

Apples of Gold

FAITH—Be patient enough to live one day at a time as Jesus taught us, letting yesterday go and leaving tomorrow until it arrives.

1998 Winters Junior Livestock Show Section B

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Winters, Texas

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Brick corrections needed no later than Jan. 24

Any corrections to the bricks in the Rock Hotel Walkway need to be made by January 24 so that the information may be sent to the brick company.

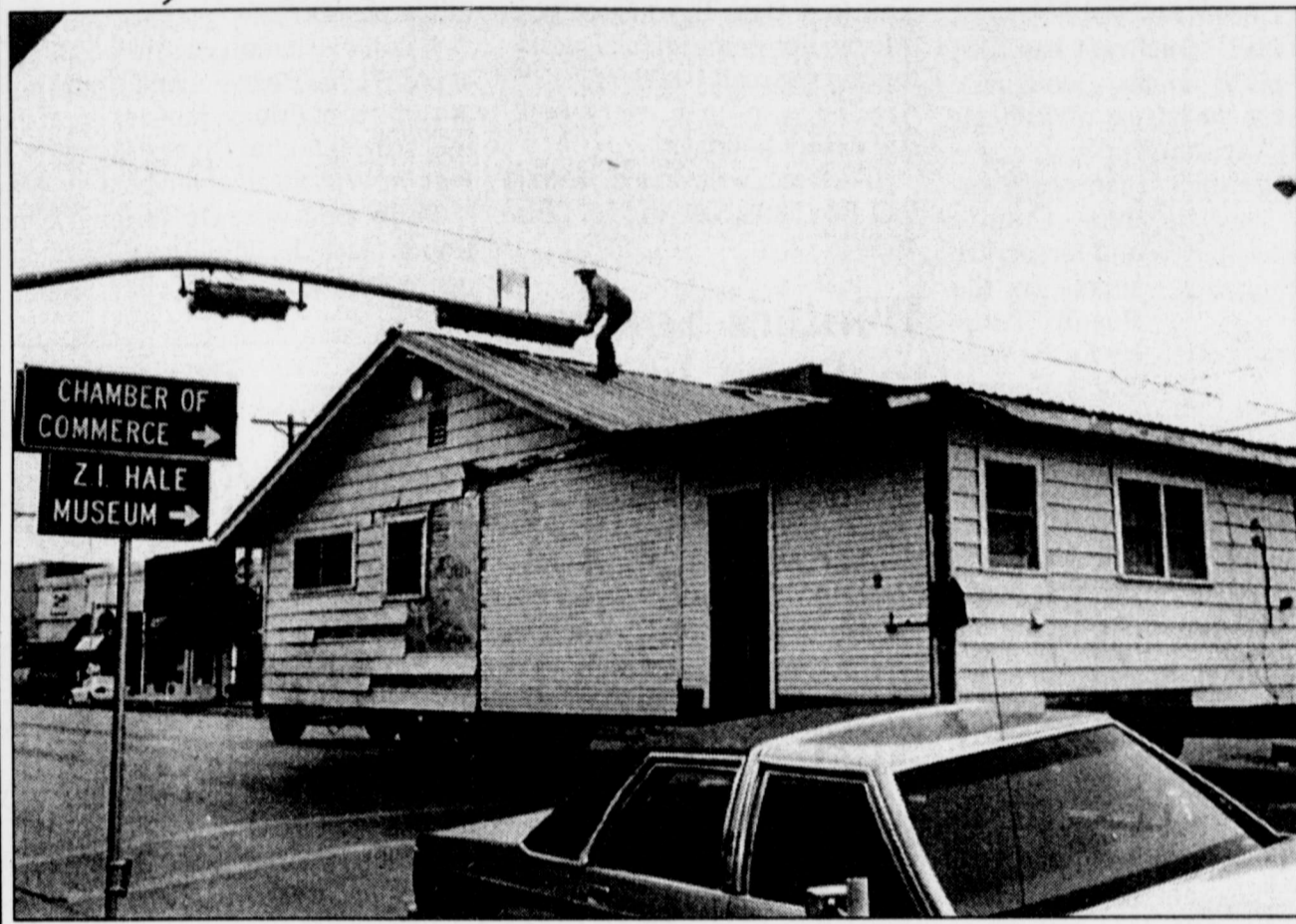
Orders for bricks will be accepted through January, 1998.

Sponsors are still needed for the following bricks: First Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, 1962 Blizzard Football, 1963 Blizzard Football, Agriculture, Oil discovery, Manufacturing industry, Winters Country Club, First Miss Winters, Ft. Chadbourne, Chadbourne Ranch, Parramore Ranch, First bale of cotton, Tinkle Park, The Glacier, 1st hole-in-one—Willie Shoemaker, and Dr. Tinkle's delivery of 4000th baby.

If you would like to sponsor one of these bricks, the cost is \$50.

Changes or new orders may be sent to the Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

No, it's NOT THE MUSEUM OR CHAMBER



THIS HOUSE BEING MOVED down Main Street caused some traffic congestion and some heads to turn as onlookers watched this worker carefully lift the traffic signal for clearance.

Super Bowl Dinner to be served Sunday

Proceeds benefit "Christmas in April" project

"Barbequed brisket and barbequed chicken dinner with all the fixings and desserts" are the order of the day for Super Bowl Sunday, January 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

There will also be whole briskets and whole chickens for sale, and "take outs" too. Meals will be delivered if so desired.

All proceeds will go to "Christmas in April," sponsored by St.

John's and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8824. Lutheran Brotherhood will provide up to \$1,000 in matching funds through its Branch Challenge Fund. Last year, the meal netted over \$3,000.

There will be no ticket sales, but a "free will" donation will be received.

Orders for "take outs," briskets, or chickens will be taken by Nancy Spill at 754-4073 or Ramona Hanson at 754-4074.



A \$42,805.12 MAXIMUM MATCHING FUNDS CHECK from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas was recently deposited to the account of the Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel. Proudly displaying the check are Julie Springer (left), restoration coordinator, and Larry Suit, museum director. A majority of the local funds was raised by selling bricks for the Rock Hotel Walkway. The Hale Museum/Rock Hotel members wish to express their gratitude to all who supported this project by purchasing a brick.

Runnels County Department of Public Safety to acquire new radar

Department of Public Safety troopers Scott Warren and Geoff Aycock will have the latest radar technology to nab highway speeders. Runnels County Commissioners approved the purchase of a new radar unit for the troopers at their Tuesday special meeting.

Trooper Warren told the court the present unit they are using is four years old, out of warranty, and declining in range. The new unit will allow the troopers to use the latest in technology and has a three year warranty with the capability of being upgraded because it uses chips which can be replaced.

Commissioners had a choice of leasing the unit at \$83.16 per month or purchasing outright at

the \$2995.00 price. If purchased outright, Warren said, when the DPS no longer needed the unit, it could be passed on to the sheriff's department or one of the county's city police departments.

Other discussion during the meeting concerned the future use of the offices in the courthouse annex currently leased to the Texas Department of Human Services. The item had been tabled in an earlier meeting to allow Commissioner Ricky Strube to do some research into the subject.

Strube told commissioners the DHS supervisor could not be at Tuesday's meeting because of a commitment. He did read a list of improvements the DHS has made in the offices. He said, "I think we

need to continue leasing to them. That office brings \$3.5 million into the county each year."

Commissioner Keith Collom commented he agreed the rent charged DHS is a low amount, but "we have other agencies that we pay all their rent for them." County Judge Marilyn Egan asked, "If we allow DHS to continue to occupy the offices, are we going to pay up to \$1000 per month for outside offices for the probation department?"

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said, "I've always felt the courthouse and its offices should be used for elected officials—we have one elected official officed in a hall right now."

Commissioner Thurman Self

asked when the DHS lease expired and Judge Egan said the lease is up August 31, 1998.

Commissioners agreed to table the matter and try to get supervisory personnel from DHS to meet with them before making a final decision.

Other business on the agenda included:

•Commissioners approved a legal services agreement with Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Polan, Kever & McDaniel, L.L.P. at \$75 per hour for phone consultations on county legal matters.

•County Judge Marilyn Egan read the 1997 end-of-year report from the Runnels County Historical Commission and commissioners approved the report.



JUST TRY TO GET PAST THESE GATE KEEPERS who were thoroughly enjoying the sunshine and unseasonably warm temperatures during the annual livestock show last weekend. Left to right are Colby Pritchard, Aaron Colburn, Dylan Perrie, Colbyn Pritchard, Virgil Horton, Wesley Wyatt, Devon Shackelford, Charlotte Horton, Brianna Mesey, and Clint Bryan. Although most of these youngsters had big brothers or sisters competing in the show, this gang apparently thought playing outside was much more interesting. Complete show results and pictures may be found in Section B.

Kickin' Back

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 7
7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

Tickets now on sale. 754-5210. Send your nominations today for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 118 W. Dale, Winters TX 79567.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Jan. 22-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Texas Hospitality Training, Brownwood

Jan. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Jan. 24-7-10 a.m., Call of the Wildlife, San Angelo State Park
8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

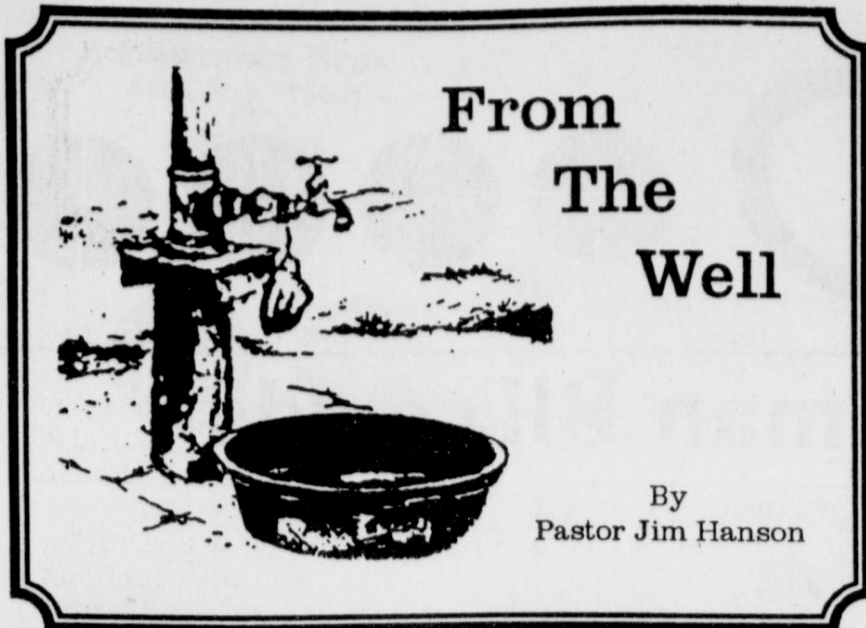
Jan. 25-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Super Bowl BBQ Dinner, School Cafe

Jan. 26-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
5:15 p.m., 4-H Meeting, Catholic Hall
6 p.m., City Council
6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
Whitetailed Deer Management Meeting, College Station

Jan. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
7 p.m., WVFD
Fire Department Auxiliary
Whitetailed Deer Management Meeting, College Station

Jan. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
Whitetailed Deer Management Meeting, College Station

Jan. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

One of the words that used to be used a lot by churches is the word "evangelism." It comes from a Greek word which means "telling the good news."

One of the great evangelists of our time is Billy Graham. He has almost always had a good, Biblical, lively presentation of the "good news." He will be missed.

For many of us, that's what evangelism means. It means a big name preacher, a mass effort, much publicity, and a lot of prayer. Sometimes it is called "mass evangelism." When it comes to conversions, or getting people to join a church, it's not that effective.

In fact, the people who study and analyze these kind of programs tell us that the most effective form of evangelism is when a friend asks a friend to come to church. It is often called "Friendship Evangelism." Billy Graham says it is the best way to evangelize.

