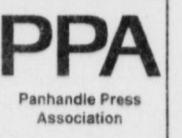




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Kennedy sweeps steer show awards

Searching for a combination of power, thickness and muscle, judge Dr. Chris Skaggs found Ky Kennedy's Exotic Cross steer to his liking and named it the grand champion of the Bailey County Junior Stock Show last Saturday.

The solid black steer was chosen from a field of 40 contestants; an annual gathering of beef that Skaggs called "a mini-major." The Texas A&M ag instructor and judging team coach praised the Bailey County exhibitors for their efforts, which he said results in one of the toughest small shows in the state of Texas.

Kennedy, the son of Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe and Sherry Kennedy of Lubbock, apparently had what Skaggs was searching for among entries. He won two of four classes in the Exotics. The steer from the class ranging from 1240 to 1270 lbs. was chosen the grand champion, while his sister from a class ranging from 1134 to 1230 lbs. was the reserve grand champion.

Ky's sister Keila also had a

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LIVESTOCK SHOW

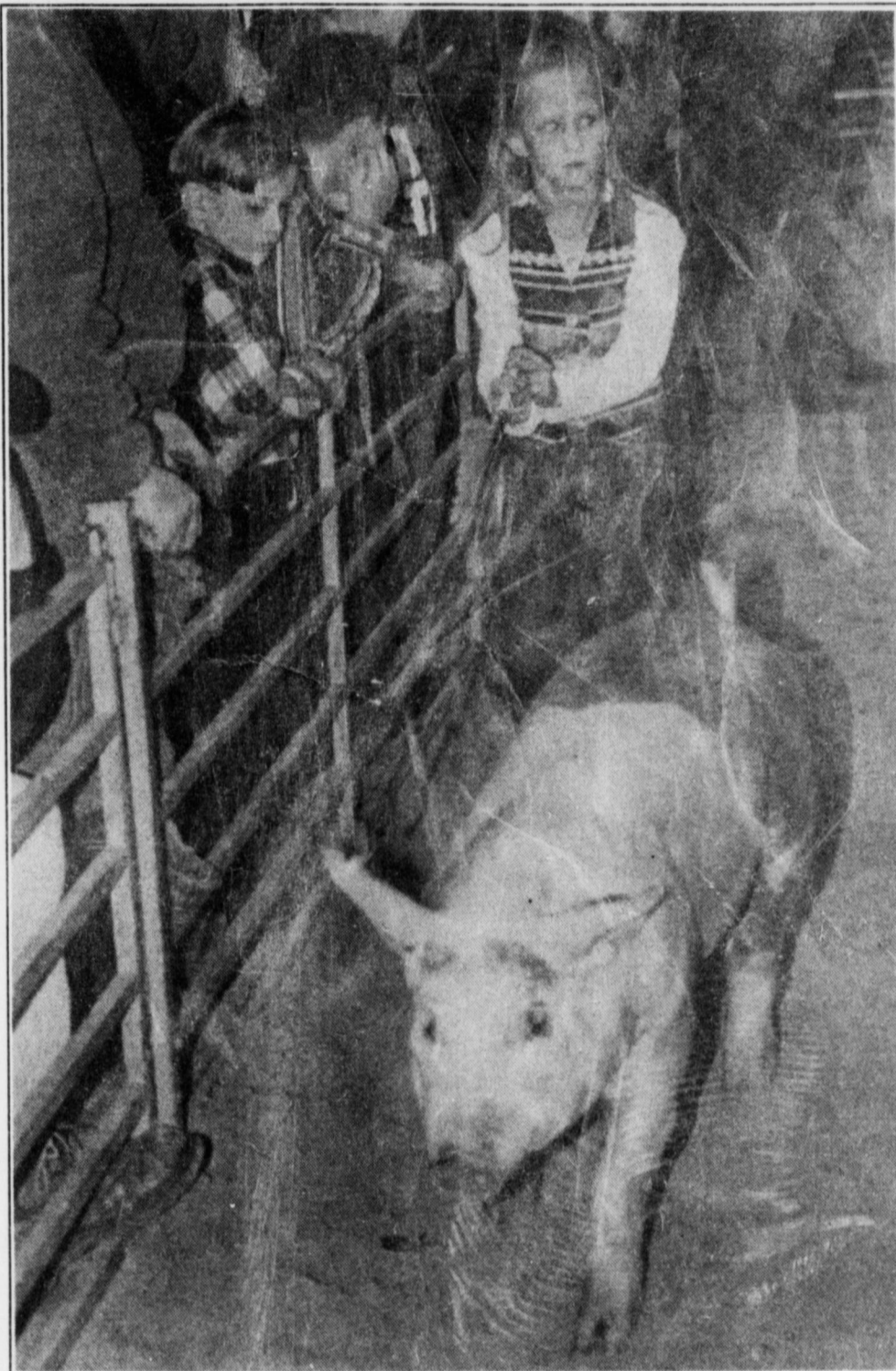
winner in the lightweight Exotic class, while LeAnn Altman had the heavyweight class winner.

Katie Black was also a double winner, exhibiting the champion British breed, and the champion American breed.

The showmanship contest was a close battle between Ky Kennedy and Jacen Claunch, with Kennedy gaining the edge in the senior division. He went on to compete in the Jimmy Dale Black Showmanship Contest.

Cody Altman was the cham-

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(Left) Showoff Madison Myers works one of her pigs Friday during the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

(Below) Grand champion junior market swine Brandi Whalin (second from left) shows her grand champion junior market swine along with buyers Lynda and Joe Tarter of Muleshoe Feed Barn and friend Casey Barrier.

Friona stuns Mules

■ Lady Mules grab huge 41-31 victory

Friona delivered a huge blow to Muleshoe's playoff hopes Tuesday, upsetting the Mules 58-52 in a District 1-3A boys basketball game before a crowd of more than 600 at WJHS gym.

Friona (19-4 overall, 5-2 in district) got a huge boost off the bench from sophomore Joseph Bandy, whose long 3-pointer with 1:45 left put the Chieftains ahead to stay 49-48.

Aaron King scored 16 points for Friona, which converted 12 of 21 free throws in the fourth quarter. Bandy finished with nine points.

Dustin Cleavinger led Muleshoe with 18 points. The loss leaves the Mules (17-7, 4-3) three games back of league-leading Tulia and two games behind in the chase for the district's second playoff spot.

In the girls game, Lindsey Field scored 18 points and Erin Wilhite added 14 as the Lady Mules pulled away for a 41-31 win.

Up by one with a 1:40 left in the game, Wilhite converted a three-point play and Kellie Morris calmly canned a pair of free throws after Friona was called for a technical foul for protesting the foul call.

The five-point play ballooned the Lady Mules' lead to 34-28.

MHS (14-10, 5-4) then made 5 of 6 free throws to clinch its second win over Friona.

Tammy Spencer led Friona (17-9, 6-3) with 14 points.

Blacks gain goat, sheep show honors

■ Whalin wins both holes in Bailey County swine show

The name of the game is sheep. The Blacks play it well.

Landon Black returned to a familiar spot — the winners' circle — last Friday at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. The son of Kim and Sheila Black of Muleshoe won yet another grand champion banner during the Junior Market Lamb Show.

Landon also claimed the reserve grand champion tro-

phy, as well as exhibiting the county's first grand champion junior market goat. Landon's sister Andi had the reserve grand champion goat.

The other shows during the two-day event followed suit. Brandi Whalin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whalin of Muleshoe, won both grand and reserve grand titles in the Junior Market Swine Show. Ky Kennedy, son of Steve

Kennedy of Muleshoe and Sherry Kennedy of Lubbock, won both of the top prizes in Saturday's Junior Market Steer Show.

Bailey County's first Junior Market Goat Show drew 26 entries, including some new faces. And while Landon and Andi Black won all four weight

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 A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

The Christmas spirit lives on
 One local citizen has been the driving force behind a campaign to help stop the cycle of child abuse and welfare dependency. Ann Camp of Muleshoe has organized and promoted a collection of used greeting card fronts to send to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. With the help of friends, Camp has collected hundreds of cards to be sent to the non-profit organization which will recycle the card front, turning them into **Born Again Cards**. At the ranch, the card fronts will be precision trimmed and preprinted backs will be attached. The cards are then sold to help provide shelter and hope to abused, abandoned and neglected children of all races and faiths.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Saturday	62	17	—
Sunday	62	25	—
Monday	58	26	—
Total to date	.12 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Highs 65-70 Thursday and Friday. Turning cooler over the weekend with a chance of light rain, Highs mid 50s, lows 30s to 40s.

Weir finalist for all-state scholar/athlete honor

Dustin Weir of Muleshoe was named as a finalist for the 1998 FINA/Dallas Morning News all-state scholar-athlete team.

Weir, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, was chosen as a finalist for his academic achievement, athletic participation, and leadership and involvement in school and community activities.

He is currently ranked top in his class, vying for valedictorian. He is an all-American scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Who's Who, Technology Students Associations, and Future Business

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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Bailey County tax rebates

Bailey County tax rebates increased by more than 10 percent in 1997, according to the state comptroller's final figures released last month. The City of Muleshoe received \$430,381 in rebates in the 1997 fiscal year which ended in October.

Note: Sales tax rebates are 1.5% of the gross taxable sales. Items like food and medicine are not taxable.

Year	Amount
1996	\$ 390,194
1997	\$ 430,381

County tax rebates increase 10% with help of one-time adjustment

Boosted by a one-time adjustment, Bailey County tax rebates increased more than 10 percent in 1997, according to figures released by the state comptroller's office last month.

The City of Muleshoe received a total of \$430,381, which included a \$35,000 adjustment in October. The fiscal year runs from November to October and rebates are based on 1.5 percent of total sales.

Bailey County received \$390,194 in 1996. Total city and county sales tax rebates statewide topped \$2.1 billion and were 6.8 percent higher than total rebates for 1996.

By comparison, rebates increased in Parmer County by 4.29 percent and in Lamb County by 2.97 percent.

Deadline to return ag census is Feb. 2

Farmers and ranchers received 1997 Census of Agriculture report forms three to five weeks ago, and USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service reports that most forms have been returned. Farmers and ranchers who have not yet completed their forms are reminded that the deadline for returning the forms is Feb. 2.

Farmers and ranchers who are holding their forms because their financial records are not available should complete their forms using their best estimates. Those who received a Census of Agriculture form but haven't returned it because they don't operate a farm or ranch should make a note of that on the form and return it so they will not be contacted again.

Farmers and ranchers who are thinking about not returning the form are reminded that they are required by law to answer the Census. Each mailed form, reminder or personal visit form a Census taker costs time and money and delays the release of data, currently scheduled to begin in the spring of 1999.

Assistance in completing Census report forms is available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Austin or in your local area from USDA's Cooperative

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AROUND MULESHOE

Locals earn spot on CCC dean's list

The following students from Muleshoe were named to the 1997 fall dean's list at Clovis Community College. The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the fall semester.

Named to the Dean's List were Debby Bearden, Greg Cortez, Mary Davis, Dora Toscano and Russell Tunnell.

Area students graduate from CCC

Clovis Community College held its seventh commencement convocation Dec. 12 in the Student Activity Center. The following students from the Muleshoe area completed requirements for a degree or certificate during the fall or summer 1997 semesters. The honors designation indicates that the student graduated with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Gerardo DeLeon earned an associate of arts in psychology. Donna Burton earned an associate of science in nursing (*honors*). Russell Tunnell earned a certificate of completion in auto mechanics.

Angelo State announces dean's list

Three Muleshoe area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the dean's list for the fall semester.

Those listed include Brandi Nicole Harrison, a psychology major, Chad Alan Montgomery, a finance-real estate option major, and Dawn Lynette Weir, a biology 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 or better.

Bynum graduates with honors

Sylvia Bynum Zuber, the granddaughter of James and Betty Glaze of Muleshoe, graduated Dec. 19 summa cum laude from North Texas University at Denton. She received a bachelor of science in biology with a minor in chemistry. She plans to pursue her master's degree in biology. Sylvia is the daughter of Eddie and Harriet Bynum of Lubbock.



Sylvia Bynum Zuber

Electric coop increases scholarships

Thanks to a new law, Bailey County Electric can put unclaimed funds, previously collected by the state, into local scholarship funds. This new law provides for an additional source of funding to increase the number and size of scholarships available to rural students.

Scholarship recipients must be rural students and must attend college, technical school or other post-secondary educational institutions.

Members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative who are interested in learning more about the scholarship should contact Rickie Warren at 806-272-4504.

Pinewood Derby Day scheduled Jan. 31

Pinewood Derby Day is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Mary DeShazo Gym. Registration and weigh-in starts at 1 p.m. Judging will be at 1:30 p.m. Racing will begin at 2 p.m. with Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and then an open race.

It has been requested that no food, drinks or gym is brought into the gym.

Auditions for Country Jamboree

The Floyd, NM Lions Club is holding auditions for its annual Country Jamboree to be held the last weekend in March. Anyone interested in performing during the festivities needs to be at the auditions scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 at the community center in Floyd.

Christian film night in Three Way

World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, is proud to announce a drama-packed, exciting Christian film *Repeat Performance*, to be shown in Three Way.

The movie will be start at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 at Three Way Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come and see this wonderful story about the power of being forgiven and forgiving others.

The film will captivate and touch people's heart as it tells the story of a young man struggling to escape the destructive footsteps of his parents.

For more information contact Pastor James Sinclair at 927-5467.

Movie star promotes gang prevention

Edward James Olmos, star of television series *Miami Vice*, will appear in Clovis at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 7 at Clovis High School's Rock Staubus Gymnasium to speak to students, parents, and the community-at-large about gangs and gang prevention.

Olmos is the director of the "Lives in Hazard Educational Project", a national gang prevention program. He speaks to over 150 schools, charities and juvenile institutions each year.

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To place an order call 272-4012 or contact a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Last day for orders is Feb. 5. All proceeds go to benefit the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group.

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WEIR

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Leaders of America.

Weir served as vice president of FFA and vice president of his class. He is the recipient of National Science Merit Awards and has been nominated for the Texas Ford

Scholar Athlete.

He has won top awards in UIL competitions involving science, word processing, debate and number sense.

His athletic involvement includes football, basketball, and tennis. Weir's volunteer work includes activities through FFA, Harvest Festival, and EMS Volunteer Patient for Practice sessions.

Weir and 43 other finalists were chosen from over 2,500 applicants representing 970 public and private school in Texas.

As a finalist, he will receive a \$500 scholarship. He also advances to the next round where 12 of the finalists will be chosen for the all-state scholar-athlete team. Team members will receive \$4,000 scholarship.

CENSUS

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Extension Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency staff. Farmers can call the National Agricultural Statistics Service's toll-free number at 1-888-4AG-STAT for assistance or to obtain a report form.

All information collected in the census of agriculture is kept confidential by law. This Census will provide benchmark agricultural statistics for decision making for the next five years for the U.S., for Texas and for each of the nation's 3,100 counties.

Extension Service offering grain elevator workshop

To meet the needs of the farming community, a consolidated effort between the Tri State Chapter of GEAPS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor the annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop. The conference will be held Feb. 5 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West beginning at 8 a.m. and will continue through 3:45 p.m.

This year's workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to award five continuing education units (CEUs) toward recertification of commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicators. Included in these CEUs will be one unit for laws and regulations and two units given in integrated pest management. Registration is \$25.

To receive information, contact Dr. Carl Patrick, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at 806-359-5401.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Deep in the bowels of the Institute for Defamation of Animal Science, two true believers are discussing the latest blow to their ongoing cause.

