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County Political Pot Barely Simmering

Time To Get Tough

AN EDITORIAL

It seems that attempts to appeal to civic pride, community responsibilities, or senses of safety have been to no avail. Conditions indicate that the only alternative is reliance upon direct action and firmness.

The subject is "fire engine chasing." Conditions have become deadly serious, and some type of corrective action is indicated. No matter what type of fire is reported and responded to by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, traffic immediately increases; not just people who happen to be in the vicinity or driving around anyway, but by those who make it a point to follow every trip the fire fighting trucks make. Conditions have become so bad that volunteer firemen, headed to answer alarms, find great difficulty in even getting to the scenes of fires, because of the curious who suddenly decide to "go driving"—sometimes entire families loaded into automobiles to follow the fire engines—for an exciting outing!

Many times firemen, attempting to reach the scenes of fires, have had to leave their own autos blocks away from the scene and travel by foot, because of the traffic congestion caused by the curiosity seekers.

For instance, mid-day Sunday, when the Kittrell home on South Arlington burned, fire engine chasers became so thick and blocked the streets to the extent that it was difficult for firemen to reach the scene and do their best to save what they could. One fire truck had to be back more than a block to a fire plug; there were so many cars of onlookers it became almost impossible to reach the plug. In fact, several minutes. And at least one automobile of onlookers was parked so close to the burning residence it was surrounded by fire hose strung along the street . . .

and suddenly the driver demanded that the hose be moved so the auto could be driven away. One driver was observed even driving over strung water hose. Luckily, there was no one injured in the fire, because it would have been next to impossible to get an ambulance to the scene, because there were so many cars of onlookers, even parked in the center of the streets. One fireman had a close call when a part of a ceiling collapsed, and his legs were pinned momentarily, until one of his fellow volunteers pulled him free. If he had been pinned under burning timbers, it would have been impossible to quickly get heavy equipment or an ambulance to the scene. It was a close call.

Also, some fire engine chasers seem to believe that a fire of any sort gives them license to drive across peoples' yards, or park in driveways where they do not belong.

Appeals have been made to many people, individually and in groups, to stay away from the fires, and to stay out of traffic, but these appeals have brought no results.

There are laws on the books—state and local (if not local, there should be)—which prohibit "fire engine chasing." They have been largely ignored by the chasers, a fact which has caused dangerous situations . . . we have been very fortunate here that no major disaster has occurred because of the situation. The time has come to begin enforcing these laws and ordinances . . . before someone is seriously injured or killed. Under the present circumstances, this enforcement should not be limited to the "please" or warning level, but costly tickets should be issued. Perhaps that will be the only way to get many people to realize that their thoughtless actions present serious problems . . . hit a person's pocketbook a few times, and he'll start doing a little thinking!

Band Boosters

Meet Monday

Blizzard Band Boosters will hold a regular meeting in the Band Hall Monday, January 19, at 7:30. All members and others interested in promotion of the high school band have been urged to attend.



FIRE!—Only outside walls were left partially standing after fire Sunday gutted this two story house on South Arlington. Firemen battled the flames for at least five hours. It has not been

determined where the fire started, but the center of the fire, upstairs, appeared to be the center of the fire. The house was owned by Miss Lucy Kittrell and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace.

Landmark Home Burned Sunday

One of the first houses to be built west of the railroad in Winters, a two-story apartment house owned by Lucy M. Kittrell and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace, was gutted by flames which were discovered about noon Sunday.

Nothing much was left of the house, although outside walls remained standing. Few household items were saved, with Miss Kittrell, and three tenants losing most of their personal

belongings. Miss Kittrell lived on the ground floor of the house, and Mrs. J. O. Phelps, W. O. Tatom and Miss Nelda Tischler had apartments in the 16-room house.

The fire was discovered about noon, and Rankin Pace, who lives next door, attempted to call in the alarm but found that his telephone was out of order. Miss Kittrell, who was preparing lunch, phoned in the alarm.

Pace said it has not been determined

how the blaze started, and financial loss could not be determined the first of the week.

All fire-fighting vehicles in the Winters Fire Department responded, and several retired firemen joined active members of the Volunteer Firemen in attempting to save the house. Several non-firemen also helped. Firemen were hampered to a great

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Valley Creek District Director Election

Annual election to name directors for Valley Creek Water Control District will be held Saturday, January 17, Hugo Vogelsang, chairman of the board, has announced.

Voting boxes will be at the drug store building in Wingate, and the Crockett garage building in Norton. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Board members whose terms expire include Vogelsang, Carl Moore, Frank Antilley and Ed Poehls. Vogelsang said he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Although there's not much in the kettle, the county political pot is beginning to simmer, as the February 2 candidate filing deadline draws near.

Few county officials find it necessary to seek re-election, because of the four-year terms and the staggered system of electing.

In mid-January, there has been only one contest for county office to materialize, as the incumbent County Sheriff has picked up an opponent. Sheriff Don Atkins, who filed several weeks ago for renomination, has drawn Hershall Hall of Ballinger as a candidate for the May Democratic primary.

As of the first of the week, information was received that Jack Farmer, serving his first term as County Tax Assessor-Collector, has filed for renomination.

County Attorney O. L. Parish Jr. could not be reached the first of the week to verify word that he will be a candidate for renomination.

Drury Hathaway, Runnels County Democratic party chairman, said Monday that Charles Bradshaw, incumbent County Commissioner for Precinct 1, has filed officially for renomination. Pat Pritchard, incumbent commissioner for Precinct 3, told The Enterprise the first of the week he plans to file for renomination, but had not done so Monday. These two commissioners are the only two of the four County Commissioners who have

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Week Of Prayer January 19-24

A Bicentennial event in Winters will be the "Week of Prayer For Our Nation," January 19-24. Sponsored as a Bicentennial event by the Winters Ministerial Alliance, this week of prayer proclaims our country's "Life Based On Forgiveness."

The Rev. David Crooks, president of the Winters Ministerial Alliance, said that "Prayer Services will be held every day at the First United Methodist Church from 12:05 to 12:20 P. M."

Various ministers from the community will conduct these noon prayer services at the First United Methodist Church. Our nation was founded by persons who believed in God and this Week of Prayer will help you celebrate the Bicentennial, he said.

Brucellosis: Krueger Says Compromise Is In Order

In an interview Sunday, Congressman Bob Krueger, Texas Congressional District 21, in discussing the brucellosis quarantine problem which has been plaguing Texas cattlemen recently, said that "something must be worked out," and that "we may all have to give a little to iron out the difficulties between Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

In another much-discussed area, the congressman said he will, upon return to Washington within the next few days, offer legislation for the de-regulation of the present interstate natural gas price.

Cong. Krueger visited Winters Sunday for the barbecue lunch served by the Winters Livestock Association, and then saw the opening of the horse show in the afternoon.

The congressman said some type of compromise between the state and the USDA regarding the brucellosis problem must be worked out. "We can't afford not to sell our livestock out of state," he said. Also, ranchers need some "decent payment by the USDA for cattle which have to be slaughtered" because of brucellosis. "Some small ranchers stand a chance of being 'completely wiped out,'" he said, if not enough attention is given to the problem on a cooperative basis.

Krueger also said that it would be best for the state and the nation if all natural gas prices could be the same, instead of having to sell interstate for one-third the rate received in the state. He said this would mean more jobs at home—the single price—make for a more stable economy.

