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**STUART HOLDEN** is sworn in as Runnels County Attorney during ceremonies conducted Tuesday, January 2, 2001, by Judge Marilyn Egan. Holden replaces incumbent John H. McGregor who had held the office for the past 8 years. Holden will serve a four-year term to expire December 31, 2004.

## County approves right-of-way for pipeline from Lake Ivie to Abilene

Jeff Grindstaff with the City of Abilene made a request to Runnels County Commissioners on Tuesday for right-of-way to lay a water line across, over, and/or along county roads in Precincts 1 and 2. The water line is the City of Abilene's pipeline from Ivie Reservoir to Abilene and will be crossing or running along several Runnels County roads in the eastern and northern part of the county.

Grindstaff told commissioners the City of Abilene is still planning to start construction sometime in January, but time is running short and the construction may not be started at the planned time. He told commissioners he had the blessing of the mayor and city council of Abilene to put some fire hydrants along the line to assist in rural fire fighting in Runnels County.

Commissioners voted unanimously to allow the rights of way

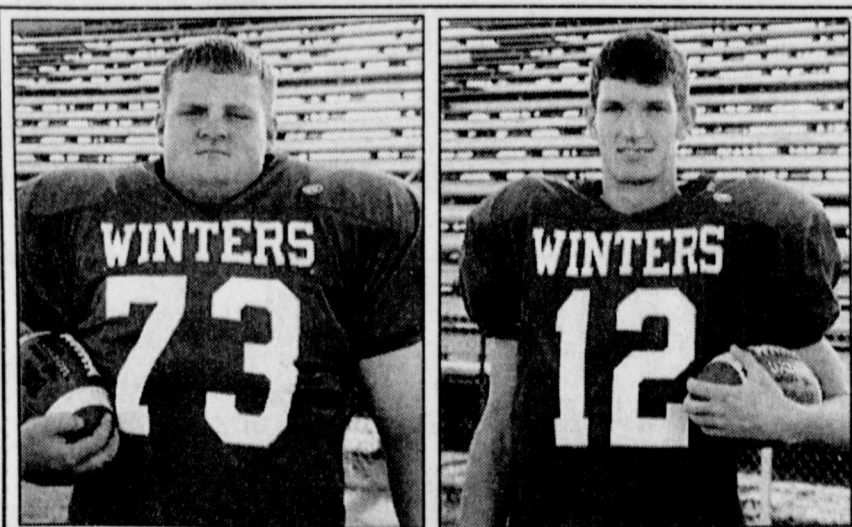
for the water line. Commissioners, at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, also okayed entering into fire fighting agreements with Wingate Volunteer Fire Department and Rowena Volunteer Fire Department. The county will provide \$2,700 to each of the departments for the fire fighting assistance.

An agreement with the Miles Preservation Authority to provide library services was approved by commissioners with the county providing \$1,125 in monetary support to the Authority.

Other business and action taken at the meeting included:

- Approval for composition of the County's Salary Grievance Committee to be made up entirely of citizens. The court will secure nine citizens who served on grand juries during the year 2000 to serve

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Chris Hoppe

Josh Minzenmayer

## Hoppe, Minzenmayer take Class 2-A football honors

Two members of the Winters varsity Blizzard football team have been named to the *Abilene Reporter-News* Class 2A All-Big Country Football Team.

Chris Hoppe, a 6'2", 290 lb. junior, was named an outstanding offensive lineman.

Josh Minzenmayer was selected as outstanding punter in Class 2A. The 6'7", 200 lb. senior had 35 attempts for 1553 yards, averaging 40.87 yards.

Minzenmayer was also named to the Class 2A *San Angelo Standard Times* All-West Texas Football Team for his punting skills.

## Winters Stock Show is this weekend

—35 exhibitors to show 115 head of livestock—

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will sponsor the 2001 Winters Stock Show this weekend, January 12 and 13. The event will be held in the Winters Stock Show Complex located north of the Novice Highway between the WHS track field and City Park.

Winters youth have long been recognized as some of the best exhibitors in the state. Local FFA and 4-H members will exhibit rabbits, goats, lambs, hogs, heifers, and steers at this year's show. Some 115 head of livestock shown by 35 exhibitors are entered in the 2001 Winters show.

All exhibitors must have animals in the barns by 9 a.m. Fri-

day, January 12. Rabbits, goats, and sheep will show on Friday beginning at 2 p.m. The swine show will start at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday followed by the cattle shows at 1 p.m.

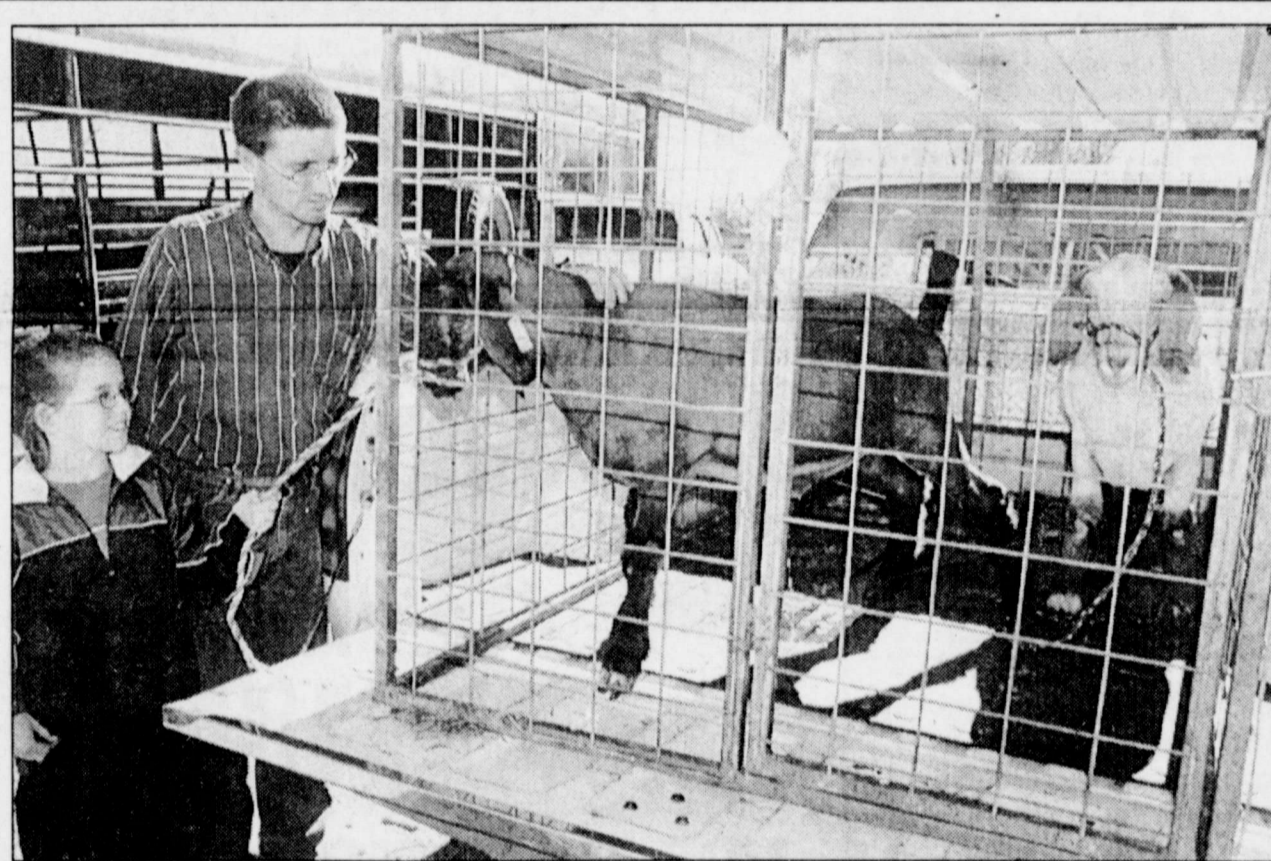
A Little Britches Swine Show is scheduled following the Junior Swine Show and before lunch on Saturday. Toddlers through second graders who are not exhibiting livestock in the show are invited to participate. Little Britches entrants must have their parents sign them up at the show barn between 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday. All participants will receive a ribbon and award.