Years ago I heard a wonderful story about such "friendship evangelism." It truly happened in a church just a few blocks away from the one I had served. In a small town, Hardin, Montana. Ramona and I had four and a half wonderful years there. Our two oldest children were born there. The town was located on the Little Big Horn River, and just 15 miles away from the Custer Battlefield. Where Custer made his last stand.

I heard the story from a preacher who followed me when we went back for an anniversary. We were sitting in his office when he asked me, "Do you remember Alvin Unverzagt?" Did I remember? Alvin was one of those folks you never forget. He was about 6'2" tall. Dark hair. Good looking. Owned the 4-Aces Bar. Was president of the Local Licensed Beverage Dealers. He drove a big brand new Cadillac convertible. With leather seats. He dated pretty women. He was the big man about town. (Personally, I hated his guts.) Never had anything to do with the church.

He then asked me, "Do you remember Pete Pitsch?" Did I remember? Pete was another one you would never forget. About 5'10" tall. Stocky. He had a lot of sugar beet acreage that was under irrigation. His uniform was blue bib overalls, tucked into a pair of knee high rubber boots. He was truly a wonderful person. He was a deacon in the Lutheran Church just two blocks away from ours. Always had a smile on his face. Good man. Ever so often he'd stop in at the 4-Aces, have a beer, and talk with Alvin. They were kind of like friends.

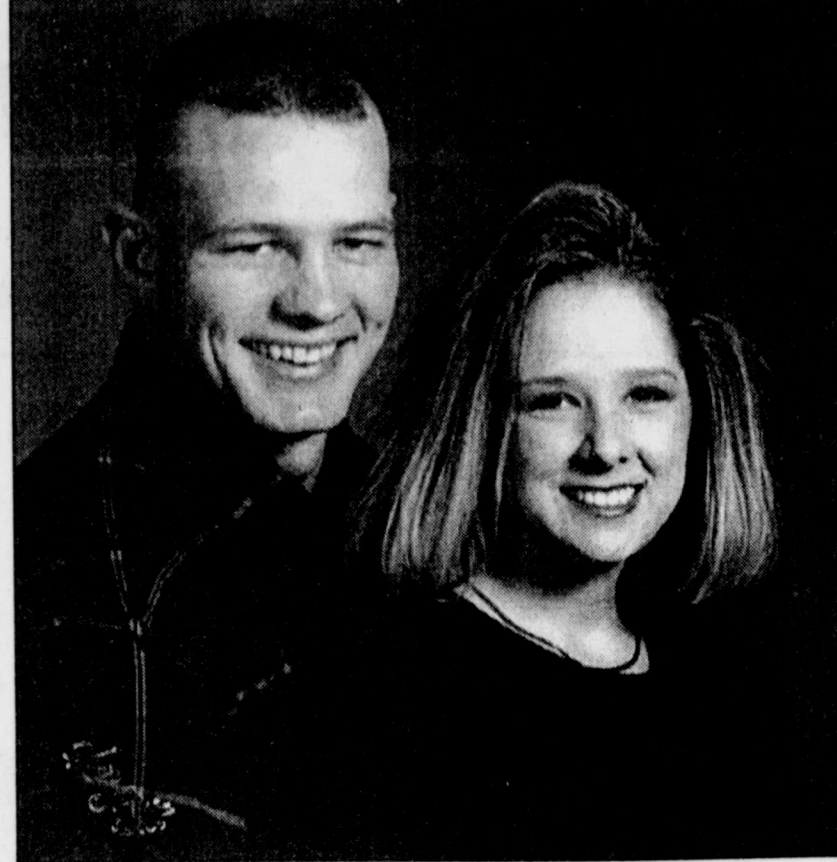
Then the preacher told his story. Pete's church was about to have a Lutheran-type revival. His preacher wanted the deacons to do some visitation in advance. So, he made a bunch of 3x5 cards with the name of prospective members. One of the names on one of those cards was Alvin Unverzagt. One night prior to the meetings, he called the deacons together and literally dealt out the "name cards" to them. When Pete looked at his cards, he gasped. For one of the names was Alvin Unverzagt.

Pete really didn't want to make that home visit. He waited until the last minute before getting into his pickup and driving over there. It was the night before the services were to begin, and it was already dark. As he drove by, he couldn't see any light. "Good...he's not home," he said to himself. But, just to make sure, he drove around to the alley in back, and sure enough, there was light in the kitchen. Now he knew he just had to stop. And, so he did. He walked up to the front door. He knocked. Nobody came. So, he found the door bell. Rung it a couple of times. Was about to leave when the door opened. There stood Alvin. Pete took a big breath, and blurted out, "Alvin, Jesus wants you in church." He fully expected Alvin to slam the door in his face.

But Alvin said, "Pete. Come on in. Let's talk about it." And they did. Alvin came to the services. Every night. Came every Sunday after that, for several months. But then he stopped. Not because he wanted to. Some weeks after the revival, he discovered he had cancer. The doctors said "terminal." And some months later he died.

But...in the faith. In the hope. Converted. Because of a friend, who under a lot of interior pressure, went and told him the truth. "Alvin, Jesus wants you in church." That, folks is truly "friendship evangelism," the kind that lasts forever.

Need more business? Advertise in *The Winters Enterprise*.
—People can't buy it if they don't know you sell it.—



David Nathaniel Malicoat & Sharla Ann Thornhill

Thornhill, Malicoat to marry

Sharla Ann Thornhill of San Angelo and David Nathaniel Malicoat of Anderson, Indiana, will be married March 7, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Richards of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thornhill of Early.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. Terry Malicoat of Kokomo, Indiana, and Mrs. Jennifer Sue Johnson of Anderson.

Miss Thornhill is a 1994 graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Angelo State University. She received an associate of applied science degree from Richland College.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Laville Junior-Senior High School in Lakeville, Indiana.

Bedford and Zemanek announce engagement, approaching marriage

Lizbeth Bedford and Gregory Keith Zemanek announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Lizbeth is the daughter of Nadine Bedford of Winters, Texas, and the late John Boyd Bedford.

Gregory Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Joe Zemanek of Hurst, Texas.

The wedding will be at 2:00 p.m. March 21, 1998, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, Texas.

Heathcott announces his bid for Precinct 2 Commissioner

Denny Heathcott announced that he is seeking the office of County Commissioner Precinct 2. He is a democratic candidate in the March 10th primary election.

Denny is married to Barbara Michalewicz Heathcott, who is a postal carrier for the Winters Post Office.

They have been married for 20 years and have four children: Amy, a senior at Winters High School; Robby, a sophomore; John, a 6th grader; and Kara, who is a 21-month-old bundle of joy.

Denny has lived his 41 years in Winters and the surrounding area—all but 9 months of those 41 years in Precinct 2.

Denny graduated from Winters High School in 1974 and went on to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He graduated from Tarleton with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education in 1978 and is a certified agriculture teacher. After graduation, Denny returned to Winters to be-

come a partner and co-owner of Kraatz Plumbing Company. He worked with his grandfather, Robert (Boots) Kraatz, until his retirement in 1992. Denny took over the business and has continued to serve the people of Winters and the surrounding communities. As a master plumber, Denny has had over 50 hours of continuing education.

Denny and his family are members of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. He has served on the church's Parish Council and also on the Building Committee.

Denny and his family enjoy participating in livestock shows. They raise and sell show pigs all over the states of Texas and Oklahoma. Many of their pigs have placed in the major shows at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, and Oklahoma City. Denny enjoys working with his children, as well as other children, at stock shows. He has hauled kids and animals to major shows for ten years.

Denny has been a member of the Winters Livestock Association since 1980, and he has served as an officer many times. He has also served as President of the Roscoe Swine Breeders Association the past three years and has been the Area Chairman for the West Texas Rehab Pig Sale for five years. In 1997, the Rehab recognized Denny for his years of support of the annual pig sale.

Denny says, "It would be a big honor to serve the people of Runnels County as Commissioner of Precinct 2. As a business owner, I have learned to seek out the most economical ways to run my business. I know the people need to be represented by a person who holds their interests first, while trying to maintain a rein on expenses. I would like to be that person. I would appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary on March 10th, and I look forward to serving you as County Commissioner of Precinct 2."



Are you interested in losing weight? Call locally now.

With the new year comes many resolutions including the one to exercise and eat properly to lose weight.

Winters resident Susan Ripple would like to see how much interest might be generated in this area to begin conducting weekly community group meetings, either in Winters or Ballinger, for Weight Watchers.

Meetings can be held at a convenient location rather than at Weight Watchers centers. By offering meetings in a local location, members can participate in the program without a long commute to a distant city.

Losing weight safely and effectively can be easier than ever, according to Lawanna Renfro, Lubbock director, Weight Watchers.

"With our new 1-2-3 Success Weight Loss Plan™, individuals eat ordinary food, including restaurant foods," says Ms. Renfro. The program is based on "real life food in real life situations." The program includes behavioral change, group support, and activity. These all work together to help you get results.

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- Teach you how small changes

in eating and activity can add up to big results.

The 1-2-3 Success Weight Loss Plan™ is designed for the busy person always on the go. There's no complicated counting. That's because a POINTS™ system is used based upon a proprietary formula that combines calories, fat, and fiber into one simple number. The POINTS™ value is determined by the nutritional value of the food. All you do is select a POINTS™ range based on your current body weight and simply plan your meals accordingly.

There are no more calories to count, no food groups to deal with, and virtually no measuring or weighing food.

Weight Watchers never requires you to sign any contracts, or to purchase any foods.

New groups are offered in 6, 8, and 10 week sessions (depending on the quantity enrolling) with a cost of \$79 per person. The fee may be paid in two installments of \$39.50—one at the beginning, the other during the middle of the program.

Membership entitles you to:

- A confidential weigh-in.
- Program materials.
- As many informational and motivational meetings as you want to attend each week.

Those interested may call Susan Ripple at 754-4958 (8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) or 754-5688 (after 5:00 p.m.) to find out more about community group meetings.

Once a community group is established in an area, meetings will continue as long as interest remains high.

Call now! Mrs. Ripple would like to start as soon as possible. How about you?

Paige Bishop on Dean's List

William Paige Bishop has been named to the fall 1997 Dean's List at Schreiner College. Inclusion on this prestigious roll requires at least a 3.0 grade point average on a full-time schedule (12 credit hours or more).

Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Bishop of Ovalo. He is a freshman engineering major at Schreiner.

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Heartburn

How Is Heartburn Diagnosed and Treated?

Simple heartburn usually can be diagnosed on the basis of the symptoms. If there is any suspicion that the pain is coming from the heart instead of the intestinal tract, an electrocardiogram should be done immediately.

Nonprescription antacids are usually sufficient to relieve an attack.

— **WHAT CAN I DO MYSELF?** Prevention is the best approach to controlling heartburn. Eat small meals and avoid or cut back on aspirin, coffee, cigarettes, and alcohol. Wait at least 2 hours before lying down after eating. If heartburn occurs after going to bed, elevate the head of the bed by placing bricks under its legs.

If heartburn does occur, an antacid usually brings prompt relief. Check the ingredients to make sure the product does not contain unwanted substances, such as sodium.

— **WHEN SHOULD I SEE MY DOCTOR?** If the pain is usually severe and is accompanied by nausea or vomiting, numbness in a limb, or a cold, clammy sensation, it may be a heart attack instead of heartburn. If these symptoms occur, seek immediate emergency medical aid. A doctor also should be consulted if heartburn occurs on a regular basis (two or three times a week).

— **WHAT WILL THE DOCTOR DO?** If antacids or other simple remedies fail to control the problem, the doctor may order an examination of the upper digestive tract. This may be done either by a series of x-rays after the patient swallows a barium drink, or by endoscopy, in which a thin, lighted tube containing a lens system is passed down the throat and esophagus. In severe cases, surgery may be required to strengthen a weakened esophageal sphincter or hiatal hernia.



