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## Snow Covers Winters, North Runnels

### Chamber Member Drive On

A concentrated Winters Chamber of Commerce membership drive got underway this week, with drive committee members setting a goal of 150 members.

In a called meeting Monday afternoon, members of the board of directors called for the drive, and set membership dues. Dr. Tom Tribble is the board representative on the membership committee, with Mrs. J. W. Bahlman as chairperson of the committee.

The membership committee emphasized that efforts will be made to invite all farmers and ranchers of North Runnels to become members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, in addition to business and professional persons in Winters.

The board also divided membership into six classifications; in the past there have been only two, individual and business. Also, membership dues were set for each classification. The board said the membership "dues" are actually "investments" in the progress of Winters and North Runnels.

In other business Monday, directors approved renewal of Winters' membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to seek WTCC assistance in re-writing the Winters chamber's constitution and by-laws.

### Plans Made To Send Farm Reps To D.C.

Spokesmen for the local group of farmers supporting the American Agriculture Movement said Tuesday contributions are being accepted to make up money to send farm representatives from this part of Runnels County to Washington, D.C., in the current "march on Washington" efforts to improve farm and ranch economic conditions.

An account has been opened at The Winters State Bank, they said, and all monies contributed will be used only for the purpose of sending representatives to the nation's capital about Feb. 1. No one has been designated to make the trip, it was said. This will be done within a few days. The reps will stay in Washington about five days.

All monies contributed over and above the expenses of sending the rep to Washington will be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, spokesmen said.



AFTER SNOWFALL—Winters' City Park reflects a natural, untouched beauty, following the snowfalls of last Friday and Saturday.

Winters and North Runnels received a fair share of the snow which blanketed the Big Country Friday and Saturday, but fell short of the 6 to 8 inches reported in the south part of the county for the two days.

Winters received a reported 4 inches of snow, with the flakes starting about mid-morning Friday, then starting again Saturday morning.

Classes in Winters Public Schools were dismissed at 2:30 Friday afternoon because of road conditions, but resumed on schedule Monday of this week.

Roads in the area were hazardous Friday afternoon and night, and became worse as the snow began to fall again Saturday. However, there were few accidents attributed to the snow and ice, according to local law enforcement agencies. A few "fender benders" were reported, but no serious smashups were reported. Many drivers were seen having difficulty, and many others were noted to take no heed of the ice and snow on the streets and proceeding as usual. These were the ones which caused most problems.

Higher temperatures were experienced late Saturday afternoon, but the night's freezing temperatures turned the slush to slick ice by Sunday morning, when most activity was at a standstill.

By Sunday afternoon, most of the snow had melted away, except in protected areas, and traffic conditions returned to normal. However, forecasts of still more snowy weather to come were made Monday.

## Tractorcade Held In Spite of Snow

### Lions Club Chili Supper Friday Night

Winters Lions Club annual chili supper will be held Friday, Jan. 27, in the school cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from Lions Club members or at the door.

The chili supper had been scheduled for last Friday, but was postponed because of weather conditions.



DENNY ALDRIDGE

### Denny Aldridge New QB Coach At Virginia Tech

Denny Aldridge, offensive coordinator at Mississippi State University, has resigned to become quarterback coach at Virginia Tech under newly appointed VPI Coach Bill Dooley.

Aldridge, a native of Winters, is a former three-year halfback regular for University of Texas Longhorns.

The UT grad joined the MSU coaching ranks in March, 1970, as receiver coach under the late Charley Shira.

He took over coaching of Bulldog running backs under Coach Bob Tyler in 1973 and has coached quarterbacks for the past four years. He assumed duties as offensive coordinator in 1976.

A Longhorn regular in 1966, '67 and '68, Aldridge played in two bowl games, Texas' 19-0 win over Ole Miss in the 1966 Bluebonnet Bowl and the Steers 36-13 win over Tennessee in the 1968 Cotton Bowl.

The Bulldogs enjoyed a 9-2 campaign in 1976, the best Bulldog season since 1940, and this past season State finished with a 6-5 record.

He is married to the former Mary Young, also from Winters. They are the parents of two children, "D.D.," a ten-year old daughter, and a son, Lance, 8.

Although snow was falling shortly after noon Saturday, and streets and roads were slick, a good representation of North Runnels farmers braved the elements to drive their farm tractors in a motorcade through the streets of Winters and on to Ballinger, in a show of protest against the economic plight of agriculturists.

From 25 to 30 farm tractors assembled in Winters at 1 p.m. Saturday, paraded up Main Street, then back, and then headed for Ballinger, where they were supposed to have been met by farmers in that part of the county. The tractor parade would have been much larger, according to organizers, but many farmers could not get to town over the slick roads because of the ice and

snow. However, many other farmers did join the parade in their farm pickups.

The tractorcade, organized within a couple of days, was the result of a farmers' meeting in the Winters Community Center last Wednesday night. At that meeting, attended by more than 100 farmers and other interested persons, Don Yates and Jim Anderson, both of Lamesa, explained the goals of the American Agriculture Movement, which has been instrumental in organizing "tractorcades" and demonstrations throughout the nation during recent weeks, and providing representatives for a mass demonstration and protest convention in Washington, D.C., which started last week.

In explaining the goals of the farmers' and stockmen's "movement," the two Lamesa farmers said one of the goals is "100 percent parity" on agricultural produce. "Parity," they explained, "is not a guaranteed income for farmers and stockmen," but a fair price they should be receiving for the food and fiber they produce.

The Lamesa farmers said they were not telling local farmers something they did not know first hand—the wide gap between what the farmer and stockman sells his produce for and the price they pay for machinery and processed food—but were only attempting to gain support for the agricultural movement. They said that although the movement had been in

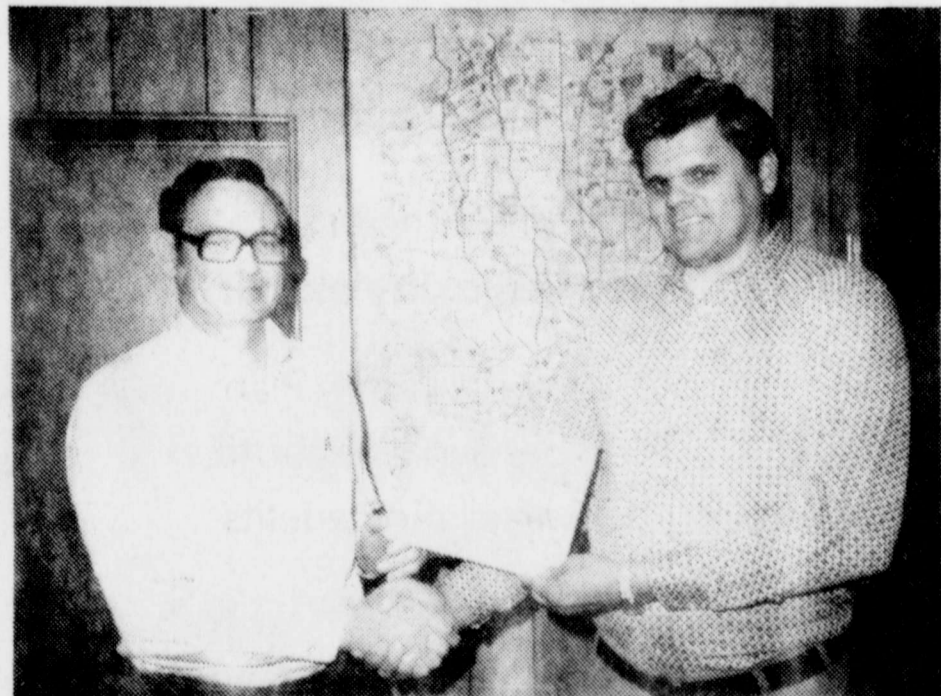
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TRACTORCADE—Pictured as they paraded up Winters' Main Street Saturday afternoon are several of the many farm tractors which formed a tractorcade, and drove to Ballinger, as local farmers joined the American

Agriculture Movement in an attempt to better the economical position of the nation's farmers and ranchers. Although snow was falling at the time the tractorcade formed and paraded, and the streets and highways were

slick and difficult to travel, farmers were undaunted in their efforts to call attention to the position of the agricultural community.



AWARD—Robert Rowler, left, Soil Conservation technician with the Runnels County SCS field office, is presented a certificate of merit by District Conservationist Harvey Kahlden. Fowler worked as a parttime technician for eight years prior to being appointed to a full time soil conservation technician in March, 1976.

He is a native of Runnels County, attended Tarleton State University and is an Air Force reservist. Active

service included time during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

The award was presented "in recognition of commendable performance in the planning and application of a quality conservation program materially contributing to the accomplishments of the field office." The certificate was signed by George C. Marks, State Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service in Temple.

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## Nursing Home

The birthday party is usually the hi-light of the month and the party last Tuesday was no exception. The Ladies Bible Class from the Church of Christ brought the program and refreshments. Those being honored were Minnie Cotton, Jan. 4; Ava Byers, Jan. 11; and Myrtle Green, Jan. 20.

Jake Smith and Gravel Reyes have been transferred to the hospital. Tom Harrell was also in the hospital last week, but is back with us now, recovering from surgery.

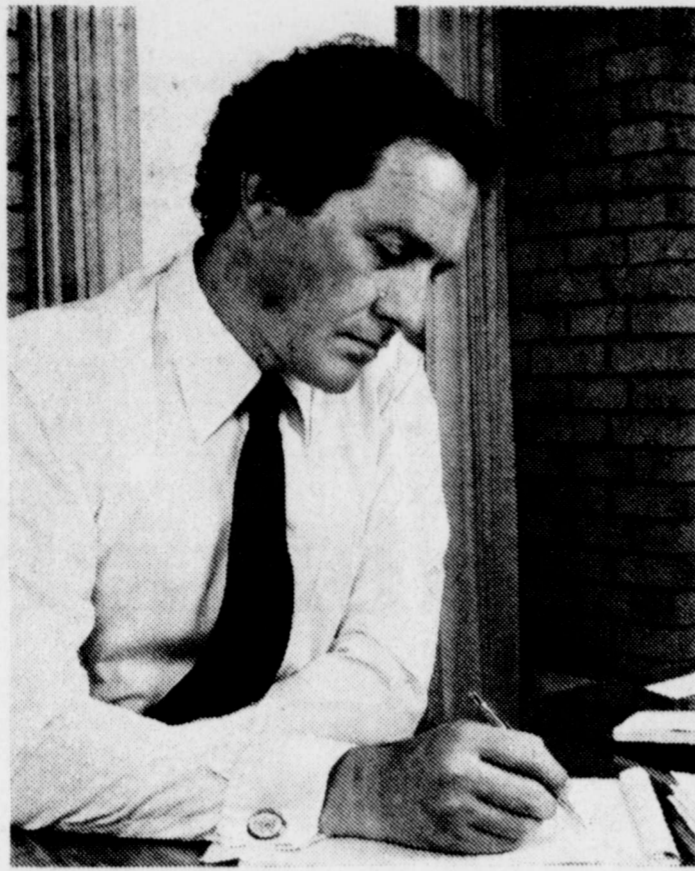
We wish to extend our

sympathy to the family of Keva Russell and Wilhemina Wolber who passed away recently.