The New Braunfels Democrat, whose district covers a wide area of southwest Texas, said he hoped that

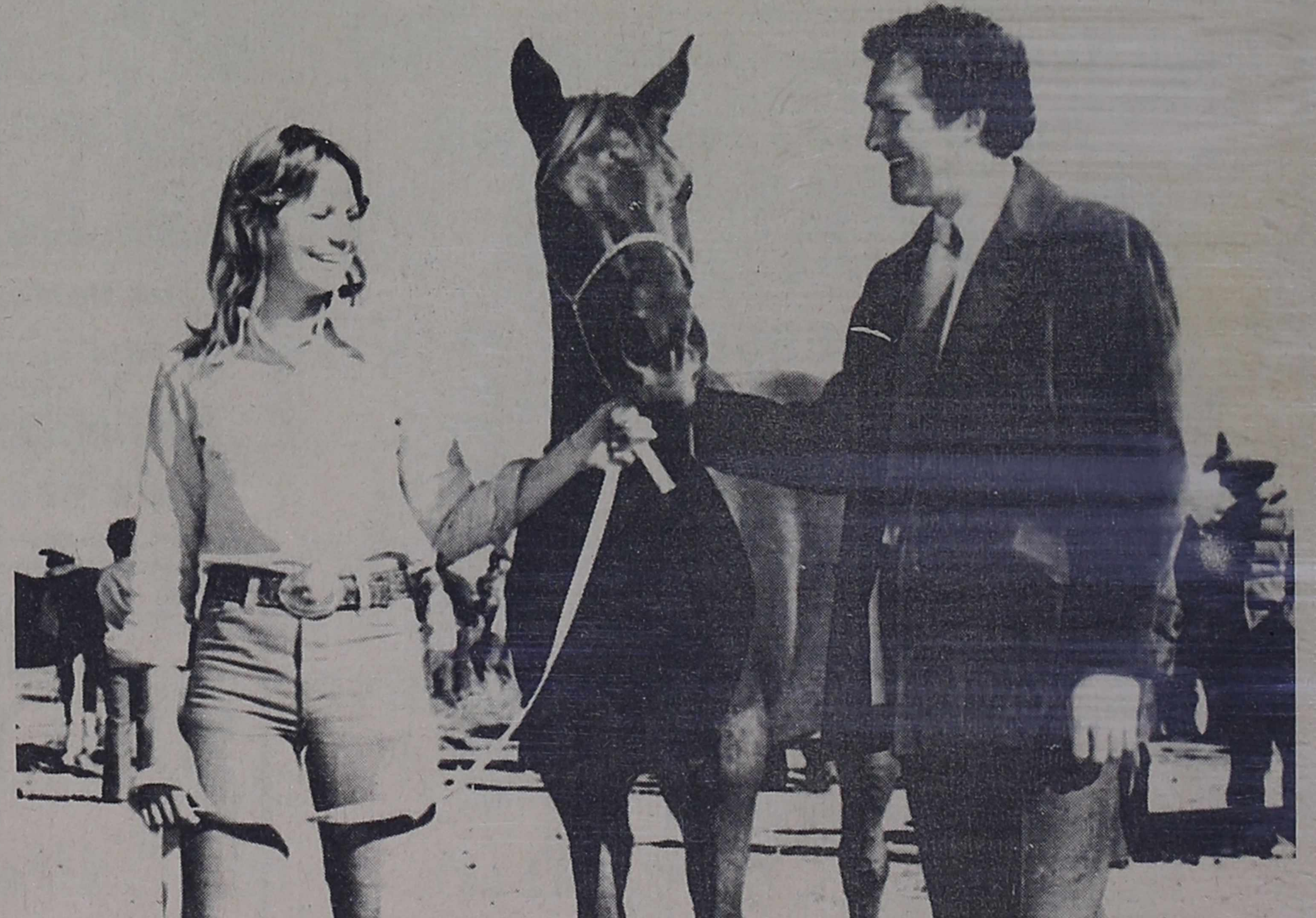
the President, in his State of the Union message January 19, would present some concrete tax proposals which could be accepted by the majority of the people and the Congress. He said present tax laws should be changed to provide more fairness to taxpayers, especially the small taxpayer. The laws must be simplified, he said. He also said he will work for changes in the death-estate tax laws. Many heirs, he said, are forced to sell the land they inherit just to pay the inheritance taxes on it. This has forced some people off the land—the ones who should be on it—and allowed for "hobbyists" to gain control of much of the land. "Hobby" farming or ranching is bad for the country, he said.

Krueger said he had voted against the tax reduction measure recently. Under the circumstances, he said, "I could not vote for less taxes and more federal spending." He said he will go along with a "dollar-for-dollar" tax cut and spending program.

When asked if he thought the Angola situation could become another Vietnam, Congressman Krueger said he did not think the people of the country would "stand for such an action."

Some of the investigations of the CIA are hurting the intelligence community, the congressman said. "We need foreign intelligence," he said, in order to survive. But about alleged "assassination orders," he said no one had a right to kill in such a manner. "If we are going to kill," he said, "let's declare war."

Congressman Krueger said he already has announced plans to run for re-election, but that he has not officially filed. He knows of no opposition for this race, he said.



AT HORSE SHOW—Rhonda Carter, sophomore in Winters High School, chats with Congressman Bob Krueger Sunday afternoon at the Horse Show, which was a part of the annual Junior Livestock Show sponsored by the Winters Livestock Association. Cong. Krueger visited Winters Sunday to attend the barbecue

lunch in the Community Center, and then saw the beginning of the horse show before having to return to New Braunfels. Miss Carter showed her horse, "High Speed," in the halter class and also rode him in other events. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, and a member of the 4-H Club.

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Crews News

Mrs. Bertha Stovall is doing well as expected after surgery on her hip in Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Calvin Hoppe's mother, Mrs. Gus Gerhart has returned to the North Runnels Hospital for treatment, after her surgery several weeks ago.

Mrs. Odie Matthews is home recuperating well.

Billie Moore returned to work Monday. We're glad he's doing nicely. His folks were out and spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Claude Bilbey Saturday in Comanche.

Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended the Porcelain Art Club at the Manor in San Angelo Saturday.

Larry Cooper returned to Cape Canaveral, Florida to get back on his job.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz surprised them on their 52th anniversary Friday night. Those that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and family and Mary Beth of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wieshum and family; Mr. and Mrs. Daneil Struble; Mr. and Mrs. Don Michalewicz and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob.

The Walter Jacobs had supper and a 42 party with the Joe Kozelsky Sr. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafers; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky Jr.; Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer and Mrs. Lillian Awalt.

Mrs. Korbert Cooper came through her surgery just fine on Monday in North Runnels Hospital. Mr. Cooper was admitted on Monday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander of Tucson, Ariz. are

spending several days with his folks the Norval Alexanders.

With Mrs. Effie Deitz were Mr. Cecil Hambright; Mrs. Clarence Hambright; Mrs. Bessie Baldwin; Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma and Mrs. Ralph Lopez, Johnnie and Billie.

Bro. Mike Jenkins spent Saturday and had Sunday dinner with the Coleman Foremans.

Mr. and Mrs. Obet Fuller; Mrs. Bertha McMillion of Coleman and Mrs. L. C. Fuller were in San Angelo Sunday.

Friends of the Jerry Kraatzs, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sexton of Garland, spent the weekend. On Saturday they all traveled to Abilene to honor their son Wayne on his 14th birthday, to a bowling party. His friend Brett Pillups accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill had supper with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill in Drasco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallion were out for supper Friday night with her parents the Theron Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood.

During the week with the Raymond Kurtzs were Mrs. Truman Deike; Mrs. Bill Hoppe; Mrs. Albert Spill and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers and children; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Oates; R. C. Kurtz and boys and Nell Colburn were guest.

Mr. Howard Morrison of San Antonio was a Sunday dinner guest with the Hazel Deitzs.

Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa and Mrs. Alta Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lemma Fuller in Coleman.

Mrs. Connie Gibbs mother, Mattie McCluthion of Bronte is in the North Runnels Hospital.

KRUEGER'S KOLUMN
By CONG. BOB KRUEGER
21st Texas District

During the recent Christmas recess I had the opportunity to return to my home in the Texas Hill Country. The time always passes too quickly when I am home, but I valued the opportunity to talk with my constituents and friends, and to reflect on the past year in Congress.

The complaints I hear from the 21st District are recurrent: inflation, over-regulation by government, and the energy crisis, to name a few. In examining what this Congress has done about these and other problems so far, the best we could say about the Congress (and the President, for that matter) is that there is a mixed record. On the subject of inflation, the Congress is becoming increasingly conscious of the need to control increasingly expanding government spending. Still, the Congress has far to go.

Also taking shape is legislation designed to give the small businessman or individual a fighting chance in dealing with government regulation. I co-sponsored a bill which gives small businessmen the chance to reclaim costs incurred in a legal hassle with the government, provided that the courts decide in favor of the defendant. This is one bright spot in the record of the 94th Congress, but the bill has not yet reached the floor.

The Congress' record on energy legislation is disastrous, however. The foolishness of the energy bill passed last fall (calling for a roll-back in oil prices) is matched only by the President's decision to sign it into law. The bill is ill-conceived, and will result in an increased dependence on foreign oil. However, I do hope that the amendment I am now proposing concerning natural gas will pass the House. It would deregulate the price of gas on the interstate market, and eliminate government controls, so that people in other states would pay the same price for Texas gas that we Texans do.

