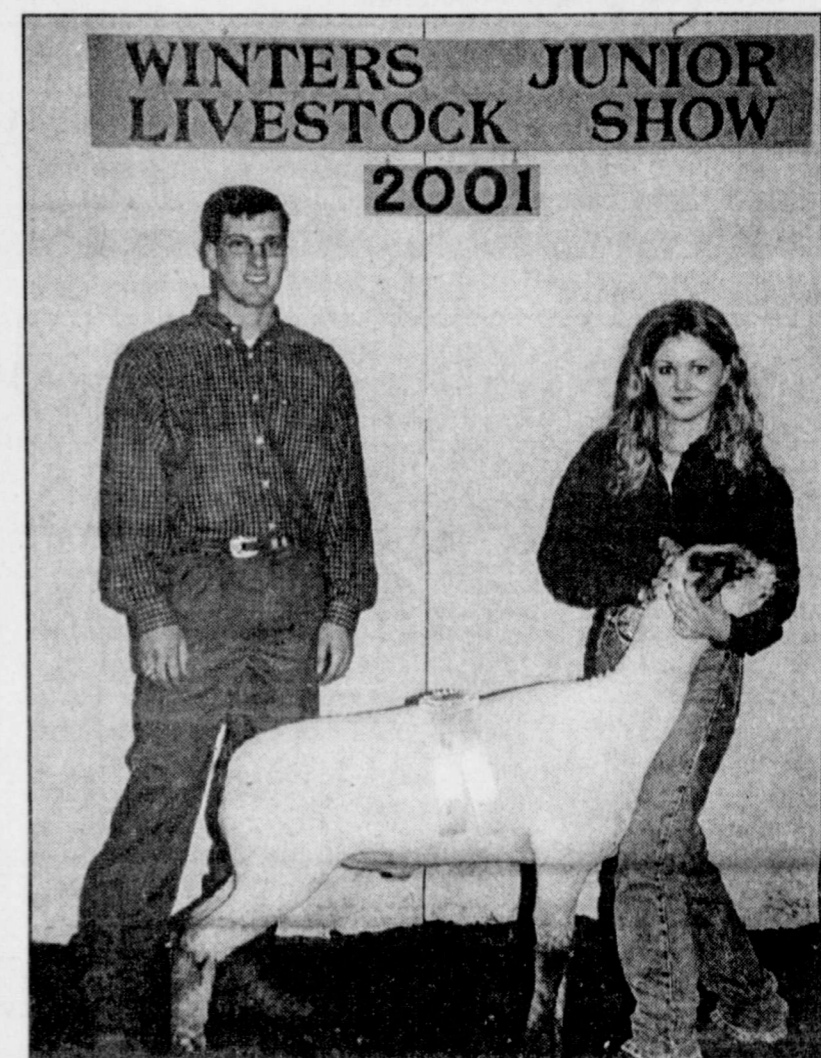
JEFFREY JORDAN receives the Carrol Palmer Memorial Award from Sheep Superintendent Billy Frank Belew. The award is presented each year to the exhibitor of the Champion Finewool Lamb at the Winters Junior Livestock Show. Palmer was a long-time finewool breeder and supporter of the Winters Stock Show. The larger trophy is a traveling award, passed to the winner from year to year. If an exhibitor earns the award three consecutive years, the traveling trophy becomes their's to keep.

**CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN**



DEVON SHACKELFORD exhibited the Champion Southdown while brother DALTON SHACKELFORD exhibited the Reserve Champion Southdown lamb.

RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS



GEORGETTA HORTON exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross lamb at the Winters Livestock Show.

DEDICATION, continued

the Winters show in '77. They exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion hog at Ft. Worth in 1980.

Not only did his family raise and show fine hog and steer projects over those eleven years, Lancaster and his wife of 39 years, Charlotte, raised three fine children.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Lancaster is proud to have three more Aggie graduates in his family. Oldest son Brent is a general surgeon in Wichita, Kansas, while son Scott is a doctor of anesthesiology in Midland. Daughter Camille resides in Bryan where she is raising her three children at this time.

Since his retirement, Lancaster has enjoyed his ten grandchildren and tending to ranch land and cattle near Talpa.

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



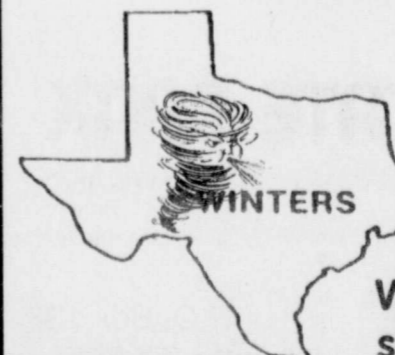
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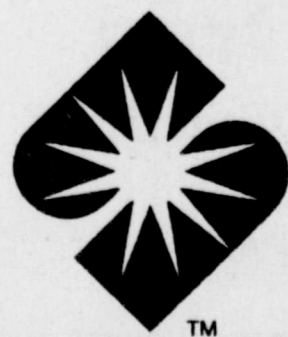


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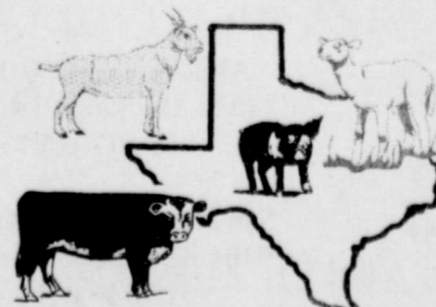
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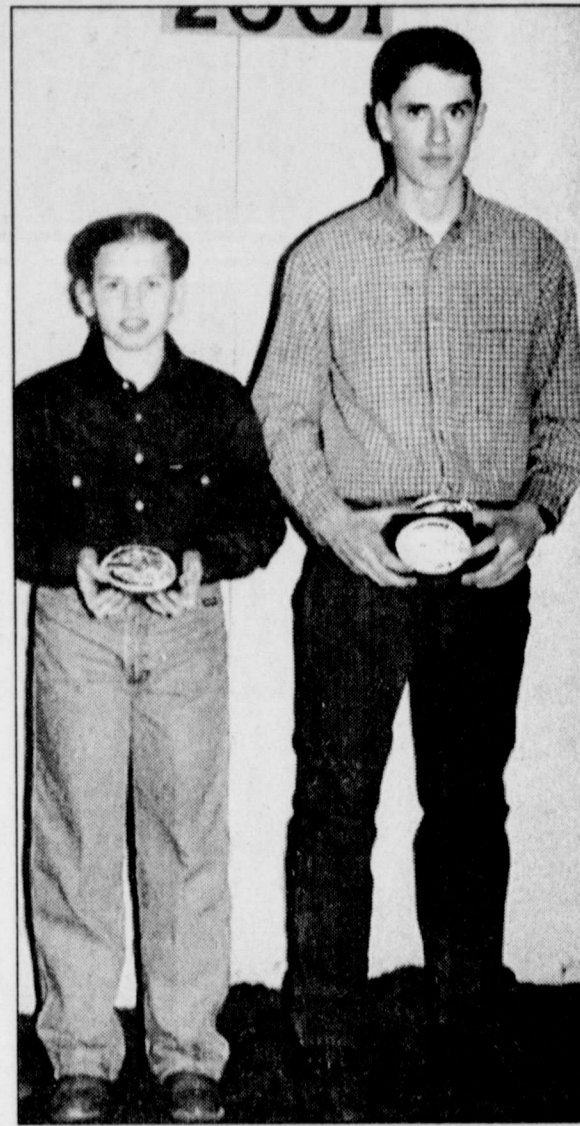
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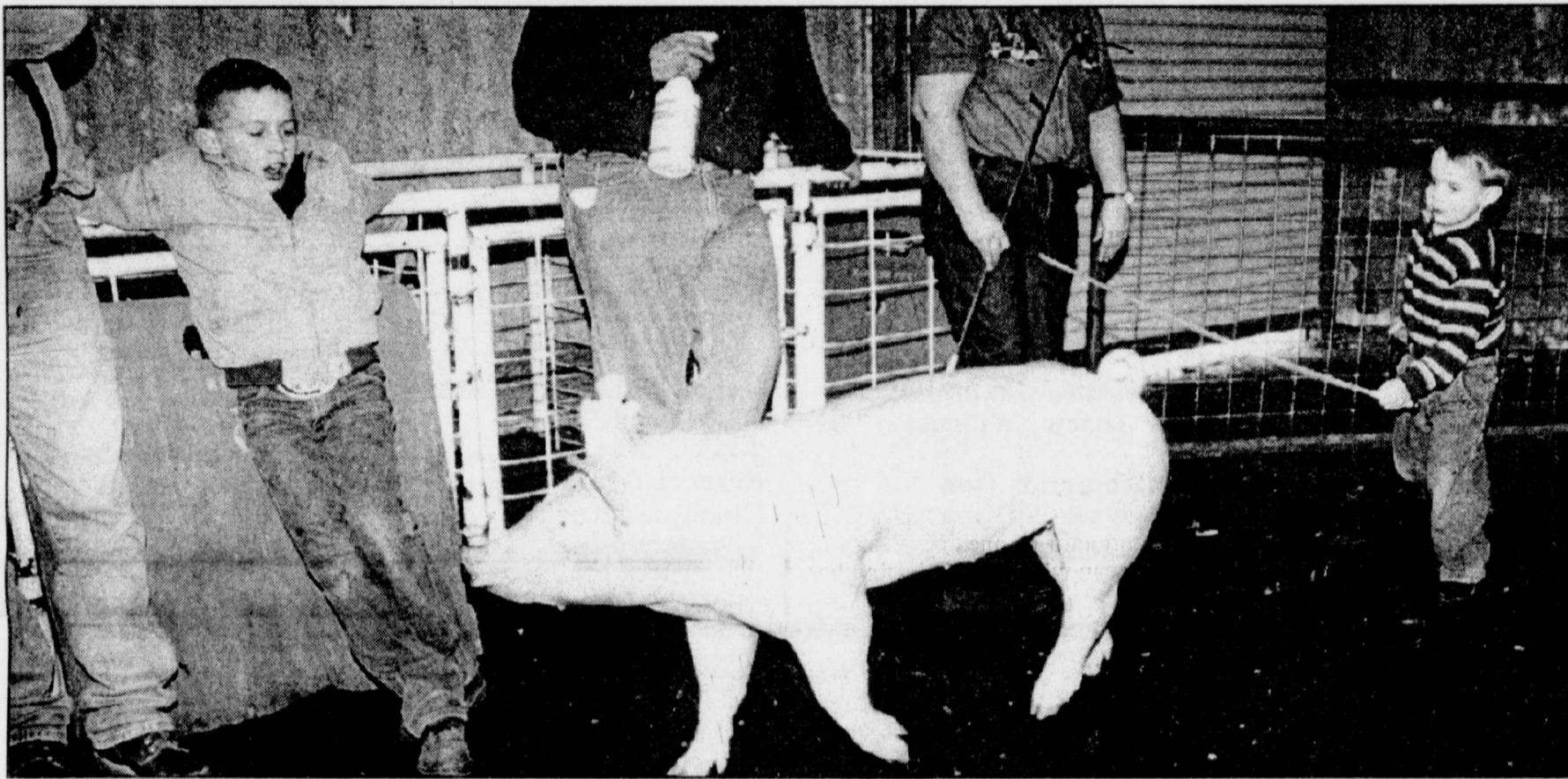
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 & COLBY PRITCHARD-JR.
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DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING AROUND HERE?...may be the thoughts of this hog as 4-year-old Brett Boles drives his pig past stock show exhibitor Colby Pritchard. Brett, the son of Dr. Keith and Lori Boles of Winters, joined nearly 25 other youngsters in the Little Britches Pig Show at the Winters Stock Show two weeks ago.

