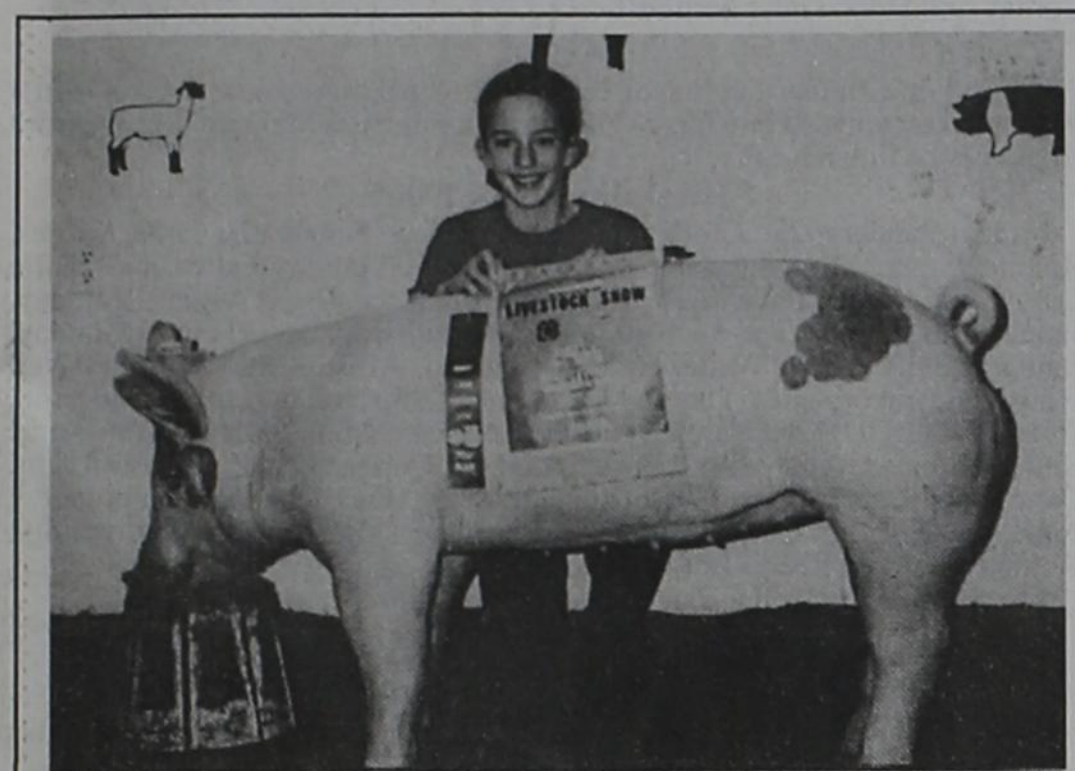


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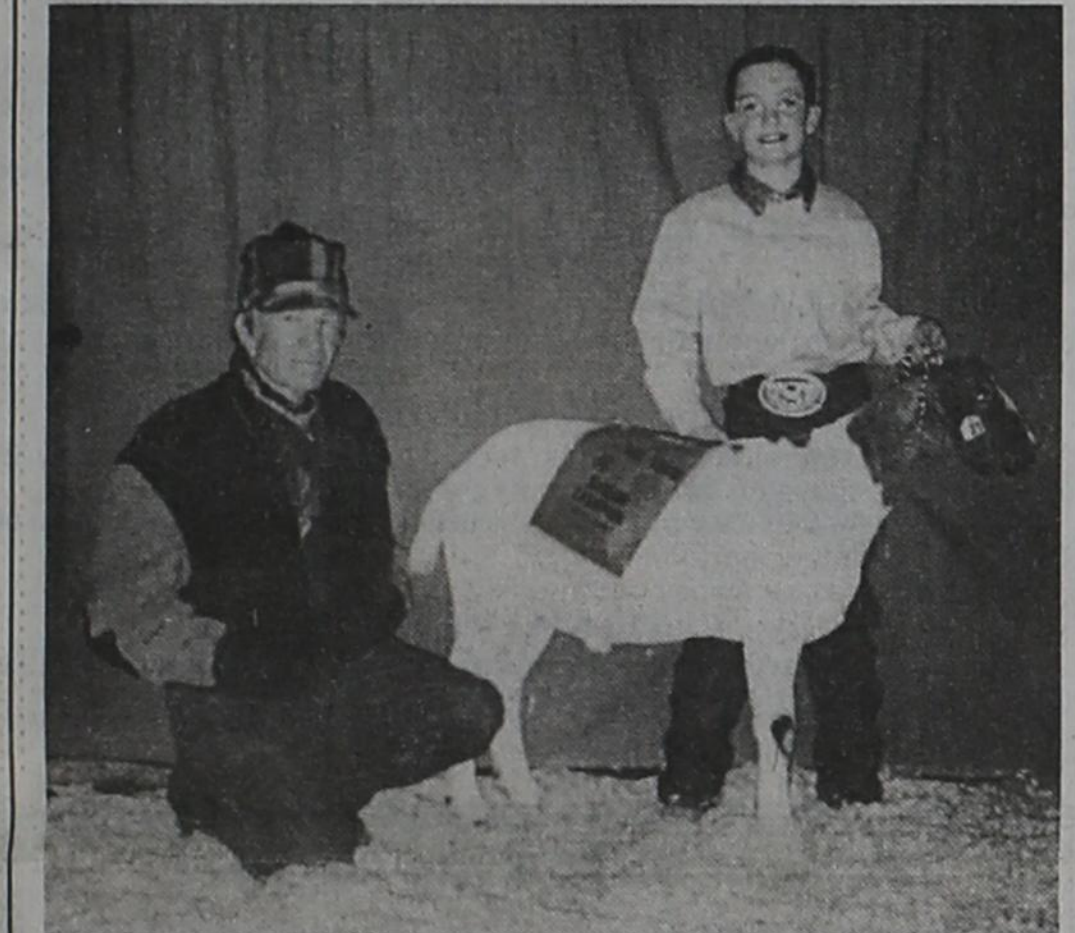
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Stock Show exhibitors net \$52,894



Kayla Dunn with her Grand Champion Swine. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)

by Diane Graves
Eighty-four Garza County youth participating in the 36th Annual Garza County Jr. Livestock Show last week received a total of \$52,894 in premiums, floor prices, prize money and awards for the 2000 show.
Laramie Keith exhibited the Grand Champion Steer which brought him a premium of \$1,000 from Lyntegar Electric and Ira Pump and Supply. The Grand Champion Beef Buckle was sponsored by the Giles Dalby, Jr. family. Laramie, a Southland FFA member and the son of Berle and Traci Robertson, won with his Exotic Division 1st place middle-weight steer.
Aaron Cooper won the Reserve Grand Champion Steer plaque with his Exotic Division Reserve Breed Champion heavy-weight entry. Aaron, a member of Post FFA and the son of Steve and Jamie Cooper, received \$800 premium from Patterson Drilling.
In the Swine show, Post FFA member Kayla Dunn, won Grand Champion honors with her Cross Breed Champion hog. Kayla received an \$850 premium from Hackberry Co-op and the Swine Champion Buckle sponsored by Nelson Tractor Repair. Kayla is the daughter of Lance and Tonya Dunn.

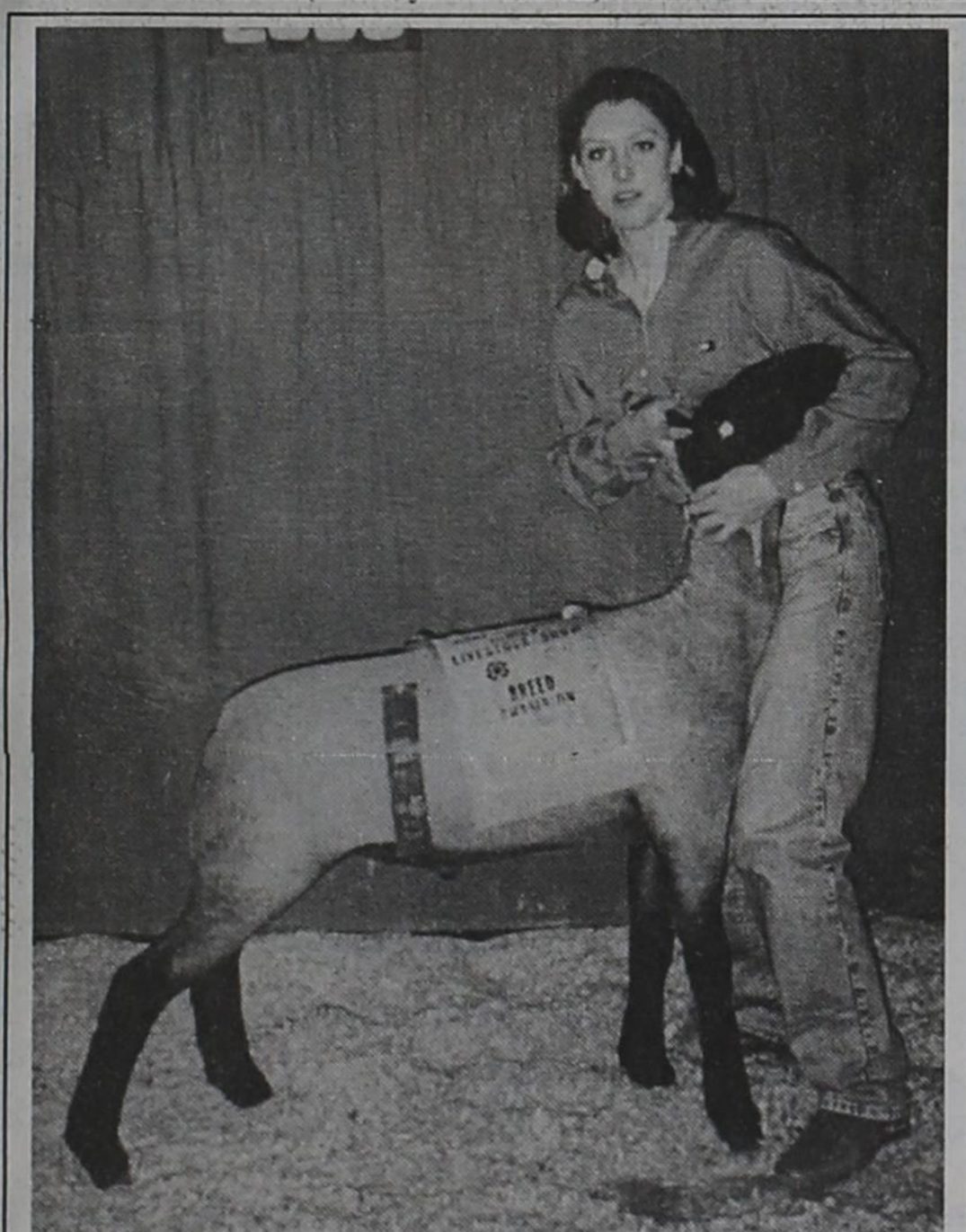


Wes Mason (right) with his Grand Champion Goat, H.C. Gribble shares the moment with Mason. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)

Post FFA member Scotty Gaydos won the Reserve Grand Champion plaque with his Cross Reserve Breed Champion. Scotty, the son of Tim and Renee Gaydos, received a premium of \$650 from United Supermarket.

Tiff over employee salaries aired at commissioners' court

by Wesley W. Burnett
A bit of a tiff over increased salaries for employees at the courthouse surfaced during Monday's regular meeting of the Garza County Commissioners' Court. Deputy Clerk Lina Duran asked Judge Giles Dalby if a grievance committee hearing would be set to consider county clerk Sonny Gossett's question about salary increases in the current budget.
Judge Dalby said that the complaint had to be filed within 10 days, and that deadline had passed. "It'll have to be considered in the next budget cycle," he said.



Emily Smith with her Grand Champion lamb. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)

The issue was raised in executive session during the January 10 meeting of the court. Although posted as a personnel matter, courthouse sources say that the executive session actually centered around Gossett's questioning of higher pay increases for two employees at the courthouse. Executive (or closed) sessions of government bodies are restricted to legal, personnel or property acquisition matters.

In other action, commissioners approved the appointment of Allison, Bass & Associates of Austin for conducting redistricting following the 2000 Census.

County road mileage certification was delayed, pending review of county records to compare with the 252 miles posted by the state.

The court adjusted road and bridge budgets and approved paying the monthly telephone bill of \$26.80 for the Garza County Emergency Response Team for the remainder of the current budget year.

Larry McDougal was appointed to represent the county during the upcoming stock show at Fort Worth when several area youth are to enter animals for the show. Judge Dalby, expressing frustration with the Lubbock office of the extension service, reminded the court that the county does not have an extension agent, and will have to rely on local citizens to assist in the program.

"They won't return my calls," he said about the Lubbock extension service office. "Now with Kelly Ahrens due to leave, we'll be completely without an agent at all."

Warrant issued for kidnapping suspect

A warrant has been issued for the "primary suspect" in the Jan. 8 kidnapping and assault of a Post man, and the case against the four others involved should go before a grand jury within the month.

Sgt. Tommy Binford said Tuesday a warrant was issued Jan. 17 for the primary suspect in the case, an acquaintance of the 17-year-old victim. The suspect is wanted for kidnapping and is believed to have left the state. The Garza County Sheriff's Department is consulting with other agencies outside of the state in an effort to locate the Lubbock County resident.

Four other individuals also have been identified as reportedly having been involved in the Jan. 8 incident. All are from Lubbock County. Binford said two of those men, accompanied by their attorneys, gave oral statements regarding the incident. The third man has retained an attorney but has not yet made a statement, while the fourth individual involved is "refusing to speak with investigators," Binford said.

A case in Lubbock is being looked at as possibly being linked to the kidnapping and assault case which, according to reports, began in Garza County and spilled over



Laramie Keith with his Grand Champion steer, Exotic Division Champion. Joining Keith are Traci and Berle Robertson and Kiley Keith. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)

Emily Smith, a member of Post FFA, won Grand Champion in the Lamb Division with her Breed Champion Medium Wool. She received an \$800 premium from Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, Post Automotive, Post Auto Parts and John Cassidy. The Grand Champion buckle was sponsored by Junior and Diane Stelzer.

Molly Butler, a Southland FFA member, won Reserve Grand Champion with her light-weight Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion. Molly is the daughter of Dan and Rhonda Butler.

Kaylee Farquhar won the Traveling Finewool trophy with her breed

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Post Notes

Paintball tourney Saturday

A paintball tournament will be held at Joe Mason's on January 29. Participants must have paintball gun and helmet, with an entry fee of \$12 per person. A concession stand will be available. For those under 18 years of age, parental permission slips are available from Ashley Mason or Mad Dads. For more information call Joe or Ashley Mason at 495-2285 or Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244. If cancelled due to weather, the tournament will be held February 5.

Little Dribbler practice Saturday

Those who have registered for Little Dribblers will conduct practice sessions Saturday, Jan. 27 at the high school gym. Scheduling includes: 5th and 6th grade girls, 10-11 a.m.; 3rd and 4th grade boys, 1-2 p.m.; 5th and 6th grade boys, 3-4 p.m. and 3rd and 4th grade girls, 5-6 p.m.

Super Sunday at Graham Chapel

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ will hold its Super Sunday on January 30 with bible class at 10 a.m., services at 11 a.m., lunch following at the Graham Community Center and afternoon services at 2 p.m. The event is open to everyone.