As I look forward to the new year, I do so with both hope and a bit of anxiety. As Americans, all of us, including those in Congress, face difficult tasks. The times we face are challenging, but offer us the opportunity for great rewards. I hope that all of my friends in the 21st District will make it a point this year to inform me of their thinking on the issues and assist me in making the decisions which best reflect their views and best interests. Working together, we may bring the Congress to a turning point, and then point it in the direction of energy and economic independence, and toward less government interference in the lives of individuals and in the marketplace.

OUR ANCESTORS



"Ever since we domesticated him the castle has been warm as toast!"

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO ORGANIZE MONDAY

A meeting to organize a Young Homemakers Club in Winters will be held Monday, January 19, at 7 p. m., in the Winters High School home-making cottage.

All those interested in this organization are urged to attend.

Keep your chins up, men. It keeps your tie knots from getting greasy.



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A woman explains: "I recently had to have a breast removed to save my life from cancer. While I am grateful to be alive and am recovering well, I'm worried about my appearance. I just can't afford to buy new clothes. What should I do?"
ANSWERline: Congratulations on your recovery. You will be glad to know that you will be able to wear almost everything in your wardrobe without having to buy "special" clothes. You might have to make a few sewing adjustments. Please ask your local American Cancer Society to put you in touch with one of their Reach to Recovery volunteers - a woman who has herself lost a breast to cancer and she will give you some very practical advice.

A woman writes: "It makes me angry to see doctors smoke cigarettes when they tell their patients to quit. Don't they believe what they say?"
ANSWERline: Since the Surgeon General's report on "Smoking and Health" in 1964, 100,000 physicians have "quit" and there is evidence that each year there are fewer and fewer physicians among the smokers' ranks. One study showed that while 24 percent of some 3,390 New York State M.D.'s smoked in 1968, the percentage dropped to 15 percent of the physicians questioned about their smoking habits in 1972. In general American physicians have been setting a fine example for quitters.

A reader sends in a challenge: "Can you tell me about any real progress in treating any form of cancer in the last 10 years?"
ANSWERline: One outstanding example of a change from outlook hopeless to outlook good comes in the recent history of treating Hodgkin's disease. Thanks to better diagnostic techniques and the use of combination treatments

(radiation plus drugs), few patients developing this cancer of the lymph system are beyond potential cure. Without a doubt this represents a milestone in the fight against cancer.

A senior citizen explains: "I'm well aware that too much sun isn't good, especially for the older generation. But, I wonder if there is any safe time to sit in the sun?"
ANSWERline: In general, if you stay out of the sun from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. you will avoid some two-thirds of the sun's harmful rays. Naturally, you shouldn't overdo sunbathing at any hour. Overexposure to sun is a major cause of skin cancer and the elderly are at particular risk.

Question: "Is there ever a time when a woman is safe from breast cancer?"
ANSWERline: Unfortunately, breast cancer risk follows women through life. That is why it is important to practice monthly breast self-examination and consult a physician about detection tests because breast cancer is most curable when detected early and treated promptly. Check with your local American Cancer Society Unit for more information.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

Tax Exemptions
Federal income tax exemptions in the 1920s reached \$1,500 for single persons, \$3,500 for married couples and \$400 for other dependents, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Blackwell News

Mrs. Lea Gaston had as her visitors over the Christmas and New Year's holidays, all of her children and some of her grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston, Eddie and Skippy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston, Blinda, Brenda, Robert and Rebecca of Midland, Mr. Cliff Gaston of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gaston of Ventura, California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and Roy Allen of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine and Mrs. Beulah Chapman of Blackwell. Other visitors in the Gaston home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Suggs and sons of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Gaston and children of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gaston of California stayed three weeks with his mother.

Arnold Richards, 70, of Mansfield, a former Blackwell resident and a former teacher in the Blackwell school for several years. He was a brother of Kelly Richards and Mrs. John (Bessie Fern) English both of Blackwell and a brother, Harold Richards of California. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Abilene Monday afternoon and burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater visited Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Holiday visitors in the Nolan Cave home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert of Dallas. Mrs. Lambert is Mrs. Caves daughter. Also visiting with the Caves was Mrs. Alicia Conlan, a teacher at Cameron. Mrs. Conlan had just returned from a cruise to the Bahamas.

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Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Airhart on Monday afternoon, Jan. 12. The members did hand work for the hostess. Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Lloyd, Mayola Cahy, Vada Babston, Bill Milliorn, Lewis Blackmon, Nadeen Smith, M. H. Hogan, Vallie Brannon and hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vada Babston, Monday, January 26.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Clarence A. Hill wishes to express thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of love and concern shown during his illness, and at his death. Our special thanks to the nursing home and the staff, and Dr. Green and Dr. Rives, and everyone for the lovely flowers and nice food. —The Wife and Family of Clarence A. Hill 45-1tp.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday January 19
Western burger, French fries, catsup in cups, pork and beans, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday January 20
Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage saw, orange juice in cups, peach pie, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday January 21
Meat patties with onion gravy, cream potatoes, black-eye peas, apple sauce cake, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday January 22
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pear halves, cheese sticks, coffee cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday January 23
Burritos, Spanish rice, chili beans, chef's salad, donuts, corn muffins with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Susie Baker Group Meeting

The Susie Baker Group of the Winters United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Nichols. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. Gerhardt had charge of the program on "Giving." Present were Mesdames Gerhardt, Lelly, Davis, Neely, Rogers, Drake, Rose, Bridwell, Baldwin, and two visitors, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dozier.

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Don Atkins Signs Up For Re-Election

Runnels County Sheriff Don Atkins seeks re-election to office. I, Don Atkins, am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1976.

Almost all of my adult life has been given to public service, first in the Marine Corps., and then in law enforcement, and I hope to be able to continue that service. Whatever success I may have had as Sheriff has been due in great measure to the well trained personnel who have worked with me in this office. Over the past 27 years I have had many fine people working with me and at the moment I think I have the best staff I have ever had.

I am proud of my record, but I know that it is also due to the fine co-operation of the citizens of this county, the help of the other agencies of this county, and of officers all over the state. We have been able to have a 90 1/2 apprehension rate for all crimes in our county, both serious and minor, and while we have had over 50 homicides during my tenure, all of these have been arrested and convicted. We have also been fortunate to apprehend many burglars, thieves and other criminals from other counties and states, here in our county. Because of this fine co-operation Runnels County and myself have been privileged to receive many honors that small counties do not usually get.

Over the years I have served as a member of Board of Directors of the Texas Sheriffs Association, and I have served as 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice President of that organization and was elected its President in 1957. I have served as a member of the Texas State Guard and was promoted to Lt. Colonel in that organization. I have served as a Chairman of the Major Crimes Committee of the Texas Police Association, Western Division. I was awarded the Outstanding Sheriffs Award by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation in 1958. I have served as Finance Chairman of the Boy Scouts in Ballinger, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Safety Assn. I have worked with Little League, been a member of the Lions Club, served as President of the West Texas Central Texas Peace Officers Association, and have been active in local Salvation Army work.

Being your Sheriff has been my pleasure, as law enforcement has been a very special kind of work for me. My promise to you is to always aim for the best interests of the people in the best county a person could live in — Runnels County. I pledge to you that we will continue to have good, well trained officers who are worthy of your respect. I also pledge to you that we will continue to enforce the laws in a diligent and fair manner. We will use every modern facility to continue to prove the kind of law enforcement the citizens of Runnels County want.

It will be impossible for me to see each of you personally, but I will see as many of you as I possibly can. I earnestly solicit your support and your vote in the coming primary and I will do the best job possible to provide you with the kind of Sheriffs office you want and have the right to expect.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Don Atkins, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas (Pol. Adv., paid for by Don Atkins, Ballinger, Texas)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for their kindness, thoughts and flowers during our stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Rives and the North Runnels Hospital staff. —The family of A. O. Lacy 45-1tp.