Our newest residents are Mrs. O. H. Casey, Mrs. Lee Little, and Minnie Minzenmeyer. We hope their stay with us can be a pleasant one.

The "Buffalo Gals" from Buffalo Gap will be with us next Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 2:30. You are invited to join us in this hour of fun.

READ THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS!



CONGRESSMAN BOB KRUEGER

## Krueger Officially Files As Candidate For Senate

Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas became the first Democrat to officially file as a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat presently held by John Tower.

Krueger paid the required filing fee last Wednesday, to Calvin Guest, chairman of the Democratic Party of Texas, to guarantee his name will appear on every ballot in Texas in the May 6th Democratic primary.

Krueger was the first candidate to announce for the U.S. Senate when he made his intentions known to a large group of friends and supporters last July 4th at his home in New Braunfels. For the past seven months, Krueger has campaigned heavily throughout the state to gather support for his campaign effort. He has visited a total of 150 counties in the state in his bid to unseat Tower.

Krueger was also the first U.S. Senate candidate to release his complete financial statement, including his personal income tax statements for the past seven years, to the public and members of

the news media.

Krueger, a second-term Congressman from the 21st District of Texas, is expected to continue his heavy campaign travels in his effort to visit with citizens in all 254 Texas counties.

### Beta Sigma Phi Meeting

Winters Beta Sigma Phi chapter met recently in the home of Cindy Cathey.

Members discussed the year's project to help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center program, and hobbies.

Present were Vicki Harrison, Jane Allcorn, Priscilla Condra, Zelda Spill, Kay Mills, and the sponsor, Dolly Airhart.

The next meeting will be in the home of Pat Blackwell, Feb. 6.

## Guest Speaker At Jr. Culture Club Meeting

Mrs. Bob Lett, public relations specialist for Lone Star Gas, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Culture Club Thursday of last week. She spoke on energy.

Hostesses were Mrs. Randy Loudermilk, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Randy Springer.

Members elected officers for the year, and discussed projects.

Members present were Mmes. Gary Blake, William Dinger, Rodney Faubion, Marvin Gerhart, Cecil Hambricht, Jim Hatler, Fritz Hoefflein, Jim Jordan, Danny Killough, Yung Kee Lee, Raymond Lindsey, Robert Parramore, Donald Wade. Guests were Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Therin Osborne and Mrs. Sam Faubion.

### Naomi Circle Met Tuesday

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Women met January 24 and heard a program on "Women" presented by Mrs. W. T. Stanley, with scriptures from John I and the book of Ruth. Mrs. Melvin Mapes also presented a poem entitled "Our Time."

It was announced that seventy-two spoons had been bought for the church kitchen by the two circles of 1977.

Eleven members were present in the home of Mrs. T. C. Stanley for the meeting. The next meeting will be on January 31, when the program will be a call to prayer and self denial in the sanctuary of the church at 10:45 a.m., followed by a luncheon.

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## J.D. Fenwick Died Thursday In New Mexico

Jim David Fenwick, 67, died at 6 a.m. Thursday in Llano Estacado Medical Center, Hobbs, N.M., following a brief illness.

He had lived in Hobbs for the past six years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. C. H. Clark of Brady officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

He was born at Rising Star, May 8, 1910. He married Helen Horton at Rising Star in 1942, and moved to the Winters area in 1947, where he farmed until he moved to Hobbs in 1971.

Survivors are one son, Jim D. Fenwick Jr., of Midway; one daughter, Mrs. William E. Potts of Hobbs; five brothers, Harvey, Roy, and Leonard, all of Abilene, Raymond of Dumas, and Ermon of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Rener Perkins of Abilene and Mrs. Era Fraley of Gorman.

### J.O.Y. SS Class Meeting Recently

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Wayne Sims. Co-hostess was Mrs. Joyce Krause. Mrs. Loyd Roberson led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Mrs. Roberson gave the devotional, "To Live Abundantly." February project for the class will be sending Valentines to shut-ins.

Present were Mmes. Fred Thomas, Monroe Boles, Loyd Roberson, G. W. Sneed, Ray Laughon, Walker Tatum, Ellis Moore, Bill Russell, W. J. Briley, Kobert Paschal, Kenneth Sneed, R. G. Cooper, Cliff Poe, Wayne Sims and Joyce Krause.

## Literary, Service Club Elected Officers Jan. 19

Officers for the 1978-1980 club years were elected at a meeting of the Literary and Service Club in a meeting in the Lee Harrison home Jan. 19. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Earl Dorsett were hostesses. Seventeen members were present.

Officers elected were Mrs. Wayne Sims, president; Mrs. Jeff Moore, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Nichols, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Irvin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook, treasurer.

Mrs. J. S. Tierce presented the program, "Hands Up," on ways to prevent home

burglaries. She urged members to etch their Texas driver license numbers on all valuables, to record serial numbers, and to install burglar-proof locks. Members voted for the club to purchase an etcher for use by club members.

Members present were Mesdames E. E. Thormeyer, Max Lewis, J. S. Tierce, Jake Smith, Wayne Sims, Loyd Roberson, H. M. Nichols, Bobby Airhart, Chas. Kruse Jr., C. A. Lacy, Ray Laughon, Bailey McCaughan, Elo Michaelis, M. G. Middlebrook, Jeff Moore, and the hostesses.

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HEAVY BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST 63¢**  
lb.

HEAVY BEEF  
**FAMILY STEAK 83¢**  
lb.

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Chuck lb.

LEAN BONELESS  
**STEW MEAT \$1.29**  
lb.

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lb.

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**SPINACH \$1.00**  
3 15-oz. CAN FOR

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**FLOUR 49¢**  
5-lb. Bag

GANDY'S  
**Choco-Riffic 89¢**  
Gal.

CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
**TUNA 69¢**  
6 1/2-oz. Can

HUNT'S  
**TOMATO SAUCE \$1**  
6 8-oz. Can

ASSORTED  
**CANDIES & NUTS \$1**  
3 Pkgs. FOR

ELLIS  
**PECANS \$1.89**  
10-oz. Pkg.

CREAMY  
**CRISCO \$1.63**  
3-lb. CAN

DUNCAN HINES  
**CAKE MIXES 59¢**  
BOX

PINTO BEANS GOOD VALUE 2-lb. BAG **69¢**

PAGE PICANTE SAUCE 16-oz. JAR **89¢**

NABISCO SNACK  
**CRACKERS 69¢**  
Box

DIANE'S ASSORTED COOKIES 3 FOR **\$1**

NABISCO CRACKERS 1-lb. Box **53¢**

GREEN LIQUID PALMOLIVE 22-oz. **79¢**

VAN CAMP  
**Pork & Beans 59¢**  
2 FOR 16-oz. Can

HI-DRI  
**PAPER TOWELS 39¢**  
Roll

COLOR-TEX  
**TOILET TISSUE 69¢**  
4 Roll Pack

KRAFT PARKAY  
**Margarine 49¢**  
1-lb. Ctn.

SCOPE MOUTHWASH 12-oz. **\$1.39**

BANQUET FROZEN SALISBURY STEAK 5-oz. Pkgs. **4 FOR \$1**

T.V. POT PIES BEEF, CHICKEN, TURKEY, 8-oz. **29¢**

VINE-RIPE  
**TOMATOES 49¢**  
lb.

RUSSET  
**POTATOES \$1.39**  
15-lb. Bag

RED or GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
**APPLES \$1**  
3 -lbs. For

TEXAS  
**ORANGES 89¢**  
5-lb. Bag

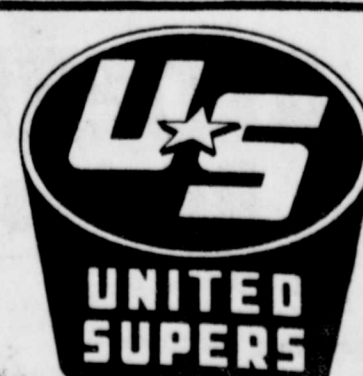
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BONELESS POT **ROAST** lb. **98¢**

RUSSET **POTATOES** 10-lb. **79¢**  
7:30 a.m. RED RIPE **Tomatoes** lb. **39¢**  
6:30 p.m. FIRM HEAD **Cabbage** lb. **9¢**

SLICED **SLAB BACON** lb. **\$1.09**



## Miss Simpson and Mr. Musick Plan Wedding

Mrs. Robert Simpson has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of

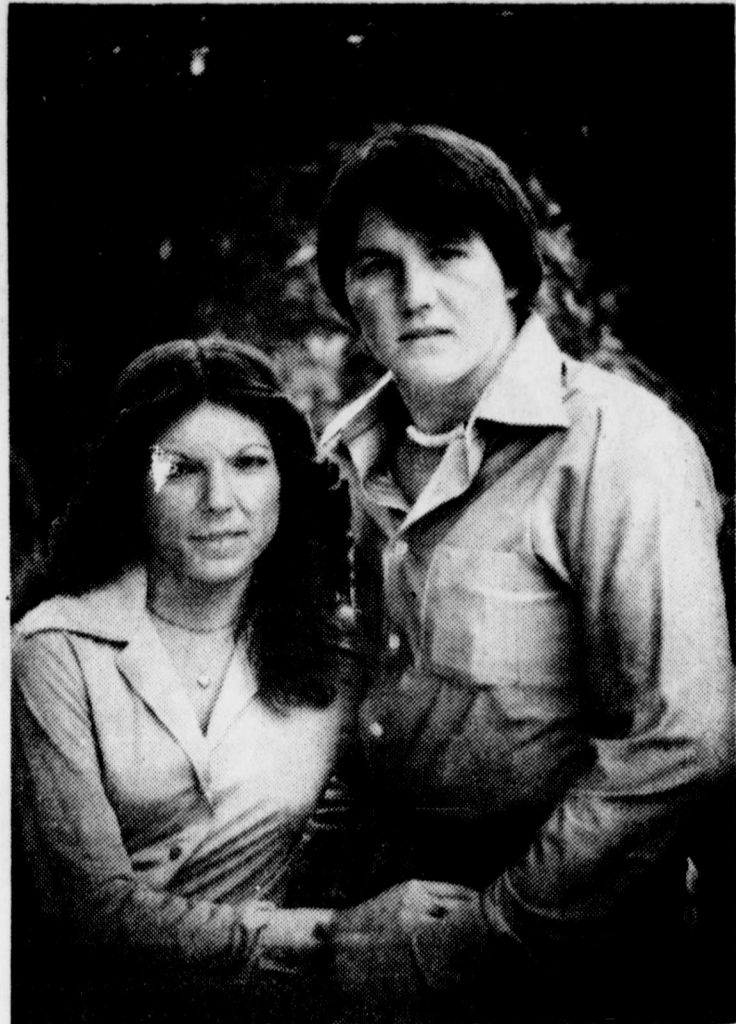
her daughter, Karen Joy, to Mr. Troy Wesley Musick, son of Mrs. Patsy Keese of Winters and Mr. Troy Musick of Odessa.