Sherri Copley, LVN

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Jan. 26 - Jan. 20
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- Breakfast**
Monday-Jan. 26
 Breakfast Pizza
 Cereal
 Apple Juice
Tuesday-Dec. 27
 Pancakes/Syrup
 Oatmeal
 Orange Juice
Wednesday-Jan. 28
 Biscuits
 Sausage
 Mixed Fruit
Thursday-Jan. 29
 Cinnamon Toast
 Cereal
 Orange Juice
Friday-Jan. 30
 Toast
 Cream of Wheat
 Sliced Peaches
- Lunch**
Monday-Jan. 26
 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
 Green Beans
 Hot Roll
 Peach Half
Tuesday-Jan. 27
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 June Peas
 Hot Roll
 Mixed Fruit
Wednesday-Jan. 28
 Chicken Fajitas
 Flour Tortilla
 Tossed Salad
 Red Beans
 Applesauce Cake/Powdered
 Sugar Icing
Thursday-Jan. 29
 Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice
 Mashed Potatoes
 Corn
 Hot Roll
 Fruit Jello
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Tanner Donica
Clay Trojcek
Ben Blaine
Taylor Brown
Zeek Martinez
Jimmy Rodriguez

Josh Minzenmayer
Colby Walker
Gabriel Hernandez
Jason Esquivel
Samson Jackson
Justin Calcote
Aaron Pritchard

Sitting:
Juan Santos
Kasey Murphy
Gabriel G. Hernandez
Jeffrey Jordan
Craig Jacob
Tony Aguero

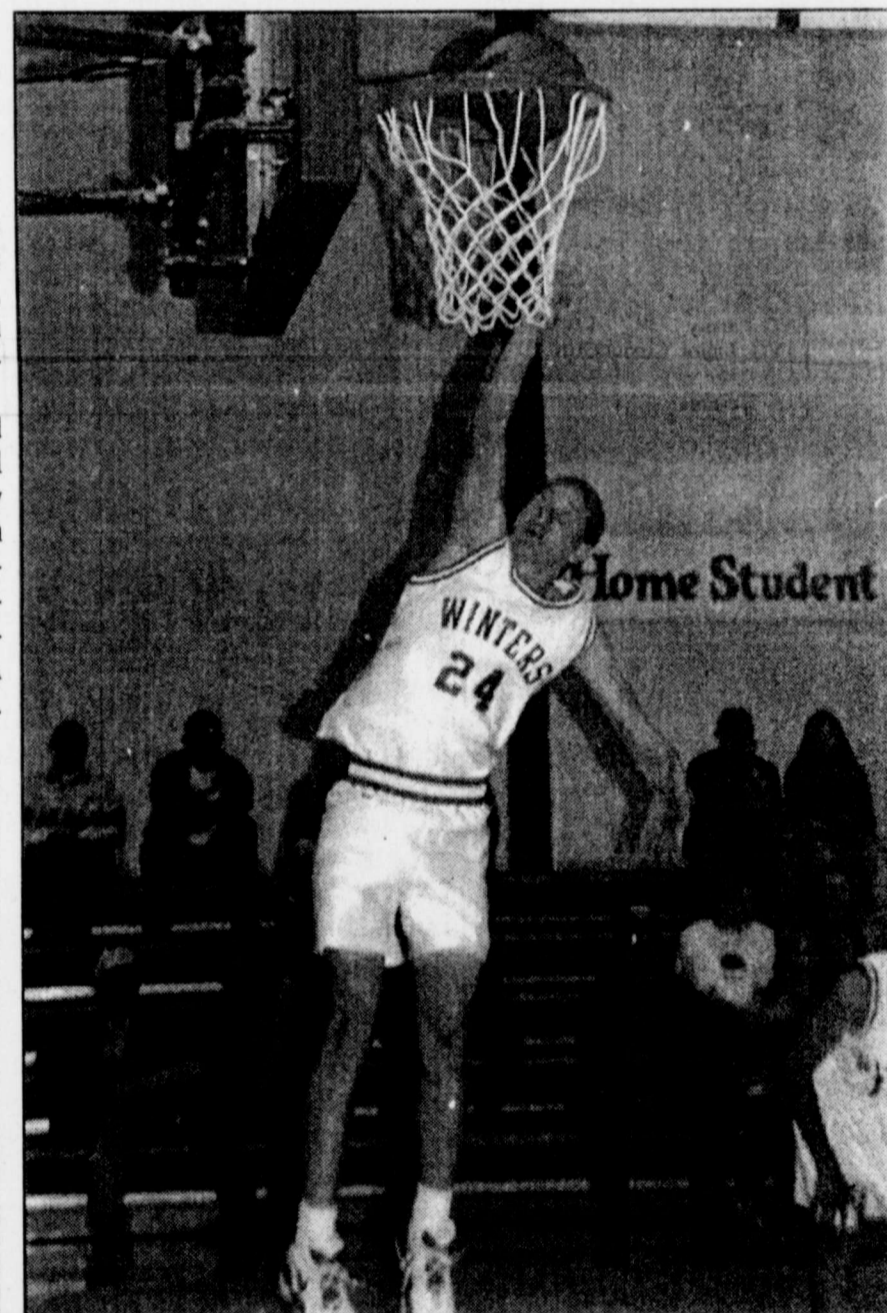
Scholarship deadline for high school and college students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only).

To receive an application, send a request by March 16, 1998 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org". All requests for applications

must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 10, 1998. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.



LARRY HOYLE goes high for the score during Blizzard junior varsity action.

1ST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL Winters Independent School District 1997-1998

THIRD GRADE

"A"
 Kellyn Airhart
 Matt Awalt
 Michael Ball
 Ashley Belk
 Patricia Carrillo
 Don Davis
 Luke England
 Yesenia Flores
 Allan Green
 Michael Hubach
 Steven Kruse
 Keegan Kurtz
 Jennifer Lujano
 Kody McCuiston
 Bryant Mikeska
 Adrienne Montgomery
 Anthony Ramirez
 Anitarita Robles
 Savannah Sanchez
 Cory Sudduth
 Jennifer Yates
 "A-B"
 Ismael Aragon
 Amanda Brewer
 Aaron Briley
 Ty Cason
 Anthony Delacruz
 Marcia Espino
 James Fine
 Stephen Goetz
 Trenton Grohman
 Gloria Herrera
 Charlotte Horton
 Leo Jacquez
 Will Mathis
 Jose Moreno
 Cory Pringle
 Francis Reyes
 Javier Rodriguez
 Marcus Rodriguez
 Mark Scates
 Crystal Trevino

FOURTH GRADE

"A"
 Amanda Blackshear
 Angelica Campos
 Aaron Colburn
 Raysha Garcia
 Paige Geistmann
 Krystal Gibbens
 Eric Lujano
 Jessica Meyer
 Armando Nava
 L.J. Nitsch
 Amanda Polk
 Vickie Santoya
 Amber Toten
 Marcus Tubbs
 Ashly Vasquez
 Manuel Vega
 Trey Weed
 Eric Wyatt
 "A-B"
 Todd Ball
 Robert Barrientes
 Jennifer Barrientes
 Dustin Burton
 Lucia Chavez
 Manuel Cordova
 Ana Diaz
 Jennifer Esquivel
 Nephtali Estrad

FIFTH GRADE

"A"
 Kinsey Airhart
 Jacob Bridgeman
 Rachel Davis
 Shyla Garza
 Pete Griffin
 Laura Jackson
 Claudia Llanas
 Jeremy Mendoza
 Brenda Rodriguez
 Alecia Sudduth
 "A-B"
 Scott Bryan
 Aaron Cook
 Flor Cordova
 Adam Escalona
 Esmeralda Espino
 Dawn Farnsworth
 Adam Fine
 Amber Green
 Crystal Grenwelge

SIXTH GRADE

"A"
 Timothy Fenwick
 John Heathcott
 Chance Hogan
 Cecilia Ovalles
 Briana Parramore
 Tayna Price
 Rebekah Sartor
 Maegan Schwartz
 Benjie Valles
 "A-B"
 Will Ahrens
 Jessica Barron
 Kayla Calcote
 Wacey Cason
 Danielle Clark
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Minzenmeyers celebrate 70th anniversary

by Jean Boles, editor



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minzenmayer
Married January 15, 1928

Devotion to family, church and community seem to have been the backbone of the 70-year marriage recently celebrated by Katie and Bill Minzenmayer.

Katherine (Katie) Stoecker was born May 30, 1909, in Lowake, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. August Stoecker, Sr. As a child, she lived in the same area as William (Bill) Frederick Minzenmayer, who was born at home about two miles northwest of Winters on February 7, 1904, to William and Wilhelmina Minzenmayer.

Although Katie attended school at Winters and Bill went to Cochran Country School, they were childhood friends who attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with their parents.

With strong German heritage in both families (Bill's mother came to the United States from Germany when she was only 7 years old), the pair also attended local "German school" for two or three summers, learning to speak fluent German.

Time progressed and their friendship blossomed until, according to Bill, he chased all those other boys away so he could have a date with Katie. After a year-long courtship, Bill asked for Katie's hand in marriage. "I talked to her daddy and he was real agreeable," Bill said with a hearty laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Minzenmayer were married on January 15, 1928, at 2 p.m. at the home of Katie's parents about a mile and a half south of town. Reverend H. C.

Wehmeyer performed the ceremony, which took place on a "really pretty day," Katie recalls.

When asked if they had a honeymoon, both Katie and Bill said almost simultaneously, "Heavens, no. It was during the Depression and we were broke, just like everybody was back then."

Their present home site, about four miles west of Winters on highway 153, has been "home" for almost all of their seventy years together. Following their marriage, they lived about three miles north of town but were there only nine months when Bill inherited some acreage and was able to buy adjoining land which at that time sold for about \$50 an acre. They built their present house in 1950.

Bill and Katie are proud parents of William, born in 1931, and married to Charlene Ferrell; Barbara Kay, born in 1934, widow of Johnnie Frierson; Weldon, born in 1937, and married to the former Cassie Perry; and Serena, born in 1941, and married to Bill Miller.

Bill Minzenmayer has spent his life farming and ranching, and even owned and operated the Runnels County Gin for nine or ten years. He served on the Runnels County Soil Conservation Board of Directors for twenty years, was a trustee of the Winters Independent School District for ten years, was on the Board of Directors of the Winters State Bank for ten years, and was named Citizen of the Year by the Winters Chamber

of Commerce in 1989.

And as the saying goes, "Behind every great man is a great woman," Katie has no doubt been instrumental in the success of her husband, children, and church. She has been a member of the Ladies Aid at St. John's since 1931, serving in numerous offices, and played the church piano for more than thirty years. She was a member of Band Mothers and was a 4-H Leader for fifteen years.

Katie's cooking skills and crocheting talents are well known. She sewed all the clothes her children wore, and has made quilts and afghans for friends and family alike. "I crocheted 53 afghans and quit counting," Katie says with a twinkle in her eye. The special heirloom pieces have been given as gifts to her children, her nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and even one great-great-grandchild.

Although Katie has, without question, proven to be a domestic queen, she has done so without many of the modern day conveniences. She did without her own washer and dryer for fifty-three years, choosing to go to the local laundromat and "get it over with," she says. "Besides, I enjoyed the social aspect of visiting with other folks who were doing their washing." Katie still has no dishwasher but finally gave in to the pleas of her children and agreed to get a microwave. She has never had any outside domestic help and

says she "just did what needed to be done."

At one point in her domestic career, Katie raised chickens. Lots of chickens. So many that she was able to gather twelve dozen eggs each day. "We always had a good supply of fresh eggs and chickens for frying," she said, and admitted to being able to wring a chicken's neck without a moment's hesitation.

Although her present chores don't include killing chickens, Katie still loves to cook and keep her neat-as-a-pin house. She and Bill enjoy visiting with friends and playing dominoes. They have remained in relatively good health through the years. Bill had quadruple bypass heart surgery fourteen years ago in Dallas and said the worse part of the entire ordeal was the helicopter ride from Abilene.