Community shower for Wells Quints

A community-wide baby shower for the Wells' quints will be held Saturday, January 29 beginning at 10 a.m. at Norwest Bank Community Room. Most needed items include diapers, wet-wipes and Dreft laundry detergent. A money tree is also available. For more information about what items are needed call Bacon Heights Baptist Church at 795-5261.

Methodist youth sponsor dinner

The First United Methodist Church youth are sponsoring a "Hamburger Dinner" on Sunday, January 30 following morning worship services. Hamburgers, chips, dessert and drink are \$4 per person. The event is to support the annual youth ski trip.

Ms Texas Senior Pageant Feb. 29

The Ms Texas Senior America Panhandle-South Plains Pageant will be held in Post on Tuesday, February 29 at the Post Elementary School auditorium. The pageant begins at 7 p.m. and will feature the popular Dallas Tap Dazzlers, who performed at last year's event. Mike Shaw of Channel 13 will co-host with Marita Jackson. A reception will follow immediately after the pageant in the foyer of the auditorium. The reception will be hosted by the Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau. There is no admission charge to the pageant.

Old pillows sought by students

Those with old, washable pillows are encouraged to donate to them to the AR Reading Class at the Post Middle School. Pillows may be brought to the Middle School office.

Catering bids sought for banquet

Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau board of directors is seeking bids for the annual banquet to be held February 26. Bids should be sent to the bureau office at 104 S. Broadw2ay no later than February 11. The bids must include two separate bids, one for chicken fried steak dinner w/coffee, tea and dessert or BBQ dinner w/coffee and dessert. Open to all licensed caterers.

Seeking former scout leaders

Anyone adult who has ever served as a Boy Scout leader in Post is urged to contact Leon Miller at 495-0305 or write to 109 Ridge Road, Post, Texas 79356. A special presentation recognizing scout leaders and the Post Rotary Club is being planned.

Ladies' Auxiliary bake, garage sale

Members of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary plans a bake and garage sale Saturday, Feb. 5 at the VFW Hall on the Clairmont Hwy, beginning at 8 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale should bring them to the VFW Hall or call Janet Ratliff at 495-3511, JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3395 or Alva Shepherd at 495-2470 for pickup.

Grandma Brag Pages Deadline

The deadline for the popular "Grandma Brag Pages" will be Friday, February 4 at 4 p.m. The annual pages of grandchildren photos will be published Thursday, February 10. The cost per photo continues at the same rate of \$5 for singles. Photos, information and payment should be sent to The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356 or delivered to 123 E. Main Street.

"Oh Boys" concert for Wells quints

"Oh Boys" is the title of a Christian Benefit Concert for the Mike Wells family to be held on Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at Wells Pharmacy in Post. Children under six years of age are free. All proceeds and donations will be given to the Wells Quints Fund, Plains National Bank in Lubbock. The local singing group, "Called Out," will be among the groups performing at the concert.

Homestead exemptions

Homeowners turning 65 during the year 2000 are entitled to an additional exemption on their homesteads, one per household. Anyone born in or before 1935 who has not signed up for the additional homestead exemption is encouraged to do so at the Garza Central Appraisal District office, 124 East Main Street. Exemptions for the year 2000 need to be on file by April 1.

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Women's Division considers cookbook sales

by Louella Bilberry
The Women's Division of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau met Jan. 19 with 21 members present.

Treasurer Betty Posey reported cookbook sales had been over \$600. She reminded us our dues for the year 2000 were due.

President Stelzer read a letter of thanks from Ronnie Eaton, the recipient of our 1008-99 scholarship. We are pleased to announce Ronnie was on the dean's list last semester.

Ms. Stelzer read a letter from Twana McCrary, the director of Meals on Wheels, thanking us for our support.

Gladys Blair reported on the State Mrs. Senior Texas Pageant held Jan. 14-15 in Abilene. The winner was a member of the Dazzler Dancers of Dallas who were here last January at the first Panhandle South Plains Mrs. Senior Texas Pageant.

The Dazzlers will be here again on Feb. 29 for the 2nd Panhandle South Plains Mrs. Senior Texas Pageant. If you missed them the first time don't miss them this time!

Our thanks to Gladys and Marie Neff for promoting Post in that pageant.

The Women's Division will assist Gladys in this year's show. We will supply refreshments during the rehearsals and backstage on the big night. We will have a reception after the pageant for the contestants, our visitors and the audience at the Post Elementary School.

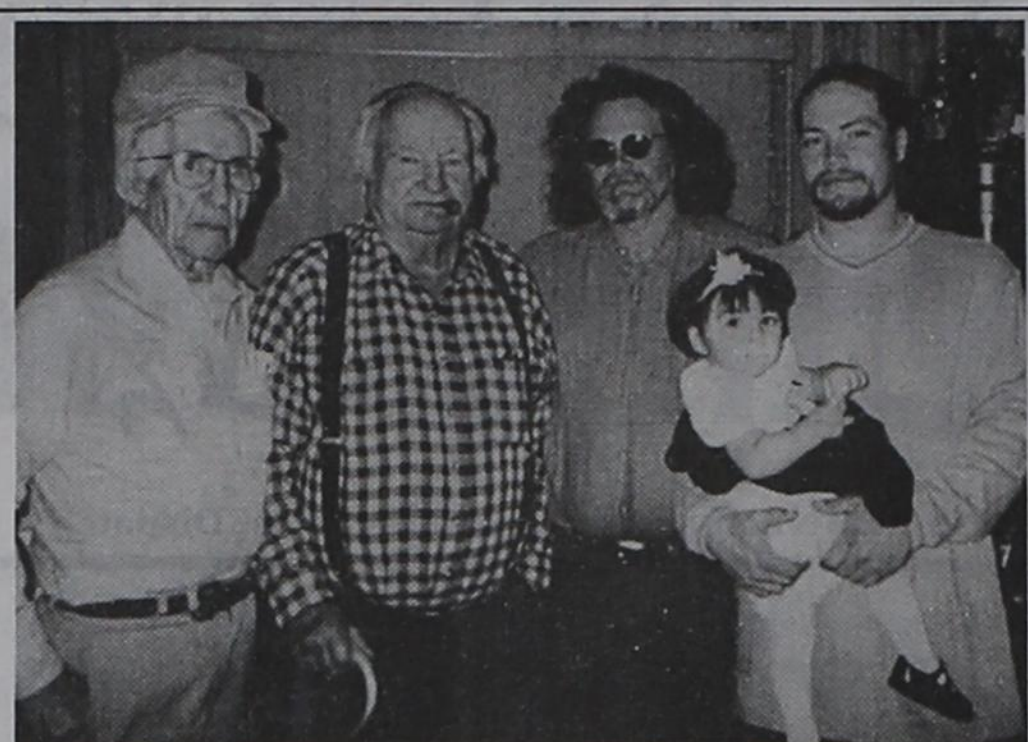
Stelzer Drilling will provide a brunch for the contestants at the OS Museum where the ladies will have their personal interviews with the judges.

Please make plans to attend this year, welcome our guests and support Post.

After a short presentation and discussion, we voted to sponsor a student in the STARS trip this summer.

Jan Acker will be chairwoman of the committee to plan and decorate for the annual banquet of the Post Commercial and Tourism Bureau to be held Feb. 26. The theme to be "West Texas Roots."

Members are reminded that new officers will not take over until after they are installed at the banquet! So, until our next meeting Feb. 16, promote Post!



Five generations met at the home of Mr and Mrs Herbert Walls during the Christmas holidays. Representing the five generations are (left to right) Pete Walls, Herbert Walls, Dale Walls, Lucas Walls and D'Kota Walls, all of Post.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well the rain didn't come for the stock show, so maybe we should all pray a little harder. I also think maybe we could set aside a day or two and let's all wash our cars!! Think that would work?

Congratulations to all of the kids who worked so hard for the livestock show this past weekend. I was out of town and did not attend, but heard it was a great show.



Special Get Well

This is to my favorite next door friend, Allane Ammons. Now I know most of you know that she has really been under the weather, with a hospital stay and down at home for the last two weeks. I just want her to know that we here at the Dispatch miss her very much and hope that she gets well real soon.

You really get attached to someone when you see them day in and day out and this lady has become a very close friend. She is my "coffee break companion and I for one will be glad when she is back on the job. Besides, Corkey and Donna miss her too!!

Goof

I know you all know that I have been known to make an error or two. (at least!) Well to correct myself on Mary Welborn's daughter, it is Margaret McBee from Odessa not Midland. Sorry!

Birthdays this Week

Friday, January 28: Christy Morris, Andrew Fumagalli, Jamie Flores, Ronnie Eaton, Mira Sanchez, Misty McBride, Timothy Garza and Marie Davis; Saturday, January 29: Michelle Walls and Dicky Odom; Sunday, January 30, Teresa Torres, Sandra Rivera and Barbara O'Brian; Monday, January, 31; Carolyn Walter Rubi Arredondo, Allison Massey, Mary Nell Holly and Amber James; Tuesday, February 1: Allisha Jones, Joyce Anderson, Cynthia Merrell, Gerald Braddock and Lisa Dean; Anniversary, Ed and Anne Sims; Wednesday, February 2, Josh Fumagalli, Corlee Greene, Greg Williams, Candelaria Rivera, Brent McDonald and Jackie Hays; Thursday, February 3, Janie Ayala, Cody Collier, Joey Cimental and Laura Tobias; Anniversary, Ronnie and Terri Reed.

Missed birthday, Jaime Zubia, Jr., January 26th.

Via email

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- Only in America do people order double cheeseburgers, fries and a diet coke.
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- Only in America do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put out useless junk in the garage.
- Only in America do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.
- Only in America do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- Only in America do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.
- Only in America do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Community Wide Shower

We have had several calls on the shower and I know the kids could sure use diapers, wipes and Drefl baby detergent. The shower for the five darlings is to be held in the Norwest Bank Room at 10:00 am., Saturday, Jan. 29th.

There will also be a money tree available had you rather go that route.

Till Next Week

Hope all of you have a wonderful weekend and if the weather turns out like they say, stay warm! God bless each of you.

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PHS Sweetheart contest Feb. 14

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ERT welcomes new member

by Arnold Fry

The Garza County Emergency Response Team would like to welcome Ryan Braim to the Team. Ryan is trained in Storm Spotting and will be very helpful for the Team.

The Team would like to remind everyone about our \$100 Grocery Give away you can't win if you do not have a ticket. Drawing for the Groceries will be held on Feb. 14.

The G.C.E.R.T. will have a table at Trade Days selling tickets. The next Trade Days will be Feb. 4-6 we would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy a day and support the vendors.

The G.C.E.R.T. is in need of some amber revolving or flashing magnetic warning lights. These lights will be used by the members involved in assisting with traffic control for added safety.

The team also needs a working printer that is compatible with an IBM 486 computer. The Team would like to share our knowledge in Severe Storm Safety with any Club, Civic organization or Group interested.

The Team can give Safety programs from 15 minutes up to one hour in length. If interested please contact Arnold Fry at 759-4886, we will be giving these programs through March 15.

Severe Storm season is not far away so it is a good time to start getting prepared.

Congratulations to all our youth who participated in this year's Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale



Fred Myers of Citizens Bank presents the Jr Beef & Lamb Showmanship award to Kaylee Farquhar. (Photo Diane Stelzer)



Fred Myers of Citizens Bank presents the Jr Swine Showmanship award to Jarrett Blevins. (Photo Diane Stelzer)

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"Caregivers have to remember to take care of their own health," said Dr. Julie Graves Moy of Austin.

The emotional and physical stresses of taking care of loved ones can take a toll on caregivers and Dr. Moy recommends assistance from resources outside the home, such as short-term nursing facilities or paid in-home care.

"This allows respite for the caregiver," she said.

Caregivers should be aware of the signs of burnout, which include not eating properly, becoming more

emotional, feeling overwhelmed, starting to withdraw, interacting less with peers, having less mental focus at work and displaying a disheveled, unkempt appearance.

Assistance from caregivers comes in many forms. It can be providing physical assistance with daily activities from going to the bathroom to going to the pharmacy; monitoring medical devices and providing emotional, financial, legal and spiritual support.

According to the National Family Caregivers Association:

- There are more than 25 million family caregivers in America today.
- Three-fourths of all caregivers are women.
- The value of services family caregivers provide free is estimated to be at least \$194 billion each year.
- By 2020, there will be 14 million elderly in need of long-term care.
- Sixty-one percent of "intense" family caregivers (at least 21 hours per week) suffered from depression.
- Eighty percent of all home care is provided by family caregivers.

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1 can (21 oz.) Comstock, Thank You, or Wilderness Cherry Pie Filling, divided

2½ cups thawed frozen non-dairy whipped topping, divided

¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted at 325°F for 6-8 minutes

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9-inch round cake pans. Prepare brownie mix according to directions for cakelike version.

Divide batter evenly between pans. Bake 18 to 20 minutes. Do not overbake. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Place one brownie layer on serving plate. Top with 1½ cups whipped topping, spreading to within ½ inch of edge. Spread 1 cup cherry filling evenly over whipped topping.

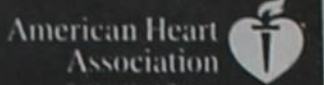
Top with second brownie layer. Spread remaining cherry filling over top to within ½ inch of edge. Dollop or pipe remaining 1 cup whipped topping around edge of torte. Sprinkle toasted almonds over top. To serve, cut into wedges with large serrated knife. Makes 12 servings.

For a free recipe book, send \$2.00 for shipping and handling to Makin' It Easy, P.O. Box 40659, Dept. NAPS, Rochester, NY 14610.

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Obituaries

Ester Howell

Services for Mrs. Esther Davis McLoughlin Howell, 79, of Ingram were to be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, at the Grimes Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth King officiating. Burial was to follow in the Nichols Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

She died Monday, Jan. 24, at a Kerrville hospital. Born Aug. 16, 1920, in Loeb, she was a longtime Kerr County resident, having lived in Ingram since 1991. She had previously resided in New Braunfels. She married the Rev. Graydon E. Howell April 24, 1937, in Junction.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Graydon E. Howell of Ingram; two daughters, Lucy Ann White and her husband, Jerry, of Terrell and Sandra Adams and her husband, James, of Kerrville; three sons, Graydon E. Howell Jr. and his wife, Peggy, of Junction, Claude L. Howell and his wife, Debbie, of Mesquite and Timothy J. Howell and wife, Regina, of Bandera; two sisters, Dorothy Rogers of Kerrville and Dell Ford and husband, Russ, of Spring Branch; two brothers, Alvin McLoughlin and wife, Bettye, of Abilene and Melvin McLoughlin of Kerrville; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren served as pallbearers. She was preceded in death by three granddaughters. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Machael Wayne Norris

Services for Machael Wayne Norris, 51, of Post, formerly of Jayton, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Jayton with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers and the Rev. David Fletcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Funeral Home, Spur.

He died Monday, Jan. 24, in Lubbock. Born Feb. 5, 1948, in Spur, he attended Spur schools. He was a truck driver for R&R Trucking of Joplin, Missouri. He married Rene Loyless Dec. 28, 1997, in Lubbock and had lived in Post for the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, Rene Norris of Post; three sons, Mickey Norris of Dallas and Ray Chisum and Roy Chisum, both of Jayton; one stepson, Robert Jobe of Adrian; three stepdaughters, Aimee Boyles and Paula Boyles, both of Post, and Marie Jobe of Adrian; 10 grandchildren; and one nephew, Bobby Lea of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Beau Weldon Norris, on Dec. 30, 1993, and by a sister, Betty Clifton, on Feb. 14, 1977.