Concessions at the stock show will be provided by Project

Graduation 2001. BBQ sandwiches and chips will be offered at lunch on Friday. A hamburger and french fries meal will be featured on Saturday. In addition, some breakfast items, drinks, candy, and homemade sweets will be available.

A silent auction will be held beginning on Friday afternoon. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Businesses and individuals are reminded that share donations are still being solicited at this time. Contributions may be sent to Jim West at Jimni Construction or Roy Shackelford at Winters High School.



**NO "GOATEES" FOR THESE "GOATIES"** after an afternoon of shearing in preparation for the Winters Stock Show this weekend. Camille Kruse, 9, will show her goats (l-r) "Chama" and "Zimbabwe" on Friday afternoon. In addition, she will exhibit lambs on Friday and heifers on Saturday. A fourth grader, Camille is the daughter of Terry (pictured) and Cheryl Kruse.

## City holds first public hearing on annexation

Council to consider banning disruptive persons from Community Center

The public hearing on proposed annexation of nine properties was a short one with only one person attending the January 2 meeting with the Winters City Council. Mrs. Jose Cruz asked for clarification of the letter she had received concerning annexation.

Councilman Joe Gerhart explained that the proceeding is to allow the city to annex property that is receiving partial city services. Gerhart continued to say that this will allow the police and other city services to be more uniform. Mrs. Cruz had no other questions.

The second public hearing date was set on the proposed annexation for Monday, January 15, at 6 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

Water Superintendent Jack

Davis, Jr. reported that the results from the meter that was sent for testing from the Alderman-Cave location had not been received as of the January 2 meeting.

Preston Barker, in a letter on behalf of Alderman-Cave, had asked for a resolution of the matter he had brought up in a previous City Council meeting.

Council members decided to table this matter until the January 15 meeting and to resolve this matter at that time whether or not the results of the meter testing have been received.

City Attorney Ken Slimp presented a matter concerning banning citizens from dances at the Community Center. Speaking on behalf of the Winters Police Department, Slimp sought the Council's opinions on repeated

disruptive behavior. The Council suggested that after two or three disorderly conduct charges against any individual, that a ban

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## Geoffrey Connor named Assistant Secretary of Texas

Geoffrey S. Connor, 37, formerly of Winters, was sworn in as Texas's Assistant Secretary of State at ceremonies Monday, January 8, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the House Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin.

Connor was born in Ballinger and is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School. He is the son of Mike Connor who continues to live in Winters and Pamela Hodges who resides in San Angelo.

Delivering the oath for Connor was Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips. Remarks at the ceremony were given by The Honorable Rick Perry, Texas Governor; The Honorable Bill Ratliff, Lt. Governor; and The Honorable Pete Laney, Speaker of the House.

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. was also sworn in as Texas's 102nd Secretary of State.

Following the ceremony, Cuellar and Connor greeted guests in a reception held in the Lt. Governor's Reception Room.

## Fire Department needs help to replace "rural" truck engine

Due to an unexpected breakdown in equipment, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department is seeking financial assistance from Winters and surrounding communities they serve.

One of the three fire trucks owned by the WVFD blew an engine in late December as firefighters returned to Winters following a house fire in Wilmeth. The truck is commonly referred to as the "rural" truck; however, it is often used to begin firefighting procedures "in town" due to its ability to transport and provide water immediately.

Estimated cost to replace the engine is in the range of \$5,000. Fire Chief Jack Davis, Jr. says the department does not have those kind of funds available to replace the engine at this time. "Any and all donations we can solicit from

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Jan. 12-9 a.m., Animals Must Be in Barn for WJLSA Stock Show
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 12:25 p.m., Fellowship of Christian Athletes, WISD Science Lab
- 2 p.m., WJLSA Stock Show Begins
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY** — Bad Weather Day
- Jan. 13-9:30 a.m., WJLSA Stock Show Begins
- 10 a.m., Veterans Benefits and Health Care Seminar, Brownwood
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m., College Info Hotline, Toll-Free at 1-877-782-7322
- 6 p.m., Region Band Concert, Cooper High School, Abilene
- Jan. 14-10 a.m.-6 p.m., College Info Hotline, Toll-Free at 1-877-782-7322
- Jan. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Bronte
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- Texas Beef Industry Summit, Fort Worth
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**
- Jan. 16-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3-7 p.m., Balfour Presentation (Graduation Invitations, Caps & Gowns, Senior Rings, etc.) to Jr. and Sr. Parents, WISD Cafeteria
- 5-8 p.m., Lions Club Pancake Supper, WISD Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Texas Beef Industry Summit, Fort Worth
- Jan. 17-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Freshman Drug Program Begins
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Mohair Council Membership Meeting, San Angelo
- Jan. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Mohair Council Membership Meeting, San Angelo

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2001



This month is the 100th anniversary of the enduring symbol of the spirit of the oil patch: Spindletop.

To be more exact, the well was called the "Lucas 1 on Spindletop", named after the driller of the well, Anthony F. Lucas.

Spindletop was the name the locals called the big hill just outside of Beaumont. The name was said to have come from a tree in the area that grew like an upside down ice cream cone.

A one-armed mechanic named Patillo Higgins had been convinced the site would yield oil since taking his Sunday school class there for a picnic. While there, he saw several gas springs bubbling up through the ground. He even lit some with a torch much to the surprise of the children attending.

Mr. Higgins hired Mr. Lucas to drill the well by agreeing to split the bounty from the well according to terms known only to the two men. Mr. Lucas was just about the only person who didn't think Mr. Higgins insane, as many prominent geologists of the time scoffed at the idea that the salt dome under Spindletop would ever yield any oil. But, Mr. Lucas had experience with salt domes, and he believed there to be a real chance for a "50 barrel well or more."

Just a few short years prior, first oil had been discovered in Corsicana, Texas, ushering in the first era of oil booms in the state. New drilling techniques had been developed there on the modest wells that produced, at most, 30 barrels per day per well.

It took four months just to build the wooden drilling rig, and the "Captain," as Mr. Lucas was called, began drilling in 1899.

At first, things didn't go well, and Mr. Lucas ran out of money. He enlisted some investors from the oil fields of Pennsylvania, which reduced the combined holdings of Mr. Higgins and Mr. Lucas to only 1/8 ownership.

Drilling restarted in 1900, and first oil appeared just before Christmas. After taking Christmas off, work continued from January 1st, 1901. Ten days later, a "four-

tain of oil," never seen before or since, shot all of the drill pipe out of the hole in the well.

Such a blowout of oil came to be known as a "gusher," a particularly Texan phrase that was soon joined by "roughneck" and "roustabout" in the vernacular of the wild oil fields of Beaumont in the coming years.

It turns out the well produced not just 50 barrels of crude per day but upwards of 75 thousand barrels of oil per day. This one well increased Texas production by 30 times overnight.

The rest, as they say, is history. The Lucas 1 on Spindletop produced millions of barrels of oil out of one wellbore and spawned fields that produced hundreds of millions more. It started a boom of Texas production that powered the U.S. military in WWI and WWII and continues that legacy today.

And, it all started with one man with a dream that he just wouldn't allow to die. He convinced another that the idea might work, and that man convinced others who found a way to get the well drilled.