"I told the helicopter nurse, 'If I just live through this ride, I'll be alright,'" he says as he shakes his head at the mere thought of that bumpy trip.

Apparently Bill and Katie have learned to handle all the ups and downs that life has handed them for the past seventy years.

Their secrets to a successful marriage?

"He preaches and I listen," says Katie.

"I always lose out at the end," replies Bill as Katie gives him a loving nudge — perhaps a fine example of give and take.



Celebrating 70th Anniversary
January 15, 1998

Official Records

County Court
Criminal
January 7
Glenn Allen Tischler, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Lisa Marie Ingram, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
January 8
Edwin A. Green, filed for criminal trespass
January 12
Scott Michael Kozelsky, Winters, filed for minor in possession of alcohol (appealed from Winters City Court)
Jessie Ortiz, Winters, filed for burglary of a motor vehicle
January 13
Delia Martinez, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Jason Wheelless, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
January 14
Kim Thompson, Miles, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Dwain Horton, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Joey Gunnels, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
District Court
Divorces filed
January 14
Harold Joe Gerhart and Melissa Michelle Gerhart
January 15
Velma Lee Colbath and Luther C. Colbath
Tammy Darlene Hagle and Johnny Clarence Hagle
Divorces Granted
January 9
William Raymond Hollweg and Tonna Suzanne Hollweg
Justice of the Peace Court
Precinct #1
Criminal
January 12
Reynaldo Tovar Gomez, filed for driving under the influence

Winters I.S.D. to offer basics for computers

Winters I.S.D. is offering computer instruction for beginners. No prior computer skills are necessary for this course.

This will be a 10-hour course introducing beginning computer skills and Windows95 and its features.

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Cost is \$25 per course. Classes will be limited to 10 participants per course. Please register prior to first class date.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

Guess Who's 4?

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ACROSS

1 TXism: 'got ___ a mind to'

5 Denton's new ___ code is 940

6 TX A. J. Foyt won here four times

7 traveled by horse

8 TX Tarzan Ron

9 TX TI sold its mini-computer business to Hewlett-

16 USS Texas aided the landings in Normandy on ___

18 Dallas' Meyerson performance hall's great sound effects

21 John Connally's wife (init.)

22 San Antonio star street ___ Grant

23 Aikman's status

24 once a route thru the Santa Anna Mountain (2 wds.)

30 TXism: 'lets ___ horse trading' (negotiate)

34 Dallas named after this Alexander (init.)

35 Dallas NE suburb

36 TXism: 'nuff ___ western store: M.L. Sons'

37 TXism: 'has to sneak ___ mirror to fix her hair' (homely)

39 Fort Davis' 'Harvest Festival' is in Oct.

43 TXism: 'does a bull give ___?' (no)

44 TX Ivory Joe's '___ Met You Baby'

45 to Waco from Austin

DOWN

1 TX Gene Autry's 'That Silver-___ Daddy of Mine'

2 TX Byron Nelson's pal Palmer

3 Fort Worth

4 this Dunaway was TX Bonnie Parker

9 Gov. ___ Ferguson

10 oil was discovered by ___ in Corsicana in 1894

11 TX-born Meredith MacRae show: 'Petti ___ Junction'

12 actor Russell in TX film 'Silkwood'

13 mental hospital

14 TX actor Rip (init.)

15 TXism: '___ your bill' (drink)

17 hero of Diez y Sels: Father Miguel Hidalgo

19 started the pickup

20 TXism: 'dull as ___ weak old ___ pop'

24 former Cowboys GM Tex (init.)

25 ___ and eggs

26 Boerne's Cibolo Trail has 3 distinct ___ systems

27 is Enchanted Rock haunted by these?

28 Texarkana slogan: 'Twice ___ brittle'

29 ___

31 TX 'Babe's' Amateur organ. (abbr.)

32 syllable in Dublin or Marlin

33 an installment of 'Walker, TX Ranger'

38 TX Hall-of-Fame halfback Matson

40 TX Karolyi coached this Nadia (init.)

41 Conway Twitty's wife

42 places like Padre Is.

47 TX Jockey Willie (init.)

50 TXism: '___ to ___'

52 TXism: '___ some boot leather' (run)

53 TX Tommy Jones

58 TXism: 'got as much to ___ hibernating bear' (idle)

59 attempted

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

You know you're in trouble when it takes more brains to fill out the income tax forms than it does to make the income.

Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters were visitors at the evening services at Hopewell Baptist Church. There were no visitors at the morning service and also no Ladies Bible Study this Monday.

Bobbie, Larry, and Wes Calcote spent Sunday afternoon with Doris Wood.

Those enjoying Sunday's cook-out, the spaghetti, and garlic bread at the Steve and Penny Grissom farm were Adeline Grissom, Ricky and Patsy Grissom, Bill and Sharon Grissom and their granddaughter Ariel, and Katherine and Luke Grissom. They also enjoyed the game of horse shoes.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne attended the stock show in Winters.

Hildegard Schovajsa of San

Angelo spent Monday with me. We dressed fryers (chicken that is) and did odd jobs.

Carolyn Kraatz received a surprise on her birthday Saturday in San Angelo at the Enrique restaurant. Present were Melinda Kraatz of Austin; Kyle, Karen, and Johnathan Kraatz of San Angelo; Wayne Kraatz of Winters; and Jerry and Chad Kraatz. Melinda is visiting over the weekend. She also went by to see the Noble Faubions.

Margie Jacob had a phone visit with Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood. The Englers are leaving for Nebraska to spend a week with Jerry's mother, Elizabeth, who will have her 84th birthday.

Brenda Jacob and Kathryn Kozelsky attended and really enjoyed the hockey game in San Angelo on Saturday.

Brad Pape returned home after spending around 5 days at M.D. Anderson Hospital for tests. He will be receiving treatments, starting this week, in Abilene. Brad and Ruth had their annual phone visit over the weekend.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Wall-Winters basketball game Friday night in Wall. On the same day, they attended the Winters stock show.

Literary and Service Club begins preparation for District Convention

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, Jan. 15, at the home of Eris Beard with Joyce Weems assisting as hostess.

The District Convention, to be held at the Rock Hotel on March 28, was the main topic of business. The theme for the convention will be "Women of History."

Brenda Burton, president, presided. Eris Beard led flag pledges. Gwen Andrae led the collect. Emily Pendergrass read the minutes, and Ruth Cooper gave the treasurer's report.

Committees were formed. The

Nominating Committee of Darlene Sims and Pat Smith gave the slate of officers to be elected in April.

Donations were discussed with an addition to the WHS Track Fund.

Enchiladas, rice, salad, Jello, and dessert were served to Gwen Andrae, Eris Beard, Mary Jane Blackshear, Brenda Burton, Norma Butler, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Thelma Hunt, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims, Pat Smith, Betty Thomason, and Joyce Weems.

Triple L Club elects officers

The Triple L Club met for their monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 15, in the Jones Hall at First Baptist Church. Officers for the new year were elected.

Serving as president will be Bonnie Fairey. Halley Sims is vice-president. Mary Watkins and Lillian Eubanks were appointed group captains. Pat Simpson is sponsor.

Games of 42 and chicken foot were played in the morning. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Any adult 55 years of age or older is invited to attend and bring

a dish. Church membership is not required.

Yearbooks will be provided and occasionally out-of-town trips are taken in the church bus.

The next program is Thursday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. Those who do not wish to play games may come at noon.

San Angelo State Park "calls the wildlife" Jan. 24

Visitors get to sit quietly and watch as a park naturalist calls in predators during the "Call of the Wildlife," Jan. 24, at San Angelo State Park.

This will be from 7-10 a.m., and those attending need to meet at the South Shore entrance.

Fees include \$2 for non-members, \$1 for children 12 and under and attendance is free for Texas Conservation Passport (TCP) members.

Reservations are required. To make reservations, call 915-949-4757.

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4-H'ers to discuss "bug judgin"

"Bug Judgin'" will be the topic of discussion for the Winters 4-H'ers at their monthly meeting Monday, January 26. The meeting will be held from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Refreshments will be provided by Georgetta Horton, Amy Patterson, Fallen and Christina Perrie, Keegan Kurtz, and the Green family. The inspiration will be given by Craig Jacob and the 4-H Motto and Pledge will be given by Paige Geistmann, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag given by Will Ahrens.

There will be no meeting in February due to livestock shows.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

And now the men

Santa Claus has come and gone. Now that we've settled back in the old routine, we'll continue with the biographical sketches of the 50th anniversary class of Winters High School.

James and Josie Brown have had several valleys to cross over the years. (He is referring to his health, a severe stroke followed by cancer, but he is a fighter.)

One daughter, Carla, was called home two years ago. One grandson, Barrett, now lives with us.

Our sons are James and Charles. Our daughters are Cynthia Glass and Lisenell Smith of Sweetwater.

We have eight grandchildren; three of which are in college. We are all in good shape considering everything. Getting closer to our Heavenly Home.

T.W. Bryson - Rt. 1, Box 315-A, Buchanan Dam.

I attended Winters High School in 1945 and graduated from Norton High School in 1948. I joined the Air Force in Dec. 1948, stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio.

I married Betty Ann Scott, May, 1949. We have been married 48 years and have 3 children: Billy Dan, Katherine Faye, and Terry Scott. We have six grandchildren.

Towned and operated the Chevron Service Station in Winters until the drought forced me out of business. I moved to Plainview and entered what became a life time occupation: cotton gin, cotton farmer, cotton ginner, and cotton buyer for 43 years. I retired in 1994 and put my real estate license to work. Presently I'm active in real estate sales, and I'm starting my own business called Bryson Marine here on Lake Buchanan.

I have fond memories of Winters and the high school, but will be unable to attend. Norton is having Homecoming the same day and I am this year's president. Thank you for the invitation and best wishes for the festivities.

Darwin Busbee (Buz). My wife's name is Betty. We live in Houston at 8239 Howard Drive.

We have three children: Phillip Dean, married with 2 children, superintendent of schools and pastor, Riverside, California; Debra Gayle, married with 5 children, Richmond, Virginia; Gregory Neal married with 1 child, VP in charge of finance at Riverside Christian School in California.

Betty and I have been in the accounting business for about 35 years. We are still working.

High School was one of the best times of my life. I remember the only touchdown I ever made was at San Saba; being talked into singing at the football banquet; graduating from high school in our Levis instead of a suit. There were four involved.

I will always be grateful to Margaret Bredemeyer for getting me through bookkeeping, because



Charlsie Poe

I went on to study accounting in college and it has provided me a nice living.

Royce Campbell, 1633 Belmont Blvd., Abilene.

Entered the army in 1948. Assigned to Fort Ord, California; Ft. Lee, Virginia; Camp L. Johnson, Louisiana; Post of Corozal, C.Z., and discharged at Ft. Berming, Georgia in 1954. Entered U.S. Air Force in 1954. Assigned Goodfellow AFB; Flying Training AF, Waco, Tx; Randolph AFB, Tx; Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; Dyess AFB, Tx; and retired at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana 1969.

Traveled in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Panama, France, and Germany. Some titles were: Administrative Superintendent, First Sergeant, and Wing Sgt. Major.

Employed by Malcolm Industrial Supply as purchasing agent and store manager. Married in 1951. Children are Edward, Nadine, and Gayla.

My hobbies are golf, fishing, and gardening. During my school days, I remember when the noon bell rang. We would run to town, eat a hamburger, and race back to school, burning calories as fast as we got them.

Sherril Don Davis, 1003 Quail Ridge, Keller, Tx.

I married Deffie Holder, Sept. 3, 1950. Graduated from Texas Tech in 1952. We have four children: Richard, 46; Beverly, 44; Sherril Don Jr., 38; and Robert, 34.