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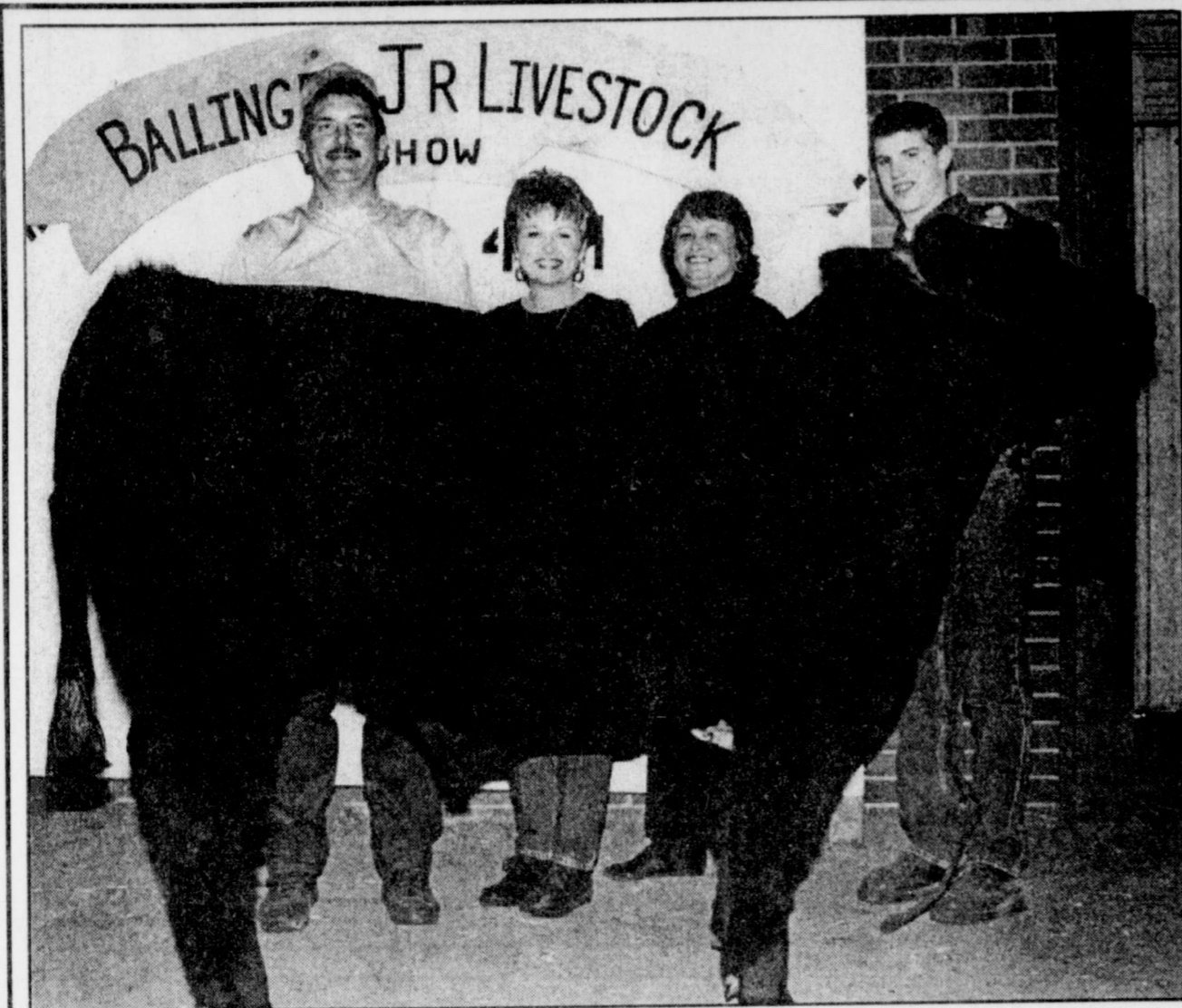


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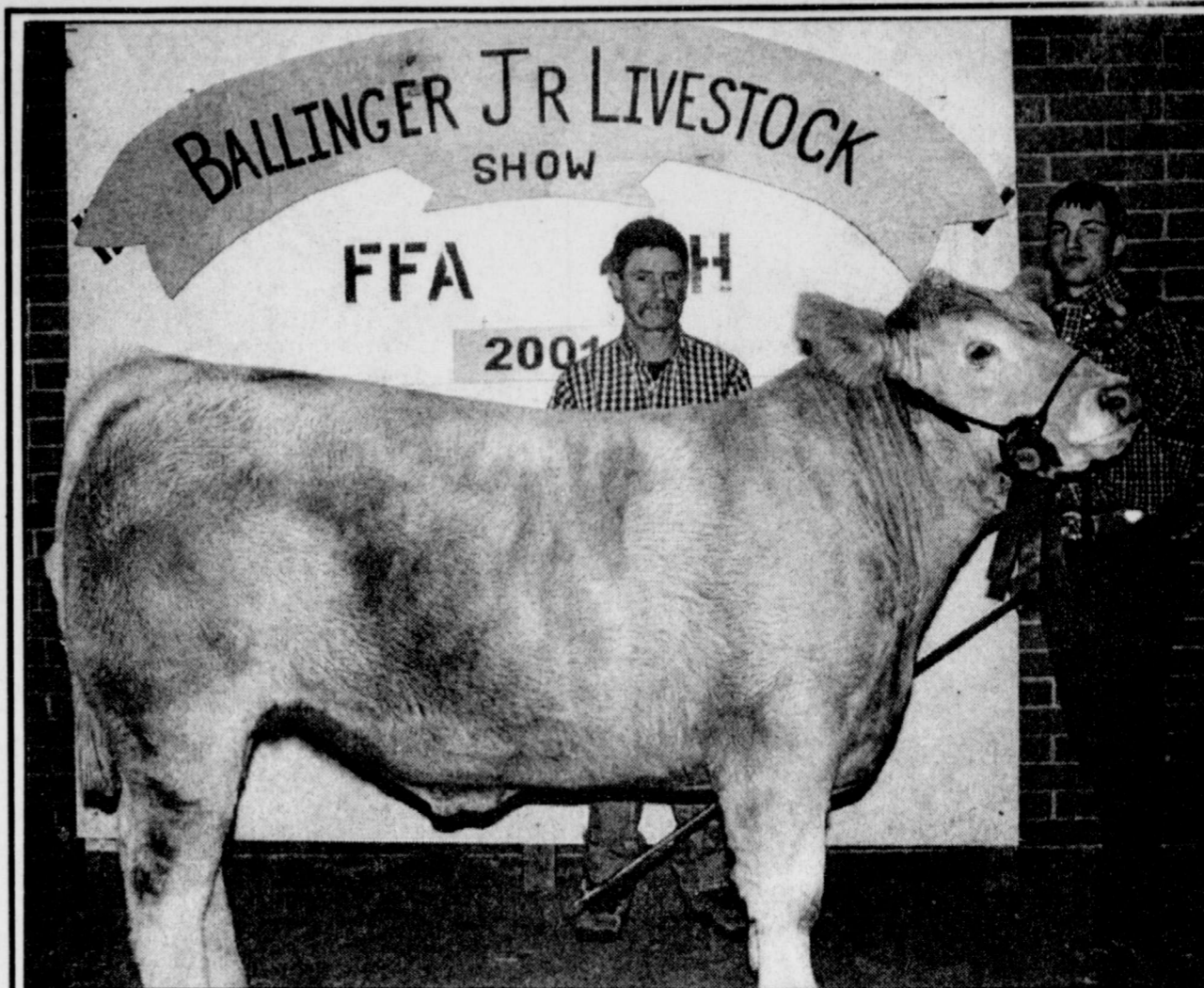
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TRAVIS MCGEE showed his European breed steer to the Reserve Grand Championship of the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show steer show. Representing The First National Bank of Ballinger, bidding \$750.00 in the premium auction, were, from left, Greg W. Schwertner, President, Laura Smith and Pam Halfmann.