The couple will be married in St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, March 11, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed by San Angelo Center.

Mr. Musick is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Ref-Chem of Odessa.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.



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Jan. 17  
Jean Kjome  
Jan. 18  
John Lollar  
Jan. 19  
Wade White  
Jan. 20  
Tom Harrell  
Yolanda Cavazos and baby girl  
Jan. 21  
Herman Bredemeyer  
Jan. 22  
No dismissals  
Jan. 23  
Bill Graham  
Keva Russell, expired

**ADMITTED**  
Jan. 17  
Jean Kjome  
Gladys Mathis  
Jan. 18  
Herman Bredemeyer  
Jan. 19  
Yolanda Cavazos and baby girl  
Jan. 20  
No admissions  
Jan. 21  
Bennie Whitfield  
W. H. Carnegie  
Jan. 22  
Linda Dry  
Lola Ortega  
T. H. Crockett  
Jan. 23  
Sandra Ovalles and baby boy  
Bessie Bell  
Luther Parks  
Carolina Jimenez and baby girl

Marzipan, a mixture of almond and sugar, is known as the "Old World Confection," says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In the U.S., this confection is usually molded into flowers and fruits, but in Europe, it takes the form of vegetables and even pictures of children.

## Plenty of Beef To Meet Consumers Demand

There should be plenty of fed beef on hand to satisfy consumers during the year ahead, and consumer demand should also be up.

"This points to a somewhat better year for cattle producers," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The amount of fed beef will generally be larger than in 1977, at least through the first half of the year, although the amount of "other" beef from cows and non-fed steers and heifers will be down from a year ago.

"Demand should also be boosted in 1978 due to increases in Social security payments, proposed tax reductions, changes in the Food Stamp Program, a substantial gain in minimum wages, and continued growth in the general economic activity of the country," contends Uvacek.

What should cattlemen

expect in the new year? "Fed cattle prices may weaken a bit during the first calendar quarter but should gather strength by the middle of the second quarter," believes the specialist. "Lowest prices could come by late March and highest prices in June or July. Feeder cattle should follow about this same price pattern. Plenty of rain this spring could cause producers to temporarily overprice feeder types."

Choice fed slaughter steers in Amarillo should average about \$41-\$43 per hundredweight during the first quarter, then push upward to about the \$43-\$45 level for the April-June period. Heavier feeders will be priced close to feds from January to March, but price premiums are almost certain by the second quarter.

"The picture is improving, therefore, for most cattlemen although we still have a long way to go," contends Uvacek.

## Children and Electrical Safety

Practice electrical safety and protect children from potential hazards, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, a family resource management specialist.

Remember, small children live on or near the floor within easy reach of electrical outlets. Their natural curiosity leads them to explore many potential hazards in the home, she continues.

Dr. McKinney is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Put plastic safety caps in unused electrical outlets to prevent children from sticking something into the outlets—and being shocked, the specialist suggest.

Also, unplug appliances at the wall outlet rather than at the appliance so that a child cannot harm himself with the open ends of connected cords.

Remove as many potential hazards as possible from the paths of small children.

Teach them that electrical things are not toys and not to touch switches or appliances with wet hands.

And, set a good example—practice electrical safety everyday in everyday. Dr. McKinney says.

Take advantage of solar energy—raise blinds and pull back drapes on windows facing the sun during cold weather, advises Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Levi Lee Circle Met January 24

The Levi Lee Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday at the church and heard a program presented by Mrs. Ava Crawford on Ruth and the woman

at the well.

Mrs. Thad Traylor presided at the meeting.

Those present included Mmes. Thad Traylor, McWilliams, Phil Anderson, M. L. Dobbins, Frank Mitchell, Ava Crawford, Margurite Mathis and Owen Bragg.

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## Winters FFAers Win Ribbons At Abilene Show

Twelve local FFA youngsters received ribbons, trophies, and prize money in the Abilene Regional Stock Show last week. The big winners were the Gerhart brothers, Terry and Toby, who showed the champion crossbred lamb, and then auctioned it off to Lusky's Western Wear of Abilene for \$250.

The boys also had the fifth place heavyweight medium wool lamb and the seventh place heavyweight crossbred lamb.

Bill Bredemeyer placed in five categories: Sixth place for a heavyweight angus, second place for a South-down lamb, second place for a lightweight medium wool, second place for a heavyweight medium wool, and third place for a lightweight crossbred.

Teresa Helm showed the fifth and sixth place South-down lamb, eighth and ninth place heavyweight crossbred lamb, and eleventh place crossbred calf.

The Mikeska brothers, Bradley and Bret, had the sixteenth place heavyweight crossbred lamb.

Virgil Horton showed the second and fifth place lightweight crossbred lambs.

Bennie Boatright received awards for the fifth place heavyweight crossbred lamb, and tenth place for a Southdown.

Doug Bryan showed the ninth and tenth place heavyweight crossbred, and eleventh place Southdown.

Kelly Blackerby had the fifteenth place heavyweight

crossbred steer. Kerry Mabry showed the ninth place place heavyweight crossbred barrow.

James Blackwell showed the third place heavyweight crossbred barrow, the fifth place heavyweight Chester, and seventh place heavyweight Spot.

Also, the Winters youngsters showed the first place pen of 15 out of all shown by any one chapter or county.

Nine Winters FFA youngsters were to travel to the Fort Worth Livestock Show this week, taking 13 calves. Those youngsters are Allison Alcorn, Gary Schwartz, Roger Kruse, Wayne Kraatz, Bill Bredemeyer, Teresa Helm, Kelly Blackerby, John Pruser, and Lisa Bryan.

## Drought Conditions Causing Problems For Stockmen

Drought conditions have been intense the past year. Little rainfall during the growing season resulted in limited grass growth. This in combination with heavy grazing and little small grain growth has reduced forage to dangerous levels and resulted in pastures being under greater pressure than usual to provide forage.

Heavy grazing on pastures can seriously effect the grasses ability to make rapid regrowth during the spring. Although most livestock producers have had to reduce their animal numbers there are other steps which can be taken to aid pastures in quick recovery.

One method to prevent

## Plan Maternity Wardrobe

During pregnancy, a time for special clothing needs, plan, shop sparingly, alter, homesew, and swap—for a versatile, economical wardrobe, says one clothing specialist.

Also, be sure undergarments fit well, advises Marlene Odle-Kemp, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**Plan Maternity Wardrobe**  
Carefully plan a small versatile wardrobe to fit within the family budget, she suggests.

Choose clothes and fabrics that are attractive, comfortable, absorbent, loose fitting, non-restrictive and easy care.

## Alter, Homesew For Savings

"Homesewn garments can mean a two-thirds savings over ready-to-wear, and to alter existing garments means even more savings.

"Convert regular clothing or recycle old maternity clothing into attractive, economical maternity wear. Add expandable front insert panels to old jeans for comfortable at-home garments, for example.

"Construct maternity clothing in the same way as regular clothing—except add adjustable side seams to allow for expansion in tops and dresses.

"To make adjustable side seams, seam and hem the garment as usual, then sew two or three lines of stitching toward the inside of the garment, tapering back to the original underarm seam. Remove these rows of stitching as the body grows.

Choose a color theme that allows for mixing and matching.

Consider four points when deciding the kinds of clothes to include: lifestyle, climate, time of pregnancy, and career.

Also, to adapt existing wardrobe, wear regular blouses, sweaters, turtle-necks and dickers under jumpers, tunic tops or vests for the layered look. Leave them unbuttoned for comfort, the specialist says.

**Shop Sparingly**  
"Evaluate money to spend on ready-to-wear maternity clothes—they are only worn four or five months. Also consider shopping at discount, second-hand stores or factory outlets for inexpensive items.

"In shopping for ready-to-wear garments—or commercial patterns—remember they are sized for expected expansion, so purchase them in regular sizes," she advises.

**Swap For Greater Savings**  
Borrow from or share maternity clothing with friends and relatives. Share capes or full-cut coats during the colder months.

**Undergarments Must Fit**  
Well-fitting undergarments are a must during pregnancy. A bra with adjustable features—such as those found in a nursing bra—and an additional hook-and-eye extender may eliminate the need for purchasing numerous bras during pregnancy.

Maternity slips, panties, girdles and panty hose have comfortable expandable features.

"To make an adjustable waistband, use no-roll elastic in an elasticized waistband. With elastic strip inserted in waistband allowance, pull up the elastic to a comfortable fit and sew right sides of elastic together, letting loose ends provide two to three extra inches of elastic for later.

"Make two or three seams that sew the loose ends together at different intervals—to allow several expansions later.

"Do not sew the opening into which the elastic was inserted.

"As the body expands, release extra seams in the elastic as needed for increased size," Ms. Odle-Kemp suggests.

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## Policy Outlined For Publication of Wedding Stories, Pics

Because of limited space and the costs involved, the following policy is in effect regarding publication of wedding stories and pictures in The Enterprise. This policy will also govern publication of articles on anniversaries and other similar events.

—Wedding information, along with pictures, must be received no later than Friday of the week prior to the week of publication. In most instances, this information and pictures are available prior to the wedding date. It is our desire to publish the story and pictures in the issue immediately following the event.

—Simple details only, and no pictures, will be published in the second issue following the event. No wedding or anniversary story will be published in the third issue following the event.

—Only the main facts of the events will be published, and no pictures will be

printed, for weddings or anniversary celebrations which take place out of town, except for immediate former residents, such as students, whose parents still reside in the area. Pictures of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives, who have never lived in the area will not be published. Only short notices of the events will be published, and then no later than the second issue following the event.

—We solicit pictures of local weddings and anniversary celebrations, and will hold the original pictures for only one week following date of publication. We cannot return pictures by mail unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies the picture.

—For weddings, we will publish only one picture. If an engagement picture is published, there will be no wedding picture published.

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## Crews

The shortest book in the world is all about money. In it it says, here it is and there it goes.

There's an old saying no news is good news. This time it's snow and no news.

There was no Sunday services at Hopewell Church due to the icy roads.

Members of Hopewell Church gathered in the home of the Rodney Faubions Wednesday night for their annual Wednesday night prayer meeting. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion spent the night in Ballinger with the L. A. Faubions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Brent and Vicki of Wilmet spent Sunday in the

home of the Doug Bryans.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Buck (Rama) Campbell is in the Hendrick Hospital since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell plan on going to see her Monday.

Sympathy goes out to the Collom family due to the death of David McDaniel, son of Mrs. C. H. Darnett of Burckett. He was buried on Wednesday in Graham. He was killed in a truck accident. He was a one time resident here.

We express our sympathy to Mrs. Ella Phipps due to the passing of her brother, Will Walton at Clovis, N.M.