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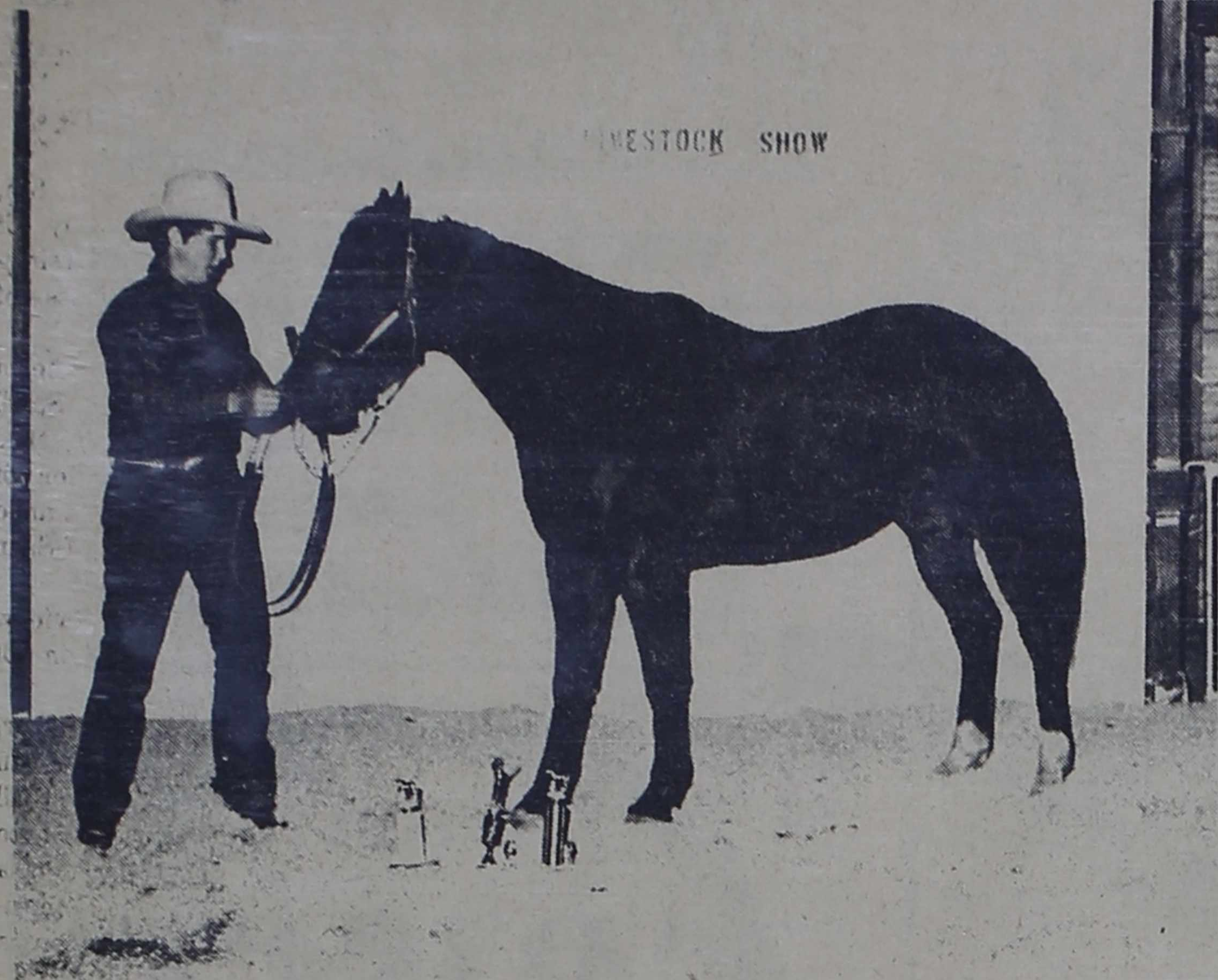
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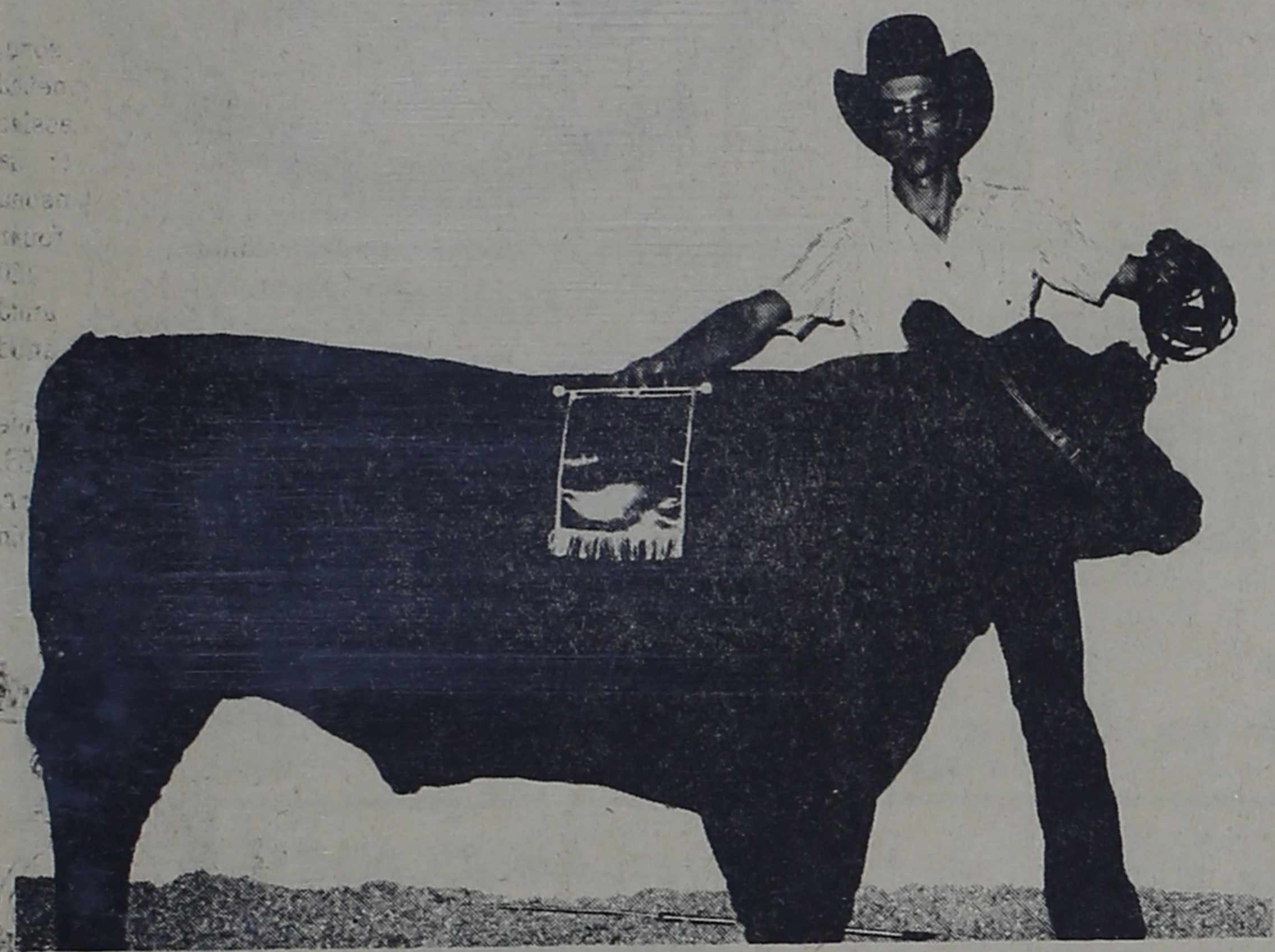
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TOP COWBOY—Ricky Dunlap shows the horse he used in winning several ribbons and trophies in the Horse Show Sunday afternoon. He won

the overall showmanship trophy, and his horse won the grand champion gelding award.