Ledger photo

JIMMY HALFMANN showed the Grand Champion Steer, winner of the European breeds championship, at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show on Saturday. Phil Springer, left, President of Ballinger National Bank had the winning bid of \$1,550.00 in the premium auction.

SHOW-from page 1B

Little Kids Goat Show—Scott King, Ballinger Elementary School Principal.

Topping the buyers at the premium auction held on Saturday afternoon was Ballinger National Bank, paying \$1550.00 for the Grand Champion Steer shown by Jimmy Halfmann. The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Ryan McMahon who was paid \$650.00 in the premium auction by The First National Bank of Ballinger.

Grand Champion Swine was shown by Jamie Wanoreck and Wall Co-op paid \$575.00 in the premium auction. Grand Champion Meat Goat, shown by Sarah Schwertner, fetched \$500.00 from Toliver Bros. of Ballinger.

Brandon Fulton's Grand Champion Turkey brought \$300.00, paid by Ballinger National Bank in the auction. The Grand Champion Pen of Fryers (rabbits), shown by Stephanie Elwell brought \$250.00, paid by The First National Bank of

Ballinger.

Stacy Halfmann had the Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Lambs and Ballinger Co-op and Agripro Seeds combined to pay \$325.00 in the premium auction for the entry.

The show ended up on Saturday afternoon with a lot of tired exhibitors and parents working to clean up the Ballinger Community Center and barn and looking forward to the major shows coming up in the next couple of months.

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Champion Buck
Kaysee King

Reserve Champion Buck
Mandy Jost

Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
Kaysee King

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
Mandy Jost

Turkeys

Hens

1. Brandon Fulton
2. Timothy Williams
3. John Halford

4. Wade Williams
5. Lindsey Williams

Toms

1. Wade Williams
2. Lindsey Williams
3. Brandon Fulton
4. Timothy Williams
5. John Halford

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Grand Champion Turkey
Brandon Fulton

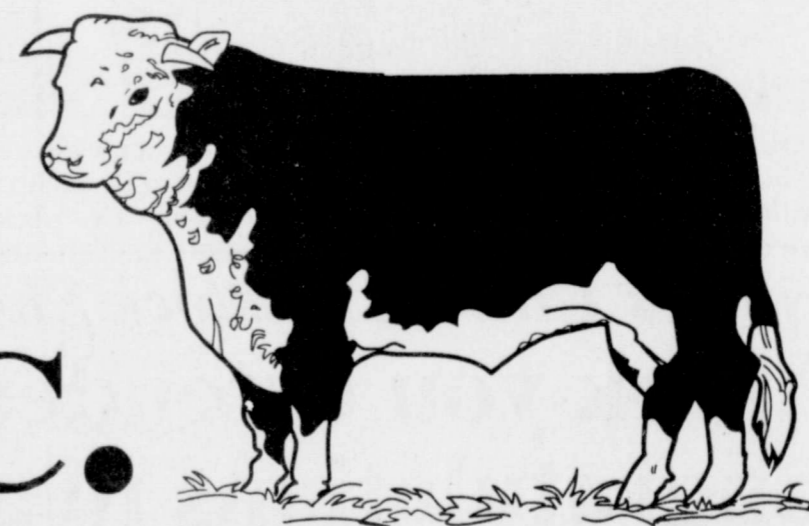
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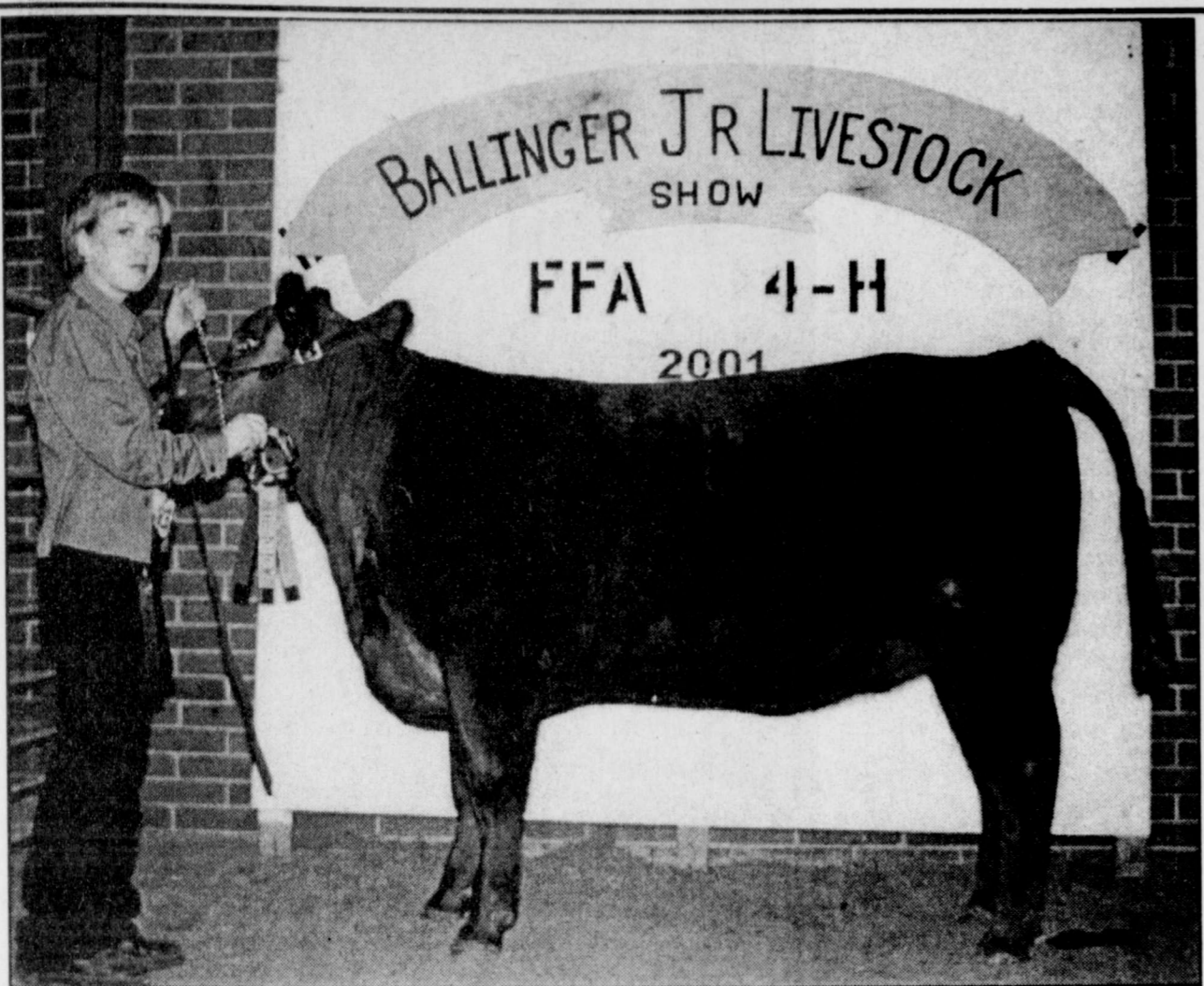
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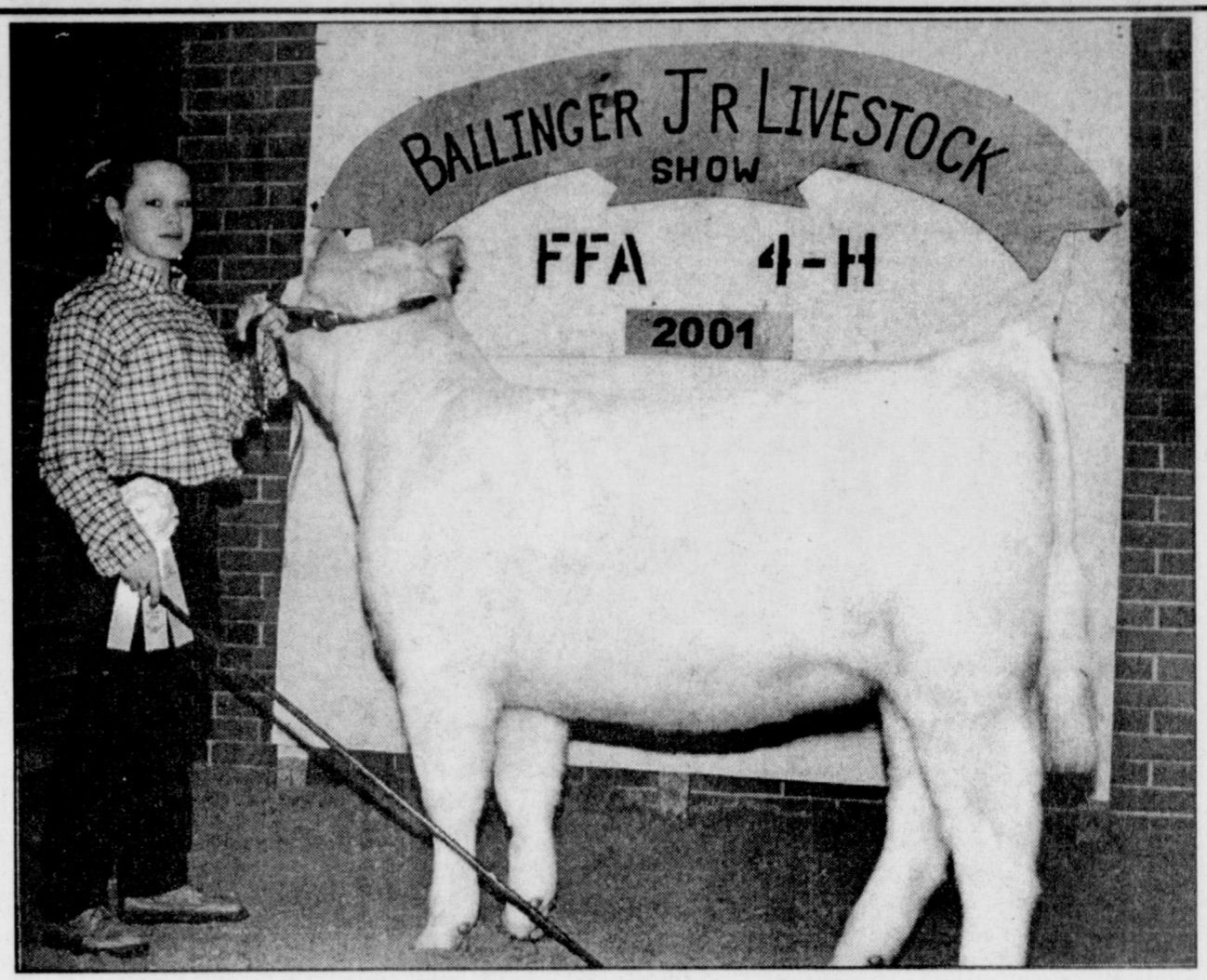
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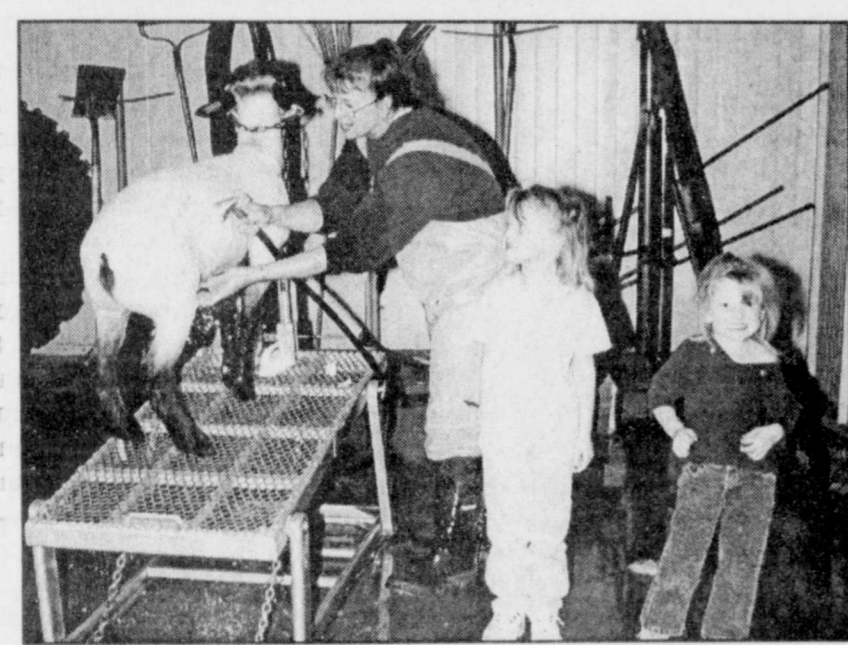
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JESSICA HALFMANN showed her Red Angus heifer to the Grand Championship of the Breeding Heifer show at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show.