I spent 22 years with a major grocery chain, was district manager of the 27 supermarkets in Ft. Worth. We later owned and operated 3 affiliated Supermarkets before we became a custom homebuilder in 1979.

Travels include England, France, Spain, North Africa, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Sicily, and Italy.

Some of the fondest school memories include time spent working on the "Glacier" high school annual, our junior and senior plays, and our senior trip.

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Archeologist to speak on East Texas Civil War prisoner-of-war camps

On Thursday January 22, Dr. Alston Thoms, from the Center for Environmental Archeology at Texas A&M University, will present a lecture on a Confederate prisoner-of-war (POW) camp in East Texas. Thoms' presentation will focus on Camp Ford near Tyler, where approximately 6,000 federal soldiers and other Civil War prisoners were held between July 1863 and May 1865.

Thoms' lecture is free of charge and open to the public. The talk will be held at historic Fort Concho in Officer's Quarters #8 at 7:00 p.m. This is the fifth in a series of monthly talks on Texas archeology.

For more information, please call the Concho Valley Archeological Society at (915) 653-8216, or the Office of the State Archeologist at (512) 463-6090.

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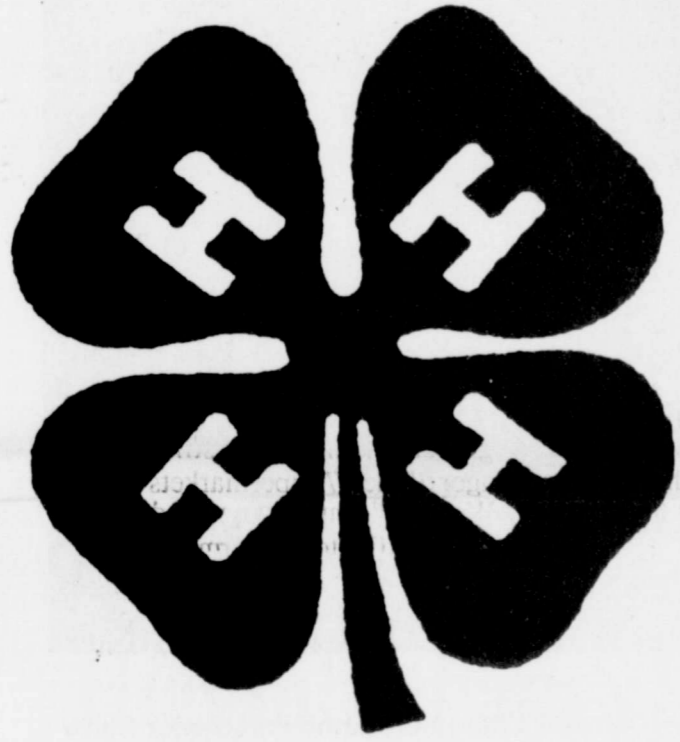
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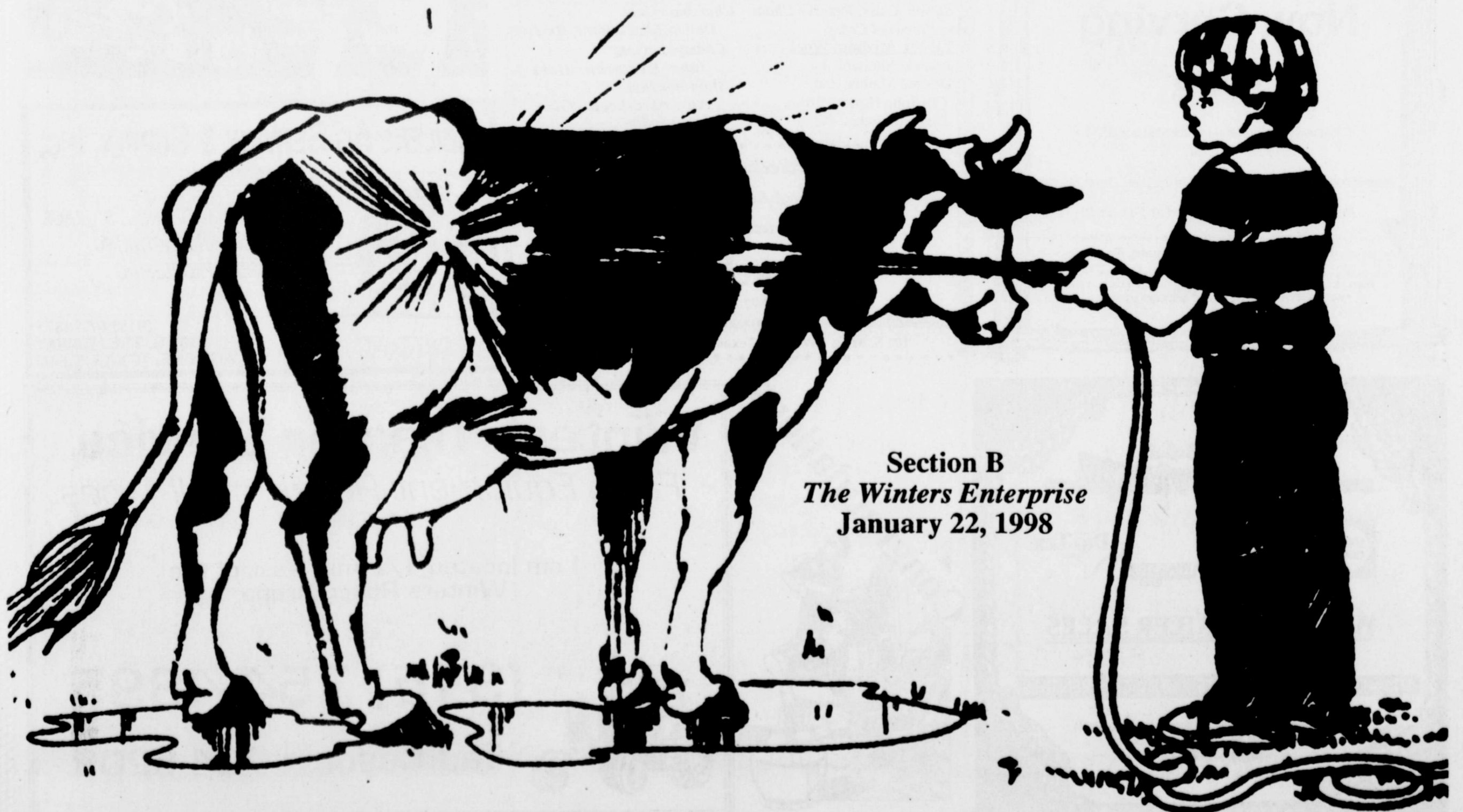
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Livestock

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Section B
The Winters Enterprise
January 22, 1998



SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION made for busy pen activity with 14 youngsters and their animals vying for the title during last weekend's livestock show. Approximately 70 competitors participated in the annual stock show.



DESIREE' MATHIS received the Carroll Palmer Memorial Award.

Winters Junior Livestock Show January 16-17, 1998



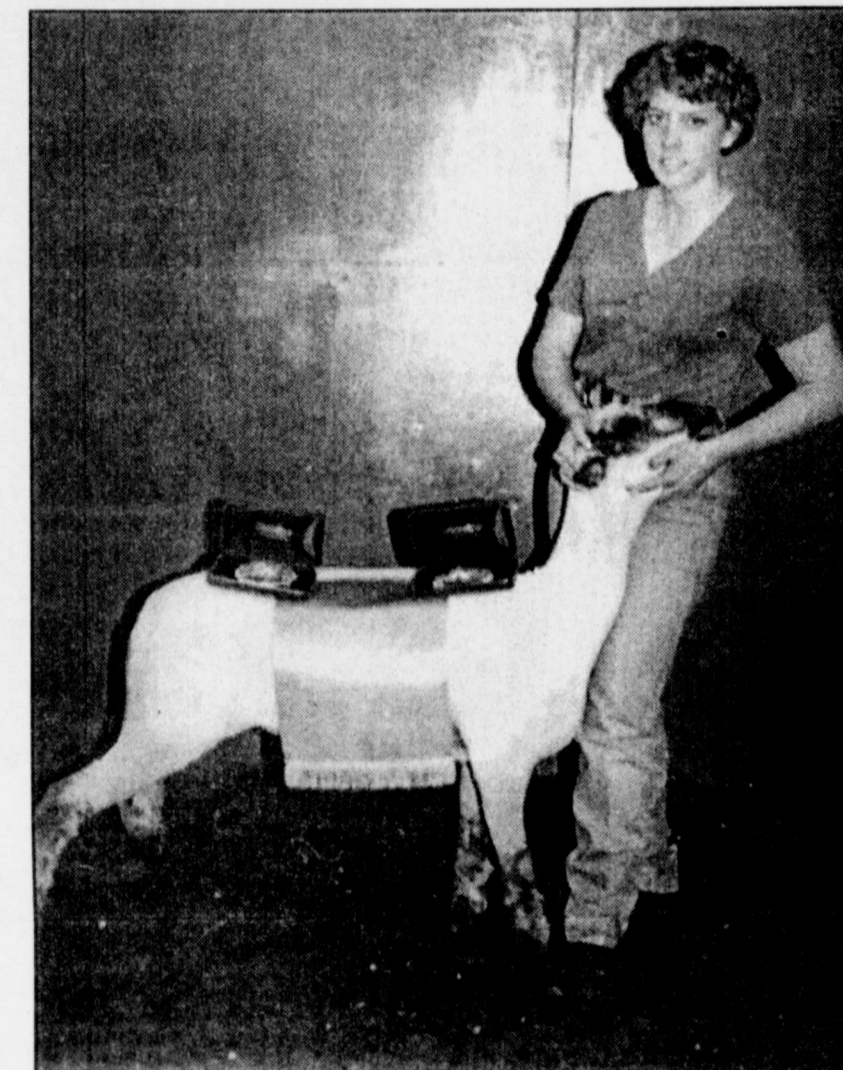
Ty Cason (left) — Reserve Champion Doe and Buck
Wacey Cason — Grand Champion Doe and Buck

- RABBITS**
Lt. Wt. Doe
Robby Heathcott, 1st
Tanner Donica, 2nd
John Heathcott, 3rd
Wacey Cason, 4th
Brianna Mesev, 5th
Hvy. Wt. Doe
Wacey Cason, 1st
Ty Cason, 2nd
Amy Heathcott, 3rd
Will Mathis, 4th
Brianna Mesev, 5th
Steven Goetz, 6th
Wacey Cason, Grand Champion Doe
Ty Cason, Reserve Champion Doe
Lt. Wt. Buck
Candice O'Dell, 1st
Steven Goetz, 2nd
Robby Heathcott, 3rd
Steven Goetz, 4th
Corbin O'Dell, 5th
Hvy. Wt. Buck
Wacey Cason, 1st
Ty Cason, 2nd
Ty Cason, 3rd
Corbin O'Dell, 4th
Wacey Cason, Grand Champion Buck
Ty Cason, Reserve Champion Buck

- Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool**
Georgetta Horton, 1st
Amy Heathcott, 2nd
Ashley Laird, 3rd
Robby Heathcott, 4th
Georgetta Horton, Grand Champion Medium Wool
Jessica Pritchard, Reserve Champion Medium Wool
Southdown
Dalton Shackelford, 1st
Jessica Pritchard, 2nd
Will Mathis, 3rd
Jessica Pritchard, 4th
Virgil Horton, 5th
Dalton Shackelford, 5th
Dalton Shackelford, Grand Champion Southdown
Jessica Pritchard, Reserve Champion Southdown
Amy Heathcott, Grand Champion Lamb
Georgetta Horton, Reserve Champion Lamb
Steven Kruse, Lamb Jr. Showmanship
Amy Heathcott, Lamb Sr. Showmanship