Sympathy also goes to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth. Will Walton was her uncle. Mr. Walton was 89 years old. Out with Mrs. Effie Dietz

were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Baldwin, Cecil Hambricht, all of Winters. Clara McKisack, Richard DeBouis, and Coleman Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Abilene Monday to see her doctor and went by to visit the O. Z. Foremans.

Amy Gibbs came out and spent Friday and Saturday with the Connie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathis and Mark of Abilene were out with Mrs. Amber Fuller and saved them up a load of wood for their fireplace.

Mrs. Albert Spill and Mrs. Bill Hoppe came out for a visit with Mrs. Hilda Kurtz on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion visited in the Alta Hale home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater were down Sunday night with the Robert Hills and had supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faulkner and family of Abilene spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner and family came on Sunday.

Perry, Richard, Tye and Kimberly Bragg of Pecos spent Tuesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell.

Mrs. Cora Petrie came home from the Ballinger hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher of Ballinger came out to be with the Kat Grissoms on Sunday night.

Let's congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom and Mrs. Eva Jolly of Abilene. They are new grandparents since last week. Whitney Leigh, 7 pounds 2 ounces is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grissom of Fort worth.

Just received word that Mrs. Cora Petrie is back in the Ballinger hospital since Sunday afternoon. We hope her a speedy recovery.



### NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Pecos announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Melissa, at 1:36 a.m., Jan. 9 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. The baby weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Wingate. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ira McNeill of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden of Blackwell. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. H. M. Rose of Bells. Mrs. Oden is the former Jan McNeill.

## High School Honor Roll

Twenty-eight students of Winters High School were listed on the honor roll for the third six weeks grading period of the 1977-78 school year.

The following students made grades of A on all academic subjects during the period:

Cheryl Bahlman, John Hurt, Jeff Russell, Reggie Boles, Randy Drake, Kathy

Fenwick, Terry Gerhart, Fran Hoppe, Melanie McGinnis, Missy Miller, Susan

Grenweige, Silena Hubach, Lisa Bryan, Neva Lewis, and Betty Lisso.

The following students made a grade of B on one subject, and A on all other academic subjects:

Prissy Black, Betty Burson, Phillip Colburn, Linda Cooper, Karen Mostad, Patti

Bomar, Kathy Bredemeyer, Teresa Helm, Judy Sneed, Jim Bob Webb, Teresa Dean, James Fairey, Melody Murphy, and Scott Stubblefield.

## Amn. Dulaney Stationed At Hanscom AFB

Now serving at Hanscom, AFB, Mass., with an Air Force Systems Command unit is Air Force Airman First Class Paul R. Dulaney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dulaney Sr., of Silver Springs, Md.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Sentez of Winters.

Airman Dulaney, a construction equipment operator, was previously assigned at Brooks AFB, Tex.

## SS Rep Sets Winters Visits

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his visits to Winters during February.

He will be in the office of the Winters Housing Authority Monday, Feb. 13, and Monday, Feb. 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Those who want to file claims for benefits, obtain information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him on the scheduled dates.

## This Week's Economical Buys

Grapefruit, fryer chickens, eggs and cabbage are among this week's economical buys at Texas grocery markets, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FRESH FRUIT—Besides grapefruit, oranges are also plentiful.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Supplies are adequate, however, weather could change the picture overnight.

Thrifty selections include cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry yellow onions, rutabaga, bulk turnips and sweet potatoes.

BEEF—Look for economical values on chuck cuts, round steak, ground beef, rib steaks and beef liver.

PORK—Lower-priced values include Boston butt roasts, end chops, quarter loin cut into chops, rib and loin-end roasts, bacon and liver.

DAIRY—More economical prices may appear on cheese slices and loaves than in past

weeks. Cottage cheese prices are also a bit lower. Other key dairy items include milk, sour cream, yogurt and variety of natural Cheddar cheeses.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES—Specials include canned sweet corn, tomatoes and tomato products. Other features include past products, canned peaches and

peanut butter. CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Quality grapefruit has several "signs": it is firm yet springy to the touch, heavy for its size, round, and has smooth-textured skin.

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# BISHOP BOYS FORD



**Poe's Corner**

BY CHARLES POE

How many people do you know who would give away a wedding ring for any cause, no matter how worthy?

This did happen on one occasion in Runnels County history. It was discovered when research was being done on the Reverend Thomas Wadlington Cotten who played an important part in the organization of Runnels County as well as establishing its first church on

December 29, 1878. He was assisted in the organization of the church, with its eight members, by his two sons, Jacob Benjamin and Thomas Milton.

Thomas Milton was the eighth of nine children born to the Rev. Cotten and his wife, Catharine S. (McComb) Cotten. And the account of the ring concerns the wife of Thomas Milton based on a story that was printed in the BAPTIST NEW MEXICAN, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 29, 1947.

Born February 12, 1855, Elmton, Grayson County, Thomas Milton married April 15, 1875 at Farmington, in the home of Joseph D. Lackey, uncle of his bride, Annie Elizabeth Hathaway. They had three children

when the wedding ring incident occurred: Mary Ellen born in Farmington in 1876; Benjamin Ray born at Walthall, in Runnels County, in 1879; and Annie Lee born 1883 at Walthall. Ada Dove and Tommie Priscilla were born later before the family moved to New Mexico.

The following article from the BAPTIST NEW MEXICAN is given in its entirety: "The Ring that Started a Seminary"

Everyone in Melrose knows Grandma Cotten, the mother of Mrs. Will Brannen.

Every morning just before the ten o'clock service you could see Grandma Cotten making her way across the school baseball field in order to join the singing: "Brethren We Have Met to Worship."

The worship service was made all the better because of her dear, sweet, wrinkled 87 year old face.

She told me a wonderful story in her home one day and showed me the poem she had written when, in 1883, upon the plea made by Missionary G. W. Given, in Runnels County, Texas, she gave her wedding band to start funds for the Southwestern Seminary.

There had been a terrible drought and the wedding ring was her sole prized possession. But here is her story in her own words:

Go preach thou dear old treasure.

Go preach, thou band of gold.

Although I gladly give you up.

For you my love's untold. You have long been my companion

Through years of pain and joy.

And my heart prized thee as dearly

As any child its toy.

But you only adorned my finger

Go now to the Master's Hand.

Though you're but a mite in the treasure

You may gladden a noble band.

And as you work for Jesus Your absence'll give sweet delight.

**Elementary Honor Roll**

Nineteen students in Winters Elementary School received A grades in all academic subjects during the third six weeks of the 1977-78 school year:

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Amy Tuggle, Grady Bryan, Stacy Rose.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Marie Fisher, Stacy Grisom, Melinda Kvapil, Resa Porter, Steve Edwards, Tammy Murray, Susan Strickland.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Tonya Deck, Scott Lancaster, Ketta Walker.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Mona Cooper, Christi Porter, Tina Merrill, DeAnn Deaton.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Yolanda Lujano, Brent Lancaster.

For your mission dear ring I am praying

Each morning, noon and night.

Go preach dear ring to sinners

While I preach to my children three,

And teach them to love my Redeemer

And go on His mission with thee.

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was raised for a place where young preachers might learn to follow in His footsteps.

Southwestern Seminary later became Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Texas.

Thomas Milton died in 1931 at Melrose, New Mexico. He had been a deacon in the Baptist Church over 40 years, published a newspaper and was a rancher.

Annie Elizabeth died in 1952 in the same town.

The influence of Annie Cotten's wedding ring continues to live on in the lives of many people.

(Reference: Mrs. Peggy H. Gregory, 7130 Evans St., Houston, Texas 77017, Cotten family genealogist.)

**Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting**

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mayola Cathey. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Eura Lloyd, Nadeen Smith, Lillie Shott, Becky Poe, Mrs. Lewis Blackmon, Mrs. Bill Milliorn, and two visitors, Madlin King and Virgie Dunn.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hogan Feb. 13.

**Mrs. L. Holland Died Saturday**

Mrs. Louis Holland, 73, of Hillsboro, sister of Mrs. Floyd Grant of Winters, died enroute to North Runnels Hospital in Winters at 2:20 a.m. Saturday following a brief illness.

At the time of her death she was visiting her sister.

Funeral services were held in Hillsboro, with burial there. Local arrangements were under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Ruby Myers at Whitney, Nov. 14, 1904, and had lived in the Hillsboro area all of her life. She had been an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone for 50 years.

She married Louis Holland in 1940. He preceded her in death several years ago. She was a member of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Holland had spent much time visiting her daughter and grandson, and sister in Winters.

Survivors are a stepdaughter, Billie Holland of Winters; a brother, Homer D. Myers of Bandera; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Grant of Winters and Mrs. W. V. King of Dallas; and one grandson.

**Winters Cagers Lose to Merkel**

The Winters Blizzard varsity basketball team traveled to Merkel January 17 and lost the game 78-62 in the last quarter.

Scorers for Winters were Hurt, 23 points; Colburn, 11 points; Russell, 8 points; Davis, 2 points; Walker, 7 points; Jobe, 5 points; Hudson, 4 points; Goetz, 2 points.

Winters district record is now 2 wins and 4 losses.

The junior varsity boys lost to Merkel 38-36.

The Winters boys won both district games at Coahoma and Colorado City.

Three more district games are scheduled to be played in

See Page 4 For CLASSIFIED AD RATES

**APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for all the flowers, beautiful cards, phone calls, and for coming to the reception our children gave for us on our 50th wedding anniversary. It was a joyous occasion. -Bill and Katie Minzenmayer. 47-1tp.

Winters, Coahoma on January 31, Merkel February 10, and the Ballinger game has been re-scheduled and will be announced at a later date.