The New England Journal of Medicine reported the results of a study that showed margarine was worse for the heart than butter.

Igor: Out of the clear blue! Twenty years ago we convinced the elite thinkers that butter was bad for them! All that work for nothing.

Ace: Yeah, I know, but I don't think we should worry.

Igor: Not worry! People will start thinking kindly of cows again.

Ace: First off, how many people read the paper...

Igor: It'll be on television, for crying out loud!

Ace: Yeah, but for how long. It'll be old news in three days.

Igor: Listen. We've done our best to convince the medical community that margarine is good, butter is bad. Now they find out margarine is worse.

Ace: Think about it. Doctors don't like to be made fools of. Do you think they'll do an about face and tell their patients they were wrong?

Igor: It was printed in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine!

Ace: Doctors know that journal reports lots of studies whose conclusions have been reversed later on. Science marches on. It sometimes opens its mouth before it should.

Igor: Well, it still doesn't look good for us. We lost the red meat battle. We even had Dr. Spock come out against milk. The public boiled him in oil. The veal market is healthy. Pork is strong. Even all our expose's of chicken processing seem to fall on deaf ears. In spite of spinning all the *e. coli* outbreaks to hamburger, they keep eating it! You'd think people liked meat.

Ace: That's always been our biggest obstacle in defaming animal science.

Igor: Well, what are we gonna do?

Ace: First off, the study said the biggest sources of margarine are in cookies, crackers and commercially baked goods as well as french fries. People are not gonna quit eating fries and muffins, croissants and bagels.

Igor: That's right, but if this news spreads and the dairy industry promotion people take advantage, we're gonna have a massive switch. I can see it all now...Twinkies...made with real butter!

Ace: Maybe we should start worrying about non-dairy creamer?

Igor: Wasn't that a butter ad that said, "You don't mess with Mother Nature."

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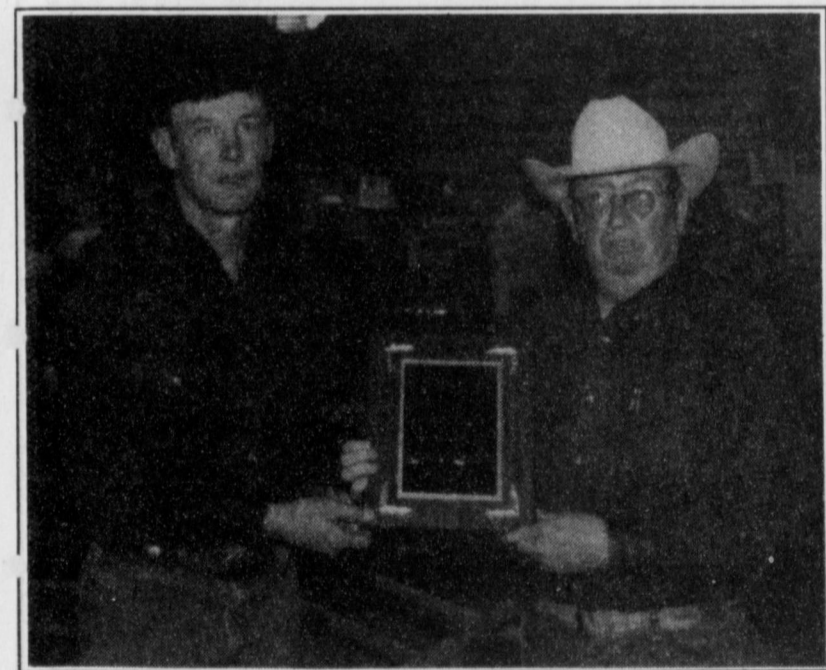
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Jimmy Dale Black Award

Jill Gladden was the winner of the Jimmy Dale Black showmanship award at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. Also pictured are showmanship judge James Duffey of Roswell (left) and Tyler (top right) and Trent Black, who presented the award.



Retiring

Rex Black (left) presents a plaque to Herman Morrison, who retired as a member of Bailey County Junior Livestock sale board.

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Battling to lose weight? Try the personal approach

There's been a lot of information in the news lately about obesity. Is it genetic? Are diet pills safe? How does it affect a person's overall health?

Fads, quick fixes and potentially dangerous drugs come and go, but one organization has had a remarkably consistent message about weight loss since 1948.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a nonprofit weight-loss organization in the world, remains focused on the only proven method for weight-loss success: health eating habits, physician prescribed weight goals, exercise and ongoing emotional support from others.

The local chapter of TOPS



TOPS Open House
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meets every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Blvd. Anyone struggling with losing weight or maintaining a health lifestyle is welcome to attend.

Members get their food and exercise plans from their personal physicians based on their own medical histories and needs. TOPS members then meet weekly in local support groups. There is a private weigh-in followed by various programs, all of which provide positive reinforcement and motivation to adhere to food and exercise plans.

TOPS has a strong recognition program, a low yearly membership fee of \$20 and nominal chapter fee of \$2 per month. TOPS members also enjoy low-cost retreats, rallies, recognition days and a monthly magazine.

For more information call Teresa at 272-5113.

Field, late rally helps Lady Mules sidestep upset

FRITCH — The third time was a charm.

Lindsey Field's two free throws with four seconds left capped an improbable comeback as Muleshoe edged Sanford-Fritch 41-40 Friday in a District 1-3A girls basketball game.

Trailing by nine, Muleshoe outscored the Lady Eagles 13-3 over the last 2:12 while picking up its second-straight road win.

Two weeks ago, the Lady Mules saw furious fourth-quarter rallies fall short in back-to-back games.

"At least this time we worked our tails off and won," said Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey, admitting the Lady Mules were lucky to escape a Sanford-Fritch upset for the second time this season. "But we don't want to depend on it happening every time."

Sanford-Fritch (1-21 overall, 1-7 in district) stunned the Lady Mules 41-37 in double overtime in December.

Field, who sat out the first

DISTRICT 1-3A

Girls

	Dist	All
Perryton	6-2	17-6
Friona	6-2	17-8
Dimmitt	6-2	13-11
River Road	5-3	13-8
Muleshoe	4-4	13-10
Tulia	3-5	8-16
Dalhart	1-7	9-16
Sanford-Fritch	1-7	1-21

Friday's results

Muleshoe 41, Sanford-Fritch 40
Perryton 47, Dimmitt 46
Tulia 38, River Road 36
Friona 67, Dalhart 56

Tuesday's games

Friona at Muleshoe, Perryton at River Road, Dimmitt at Tulia, Dalhart at Sanford-Fritch

Friday's games

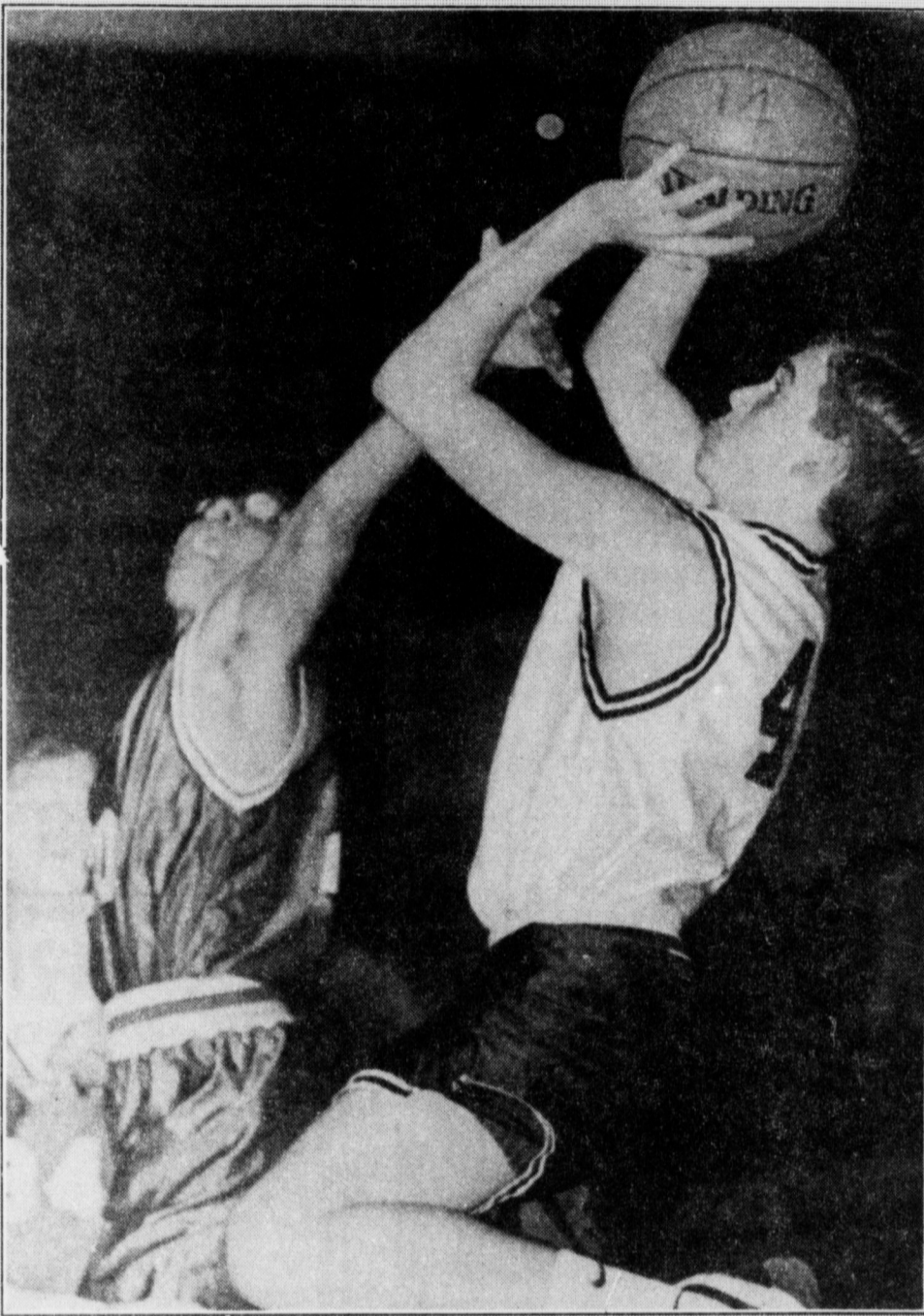
Muleshoe at Dalhart; Tulia at Perryton; River Road at Dimmitt, Sanford-Fritch at Friona

game with a knee injury, wasn't going to let it happen again.

The sophomore guard scored six points in the game-winning spurt and added two steals that led to four more points.

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OH . . . McDONALD



Taylor McDonald shoots over a Friona defender Monday during the Watson Junior High 8th-grade Mules' 48-17 win.

Mules continue to show ability to bounce back

FRITCH — Dustin Cleavinger collected 21 points and nine rebounds Friday, helping Muleshoe snap a two-game road losing streak with a workman-like 70-39 win against Sanford-Fritch in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

Muleshoe shot 51 percent from the field and made 17 of 24 free throws while earning its first district road win.

"We did a real good job of executing," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "Anytime you can play well on the road like they did Friday it's a plus."

The Mules (17-7 overall, 4-2 in district) were coming off a 19-point loss at district co-leader Tulia.

"They seemed determined to come out and play well (after Tuesday's loss)," Mason said

DISTRICT 1-3A

Boys

	Dist	All
Tulia	6-0	23-0
Dimmitt	6-0	17-6
Friona	4-2	17-4
Muleshoe	4-2	17-7
Dalhart	2-4	11-10
Sanford-Fritch	2-4	6-16
Perryton	0-6	5-14
River Road	0-6	2-23

Friday's results

Muleshoe 70, Sanford-Fritch 39
Friona 51, Dalhart 49
Dimmitt 72, Perryton 38
Tulia 75, River Road 40

Tuesday's games

Friona at Muleshoe, Perryton at River Road, Dimmitt at Tulia, Dalhart at Sanford-Fritch

Friday's games

Muleshoe at Dalhart; Tulia at Perryton; River Road at Dimmitt, Sanford-Fritch at Friona

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Laz rebounds against Naz

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie rebounded from its first league loss Friday by edging Nazareth 74-71 in District 3-1A boys basketball game.

Jason Thomas had 21 points and seven rebounds and Robert Nail supplied 12 points off the bench as the Longhorns (12-4 overall, 3-1 in district) beat Nazareth for the first time in a decade.

"We played a lot better defense and got a lot better effort," said Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren. The Longhorns were outthusted and outplayed during a 71-58 loss at Farwell last Tuesday.

Beating Nazareth is never a small feat no matter what its record is, Warren said. The Swifts (7-15, 2-2) are rebuilding after losing most of their

DISTRICT 3-1A

Boys

	Dist	All
Lazbuddie	3-1	12-4
Happy	3-1	11-12
Farwell	2-2	12-12
Nazareth	2-2	7-15
Vega	0-4	4-20

Friday's results

Lazbuddie 74, Nazareth 71
Happy 60, Farwell 44

Tuesday's games

Nazareth at Happy, Farwell at Vega, Lazbuddie at Lubbock Christian

Friday's games

Happy at Lazbuddie, Vega at Nazareth, Farwell open

major contributors from last year's state runner-up squad.

Lazbuddie hadn't beat Nazareth since the mid 1980s according to Warren.

Trailing by three, the Swifts

got hot in the second quarter, connecting on 5 of 11 3-pointers en route to a 44-42 halftime lead.

Barry Hoelting, who led Nazareth with 25 points, hit two 3-pointers in the last 14 seconds of the half.

After regaining the lead in the third quarter, Lazbuddie held the Swifts off down the stretch despite making 5 of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Cade Morris added 15 points for the Longhorns and Brandon Foster had a pair of 3-pointers and 10 points.

After playing a non-district game at Lubbock Christian Tuesday, Lazbuddie hosts district co-leader Happy Friday.

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No. 2 Swiftettes overpowering

LAZBUDDIE — Coming off an emotional overtime loss to rival Farwell, Lazbuddie didn't have much left Friday for state-ranked Nazareth.

K'Lynn Gerber scored 16 points and Amy Pohlmeier and Tiffany Schmucker combined for six 3-pointers as the No. 2 Swiftettes coasted to a 68-34 win in a District 3-1A girls basketball game.

"They're playing with a lot of confidence right now," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "We haven't been beaten like that all year."

Pohlmeier had two 3-pointers and eight points in the second quarter when Nazareth (19-5 overall, 4-0 in district) broke open the game. Nazareth outscored Lazbuddie 21-5 in the quarter and led by 23 at

DISTRICT 3-1A

Girls

	Dist	All
Nazareth	4-0	20-5
Farwell	3-1	21-4
Vega	2-2	12-11
Happy	1-3	13-10
Lazbuddie	0-4	13-10

Friday's results

Nazareth 68, Lazbuddie 34
Farwell 49, Happy 33

Tuesday's games

Nazareth at Happy, Farwell at Vega, Lazbuddie at Lubbock Christian

Friday's games

Happy at Lazbuddie, Vega at Nazareth, Farwell open

halftime.

Sudduth said the Lady Longhorns didn't play particularly well, part of which he attributed to Tuesday's 64-57 overtime loss at No. 8 Farwell.

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RALLY

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Junior post Erin Wilhite led Muleshoe (13-10 overall, 4-4 in district) with 13 points and 12 rebounds before fouling out in the last minute. Field finished with nine points, seven assists and four steals.

Wilhite scored eight points in the third quarter, helping the Lady Mules shrink a seven-point halftime deficit to 26-23 at the break.

After the Lady Eagles' lead swelled back to nine, Field hit a pair of free throws with 2:12 left.