- GOATS**
Lt. Wt.
Jessica Pritchard, 1st
John Heathcott, 2nd
Dalton Shackelford, 3rd
Amy Heathcott, 4th
Ty Cason, 5th
Robby Heathcott, 6th
John Heathcott, 7th
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Ty Cason, 5th
Wacey Cason, 6th
Jessica Pritchard, Grand Champion Goat
Dalton Shackelford, Reserve Champion Goat
John Heathcott, Goat Jr. Showmanship
Amy Heathcott, Goat Sr. Showmanship

- LAMBS**
Finewool
Desiree Mathis, 1st
Jeffrey Jordan, 2nd
John Heathcott, 3rd
Ashley Laird, 4th
Ashley Laird, 5th
Desiree Mathis, Grand Champion Finewool
Jeffrey Jordan, Reserve Champion Finewool
Finewool Cross
Amy Heathcott, 1st
Steven Kruse, 2nd
Jeffrey Jordan, 3rd
Justin Laird, 4th
Amy Heathcott, Grand Champion Finewool Cross
Steven Kruse, Reserve Champion Finewool Cross
Lt. Wt. Medium Wool
Jessica Pritchard, 1st
Desiree Mathis, 2nd
Charlotte Horton, 3rd
Desiree Mathis, 4th



Amy Heathcott — Grand Champion Lamb and Senior Showman

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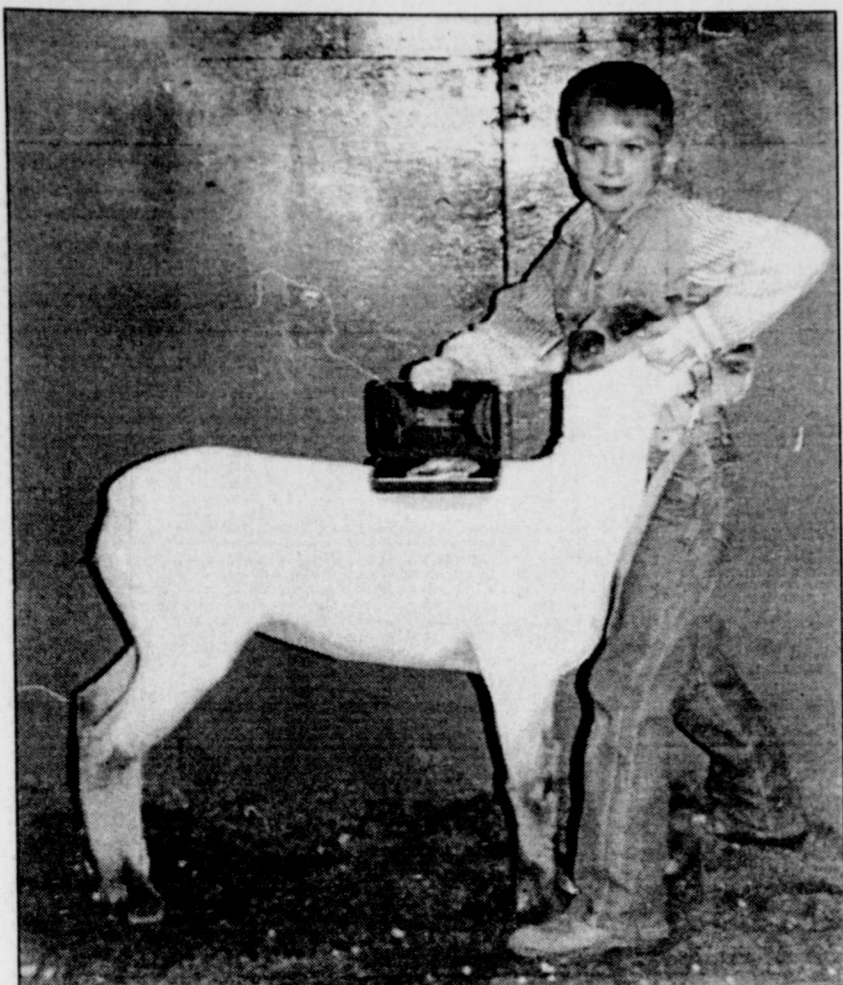


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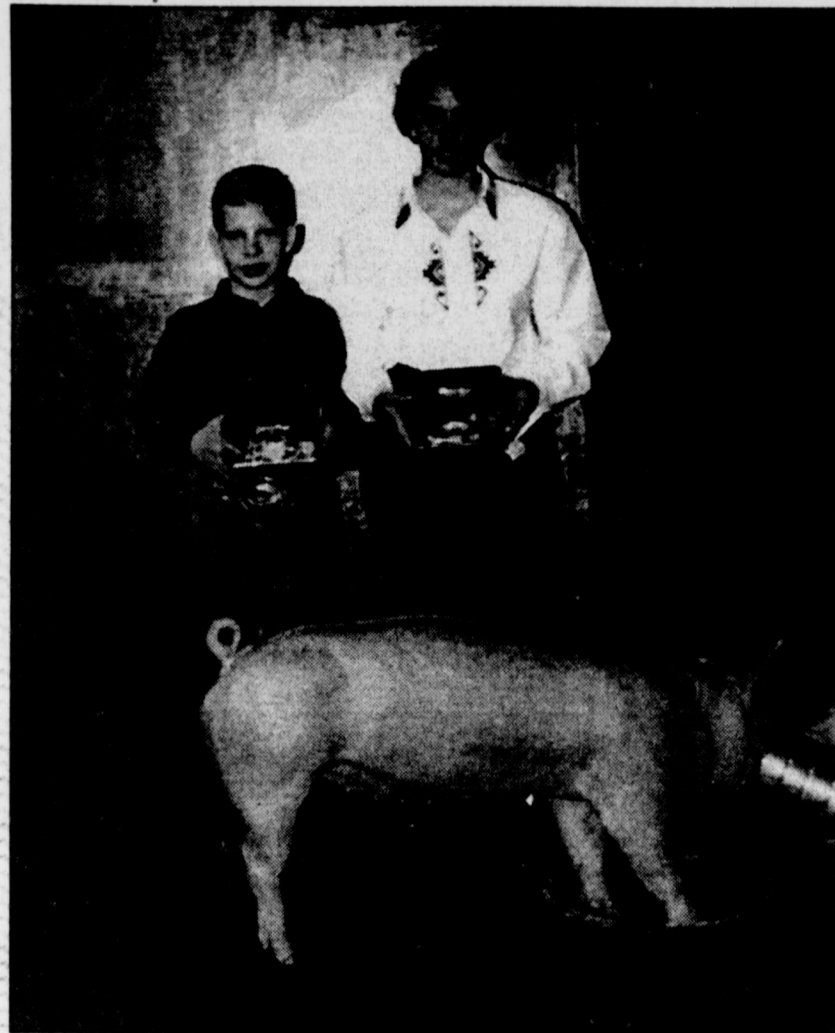
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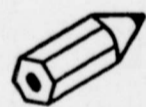


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A Tribute to Showing Livestock

by Amy Heathcott

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Getting ready for the stock shows,
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It wasn't always easy.
It wasn't always fun.
But after all these years,
I know I've finally won.



Whether it was working with the pigs
I griped about so much,
Or washing my dearly loved calf
I care about so much.

I'll cherish all the memories
I've made these 13 years,
And take with me the lessons
You've all taught me here.

As I look back on my show days,
And all this hectic fun,
I know I'll truly miss it
When my days here are done.



For my competitive spirit
I have my dad to thank
For instilling in me the drive
To work to be topped rank.

Of course there's Mr. Shackelford,
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Who have cheered me through the years,
And I want to thank you, too.

