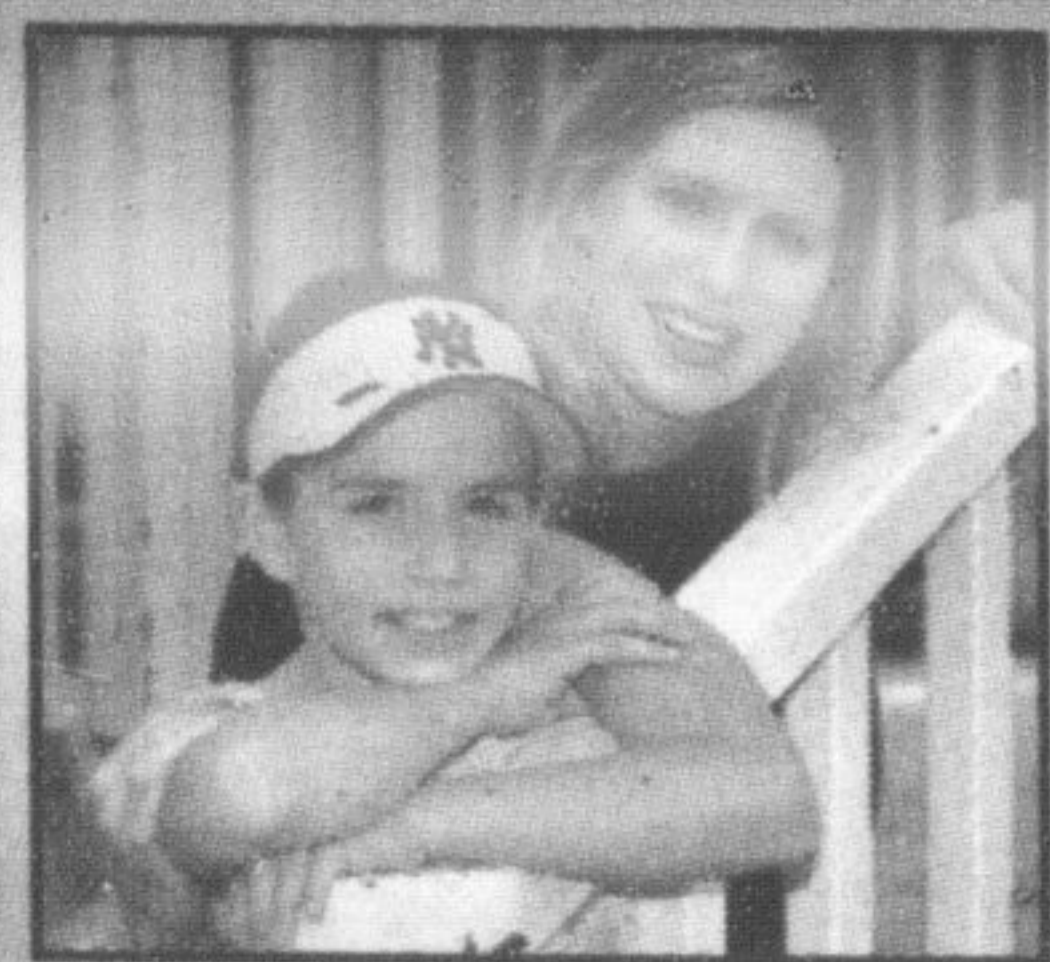


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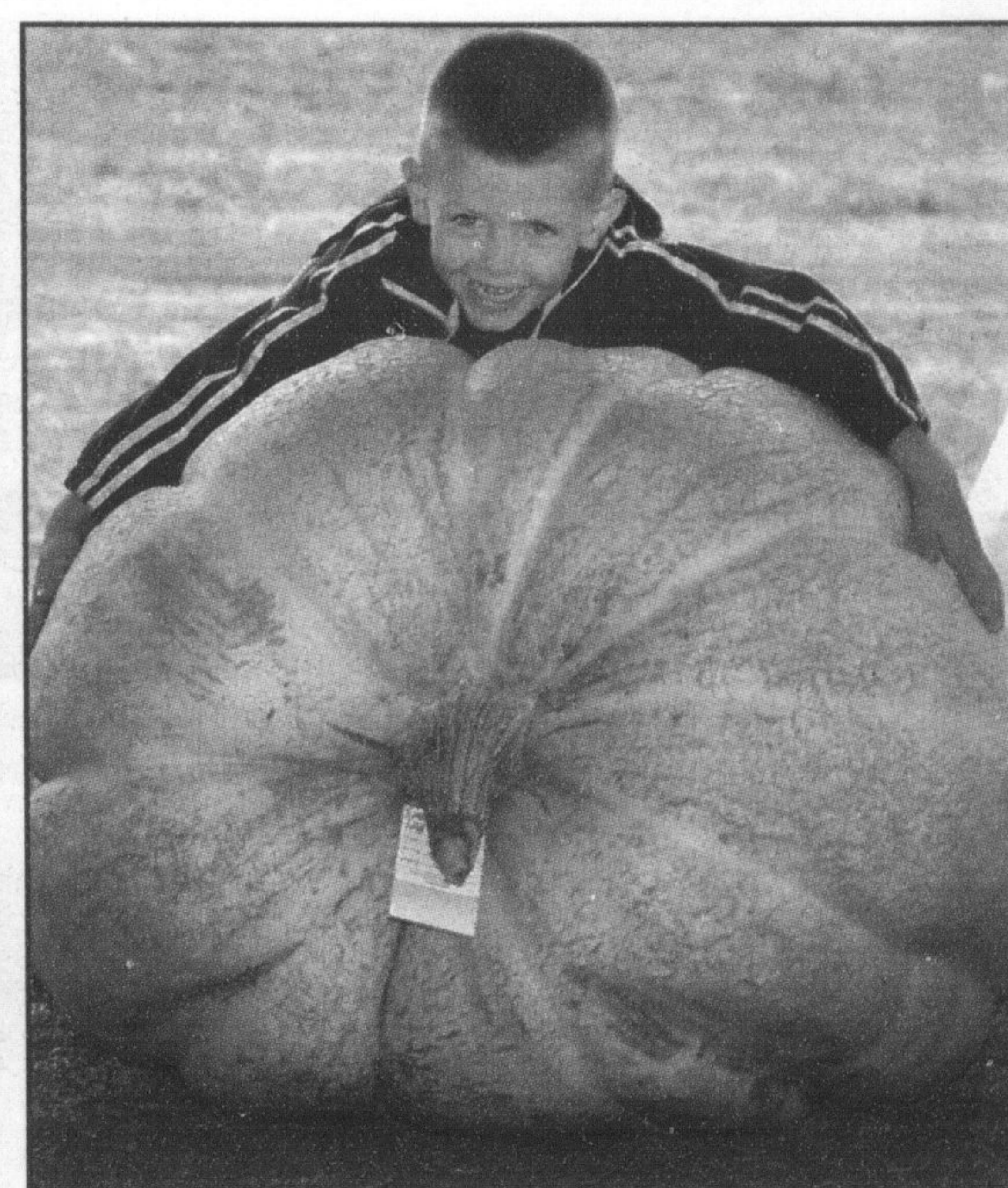
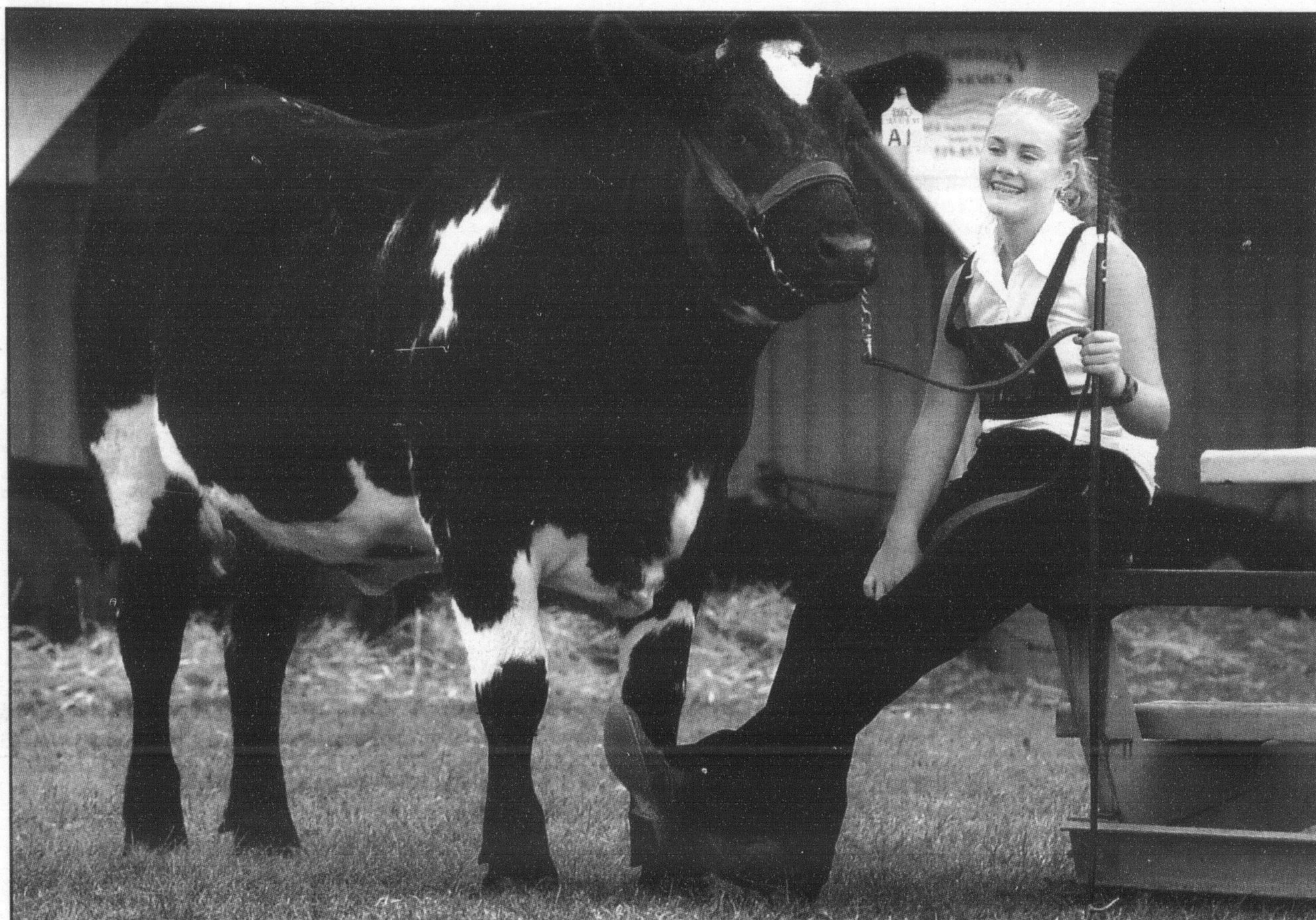
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Leslie Dibling (left), 14, patiently waits to compete in the Youth Beef Intermediate Class with her 18-month-old heifer during the annual Milton Fall Fair over the weekend. Meanwhile, four-year-old Jeffrey Mohr tries to wrap his arms around a giant pumpkin from Andrews Scenic Acres. See more photos from the event on page 7.