Mandy Myers and Kellie Morris scored off back-to-back steals to make it 39-36 with 45 seconds left.

Field's hoop inside drew Muleshoe even at 39, but Sanford-Fritch regained the lead 40-39 on Kelly Gray's free throw with 20 seconds left.

Field was fouled on an inbounds play with four sec-

onds left and calmly sank the game-winning shots after hitting just three of her first six free throws.

Gray led Sanford-Fritch with 17 points, including a trio of 3-pointers. Nikki Martin, who scored 18 points in the first game, finished with eight points.

Muleshoe (41) — Myers 20-0-4, Field 25-8-9, Whitt 0-0-2, Morris 3-1-2-7, Locker 1-2-2-4, Williams 0-0-0, Benham 2-0-2-4, Wilhite 5-3-8-13. Totals 15-11-24-41. 3-pointers: none.

FG: 15-38. 3-point FG: 0-4. Rebounds: 24, 8 off. (Wilhite 12). Blocked shots: 3 (Myers 2). Steals: 13 (Field, Morris 4 each). Assists: 9 (Field 7). Turnovers: 16.

Sanford-Fritch (40) — Dudley 2-0-0-4, Gray 5-4-6-17, Lorenz 2-1-4-5, McWilliams 0-0-0-0, Martin 0-8-8-8, Ott 0-0-0-0, K. Smith 2-0-0-4, Hand 1-0-0-2, L. Smith 0-0-0-0. Totals 12-13-18-40. 3-pointers: Gray 3.

FG: 12-32. 3-point FG: 3-11. Rebounds: 26, 2 off. Turnovers: 18.

Muleshoe 6 6 11 18 41

Sanford-Fritch 8 11 7 14 40

Records: Muleshoe 13-10, 4-4; Sanford-Fritch 1-21, 1-7.

MULES

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"Unlike me, they don't seem to get bothered by losses."

Layne Kemp was the only other Mule in double figures with 11 points.

Kemp and Cleavinger combined for 17 of Muleshoe's 23 points in the fourth quarter.

Cleavinger finished with 15 points in the second half and is averaging 19.2 points in league play. The 6-6 junior was 7 of 11 from the field (0-3 from 3-point range) and made 6 of 8 free throws.

Matt Mason recorded a season-high 13 assists for the Mules, including one pass that led to a Cleavinger dunk.

Coach Mason said the Mules ran the floor well and did a better job of getting to the free throw line.

"That's something we talked about. 'We weren't getting to the line enough,'" Mason said.

Mule JV splits with Fritch

FRITCH — Matt Turney scored 13 points and Muleshoe held off Sanford-Fritch 51-48 Friday in a District 1-3A boys junior varsity basketball game.

Sammy Baeza and Mitch Mason added seven points each for the Mules (18-3), who led 44-30 heading into the fourth quarter.

Steven Bennett led Sanford-Fritch with 15 points, including two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, and Nick Robertson added with 12 points.

Muleshoe (51) — Posadas 5, Baeza 7, Latham 2, Mason 7, Bruns 4, Black 5, McClanahan 8, Turney 13. 3-pointers: Posadas, Baeza, Black.

Sanford-Fritch (48) — Bennett 2, Bently 15, Rice 7, Reed 4, Brown 6, Robertson 12. 3-pointers: Bently

The Mules shot a combined 21 free throws in district losses to Tulia and Dimmitt.

Joey Williams led Sanford-Fritch (6-16, 2-4) with 13 points. Nolan Silvey added three 3-pointers and 11 points.

Muleshoe (70) — Lewis 2-0-1-4, Shelburne 2-2-2-6, Sinclair 0-0-0-0, Mason 10-1-3, Norman 20-1-4, Field 3-3-5-9, McClanahan 2-2-2-7, Clements 1-4-4-6, Kemp 5-0-0-11, Cleavinger 7-6-8-20. Totals 25-17-23-70. 3-pointers: Mason, McClanahan, Kemp.

FG: 25-49. 3-point FG: 3-14. Rebounds: 28, 5 off. (Cleavinger 9). Blocked shots: 2 (Mason, Cleavinger). Steals: 9 (Norman 3). Assists: 25 (Mason 13). Turnovers: 11.

Sanford-Fritch (39) — Reed 10-0-2, Shapley 2-0-0-4, Uzzell 1-0-2-2, Silvey 3-2-6-11, Price 2-2-3-7, DeSheilds 0-0-0-0, Satterwhite 0-0-0-0, Williams 4-5-6-13. Totals 13-9-17-39. 3-pointers: Silvey 3, Price.

Muleshoe 13 19 15 23 70

Sanford-Fritch 5 10 9 15 39

Records: Muleshoe 17-7, 4-2; Sanford-Fritch 6-16, 2-4.

3, Rice. **Muleshoe 15 11 18 7 51**

Sanford-Fritch 5 10 15 18 48

Records: Muleshoe 18-3.

Lady Mules fall

FRITCH — Sanford-Fritch beat Muleshoe 52-31 Friday in a District 1-3A girls junior varsity basketball game.

Lynsie Black scored 17 points for Muleshoe with Kayla Johnson and Shari Alanis adding four points each.

Muleshoe (31) — Black 17, Johnson 4, Alanis 4, Locker 2, Whitt 2, Toscano 2, Hancock, Flores, Adrian, Wood.

Sanford-Fritch (52) — Kennedy 10, Woods 8, Sanford 5, Mills 4, Price 3, Stickland 22. 3-pointers: Sanford-Fritch: Woods, 2, Mills.

Muleshoe 3 9 2 17 31

Sanford-Fritch 10 12 16 14 53

'HORNS

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Nazareth (71) — Hoelting 9-3-6-25, Huckert 4-2-2-10, Schulte 20-0-4, Merritt 1-3-3-5, Birkenfeld 2-0-0-4, Cannon 2-1-2-6, McLain 2-0-0-4, Brockman 6-0-0-13. Totals 28-9-13-71.

Lazbuddie (74) — Bran, Foster 2-2-2-10, St. Clair 1-1-2-3, J. Morris 1-4-8-6, Smith 3-1-2-7, Nail 5-2-4-12, C. Morris 7-1-4-5, Thomas 7-7-9-21. Totals 27-18-32-74.

Nazareth 17 27 12 15 71

Lazbuddie 20 22 16 16 74

3-point field goals — Nazareth 6 (Hoelting 4, Cannon, Brockman); Lazbuddie 2 (Bran, Foster 2). Records: Nazareth 7-15, 2-2; Lazbuddie 12-4, 3-1.

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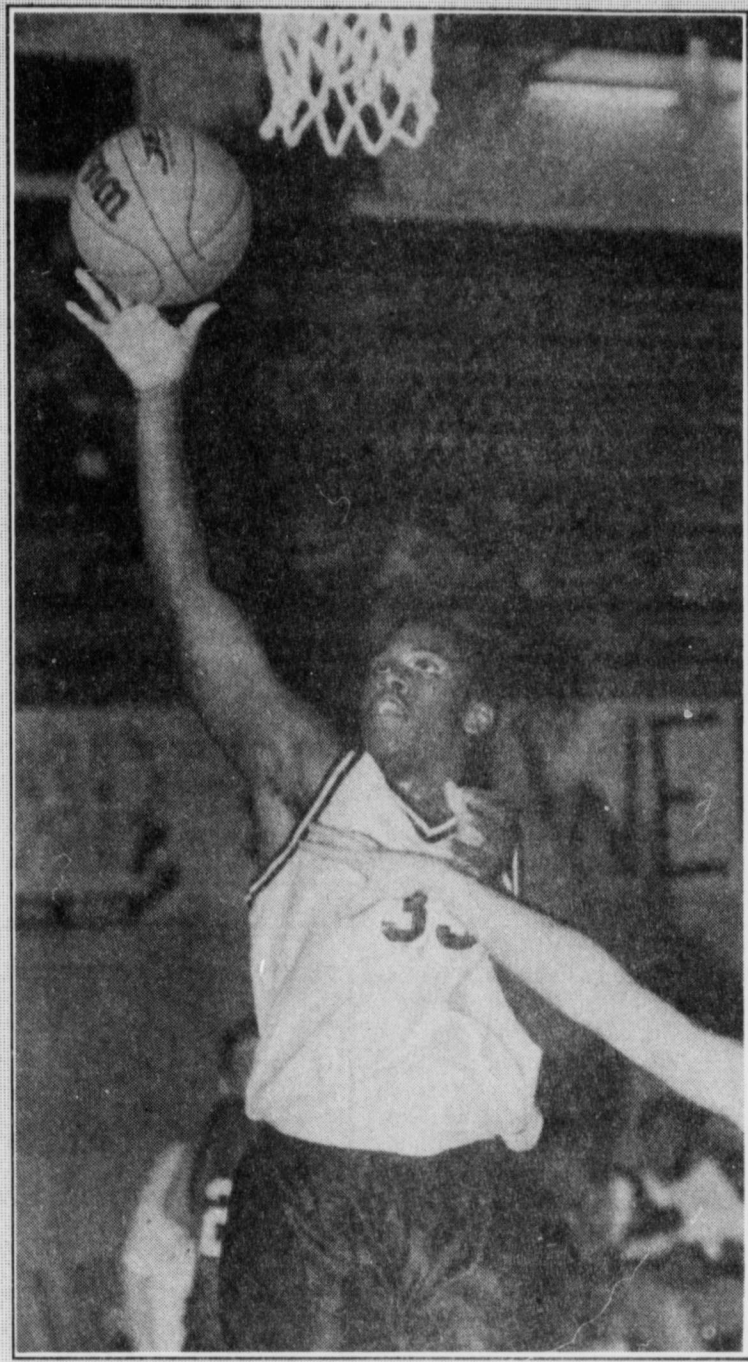
Boys top 10

The weekly boys Class 3A basketball polls compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Jan. 24.

Class 3A

1. Tulia 23-0
2. Clarksville 19-4
3. Kennedale 21-1
4. Dimmitt 17-6
5. Clyde 22-2
6. Queen City 20-3
7. Marlin 19-5
8. Seminole 19-5
9. Kountze 19-5
10. Cameron Yoe 20-4

SOFT RELEASE



Darrell Lewis scores inside against Friona Monday during the Muleshoe freshmen's 53-19 win.

DISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP

Games of 1/23

BOYS

Dimmitt 14 18 22 18 72

Perryton 9 4 7 18 38

Leading scorers — Dimmitt: Derek Buckley 16, Casey Smith 14; Perryton: Konrad Carroll 11, Jeremy Bollinger 10. Records: Dimmitt 17-6, 6-0; Perryton 5-14, 0-6. JV score: Dimmitt 53, Perryton 38.

Tulia 17 25 23 10 75

River Road 13 5 5 17 40

Leading scorers — Tulia: Charles Sims 25, Mike Marshall 14; River Road: David Ferril 16, Jerod Fikac 13. Records: Tulia 23-0, 6-0; River Road 2-23, 0-6. JV score: Tulia 73, River Road 30.

Friona 10 10 14 17 51

Dalhart 12 13 9 15 49

Leading scorers — Friona: King 20, Daniel 16; Dalhart: Roye 18, Lang 10. Records: Friona 17-4, 4-2; Dalhart 11-10, 2-4. JV score: Dalhart

60, Friona 42.

GIRLS

Friona 22 13 17 15 67

Dalhart 14 9 14 19 56

Leading scorers — Friona: Spencer 16, Pope 13; Dalhart: Hermosillo 10, Washington 10. Records: Friona 17-8, 6-2; Dalhart 9-16, 1-7.

Dimmitt 13 13 10 10 46

Perryton 20 10 14 3 47

Leading scorers — Dimmitt: Amber Matthews 21, Jacy Buckley 12; Perryton: Tobi Alexander 16, Jaclyn Nowlin 15. Records: Dimmitt 13-11, 6-2; Perryton 17-6, 6-2. JV score: Dimmitt 45, Perryton 33.

Tulia 4 8 11 15 38

River Road 4 12 14 6 36

Leading scorers — Tulia: Roni Henderson 20, Sheila Hawthorne 10; River Road: Mary Adams 15, Laurie Adams 8. Records: Tulia 8-16, 3-5; River Road: 13-8, 5-3.

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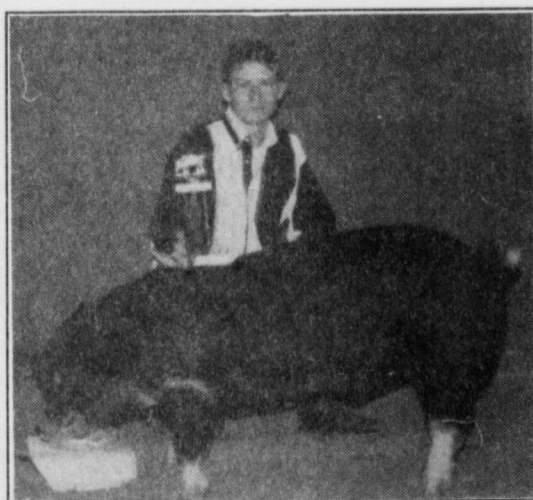
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Buyers- Robin Tooley (left) & Jim Pat Claunch (center). Also pictured- Kylie Henderson

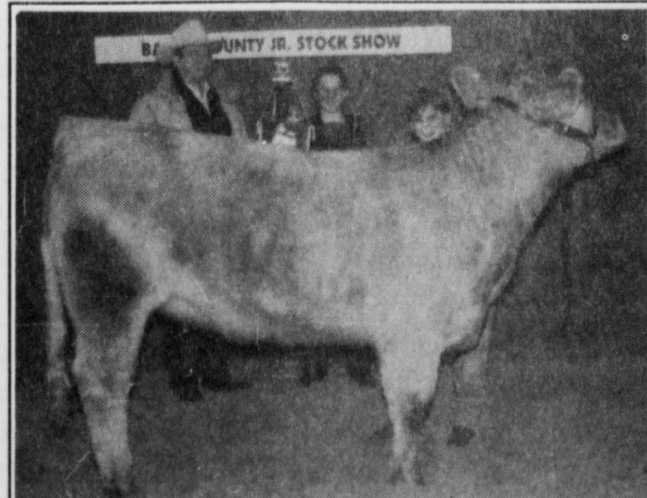
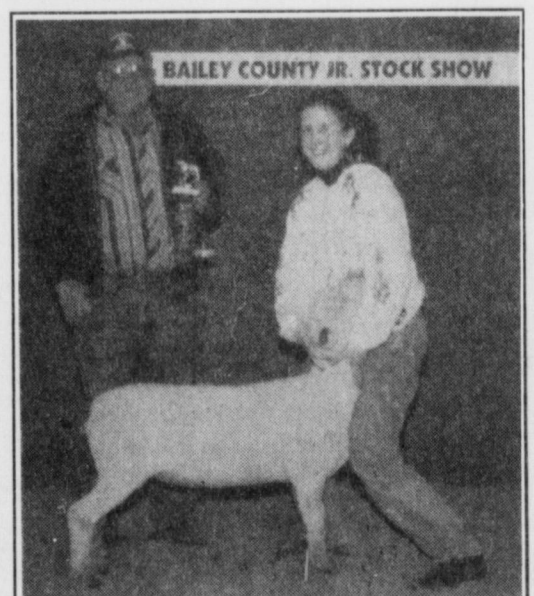
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Here are results:

Bailey County Junior Livestock Show January 23-24
Bailey County Coliseum
JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW
Lightweight (67-78 lbs.) — 1. Landon Black; 2. Chris Vaughn; 3. Chase Cannon; 4. Andi Black; 5. Dustin Cannon; 6. Chris Vaughn; 7. Kole Magby.
Mediumweight (79-89 lbs.) — 1. Landon Black; 2. Dustin Cannon; 3. Camijo Vandiver; 4. Chase Cannon; 5. Amy Hooten; 6. Chris Vaughn; 7. April Webb; 8. April Webb.
Medium-Heavyweight (90-106 lbs.) — 1. Andi Black; 2. Brandi Whalin; 3. Cade Hooten; 4. Robin Tooley; 5. Dustin Cannon; 6. April Webb.
Heavyweight (113-116 lbs.) — 1. Landon Black; 2. Brandi Whalin; 3. Andi Black; 4. Brandi Whalin; 5. Cyndi Vandiver; 6. Cyndi Vandiver.
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET GOAT
 Landon Black
1st Heavyweight
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET GOAT
 Andi Black
1st Medium-Heavyweight SHOWMANSHIP
Junior
 Brandi Whalin
Senior
 Landon Black
Overall Showman
 Landon Black

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW
Finewool
One class only (96-131 lbs.) — 1. Toby Kitchens; 2. Toby Kitchens; 3. Kole Magby; 4. Tristen Herington; 5. Joshua Kitchens.
Champion Finewool
 Joshua Kitchens
Reserve Champion Finewool
 Joshua Kitchens
Finewool Cross
One class only (103-110 lbs.) — 1. Andi Black; 2. Terrell Herington.
Champion Finewool Cross
 Andi Black
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross
 Terrell Herington
Medium Wool
Lightweight (103-120 lbs.) — 1. Landon Black; 2. Bradley Thomason; 3. Kalie James; 4. Brandon Burris; 5. Robin Tooley; 6. Amy Burris; 7. Tristen Herington.
Mediumweight (123-131 lbs.) — 1. Andi Black; 2. Landon Black; 3. Joshua Tooley; 4. Joshua Tooley; 5. LeAnn Draus; 6. Brady Black; 7. Joshua Tooley; 8. Wes Herington.
Heavyweight (132-147 lbs.) — 1. Landon Black; 2. Bradley Thomason; 3. Brandon Thomason; 4. Brandon Burris; 5. Kole Magby; 6. Andi Black.
Champion Mediumwool
 Landon Black
1st Lightweight
Reserve Champion Mediumwool
 Landon Black
1st Heavyweight
Southdowns
One class only (90-132 lbs.) — 1. Robin Tooley; 2. Kalie James; 3. Robin Tooley; 4. Brady Black.
Champion Southdown
 Robin Tooley
Reserve Champion Southdown
 Kalie James

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB
 Landon Black
Champion Mediumwool
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB
 Landon Black
Reserve Champion Mediumwool
SHOWMANSHIP
Junior
 Andi Black
Senior
 Josh Tooley
Overall Showman
 Andi Black

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW
Gilts
Lightweight (165-185 lbs.) — 1. Madison Myers; 2. Erica Whalin; 3. Cody Kirby; 4. Ashley Layton; 5. Monty Kirby; 6. Jennifer Kirby; 7. Caleb Heinrich.
Light-Mediumweight (193-214 lbs.) — 1. Madison Myers; 2. Bradley Thomason; 3. Lauren Layton; 4. Monty Kirby; 5. Leisha Wallace; 6. Mandy Brantley; 7. Kaleb Baker.
Mediumweight (219-221 lbs.) — 1. Erica Whalin; 2. Kenley Baker; 3. LeAnn Draus; 4. Cory Hunt; 5. Julie Slayden; 6. Leisha Wallace.
Medium-Heavyweight (222-230 lbs.) — 1. Amy Burris; 2. Joey Smith; 3. Carlos Saenz; 4. T.J. Brantley; 5. Marvin McCaul; 6. Amanda Bell.
Heavyweight (237-254 lbs.) — 1. Marlie Black; 2. Carlos Saenz; 3. Brandon Thomason; 4. Kristen Magby; 5. Julie Slayden; 6. Kristen Magby.

Grand Champion Gilt
 Madison Myers
1st Light-Mediumweight
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt
 Bradley Thomason
2nd Light-Mediumweight
Berkshire
One class only (168-210 lbs.) — 1. Amy Burris; 2. Chris Kindle; 3. Cody Wilson; 4. Cody Altman; 5. Mandy Brantley; 6. Kylie Henderson.
Champion Berkshire
 Amy Burris
Reserve Champion Berkshire
 Chris Kindle
Chesters
One class only (172-208 lbs.) — 1. Rhett Kerby; 2. Cody Wilson; 3. Cade Hooten; 4. Russell Pollard; 5. Cory Hunt; 6. Brock Arington.
Champion Chester
 Rhett Kerby
Reserve Champion Chester
 Cody Wilson
Durocs
Lightweight (165-190 lbs.) — 1. Kasey Davis; 2. Cody Altman; 3. Justin Lee; 4. Scott Pollard; 5. Tabatha Obenhaus; 6. Marvin McCaul; 7. Joey Smith; 8. Amy Hooten.
Light-Mediumweight (194-200 lbs.) — 1. Bailey Barrier; 2. Joshua Tooley; 3. Carlos Saenz; 4. Scott Pollard; 5. Krystal Heathington; 6. Rhett Richardson.
Mediumweight (201-211) — 1. Landon Kerby; 2. Casey Barrier; 3. Kyle Hahn; 4. Kylie Henderson; 5. Brady Black; 6. T.J. Brantley.
Medium-Heavyweight (215-222 lbs.) — 1. Bryce Embry; 2. Amanda Hahn; 3. Kaleb Baker; 4. Jill Gladden; 5. Lauren Layton; 6. Kelsey Beggs.
Heavyweight (230-244 lbs.) — 1. Brandon Thomason; 2. Coli Hunt; 3. Brandon Burris; 4. Bradley Thomason; 5. Amanda Bell.
Champion Duroc
 Bryce Embry
1st Medium-Heavyweight

Reserve Champion Duroc
 Brandon Thomason
1st Heavyweight
Hampshires
Lightweight (165-184 lbs.) — 1. Brady Black; 2. Trevor Hood; 3. Brett Bamert; 4. Brandi Whalin; 5. Tabatha Obenhaus; 6. Russell Pollard; 7. Caleb Heinrich.
Light-Mediumweight (186-190 lbs.) — 1. Brandi Whalin; 2. Ryan Richardson; 3. Bronson Arington; 4. Joey Smith; 5. Kara Heinrich; 6. Cody Kirby.
Mediumweight (195-201 lbs.) — 1. Lysie Black; 2. Monty Kirby; 3. Tatom Heathington; 4. Bailey Barrier; 5. Joshua Tooley; 6. Jennifer Kirby.
Medium-Heavyweight (204-226 lbs.) — 1. Krystal Heathington; 2. Robin Tooley; 3. Casey Barrier; 4. Chris Kindle; 5. Kenley Baker; 6. Cody Altman.
Heavyweight (228-256 lbs.) — 1. Tabatha Obenhaus; 2. Brady Black; 3. Brandon Burris; 4. Katie Black; 5. Claye Tunnell; 6. Casey Barrier; 7. Brandon Thomason.
Champion Hampshire
 Brandi Whalin
1st Light-Mediumweight
Reserve Champion Hampshire
 Krystal Heathington
1st Medium-Heavyweight
Polands
One class only (187-242 lbs.) — 1. Ashley Layton; 2. Kasey Davis; 3. Trevor Hood; 4. Cory Hunt; 5. Rhett Kerby; 6. Robin Tooley.
Champion Poland
 Ashley Layton
Reserve Champion Poland
 Kasey Davis
Spots
One class only (174-218 lbs.) — 1. Justin Lee; 2. Brett Bamert; 3. Trevor Hood; 4. Chris Kindle; 5. Coli Hunt; 6. Jonathan Bennett; 7. Kara Heinrich.
Champion Spot
 Justin Lee
Reserve Champion Spot
 Brett Bamert
Yorkshires
Lightweight (172-198 lbs.) — 1. Kyle Hahn; 2. Joshua Tooley; 3. Bryce Embry; 4. Myndi Heathington; 5. Amanda Hahn; 6. Jonathan Bennett; 7. Ashley Beggs; 8. Amy Hooten.
Heavyweight (200-222 lbs.) — 1. Marlie Black; 2. Amanda Bell; 3. Coli Hunt; 4. Ashley Layton; 5. Jill Gladden; 6. LeAnn Altman; 7. Jonathan Kindle.
Champion Yorkshire
 Marlie Black
1st Heavyweight
Reserve Champion Yorkshire
 Amanda Bell
2nd Heavyweight
Crosses
Lightweight (165-190 lbs.) — 1. T.J. Brantley; 2. LeAnn Draus; 3. Mandy Brantley; 4. Katie Black; 5. Russell Pollard; 6. Canan Heinrich; 7. Ryan Richardson; 8. Canan Heinrich.
Light-Mediumweight (191-201 lbs.) — 1. Ky Kennedy; 2. Keila Kennedy; 3. Kyle Hahn; 4. Lauren Layton; 5. Robin Tooley; 6. Madison Myers; 7. Megan Mason; 8. Cody Kirby.
Mediumweight (202-210 lbs.) — 1. Amanda Hahn; 2. Tatom Heathington; 3. Jill Gladden; 4. Keila Kennedy; 5. Lindsey Altman; 6. Bailey Barrier; 7. Jennifer Kirby; 8. Brittney Tunnell.
Medium-Heavyweight (212-225 lbs.) — 1. Brandi Whalin; 2. Jonathan Kindle; 3. Keila Kennedy; 4. Kasey Davis; 5. Travis Tunnell; 6. Randy Reid.
Heavyweight (2236-255 lbs.) — 1. Lysie Black; 2. LeAnn Draus; 3. Marlie

Black; 4. Katie Black; 5. Claye Tunnell.
Champion Cross
 Brandi Whalin
1st Medium-Heavyweight
Reserve Champion Cross
 Amanda Hahn
1st Mediumweight
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 Brandi Whalin
Champion Hampshire
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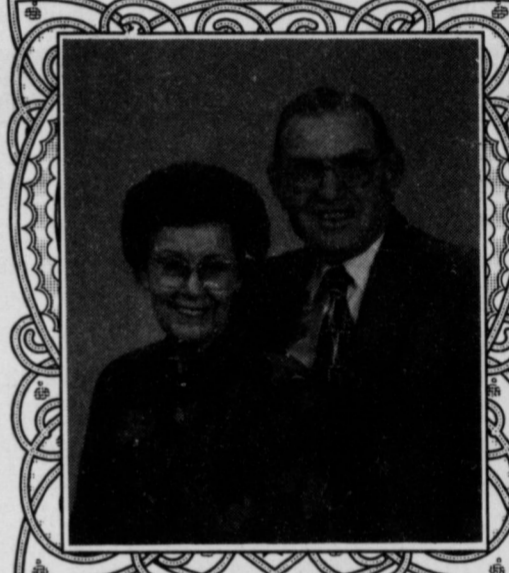
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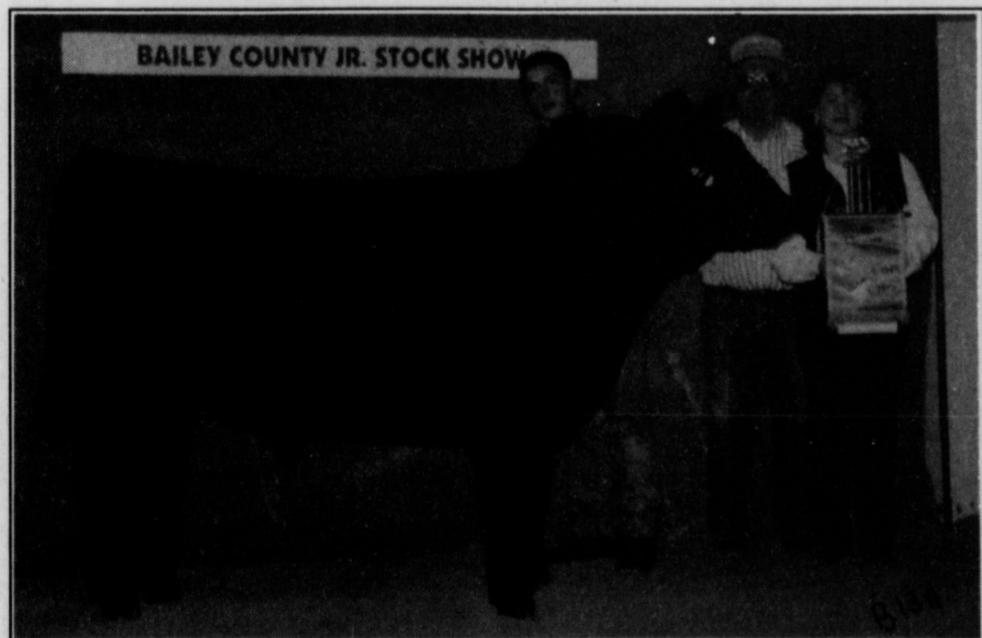
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Grand champion market steer
 Ky Kennedy (left) had the grand champion junior market steer at the Bailey County Junior Live-stock Show. He is pictured with buyer Wayne Tunnell of West-Tex Feedyards and his sister Keila.

Reserve grand champion market steer
 Ky Kennedy, pictured with his sister Keila, had the reserve grand champion junior market steer at the Bailey County Junior Live-stock Show.



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Fannie Mae worked as a housewife on the farm for many years. Mr. Black had promised her that taking care of their home and children would be enough work, and Fannie Mae agreed.

She had three children: Jimmy Black, who passed away in 1972, Darlene Henry and Marlene Martin, both of Muleshoe. Ms. Black has 6 living grandchildren and one deceased grandson, Robert Martin, who passed away in 1997 while working to help stop drug trafficking in Colombia. Fannie Mae also has 7 great-grandchildren.

Ms. Black has always enjoyed gardening. She especially enjoys growing tomatoes and peaches. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and served as a volunteer in the church nursery for 40 years.

Fannie Mae enjoys visiting with the girls from M.A.H.A. and appreciates all their hard work.