As I look back on my show days
I see your faces there,
And I know within my heart
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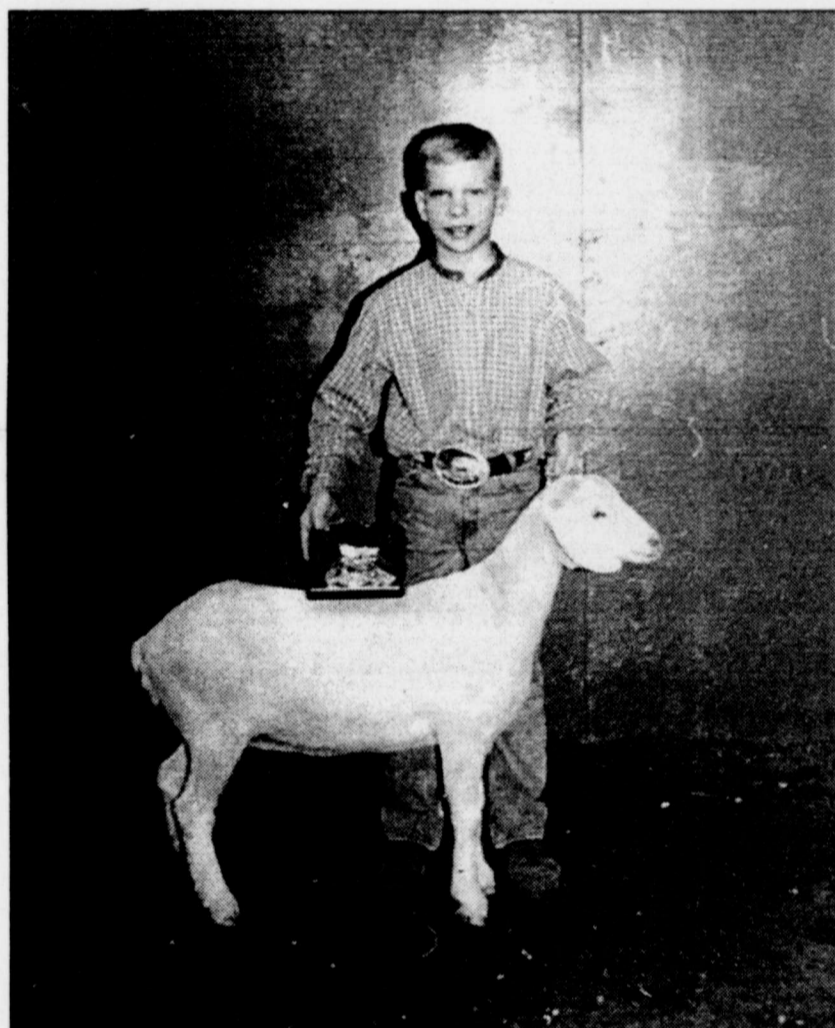
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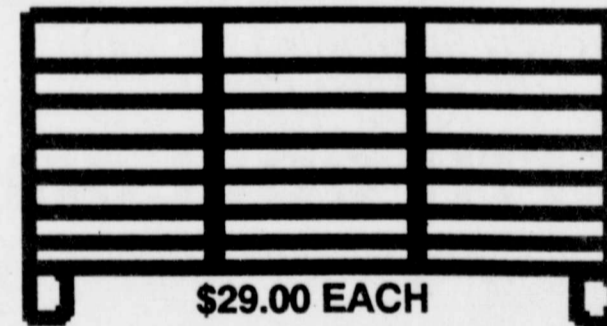
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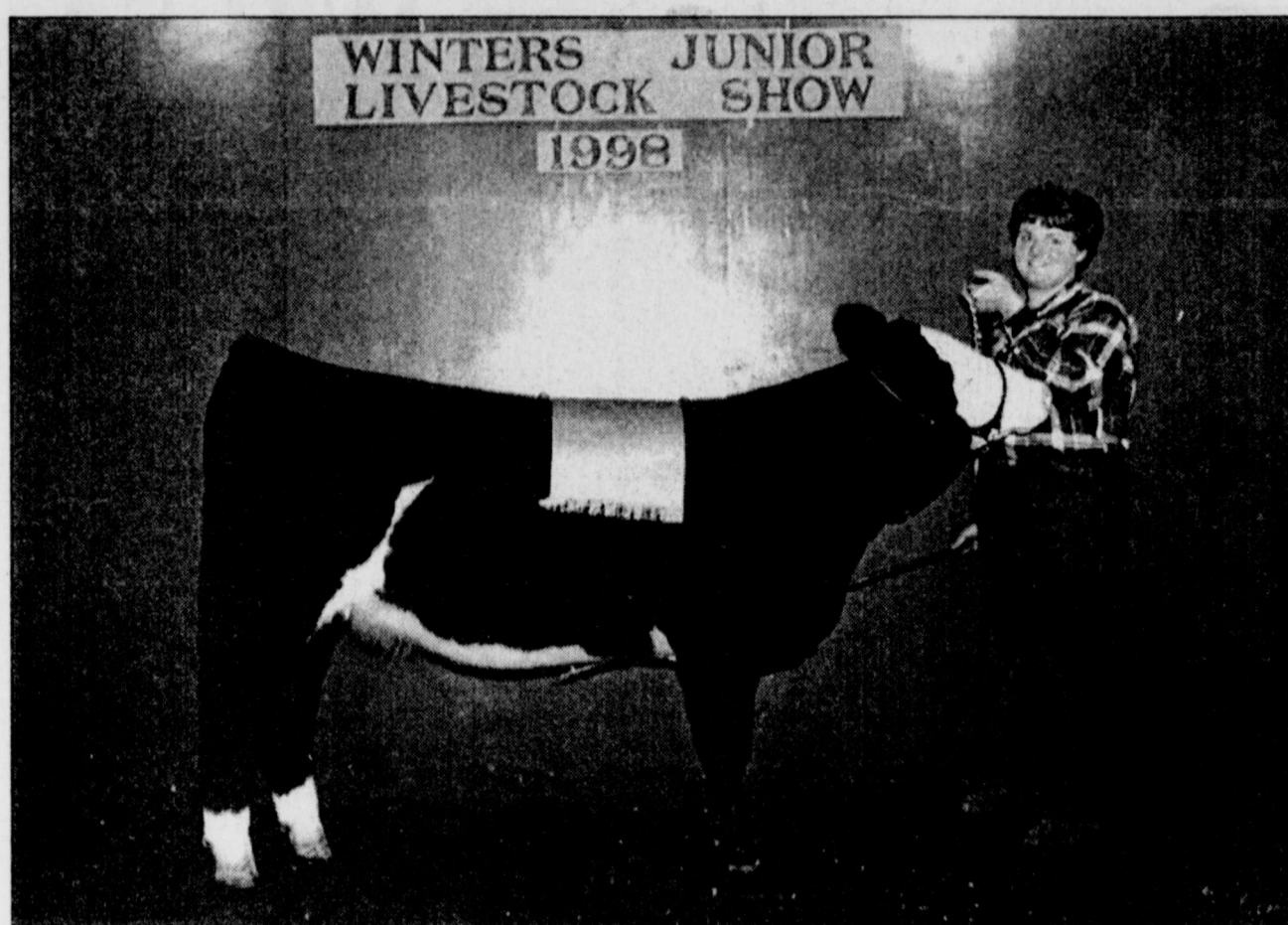
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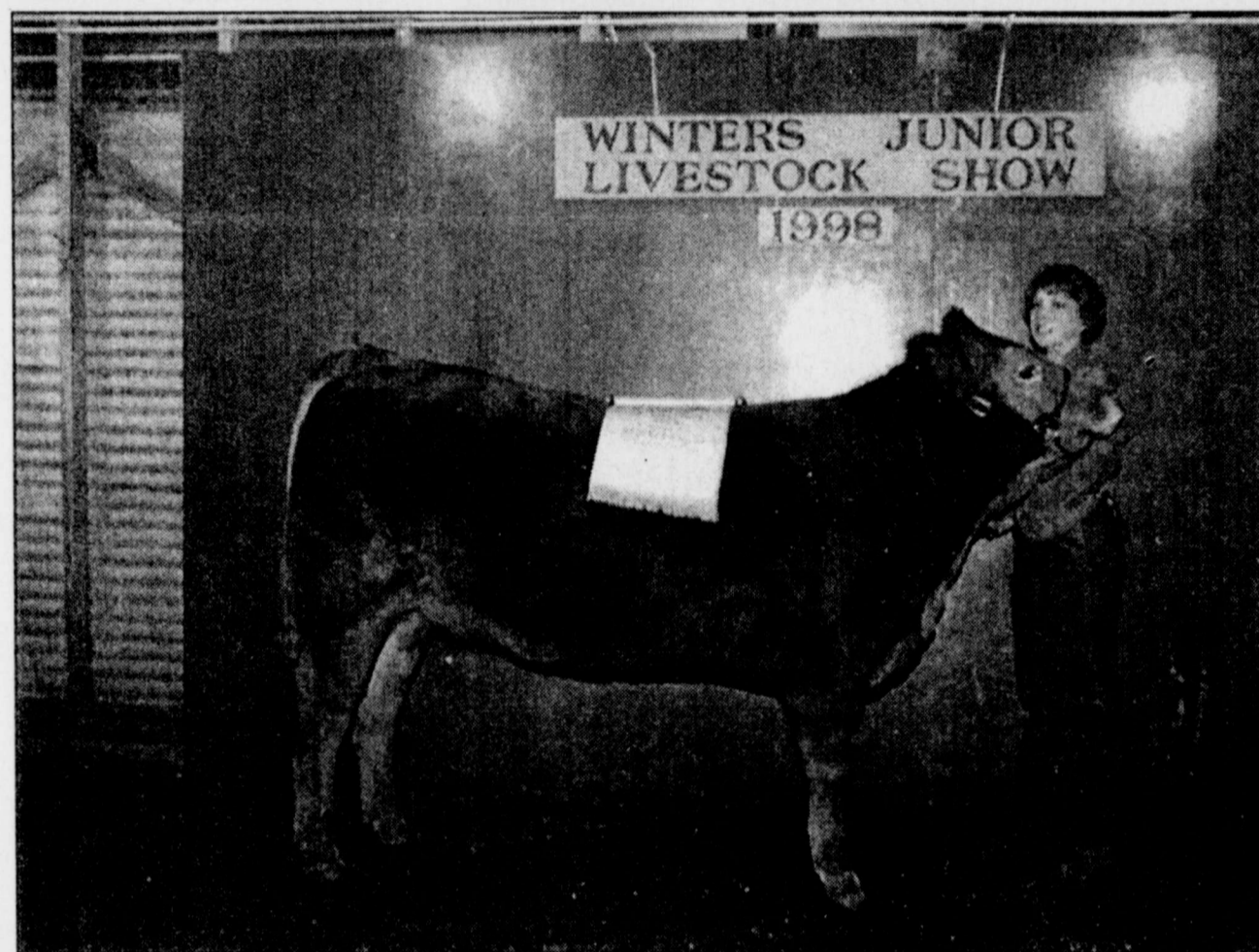
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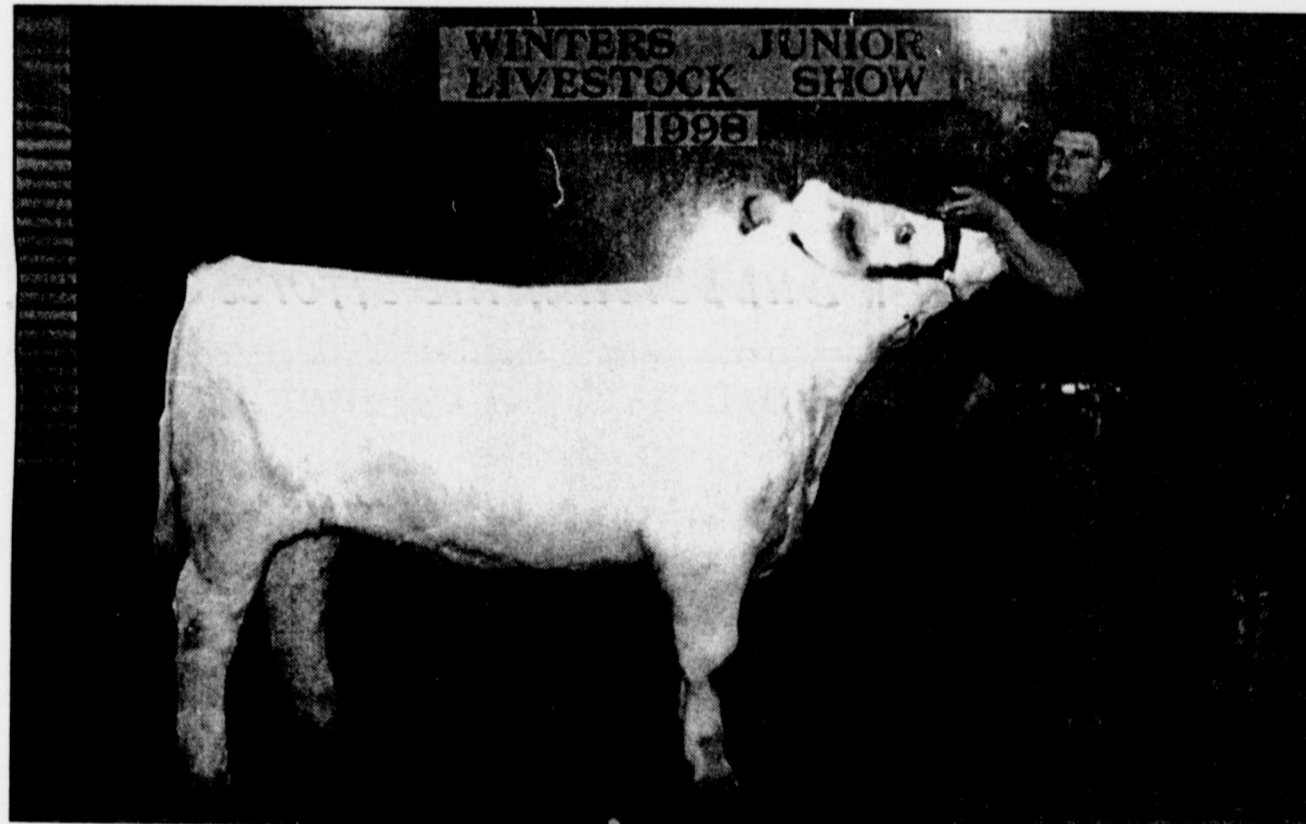
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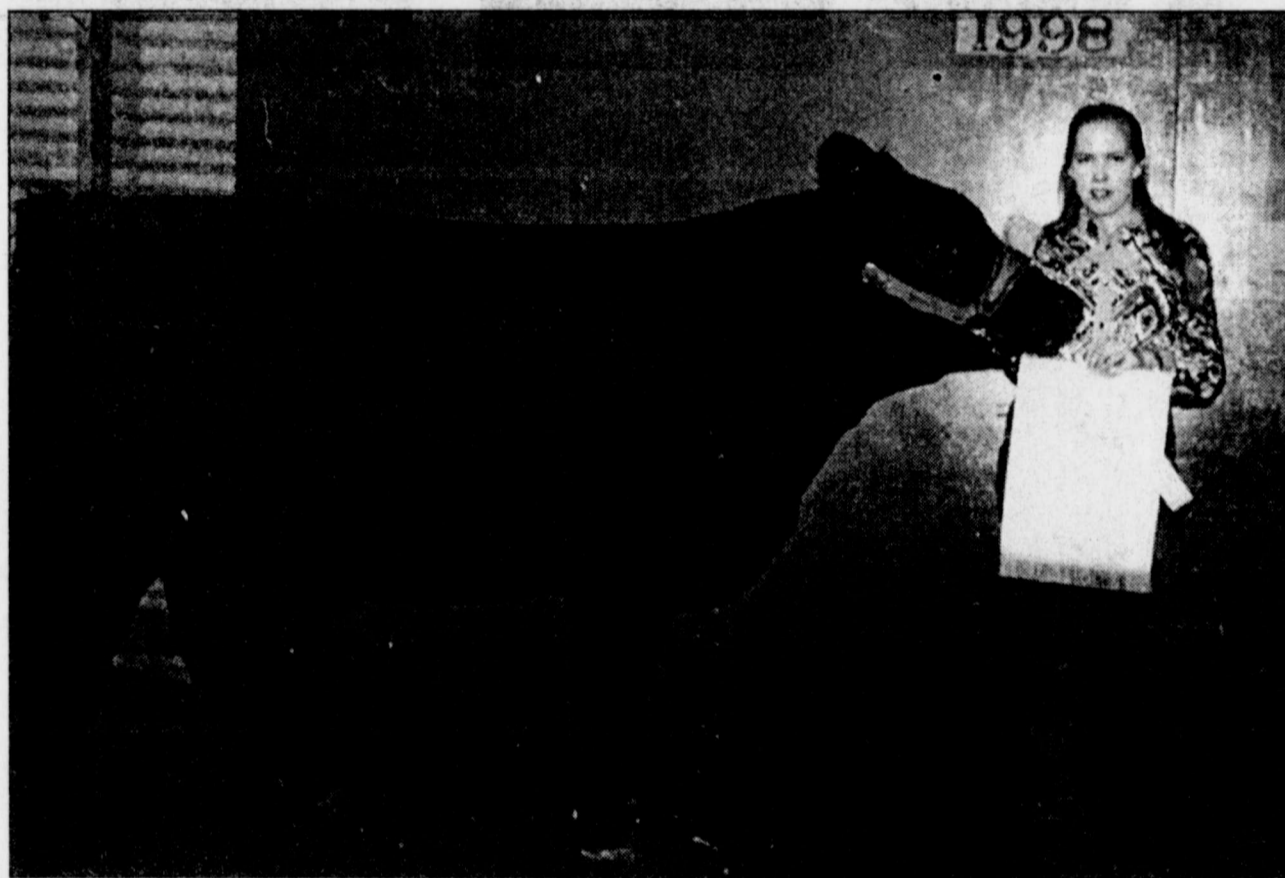
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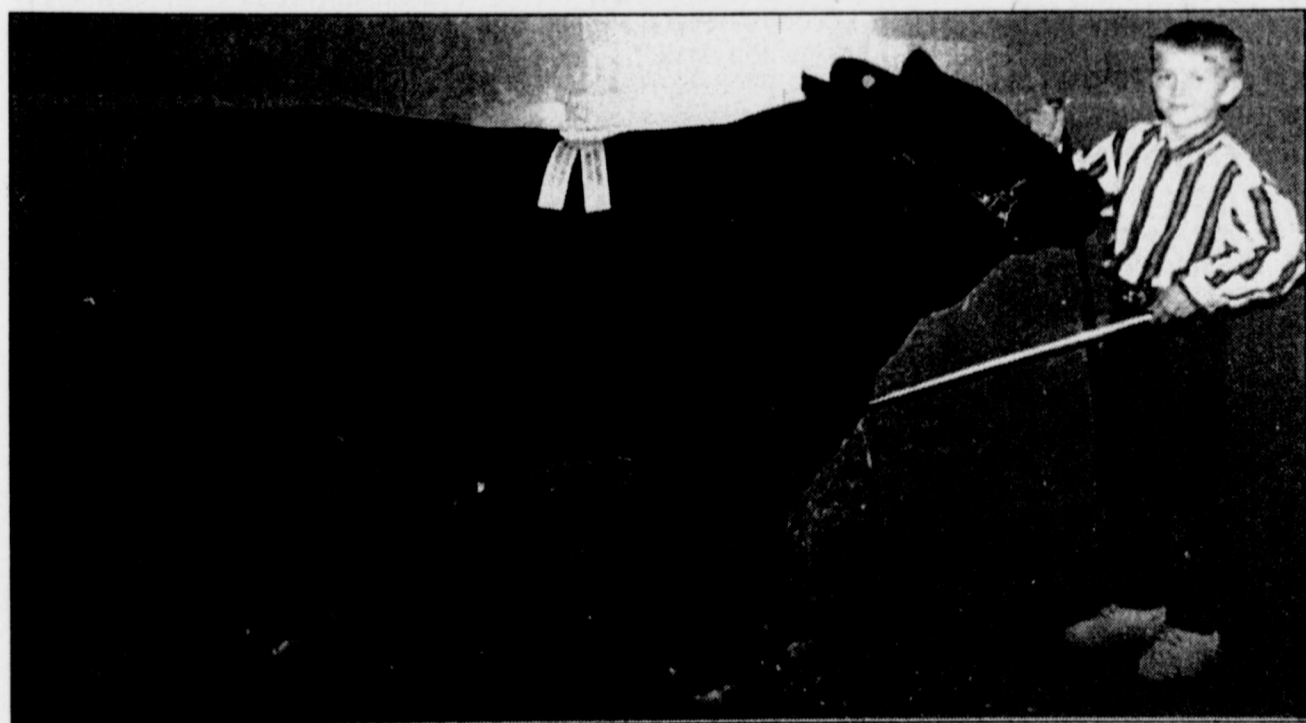
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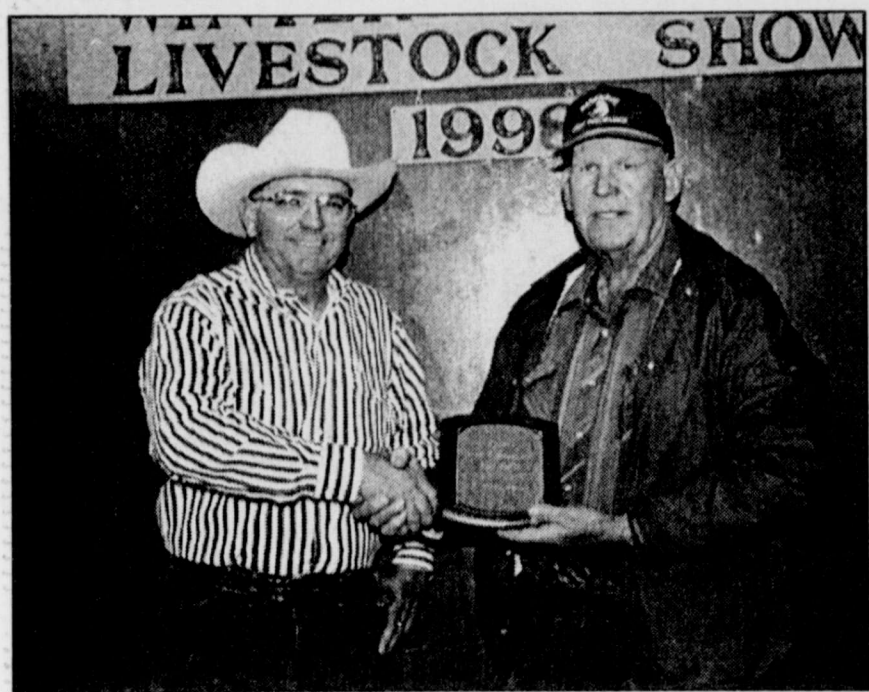