It is the story of most oil field dreams in a nutshell.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

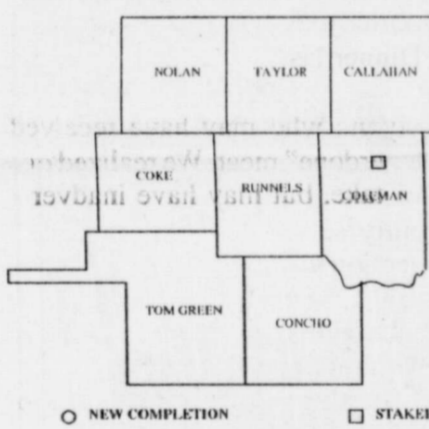
#### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

#### STAKINGS

##### Coleman County

Aeri Industries has staked the Dibrell #2 in the Shield-Kae Field, 2 miles SE of Silver Valley (3000). Loc. is 242 FEL & 1970 FSL of F. Sutherland Sur. No. 29.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

## COUNTY, continued

on the committee.

•Appointed members of the Runnels County Historical Commission.

•Released Western Surety Company from liability on the bond of former Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, after December 14, 2000.

•Approved a bond for Robin Burgess, Tax Assessor-Collector, to the state of Texas to cover sales taxes collected for the state by her office.

Commissioner Ricky Strube requested the court approve setting a speed limit on County Road

288 (Country Club Road). He said he had several requests from citizens living on the road to set a speed limit because of vehicles traveling at excessive speeds on the road. Commissioners voted to set the speed limit on the road at 45 miles per hour with two sharp curves to be limited to 30 miles per hour.

County Auditor Darlene Smith advised commissioners the Internal Revenue Service mileage reimbursement rate had increased to 34.5¢ per mile as of January 1. County employees are reimbursed for mileage at the IRS rate.

## Industrial Board to conduct local building survey

by Randall Conner, WABIC Director of Economic Development

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. receives many requests each month for information on buildings or building sites in Winters which are for rent or for sale.

WABIC is conducting an annual survey of vacant or unused buildings/sites to see which ones might be available.

If you have commercial property which is for sale or lease and you do not receive a survey during the first part of January, please call Randall Conner at 754-4542, or send the information to WABIC, P. O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

Even though it appears that there are several unused buildings in Winters, the Industrial Board is finding that few meet the needs of prospective businesses.

Anyone or any company who is interested in opening a new business in Winters can call WABIC at the above number. Packets are available from the WABIC to help in starting a new business, securing financing, and obtaining the necessary licenses and permits.

The purpose and goal of the Industrial Board is to help businesses and industry in the Winters area.

## Sims would like to hear from hometown folks

Friend Charlsie Poe has advised *The Winters Enterprise* that Halley Sims of Winters is seriously ill as a result of severe cat bites.

Sims will be recuperating in Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene for an extended period of time and would love to hear from her hometown folks.

Please write to:  
Hendrick Medical Center  
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Jan. 15 thru Jan. 19  
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**Monday, Jan. 15:** Closed for Martin Luther King's birthday.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17:** Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, pea salad, bread, cake.

**Thursday, Jan. 18:** Potato soup, pears/cottage cheese, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, cobbler

**Friday, Jan. 19:** Ham & gravy, macaroni & cheese, mixed greens, cornbread, glorified rice.

## Obituaries

### Inoyce Cavanaugh

WINTERS—Inoyce Cavanaugh, 72, died Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at her residence.

She was born February 15, 1928, in Runnels County and graduated from Norton High School. She married Calvin J. Cavanaugh on November 10, 1946, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Cavanaugh worked for the dry cleaners in Winters for 22 years and was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Cavanaugh of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ronald Cavanaugh of Winters; one daughter, Ruth Ledbetter of Abilene; one brother, Harmon Hilliard of Lubbock; three sisters, Desma Lowry of Ballinger, Lynn Schwertner of Ballinger, and Laverne Rusk of Waco; and seven grandchildren.

Family visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 4, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 5, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Richard Rusk, Mark Schwertner, Mike Cooper, Rex Lowry, Waymon Lowry, Charles Keith, Max Hector, and Leon Hilliard.

### Adrian R. Kornegay

BROWNFIELD—Adrian R. Kornegay, 77, formerly of Winters, died Monday, December 18, 2000, in Brownfield.

He was born September 23, 1923, in Norton where he was raised and attended school. He married Alta Awalt on January 25, 1941, in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Kornegay of Brownfield; two daughters, Peggy Howell and Kathy Brock, both of Brownfield; one brother, Harold Kornegay of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Dixie Lou Marks of Winters; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Pat Riley and S.L. Yielding officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

### Edward Roscoe Wolcott

DALLAS—Edward Roscoe Wolcott, 75, passed away Monday, December 18, 2000, in Dallas.

He was born October 7, 1925, in Stanton to Edward R. Wolcott and Emma Nicholson. He attended the University of Texas, receiving his degree in geology. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force 344th Bomb Group in England, France, and Germany.

Mr. Wolcott began his career as a Division Exploration Geologist for Humble from 1947-1960, living in Winters from 1948-1957. He worked as an independent geologist from 1960-1968. In 1968, he joined Triton Oil as Chief Geologist. EDCO Petroleum Inc. was formed in 1976, and he worked there until his death.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carol Wolcott of Dallas; two sons, John Wolcott and wife Cindi of Abilene and Paul Wolcott and wife Kris of Dallas; and four grandchildren, Justin Wolcott of Abilene, and Jason, Lindsay, and Ryan Wolcott of Dallas.

At his request, there were no services. Memorials may be sent to Family Hospice of Dallas, 1140 Empire Central, Suite 235, Dallas, Texas 75247.

### Charles B. Moonen

BALLINGER—Charles B. Moonen, 71, died Thursday, January 4, 2001, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born in Ballinger on June 29, 1929, to Charles Thomas Moonen and Katherine Julia Egan.

Mr. Moonen was a farmer and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ballinger Council 10985. He served in the Texas National Guard.

He is survived by a brother, John Moonen and his wife Jackie of Brownfield; two nieces, Robin Taylor and Reeda York of Levelland; four great-nieces; and one great-great niece.

Visitation was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 5, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held Saturday, January 6, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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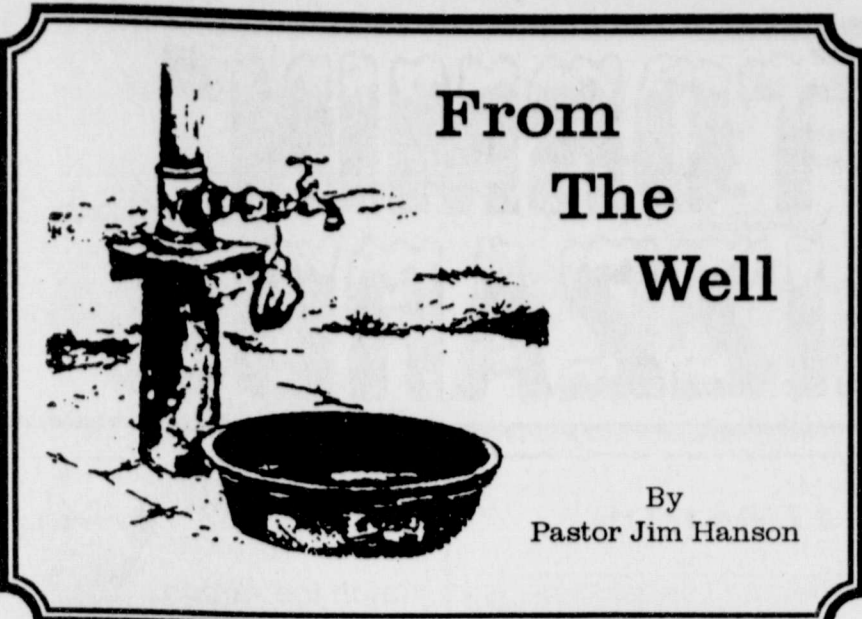
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I'm reading a book. By a Methodist minister by the name of Terry Teykl. I found it in a bookstore in Odessa. And I bought it because of the title: "How To Pray After You've Kicked The Dog." Now, I've never owned a dog. Especially when I read some-

place that the time it takes to raise a dog is one-and-a-half times as it takes to raise a child. Having raised five kids, Ramona and I decided we had neither the energy or the time to raise a dog.