WINTERS JR LIVESTOCK SHOW



TOP STEER—Bill Pendergrass shows off his 1,080 pound Angus steer, which won the grand championship in

the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show Monday. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)

Junior Livestock Show Results

SHOW RESULTS
Sheep Division
 Lightweight fine wool lambs — 1. Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer, Winters FFA; 2. Teresa and Mike Helm, Winters FFA.
 Heavyweight fine wool lamb — 1-3. Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer.
 Champion fine wool lamb — Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer, Winters FFA, heavyweight.
 Reserve champion fine wool lamb — Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer.
 Lightweight crossbreds — 1. Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer; 2. Doug and Becky Bryan; 3. Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer.
 Heavyweight crossbreds — 1-3. Doug and Becky Bryan, Winters FFA.
 Champion crossbred lamb — Doug and Becky Bryan.
 Reserve champion crossbred lamb — Doug and Becky Bryan.
 Lightweight medium wools — 1-2. Teresa and Mike Helm; 3. Roger Kruse, Winters FFA.
Swine Division
 Hampshires
 Lightweight Hampshires — 1. Benny Boatright, Winters FFA; 2. Carl Baker, Winters FFA; 3. Mike Helm, Winters FFA.
 Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. James Blackwell, Winters FFA; 2. Kenneth Tankersly, Winters FFA; 3. Cody Hord, Winters FFA.
 Champion Hampshire hog — James Blackwell, heavyweight.
 Reserve champion Hampshire hog — Kenneth Tankersly.
 Durocs
 Lightweight Durocs — 1. Mike Helm; 2. Paul Airhart, Winters FFA; 3. Roger Brothers, Winters FFA.
 Heavyweight Durocs — 1. James Blackwell; 2. Benny Boatright; 3. Josh Isbell, Winters FFA.
 Champion Duroc hog — Mike Helm, lightweight.
 Reserve champion Duroc hog — James Blackwell, heavyweight.
 Chester Whites
 Lightweight Chester Whites — 1. Bredemeyer Brothers; 2. Ham Tex; 3. Jeff O'Dell.
 Heavyweight Chester Whites — 1-2. James Blackwell; 3. Bredemeyer Brothers, Winters FFA.
 Champion Chester White hog — James Blackwell, heavyweight.
 Reserve champion Chester White hog — Bredemeyer Brothers, lightweight.
 Crossbreds
 Lightweight crossbreds — 1. James Blackwell; 2. Ham Tex, Winters FFA; 3. Kenneth Tankersly, Winters FFA.
 Heavyweight crossbreds — 1. Benny Boatright; 2. Roger Brothers; 3. James Blackwell.
 Champion crossbred hog — James Blackwell, lightweight.
 Reserve champion crossbred hog — Benny Boatright, heavyweight.
 Poland China
 Lightweight Poland China — 1. Donna Carrol, Winters FFA; 2. Benny Boatright, Winters FFA; 3. Roger Brothers.
 Heavyweight Poland China — 1. James Blackwell; 2. Rene Blackwell, Winters FFA; 3. Ham Tex.
 Champion Poland China hog — Donna Carrol, lightweight, Winters FFA.
 Reserve champion Poland China hog — Benny Boatright, lightweight.
 Grand champion market barrow — James Blackwell, Winters FFA, heavyweight Hampshire.
 Reserve grand champion market barrow — James Blackwell, heavyweight, Chester White.
 Gilt show — 1. James Blackwell; 2-3. Bredemeyer Brothers.
 Poultry Division
 Champion broiler — Francene Miller, Winters 4-H.
 Reserve champion broiler — Dawn Miller, Winters 4-H.
 Rabbit Division
 Champion buck — Robby Poindexter, Winters 4-H.

Reserve champion buck — Francene Miller, Winters 4-H.
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 Reserve champion doe — Robby Poindexter.
MARKET STEER DIVISION
 Herefords
 Lightweight Herefords — 1. Debbie Kruse; 2. Doug and Becky Bryan; 3. Kenny Hope, Winters FFA.
 Heavyweight Herefords — 1. Kelley Blackerby; 2. Blake O'Dell, Winters FFA; 3. Boderick Bredemeyer, Winters FFA.
 Champion Hereford steer — Kelly Blackerby, Winters FFA, heavyweight Hereford.
 Reserve champion Hereford steer — Blake O'Dell, heavyweight Hereford, Winters FFA.
 Angus
 Lightweight Angus steers — 1. Debbie Kruse; 2. Mike Henderson, Winters FFA; 3. John Carter, Winters 4-H.
 Heavyweight Angus — 1. Bill Pendergrass, Winters FFA; 2. Bill Bredemeyer, Winters FFA; 3. Roger Kruse.
 Champion Angus steer — Bill Pendergrass, Winters FFA, heavyweight.
 Reserve champion Angus steer — Bill Bredemeyer, heavyweight, Winters FFA.

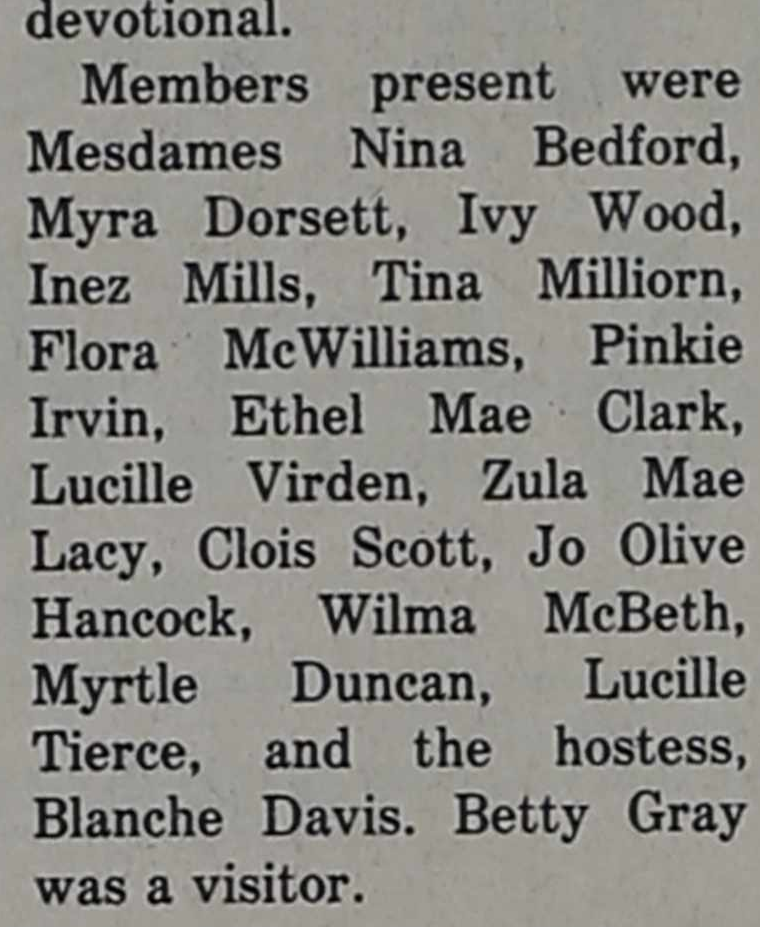
Shortorns
 Shorthorn steers — 1. Cathy Colburn, Winters FFA; 2. Roger Kruse, Winters FFA; 3. Bill Pendergrass, Winters FFA.
 Champion Shorthorn steer — Cathy Colburn, lightweight Shorthorn, Winters FFA.
 Reserve champion Shorthorn steer — Roger Kruse, lightweight, Charolais.
 Lightweight Charolais steers — 1. Rhonda Carter; 2. Teresa Helm; 3. Mike Dry, Winters FFA.
 Heavyweight Charolais steers — 1. Teresa Helm; 2. Rhonda Carter, Winters 4-H; 3. Cathy Colburn.
 Champion Charolais steer — Teresa Helm, heavyweight.
 Reserve champion Charolais steer — Rhonda Carter, lightweight.
 Other Breeds Steers
 Other breed steers lightweights — 1. Bill Pendergrass.
 Other breed steer champion — Bill Pendergrass.
 Exotic Steers
 Lightweight Exotic steers — 1-2. Gary Schwartz, Winters FFA; 3. John Carter, Winters 4-H.
 Heavyweight Exotic steers — 1. Jeff O'Dell; 2. Becky Bryan, Winters FFA; 3. Blake O'Dell, Winters FFA.
 Champion Exotic steer — Becky Bryan, heavyweight.
 CHAMPION Exotic steer — Jeff O'Dell, heavyweight.
 Reserve champion Exotic steer — Becky Bryan, heavyweight.
 Grand champion market steer — Bill Pendergrass, heavyweight Angus, Winters FFA.
 Reserve grand champion market steer — Kelly Blackerby, Winters FFA, heavyweight Hereford.
 Showmanship Awards
 Overall showmanship trophy — Bill Bredemeyer, Winters FFA.
 Swine showmanship trophy — James Blackwell, Winters FFA.
 Lamb showmanship trophy — Mike Helm, Winters FFA.
 Steer showmanship trophy — Roger Kruse, Winters FFA.
 Herdsman award — Doug Bryan, Winters FFA.