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KAYSEE KING'S Shorthorn heifer was named Reserve Grand Champion of the Breeding Heifer Show on Saturday morning at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show.



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PREPARATION before the show is a lot of work on show animals. Cindy Wilde, who had two children showing in the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show last weekend, washes a lamb in preparation for the show. Looking on are, from left, Rachel and Courtney Gibbs, daughters of County Agent and Mrs. Marty Gibbs.



Ledger photo
RYAN McMAHON'S Finewool lamb garnered the Grand Champion honors at last weekend's Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. The First National Bank of Ballinger paid \$650.00 in the premium sale for Ryan's lamb. Shown are, from left, Greg W. Schwertner, President, Laura Smith and Pam Halfmann.

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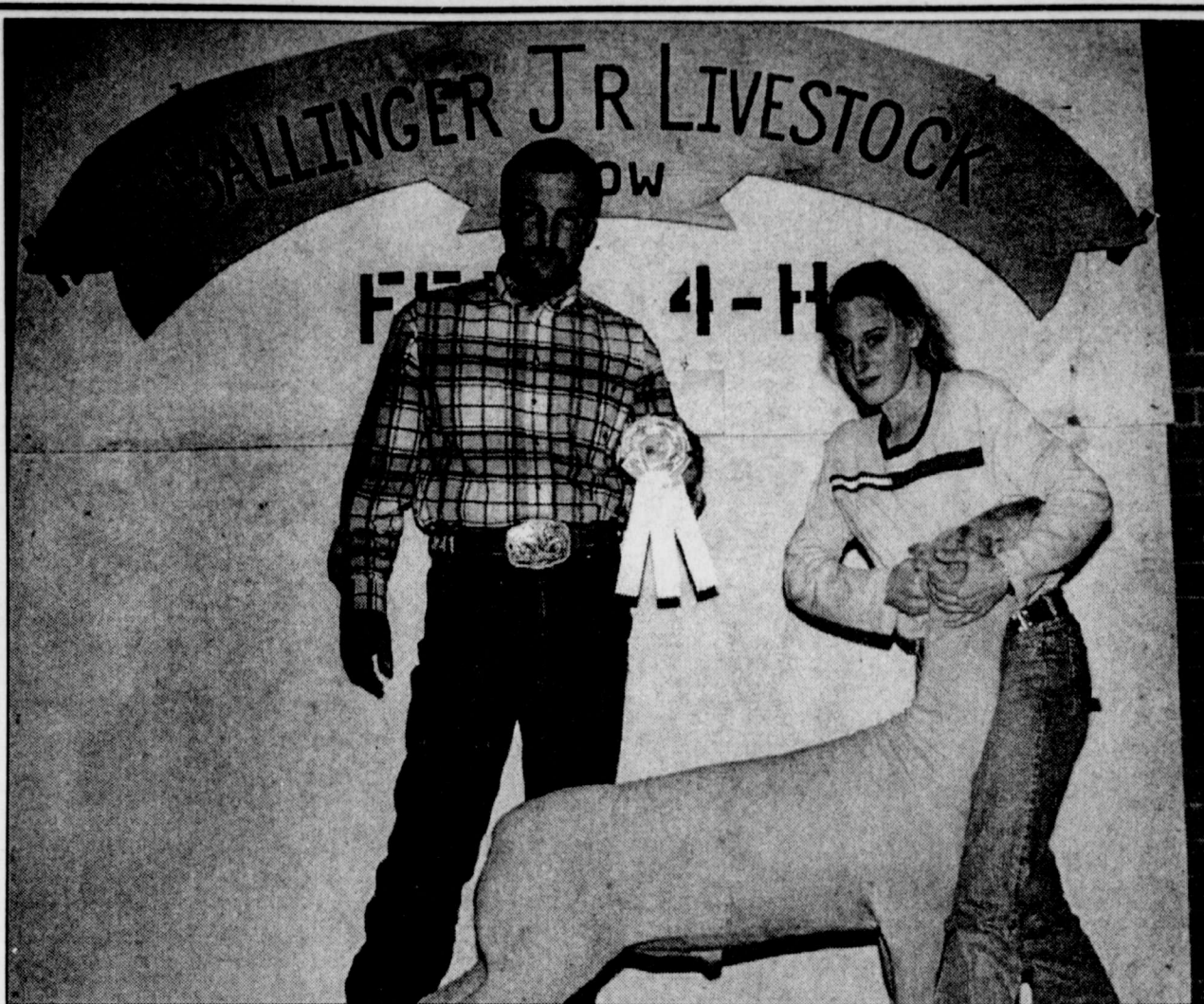