Fannie Mae Black

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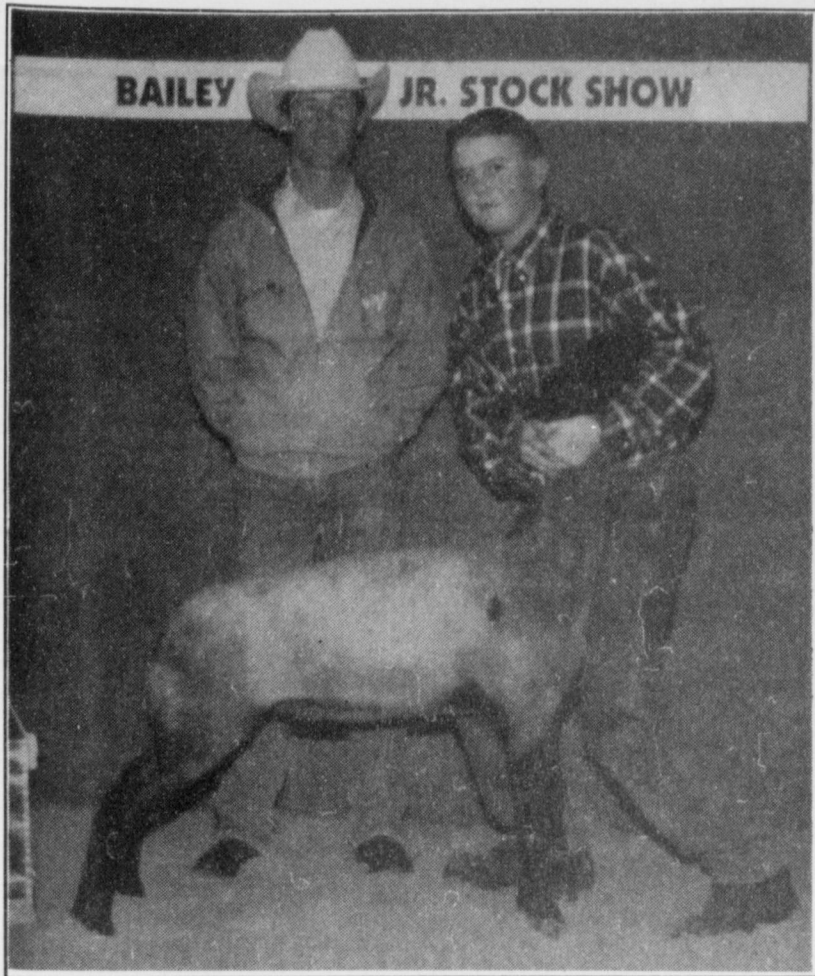
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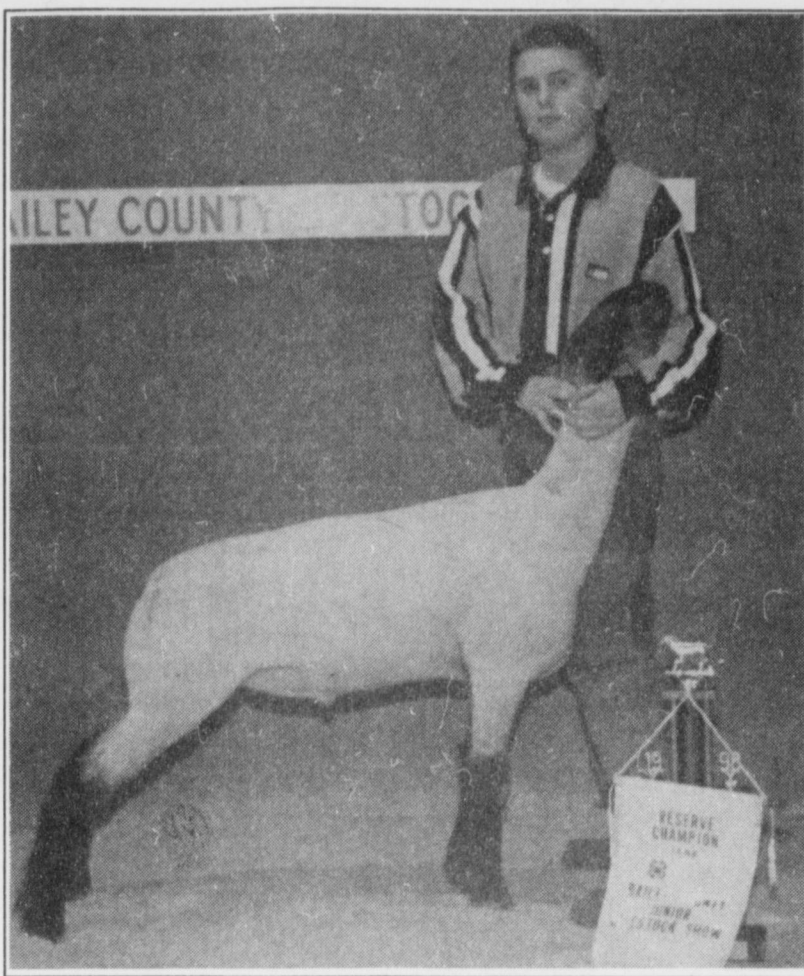
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Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
Landon Black had the reserve grand champion junior market lamb at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

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Erin Hancock
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY HEIFER
Callie Hancock

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One class only (584-1170 lbs.) — 1. Robin Tooley; 2. Niclas Green; 3. Terrell Herington; 4. Wes Herington; 5. Marlie Black.

Champion Beef Heifer
Robin Tooley
Reserve Champion Heifer
Niclas Green
JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW
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One class only (1052-1280 lbs.) — 1. Katie Black; 2. Joshua Tooley; 3.

Lindsey Altman; 4. LeAnn Altman; 5. Brandon Thomason; 6. Bryce Embry.
Champion British Breeds
Katie Black
Reserve Champion British Breeds
Joshua Tooley
American Breeds
One class only (1184-1385 lbs.) — 1. Katie Black; 2. Jill Gladden; 3. Lysnie Black; 4. Hadley Henderson; 5. Jill Gladden.
Champion American Breeds
Katie Black
Reserve Champion American Breeds
Jill Gladden
Exotic Breeds
Lightweight (1036-1152 lbs.) — 1. Keila Kennedy; 2. Jacen Claunch; 3. Rhett Richardson; 4. Tatom Heathington; 5. Kylie Henderson; 6. Cody Altman; 7. Brandon Thomason; 8. Judd Glover.
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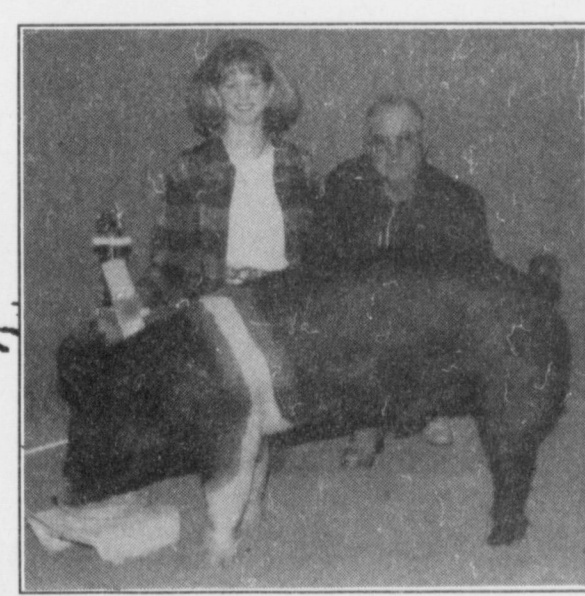
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Heavyweight (1285-1405 lbs.) — 1. LeAnn Altman; 2. Jacen Claunch; 3. Hadley Henderson; 4. Joshua Tooley; 5. Josh McElroy; 6. Brady Black; 7. Lysnie Black.
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Ky Kennedy
1st Mediumweight
Reserve Champion Exotic Breeds
Ky Kennedy
1st Light-Mediumweight
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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET STEER
Ky Kennedy
Reserve Champion Exotic SHOWMANSHIP
Junior
Cody Altman
Senior
Ky Kennedy
Champion Overall Showman
Ky Kennedy
Reserve Champion Showman
Jacen Clauch
JIMMY DALE BLACK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Participants — Goats: Landon Black; Lams: Joshua Tooley; Swine: Jill Gladden; Cattle: Ky Kennedy.
Champion
Jill Gladden

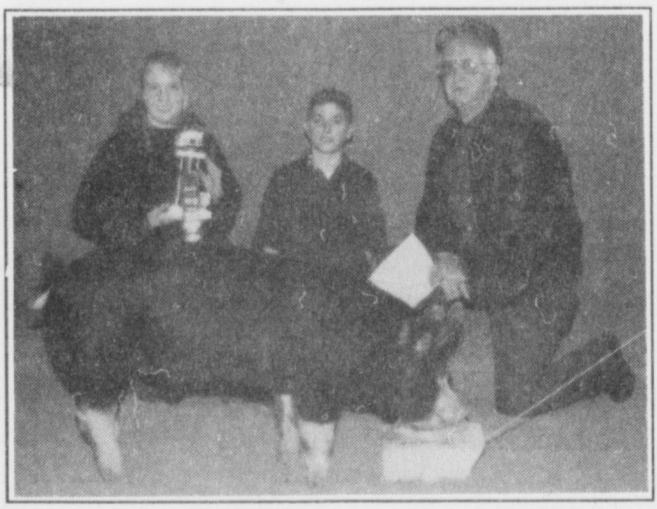
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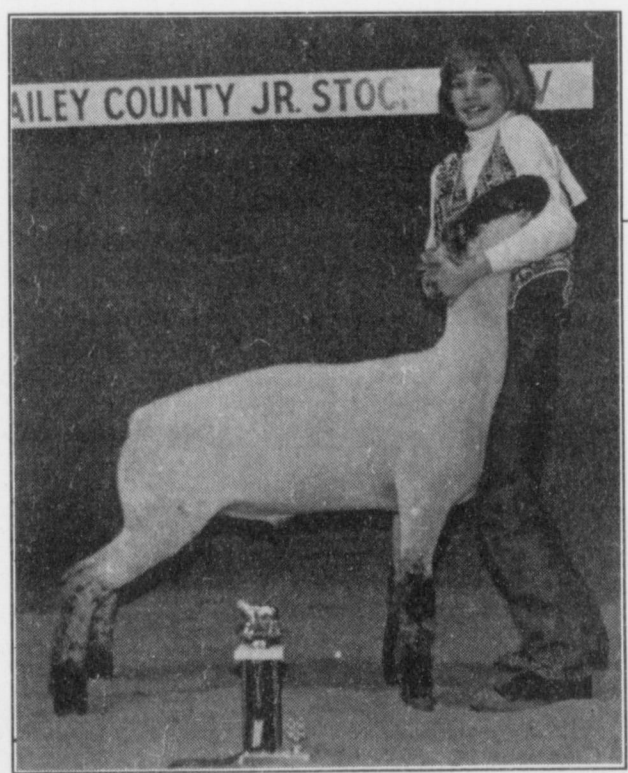
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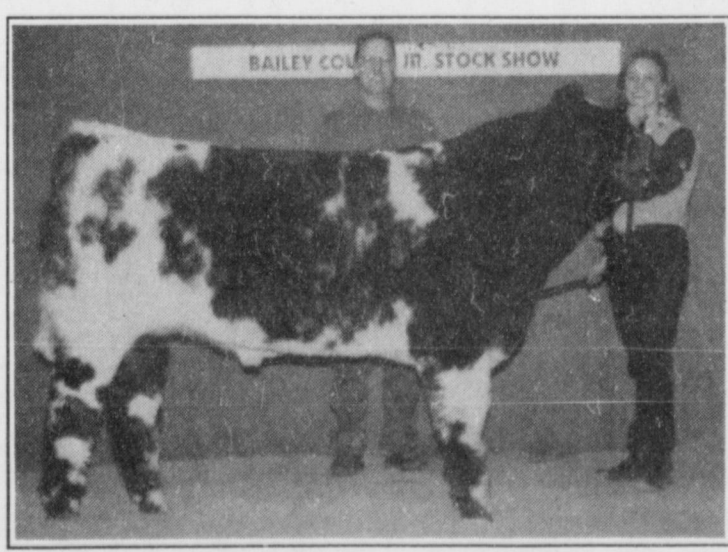
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Krystal Heathington
Buyer- Aubrey Heathington



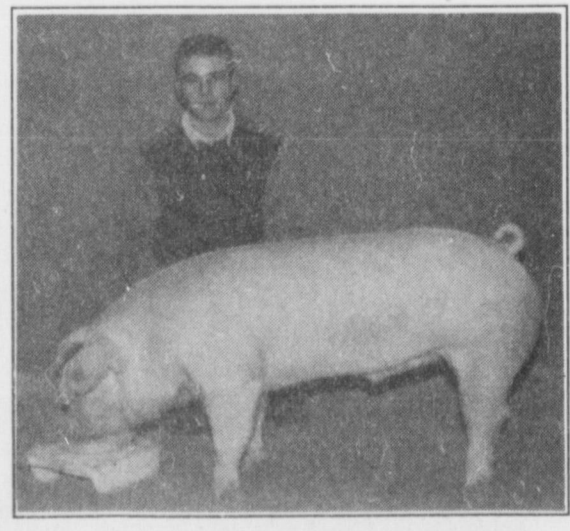
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Chris Kindle
Buyer- W.C. Eubanks
Also pictured- Kara Heinrich



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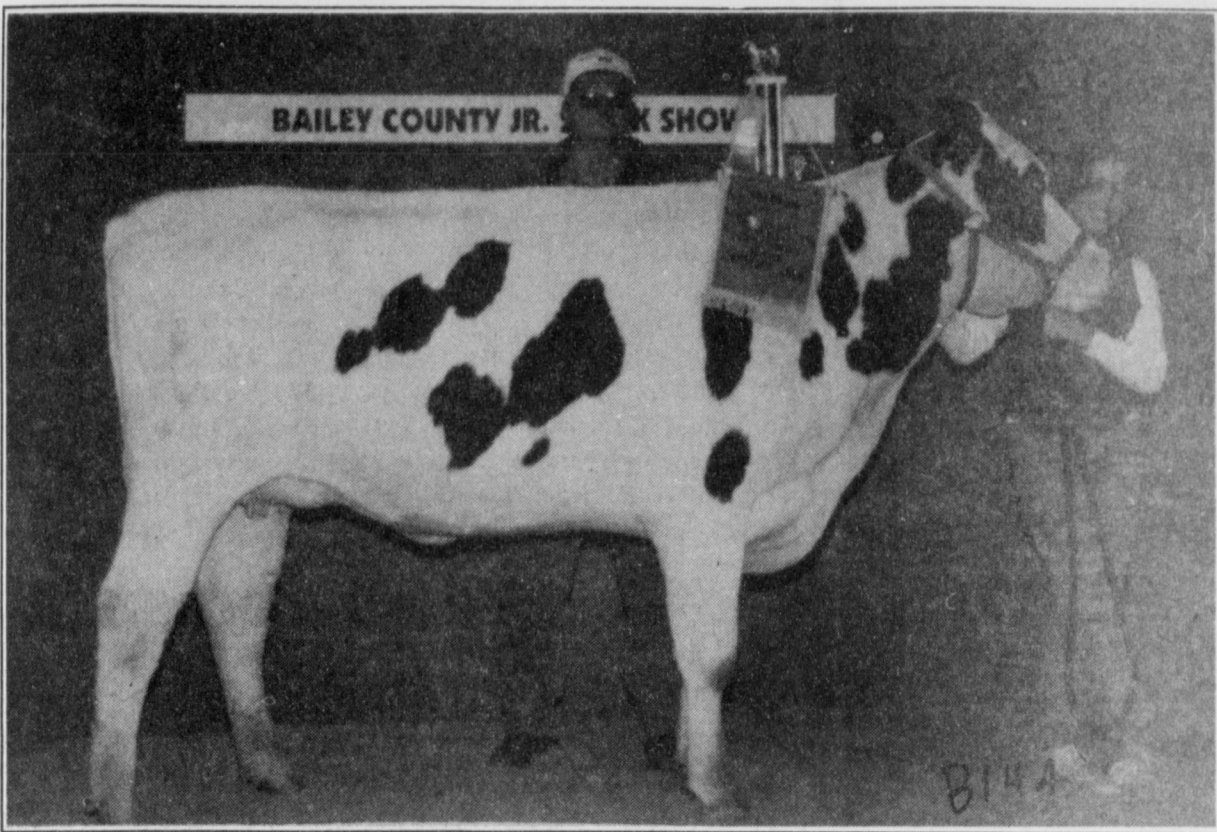