But, our kids, all five, have one or more dogs in their households. So, there have been occasions, when, I have kicked one. Just last week when Max, Paul's dog, tried to get into the house with his muddy feet, and in the process, wiped his muddy paws all over my clean pants, I did kick the dog. And, after having done so, I felt some shame. And guilt. After all, he is only a puppy.

So, I kind of knew what the minister might be getting at with the title of his book.

I have not been disappointed. Starting with the introduction, with the heading, "Things Are Not Always As They Seem," I knew that this was a book for me. Written in simple, down to earth language, with lots of good illustrations and some excellent insights and suggestions, I am really enjoying reading it. For example a story from his life about "negative thinking."

He writes, "Years ago, when I was pastoring in a small town, my wife and I saved enough money to take our kids on a family vacation. We packed the car and headed out, only to be stopped on the edge of town by a policeman. As he approached the car, I could feel my neck getting hot with frustration, remembering that in my haste to get out of town, I had put off the task of renewing my inspection sticker and license tag. I rolled my window down and said, "I'm sorry about my inspection sticker, Officer. I'll take care of it first thing when we get back."

Glancing at my windshield, he said, "I didn't stop you because of your inspection sticker, but you're right, it expired two months ago."

"Oh, well about my license tag — I'll take care of that also, I promise," I told him.

"That's fine, but that is not why I pulled you over either," he said, shaking his head.

Sinking lower and lower into the seat, I said, "Look, I know I was going a little too fast. But we are headed out of town on a vacation, and we have a long way to drive. I'll slow down."

The officer kind of laughed. "Actually I didn't even have my radar on, but you were moving pretty fast."

Exasperated, I finally asked, "Then why did you stop me?"

"One of your suitcases fell off the top of the car back there, and I thought you might want to pick it up!"

When I read it, I laughed out loud. And could hardly wait to read the story to my wife and son Paul. And his wife Mary. We all laughed. Partly because it was funny. And partly because we had been there, at one time or another. But the author did not feel funny at that time. As he writes it, "I cannot tell you how foolish I felt, or how long it was before my children stopped reminding me of that incident. Because of my negative outlook, I talked my way into \$250 in tickets that day. I knew I had messed up, and my guilt did such a number on me that I could not receive help from someone who only had my best interest in mind. My intense awareness of my own shortcomings had corrupted my thinking."

Has this kind of thing ever happened to you? Have you ever felt this way? Do you want to change your way of thinking, so that your perception of God and prayer is not negative? I recommend that you pick up a copy of this book. It is published by Prayer Point Press, 2100 N. Carrollton Drive, Muncie, IN 47304. Or you can call and order at 1-888-656-6067. It is really helping me. Down to earth. Practical. Personal. Like Jesus. And have a blessed and happy New Year!



**FUN FOR ALL AGES** was obvious as Clarence Hambricht enjoys good food and giggles with Danielle Pinkerton, age 8, and Jonathan Tamez, age 6, during the second annual city-wide Christmas dinner at the First Baptist Church. Approximately 150 people enjoyed the free meal and fellowship. The event is sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance.

## Letter to the Editor

### City Manager praises efforts of Winters Ministerial Alliance

Dear Editor:

In her book, "The Battle for God," published March 14, 2000, Karen Armstrong indicates that Moses was emphasizing justice in most of his preaching. Mohammad was preaching peace more often. Jesus's main focus was on love.

After three millenniums the battle for absolute justice still seems a hard task to accomplish. Talking about peace in Muslim countries is another dilemma. There is more war in Islamic countries than anywhere on the face of the earth.

Love, on the other hand, is bountiful. Love is free. We do not have to go anywhere to get it; it is in our heart, soul and mind. God loves those who love. The best approach to exercise love is to reach out and help someone who needs help. One cannot fulfill all the needs of a needy people; however, a sincere effort is what makes our God happy.

The first time I heard about Ministerial Alliance in Winters was from Pastor Jim Hanson. Later on, I was invited to their meetings. I found out that in a low key manner they really make an effort to reach out and help the needy people.

Their Thanksgiving baskets for people in need is an excellent idea. It is exercising love by reaching out and helping.

The lunch on Christmas Day by the Ministerial Alliance is another Godly effort, and is as Christian as apple pie is American.

The food pantry that is getting better and better every day is another Christian exercise.

Inviting the Horsemen for Christ was a unique program that affected many people's souls in this area. It was a very difficult project, but was well organized and well managed by the Ministerial Alliance.

Most actions that make God happy are not expensive or hard, if they are handled with love. The Winters Ministerial Alliance Association has realized this fact and is moving surely in the right direction. They deserve any type of assistance and support from any segment of the community's residents and organizations for their Godly missions.

*Dr. Aref Hassan  
Manager, City of Winters*

## Chamber Memo

### Banquet plans announced; 2001 Chamber officers elected

by Carolyn Scarborough, chamber secretary

Have you made your nomination for Man and Woman of the Year? Today is the deadline, so make sure you get your choice turned into the library or chamber now!

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2001, in the Winters Community Center at 7 p.m. The menu will include grilled chicken, wild rice, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, peach cobbler, tea and coffee.

A Valentine theme will be featured for decorations while Classic Tradition, a wonderful barber shop quartet, will provide the entertainment. In addition, the Man and Woman of the Year will be

recognized.

Tickets are \$10 for food, entertainment, and fun. They may be purchased at Winters Public Library or at the Chamber office. Purchase tickets now, as seats are limited.

At the monthly meeting last week, new officers were elected for the 2001 year. The new president is Dale Montgomery, while Gail Williams was elected vice-president. Saam Geistmann will serve as secretary.

These members have already made a huge contribution to our chamber and city. We know they will continue their efforts in these new positions.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a special thanks to all the friends of our loved one, Ruth Phillips, who sent cards, memorials, food, messages, and visits.

A special thank you to Bro. Barry Taylor of the First Baptist Church in Winters for the beautiful service. Also thanks to Ken Williams for the music and Susan Conner for the organ, and the staff and church family for the wonderful meal. It meant so much to our family.

To the Ballinger Home Health workers and staff—you were all like family to our mom. Also to the Hospice of the Big Country, your care and compassion cannot be surpassed. Thank you to everyone who came and visited or just sat for awhile to give others a rest.

Thanks goes to Mike Meyers and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home, who did a wonderful job. You both are truly family.

To all the people who touched our mother's life—may God bless you and your families. We hope you have been as blessed knowing mother, as we were being her children.

*In loving thanks,  
The Family of Ruth Phillips  
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Leona & Pauline Kiser  
Eldon & Sylvia Kiser  
Reba Hord & Kay Heath  
Jackie Raborn  
Dot & Doyle Rinn  
Mary Jane & Charley  
Blackshear*

### Card of Thanks

Once again, Tommy, Cristi, and I are reminded of what a loving, caring community in which we are so fortunate to live. We wish to thank each of you for your support during my stay in Hendrick's and since my return home. For the prayers, cards, flowers, calls, visits, and food, we are most appreciative.

So many church groups and individuals have helped ease this trying time. Please forgive me for not listing each of you. God blesses all those who were there for us.