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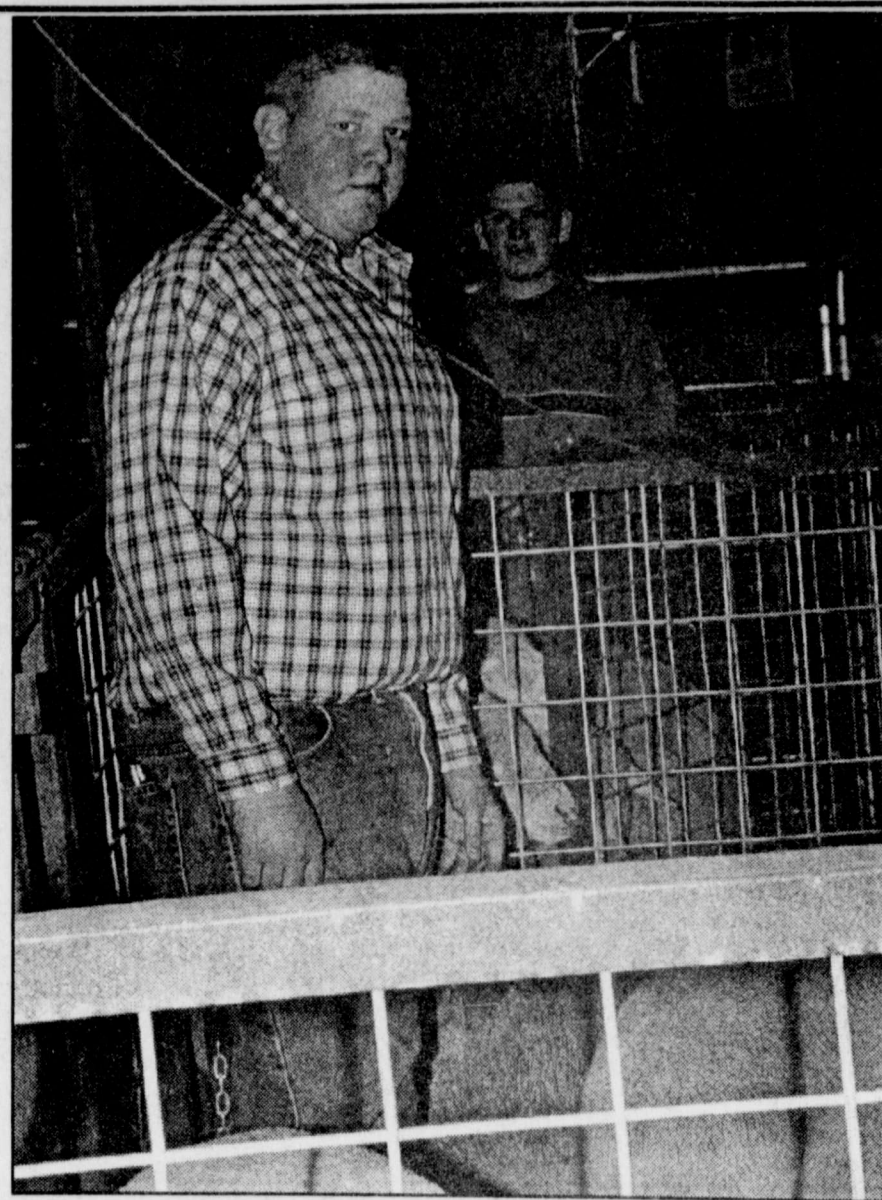
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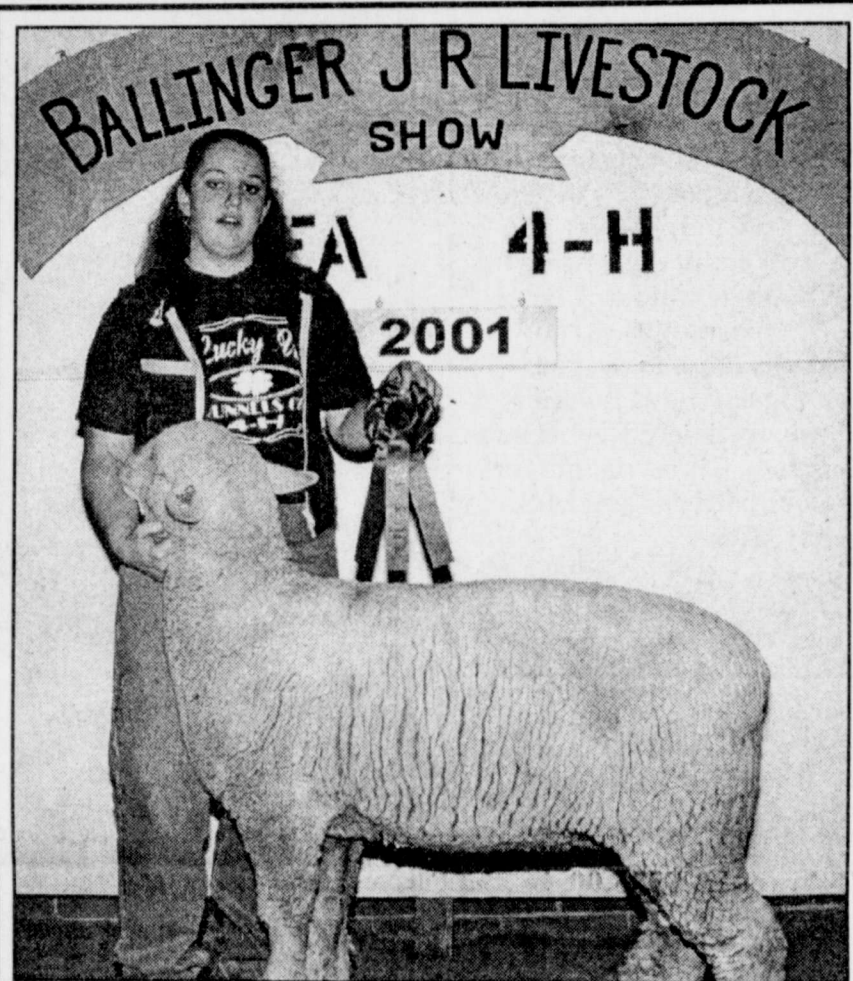


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MEAGAN MINZENMAYER showed her Southdown lamb to the Reserve Grand Championship of the Lamb Show in the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. Holding her rosette is judge Richard Long of Sterling City. West Texas State Bank of Rowena paid \$300.00 for the lamb in the premium

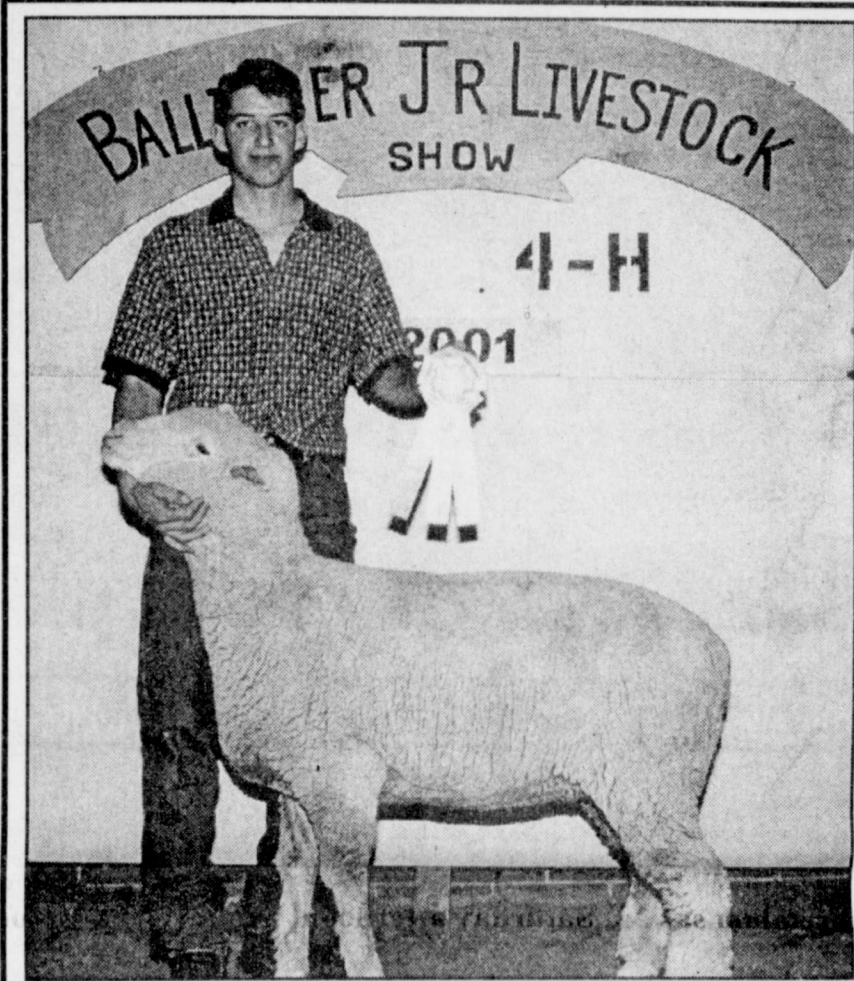
Ledger photo
STACY HALFMANN had both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Lambs at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. Ballinger Co-op and AgriPro Seeds paid \$325.00 in the premium sale for the lambs.



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DANIELLE WILDE had the Grand Champion of the Breeding Sheep show this past weekend.



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CHRIS WILDE had the Reserve Grand Champion of the Breeding Sheep show at the Junior Livestock Show.