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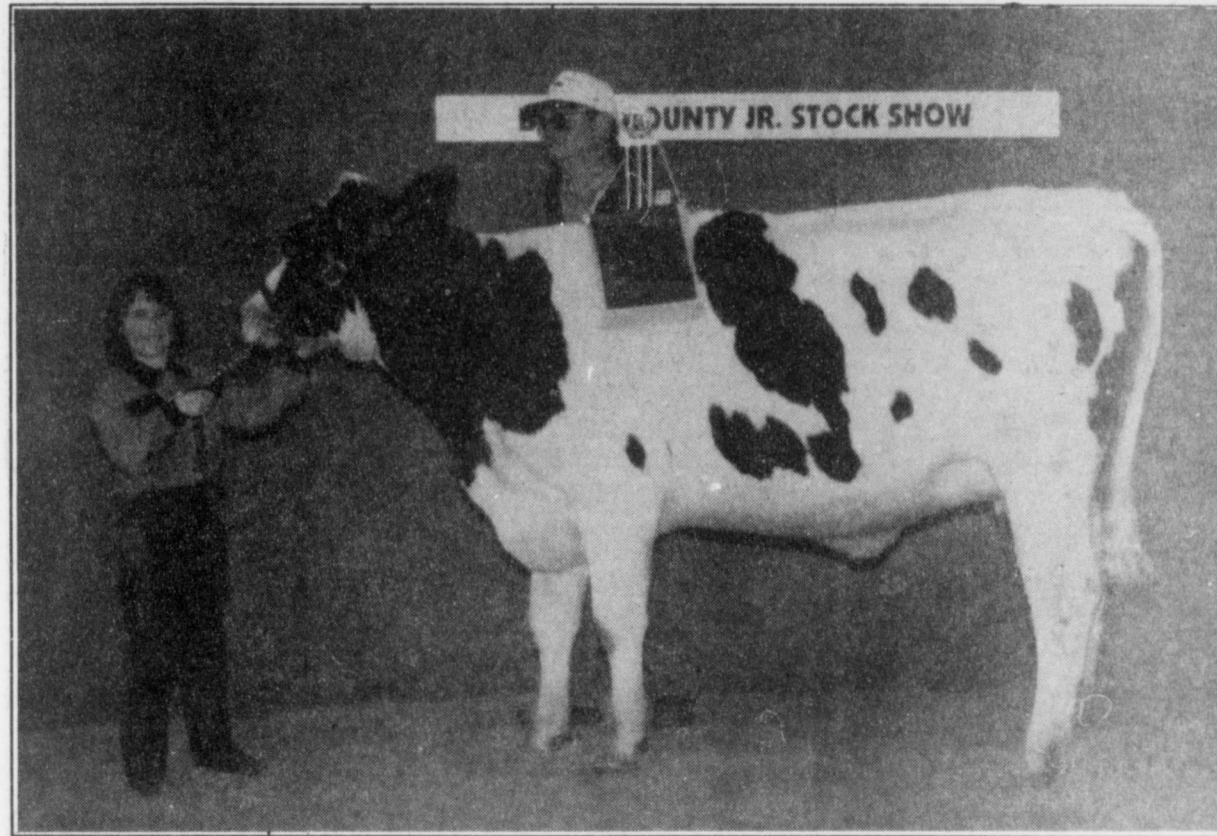


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Grand Champion Dairy Heifer
Erin Hancock had the grand champion dairy heifer at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. She is pictured with buyer Tony Barrier.



Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer
Callie Hancock had the reserve grand champion dairy heifer at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. She is pictured with buyer Tony Barrier.

Elderly enjoy independence

Assisted living communities are helping to bridge the gap between independent living at home and the around-the-clock care provided at nursing homes. People over 85 years of age are the fastest-growing segment of the population. In response, the assisted-living industry is booming all across the country. The communities provide a new living option for elderly people who require some level of daily assistance, but do not need the medical attention of a nursing home. Relocating at any age is challenging, but assisted-living communities provide a variety of living options that may make the transition easier.

STEERS

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pion junior showman. In the Junior Dairy Heifer Show, sisters Erin and Callie Hancock had the grand and reserve grand champions respectively, while the beef heifer show saw Robin Tooley take home the grand champion banner and Niclas Green earn the reserve grand trophy. In the Jimmy Dale Black competition, Jill Gladden slipped past the field to add her name to the coveted award that can only be won once in a junior livestock exhibitor's career. Also competing for the Jimmy Dale Black Award was Landon Black, representing the

goat show; Josh Tooley, representing the lamb show and Kennedy from the steer show. James Duffey, Ag Extension Agent from Roswell, NM, served as the showmanship judge.

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Also pictured- Andi Black

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TEXAS RANGE REPORT

Panhandle: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Ranges pastures fair to good condition. Cattle in good condition. Haying has been very heavy the past three weeks; some hay shortages reported. Wheat fair to good.

South Plains: Soil moisture adequate. Some supplemental feeding of livestock. Crop harvest basically complete. Wheat is almost completely emerged; recent moisture will be beneficial to wheat.

Rolling Plains: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Ranges, pastures in poor to fair condition. Livestock in good condition; moving from range pasture to wheat pastures.

North: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Ranges, pastures very poor to excellent. Cattle

in good condition and being fed; cows are calving. Oat harvest complete.

East: Soil moisture surplus. Winter pastures poor to fair, limited grazing available. Cattle prices are steady.

Far West: Soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges, pastures very poor to good condition. Most cattle in good condition; some supplemental feeding.

West Central: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures slowly turning green. Lamb and calf prices down some. Wheat stands should improve with rains.

Central: Soil moisture surplus. Ranges, pastures poor to fair due to severe erosion and

rotting grass. Increase in demand for supplemental feeding for cattle.

Southeast: Soil moisture surplus. Ryegrass and rye pastures looking better in growth. Cattle feeding continuing. Heavy rains cause soils too wet to plow.

Southwest: Soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges, pastures fair. Livestock in good conditions.

Coastal Bend: Soil moisture adequate. Ranges, winter pastures good. Soil moisture is good for growth of winter pastures. Cattle prices remain steady. No crop activity.

South: Soil moisture short. Grazing pressure heavy on ranges, pastures cattle in fair to good condition.

Legendary jazz concert Feb 14

Two legendary jazz musicians, Ramsey Lewis, and Billy Taylor, bring their very different performance styles together into one great show at Texas Tech on Valentine's Day.

Lewis, who is chiefly responsible for establishing Chicago jazz in the 1960's, and Ramsey, who is immensely energetic and passionately devoted to jazz, combine their talents to share

with the audience a very spirited rapport.

The concert will be at Texas Tech University Center Allen Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 14th at 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, Feb. 2nd at all Select-A-Seat ticket locations. Tickets are \$18.00 and \$9.00 for Texas Tech students with a current I.D. For tickets or more information call 742-3610.

Windbreak seedlings available from soil conservation group

On a farm or ranch, home-stead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins.

For Bailey County landowners windbreaks establish more than a living boundary they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarter, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts, depending on the region.

"As a result, windbreaks in-

crease a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," said Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, he added.

To ensure maximum performance Fewin recommends a four-row farmstead windbreak: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break.

The interior evergreen rows, which are the backbone of windbreaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to 75 years or more, Fewin said. The deciduous tree row which

provides a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit,

cover and browse habitat.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order seedlings through Blackwater Valley SWCD; or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service at 906-746-5801.

Muleshoe Seniors meet; holding elections in Feb.

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met at the Heritage Center Monday Jan. 26 for a covered dish luncheon.

Opening prayer given by J.R. Copley. Guitar music was played by Conrad Carter and enjoyed by all.

Margaret Collins, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes of last meeting written by Crystal Walton and read by Ada Murrak were approved.

Margaret Epting moved election of officers be held in February. The motion was seconded and carried.

J.C. Shanks moved we donate to the Heritage Center for the use of depot for meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

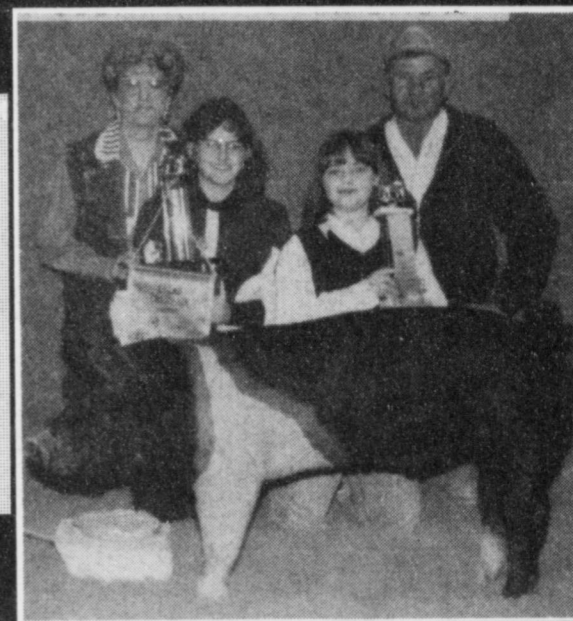
It was also voted to pay to have the kitchen cleaned after the meetings.

A report of cards sent was given and Happy Birthday was sang to J.R. Copley.

Next meeting will be Feb. 23.

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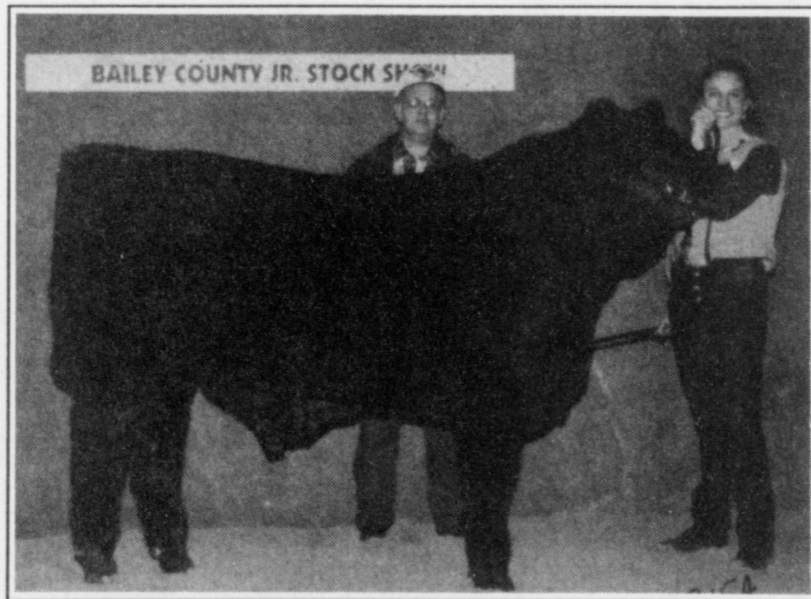
GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET SWINE & CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE

Brandi Whalin

Buyers- Joe & Lynda Tarter, Muleshoe Feed Barn
Also pictured- Casey Barrier

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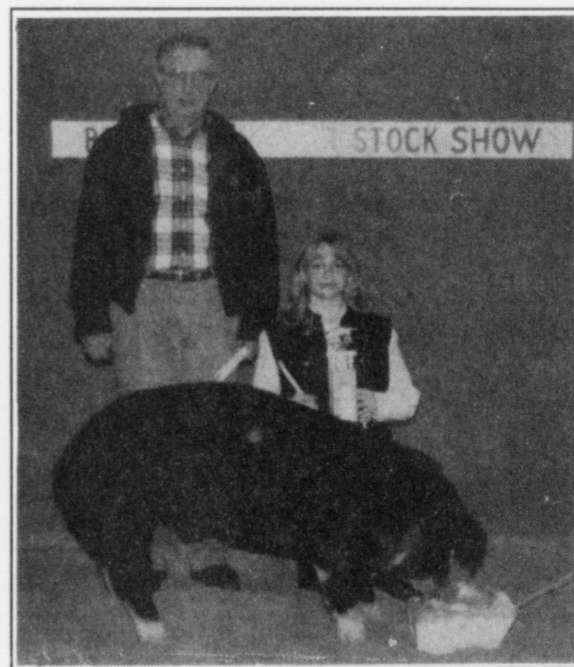
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CHAMPION AMERICAN STEER

Katie Black

Buyer- Bill Gilbert of Lowe's Marketplace



CHAMPION POLAND

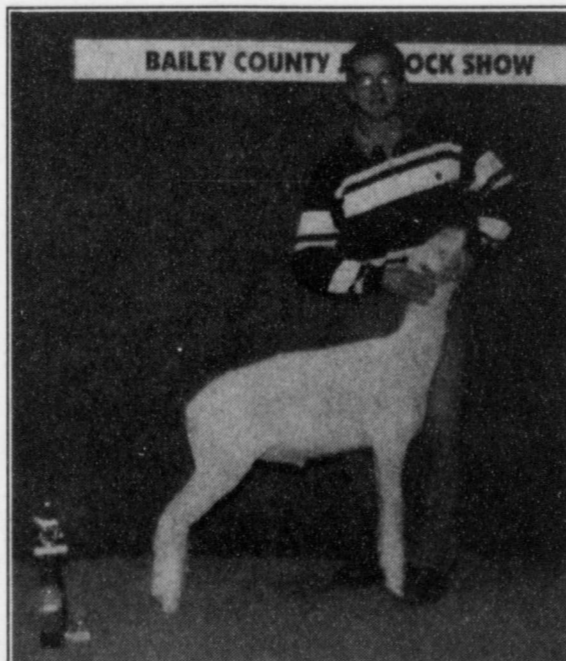
Ashley Layton

Buyer- Roger Lowe of Lowe's Marketplace



RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS

Amanda Hahn



CHAMPION FINEWOOL

Joshua Kitchens



RESERVE CHAMPION GILT

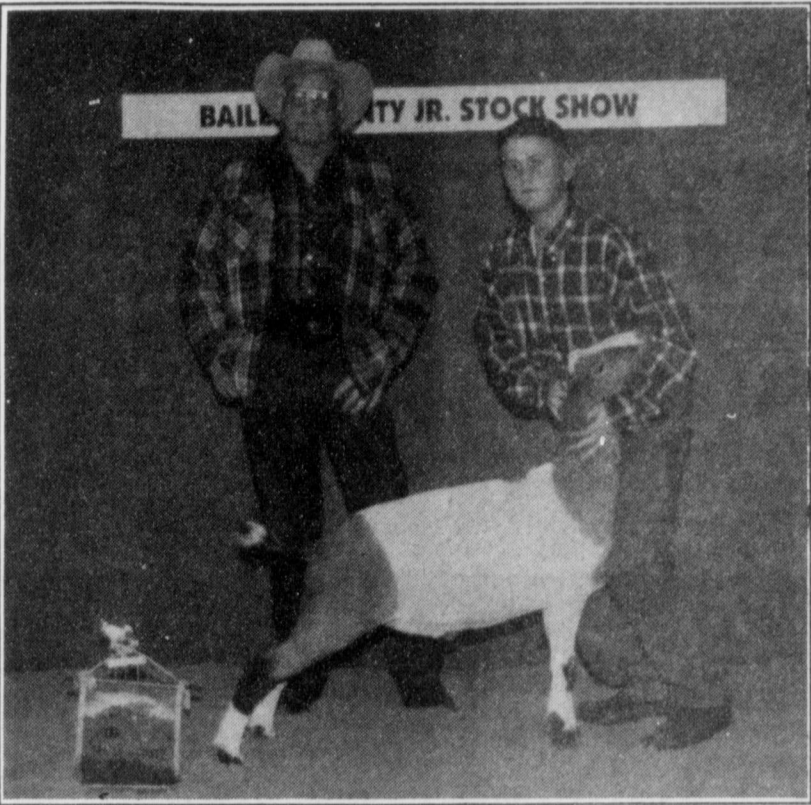
Bradley Thomason

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Grand Champion market goat
Landon Black had the grand champion junior market goat at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. He is pictured with buyer Dean Black of Dream Maker Farms.



Reserve Grand Champion market goat
Andi Black had the reserve grand champion junior market goat at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. Also pictured is buyer Mrs. Carroll Black of Dream Maker Farms.