Jerry Smith court appeal in Amarillo

The 7th Court of Criminal Appeals, Amarillo, is considering an appeal made on behalf of convicted murderer Jerry T. Smith.

District Attorney Ricky Smith said Tuesday said the appellate process is still under way, but an opinion should be determined within the next 90 days.

"I'm confident we'll prevail," Smith said. The appeal is based on "extraneous offenses," including testimony detailing an assault Jerry Smith allegedly committed against his father, the district attorney said. The testimony was introduced in the 1997 murder trial, and the appellate court is now charged with determining whether or not that evidence was proper.

Smith was convicted of the murder of 76-year-old Edna Blodgett of Post, who disappeared in June 1993. Blodgett, whose body was never found, had been living with Smith at the time of her disappearance.

Hope offered on helping Alzheimer's Disease

Recent genetic discoveries related to brain changes in Alzheimer's disease offer hope that Alzheimer's may be conquered in the coming century.

"With all the amazing advances we've made in the last decade, we're nearly there," said Dr. Roger Rosenberg, director of the Alzheimer's Disease Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Already there are several medications helping patients with the disease. That's why it's so important that individuals and their families be aware of any changes in thinking patterns or memory loss that might signal the onset of the disease."

Alzheimer's is responsible for the

most severe cases of dementia — a progressive loss of memory and intellectual functions. But other factors, including small strokes, diabetes, depression, over medication and even the lack of certain vitamins, could be the underlying cause of the dementia. Sophisticated tests such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can also be used to determine the cause of a person's dementia.

Researchers are beginning to develop and test new drugs that may help postpone the development of Alzheimer's disease, at least for a while, Rosenberg said. He said paying attention to the signals of the disease could add years of healthy, functional living.

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

Monday, January 31, 2000
Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, salad, wheat roll and German chocolate cake.

Tuesday, February 1, 2000
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, rice, squash, hot roll and jello.

Wednesday, February 2, 2000
BBQ chicken, butter beans, greens, coleslaw, cornbread and rice pudding.

Thursday, February 3, 2000
Meatloaf, red beans, zucchini, salad, hot rolls and peaches.

Friday, February 4, 2000
Turkey and dressing, salad, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll and pumpkin bars.

Post ISD

Monday, January 31, 2000
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, California mix, garlic toast, cake and choice of milk.

Tuesday, February 1, 2000
Breakfast: Muffin, sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, pears and choice of milk.

Wednesday, February 2, 2000
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, orange juice, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, applesauce and choice of milk.

Thursday, February 3, 2000
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast,

sausage, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Breaded pork patty, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Friday, February 4, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, h.b. salad, french fries, fruit roll-up and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, January 31, 2000
Breakfast: Sausage and egg burrito, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Pizza, green beans salad, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, February 1, 2000
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, jello, crackers and milk.

Wednesday, February 2, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, Cream potatoes, beans, apple crisp, rolls and milk.

Thursday, February 3, 2000
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, chocolate delight and milk.


Friday, February 4, 2000
Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, lettuce/tomatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

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For most individuals, a balanced diet that includes sufficient amounts of fluids, along with conscientious cleaning of the mouth after every meal, will prevent halitosis. If these measures don't work a visit to your medical provider and perhaps your dentist are in order.
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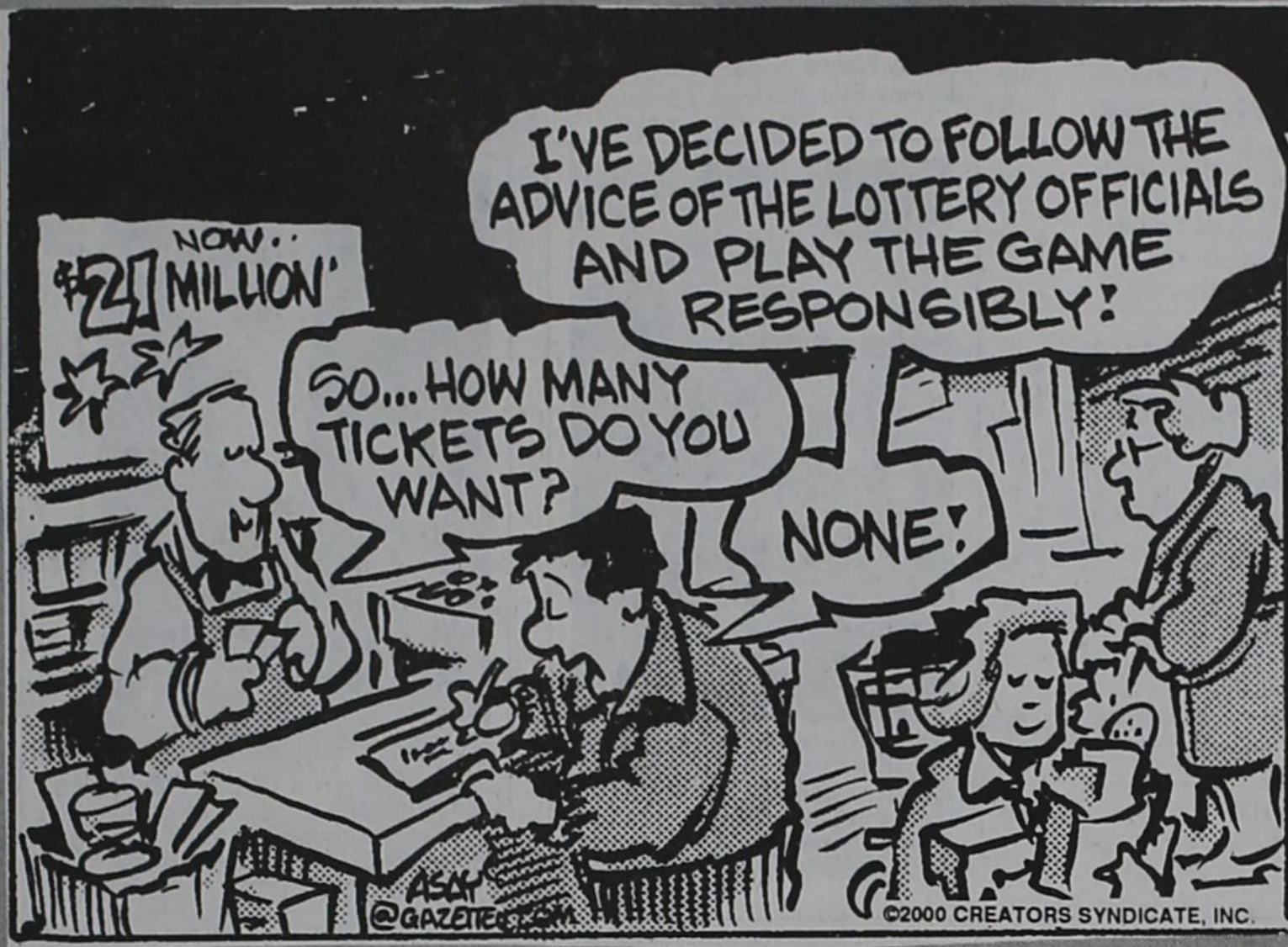
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Curfews are the first step to tyranny

by Wes Burnett
Recently we've received letters related to a petition calling for a curfew on certain of our people, based strictly on their age. I wonder if the people who are circulating and signing these petitions realize that this idea of curtailing the liberty of individuals by the force of government comes directly from the manuals of the most dictatorial tyrants throughout the ages of civilization. In American history, especially those years preceding the famous revolution by the English colonial citizens, the tyrants in London used the very same tactics to control their subjects. In fact, one of the leading gripes by the colonial rabble-rousers and radicals was the restriction of liberty that the British government imposed on the colonials.

And what is the purpose of restraining the liberty of a minority? Is it to demonstrate who is really in power? Is it for the safety of the majority? Or is it simply the age-old effort of a few to control the lives of those unable to defend themselves against the powerful? In the case of a curfew, whether it be based on one's age or the color of one's skin or any other characteristic, it is fundamentally un-American. It is the same tactic used by the German government through its National Socialist Party activists in the late 1920s and 1930s which was so effective in controlling a religious minority. Curfews in Germany for those people who practiced and lived the life of Judaism led eventually to the death of millions of people, who were guilty of nothing more than being unlike by the majority. You see, today it's a curfew on the people below the age of 17, tomorrow it could just as easily be a curfew on people above the age of 60 or 70 or 80 ... or a curfew on people who don't wear shoes ... or whatever the majority feels is a "threat to the society." That sort of thing might be okay in China or Russia, but it's not what America stands for, is it? The government which has the power to enforce a curfew on some of its people, also has the power to restrict the liberty of any or all of its people. What we really need is a government which respects and enforces our liberty, not curtail it. And we need a government which will ensure justice for those who are victimized by those who abuse their liberty by violating the rights of others. "Protecting" us from ourselves is the way of tyrants, it is not the way for Americans who believe in liberty and justice for all.

And thereafter, choosing the right college

by Walter E. Williams
Colleges will soon begin to send out applicant acceptance letters. Choosing the right college is an important challenge to students, who will spend a lifetime living with their decision, and parents, who'll pick up the tab. Suppose your youngster plans to become a physician and receives acceptance letters from Franklin & Marshall and the University of California at Berkeley — which college would you choose? Many students and parents would see that as a no-brainer and pick UC-Berkeley. Why? Berkeley is a far more prestigious college, which can boast of having a faculty of world-class professors, Nobel Laureates and winners of other distinguished awards. Franklin & Marshall can't begin to make that claim. But here's what Franklin & Marshall can claim: Its graduates score higher on exams to get into medical schools than UC-Berkeley graduates. Why? Franklin & Marshall places its emphasis and resources on providing an excellent undergraduate education, while UC Berkeley places more of its emphasis on graduate education and faculty research. Thus, a preferable strategy is for your youngster to attend a college like Franklin & Marshall first, then attend a prestigious university like UC-Berkeley for post-graduate education. My colleague, Dr. Thomas Sowell, has pointed this out in several of his publications, the most recent being in the April 1999 American Spectator. For example, deans of graduate schools of engineering rank graduates of Harvey Mudd College and the Rose-Hulman Institute over the those of prestigious universities like University of Pennsylvania, Duke and UCLA. In fact, graduates of Harvey Mudd College are far more likely to go on to earn advanced degrees than graduates of Harvard University. Deans of leading law schools have ranked graduates of Davidson College over graduates of most Ivy League colleges. Admissions offices of prestigious universities use bait-and-switch techniques with parents and prospective



students. They'll boast of having this professor who's a Nobel Laureate and that professor who's won the Science Award. Parents think their youngsters will be exposed to these great minds and joyfully (or perhaps not so joyfully) fork over \$25 or \$30 thousand in annual tuition and board fees. But when classes start, the youngster finds part-timers and graduate students teaching courses, not those distinguished professors. At some colleges, up to 50 percent of their undergraduate classes are taught by part-timers and graduate students. Choosing a college can be even more troublesome for black students and parents. Well-meaning but dishonest and cowardly college administrators admit black students whose academic credentials (SAT score and grade point average) are far below that of the general campus community. That's a prescription for disaster, as demonstrated by black students having lower grade point averages, being more often on academic probation and having the lowest graduation rates, at some colleges as low as 20 percent. No parent, black or white, should allow his youngster to attend a college where the average SAT score is 150 to 200 points higher than his. Black students and parents might want to check out some of the non-prestigious black colleges. For the sixth year in a row, Xavier University in Louisiana has led the nation in the number of black alumni who have gone on to medical schools. Of the top six colleges, in terms of the number of alumni who go on to become scientists, all are black colleges. The bottom line is that parents should not be bamboozled by prestige and admissions-office hype. In addition to getting off their butts and finding out what goes on at colleges, there are some excellent independent sources that can assist parents, such as "Choosing the Right College," published by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, and Thomas Sowell's "Choosing a College." Making the right college choice is worth the effort. To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. COPYRIGHT 2000 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Were Davidians machine gunned?

by Vin Suprynowicz
Is it possible David Koresh didn't lose his confrontation with the Goddess state he and his followers identified as "Babylon," at all? Throughout their 51-day Texas standoff with the FBI in the spring of 1993, Koresh and his followers repeatedly compared their plight to that of God's people facing the "flaming chariots" of Babylon in the biblical prophecies of Nahum and Habakkuk. A follower says Koresh believed he would be the one to "bring down Babylon" by sacrificing himself and his denomination. Will it now turn out the Branch Davidians retain the power to reach out from the grave and smight their oppressors? After completing the documentary "Waco: The Rules of Engagement" — nominated for an Academy Award — researcher Mike McNulty continued to delve into what appeared to be the greatest mystery of Waco: Why would scores of perfectly sane and decent Christian Americans apparently choose to condemn themselves and their children to death by flames, rather than coming out and surrendering to the federal tanks and helicopters that surrounded them? Mr. McNulty appears to have found some answers — at least to the extent anyone still can, given the determined after-the-fact efforts to bleach and bulldoze the "crime scene." Those answers are offered in "Waco: A New Revelation," directed by Jason Van Vleet. The documentary video is not strident. The new evidence is piled up in such a measured and matter-of-fact way that its full impact may not register without a second viewing. But at that point, any thoughtful viewer must wonder how willfully the Congress and populace of this country must (start it!)/want (end it!) to ignore what really happened at Waco, to be able to close their eyes to facts like these: On the evening of Feb. 28, three Branch Davidians who had not been present for the initial BATF raid attempted to get home to their wives and children at Mount Carmel. They were intercepted and fired upon by 17 agents "dressed as trees." Two were captured, but Michael Dean Schroeder — not charged with any crime — was shot seven times and killed. As the other two Davidians were led away they report hearing two final shots behind them, in quick succession. An autopsy showed Michael Dean Schroeder had two neat bullet holes immediately behind his right ear. His body was left lying in the ravine for five days. Far from inviting an exodus and surrender, tape recordings reveal that by late March, FBI negotiators told the Davidians: "No one is authorized to come out of there for any reason. ... If anyone tries to come out, they will be treated in such a way that they'll be forced to retreat." Manning sniper post Sierra 1 in the "undercover house," Lon Horiuchi (who eight months before had shot the unarmed Vicky Weaver as she stood holding a baby in her kitchen in Idaho) swore he did not fire into the church on April 19. But other FBI agents swore they heard fire from his position, and four expended .308 shell casings were later found. At 9:02 a.m. on April 19, a Branch Davidian is spotted trying to exit the building across the roof. "Falcon 2," an FBI helicopter, is seen approaching in ground-level footage. It hovers, and muzzle flashes can be seen from its

port waist gun. Other close-range video — not high-altitude footage — clearly shows full-sized machine guns in cradle mounts in the waist doors of the FBI helicopters, which the government long swore were unarmed. Branch Davidians Phillip Henry and Jimmy Riddle appear to have been shot behind the building at this time. Neither had soot in their lungs or carbon monoxide in their blood — both died before the fire. An autopsy showed half of Riddle's body torn away, which the medical examiner said could have been consistent with "an encounter with a tank tread." The film's researcher, Mike McNulty, tells me the most likely scenario is that Henry and Riddle were shot behind the building by government agents around 9 a.m. Then, closer to noon, their bodies were bulldozed back into the church dining room by tanks, and the final government machine-gun assault began. At that point, ground level footage clearly shows men in Kevlar army helmets firing projectiles from an M-79 grenade launcher into the church's storm shelter. Seconds later, white smoke pours from the shelter. Though the government has consistently denied the Army's Combat Applications Force — the "Delta Force" — was present at Waco, previously classified Army documents reveal that four Delta Force "observers" were deployed to Waco on March 21. Gene Cullen, a senior case officer with the CIA's Special Forces Group, reports "At (an April 14) CIA briefing, we were told there were more than 10, and that they would be actively participating" in the April 19 attack. Most chilling of all, Steven Barry, a retired Special Forces sergeant, notes that Delta Force operators had penetrated the building on several occasions, and that on one occasion, late April 17 or early on the 18th, they saw Koresh within six feet of them. They radioed back to the Tactical Operations Center for permission to grab him, and within minutes the word came back from the Justice Department, "No, we already have a plan in place," that being what happened on April 19. "People ask why we didn't let the children out," sobs Davidian survivor Clive Doyle. "If they saw all that was happening, and they were there with their children, would they have sent them out to the animals outside that were shooting at them and doing all those terrible things? No. ... When there was shooting going on it's kind of tongue in cheek to then turn and say, 'Well, why didn't you come out?'" So federal agents stand accused of murder. Why are there still no trials? To order "Waco: A New Revelation" dial 1-877-GET-WACO; or go to web site <http://www.waco-anewrevelation.com>. Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. His new book, "Send in the Waco Killers" is available by dialing 1-800-244-2224. *** Vin Suprynowicz, vin@lvj.com "The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872 "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