**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



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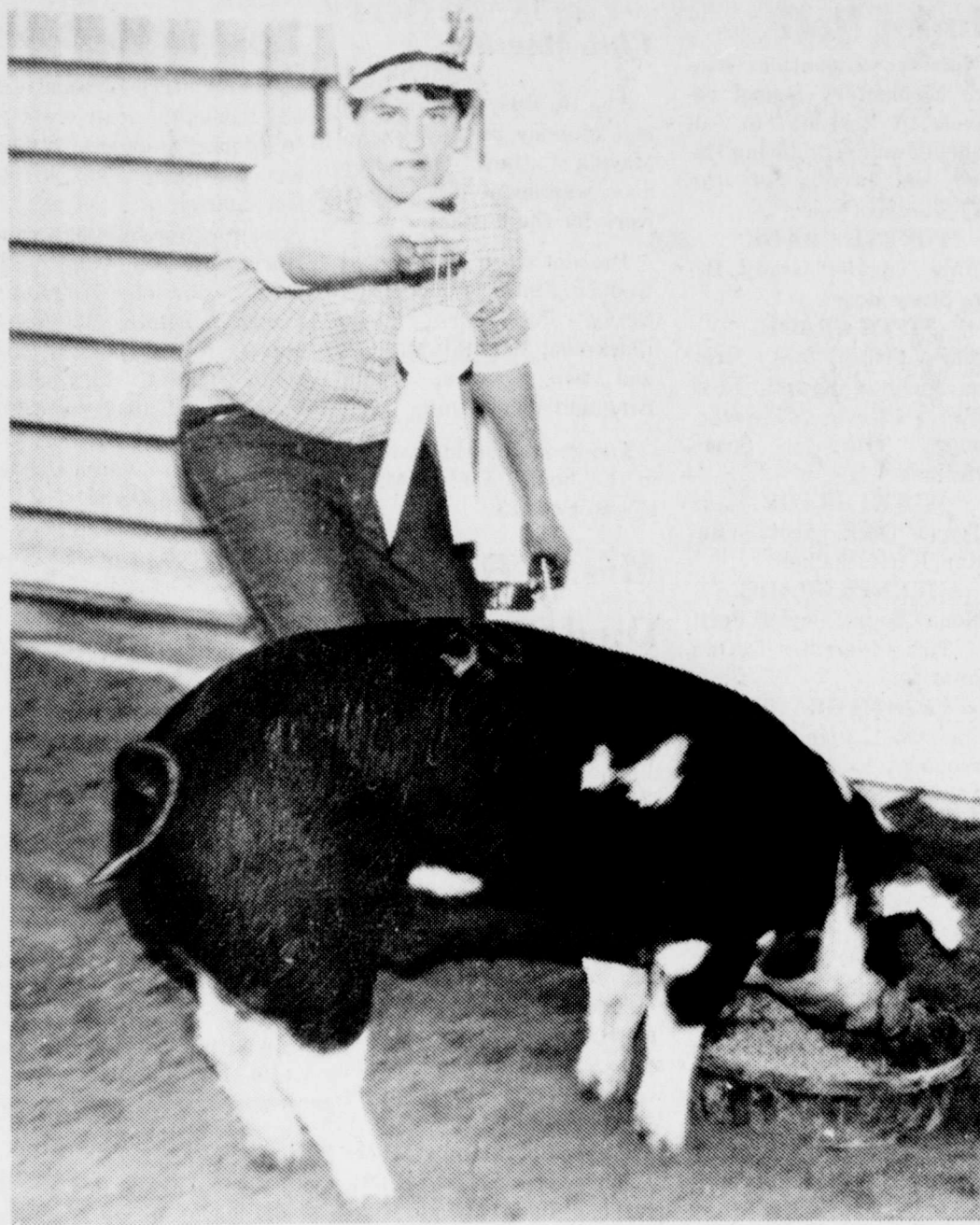
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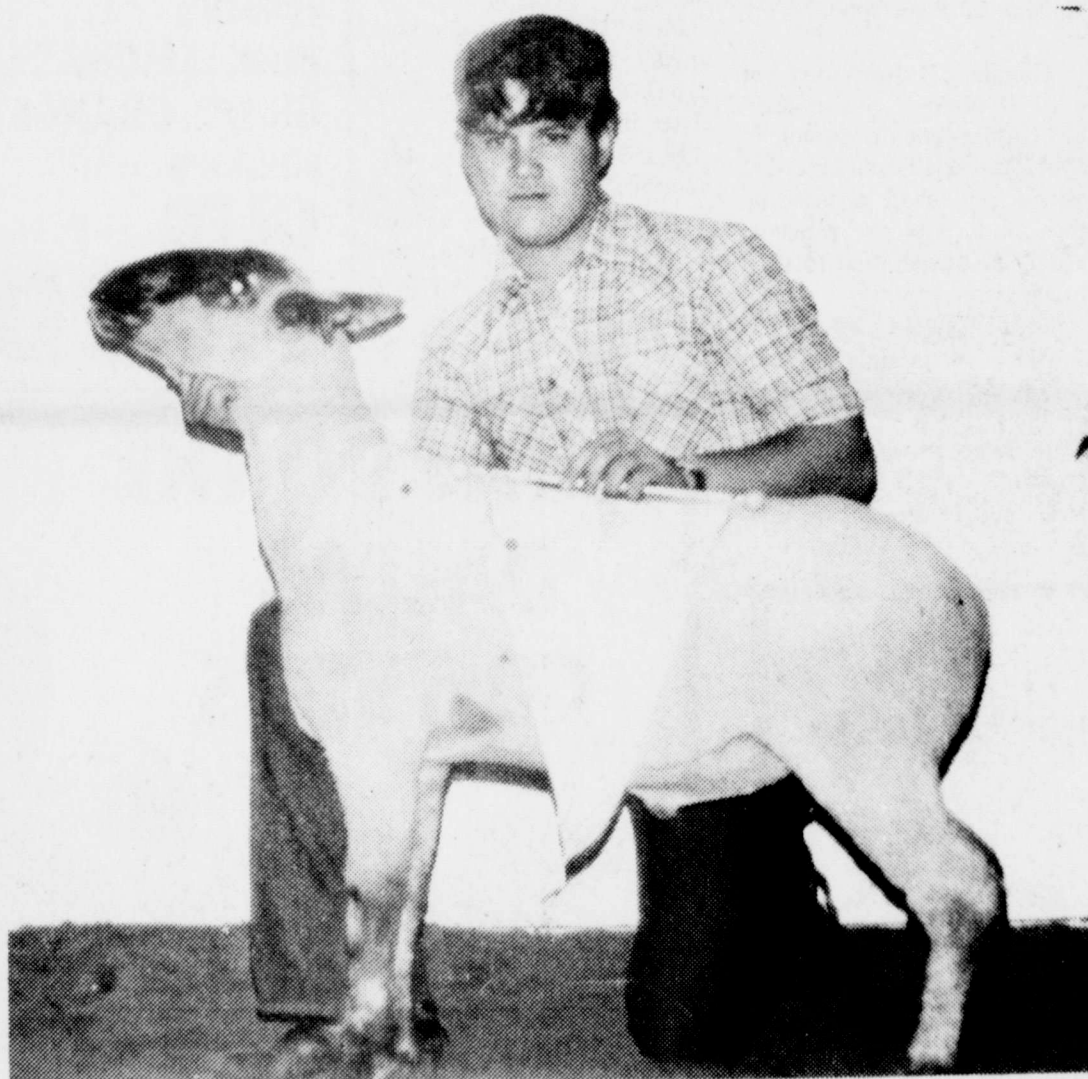
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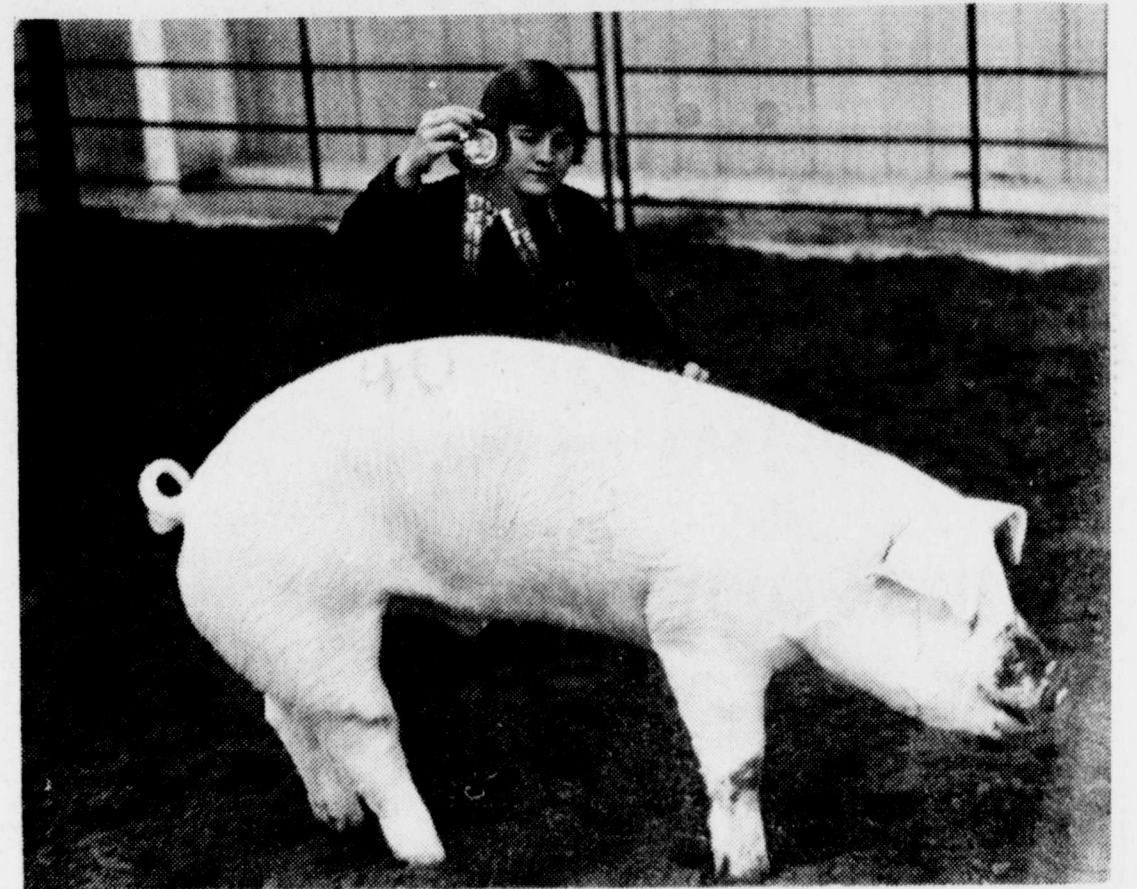
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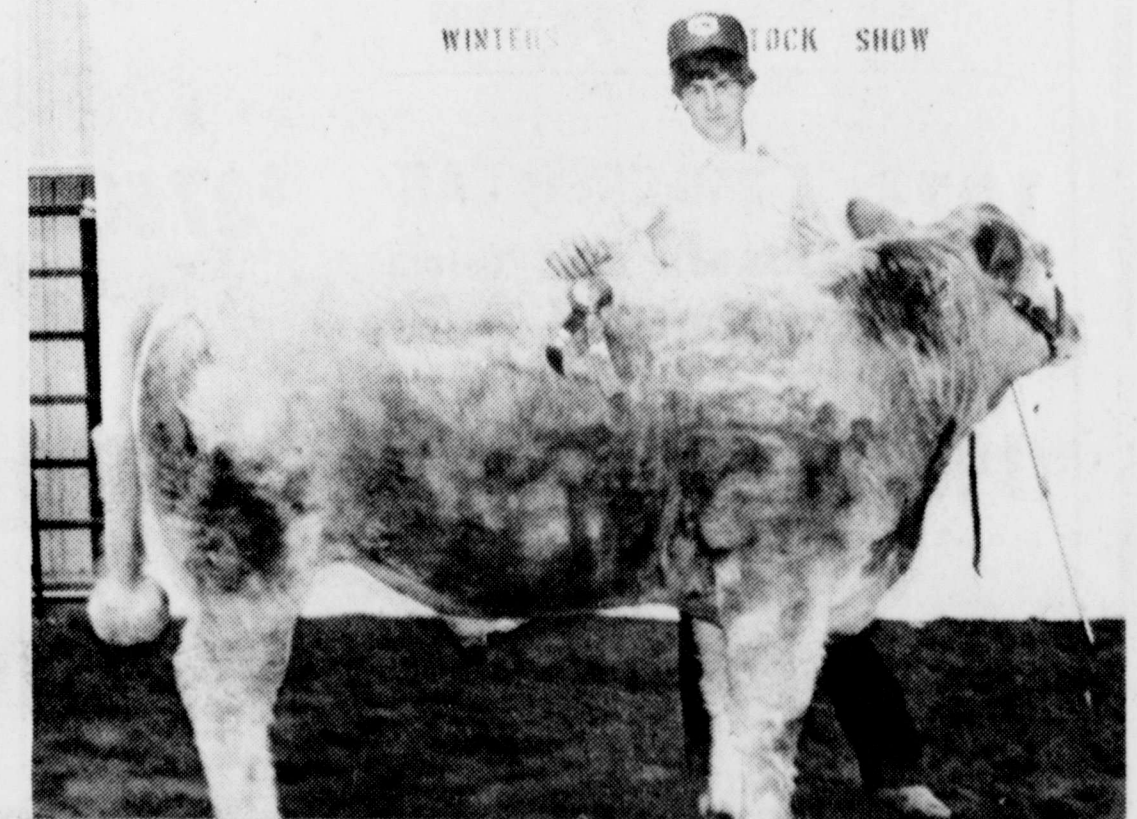
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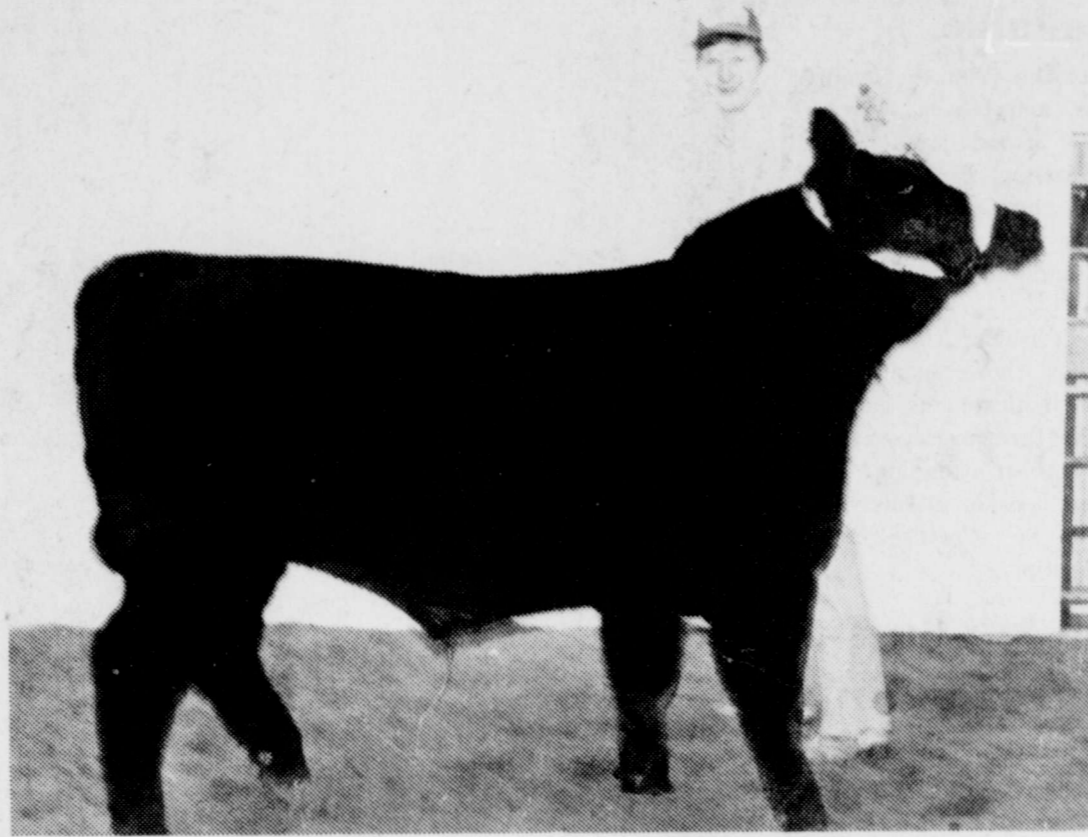