Junior Horse Show Results
YOUNG MARES
 1. Karen Carter; 2. Susan Bentley; 3. Renee Blackwell; 4. Jerry Don Vinson.
AGED MARES
 1. Renee Blackwell; 2. Shelley Hamner; 3. Jeff O'Dell; 4. Jay West; 5. Susan Bentley; 6. Dianne Baize; 7. Susie Vinson.
GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARE
 1. Renee Blackwell; 2. Karen Carter; 3. Shelley Hamner; 4. Susan Bentley.
YOUNG GELDINGS
 1. Gary Schwartz; 2. John Carter; 3. Dianne Baize; 4. Ricky Dunlap.
AGED GELDINGS
 1. Ricky Dunlap; 2. Chuck Evans; 3. Rhonda Carter; 4. Lee Evans; 5. Leslie Dunlap; 6. Donald Baize; 7. Melinda; 8. Robby Poindexter.

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Bethany SS Class Meeting Tuesday
 The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis for a social and business meeting. Roll call was answered with favorite Bible verses.
 Mrs. Joe Irvin led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Myra Dorsett gave the devotional.
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PARKER'S COLUMN
Garden Check List For January
 1. Planting of landscape plants can be done anytime this month. With bare-root plants, cut back 40% to 60% of the top growth. Balled-and-burlapped plants need only shaping and training usually removing about 20% of the top growth whereas container-grown plants require little or no pruning except to shape them properly.
 2. Prepare planting beds for spring annuals and vegetable crops. Incorporation of plenty of organic matter such as peat moss, pine bark, compost or similar material will aid in loosening-up tight clay soils.
 3. Inspect house plants carefully. Mealy bugs can become troublesome. Try a cotton swab or que-tip dipped in alcohol or insecticide solution. Dab it directly on the insects, this works fine for a small infestation.
 4. Cool season annuals to plant this month include: Balsam, Calendula, Hollyhocks, Coneflower, California Poppy, Annual Phlox, Larkspur.
 5. Fertilize established pansy plants.
 6. Select Gladiolus corms and Dahlia tubers for planting in February.
 7. Rake leaves and place in

compost pile.
 8. If transplanting a live oak tree, strip off all leaves to give roots a chance to grow before the new leaves demand a lot of moisture.
 9. Check narrow-leaf evergreen plants for bagworm pouches. The adult female bagworm lays the eggs in the pouch where they overwinter, ready to start the cycle again. Remove any pouches and burn.
 10. Don't neglect to water landscape plants and lawn areas during winter months. More plants and lawn grasses are damaged by winter drouth than by cold weather.
 11. Don't forget to mow rye grass lawns to keep them attractive and prevent clumping.
 12. Young tender plants may need protection against a sudden severe temperature drop. Cardboard boxes, newspapers or plastic sheets will usually give sufficient protection. Don't forget to remove plastic sheets before the sunlight hits it or plants may get too hot.
 13. Dormant cuttings can be made of your favorite crapemyrtle, althea and other shrubs this month.
 14. Keep removing spent flowers on pansies and calendulas to prolong the blooming season.
 15. Keep bird feeders well stocked at this time of the year.



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 By Ace Reid
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The Winters Enterprise

POE'S CORNER

BY CHARLSIE POE

After the Wichita trip, McCoy and Gooch continued to furnish the government with supplies, and F. M. Cross stayed with them on the Valley Creek ranch which was six miles from Fort Chadbourne on Oak Creek.

"I worked on this ranch until I was twenty one years old, and while there enjoyed life better than any three years of my life. Twice a week I had to kill and deliver a beef at the Fort, and the rest of the time I was on my horse riding over the prairies watching the beef herd and running wolves.

"I was out one morning getting up the work steers, and had another boy with me by the name of J. L. Britton, who 15 years later became Sheriff of Williamson county, when we came upon a wild turkey gobbler, very fat, and set in to catch him on horseback. I had never thought of trying to catch anything that could fly before this time. We took after him, and when we began to crowd upon him he rose and flew about three hundred yards, and when he hit the ground could never rise again, and we ran and picked him up in a few minutes. After that we would often come upon a bunch of turkeys and chase them. When they got tired and hit the ground we could drive them into a pen like cattle or sheep.

"While out on that ranch we had great sport killing wolves by getting out about fifty yards from the house and making a blind with two dry beef hides. When we had killed a beef we would take the head and stake it down behind the hides, and sit on the other side of the hides. While the wolves were eating on the head we could shoot them. It could only be done by moonlight.

"The first two years on that ranch we had an old yellow Negro woman to cook and wash for the hands. I thought she was the best cook I had ever seen. She would often bake a lot of sweet cakes and put them away and at meal time set a little pan full on the table, but I would sometimes come in between meals, and if she was out after wood or water, I filled my pocket with those cakes. The old girl discovered that someone was making away with her cakes, and thought she would hide them from the thief. She had an idea it was me and it was not a bad idea either.

"At one time a young doctor named Owens was up at the ranch on a visit from his home at Gerogetown. He and I were down on the creek

fishing one day, and while we were out the old darkey cooked up a lot of cakes and hid them where I thought no one could find them. When we came in she was down at the creek washing, and we began a hunt for the cakes.

"The house was made of pickets 14 x 35 feet and covered with ducking and had pole rafters. Dr. Owens began to look in every box and trunk for the cakes. After he had come to the conclusion that he couldn't find them, he looked at me and said, "Cross, what are you doing sitting back there and not helping to hunt for those cakes," and I told him that I had found them. He said, "How have you found anything sitting there in that chair?"

"I told him I used to find honey sitting on the ground and watching the bees, and if he would look up at that sacket tied to the rafter, with the house flies swarming about it, he might find the cakes were there. He did so, and we got them down and filled our shot-pouches full of cakes and lit out for the evening.

"That night the old cook told us if we would let her cakes alone she would give us a pocket full every day, and we compromised with her on her own terms."

About the time my father moved to Texas, there was a man by the name of Nabors employed by the government to officiate in a treaty of peace with the Southern Comanche Indians. This treaty had the effect of a friendly feeling for several years. They took the chief of the tribe to Washington and while there gave him a photo of the president. This chief's name was Santa Anna, and while I was on the Valley Creek ranch, Colonel Gooch and I were out hunting one evening and found his grave. We knew it by the photo.

"While this treaty was being made the government was feeding the Indians and they came in bunches of from 50 to 100 at a time and camped at our ranch. They often had an order from the quartermaster for a beef, so all I had to do was to shoot it down and they would divide it among themselves.

"There was an old squaw with them whom they said was the wife of the great Chief Santa Anna, the Indian whose grave Gooch and I had found. The squaw and her squad of some 50 Indians would visit that grave every six months, and just here I can say that I saved the massacre of our boys on that ranch by knowing the wife of that great chief. They had

been at my father's house in Bell County before the county had ten families in it, and my mother gave them a good dinner so the old woman thought a great deal of me."

When the Indians found that their chief's grave was destroyed they became hostile about it. They went to the Fort and made a complaint about it to the commanding officer. He sent a white man who was employed as an interpreter to investigate the matter, and the whole squad of Indians came with him.

"I saw that the Indians were excited. The white man came up to me and told me what the trouble was. I informed him that I was one of the party that found the grave, and that we put every thing back just as we had found it. Though after it was known that the Great Chief of the Comanche tribe was buried here, the officers and their families came out and took off some of the silver plates from his regalia, and sent them back to their friends in the old country. So the interpreter told them what I said about it.

"The wife of the buried chief told the squad of Indians that all was right. So I found that my father's kind treatment of those Indians ten years before had served as a shield to us, even after so long a time. And fulfilled scripture that bread cast upon the water may be gathered up many days hence."

Next week Cross falls in love and leaves the ranch.

Wingate News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton of San Angelo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton.

The Cloy Allens and the Rileys had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rogers of Abilene were dinner guest with Leila Harter.

Ruby Phillips and Melva traveled to San Marcus to see Kem.

Pete Polk underwent major surgery last week in Hendrick Hospital.

Mrs. Pat Pritchard has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Wheat had lunch with the Gene Wheat family Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Bagwell has returned from a visit to Pecos.

Bro. Hollis Swofford was a dinner guest in the Alva Talley home and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey were also there.

Ruby Bryan has had several visitors they were Fay Green, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Allen, Hollis Swofford and several others.

Merrill Nursing Home News

The most challenging part of an activity director's job is to encourage people to participate, to get them involved. This is the reason we must provide a varied activities program which constantly present a challenge, which make people want to participate and to achieve.