Thomas Jefferson

U.S. government supports tyrants

"Ricardo Lagos, an admitted socialist, has been elected president of Chile. Twenty-five years ago, another socialist, Salvadore Allende, was elected president of Chile, and with the apparent help of the U.S. government, was ousted from power in a bloody coup. There is also evidence indicating that U.S. government officials knowingly and intentionally participated in the murder of a young American journalist who was covering the overthrow. The man whom the U.S. government helped acquire power through non-democratic means, Gen. Augustin Pinochet, is now under indictment by the Spanish government for crimes against humanity (murder, torture, etc.) during his long reign of power. Did U.S. government officials participate in these crimes? We still don't know because our government, claiming "national security," continues to refuse to open its files on the matter. Now, if the files reveal no U.S. government involvement, how would that jeopardize the security of the United States? If they do reveal involvement, how exactly would that jeopardize U.S. security? Perhaps they mean that the security of national officials of the U.S. who might have participated in the overthrow, murders, and tortures — and subsequent cover-up — could be jeopardized by indictments from the Spanish government." — Jacob G. Hornberger, president, The Future of Freedom Foundation The Future of Freedom Foundation 11350 Random Hills Road Suite 800 Fairfax VA 22030 Tel. (703) 934-6101 Fax (703) 352-8678 E-mail: fff@fff.org <http://www.fff.org>

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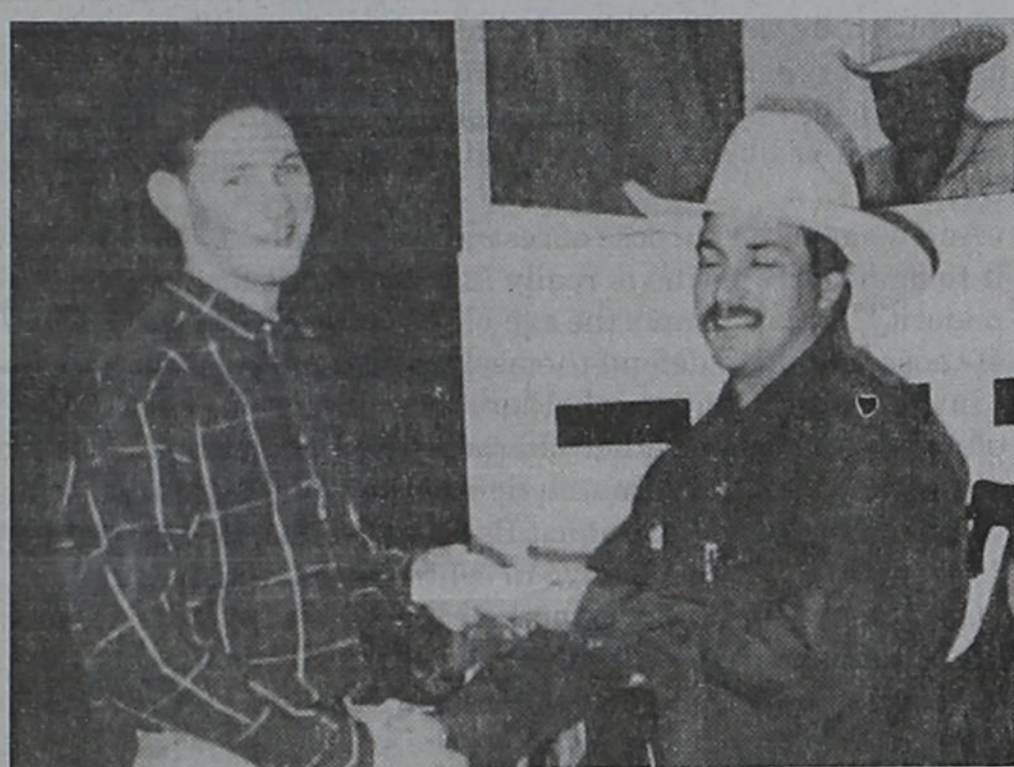
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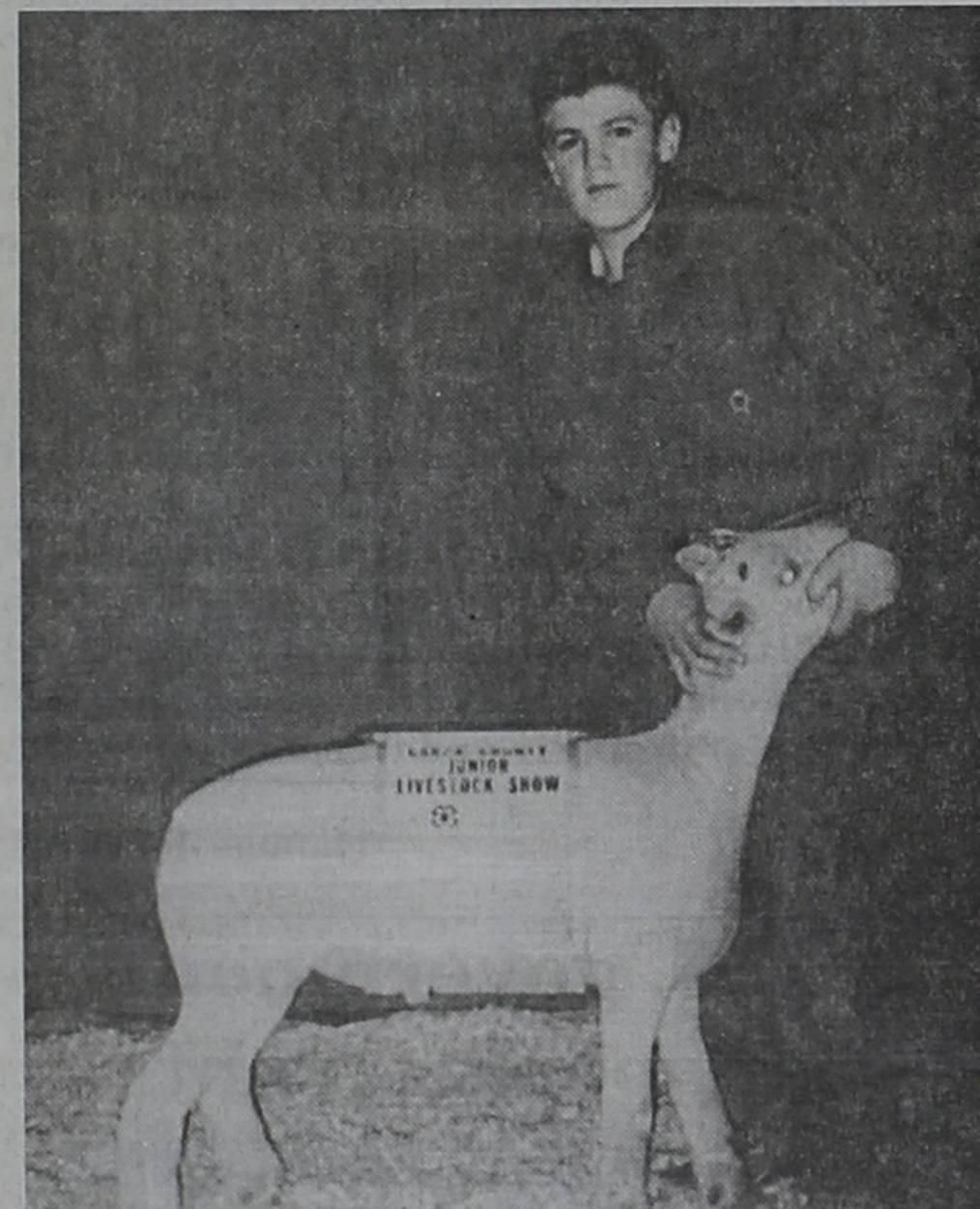
David Sharrock (right) presents the Senior Showmanship Award to Aaron Cooper. Cooper also was named Senior Goat Showman. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Garza County Junior Livestock Association president Giles W. Dalby Jr (right) presents a special gift to extension agent Kelly Ahrens in recognition of her contributions to the stock show during her tenure here. Ahrens is being transferred to San Angelo next week. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Aaron Cooper (left) accepts the Rate of Gain Award from Giles Dalby Jr. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Sterling Smith with his Breed Champion Southdown. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Emily Smith with her Reserve Breed Champion Southdown. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)

Market Goats

GOATS-LIGHT WEIGHT

- Aaron Cooper 1
- Stace Norman 2
- Christopher Metsgar 3
- Steffi Norman 4
- Stace Norman 5
- Brady Wuensche 6
- Jodi Patterson 7
- Travis Torre 8

GOATS-MEDIUM WEIGHT

- Kyle Kirkpatrick 1
- Kenzie Mason 2
- Steffi Norman 3
- Kenzie Mason 4
- Makenzy Buckner 5
- Brady Wuensche 6
- Allison Blevins 7
- Kenzie Mason 8
- Jennifer Reiter 9

GOATS-HEAVY WEIGHT

- Wes Mason 1
- Christopher Metsgar 2
- Pat Reiter 3
- Kyle Kirkpatrick 4
- Trent McDonald 5
- Wes Mason 6
- Allison Blevins 7
- Pat Reiter 8
- Brady Wuensche 9
- Trent McDonald 10

Sheep

SOUTHDOWN

- LIGHT WEIGHT Sterling Smith 1
- Emily Smith 2

HEAVY WEIGHT

- Sterling Smith 1
 - Christopher Metsgar 2
- ### FINEWOOL
- Kaylee Farquhar 1
- ### CROSS
- LIGHT WEIGHT Randy Moore 1
 - Randy Moore 2
 - Jeremy Bland 3

HEAVY WEIGHT

- Jarrett Bland 1
 - Kiley Keith 2
 - Kaylee Farquhar 3
- ### MEDIUM WOOL
- LIGHT WEIGHT Molly Butler 1
 - Kelly Butler 2
 - Laramie Keith 3
 - Kaylee Farquhar 4

MEDIUM WEIGHT

- Emily Smith 1
 - Kiley Keith 2
 - Kiley Keith 3
 - Laramie Keith 4
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- Kiley Keith 1
 - Kiley Keith 2
 - Jarrett Bland 3
 - Laramie Keith 4

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- ABC LIGHT WEIGHT Laci Williams 1

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Fred Myers of Citizens Bank presents the Jr Swine Showmanship award to Kaylee Farquhar. (Photo Diane Stelzer)



Fred Myers of Citizens Bank presents the Jr Beef & Lamb Showmanship award to Jarrett Blevins. (Photo Diane Stelzer)



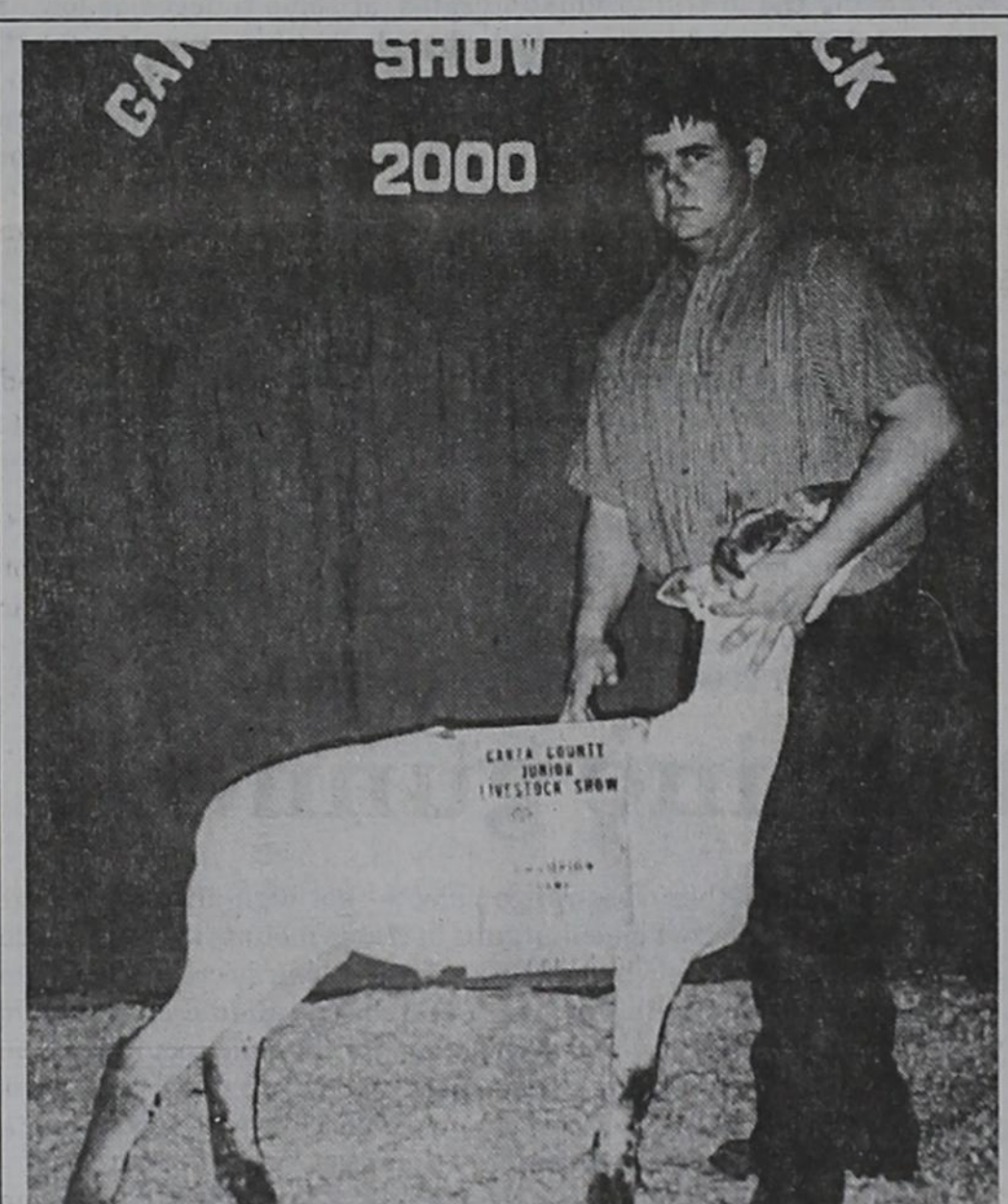
Giles Dalby Jr presents the Jr Goat Showmanship award to Allison Blevins. (Photo Diane Stelzer)



Christi Curb (left) helps Chris Curb and Brody Conner unload livestock in preparation for the annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.