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| Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Lambs
Stacy Halfmann | Light
1. Russell Byler
2. Jake Taff
3. Lindsey Byler
4. Eryn Belk |
| Breeding Sheep
1. Danielle Wilde
2. Chris Wilde | Heavy
1. Meagan Minzenmayer
2. Meagan Minzenmayer |
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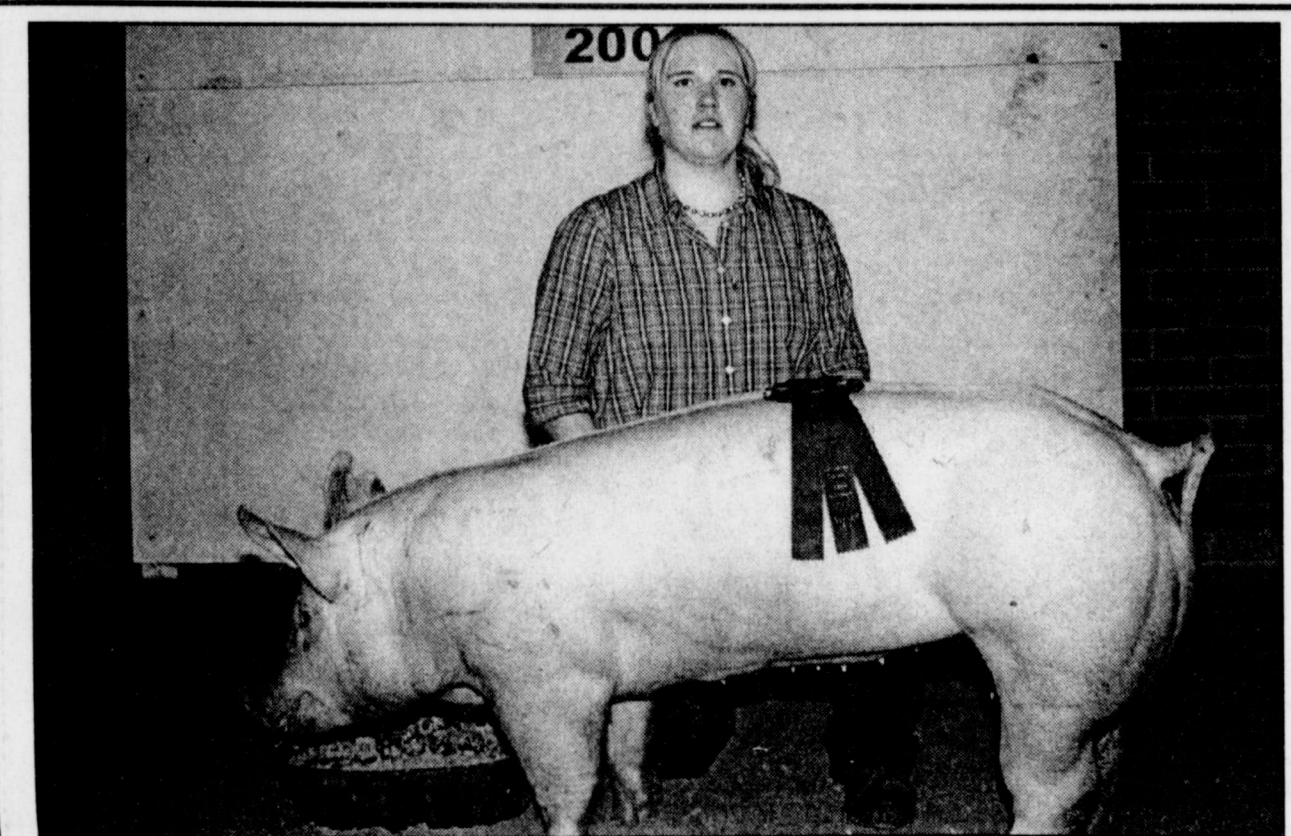
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SARAH SCHWERTNER'S goat was named Grand Champion of the Meat Goat Show at Friday night's judging. Her goat brought \$500.00 in the premium auction, paid by Joseph Toliver representing Toliver Bros. of Ballinger.



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KACY HOERMANN won the Reserve Grand Champion rosette with his goat in the Meat Goat competition at last weekend's Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. Judge Charles Turner of Dublin is holding Kacy's Reserve Grand Champion rosette.



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JAMIE WANORECK had the Grand Champion Swine. It brought \$575.00 in the premium sale on Saturday afternoon, paid by Wall Co-op.



Ledger photo
KRISTOPHER STRUBE'S crossbred pig garnered the Reserve Grand Champion Rosette at Saturday's swine show.

RESULTS-from pg. 12B

- 3. Jake Taff
- 4. Jake Taff
- Champion Southdown**
Meagan Minzenmayer
- Reserve Champion Southdown**
Russell Byler
- Finewools Light**
 - 1. Patricck McMahon
 - 2. Courtney Faubion
 - 3. David Blesing
 - 4. Sarah Blesing
 - 5. Russell Byler
 - 6. David Blesing
 - 7. Chris Wilde
 - 8. Danielle Wilde
- Heavy**
 - 1. Ryan McMahon
 - 2. Lindsey Byler
 - 3. Meagan Minzenmayer
 - 4. Cody Faubion
 - 5. Cameron Faubion
- Champion Finewool**
Ryan McMahon
- Reserve Champion Finewool**
Lindsey Byler
- Finewool Cross Lambs Light**
 - 1. Jake Taff
 - 2. Sarah Blesing
 - 3. Chris Wilde
 - 4. Jake Taff
 - 5. Courtney Faubion
 - 6. David Blesing
- Heavy**
 - 1. Lindsey Byler
 - 2. Jake Taff
 - 3. Sarah Blesing
 - 4. Cameron Faubion
 - 5. Eryn Belk
 - 6. Eryn Belk
- Champion Finewool Cross**
Lindsey Byler
- Reserve Champion Finewool Cross**
Jake Taff

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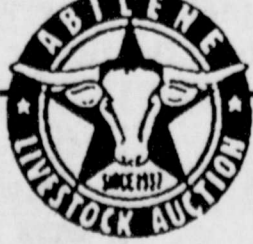
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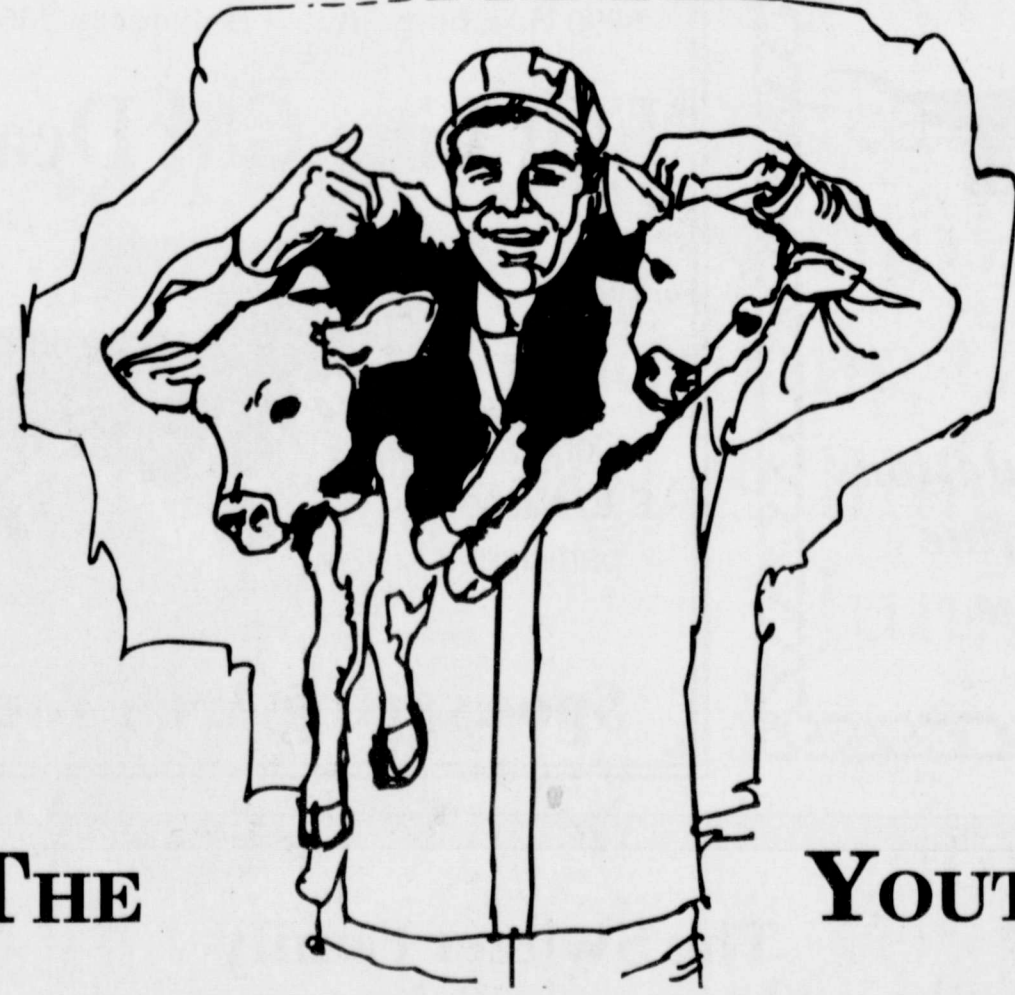

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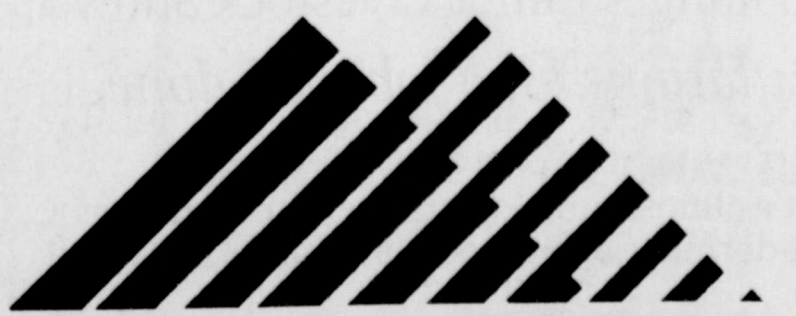
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BRANDON FULTON had the Grand Champion Turkey. **Phil Springer**, right, with Ballinger National Bank, paid \$300.00 in the premium sale for the turkey.



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WADE WILLIAMS showed the Reserve Grand Champion Turkey at last weekend's show. First American Bank, represented by manager **Sharon Wanoreck** paid \$200.00 in the premium sale for the turkey.