The Rev. David Crooks will have charge of the Wednesday morning Bible study for the month of January. The Sunday afternoon service was well attended when the Southside Baptist Church, led by the Rev. J. S. Tierce conducted the service last Sunday.

We were all saddened by the death of Josie Overman last week. Her family was very attentive to her needs, and we express our sympathy to them.

Mrs. O. M. Cotton, and Myrtle Green have birthdays in January. Our party will be Tuesday, January 20th at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of these two lovely ladies are invited to attend. Please remember the Winters String Band will be here this Friday evening at 7.

Bingo is still well attended and Amanda Waldrop was high with 19, Ara Busher 15, Carl Smith 13, Grace Key 12 and Rachael Seldon 8. All others followed with a lower score, but just as much fun trying.

Lamplighter Group Meeting

The Lamplighters Group of the United Methodist Church met in the church Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Jewell Mitchell presiding for the program.

Mrs. Roy Crawford gave the devotional.

Topic of the program was "A Theology of Giving."

Mrs. W. T. Stanley and Mrs. Vada Babston read from several passages in the Bible.

Seven members were present.

Ladies Aid Circle Meeting

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met January 8 in the Fellowship Center of the church, with Mrs. Walter Gerhart presiding.

Mrs. Robert Gerhart was program chairman for January, and opened the meeting with a song, with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert at the piano. Mrs. George Pruser Sr. gave the devotional. Bible study leaders were Mrs. W. W. Ahrens and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

A short playlet, "Shalom Is No Bologny," was presented by Mrs. Walter Gerhart and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert. Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer read the offering meditation and offered prayer.

Roll call was answered by 17 women. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert was given a standing vote of thanks for the many years of service she has given in helping keep the confirmation robes in good repair and available. Other projects of the circle will be visitation of the ill and shutins, making of layettes, quilting, and making cookies for the retirement home.

Hostesses for January were Mrs. Pete Wessels, Mrs. J. J. Wessels and Mrs. Carl Wessels.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. Elmer King were hostesses to the Sew and Sew Club, Tuesday, January 6 at the First Methodist Church.

Quilting was done for the hostesses. A "thank you" note was read from the Merrill Nursing Home for the Christmas gifts, donated by the club.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and 3 guests. Mrs. Dock Rogers, Marvin Smith, Elmer King, Ben Williams, Nolan Cave, Ed Kinard, J. C. Belew, George Lloyd, F. N. Robinson, Flossie Kirkland, Miss Lelia Harter, Mildred Patton and Mrs. Irvie Talley.

Mrs. Ed Kinard will be hostess at the First Baptist Church, January 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to the Chamber of Commerce and Winters Livestock Association for their support and contributions to the annual livestock show.

-Rodrick and Malcolm Bredemeyer

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate resumed its long-delayed trial of the O. P. Carrillo impeachment case after taking steps to shorten the proceedings.

In spite of warnings by their counsel, Leon Jaworski, senators voted to accept the entire transcript of a Judicial Qualifications Commission removal hearing on Carrillo for use in the trial.

Attorneys estimated use of the JQC testimony and exhibits may shorten the Senate proceeding from the expected six weeks or more to three.

Meanwhile, the Judicial Qualifications Commission continued to move forward on its own course toward ousting the 229th district judge from office.

Carrillo's attorney, Arthur Mitchell of Austin, made clear he will try to show the impeachment effort was launched as the result of a political break between the Carrillo and George Parr factions in stormy Duval County last year.

Carrillo has been suspended from his court since last August when the House of Representatives voted articles of impeachment, but he continues to draw full pay.

Bentsen Starts

U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen began his re-election campaign with a two-day barnstorming tour which ranged from Houston to the Panhandle and from Dallas/Fort Worth to San Antonio.

Bentsen also campaigned in Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Laredo.

Senate Inquiry

A new task force is investigating tangled state Senate financial affairs over a five-year period.

The inquiry is part of the independent investigation set in motion by Atty. Gen. John Hill after indictment of Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel on charges of theft and misconduct.

Senators voted last week to keep Schnabel, who has been their chief administrative officer for 20 years,

State, Attorney General Hill held.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said, on the basis of the new opinion, he will issue no state warrant to personnel receiving supplements from unidentified sources.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Examinations given by the Merit System Council to prospective employees are confidential by law and excepted from the Open Records Act.

Lease Sales Set

The School Land Board has scheduled oil, gas and sulphur lease sales February 3, June 1 and October 5 to encourage domestic exploration and development.

Total bonuses received from three oil and gas lease sales last year came to more than \$11.8 million.

Primary areas of interest in the 1976 sales are the lower Laguna Madre and the central coastal region near Matagorda Island. The latter has been restricted to development because of activities on the now-abandoned U. S. Air Force Base and bombing range.

Hearings Begin

The Railroad Commission will start a series of hearings February 3 in Austin and Dallas which could have significant impact on shippers of packages weighing from 100 to 350 pounds.

Nine carriers seek to show present service is inadequate. More than two dozen carriers already operating protest the applications.

Courts Speak

The Texas Supreme Court refused to grant Texaco Inc.'s application for writ of error in a case that could have cost the state \$30.8 million in franchise tax revenues. The decision again upheld constitutionality of the state's method of collecting franchise taxes from multi-national corporations.

In another case, the high court affirmed a \$134,156 judgement against Texaco, favoring a Sweetwater man hurt when oilfield equipment fell on him in a warehouse.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Hillsboro murder case because a divorce petition filed by the slain woman was read to the jury by a prosecutor.

AG Opinions

Salaries of state employees and officers may not be supplemented unless the source of the supplement is reported to the Secretary of

Mrs. Overman Died Thursday, Rites Saturday

Mrs. Will Overman, 85, died at 2 p. m. Thursday of last week in Merrill Nursing Home following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Wilmeth Baptist Church, and the Rev. R. L. Denton of San Angelo, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Josie Miller, Oct. 7, 1890, in Alabama. In 1893, the family moved to Hill County, and in 1905 to Runnels County, settling on a farm in the Norton Community, where she lived for a number of years.

She married Will Overman June 29, 1913, at Norton. Mr. Overman died Aug. 18, 1967.

During the past several years, Mrs. Overman had lived with her son, Douglas. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Douglas of the Wilmeth Community; a brother, Jessie Hambricht of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. W. I. Stephenson of Anson; a grandson, four step-grandchildren and 10 ste-great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Frankie Berryman, Ed Poehls, J. B. Denson, Marcus Turner, Reed McMillan and Marlin Davis.

THE HOME TEAM



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U. S. Sen. John Tower is spending 10 days in the state and has scheduled visits in a dozen cities.

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Livestock Show Biggest Ever

Bill Bredemeyer, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer, took home the big trophy in the annual Junior Livestock Show Monday, winning the showmanship award, in addition to other individual and shared places in the lamb division.

Bill Pendergrass, a Winters High School senior, won the top honors in the highly competitive steer division, showing his 1,080 pound Angus steer to the grand championship in the market steer division.

Kelly Blackerby, 15, won the reserve grand championship with his 1,050 pound Hereford steer.

James Blackwell took grand champion market barrow honors, with his heavyweight Hampshire. He also showed the grand champion market barrow with a Chester White heavyweight, and the reserve champion

Duroc, Champion Chester White crossbred, and the swine showmanship trophy. He also won the gilt show.

Teressa Helm, 15, and Mike Helm, 17, a sister-brother act, showed the grand champion market lamb with a Hampshire.

Another brother-sister team, Becky Bryan, 17, and Doug Bryan, 15, won reserve champion market lamb honors, with a crossbred lamb.

Brother and sister combinations were popular at the annual show. Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer showed the champion fine wool lamb, among other top placings in the lamb show.

Doug Bryan won the special herdsman trophy. Roger Kruse, who showed for consistent high placings in steer competition, won the steer showmanship trophy.

Jeff O'Dell held the champion Exotic

steer, and Becky Bryan won the reserve champion Exotic steer award.

Teressa Helm won the champion Charolais steer award, and Rhonda Carter, showed the reserve Charolais.

Cathy Colburn, showed the champion Shorthorn steer.