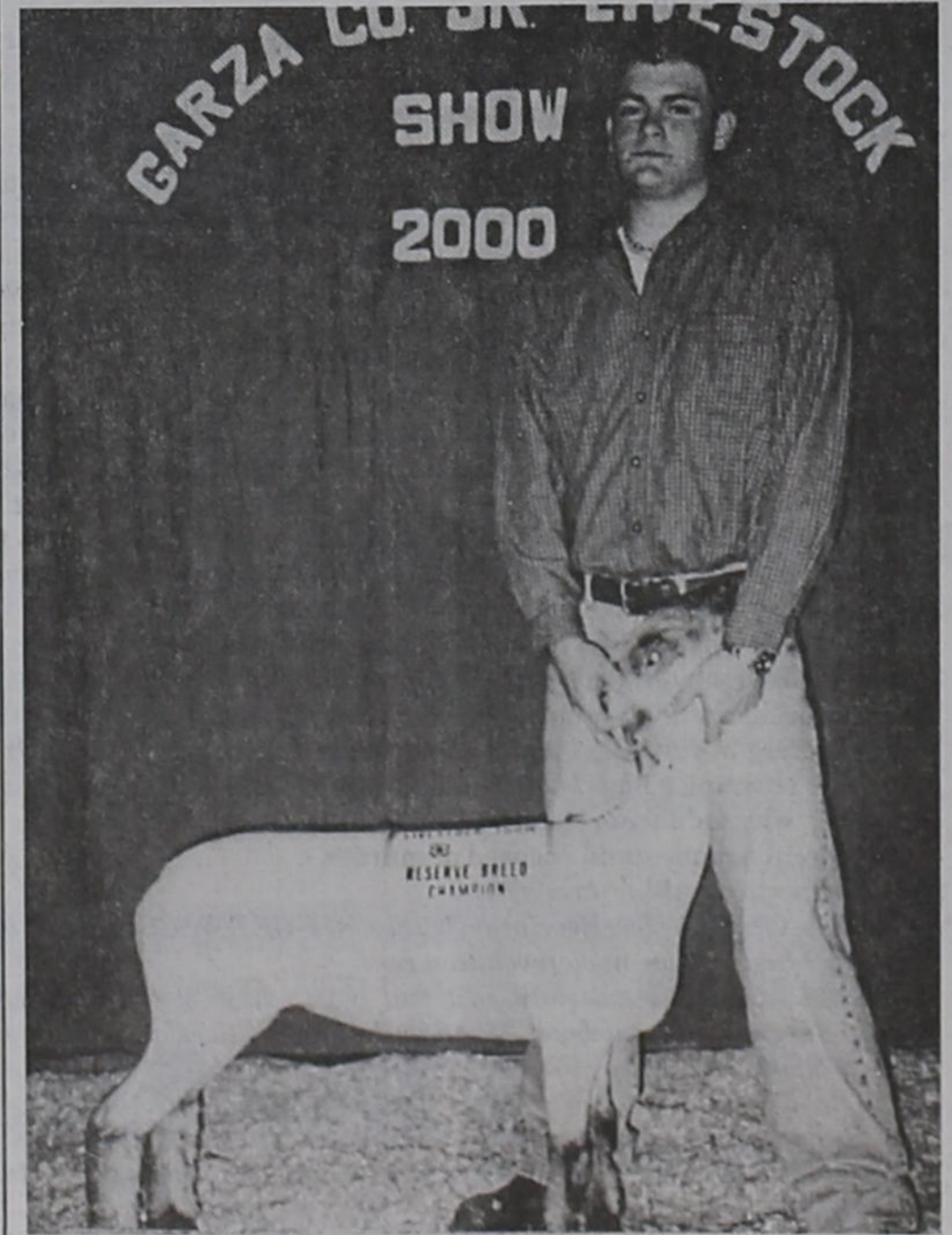
Molly Butler (right) with her Reserve Breed Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Medium Wool. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Jarrett Bland with this Breed Champion Cross. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Kaylee Farquhar with her Breed Champion Finewool and Traveling Finewool trophy recipient. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Randy Moore with his Reserve Breed Champion Cross. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Chris Metsgar with his Reserve Grand Champion goat. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Giles Dalby Jr (left) presents the Overall Sportsmanship Buckle to Christ Metsgar. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)

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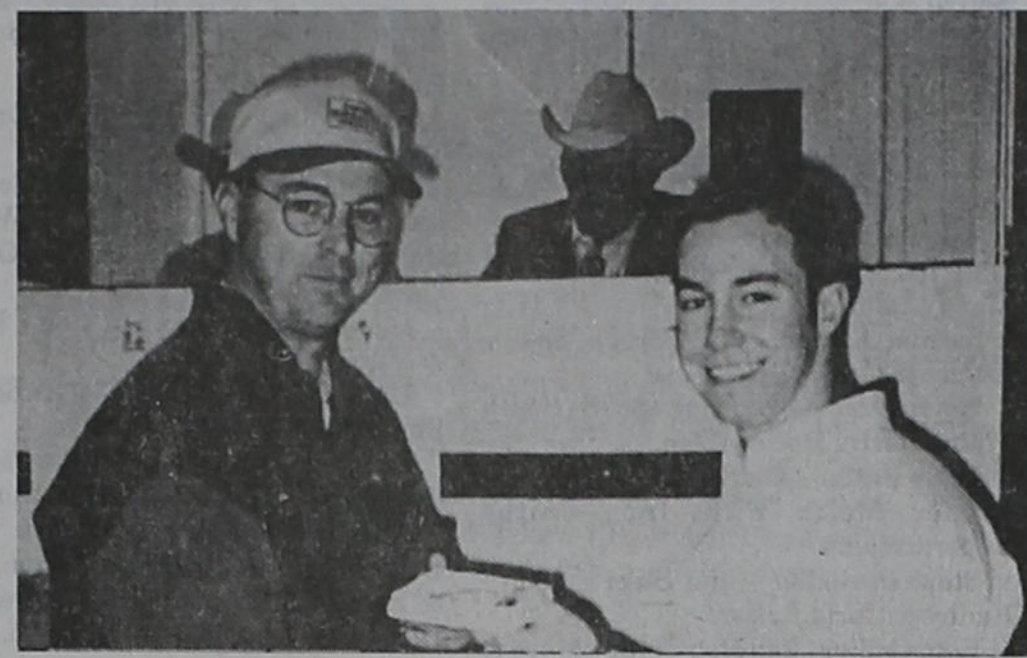
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Christopher Curb with his English Division Reserve Champion. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



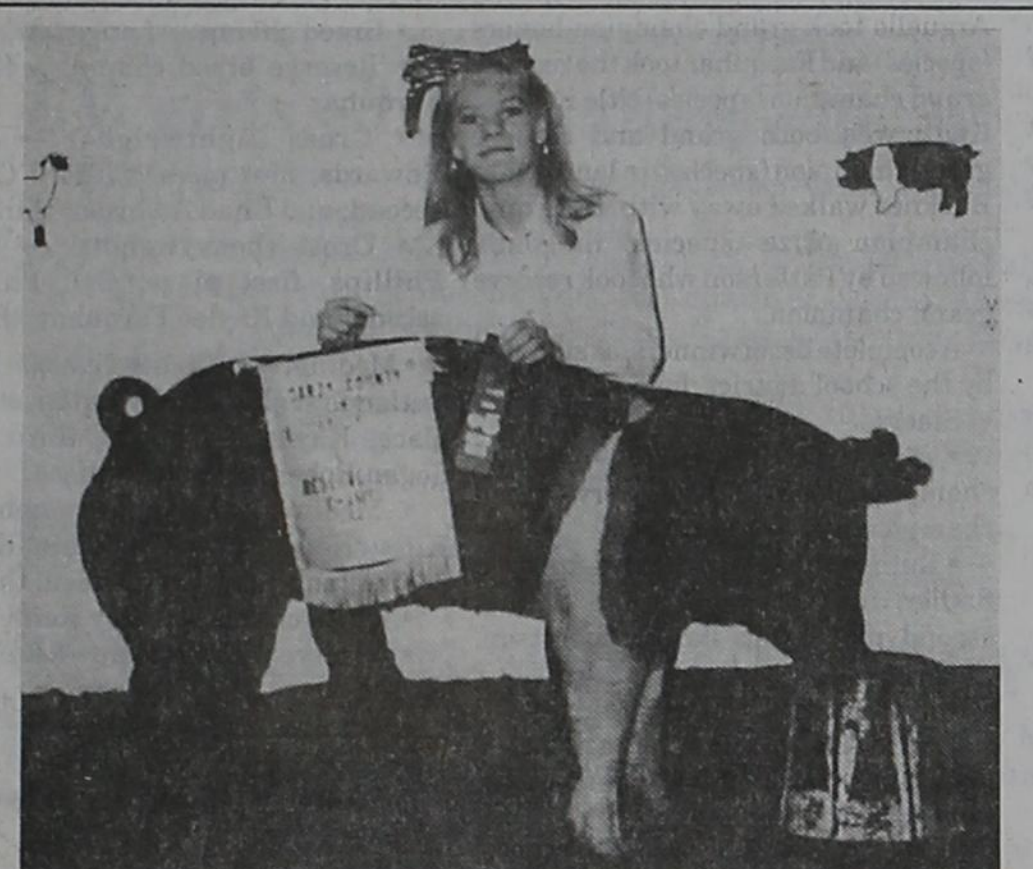
Jarrett Blevins with his Breed Champion Hamp. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



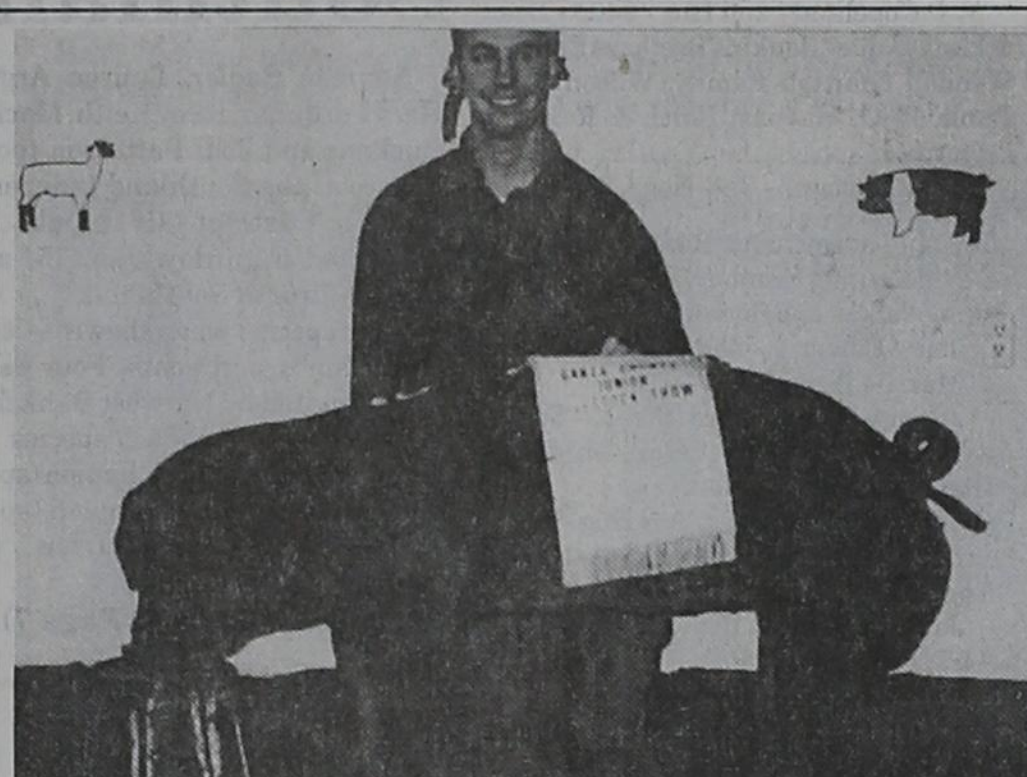
Scotty Gaydos (right) receives the Senior Swine Showmanship award from David Sharrock. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Braden Conner with his English Division Champion. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



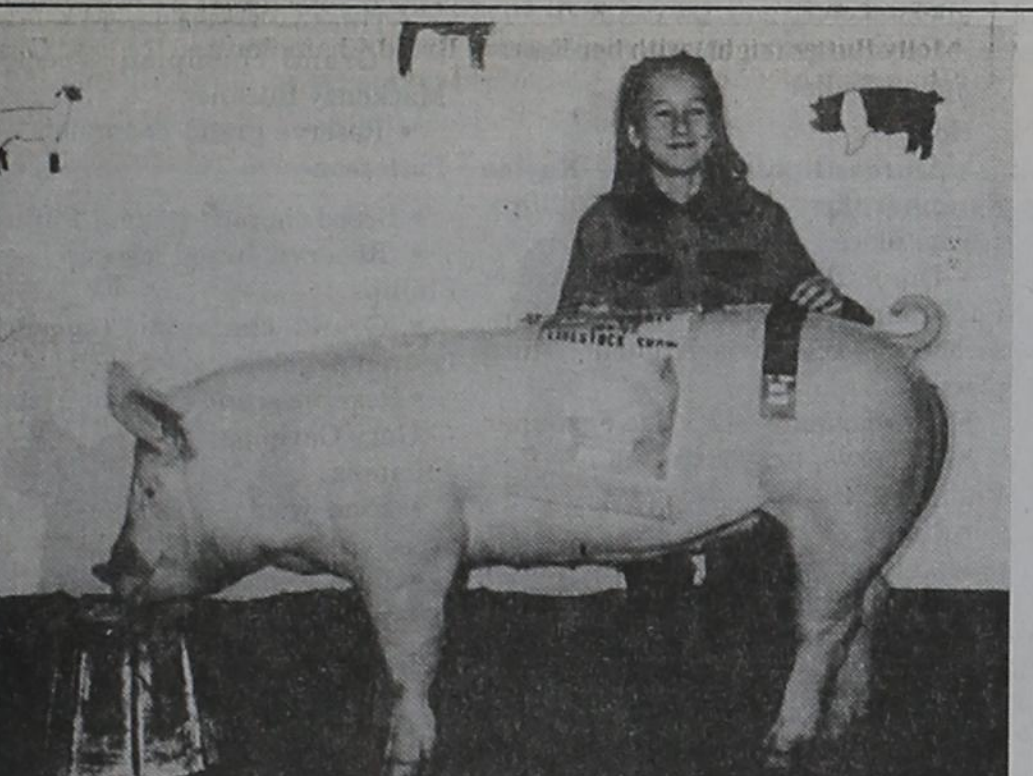
Jennifer Reiter with her Reserve Breed Champion Hamp. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