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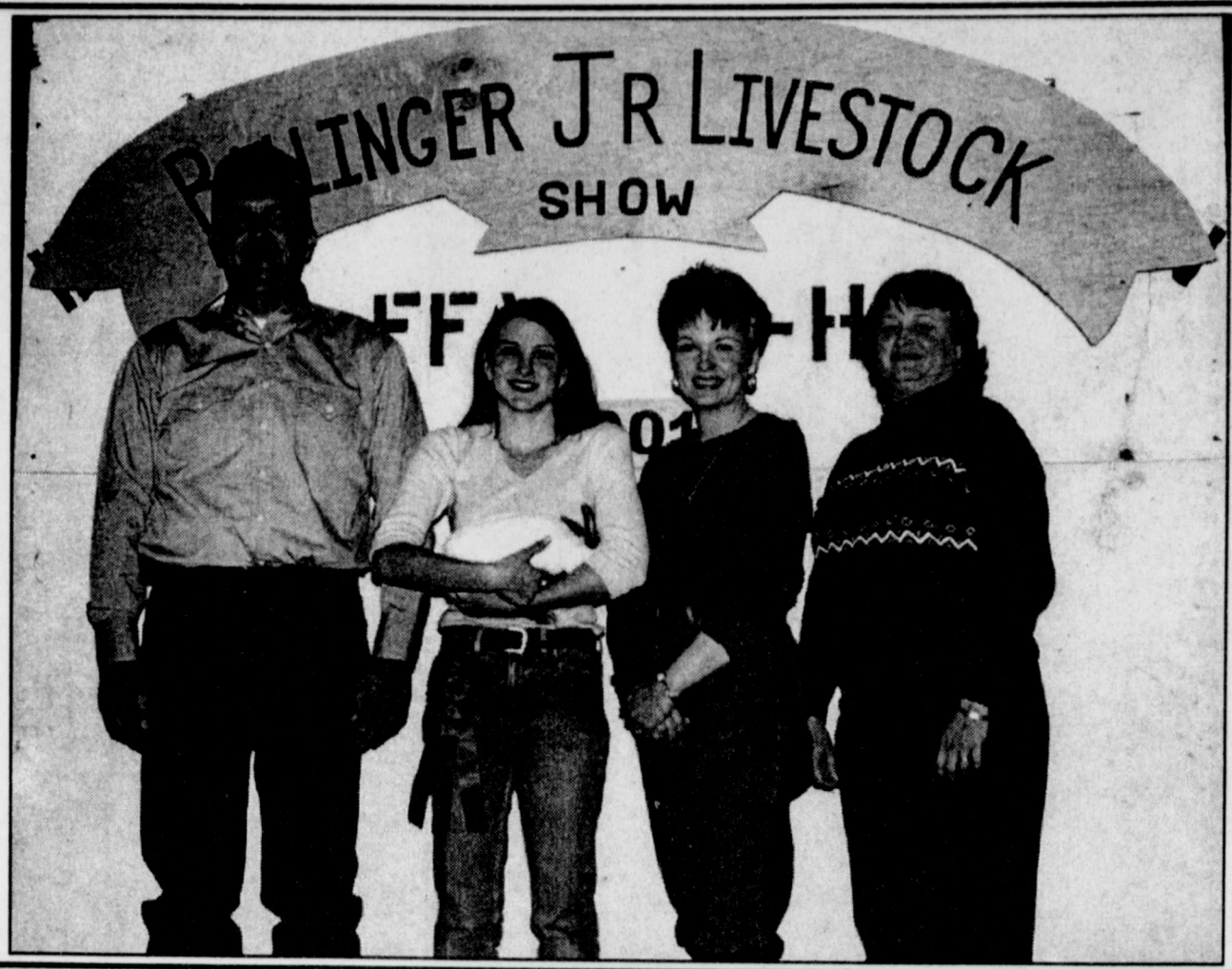
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STEPHANIE ELWELL had the Grand Champion Pen of Fryers (Rabbits) at the 2001 Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. Purchasing the rabbits in the premium auction was The First National Bank of Ballinger, represented by **Greg W. Schwertner**, President, **Laura Smith** and **Pam Halfmann**. Elwell was paid \$250.00 for the grand champions.

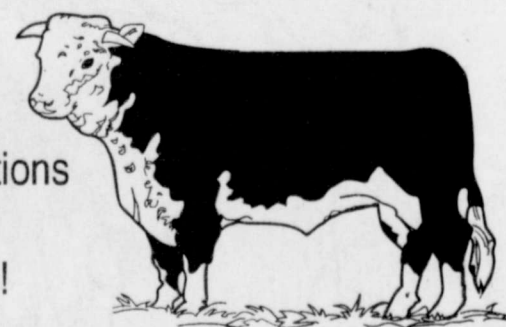


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CALEB, left, and **COREY VIRDEN**, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Virden, share duties in showing in the Little Kids Goat Show. Corey says, "He looks just like Big Momma's chocolate chip cookies!"

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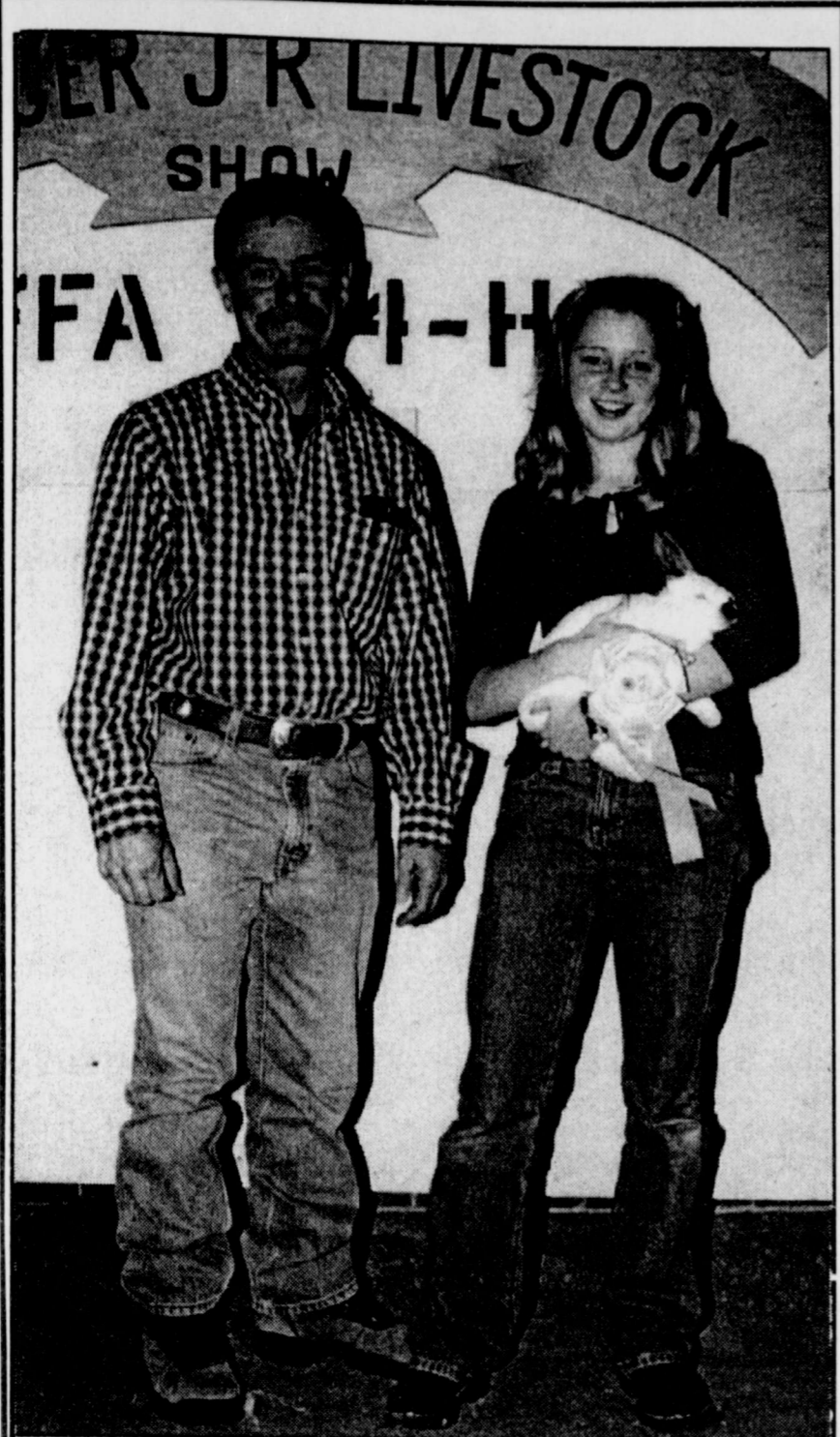
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STACY KING was awarded the Reserve Grand Champion rosette for her Pen of Fryers (Rabbits). Ballinger National Bank, represented by President Phil Springer, paid \$275.00 for the rabbits at the premium sale on Saturday afternoon.



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KAYSEE KING had the Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit at Friday evening's rabbit judging at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. Judges for the rabbit show were Nita Shed and Maureen Dunckel of New Braunfels.



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MANDY JOST had the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit at the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. Judges said that even though Mandy's Lop was a much smaller breed than all the other competition, he was good enough to be named to the spot.