A very special "Thank You" to Dr. Keith Boles, Kenneth and Mary Slimp, Brenda and Willie Green, Dottie Loudermilk, Carolyn Scarborough, Mary and Alfonso Esquivel, Marlene Smith, Jane Bourdo, Gail Williams, Susan and Amanda Ripple, Pastor Don Roath, Bro. Barry Taylor, Tooter and Nona Burton, Jack and Margret Burton, Barbara Tounget, Holly Woffenden, Allan and Elsie Belk, Susan (Blake) Green, Cecil and Scotty Scott, Betty Blackerby, and the Home Health providers Dayna Wade and Kathy Dean.

May we always remember your kindnesses and be there for you if your need should arise. God bless and love you.

*Brenda Burton*

### Runnels Baptist Association to meet January 15

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, January 15, at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.

A program on doctrinal emphasis will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Art Allen, Bible professor at Howard Payne University, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.



### Card of Thanks

The WHS Class of 2002 would like to thank everyone who supported our Chicken Fried Steak Dinner last Friday evening.

We also want to apologize to anyone who may have received "overdone" meat. We realized our mistake, but may have inadvertently served our "extra crispy" version to some unsuspecting patrons. We apologize for any dissatisfaction you may have had with our meal.

Again, a big "Thank You" for your continued support of the junior class. Proceeds from this meal and all of our projects will go directly towards this year's junior/senior prom and next year's project graduation.

*The WHS Class of 2002*

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Tuesday-Jan. 16  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Wednesday-Jan. 17  
Blueberry Muffins  
Cereal  
Juice  
Thursday-Jan. 18  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-Jan. 19  
Cereal  
Toast  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Jan. 15  
Fish Crispiers  
Macaroni & Cheese  
June Peas  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Roll  
Tuesday-Jan. 16  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Hot Roll  
Wednesday-Jan. 17  
Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Red Beans  
Milk Chocolate Pudding  
Thursday-Jan. 18  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Pineapple Chunks  
Friday-Jan. 19  
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**Paschal selected to ATSSB Region II All-Region Band**



WHS senior Michelle Paschal, 18, has been selected to the Association of Texas Small School Bands, Region II All-Region Band.

As a bass clarinet player, Paschal earned sixth chair in region band tryouts last November.

The region band will be performing a concert on Saturday, January 13, at 6 p.m., at Abilene Cooper High School.

Paschal has participated in band all four years in high school and was WHS Flag Corps captain this past year. She is the daughter of Keith and Shelia Paschal.

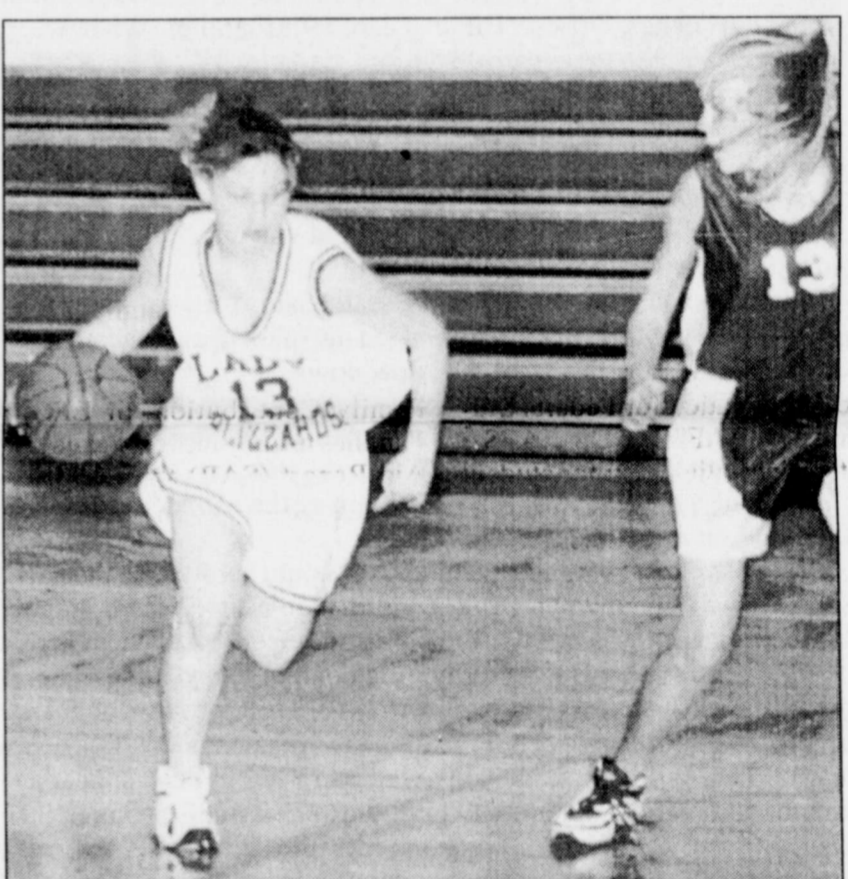
**Basketball '01**

**Catch the Action**

Jan. 11-13—Rosco Tourney, TBA, There, 8G, 8B  
Jan. 12—Coleman\*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, VG, JVB, VB  
Jan. 15—Bangs, 5 p.m., There, 7G, 8G, 9G  
Jan. 17—Bangs, 5 p.m., Here, 7B, 8B, 9B  
Jan. 16—Jim Ned\*, TBA, Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
Jan. 18-20—Blackwell 7th Grade Tourney, TBA, There, 7G, 7B  
Jan. 19—Open, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
Jan. 22—Hawley, 5 p.m., Here, 7G, 8G, 9G  
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VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
JVG Junior Varsity Girls JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
9B Freshman Boys 9G Freshman Girls  
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
\*Denotes District Games

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AMBER GREEN dribbles past the Coleman defender during 8th grade Lady Breezes action.

**Basketball Hoopla**

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Hawley Date: Jan. 4, 2001  
Place: Brownwood, Texas

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	10
OPPONENT	8	13	6	9	36

Free throws made: 1/1

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Brodmeier*	6	1	2	1
Allison Calcutt*	6	3	2	2
Dana Clough	2	3	0	2
Michelle Dexter	0	0	0	0
Macy Hopson	0	1	2	0
Holly Huggins	1	1	1	3
Heather Martin	0	0	0	0
Lacey Meyer	2	0	0	0
Briana Parramore	2	6	1	0
Shaney Walden*	2	4	1	0
Kari Walker	5	2	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Beall  
Opponent: Canyon Date: Dec. 29, 2000  
Place: Brownwood, Texas

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	17	8	7	10	42
OPPONENT	22	20	20	15	77

Free throws made: 1/1

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Rusty Jackson	4	6	0	0
Colby Walker	3	3	0	1
Aaron Pritchard	7	3	0	0
Antonio Lopez	0	0	2	1
Josh Mizumeyer*	3	1	0	1
Tommy Agnew	2	1	0	4
Wade Parramore	3	2	0	0
Samson Jackson*	10	3	0	1
Shane Colburn	2	1	0	1
Jeremy Hope	2	0	0	2

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Beall  
Opponent: Canyon Date: Dec. 29, 2000  
Place: Brownwood, Texas

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	18	8	21	18	65
OPPONENT	6	9	20	13	48

Free throws made: 1/1

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Rusty Jackson	8	0	0	0
Colby Walker	12	0	0	0
Aaron Pritchard	1	2	1	16
Antonio Lopez	0	0	0	0
Josh Mizumeyer*	8	7	0	0
Tommy Agnew	7	4	0	1
Wade Parramore	9	0	0	0
Samson Jackson	10	0	0	0
Shane Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Hope	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments: We are 12-6 on the season and 1-1 in district play.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Lula Date: Jan. 6, 2001  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	6	3	8	5	22
OPPONENT	6	11	4	10	31