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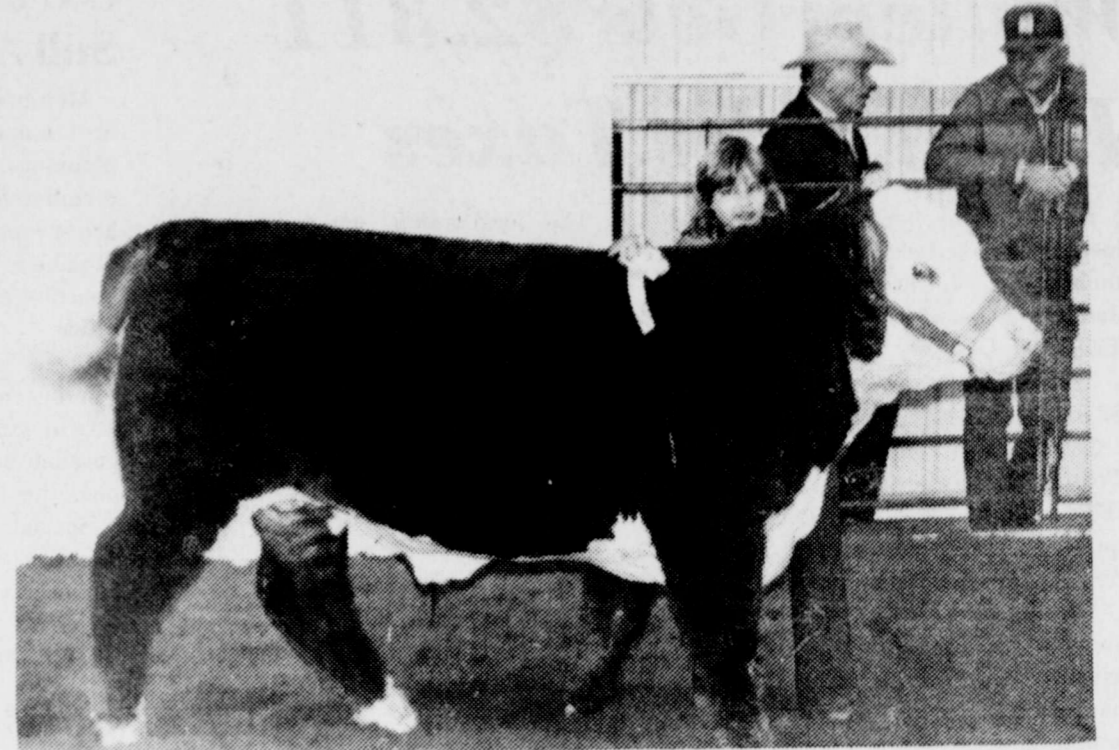
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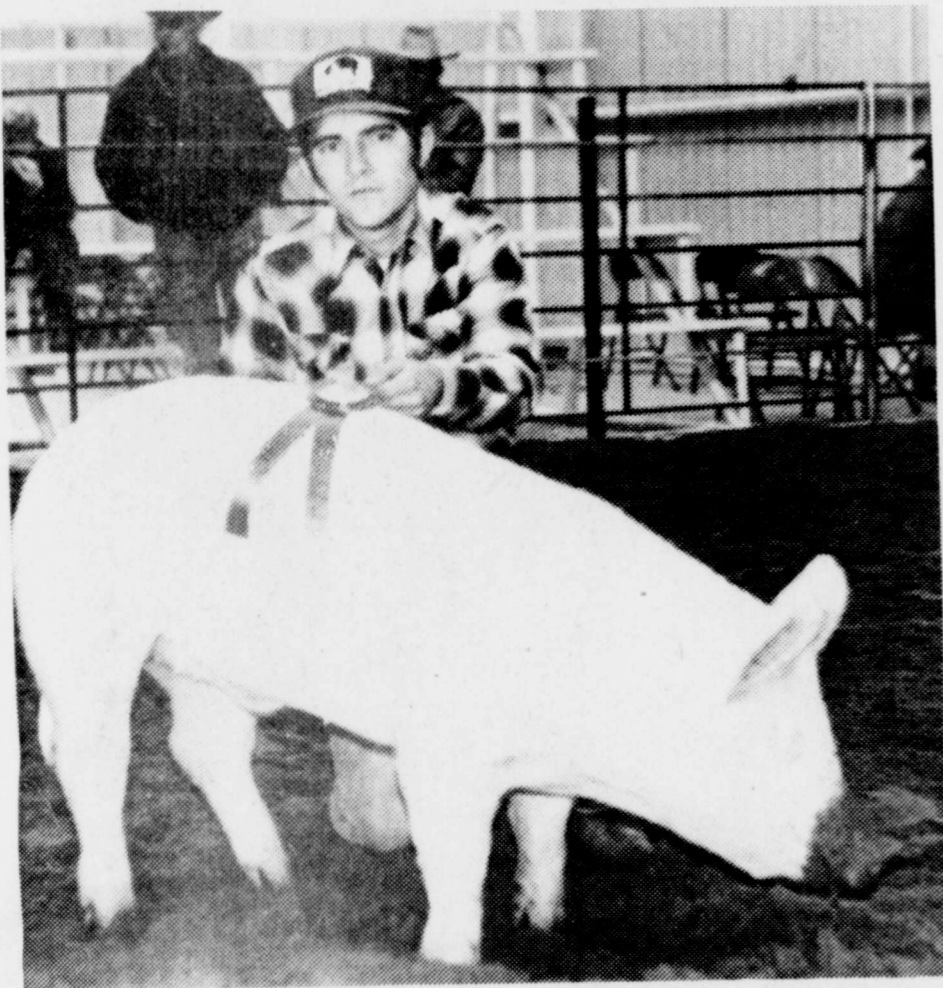
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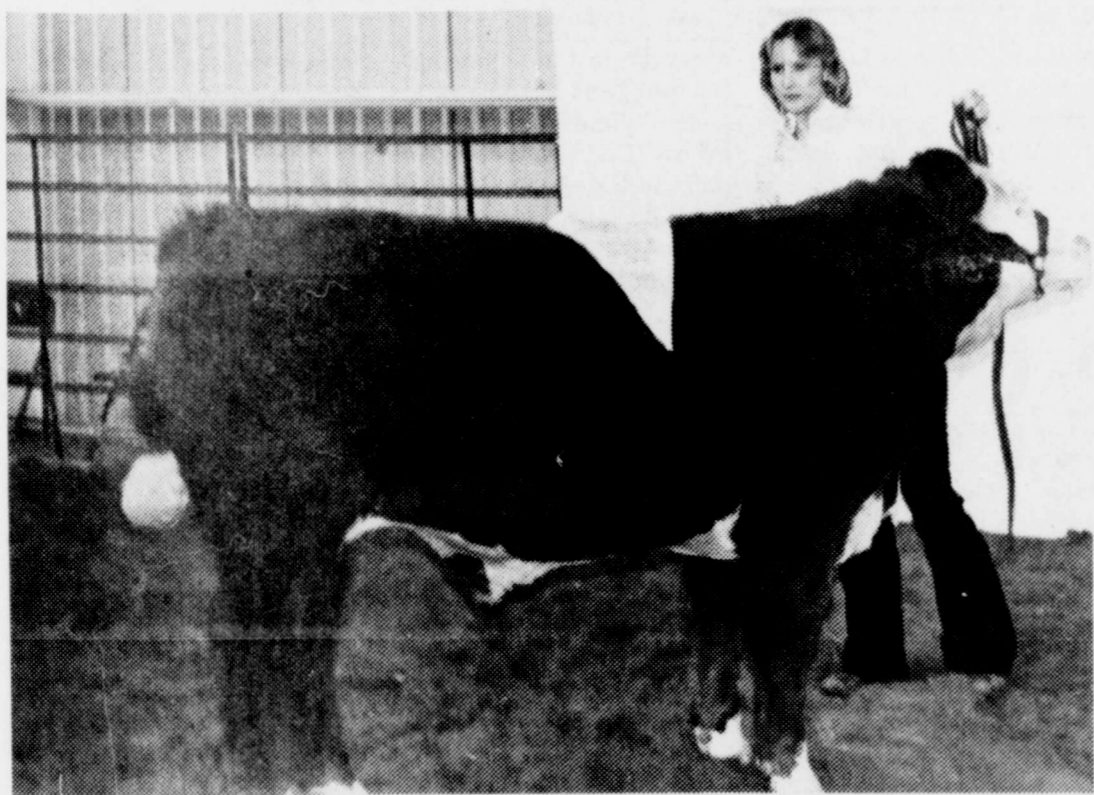
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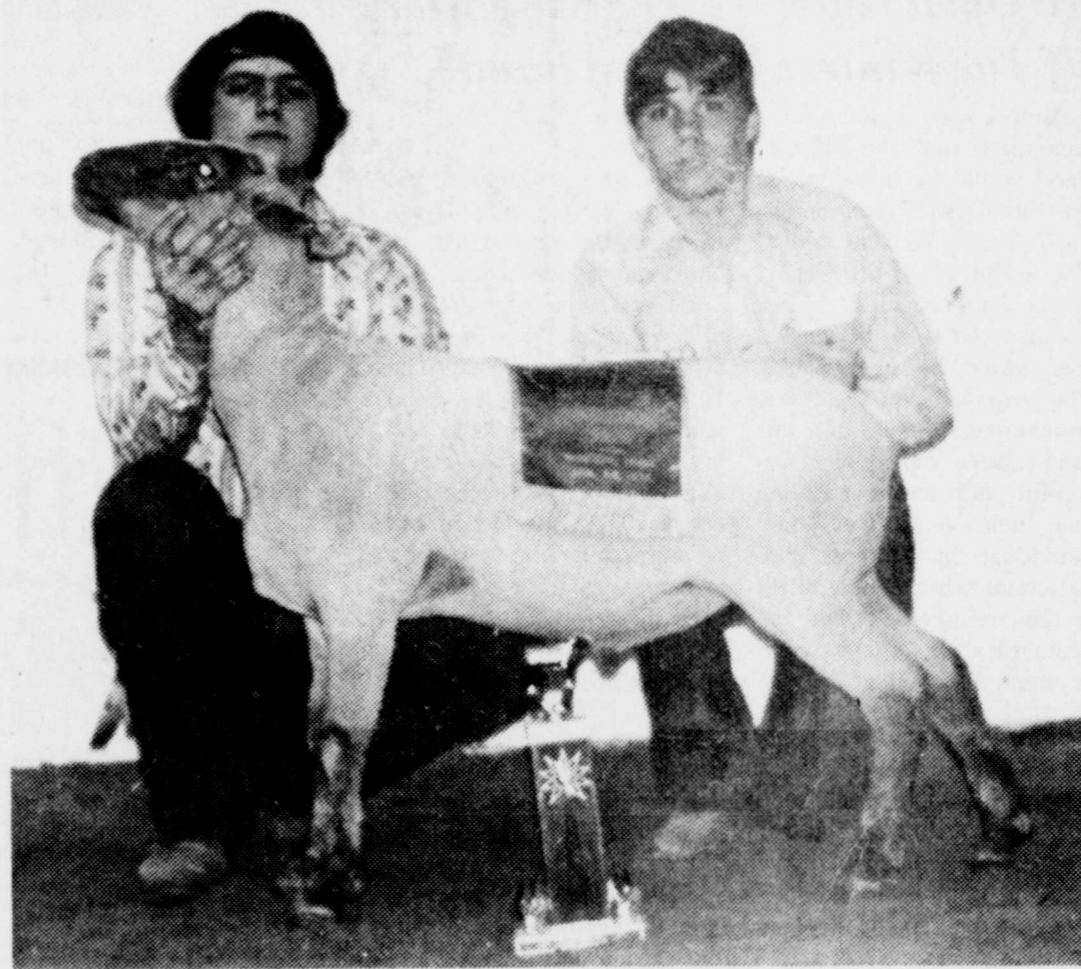
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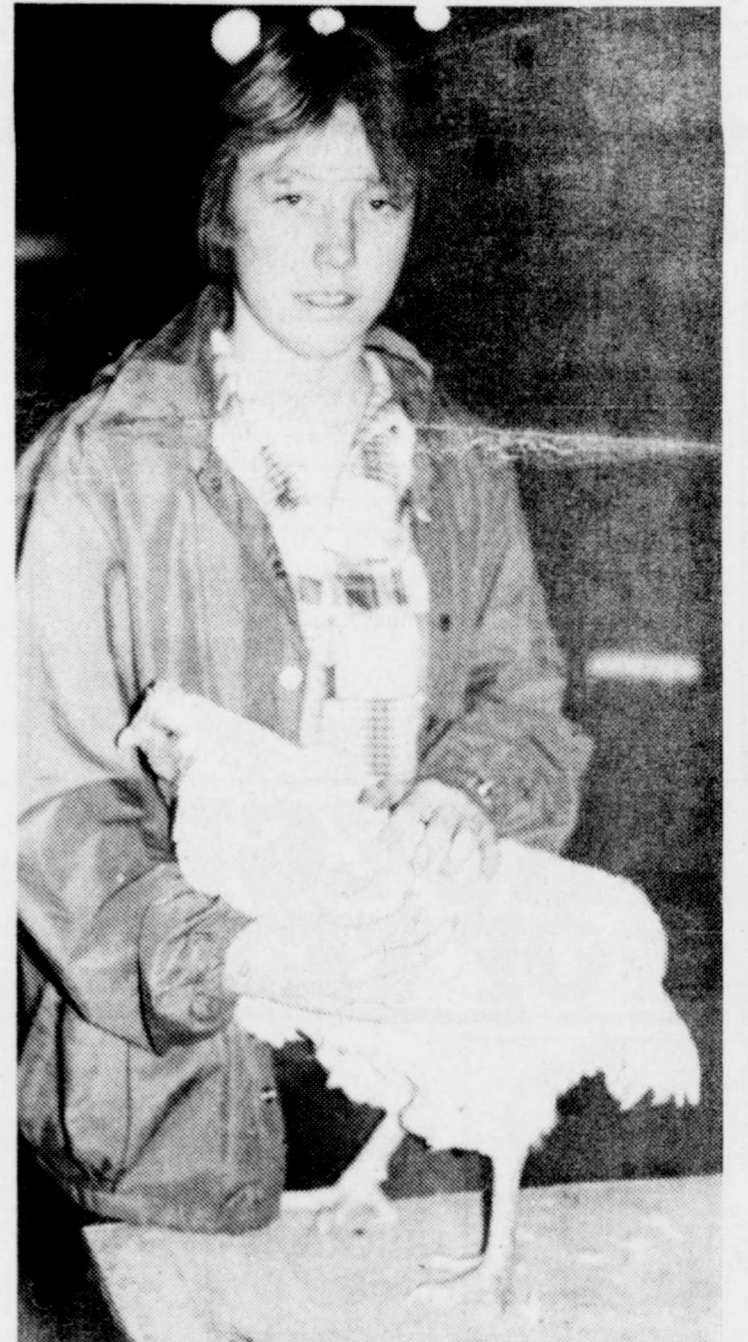
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Francine Miller