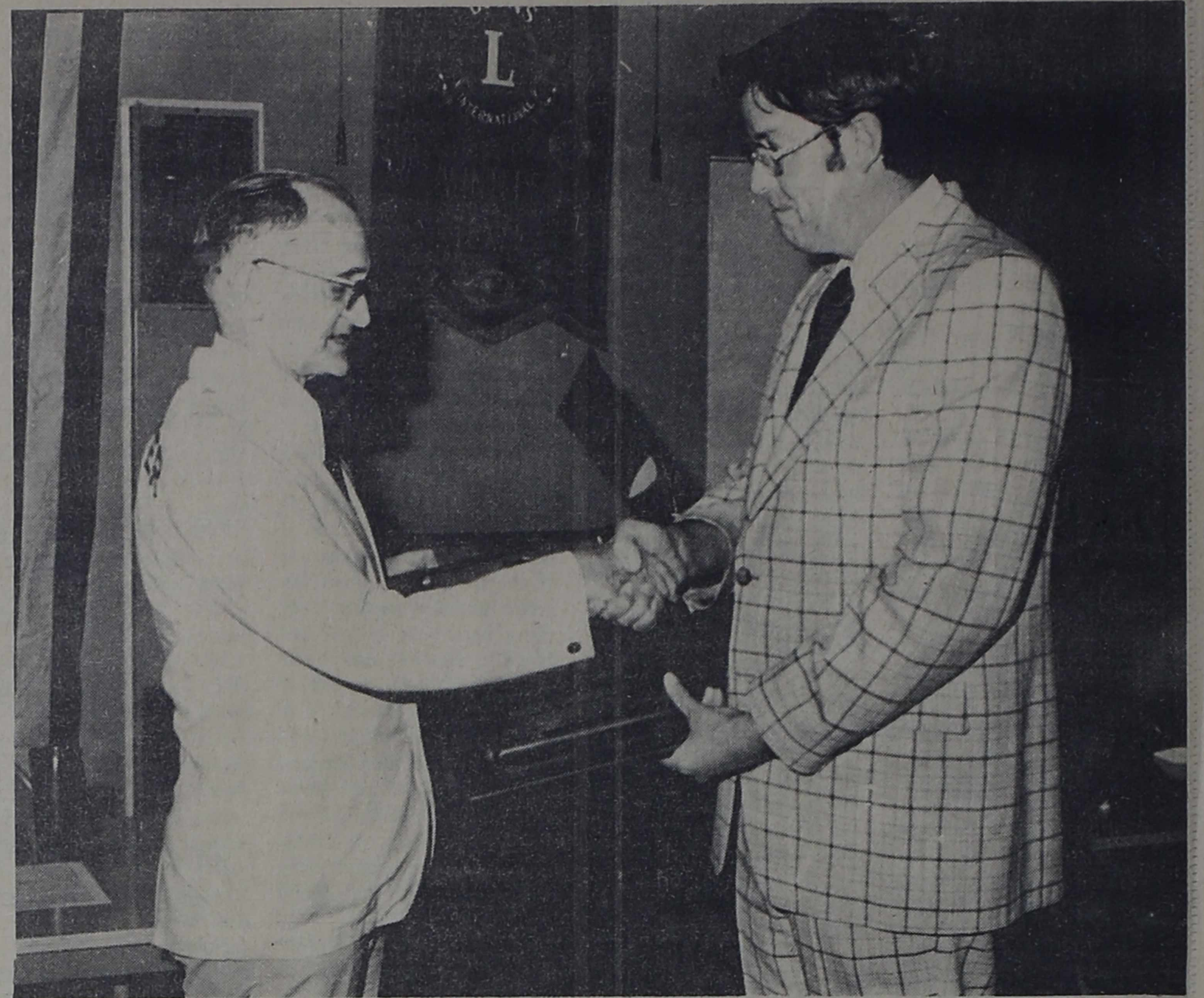
Francene Miller won the champion broiler award in the poultry division, and Dawn Miller showed the reserve. Francene also won the reserve champion award in the rabbit division.

Benny Boatright showed both the reserve champion Poland China hog and the reserve champion crossbred.

Donna Carroll showed the champion Poland China hog in the show.

Mike Helm showed the champion Duroc hog in the show. Kenneth Tankersly showed the reserve champion Hampshire with a heavyweight.

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LIONS AWARD—Tommy Lancaster, principal of Winters High School, accepts a plaque from R. B. Farris, secretary of Sweetwater Downtown Lions Club, presented by the Sweetwater organization "In appreciation of ten years of devotion, unselfish service and outstanding leadership to the Sweetwater Downtown Lions Club." Lancaster was named principal of the Winters High School several weeks ago. He had been Elementary School Principal in Sweetwater. He is a past president of the Sweetwater Lions Club, past Zone Chairman, and served on several committees. The presentation was made during the regular meeting of the Winters Lions Club last week.

Good Weather For Horse Show

The first Horse Show, produced in conjunction with the annual Junior Livestock Show, was favored with good weather and a large crowd Sunday afternoon. The show was sponsored by the Winters Livestock Association.

Ricky Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap, rode off with the lion's share of the trophies and ribbons. He won overall individual, showmanship and his gelding was named grand champion in the show. Ricky, 18, had a total of 29 points to take the grand prize.

Dunlap's gelding won grand champion honors in the halter competition and Ricky took second in senior barrel racing with a time of 19.6 seconds, and second in the senior pole bending contest, with 28.8.

Donald Baize took first place in the senior pole bending event, with 26.5. Jay West was first in the junior pole bending contest, with 26.8.

Shelley Hamner, 16, clocked 18

seconds flat in the senior barrel racing event to win that contest.

Lee Evans, a 6th grader, took first place in reining in the junior division, and second in pole bending for juniors.

Renee Blackwell showed the grand champion mare in the show, and took first place in junior western pleasure riding. She also took high honors in other divisions, and finished second to Dunlap for overall points.

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Health Screening Program Saturday At Humble Bldg.

A health screen program is being offered to residents of Winters and North Runnels County, by Public Health Region 4, Texas Department of Health Resources, Saturday, January 17, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the Humble Building on Wood Street.

Testing for blood pressure, diabetes and tuberculosis will be provided, with no charge to those taking the tests.

Local Women Take LVN Courses

Four Winters women are members of the 1976 class of Vocational Nursing which began January 5 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

They are Shelby Capps, Mary Joan Lange, Elaine Miller and Jimmie Whittenberg. Other members of the class are Jan King, Irma Mata and Beverly Speckles, all of Ballinger.

The class will last for 52 weeks, with graduation scheduled in February, 1977.

Winters Men Are Named Officers of Ballinger Church

Two Winters men were installed as officers of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, Sunday, January 11.

Installed were Henry Webb and C. R. Kendrick, who were elected along with four other persons, at a fall meeting of the congregation.

Kendrick was installed as an elder, and will be a member of the church's ruling body, the Session. Webb was installed as a deacon and will be a member of the Diaconate, which has responsibility for the oversight of property and finances of the church. Both had been ordained as officers of the Presbyterian Church of Winters before it was closed several years ago.

Installed along with them, and ordained, were Elders Jack Jones, and Mary Sykes, and Deacons Jim Jones and Milton Redman.

Larry M. Correu is pastor of the congregation and led the service of ordination and installation as part of the morning worship service. Elden Etier, outgoing clerk of the session, gave the charge to the new officers.

Each of the boards of the church has nine members, with three rotating off the board each year and three new officers replacing them on each board.

Insect Control Program for Young Farmers January 19

A pilot project for insect control in cotton and grain sorghum in Runnels County will be discussed during the January 19 meeting of the Winters Young Farmers. The program begins at 7 p. m. in the Wingate School auditorium.

Dr. Mike McWhorter, state entomologist from Texas A & M University, and C. T. Parker Jr., Runnels County agent, will present the program.

Officers of the Young Farmers remind all farmers in the area that this program will be of special interest to all in the area.

County Political— Fire—

Continued from Page 1 to seek renomination and re-election this year.

J. C. Hodnett, Peace Justice for the Winters precinct, was appointed in mid-term to fill a vacancy, and therefore must run for renomination and re-election this year. No word had been received of his intentions at week's beginning.

Bill Cervanka of Rowena, Republican chairman for the county, could not be reached the first of the week to learn if there had been Republican candidates filed for nomination to any county offices.

Continued from Page 1 extent by onlookers, some of whom drove their automobiles close to the scene and made stringing of water hose difficult. Some motorists also were observed driving across the stretched fire hose.

Occupants of the upstairs apartments were not at home when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Phelps was in church; W. O. Tatom was also in church; and Miss Tischler was attending a National Guard meeting in Brownwood.

The two-story house at 301 S. Arlington was built in 1910 by S. L. Alexander. Miss Kittrell, a retired school teacher, had lived in the house since about 1951.

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