Free throws made: 1/1

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jessica Barron	0	0	0	0
Leah Brodmeier	0	0	0	0
Allison Calcutt*	6	4	0	1
Dana Clough	0	1	0	0
Michelle Dexter	0	0	0	0
Lacey Meyer	0	2	1	2
Suzanne Jones*	6	3	1	0
Heather Martin	0	0	0	0
Lacey Meyer	0	1	0	0
Briana Parramore	0	3	1	0
Shaney Walden*	6	0	0	0
Michelle Walden	4	4	3	2

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Beall  
Opponent: Canyon Date: Dec. 30, 2000  
Place: Brownwood, Texas

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	12	4	20	24	58
OPPONENT	9	15	11	10	45

Free throws made: 1/1

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Rusty Jackson	4	9	1	0
Colby Walker	16	4	0	0
Aaron Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Antonio Lopez	0	1	0	1
Josh Mizumeyer*	10	7	0	2
Tommy Agnew	2	4	1	6
Wade Parramore	7	4	0	3
Samson Jackson	10	0	0	0
Shane Colburn	0	4	1	4
Jeremy Hope	4	4	2	0

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Coach's Comments: I was proud of our kids. They played hard and ended up having a good tournament because of it. We went 3-1 in the Brownwood Tournament

Team: 9th Girls Coach: Ed Pechis  
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: Jan. 5, 2001  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	11	13	3	4	31
OPPONENT	11	6	10	17	44

Free throws made: 9 of 17 for 53%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker*	14	8	6	2
Michelle Paschal	8	14	1	5
Shaney Walden	1	7	0	1
Staci Bishop	1	7	2	2
Jessica DeLaRosa	0	1	0	0
Leah Brodmeier	9	4	0	1
Kendria Hope	8	0	0	0
Lori Brodmeier	0	0	0	0
Mindy Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Michelle Walden	0	0	0	0
Racy McCusker	4	2	1	0
Kermit Hays	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments:

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Beall  
Opponent: Canyon Date: Dec. 29, 2000  
Place: Brownwood, Texas

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Antonio Lopez	0	1	0	1
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Tommy Agnew	2	4	1	6
Wade Parramore	7	4	0	3
Samson Jackson	10	0	0	0
Shane Colburn	0	4	1	4
Jeremy Hope	4	4	2	0

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Kendria Hope	8	0	0	0
Lori Brodmeier	0	0	0	0
Mindy Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Michelle Walden	0	0	0	0
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Coach's Comments:

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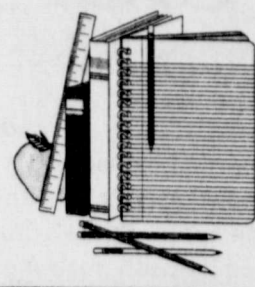
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**REALLY ON THE BALL** are these members of the PIPS youth basketball team. The group consists of kids ages kindergarten through sixth grade who perform during halftime of varsity home basketball games. Some of the players will also perform at the halftime of the Hardin-Simmons men's basketball game on January 20 about 3:00 p.m., then proceed to competition on March 9 & 10 at Abilene Christian University. Coaches for the PIPs program are Sherri and Brett Mikeska, Becky Airhart, Mandie England, Jonna Busher and Joanie Prado.

## Belew earns degree from Texas Tech

John Paul Belew has received a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University. He was awarded the degree at the 9 a.m. commencement ceremonies on Saturday, December 16, 2000.

He has been accepted into the graduate program in agronomy at TTU and will work towards his master's degree beginning this spring.

John Paul is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School. He is the son of Scotty and Peggy Belew.

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## College financial aid resources help

Many families with seniors in high school are busy with financial aid applications for college.

The following information is offered to help families find resources needed to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Colleges and universities also use the FAFSA, but may require students to fill out additional forms. Families can begin submitting their FAFSA forms anytime after January 1 when they have the necessary income statements from the previous year to complete the form.

The FAFSA, available from high school counselors or at <www.fafsa.ed.gov>, collects information that is used to determine how much the family is expected to contribute toward the student's education (Expected Family Contribution, or EFC). Families usually receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) three to four weeks after submitting the FAFSA. It will summarize the data reported on the application.

Families can find information on more than 600,000 scholarships totaling more than \$1.6 billion at <www.college.net.com>. This website provides broad search of scholarships or a list of

scholarships by category such as age, academics, ethnicity, interests, nationality, or sports. Students can also apply online for the scholarships.

For additional opportunities, including local scholarships, please see your school counselor.

- Other tips:
1. Apply early for admission and financial aid.
  2. Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
  3. Apply for scholarships and grants.
  4. Look into Work Study programs.
  5. Surf the web for financial aid information.



**KINSEY AIRHART** of the 8th grade Lady Breezes blocks out the Coleman players.

## College information hotline available Saturday & Sunday

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) announced its 16th annual toll-free College Information Hotline (877-782-7322).

Hotline 2001 will be available on January 13 and 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CST).

The College Information Hotline, which is the largest project of its type in the nation, provides information about post-secondary educational opportunities to students and their families.

The College Information Hotline is available to anyone in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student life and activities, or special programs. Callers

may also request information from specific colleges and universities or information about any college in the United States. Spanish-speaking counselors and admission representatives from more than 25 public and private colleges and universities in Texas will be on duty.

In previous years, callers have predominantly been high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of information requests are beginning to come from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or have never attended, and veterans with questions about their benefits.

In 2000, volunteers handled approximately 600 college admission and financial aid related calls.

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Jarred Briley  
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Alonso Flores  
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Kayla Hightower  
C.J. Johnson  
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Miguel Rodriguez  
Raymond Rodriguez  
Devon Shackelford  
Zanny Slimp  
Joselyn Soto  
Alex Sudduth  
Crystal Trevino  
Justin Trevino

#### "A-B"

Jarred Arispe  
Cody Bean  
Maritza Bowden  
Lucy Butler  
Tia Davis  
Kristin Del Real  
Ursula Estrada  
Tana Gibbs  
Aaron Grenwelge  
Ryan Hagle

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Jacinto Hernandez  
Marcus Herrera  
Jason Laird  
Joshua Lee  
Josh Lujano  
Anthony Martinez  
Candace O'Dell  
Jonathan Patton  
Danielle Pinkerton  
Beatrice Ramirez  
Primo Reyes  
Nicky Sanders  
Joseph Stoecker  
Armando Tamez  
Brandon Taylor

#### "A"

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Julie England  
Corey Fenwick  
Raphael Gallaway  
Colby Pritchard

#### "A-B"

Kevin Bredemeyer  
Matthew Doty  
Sandy Esquivel  
Cory Fields  
Jacob Gonzales  
Jami Harris  
Juana Harrison  
Camille Kruse  
Stefan Kitchen  
Ryan Meyers  
Aaron Rodriguez  
Dalton Shackelford  
Andrea Smith  
Michael Switzer  
Marty Torres  
Jacob Wade  
Brittany Woffenden

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Addison Bergman  
Aracelie Flores  
Cattie Kitchen  
Leann Lopez  
Roy McBeth  
Cassi Mendoza

#### SIXTH GRADE

Erica Roman  
Susan Sneed  
Shelby Walker

#### "A"

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Luke England  
Stephen Goetz  
Keegan Kurtz  
Kody McCuiston  
Bryant Mikeska  
Tabitha Switzer

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Ty Cason  
Don Davis  
Nicole Fields  
Yesenia Flores  
Allan Green  
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## Library News



### New computers offer variety of new programs—TIF grant will provide three more English computers

by Carolyn Scarborough, Winters librarian

For those of you who have not visited us recently, you need to make some time to come by and check out our new computers from the Gates Foundation.