CHAMPION DUROC  
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CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN  
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CHAMPION FINE WOOL  
Virgil Horton

# Winters Gets \$2,311 From Sales Taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$18.5 million to 894 Texas cities as their January share of the one percent city sales tax.

The City of Winters received \$2,311.54 for the period ending Jan. 5. Bullock also reminded the 250,000 Texas retail merchants who remit their sales tax collections on a quarterly basis that January 31 is the deadline for their next reports.

"If they haven't done so already, I'd suggest they put a big red circle around that date on their calendars because late reports can mean costly and time consuming problems for our merchants," he said.

The local-option, one-percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders and remitted monthly to the cities by the Comptroller's office.

A comparative sample of receipts by some of the are towns follows:

Abilene	\$201,619
Ballinger	1,730
Cisco	4,200
Coleman	10,338
Eastland	5,402
Hamlin	1,755
Haskell	2,546
Ranger	3,374
Stamford	4,422
Winters	2,311

## Tractorcade —

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progress in some of the other areas of the nation for some time, it has only been recently that Texas farmers and stockmen had begun to take an interest in the nationwide efforts to get more attention turned to the economic plight of the agriculturist. They said several hundred farmers and ranchers from the South Plains had gone to Washington, D.C., to join in the demonstrations there.

It was explained that although the word "strike" is being used in the nationwide efforts, this was really a misnomer, because farmers are not "on strike," in the commonly thought of sense. The word is being used as a graphic "attention getter," they said.

Farmers and stockmen, and others at the Wednesday night meeting, heard the explanation that those taking part in the American Agriculture Movement were attempting to get elected representatives to recognize the economic position of the agriculturists of the nation. Yates and Anderson said that there had been very little positive response from the Secretary of Agriculture, and representatives of the movement would by-pass that government department and attempt to work with elected officials in reaching goals which would

be more economically satisfactory to the nation's agriculturists. They said that farmers and stockmen would stay in the nation's capital until some kind of action is taken.

One of the goals of the movement, it was said, is to put imported beef and other agricultural products under the same regulations and restrictions faced by U.S. agriculturists. Lack of such equalization, they said, provides unfair competition to U.S. farmers. They also said a protest is being made regarding the new farm bill, which, they said, provides much foreign farmers, and little assistance or attention to U.S. farmers.