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## Plenty of family fun at the fair

By FANNIE SUNSHINE  
The Champion

The rides whizzed by. The colourful prizes dangled before your eyes. The cries of "let's try that one" buzzed in your ear.

The 148th annual Milton Fall Fair held over the weekend at the Milton Fair Grounds was filled with games, food, animals and plenty of laughter and family fun.

There was something for everyone to see and do — be it the pet show, the petting zoo, the riding competition or for the more adventurous at heart, taking a whirl on one of the many rides that lined the back of the fairgrounds.

The pet show competition was the main event for younger kids. Boys and girls up to the age of 14 years entered their cats and dogs in categories such as the pet with the longest tail, pet dressed up like a bee, pet dressed to look like your master and pet on wheels.

Kaitlin Lang's cat, Kitty, won for best cat dressed like a bee.

"I was very lucky to win, it was a perfect first (place)," the 14-year-old E.C. Drury School for the Deaf student said. "Maybe I'll enter again next year."

Kitty was dressed in a black and yellow body suit, complete with a set of wings and a yellow hat. The costume took an hour to make.

Groups of kids gathered around the petting zoo,

eager to touch a lama, donkey, pot-bellied pig or goat.

"I like them," said eight-year-old Aaron Jacobson, gently stroking one of several goats at the zoo. "They don't bite."

While Aaron was busy with the goats, Caryn Hewit was taken with a mini-horse.

The full-grown horse stood only 20 inches and seemed to draw amazed looks from whoever passed by.

"I can't believe how small he is," the 12-year-old said, who was at the fair with her parents and grandmother. "I didn't know horses can be that small. It's so cute."

The barns full of waterfowl and poultry also

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