We have some great new resources in these new machines that everyone needs to know are available.

There are 20 new children's education programs including Arthur, the Magic School Bus, and Barney, to help kids in math, reading, and science. There is help for algebra and geometry too. Preschoolers to high school students can make use of these wonderful programs.

These new computers also contain Microsoft's Office 2000

which includes MS Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and Publisher. We have guides to help you work in these programs if you are unfamiliar with them.

Encarta's Reference Suite is another feature of the new system. It includes Encarta's Encyclopedia, Dictionary, World Atlas, African American Culture, and a program to help write and organize a research paper. These programs have wonderful audio and video clips to see and hear important events.

In addition, there is also a program to help plan your next trip. You provide your starting and ending points and choose the fastest, shortest, or most scenic route.

The computer will tell you just what roads to take, how long it will take you, where you will find construction and even how much it will cost for fuel. What more could you ask for?

One of the new computers is Spanish language and has all of the above features except for a few of the games. Write your paper or letter in Spanish or surf the internet in Spanish.

We have received a TIF grant to purchase three more of the English computers. They should be arriving in February. These outstanding machines were designed by librarians who know what their patrons want and need, so come by and check them out!

### Learn beginning computer skills

Winters ISD is offering adult computer instruction for beginners. No prior computer skills are necessary.

Training will be offered introducing beginning computer skills and features of Windows 98.

The one-day course will be offered Saturday, January 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until noon.

The class will be taught in the Jr. High School computer lab located at 705 Rogers Street.

Course materials will be furnished. Cost is \$25.

Class size is limited, so please register prior to class.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 ext. 100 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

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## 200,000 Texas children now enrolled in CHIP

Campaigning to reach more qualified families

Seven-year-old Zachary Lopez and his 16-year-old sister Talia of Austin both suffered severe headaches last summer. For the first time in their lives, their mother, Ida Lopez, didn't hesitate to call a doctor because now that she and her husband enrolled their children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in Texas, she can afford the expense.

"The CHIP program has given me great peace of mind," said Ida Lopez, a receptionist at an Austin-based cable manufacturer. "Both my husband and I work, but our employers can't afford to offer health insurance to our children, but for just \$18 a month CHIP covered the cost of my children's doctor's visits — even to the eye doctor. Now they have eye glasses, their headaches are gone, they can see clearly, and they are studying hard in school."

Ida Lopez and her family represent one of the thousands of Texas families who have gained "peace of mind" since they enrolled in CHIP. Program officials are extremely pleased with the rate of enrollment and report that 200,000 Texas children have enrolled since the program began last May. These numbers mean Texas has outpaced other comparable states in the initial months.

Program leaders are announcing new initiatives to reach even more Texas families who may not be aware that they qualify for the program. These initiatives include a new multimillion dollar statewide advertising campaign, local community-based marketing initiatives, and increased outreach involving business and community leaders.

CHIP was launched nine

months ago with federal funds and money from the tobacco lawsuit settlement as part of the TexCare Partnership, Texas's umbrella children's health insurance initiative that also includes Medicaid and the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation. CHIP offers low-cost insurance to low-to-moderate income families.

Premiums are \$18 a month or less, depending on a family's size and income. For example, a family of four can make up to \$34,000 — or more (possibly up to \$38,000) if they have childcare or other qualified expenses — and still qualify for CHIP.

"In less than a year, CHIP has made it possible for 200,000 children to visit the doctor when they're sick without their parents worrying about what it's going to cost," said Don Gilbert, Texas Health and Human Service Commissioner. "Still, there are thousands more families in Texas who are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity and may not know it. That's why we're taking some new steps."

CHIP offers a full range of health insurance coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eye glasses, lab tests, x-rays, hospital visits, dental care, and mental health care, from a broad choice of doctors.

Families interested in CHIP or other TexCare Partnership insurance options for their children may call 1-800-647-6558 toll free to ask questions or start the application process over the phone. They may also visit the program and download an application on the Web at <www.texcarepartnership.com>.

## Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

### Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship receives recent contributions

Contributions to the Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund may be submitted to Rannels County Extension Office, P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Recent contributions include:

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Patricia Hohensee by Women's Service League of Winters.

### TIPS program struggling; re-districting coming up

In a brief called meeting on Wednesday, January 3, trustees of the Winters Independent School District approved the audit report by Phillips and Co. of Abilene, and changed the regular meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

During their regular meeting on January 8, Elementary Principal Tammy Bright reported that the TIPS after school program had still not received its grant money. Bright has been in contact with the Texas Workforce Commission who approves the grant, and the Commission says the grant is "still coming."

Because the money has not been received, Bright has not been working with only a skeleton staff who are being paid through fees that are collected from parents of TIPS students. Bright told the school board that the TIPS program will no longer be able to continue homework tutoring service due to the staff limitations.

Bright stated that a quiet, supervised room will be provided each afternoon where students may choose to do their homework individually. She reported there are 80-90 children in TIPS every school day.

Bright also reported that enrollment had dropped to 454 students from last year's total of 461. Ten to twelve students were dropped from the rolls after moving away from Winters.

Interim Superintendent Wes Hays, Jr., reported to the board that since the census had been taken, the school district is required to re-district. Hays said that further extensive investigation is needed to determine deadlines for the new re-districting.

Hays further explained that since the census has been taken, the League of United Latin

American Citizens (LULAC) settlement agreement of 1993 with WISD requires new district lines to be drawn according to the new census information.

An estimate of between \$20,000 to \$25,000 was given to Hays for the cost of drawing these new district lines.

An alternative proposal is a plan used by Hays at the Rotan ISD called "cumulative voting." According to Hays, this plan is preferred by the Justice Department and allows all board members to be elected on an at-large basis.

With cumulative voting, each voter will have a vote for every place that is open for election. For example: if there are two places up for election in a particular year, a voter could vote two times for the place 1 candidate and no vote for the place 2 candidate, or, a voter could vote once for the place 1 candidate and once for the place 2 candidate.

Hays estimated the cost of this change to be approximately \$10,000 for legal fees to gain approval from the Justice Department. Hays and Business Manager Jimmy Butler are to check out deadlines and possibilities and report this information to the trustees at the next board meeting.

The board then went into executive session to discuss the search for a superintendent. No action was taken when the board reconvened.

Present for the January 8 meeting were Bob Prewitt, Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, Larry Walker, Jerry Sims and Board President Allen Andrae; interim Superintendent Wes Hays, Jr., Elementary Principal Tammy Bright, and Business Manager Jimmy Butler.

### George and Margaret Pruser to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

George and Margaret Pruser will be honored by their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. You, your family, and friends are invited to join them as they celebrate fifty years of their parents' and grandparents' life together.

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The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 31, 2000, through Saturday, January 6, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a vehicle stolen in the 400 block of N. Main Street. A 55-year-old male of Winters discovered his 1984 Chevy pickup had been stolen between the hours of 6:00 a.m.-6:30 a.m. New Year's Eve. The pickup was located later that same day and returned to the owner. A possible suspect has been identified, and this case is under investigation as unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

- observed a 1999 Chevy pickup being driven down the center yellow divider line of S. Main Street. As officers attempted to effect a stop, the pickup struck a stop sign at Melwood and Dale streets. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was unable to keep his balance. Pedro Gonzales of Plainview was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended as a check of his driver's license showed Mr. Gonzales under suspension for a previous D.W.I.

- received a report of a hit and run accident at the Winters Community Center. A 16-year-old male of Palmer, Alaska, attempted to leave the center with a combative male relative to avoid the relative's arrest for disorderly conduct. The 16-year-old male backed into another vehicle causing moderate damage. While officers were attempting to locate the hit and run suspect, he returned to the scene, but was located by officers anyway. The male was determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol and was issued a citation for D.U.I. alcohol. The vehicle was released into the registered owner's custody.