RESULTS-from page 13B

Mediumwool Lambs

Light

1. Ryan McMahon
2. Danielle Wilde
3. Patrick McMahon
4. Ryan McMahon
5. David Blessing

5. Meagan Minzenmayer
6. Russell Byler

Champion Mediumwool

Ryan McMahon

Reserve Champion

Mediumwool

Patrick McMahon

Grand Champion Lamb

Ryan McMahon

Heavy

1. Patrick McMahon
2. Ryan McMahon
3. Patrick McMahon
4. Meagan Minzenmayer

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Meagan Minzenmayer

Meat Goats

Class 1

1. Kacy Hoermann
2. David Blessing
3. Wade Williams
4. Tim Williams
5. Wade Williams
6. Sarah Blessing
7. Lindsey Williams

8. Colby Grimes
9. Chris Grimes
10. Wade Williams
11. Lindsey Williams
12. Tim Williams
13. Lindsey Williams
14. Tim Williams
15. Lindsey Williams
16. Colby Grimes

Class 2

1. Kacy Hoermann
2. Lindsey Byler
3. Lindsey Byler
4. Rose Busenlehner
5. Russell Byler
6. Tim Williams
7. Colby Grimes
8. Jessica Goen
9. Wade Williams
10. Tyler Englert
11. Lindsey Coit
12. Chris Grimes
13. Mandy Jost
14. Chris Grimes
15. Stacy Halfmann

Class 3

1. Travis Lange
2. Sarah Schwertner
3. Sarah Lange
4. Rose Busenlehner
5. Lindsey Williams
6. Jennifer Englert
7. Eryn Belk
8. Eryn Belk
9. Mandy Jost
10. Eryn Belk
11. Stacy Halfmann
12. Tyler Englert
13. Jamie Wanoreck
14. Wade Williams
15. Taylor Coit
16. Tim Williams

Class 4

1. Sarah Lange
2. Brooke Wilde
3. Sarah Schwertner
4. Rose Busenlehner
5. Kacy Hoermann
6. Clint Wilde
7. Rose Busenlehner
8. Kacy Hoermann
9. Malea Halfmann
10. Eryn Belk
11. Malea Halfmann
12. Stacy Halfmann
13. Kacy Hoermann
14. Sarah Lange
15. Brooke Wilde
16. Eryn Belk
17. Jodi Wanoreck

Class 5

1. Kacy Hoermann
2. Sarah Schwertner
3. Kacy Hoermann
4. Eryn Belk
5. Travis Lange
6. Jacalyn Wanoreck
7. Candice Legg
8. Travis Lange

9. Jodi Wanoreck
10. Stacy Halfmann
11. Mandy Jost
12. Kacy Hoermann
13. Jennifer Englert
14. Holly Englert
15. Holly Englert

15. Kacy Hoermann
16. Clint Wilde
17. Jamie Wanoreck

Grand Champion Meat Goat

Sarah Schwertner

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat

Kacy Hoermann

Swine Duroc

1. Jodi Wanoreck
2. Cari Smith
3. Jacalyn Wanoreck
4. Jamie Wanoreck

Heavy

1. Jacalyn Wanoreck
2. Kayla Niehues

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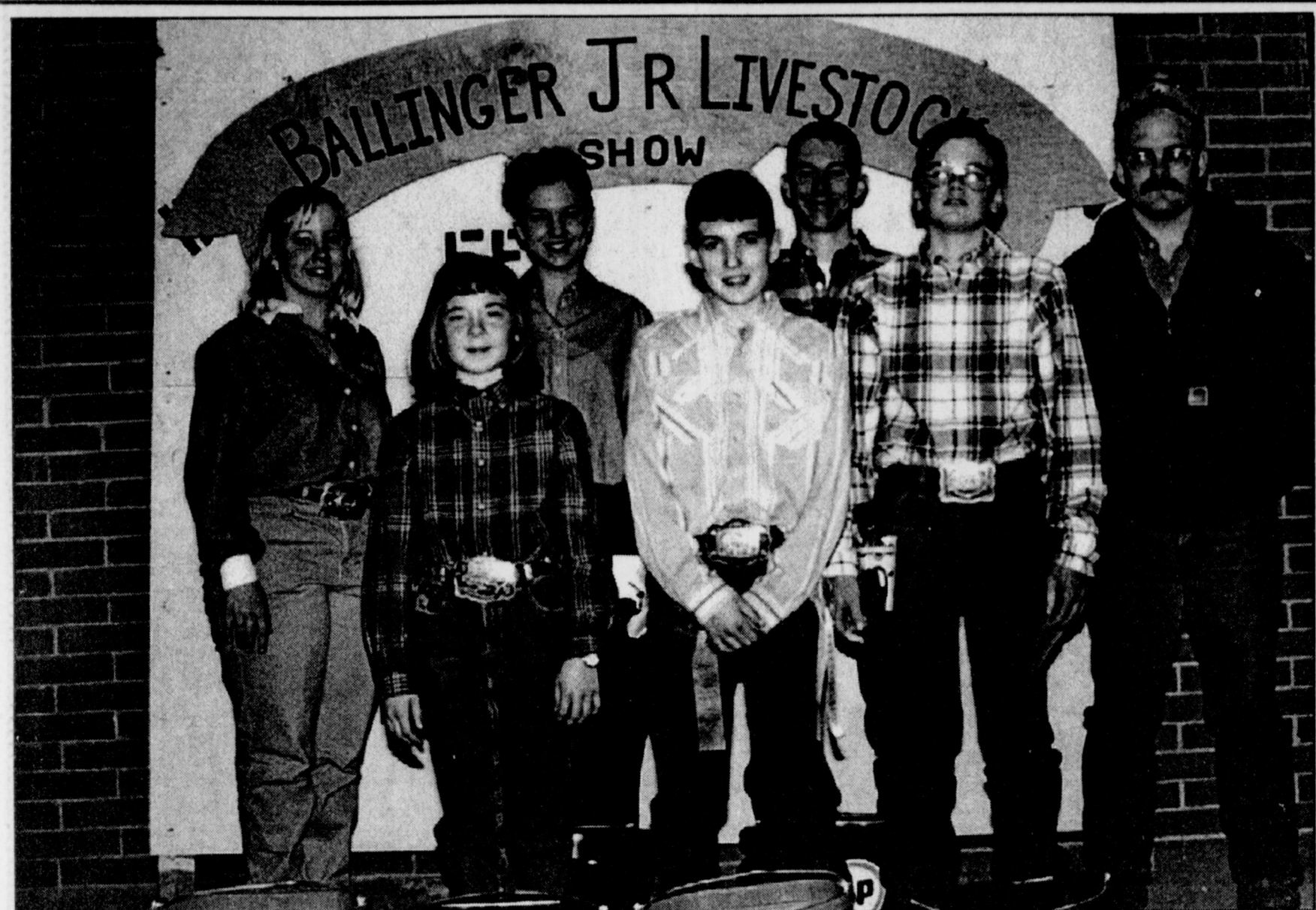
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RESULTS-from page 15B

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|---|--|
| 3. Eryn Belk
4. Robby Cook | Reserve Champion Heifer
Kaysee King |
| Champion Duroc
Jacalyn Wanoreck | Steers |
| Reserve Champion Duroc
Kayla Niehues | British Breeds
1. Jessica Halfmann
2. Jimmy Halfmann
3. Jessica Halfmann
4. Sarah Blesing |
| Hampshire Light
1. Caci Smith
2. Eryn Belk
3. Robby Cook
4. Jacalyn Wanoreck | Champion British Steer
Jessica Halfmann |
| Heavy
1. Jodi Wanoreck
2. Kayla Niehues
3. Robby Cook | Reserve Champion British Steer
Jimmy Halfmann |
| Champion Hampshire
Jodie Wanoreck | American Steers Light
1. Tyler McGee
2. Travis McGee
3. Roxanne Halfmann |
| Reserve Champion Hampshire
Kayla Niehues | Heavy
1. Roxanne Halfmann
2. Wade Williams
3. Jimmy Halfmann
4. Wade Williams |
| Other Pure Breeds (OPB) Light
1. Robby Cook
2. Kristopher Strube
3. Jamie Wanoreck | Champion American Steer
Roxanne Halfmann |
| Heavy
1. Jamie Wanoreck
2. Robby Cook
3. Cari Smith
4. Kayla Niehues
5. Jodi Wanoreck | Reserve Champion American Steer
Tyler McGee |
| Champion OPB
Jamie Wanoreck | European Steers Light
1. Jimmy Halfmann
2. Travis McGee |
| Reserve Champion OPB
Robby Cook | Heavy
1. Tyler McGee
2. David Blesing
3. Kaysee King |
| Crossbred Swine Light
1. Eryn Belk
2. Brandon Dierschke
3. Brandon Dierschke
4. Caci Smith | Champion European Steer
Jimmy Halfmann |
| Heavy
1. Kristopher Strube
2. Kayla Niehues
3. Robby Cook
4. Eryn Belk
5. Eryn Belk
6. Eryn Belk | Reserve Champion European Steer
Travis McGee |
| Champion Crossbred
Kristopher Strube | Grand Champion Steer
Jimmy Halfmann |
| Reserve Champion Crossbred
Eryn Belk | Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Travis McGee |
| Grand Champion Swine
Jamie Wanoreck | Showmanship Award Lamb
Meagan Minzenmayer |
| Reserve Grand Champion Swine
Kristopher Strube | Goat
Kacy Hoermann |
| Heifers Junior Heifer
Kaysee King | Turkey
Brandon Fulton |
| Senior Heifer
Jessica Halfmann | Rabbits
Malea Halfmann |
| Champion Heifer
Jessica Halfmann | Swine
Robby Cook |
| | Steers
Jessica Halfmann |
| | Herdsmen Award Lamb
Jake Taff |
| | Goat
Sarah Schwertner |
| | Turkey
Tim Williams |
| | Rabbits
Kelly Travis |
| | Swine
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