It was strongly stressed at the Wednesday night meeting that the American Agriculture Movement is not being conducted by an "organization," per se. There are no officers, and there are no membership dues for those wishing to join in the movement. Each group of agriculturists who take part in the movement, it was said, is independent and autonomous, and there are no demands for financial assistance from anyone. There are no paid workers, and "non-violence" has become paramount in the movement, it was explained.

Although there has been some interest shown locally, it was not known this week if there will be any

## C-C Banquet Tickets Still Available

Members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and others, who are planning to attend the annual membership banquet Friday, Feb. 3, are reminded that tickets may be obtained from any member of the board of directors, or at the chamber office.

It is the desire of the banquet committee that those planning to attend get their tickets as early as possible so that preparations can be made for the number attending.

Special guest speaker at this year's banquet will be Cactus Pryor, humorist of Austin.

## Hospital Aux Buys Special Equipment

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary has purchased a Gomco thermotic drainage pump for use in the hospital as a memorial to the late Dr. McCreight.

The thermotic pump is portable and will be available for surgery, delivery room, patient rooms, and emergency use. All R.N.'s and L.V.N.'s have been trained to use this type pump with intermittent suction.

Uses of the equipment include draining of fluids, providing gentle gastric lavage, and abdominal decompression.

## Band Sweetheart Concert Feb. 6

Winters High School Blizzard Band will present the annual Sweetheart Concert in the high school gymnasium Monday, Feb. 6.

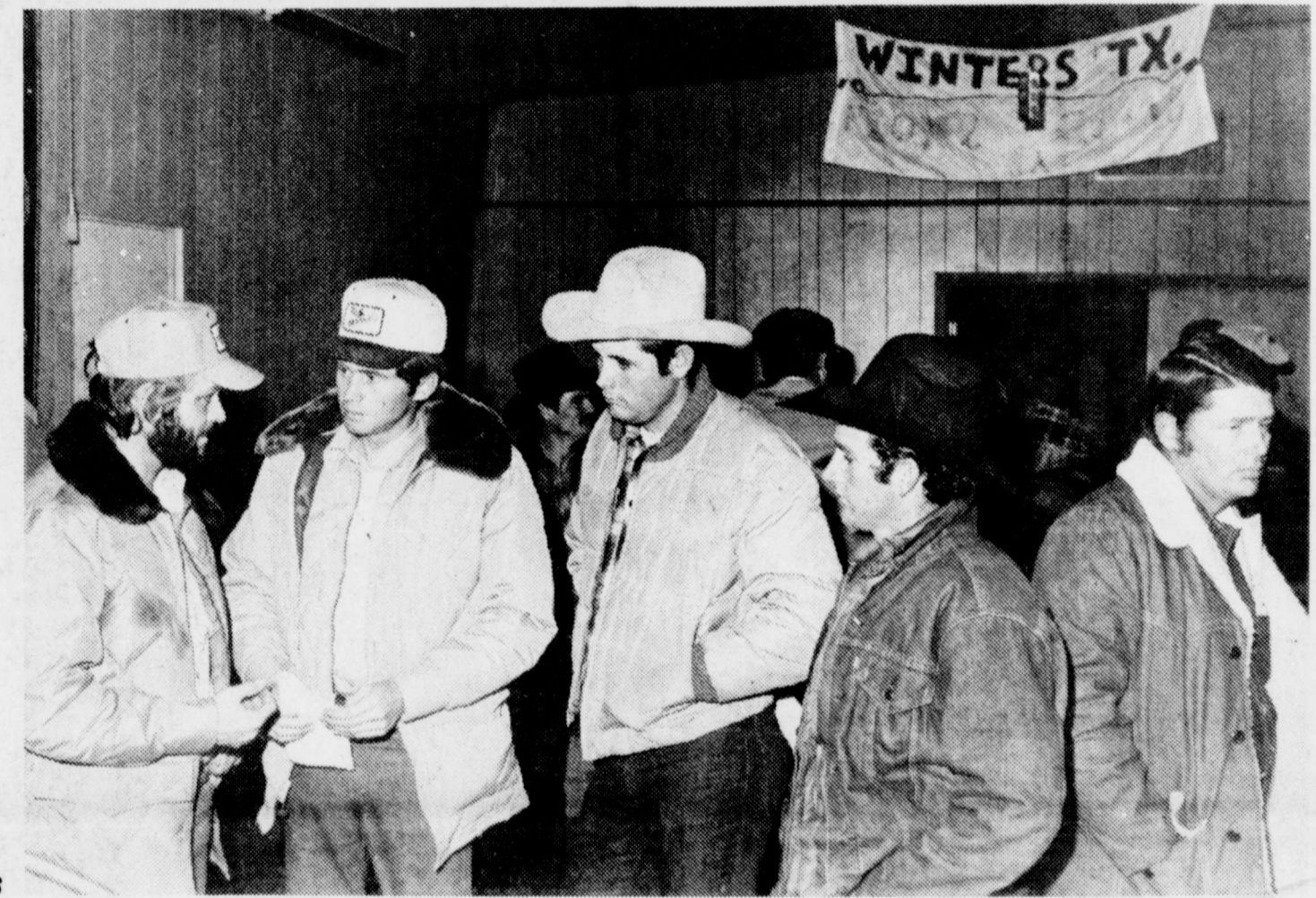
Highlight of the evening's program will be presentation of the Band Sweetheart, a senior girl chosen by members of the band.

Music played will be popular and some concert pieces which will be used in the upcoming concert contest.

local farmers joining the "march on Washington." The tractorcade held Saturday was a demonstration of the grassroots allegiance to the movement on the part of local agriculturists, it was said.



FARMERS MEETING—More than 100 farmers and ranchers and other interested persons attended a meeting in the Winters Community Center last Wednesday night to hear explanations of the efforts and goals of the American Agriculture Movement.



INTERESTED—North Runnels farmers and ranchers showed an interest in the topics brought up during the meeting last Wednesday night.

represented your community. More than once, these students were complimented on the way they behaved. Their performance in the parade was on a professional level and I have never seen

the band look or sound any better. The Blizzard Band was as fine a representative of Winters as you could want.

everyone in the community, the board and administrators of the Winters Independent School District, and especially to the sponsors on our trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Pruser, Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bomar.

Sincerely,  
Mike Ford  
Director  
Blizzard Band

## An Open Letter To The Supporters Of The Winters Blizzard Band

Almost one year ago, I announced that the Blizzard Band would be marching in the Sun Bowl Parade in El Paso, Texas. At that time I also asked for your support in our fund-raising activities because the cost for such a trip would be over \$5000. The response you gave was tremendous. All of our fund-raisers were very successful and we more than met our goal. Not only individuals in Winters, Wingate, and other communities in the area helped, but the businesses in these communities also helped a great

deal. Through your support and efforts, you provided the Blizzard Band students an outstanding educational opportunity to learn something of how people live in areas other than our own. The students saw both the good and bad sides of life in the big city, and they caught a glimpse of life just across the border. This type of trip will be something that will be remembered for the rest of their lives.

You would have been proud of the way your band

to persons at a relatively early age. I am sure the same could be said of many institutions of higher learning where what would be classified as "older" students are not granted the same access to education, and opportunity, as younger students.

The commission feels that federal funds should be curtailed to local, state and federal programs that discriminate because of age. This is going a considerable step further than the 1975 Age Discrimination Act, which limits its jurisdiction to cases where there has been "unreasonable" discrimination.

Although more study is needed, particularly before there is an across-the-board denial of public funds, I think it speaks well for the Civil Rights Commission that it is directing considerable attention to the aging question.

Because I grew up in a small town and because my congressional district is made up of many, many small towns, there can be no doubt that there is also great merit in a pledge by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to start doing more for communities with less than 50,000 population.

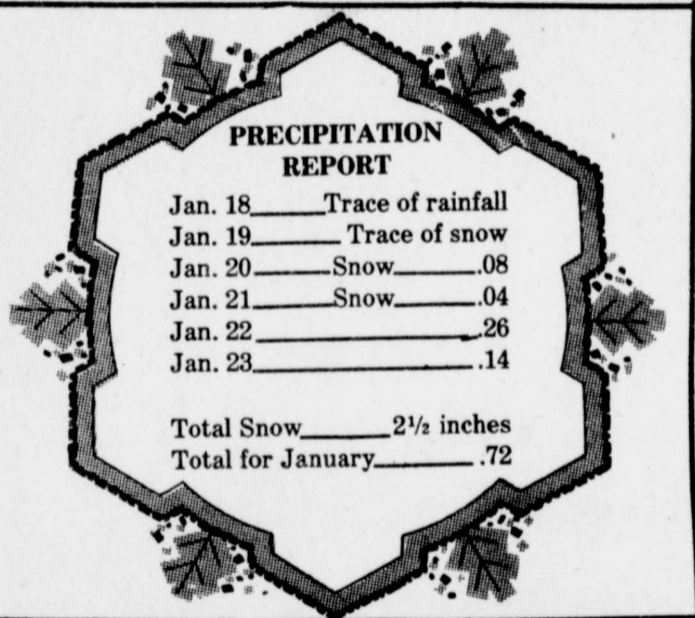
Under current provisions, cities with populations of more than 50,000 can automatically expect to receive a fair share of federal tax dollars. But smaller cities have had to compete against one another for federal help.

Smaller communities simply do not always have at hand the highly trained personnel necessary to work their way through the red tape and bureaucracy that come hand in hand with most federal grant programs.

So until these smaller towns, too, warrant more attention from Washington, attention HUD Sec. Patricia Harris says they now will get, they will remain the victims of bureaucratic discrimination.

HUD's recent announcement to do more for small towns is also an indication HUD is aware that the major problems of the cities can develop almost overnight in rapidly growing suburban areas. I hope we've not come to this realization too late.

As long as smaller cities and their problems are scrutinized with the same intensity larger cities undergo, we at least have a chance to keep their problems, like their populations, small.



# KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By  
**U. S. Representative  
Bob Krueger**  
**DISCRIMINATION**

WASHINGTON—Not many years ago, the use of the term "discrimination" was most likely in reference to prejudice growing out of differences in racial makeup and cultural variations.

Today, in government and in our private lives, we are very much aware that discrimination does not begin and end with the question of racial discrimination.

Recently in Washington, it was gratifying to see some positive action taken toward ending discrimination in two other areas: discrimination against the aging (which eventually includes us all) and discrimination against the residents of the nation's small towns and rural areas.

Perhaps action in these two additional areas is, indeed, a long-term result of the attention that has been devoted in recent years toward ending racial discrimination, that in attacking racial prejudice we were made more aware of other forms of discrimination.

The aging question was raised recently by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, a group which, for the most part, would hardly win any popularity contests because, like similar government agencies, enforcement of its regulations requires its employees to interfere in areas many citizens feel should be left in the private domain.

However, regardless of the merits of that argument, few can quarrel with its recent recommendation that discrimination because of age must come to a halt. Note, now, that the commission was not referring only to discrimination against the elderly, but to any prejudice brought about by the passing of a certain birthday, be it 25 or 65.

The commission in particular cited medical schools as one category of institution which closes their doors

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