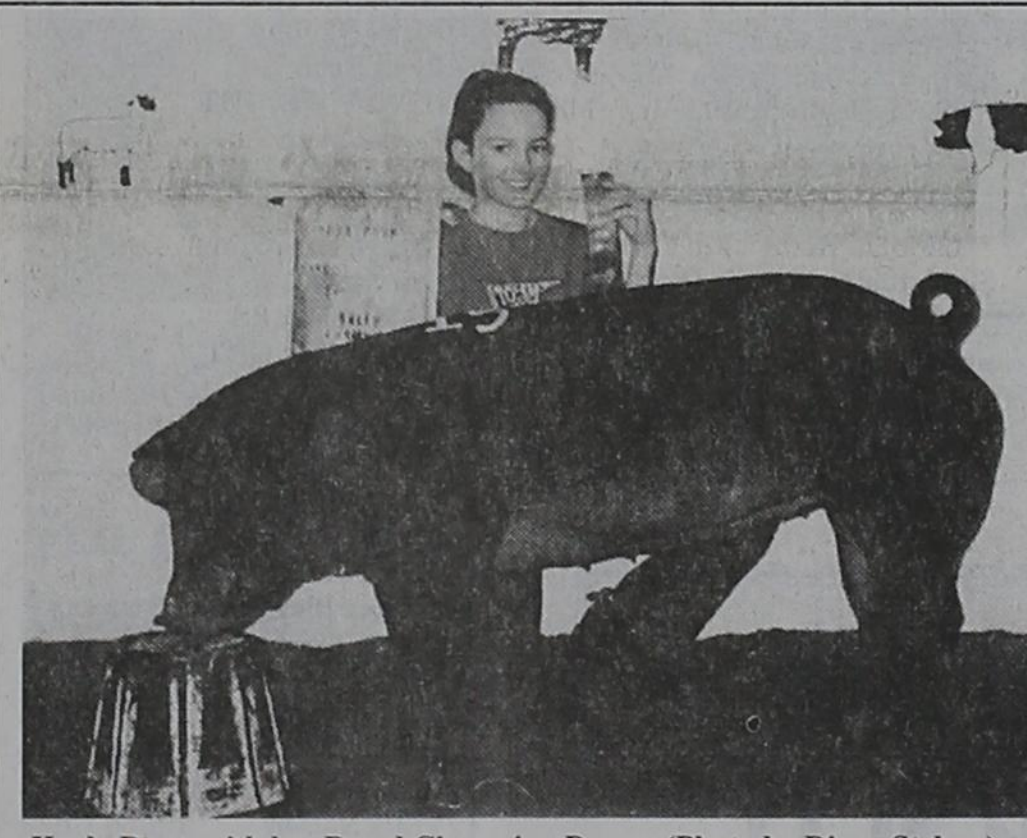
Scotty Gaydos with his Reserve Breed Champion Duroc. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



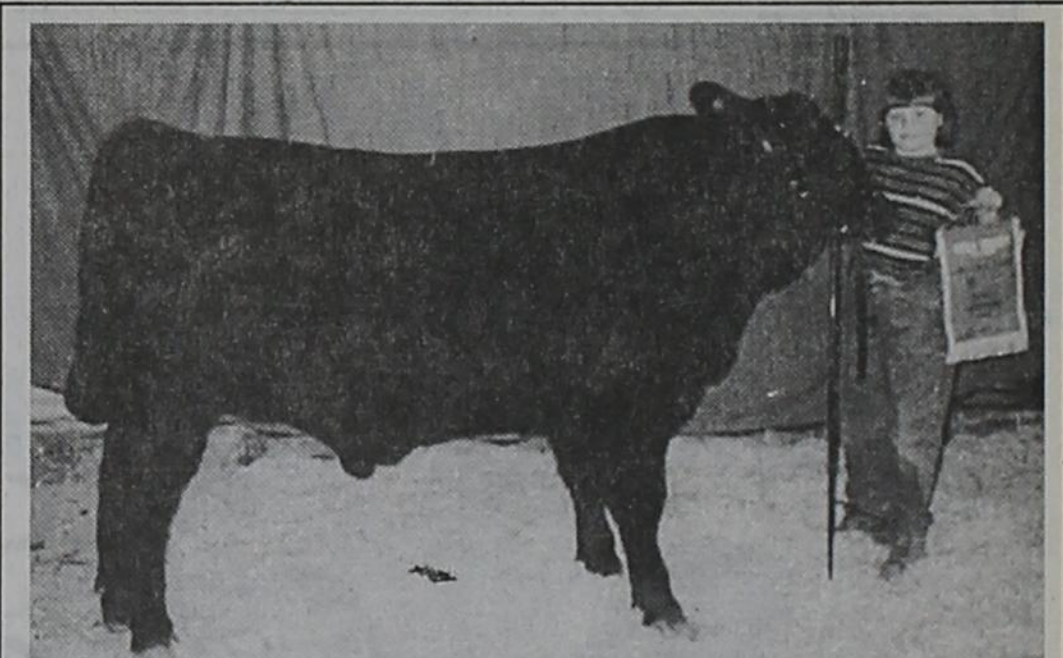
Aaron Cooper with his Exotic Division Reserve Champion. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



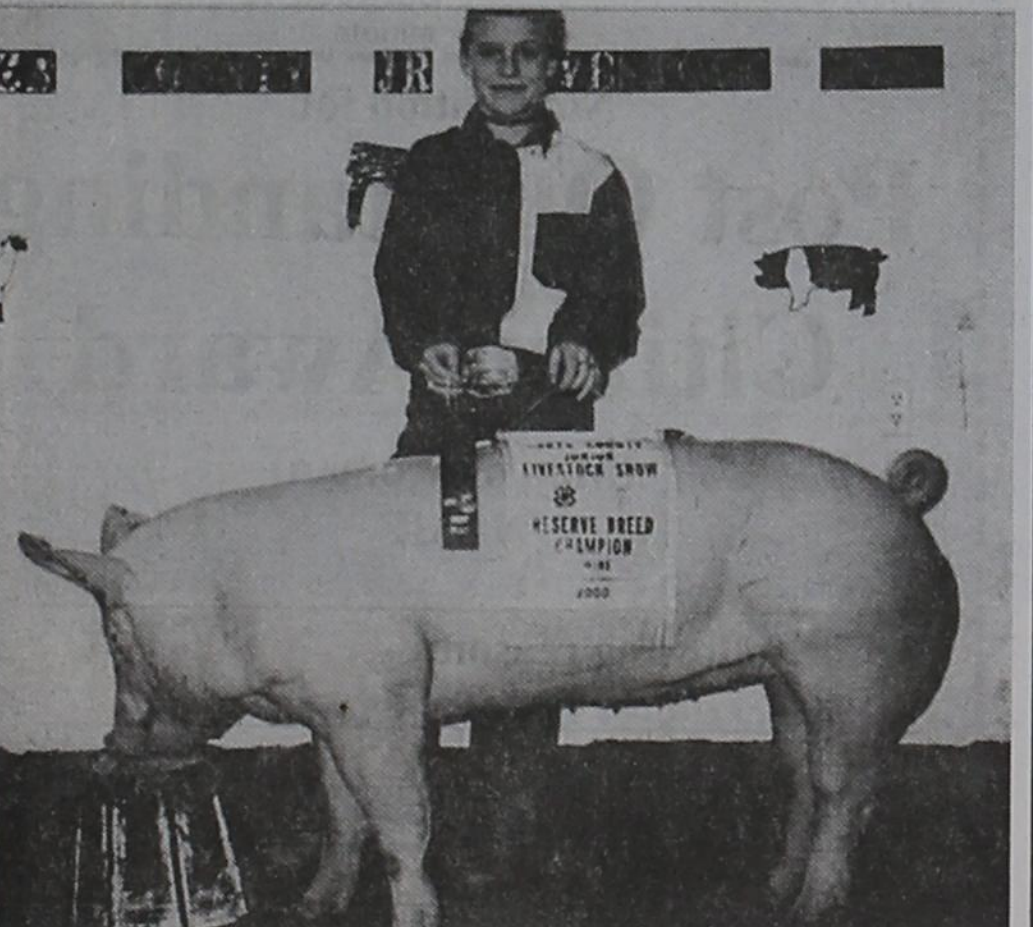
Allison Blevins with her Breed Champion OPB. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



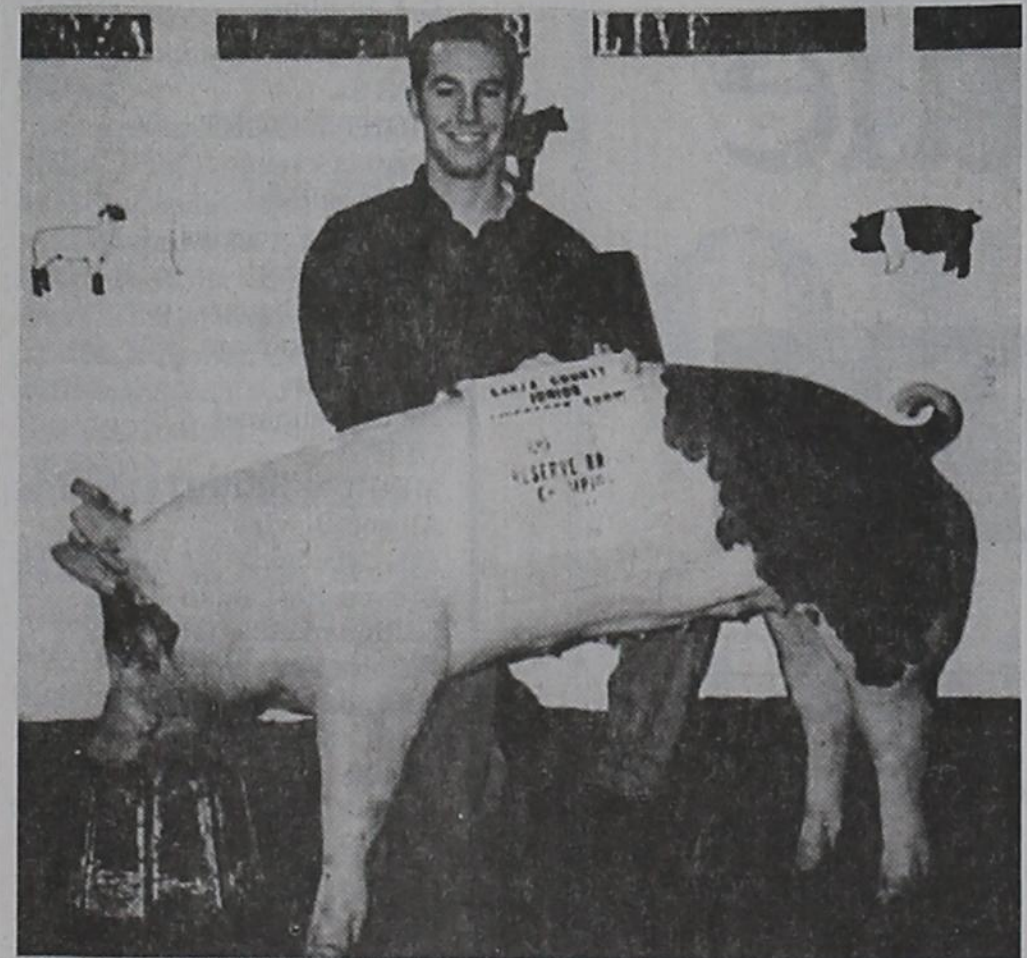
Kayla Dunn with her Breed Champion Duroc. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



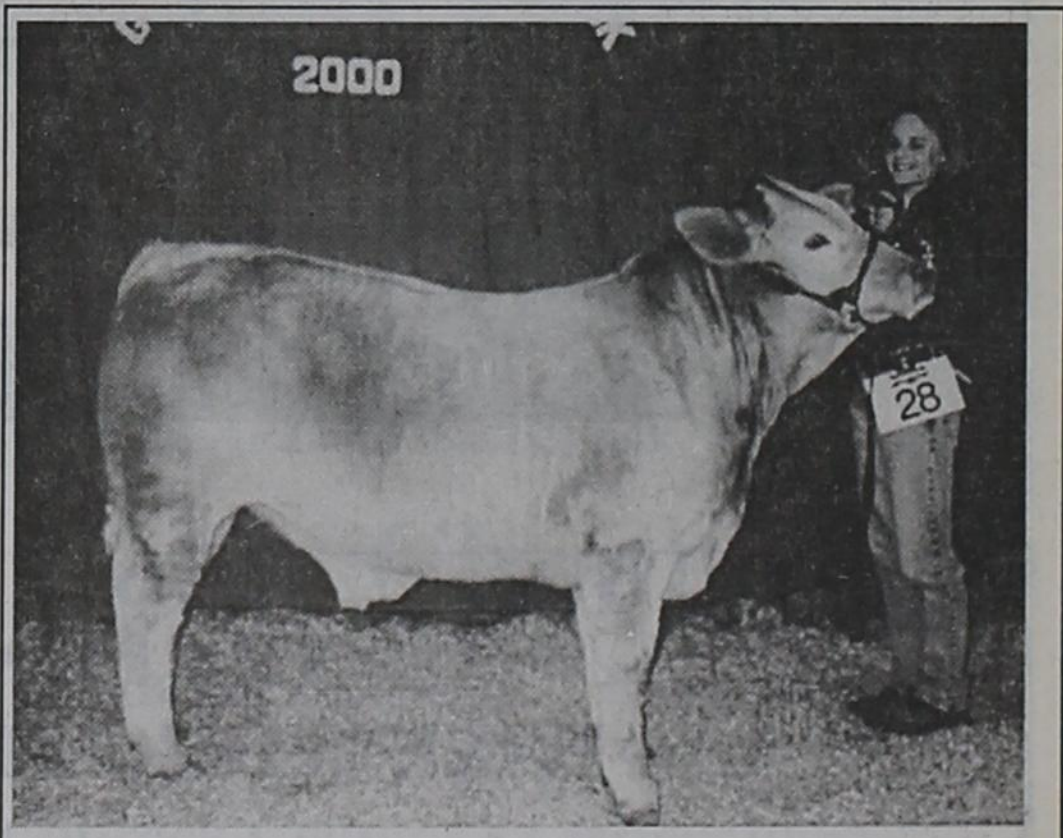
Kaylee Farguhar with her Division Champion ABC. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



Traci Nelson with the Reserve Breed Champion OPB. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



Scotty Gaydos with his Reserve Granch Champion, 2nd Heavy Wt Cross. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



Laci Williams with her Reserve ABC Division Champion. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)



PeeWee Awards went to (back row, left to right) Sutton Hoelscher, Dakota McDonald, Gary Farguhar, Luke Buckner, Ben Mason, Cade Mason, Kyle Copeland, Seth Babb, (front row) Paynded Babb, Kambry Mason, Sara Greer, Taylor Ann Osborn, Tereka Cowley, Kaegan Eagle and Hayden Farguhar. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)



Garza County Livestock Show Seniors 2000 recognized last Saturday at the stockshow were (left to right) Braden Conner, Stephen Sadler, Randy Moore, Jarrett Bland, Kelli Collier, Matthew Ledbetter, Scotty Gaydos and Chris Metsgar. (Photo by Diane Stelzer)

Undefeated in district, Lady Lopes win two more

by Wes Burnett

Every game is a must-win for the Post Lady Lopes, as district foes line up twice a week to take their best shots. "We know they're all aiming at us," coach Ron Taylor said, "and I'm really proud of these young ladies for their persistence and hard work."