SHEEP

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classes and both of the top prizes, there were other sale holes to be claimed for some first-year showmen.

Landon also won the senior and overall showmanship trophies in the goat show, earning the right to show for the Jimmy Dale Black award. Brandi Whalin was the top junior goat showman.

In the Junior Market Lamb Show, where 30 entries competed, Landon's mediumweight, medium wool ewe lamb was the grand champion, while his heavyweight medium wool took reserve grand.

Josh Tooley won the senior and overall showmanship in the lamb show, qualifying for the Jimmy Dale Black contest. Andi Black was the top junior showman.

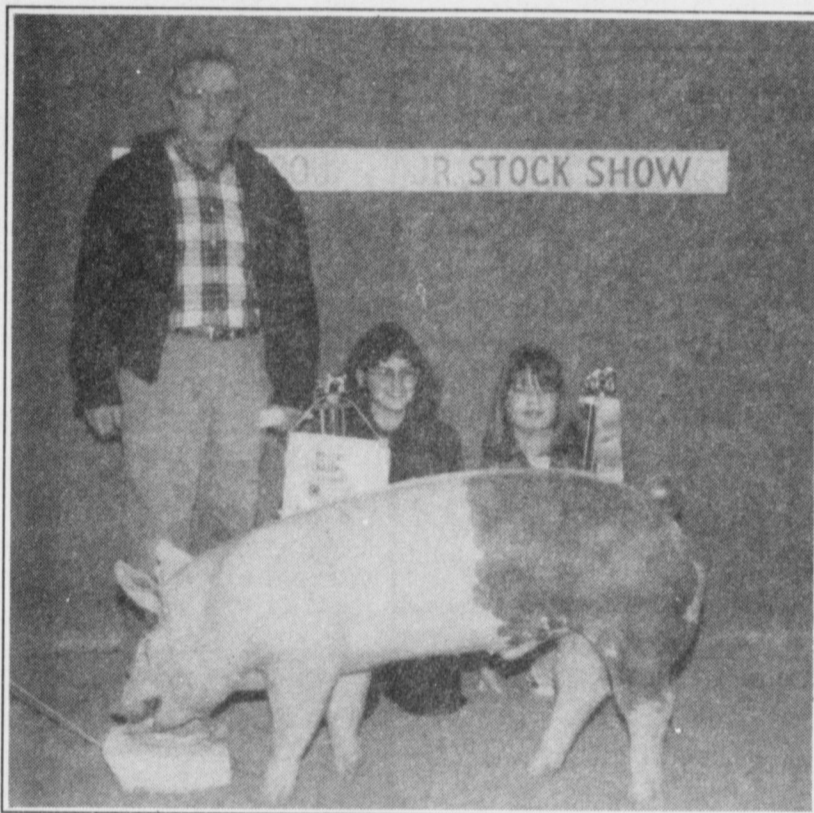
Other breed champions and reserve champions in the lamb show were:

- Josh Kitchens in the Finewools. He also had the reserve champion Finewool.
- Andi Black in the Finewool Crosses. Terrell Herington had the reserve champion.
- Robin Tooley in the South-downs. Kalie James had the reserve champion.

The Junior Market Swine Show drew 170 entries, including 32 gilts. Whalin's winning hogs came from two different breeds and two different weight classes, but they had something in common: judge Charlie Pucket liked them both.

Whalin's champion Hampshire, which came from the medium-lightweight class, was named grand champion. Her medium-heavyweight Cross was the champion of his breed and the reserve grand champion. Ironically, the cross barrow had come from Whalin's champion gilt at the 1997 Bailey County Show.

In the showmanship contest, Marlie Black claimed the Junior Division and Jill Gladden took the Senior Division and overall title.



Reserve Grand Champion market swine
Brandi Whalin had the reserve grand champion junior market swine at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. She is pictured with buyer Roger Lowe of Lowe's Grocery stores and friend Bailey Barrier.

BIRTHS

DEVIN AUSTON NOVAK

James and Kimberly Novak of Amarillo announce the birth of their son, Devin Auston Novak.

He was born at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dale and Kay Griswold of Muleshoe, James and Vicky Novak and Karen Price-Novak, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Annie Floyd and Leonard and Betty Griswold, all of Muleshoe, Vaughn and Ramona Price of Amarillo, Denver and Kathleen Cornelius of Borger, and Connie Novak of Pensacola, Fla.

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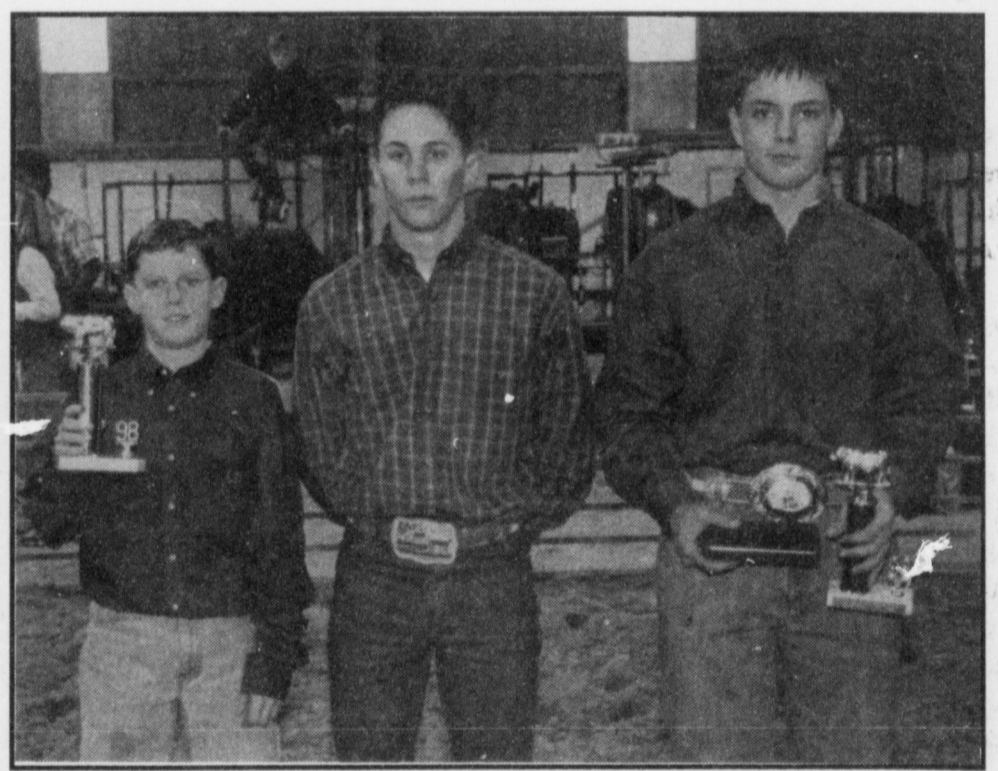
RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER
Cody Wilson
Also pictured- Ashley Layton

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LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
(left) Andi Black - Jr. Lamb Showmanship Champion and (right) Josh Tooley - Sr. and Overall Lamb Showmanship



STEER SHOWMANSHIP
(left) Cody Altman - Jr. Champion, (center) Jacen Claunch - Overall Reserve Champion, and (right) Ky Kennedy - Sr. and Overall Champion



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
(left) Marlie Black - Jr. Champion, (center) Jill Gladden - Sr. Overall Champion, and (right) Krystal Heathington - Overall Reserve Champion



GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
(left) Brandi Whalin - Jr. Champion Goat Showmanship, (center) Robin Tooley - Overall Reserve Champion Goat Showmanship, and (right) Landon Black - Sr. and Overall Champion Goat Showmanship



Editorial page

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Owning up to responsibility

Dear editor:

Where do you go if your tooth hurts? Whom do you see if your vision needs attention? What organization do you count on to provide shelter, food, and medical supplies if there is a natural disaster?

The answers to the above three questions are fairly obvious. But what about another question which does not have such a clear cut answer — that question being: What does it take to make a person own up to his/her responsibility as a citizen of a community?

There are many types of responsibilities for the average citizen of today, however, the one to which I am referring is very clear cut and well defined.

Imagine, if you will, that you are a homeowner, not wealthy, yet making more than enough money to meet your financial obligations. Besides all of this, you are well respected in your community.

If an incident occurs on or near your property which is, at the least, partly or totally your responsibility for maintenance—what should be your course of action?

Let's look at some hypothetical situations: A six year old boy is roller blading on the sidewalk in front of your house. He falls and breaks an arm. Is your insurance required to pay for the boy's accident?

A young man is riding his bicycle on the street in front of your house. You are sitting in your automobile which is legally parked beside the curb in front of your residence. As the young man begins riding by the car, you, without looking to see if anybody is coming along the street, open your car door, preparing to exit your vehicle. As you open your door, you inadvertently swing it into the oncoming path of the young bicyclist, hit him, and knock him from his bicycle onto the

pavement, where he sustains a broken leg, severe lacerations to his scalp and arms, and three chipped teeth.

Exactly what is your obligation to this cyclist, if any?

An elderly woman is walking by your house. While engaged in this endeavor, your dog, leashed or unleashed, commences a rush at this lady. Her startled response is to attempt to get away from the dog before it attacks her, while possibly incurring physical damage to her own body. In her haste to depart the scene, she trips, falls, and ends up breaking several bones.

Do you have the legal responsibility to pay for her damages?

In all three of the above situations there might be mitigating circumstances — perhaps the roller blader was acting carelessly; perhaps the dog was in fact thinking it was only trying to protect its owner's property.

The sad truth of the matter is

that all three people would still be injured whether you did something for them or not. My main question is this — in this society of ours today, where has all of the so-called Christian charity toward our fellow man disappeared? What if you were the victim instead of the onlooker? Would you expect a little kindness instead of a firm disavowal of help and responsibility?

Isn't it about time we stopped pointing the finger of blame at others and started accepting the fact that maybe, just maybe, we just might be at fault for some of the "things" which befall others?

Christian charity, the helping hand so many profess yet so few demonstrate, needs to be reinstated back into our lives on a full time basis, not just when the situation is beneficial to us.

David Gray
Muleshoe

Hoping to have the courage to take action

To whom it may concern,

How ironic as I sit here and hear the dog next door bark its head off. Why ironic? That dog did not bark the night my neighbor was violently and brutally murdered!

I took part of a conversation today about the murder or, should I say, case?

I heard questions like — Why isn't the district attorney doing

anything? Why hasn't this case gone to trial? What is the Mexican Consulate doing?

I sit here teary eyed and head bowed in shame because the answer is — I am a coward!

I am afraid to get the ball rolling and be left in the end holding the ball alone.

I am ashamed that I do not have enough, if any, trust in my fellow citizens to follow through

to the end with me.

I, as a citizen of Muleshoe am a coward. That is why the alleged rapist and murderer washes, as I do, in the comfort of home and surrounded by family. The alleged murderer and rapist eats breakfast, goes to work and walks the streets of Muleshoe as I do.

The alleged rapist and murderer is practicing his rights. I sit here with my arms crossed NOT

practicing my rights at all.

I do not know about legal matters. I do not know how to legally and responsibly raise a petition. I do not know the number to the Mexican Consulate. However, someone out there does. I take part in the tough talk. But I am a coward to walk the tough walk.

Ashamed
Noemi Mora

Reader responds to critics

Dear editor:

I resent Dink Pitcock assuming that my husband and I are prejudice and don't respect the law.

First of all my uncle is a retired highway patrolman in Connecticut. Also my mother's best friends are a magistrate judge, his wife and a Chief of Detectives whom I respect and admire. They have been in my life since childhood so I know how hard their jobs are.

Furthermore my mother, my sisters, and all my brothers except one are white. We also have Japanese, African-American, and Hispanics in my family.

I am sad to hear that if it had been your sister that was raped and murdered, you wouldn't mind the guy walking around free on bail. And yes, I do blame the judge because he could have denied bail.

Now to Steven Madrid — people should never be afraid to stand up for what they believe in. If no one said anything than you wouldn't be able to go to school, eat anywhere you wanted, and you most certainly wouldn't be able to write anything in the

newspaper.

This is not about taking sides. This is about justice for everyone. If there's no room for discussion there's no room for change. And by the way I am also bi-racial.

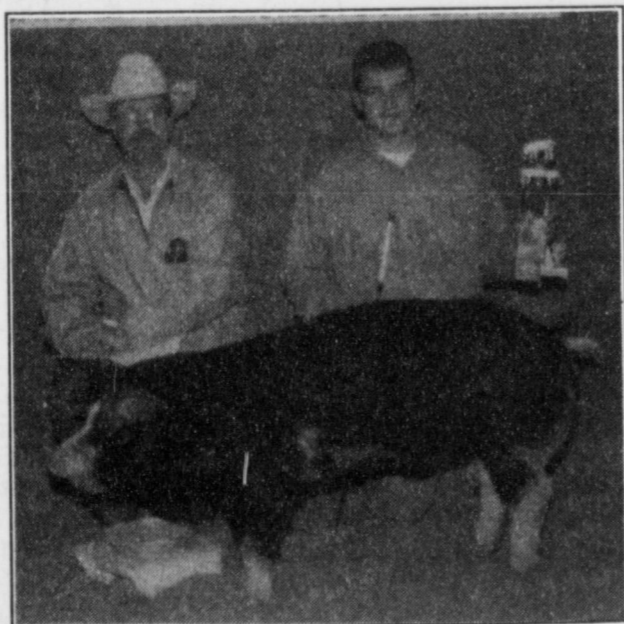
Are we the only ones that feel

uneasy that this man is walking around free on bail? Let's not forget that a young woman has been raped and murdered. Now that's something to be outraged about.

Lucinda Camarillo



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-Poet John Skelton (c. 1460-1529)

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Landon Black
Buyer- Gary Bishop

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Andi Black
Buyer- Carol Tutt,
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CORRECTION
In an letter to the editor, by Agnes Fonner, published Jan, 11, 1998 the phrase "detection test," should have read "lie detector test".
The Journal regrets any misunderstanding the printing error may have caused.

Contact a Girl Scout TODAY to order your cookies! Your support is appreciated.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe depot.

Board members attending were Terry Sowder, Larry Nickels, Jack Hicks, Charles Flowers, Chuck Smith, Kristy Price, Jean Allison and Vivian White. Student Community Action Club (SCAC) representatives present were Keila Kennedy and Katie Black.

In the absence of the president, the vice president Jack Hicks conducted the meeting. Jean Allison read minutes from the last meeting.

Vivian White, treasurer, reported on the finances of the Heritage Foundation.

Board members voted to join the Mule-Plex organization and a check for \$25 will be given for this.

Carolyn Johnson was voted in as another board member replacing R.A. Bradley.

Election of officers was then conducted and the following officers were elected: President Vivian White, Vice President Jack Hicks, Secretary Peggy Burton, Treasurer Kristy Price and Reporter Jean Allison.

Terms of either one, two, or three years were drawn for each board member.

Jean Allison, SCAC sponsor, asked for an update on repairs at the log cabin and the Muleshoe cook house. SCAC has donated money for both of these projects.

Vivian White reassured SCAC representatives present that a loft in the log cabin and wall covering for the cook house will begin when the weather is a little warmer.

Katie Black and Keila Kennedy will report to SCAC members at the next SCAC meeting.

Charles Flowers suggested the board members take a tour of the Lubbock heritage Center there to get ideas for these projects. Larry Nickels will make the necessary arrangement for this group tour.

Board members voted to continue memberships in the RC & D organizations out of Morton.

Through this group, the Heritage Center was given a computer. Chuck Smith reported this computer is now being uploaded at the local computer company.