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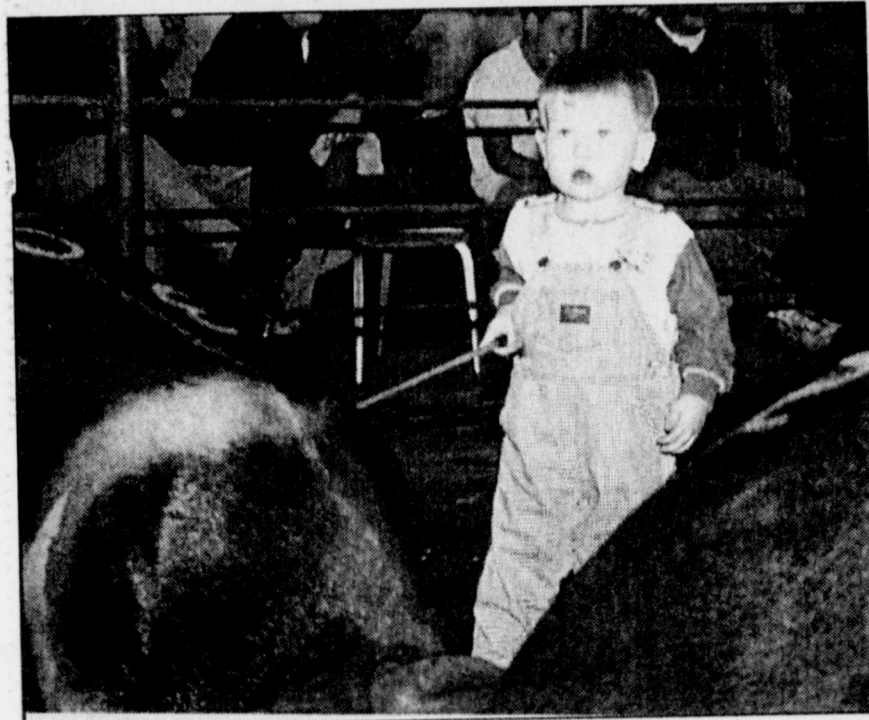
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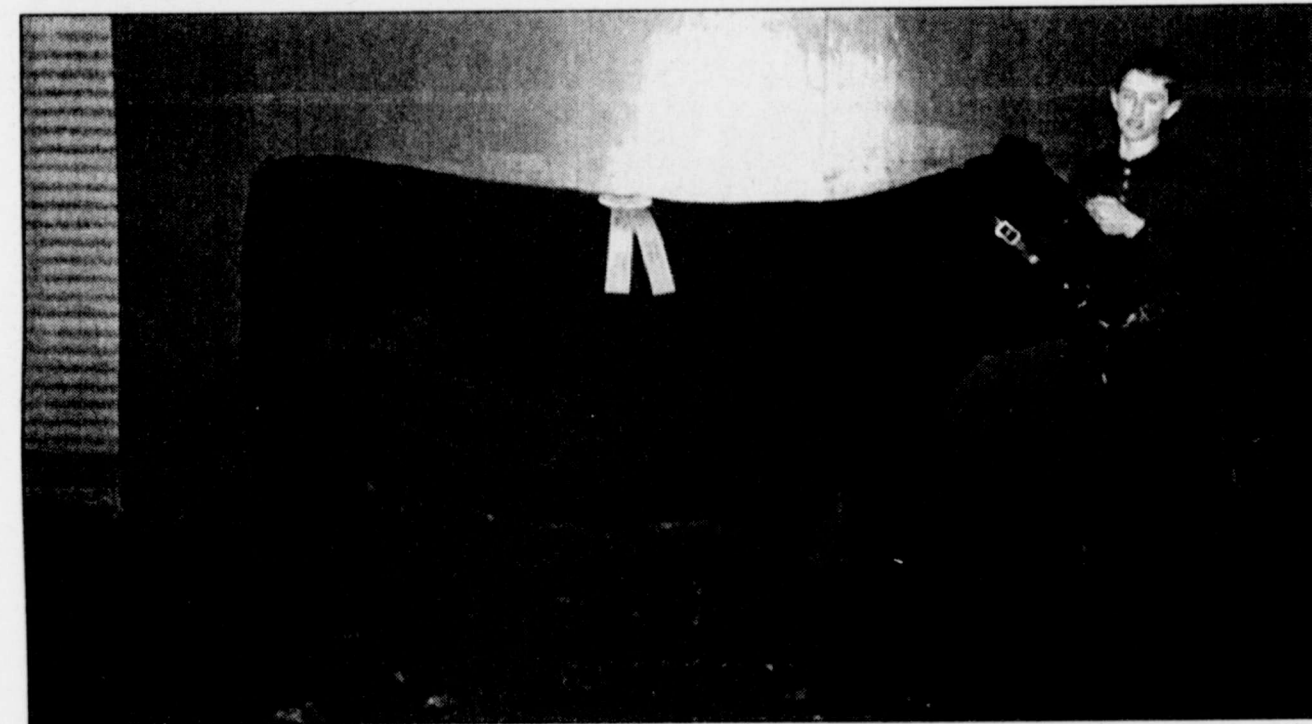
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