Last week the Lady Lopes took a 55-31 win over Tahoka (1/18/00), then came back last Friday with a hard-fought 37-30 win over Coahoma. "That was the best defensive game we've played all year," Taylor said, "they had some really big players, and we proved that great defense can win games."

The Lady Lopes didn't do as well on offense, playing what Taylor called the worst offensive showing this season. "We only shot 33 percent from the field and 39 percent at the free-throw line," Taylor lamented.

Sitting on a 21-1 record prior to Tuesday's match-up here with Seagraves, the Lady Lopes were sporting a 21-1 season record, the best ever for a Post varsity girls' full-court team.

In the Tahoka game, Emily Smith led with 12 points, followed by Manuela Hernandez with 11 and Kenda Looney with 10. Other scoring came from Davida Gregory (8), four each by Meagan Mills, Kelley Moore and Camie Payne and two by Vondi Gradine.

The low-scoring Coahoma game included scoring by Smith (11), Looney (7), Erin Gregory (7), Moore (5), Hernandez (3), Davida Gregory (2) and Mills (2).

J.V. boys win one, lose one

The Post Junior Varsity boys' basketball team lost to Tahoka 59-38 January 18, but came back Friday (1/25) to whip Coahoma 55-40.

"Though the score didn't show it," coach Chris Morrow said, "we played very hard in the Tahoka loss." Lance Curtis scored 13 points, with Brandon Bell and Jon Eilenberger getting nine each. Brody Robertson hit for four and Noah Gutierrez got three points.

In the Coahoma win the young 'Lopes played "great defense in the second half, which won us the game," Morrow observed. Curtis led the team with 20 points, followed by Eilenberger (13), Robertson (8), Gutierrez (6), Seth Redman (4) and two each by Luis Zubia and Kenny Ratke.

J.V. girls edge Coahoma 38-29

The Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes won two games last week, overwhelming Tahoka 49-24 and clipping Coahoma 38-29.

LaRinda Ledbetter led the scoring in the January 18 contest with Tahoka at 15 points. Other scoring came from Regina Collazo (8), Jessica Mason (6), Jenny Jones (6), Amanda Workman (4), Tandi Humble (4), Nicole Gray (2) and Paige Lott (2).

Ledbetter also led the scoring in the Coahoma win with 10 points, followed by Mason (9), Workman (6), Jones (6), two each by Humble, Mandi Terry and Heather Palmer with Angela Hester getting one point.

Bilbo, teammates take seventh in golf tourney

Lubbock residents Ronnie Bilbo, John Beck, Chip Gilmour and Marc Gilmour earned a seventh place finish out of the 107 teams participating in last week's Cadillac Invitational National Finals golf Tournament.

The group shot 36-under in the 72-hole tournament that benefited the National Kidney Foundation. The event was held in Pebble Beach, California, Jan. 13-17.

The Lubbock team, one of only two teams representing Texas in the tournament, qualified for the event by winning the Cadillac Invitational held at the Lubbock Country Club. That event was part of a series of nationwide amateur scramble-style tournaments.

Bilbo grew up in Post and learned to play golf locally.

Jan. 28	Stanton	J.V. & Varsity (there)
Feb. 1	Plains	J.V. & Varsity (here)
J.V. Lopes "B" & Jr. High		
Jan. 31	Tahoka	Girls here, boys there

Lopes win first district game

The Post Antelopes won their first district contest with Coahoma 51-43 Friday, January 21, the first district win for the 'Lopes in two seasons. "We played very well," coach Dane Vickers commented, "and we're really improved, both on holding down the turnovers and on our free-throws."

This week the 'Lopes face Seagraves and Stanton, two important district games.

In the Coahoma win, Billy Crawford led with 14 points. Others scoring were Michael Huff (9), Jarrett Vickers (7), Justin Gorman (5), Jaime Collazo (5), Brandon Bell (5), Raul Ortiz (4), Tyrone Jefferson (1) and Clinton Curtis (1).

On January 18 one of the best teams on the South Plains hammered the 'Lopes as the Tahoka Bulldogs won 70-51. "Tahoka is just one great basketball team," Vickers observed. "Our players gave everything they've got, they played as hard and there were some bright spots. I hope in a couple of years we'll be as good as they are."

Huff led the team with 16 points, followed by Crawford (13), Tyrone Jefferson (8) and two each by Curtis and Vickers.



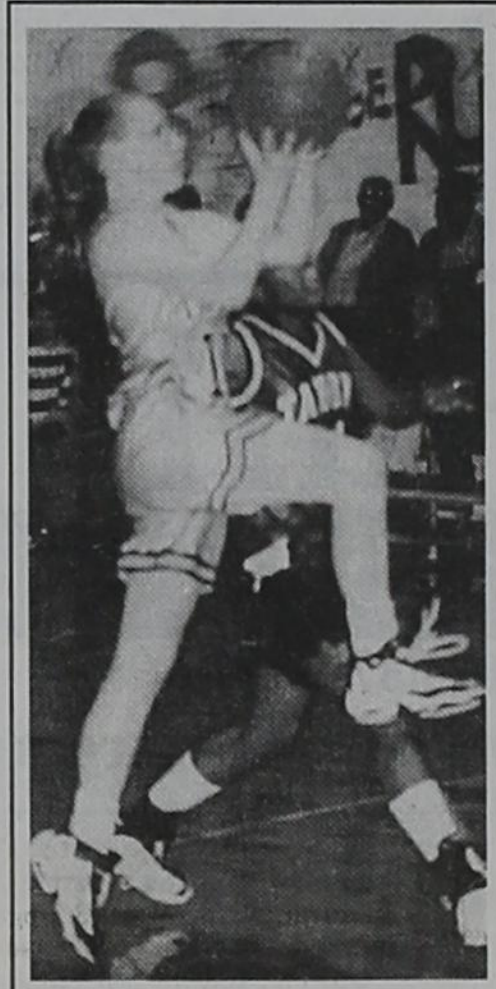
The Post Lady Lope full court press is one of the reasons they are undefeated in District 3-AA action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Billy Crawford takes the ball to the basket for the Post Antelopes during action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Regina Collazo goes up for two points in the Post J.V. Lady Lope game last week against Tahoka. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)



Amanda Workman strides to the basket for another two points during action for the Junior Varsity Lady Lopes here last week. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

7th grade boys beat Plains

The Post seventh grade boys' basketball team slapped Plains with a 30-15 loss during the January 24 contest. Jett Lott led the team with eight points.

Others scoring included six points each by Jordan Tatum, Colton Valdez and Jerrad Grisham and two each by Zachary Lopez and Quinton Odom.

8th graders hammer Plains
The Post eighth grade boys' basketball team hammered Plains in a 44-24 game on January 24, with Mitchell Mills scoring 18 points. Jerry Curtis was credited with 10 points, followed by Brody Conner with eight and two each by Mark Norman and Adrian Loreda.

Junior high girls win big

The Post seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams continued their winning ways this week with victories over Plains on January 24.

The seventh grade team overwhelmed Plains 44-9, with Nikki Norman leading the team at 18 points. "The girls played good pressure defense, and utilized the post well against a zone defense," coach Madawn Sherrin said. "We got started slowly, but made a strong finish."

Other scoring came from Donae Dalby (7), Patricia Hester (6), Lyndee Strawn (4), Meagan Hoover (4), Kaycee Gorman (3) and Kristy Shifflett (2).

8th graders win

"Everyone contributed in this win," coach Sherrin commented about the eighth grade girls' 29-17 win over Plains. "Even those who did not score were impressive on defense, we had a lot of steals."

Starlett Greathouse led the team with eight points, followed by Terri Curtis (6), Tayler Starkey (6), Paula Voyles (3), Jerica Tyler (2), Tana Starkey (2) and Crystal Crawford (2).

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Legal Notices

Notice of Public Hearing Condemnation of Dilapidated Structures

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted at 6:30 PM on February 1, 2000 at City Council chambers in the City Hall, located at 105 E. Main Street in the city of Post, Texas for the purpose of hearing citizens comments regarding condemnation of old structures located at the following addresses in Post Texas:

1. 614 North Avenue M
2. 313-315 North Avenue H
3. 608 South Avenue H
4. 401 North Avenue F
5. 114 East 4th.

Any person wishing to comment or offer pertinent information about any of the structures located at the foregoing addresses is encouraged to attend.

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Bids must be submitted within the next 14 days to the City Secretary of the City of Post at 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas.

Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that the Cholla Petroleum Inc, 5949 Sherry Ln Ste 850, Dallas, Texas 75225 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad commission for a spacing exception to drill Well No. 6, Connell Lease, 334.5 Acres, Sec. 64, Bk. 5, G. H. & H.R.R. Co./W. A. Corbett Survey, A-634, Arlene (Glorieta) Field(s), Garza County, being 8.5 miles in an east direction of Post, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- 1,350' from the north line and 2507.8' from the east line of lease
- 1,350 from the north line and 2507.8 from the east line of survey

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Arlene (San Andres) field(s). No rule 37 (38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field(s)

Field rules for the Arlene (Glorieta), Arlene (San Andres) fields are 440/1000, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3,300 feet.

Pursuant To The Terms of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Tom Obenchain, Production Analyst, at 214-692-7052. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

January 24, 1990
10 Years Ago

Joyce Strubhart, outgoing president of the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce, reported on the organization's activities during the past year at a recent meeting.

Funeral services for Thelma D. Thomas, 81, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 20, 1990 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Vernon of Earth and the Rev. Joel Horne of the First Baptist Church officiating.

She died Friday, January 19, 1990 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 20, 1908 in Amarillo and had lived in Post since 1917.

She was married to Robert Van Thomas in Clovis City, September 10, 1926. He predeceased her in death July 8, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herrly of Snyder are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Gale, to Joel Dane Warren of Post.

The approaching marriage of Angela Holleman to Michael Lee Babb has been announced by her parents, Arleta Gary of Post and Dale Holleman of Brownwood. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joe Babb of Post.

January 24, 1980
20 Years Ago

Garza County's cotton crop of 40,563 bales ginned should go down as one of the biggest ever in the county.

A reception will honor Junior Hagins on his retirement after 34 years with the Soil Conservation Service.

Pedro Torres and Everett Barner, 25 years, and Dan Lamb, 20 years, were presented service awards by Burlington Industries Postex Plant.

Dr. Harry A. Tubbs has been appointed to the Honorary Medical Staff at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

A 50th wedding anniversary reception honored Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Dodson January 19.

January 22, 1970
30 Years Ago

Pam Petty and George Torres were elected by the Post High School student body as Mr. and Miss PHS of 1969-70.

The city and county have completed their joint purchase of four lots and the former Lincoln building from the Lorenzo Alexander estate for \$800 as the site for a community center for the Post target area.

Dr. William C. Wilson was appointed a hospital trustee by the Garza Memorial Hospital District trustees to fill the remaining vacancy on the five-member board.

In what well may be a new "baby record" for Garza Memorial Hospital, five babies were born there in a 24-hour and 17 minute period last Thursday. Parents of the infants, four boys and one girl, are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ayala, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tommy Torres, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Long.

Larry Bilberry was re-elected president of the Future Farmers of America chapter.

January 21, 1960
40 Years Ago

An earlier-than-usual spurt in poll tax payments this week brought the total at the county tax assessor-collector's office to 1,040.

Mrs. Katharine Trammell, Mother's March chairman, has announced team and block captains for the march to benefit the National Foundation's fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Post's flu outbreak has reached epidemic proportions and is "getting worse," local physicians reported.

Victor Hudman, Jack Alexander and Weaver Moreman of the Post Lions Club attended a Lions convention in Levelland.

Marine Pfc. Jerry Ray is serving with the Third Marine Division in Okinawa.

In-county travel pay for Garza County's four commissioners was raised from \$600 to \$900 a year at the January session of the county commissioners' court.

"Fantasia" at Lubbock

Fantasia 2000 can be seen through April at the Science Spectrum-Ommimax Theatre located at 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$6 for children. For parties of 10 or more, call 806-745-2525 or go to the Internet site — sciencespectrum.com.



A dolphin can reach speeds of up to 25 miles an hour.

January 26, 1950
50 Years Ago

Daisy Holly was named most popular girl and Calvin Storie most popular boy in an election held at Post High School last week.

The City Commission, at a meeting last Friday in City Hall, ordered machine marker for use in marking the parking zones in downtown Post.

The new law office of Treadaway and Bowen, in the Stephens building across from the court house, has been closed for several days due to a family death.

B.L. Sorcee, owner, has announced that a new front will be put on the Southwestern Public Service building.

The final shipment of materials for Post's new mercury vapor street lights has arrived here and installation will begin within a few days, Ted Hibbs, manager of SPS told the Post Dispatch.

Johnnie Wade arrived Monday to replace Evelyn Boyd at the Post Dispatch. Mrs. Wade comes to the Post Dispatch from 15 months on the women's staff of the Abilene Reporter-News.



Before he abandoned the ring for an acting career, Tony Danza's record as a middleweight boxer was 12 wins, 3 losses.



