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A little bit about me: I moved here from Central Texas, where I have lived for the majority of my life. I grew up breeding and raising pigs and goats, riding horses, and competing in both 4-H and FFA. After high school I went off to Tarleton State University, a sister school to Texas A&M, where I graduated with both my Bachelors and Masters Degrees. In my undergrad I studied Animal Science with a science concentration. During that time I was a part of the Tarleton State Livestock Judging Team. We traveled all over the nation studying livestock; from frozen over feedlots in Colorado, to climate controlled swine barns in Oklahoma. After I graduated with my Bachelors, I worked for a summer in the panhandle of Texas for Texas Farms, which was then the largest commercial swine operation in the state. I returned back to Tarleton State University that next fall for my graduate degree. The first year of my Masters I taught Meat Science for the Animal Science program, helped run the university's custom meat slaughtering facility, and was the assispursue a career in the agri-

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month. Keep an eye out for format changes, new updates, and upcoming events.

We will be revamping the websites over the next

The second weekend of April is the Georgia Cattle-men's Association Convention and Beef Expo. It will be located at the fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia. The convention schedule and registration can be found on their website:

Monroe County is hosting a Sheep and Goat Short Course on April 19th from 8:30am to 2pm. The cost will be \$20 with lunch and materials provided. Contact the Monroe County Extension Office if interest-

ed. The event flyer is located on both the Upson and Lamar websites.

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Between Upson and Lamar, we have two programs that will be hosted during the month of April. Each program is not only open to individuals in the counties but also anyone in surrounding counties.

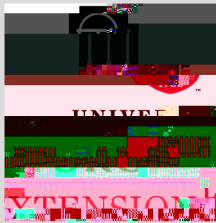
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