A discussion was held about the hourly rental of the Muleshoe depot. It was noted, due to rising costs, the present rent of \$7.50 an hour does not cover expenses.

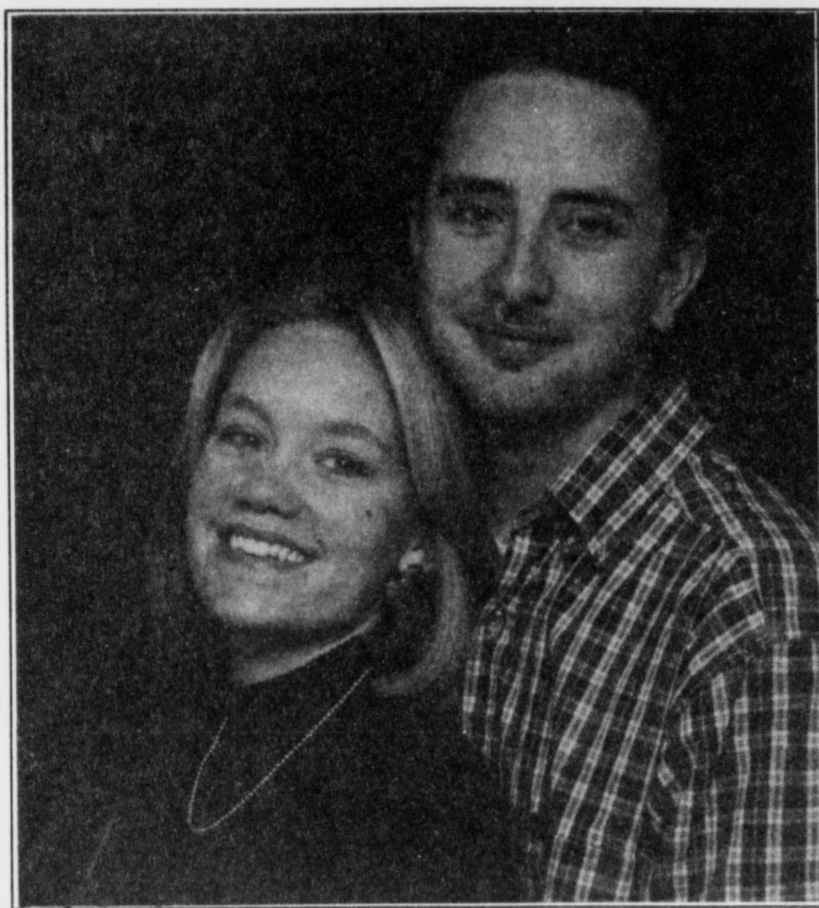
Members voted to raise the rent to \$12 an hour effective Feb. 1 to be reviewed every three months.

A short discussion was held about the "Tour de Muleshoe" held the past two years on Labor Day weekend.

The Heritage Foundation will again help sponsor this event this year.

Board members voted to again invite the Red Raiders Club to use the Heritage Center facilities for Red Raiders Day.

The Heritage board meets every second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe depot.



Howe — Freeman

Bob Raef of Muleshoe announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Crystal Howe, to Chad Freeman, son of Gary and Bette Freeman, also of Muleshoe. Crystal, a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is currently attending WTAMU in Canyon majoring in Animal Science. She is currently employed by the Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab in Amarillo. Chad, a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has an associates degree in graphic design from South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently employed as a graphic artist by World Pages Direct in Amarillo. The couple plans a May 30 wedding at First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Wanted: Rural hero

WACO — Entries for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's 1997 Rural Heroism Award are being accepted until Feb. 3, 1998.

To qualify, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human lifesaving, related to farming or ranching, within Texas during 1997.

The letter of nomination should include a written ac-

count of the incident and names, addresses and telephone number of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany nominations when available.

Nominations should be submitted and postmarked no later than Feb. 3, 1998. Send nominations to Texas Farm and Safety Council, P.O. Box 5539, Waco, Texas

1998 Pep Homecoming

The Pep Ex-Students Association 38th Annual Homecoming will be held Jan. 31 at the Pep Parish Hall.

The Ex-Students Association extends a cordial invitation to all former students, teachers, patrons and friends to attend. Classes to host reunions will be ending in one, two, three, four and five.

Registration begins at 5:30 P.M. Pep High School will be open for touring. The banquet will begin at 7 P.M. Price for registration and banquet will be adults \$10 and children 12 and under \$5. A raffle will be held during the evening.

Speaker for the evening will be David Shannon, class of 1972. He will present a program over forestry entitled "From the Pinewoods to the Panhandle." The Ex-Students business meeting will be held after the meal with president Eusebio Baiza presiding.

One \$500 scholarship to the college of their choice, will be awarded to a 1998 High School graduate who plans on attending college in the fall. To be eligible, at least

one parent must be an ex-student of Pep school and attend Homecoming to register for the scholarship.

Donations for the scholarships are appreciated. Raffle donations are also appreciated.

If you can not attend but would like to make a scholarship donation, mail contributions to Pep Ex-Students, c/o Diana Dolle, Rt. 2 Box 72, Littlefield, TX 79339.

For more information call 806-385-3387.

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Jan. 23 — Leonardo Gallegos, 19, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Jan. 24 — Evelon Grace, 39, arrested on blue warrant, State of Texas.

Jan. 25 — Arcadio Quintanilla Jr., 32, arrested for public intoxication.

Jan. 25 — Robert Ramirez, 19, arrested for public intoxication and criminal mischief less than \$500.

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Jan. 22 — Ray Pena, 19, arrested for aggravated assault, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, and fleeing.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

521 cattle, 75 hogs, 113 sheep & goats and 5 horses & mules were sold Saturday, January 24th at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Jesus Montes, Muleshoe	.....	MF Strs	.....	690 lbs. at \$76.00
Kennith Wilhite, Muleshoe	.....	MF Strs	.....	595 lbs. at \$81.50
Shafer Cattle Co., Muleshoe	.....	3 Red Hfrs	.....	647 lbs. at \$75.00
Shafer Cattle Co., Muleshoe	.....	2 Red Bulls	.....	448 lbs. at \$94.00
Shafer Cattle Co., Muleshoe	.....	8 Red Bulls	.....	594 lbs. at \$77.00
Robert McCurry, Springlake	.....	4 Mxd. Bulls	.....	584 lbs. at \$78.00
Roy Kuper, Hereford	.....	Hol. Str	.....	410 lbs. at \$64.00
John Hill, Abernathy	.....	3 Blk. Hfrs	.....	612 lbs. at \$74.00
Joe A. Hernandez, Lubbock	.....	Blk. Bull	.....	460 lbs. at \$85.00
Arbino Garza, Hart	.....	5 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	571 lbs. at \$71.00
Frank Delarosa, Muleshoe	.....	Blk. Str	.....	330 lbs. at \$101.00
Day Break Farms, Bovina	.....	Char. Bull	.....	550 lbs. at \$79.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	.....	5 Mxd. Strs	.....	438 lbs. at \$98.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	.....	4 Mxd. Strs	.....	456 lbs. at \$95.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	.....	1 Blk. Str	.....	655 lbs. at \$82.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	.....	12 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	442 lbs. at \$80.00
Chico Cattle Co., Abernathy	.....	2 Blk. Hfrs	.....	603 lbs. at \$75.00
A.C. Light, Olton	.....	1 Red Cow	.....	1285 lbs. at \$42.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	2 Red Bulls	.....	625 lbs. at \$82.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	WF Cow	.....	1070 lbs. at \$43.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	Red Cow	.....	1175 lbs. at \$43.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	2 Cow Pairs	.....	\$625.00
Grady Free, Muleshoe	.....	WF Bred Cow	.....	\$530.00
Grady Free, Muleshoe	.....	Blk Cow/Calf	.....	\$580.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	Hol. Cow	.....	1430 lbs. at \$40.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	Hol. Cow	.....	1485 lbs. at \$41.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	Hol. Cow	.....	1440 lbs. at \$40.00
Sundance Dairy, Plainview	.....	Hol. Cow	.....	1480 lbs. at \$40.00
Jennings Land & Cattle, Mul	.....	Blk. Bull	.....	2170 lbs. at \$54.75
Wilbert Kalbas, Farwell	.....	Blk. Bull	.....	1605 lbs. at \$50.00
Sundance Dairy, Plainview	.....	Blk Bull	.....	1570 lbs. at \$53.75

Have a nice day!

OBITUARIES

GAYLE STEWART

Gayle Stewart, 58, of Sudan died Jan. 24, 1998 at her residence in Sudan.

Memorial services were held Jan. 26, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Sudan with Rev. Dale Griswold of Muleshoe and Rev. Cliff Hargrove of Sudan officiating.

Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Stewart had lived in Sudan since 1987 moving from Muleshoe. Before Muleshoe she had lived in Texline. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. She was a 1957 graduate of Clarendon High School and a 1960 graduate of Northwest Texas School of Nursing in 1960. She had worked as a registered nurse for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband Donnie Stewart of Sudan, son Casey Stewart of Sudan; daughter, DonDee Ann Stewart of Sudan; three sisters, Linda George, Billie Kay Fleming, Johnnie Potts, all of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice Family Care Inc., 1212 13th St. #101, Lubbock, TX 79401.

HALLIE MAE SYBERT

Hallie Mae Sybert, 91, formerly of Muleshoe, died Jan. 26, 1998 at The Vintage Retirement Center in Denton after a brief illness.

Memorial services are scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 29 at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock with Rev. John Ballard officiating. Burial will follow at the Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Sybert was born Hallie Mae Horsley on August 15, 1906 in a log cabin in Rains County, Tex. She was the third child and eldest daughter of Joe Signor Horsley and Chloe Attie Gee.

Sybert began her career at 17 as a grammar school teacher in a one-room schoolhouse. She later attended East Texas State University in Commerce, Tex. On Sept. 25, 1925, she married her childhood sweetheart, James Earl Sybert.

Over a period of many years, the Syberts' careers took them to a number of Texas towns including Emory, Muleshoe, and Lubbock. Together they taught school, served in county governments, and worked to-

gether in a variety of business ventures. Earl and Hallie were talented gospel singers and performed frequently for religious gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybert were happily married for 62 years until Earl's death in 1986. Both were long-time members of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The Syberts bore four children; Bill, Jim, James Earl, Jr. ("Tom"), and Patsy Anne. Tom died tragically of polio at the age of four.

The three surviving Sybert children reflected their parents' commitment to education by earning advanced degrees at the University of North Texas and Louisiana State University.

The Sybert's youngest child, Patsy Anne Womble Von Phul passed away last year after a courageous three-year battle with cancer.

Hallie commenced a year world of travel in 1987, at the age of 81. During that time she visited Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Russia, Spain, and Portugal while helping to care for grandson. While in Malaysia she climbed a

mountain unaided to explore the Batu Caves, in addition to numerous other adventures.

Hallie is lovingly remembered by all who knew her as a thoughtful, energetic and clever individual with a keen sense of humor. She was an exemplary wife, mother and a valued friend to many. She enjoyed reading, singing, creative handwork, and travel.

Survivors include her three sisters; Rue Kimbrough and Johnnie Kimbrough both of Muleshoe, Artie Gaede of Limon, Colo.; her two sons, Bill Sybert of El Paso, and Jim Sybert of Denton; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be James Arn Womble, Jim Coronado, Juan Sybert Coronado, Bob Kimbrough, Lee Kimbrough, and Ed Nichols. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles "Red" Gaede, David Mark Sybert and Julia Sybert Monticino.

In lieu of flowers, the family request any remembrances be sent to Family Hospice of Denton.

THERON D. VAUGHAN

Theron Delmar Vaughan, 78, formerly of Lazbuddie died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1998 at the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

Vaughan was born in Rolla, Mo. and raised in the Lazbuddie community. He married

Beatrice Martin in Indianapolis, Ind. Vaughan was a veteran of World War II serving in Belgium and France. He returned to Lazbuddie where he resided for over 53 years.

He was preceded in death by his son Larry Dean Vaughan.

Survivors include his wife Beatrice Martin; daughter Theron Delmar Vaughan of Austin; daughter Sheila Allen May from Amarillo; daughter-in-law, Linda; sisters, Tomi Hutchison of Vici, Okla. and Nola Treider of Lazbuddie; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Palo Duro Nursing Home of Amarillo.

Filing deadline nears for senior legislature candidates

Candidates for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (SHL), an elected group of advocates for the state's elderly, may request candidacy forms and petitions at the South Plains Association of Governments offices at 1323 58th Street, Lubbock.

The forms and petitions must be turned in by Feb. 2, 1998.

There is a \$5 filing fee.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a non-partisan body from 28 regions in Texas, that holds sessions during even-numbered years to discuss issues affecting Texas senior citizens. Based on these discussions, they draft proposed legislation to address the issues identified as most important. The legislation is

then presented to sponsors in the regular Texas Legislature.

Prospective candidates for the SHL must be at least 60 years of age, registered to vote in Texas, and live in the district from which they are seeking election. Elections will be held May 26.

For more information call 1-800-858-1809.

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LEGAL

Notice of Bids
City of Muleshoe is currently accepting sealed bids for persons desiring to purchase the following described city owned property:

Bid #1
5209.36 acres, more or less, out of League No 220, Castro County School lands, Labor 4, League No. 205, Garza County School Lands, and of Secs. 9, 10, and 11, Block S-2, John H. Stephens Survey, Bailey and Lamb Counties, Texas; including water rights.

Bid #2
The same property described above without water rights. The city may negotiate the use of some water rights.

This land is commonly known as the East Well Field. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Bids will be accepted until 3 P.M., Friday, February 13, 1998. All bids must be clearly marked "East Well Field Bid", must indicate whether the bid is with or without water rights and be delivered to the City of Muleshoe, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX 79347. No bid will be accepted after the deadline. For further information, please contact James Fisher, City Manager at (806) 272-4528. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal on January 25, 29 and February 1, 1998

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NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County do proclaim February as Fair Housing Month in Bailey County and do hereby urge all the citizens of this county to become aware of and support and Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal in this the 12th day of January, 1998.
Marilyn Cox
Title: County Judge
Witness Jan Price
Title: County Clerk. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on January 29, 1998.

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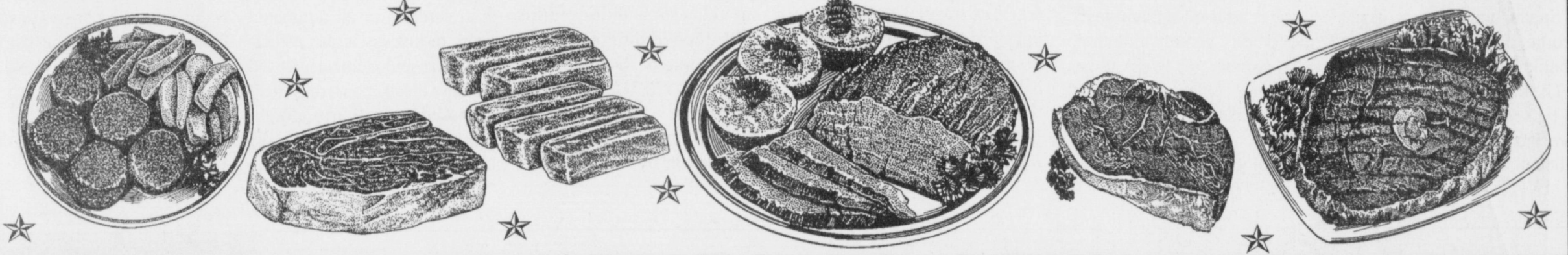
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