MR. AND MRS. R. B. DODSON

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Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were married Jan. 23, 1930

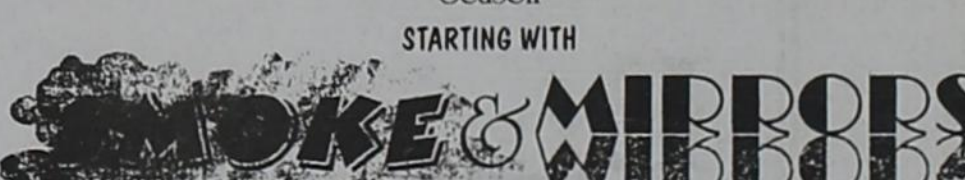
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ACROSS

- 1 illegal motion by Astro Jose Lima
- 5 "just sat there like a bump on"
- 6 TX George Jones' "The Race"
- 7 fed. agcy. that investigated TX Tower plane crash (abbr.)
- 8 TXism: "red" (liquor)
- 9 therapeutic bath
- 12 TXism: "sharp as"
- 17 hiked a football
- 19 TXism: "got" as big as Texas" (kind)
- 21 members of the Society of Jesus
- 22 radio receiving stick
- 23 in Jackson Co. off 59
- 28 this Bancroft starred with TX Spacek in "Night, Mother"
- 29 this Paul was owner of Terlingua, TX
- 30 this Pendleton was TX governor during the Civil War
- 31 '80s role for Sylvester Stallone
- 35 TX Joe Don Baker film "Citizen"
- 36 Deion on offense is a move
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- 44 provide party food
- 46 Tex-Mex river

- 48 calm and unruffled
- 49 TXism: "can't hunt with empty gun"
- 50 corn growers org. based in Dimmitt (abbr.)
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- 52 summer in TX
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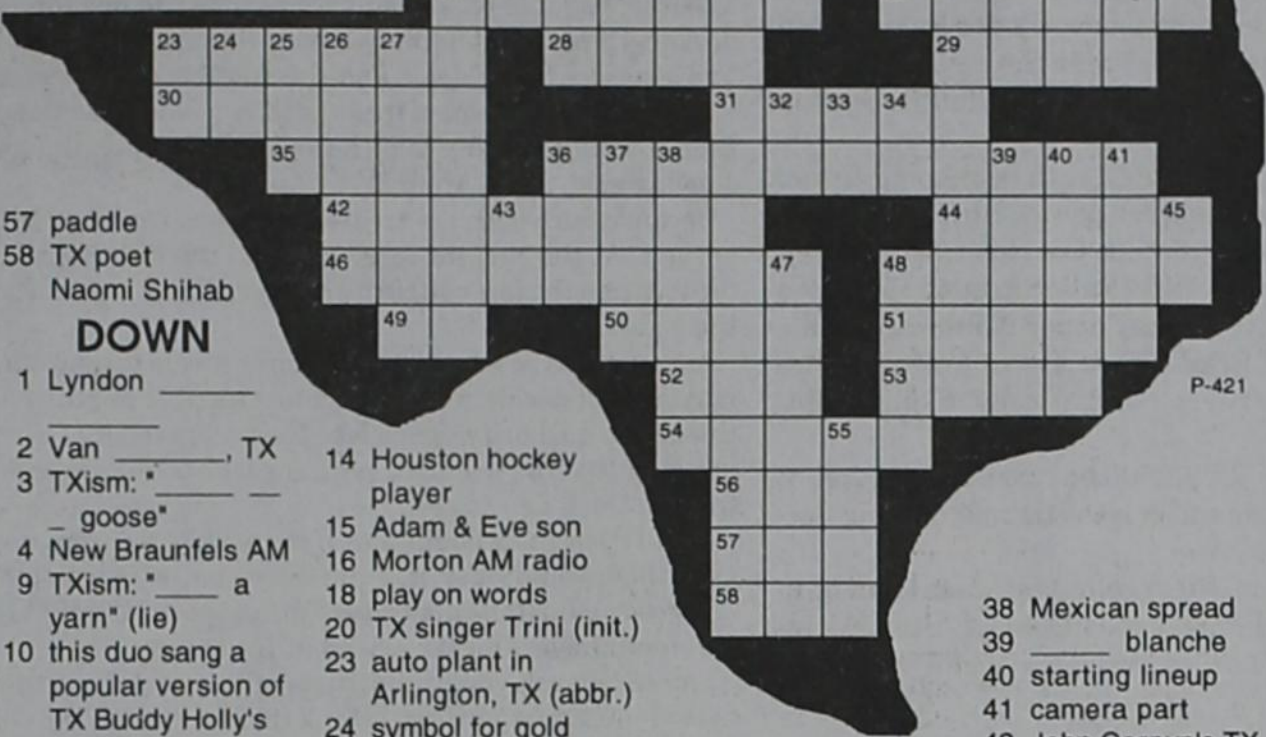
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- 4 New Braunfels AM
- 9 TXism: "a yarn" (lie)
- 10 this duo sang a popular version of TX Buddy Holly's "True Love Ways"
- 11 newspaper solicitations
- 12 Iowa Park high school class
- 13 "Telegraph & TX Register" was the TX Revolution"

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- 14 Houston hockey player
- 15 Adam & Eve son
- 16 Morton AM radio play on words
- 20 TX singer Trini (init.)
- 23 auto plant in Arlington, TX (abbr.)
- 24 symbol for gold
- 25 govt. overseer of nuclear power (abbr.)
- 26 lion sound (2 wds.)
- 27 Mexican mountain flower plant
- 32 TXism: "chompin' the bit"
- 33 TXism: "cut some slack"
- 34 this Gazzara starred with TX Benson in "The Death of Richie" (init.)
- 36 TX Rayburn (init.)
- 37 sports assn. of smaller TX colleges (abbr.)
- 38 Mexican spread
- 39 blanchette
- 40 starting lineup
- 41 camera part
- 43 John Cornyn's TX govt. job (abbr.)
- 45 TX TV Tarzan Ely (init.)
- 47 erode (2 wds.)
- 48 TXism: "dropped it like a hot horse"
- 55 pickup rubber

Cholesterol checks should begin at 20

While heart disease may appear to be a disease of the middle-aged, cholesterol testing — a key indicator of heart attack risk — should begin before the legal drinking age of most states.

It is recommended that screenings of total cholesterol begin at age 20 and should be rechecked at least once every five years.

"Atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, begins early," said Dr. Nilo Carter, assistant professor of internal medicine and a nutrition scholar at the Center for Human Nutrition, UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. "Autopsies of young adults and teens have found that some atherosclerosis is already present."

Cholesterol naturally rises with age. So by screening a 20-year-old, those with borderline-high cholesterol can be counseled early on proper diet, weight control and exercise.

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.



MR. AND MRS. R. L. HAGLER

R. L. Haglers to celebrate 60th anniversary on Sunday

Mrs. Hagler, the former Altha Catherine Jones, was married to Robert Larkin Hagler in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, at Ely, Tex., Jan. 23, 1910.

From The Post Dispatch, January 14, 1970



WILLY AWARD WINNERS - Winners of the Garza Theatre's Willy Awards at Saturday's ceremonies were (back row, left to right) Curtis Hudman, cultural awareness award; Jon Steele, best actor; Lino DeLeon, stage manager, best play; James Bell, best actor; and Charles Somerville, best supporting actor; (front row, left to right) Jeffrey Redman, youth achievement award and assistant stage manager, best play; Nelda Dalby, best cameo actress; Mike Toombs, best cameo actor; Allane Ammogs, best program design; Christy Morris, best supporting actress; Eva Lou Page, distinguished service award; and Linda Ellis, best actress. (photo by Jerry Taylor)

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FOURTH GRADE TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD READERS - (back row, left to right) Cameron Miller, Homer Gomez, Sam Woods, (front row, left to right) Natalie Pollard, Melody Lopez, Patricia DeLuna, Kathy Gerner and Sharla Cruse. (Not in photo Misty Bryan and Jamie Hodges).

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Garza County Stock Show

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champion Finewool lamb. She is the daughter of David and Leisa Farquhar and a Southland FFA member.

In the Goat Division, Wes Mason won the Grand Champion buckle sponsored by The Bee-Hive and Brad Mason family. His 1st Place Heavy-weight brought \$600 from Taylor Tractor and Equipment in the premium sale. Wes, a member of Golden Clover 4-H, is the son of Ray and Celia Mason.

Christopher Metzgar's 2nd Place heavy-weight won the Reserve Grand Champion Goat plaque. He is the son of Ronnie and Trisha Metzgar and a member of Post FFA.

The 36th Annual G.C.J.L.A. Show and Sale began on Wednesday afternoon with 24 steers, 77 hogs, 27 goats and 23 lambs being weighed in. Exhibiting these 151 animals were 28 4-H's, 20 Post FFA, members and 20 Southland FFA members.

Also participating this year and stealing the show were 16 Pee-Wees, ages 8 and under, exhibiting goats. Paden Babb, Seth Babb, Kaegan Eagle, Gary Farquhar, Aaron Macy, Ben Mason, Cade Mason, Kambry Mason, Taylor Ann Osborn, Luke Buckner, Kyle Copeland, Teraka Cowley, Hayden Farquhar, Sutton Hoelscher, Dakota McDonald and Sara Greer participated in the Pee-Wee Goat Show sponsored by Garza County 4-H Parents' Association.

Assisting the youth with these projects were David Farquhar, Southland FFA advisor, Post FFA advisors Perry Smith and Lance Dunn, former CEA-Ag John Senter and 4-H Booster Club leaders and parents.

Prior to the premium sale on Saturday, awards were presented to outstanding exhibitors. Christopher Metzgar was presented the special "Over-all Sportsmanship" buckle for his assistance, hard work and cooperation shown to others throughout the show. Christopher also assisted with setup of the new stock show computer program. The award was sponsored by Caprock Cellular of Spur.

Aaron Cooper was presented the "Rate of Gain" buckle and \$200 for his steer which gained a total of 344 pounds in 93 days for a 3.69 pound per day average. Co-sponsors of the award are Conner Herefords and Godbold Feeds.

Showmanship buckles were presented to outstanding Juniors and Seniors of each division. Juniors are exhibitors 13 years of age and under and Seniors are 14 years and over. Junior buckles sponsored by CitizensBank of Post were presented by Fred Myers to Jarrett Blevins-Swine, Kaylee Farquhar-Lamb and Beef.

Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau sponsored the Showmanship buckles for the Seniors which were presented by David Sharrock. Senior recipients were Scotty Gaydos-Swine, Kiley Keith-Lamb and Aaron Cooper-Beef.

All other plaques, banners and ribbons were co-sponsored by South Plains Truck and Equipment and Hurst Farm Equipment. Acco and Purina Feed companies provided exhibitor cards.

For their participation and support through the years, 7 Seniors were honored. Those honored included Stephen Sadler from Southland High School, and Braden Conner from Trinity Christian High School. Post High School Seniors included Christopher Metzgar, Scotty Gaydos, Matthew Ledbetter, Jarrett Bland, Randy Moore and Kelli Collier.

Presenting awards throughout the show were Laci Williams, Kiley Keith, Kelli Collier, Makenzy Buckner and LaRinda Ledbetter.

Ernie Eckert, Anson Vo-Ag Instructor, was judge and Bruce Ledbetter was Superintendent of the Swine Division. Dwayne Gilley, Haskell Vo-Ag Instructor, served as Lamb and Goat Judge with Junior Stelzer serving as Lamb and Goat Superintendent. Beef Judge was Clay Elliott of the Texas Tech Animal Science Department, with Milton Williams serving as Beef Cattle Superintendent.

Syd Conner was announcer for the show and Ronnie Thornton of Plainview served as auctioneer for the sale. Photographers were Jamie Cooper and Diane Stelzer. Larry McDougal auctioned special items during the shows.

Special items were donated for auction to earn money for the Jackpot. SilverSmiths donated a silver spoon cross necklace and spoon belt. Karleen McDougal and Main Street Mercantile donated a Bible and a \$25 gift certificate. Monsanto donated 10 gallons of Roundup and three bags of cotton seed. The OS Ranch shop and Macee Mills donated a Cactus Dinner Bell and a candle, and Two Draw Welding donated two wind chimes. A total of \$990 was taken in for the auctioned items.

Donations for the Building Fund included two of Sue Maxey's Italian Cream Cakes, a Coconut Pound Cake by an anonymous donor, and two pecan pies made by Karleen McDougal. These items brought in \$315 for the Building Fund which pays utilities and expenses during the year.

Various donations were made in support of the association and show. Fashion Cleaners cleaned and stored the curtain backdrop for pictures, David Farquhar and Tim Gaydos donated hogs for Saturdays noon meal and Bo Jackson donated the processing. Brady's Package store donated ice for the concession stand throughout the shows and B&A LP Gas provided propane.

Assisting with weigh-in was Danny Robertson at the scales Bruce Ledbetter, Danny Nelson, Tim Gaydos, Ryan Braim, Bill Collier, Lee Norman, Ronnie Metzgar, Junior Stelzer, Bobby Heckaman and Jimmy Norman. Ring help included Kelly Ahrens, Guin Miller, Ronnie Metzgar, Chris Metzgar, Jarrett Bland, Milton Williams, Victor Ashley, Diane Stelzer, Jason Porter, Joey Cowley, Jim Felhauer, Barry Morris and Tim Gaydos. Auction ring help included Milton Williams, Jason Porter and Larry McDougal.

The G.C.J.L.A. Concession Stand Committee included Chairman Kelly Ahrens, County Extension Agent-FCS; Leisa Farquhar for Southland FFA.; Jaquita Blevins for Garza County 4-H and Barbara Babb for Post FFA. Saturday's lunch was prepared by cook Junior Stelzer, Post FFA provided the beans, Southland FFA provided potato salad and Garza County 4-H prepared desserts. Junior Stelzer provided firewood and Glen Robertson furnished the barbeque pit.

Assisting Diane Graves, Corresponding Secretary, with bookkeeping and other duties throughout the show and sale were: Jaquita Blevins, Debbie Ledbetter, Billie Williams, Jamie Williams, Jamie Cooper, Carla Reiter, Teresa Spencer and Judy Bush. Assisting with Sale Sheet preparation were Christopher Metzgar, Jamie Williams, Jamie Cooper, Milton and Billie Williams, Victor Ashley, Ronnie Metzgar, Brad Mason, Brent Mason, Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter, Royce Hart, Junior Stelzer and "Sleepy" (Giles Dalby, Jr.).

Serving as officers of the association for 1999-2000 have been Giles Dalby, Jr., President; Milton Williams, Vice-President; Royce Hart, Recording Secretary and Steve Cooper, Past-President.

Victor Ashley served as Membership Chairman collecting dues from individuals joining and becoming a voting member of G.C.J.L.A. Anyone interested in joining the organization may do so by seeing Victor Ashley or Diane Graves.

Kidnapping...

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into the City of Lubbock's jurisdiction.

The incident reported to authorities began in Post when the victim was picked up by the acquaintance at his grandmother's home. The young man voluntarily got into the vehicle driven by his friend, believing they were going to ride around town, but reports indicate the joy ride quickly deteriorated when the auto stopped in an isolated area of the county. There, the victim said he was assaulted by the driver of the car, as well as individuals traveling in two other vehicles.

Following the assault, the young man was shoved into the trunk of the car and driven around for some time, reports indicate. When the trunk was opened, he was doused with hot water but managed to get out of the vehicle and kick his acquaintance. He ran to a nearby house for help and broke a window before his acquaintance caught him from behind and began choking him. The suspect disappeared when a man came out of the home and indicated the police had been called.

The neighborhood police were called to is in the 5500 block of Fordham Street in northwest Lubbock.

The victim was taken to University Medical Center, Lubbock, and was treated for cuts and scrapes to the face, neck, chest and arms prior to being released.

The sheriff's department is working closely with the district attorney's office, the Texas Rangers and the Lubbock Police Department on the case.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

How about an adult curfew law?

Before we jump off and impose a curfew in our community, I think we should do something about adult behavior which occurs every day here. Such things as "curb service" drug deals and the stealing our tax money, among other things. After we clean up all of these problems and the officers have nothing else to do, then it would be okay to pick up youth for such things as breaking a curfew or shoving each other around.

Because our youth are treated as if they have no rights, it's easy to bully them around. At the current rate, when all the kids are slammed into the detention center, then the law will turn and start fining parents for not being able to control their kids.

And just maybe when it starts coming from the parents and grandparents, then maybe we'll decide we have made a terrible mistake allowing someone to have this much authority. Since less than 10 percent of the crime in this community is committed by juveniles, perhaps we should pay more attention to the adults than to the kids.

I really seriously doubt that if there were a curfew on adults or truant officers, that they would obey it. I am sure that if it was a smoking or drinking law enforced against the majority of the people who want to pass this curfew law, that we would have a bigger prison in the county.

I sincerely ask you, the citizens of this county, to think about this curfew law before you sign a petition. I think the law already gets enough of our hard earned money.

James Dawson

We have rights too, even if we can't vote

Being a 17 year old, I know that I am not old enough to vote right now. But, there will be a time in the near future when I will be able to vote. I promise all of you older people who have made it hard for me and kids my age, that it will come back to haunt you.

We won't have to put up with these deputies who have nothing better to do than push us teenagers around. We are easy to push around now, because they treat us as if we have no rights, but soon, and very soon, we will have the power to vote.

Those of you who have pushed us around should remember that we will be voting and we will remember you. What goes around, comes around.

Jamie Dawson

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