- observed and stopped an older model Mercury car on N. Rogers Street for a mechanical violation. The driver, a 20-year-old male of Winters, didn't have a driver's license. He was issued a citation for driving without a license and no insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

- received a report of a fight in progress at North Runnels Hospital. Investigation revealed that a 55-year-old female of Ballinger had assaulted a 50-year-old female of Winters by striking the younger female in the chest with her fist. Witnesses were contacted, and charges are pending against the older female for assault by offensive contact.

- received a report of a fight in progress in the 200 block of N. Church Street. Investigation revealed that a 19-year-old female of Ballinger and an 18-year-old male of Winters had been arguing over a broken relationship. The female pulled a knife and held it in a threatening manner against the male. The female, Tristan Coy, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a burglary in the 700 block of Bowen Street. A female subject of Winters reported finding an open window on her house and several bottles of liquor taken from her home. No other items were reported missing. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

- received a report of vandalism at a business on West Highway 153. The business owner reported that on the evening of December 30, a 1992 Cat bulldozer had received extensive damage when gasoline was poured into the diesel engine. The damage is estimated in excess of \$25,000. This case is under investigation as felony criminal mischief.

- received a report of a theft occurring at Elm Creek Reservoir. A 30-year-old female reported that a Remm hand-held radio was taken from her residence during the night of January 3. A suspect has been named, and this case is under investigation as Class B theft.

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## CITY, continued

be put on that person from attending functions at the Community Center.

The Council asked Slimp and the Police Department to come back with an ordinance for the City Council after checking with other communities to see if there are any other like ordinances.

In the same line of business, the Council was asked to consider banning four-wheel drive vehicles at the city's lake property. During the recent rains and ice storms, deep ruts were made on the lake property and had to be fixed before city vehicles could service lake facilities.

The Council asked City Administrator Aref Hassan and Slimp to investigate other cities' ordinances concerning this problem.

In other action, the Council accepted a bid from Charles Bahlman Chevrolet for a half-ton Chevrolet pickup in the amount of \$17,926.16. The motion passed unanimously after Administrator Hassan explained that this expense is in the budget for this year.

Hassan also reported that the wastewater renewal permit was approved for another five years by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Attending the meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Mike Meyer, Jimmy Butler and Joe Gerhart, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Hassan, Slimp, Jack Davis, Jr., Street Department Superintendent Charles Grenwelge, and Police Chief Carey Balentine.



**ICY ROAD CONDITIONS** contributed to a recent accident at the north end of town on US 83, when this U-Haul trailer began to skid on an icy patch and came loose from the pickup. No one was injured and the trailer was righted, allowing the traveler to continue his trip from San Antonio to Abilene. Winters Police Sergeant Terry Johnson said that in spite of the poor road conditions, no other accidents were reported locally.

## Official Records

### County Court Criminal Cases Filed Dec. 28

Eric Brandon Reeves, filed for driving while intoxicated (appeal from Justice of the Peace Precinct 1)

**Dispositions**  
John Michael Escobar, two counts of driving while license suspended, dismissed, defendant deceased

Don Shields, littering public roadway, dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal

Donald Clayton Trojcek, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence, also made community service restitution

Robert Keith Huckaby, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed community service restitution

James W. Michael, possession of marijuana, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Eric Brandon Reeves, driving under the influence, minor (appeal from Justice of the Peace Precinct 1), dismissed, performed community service restitution

**Marriage Licenses Dec. 29**  
Jimmy Rodriguez Jr. and Monica N. Lopez

**Jan. 2**  
Kenneth Dale Colvin and Billie Frances Smith

**District Court Divorce Cases Filed Jan. 4**  
Charles Wesley Cravens vs. Pamela Sue Cravens

**Divorces Granted Dec. 7**  
Kenneth Ray Lynch and Joanna Nevins Lynch

**Jan. 4**  
Martin Reyna and Abbie Lynn Reyna

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed Jan. 3**  
Rene Flores, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

**Criminal Cases Filed Dec. 24**  
Lindsey Ann Bentrup, filed for driving under the influence, minor, detectable amount

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J.A. Sloan, filed for issuance of bad checks

Arthur L. Kenney, filed for theft by check

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## Citizens invited to join WABIC for day in Austin "Texas Midwest Day" to be February 21

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. will participate in "Texas Midwest Day" in Austin on February 21, 2001, by arranging a charter bus for Winters area citizens to attend.

Hundreds of folks from the Texas Midwest will converge on Austin to demonstrate the strength of partnering and networking in rural Texas.

"Texas Midwest Day" during the 77th Legislative Session will offer residents from this region an opportunity to visit the House and Senate as a unified delegation, take pictures on the Capitol steps with elected officials and attend the "Texas Midwest Tailgate," an evening reception to which all elected officials will be invited.

The upcoming session of the Legislature which begins in January will be very important to rural Texas.

## VA reps to host benefits & health care seminar in Brownwood

The Veterans Advisory Council will conduct a Veterans Benefits and Health Care Seminar on Saturday, January 13, 2001, in Brownwood. The seminar will begin at 10 a.m. in the Adams Street Community Center located at 510 East Adams in Brownwood.

Representatives from the Waco VA Regional Office, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, and veterans service organizations will discuss veterans benefits, healthcare issues, and enrollment procedures for health care.

Both male and female veterans and spouses are encouraged to attend. Veterans wishing to discuss the status of claims should contact Bill Murphey, Brown County Veterans Service Officer at (915)646-0335, by January 10, to arrange an interview.

Water issues, redistricting after the census, and legislation which affects the future economy of our area will be of special interest.

Anyone in the Winters area is invited to attend this special event, especially businessmen, leaders in various community organizations, students, and those who have an interest in our state government.

The group will leave Winters at 6:00 a.m. and return about 11:00 p.m. by charter bus. The cost will be \$45, which includes registration, bus transportation, and the tailgate reception.

To make a reservation or to inquire about the trip, contact Randall Conner with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. at 754-4542 or P. O. Box 211.

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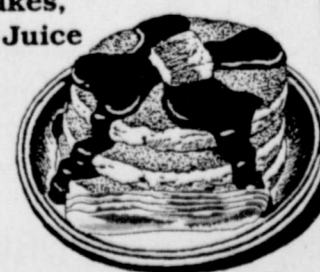


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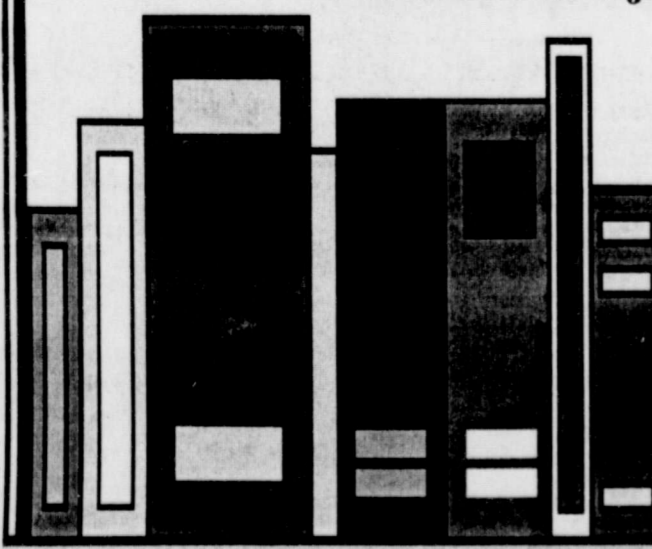
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To encourage reading, Winters Elementary School is hosting a Book Fair, January 22 through January 26, in the elementary library from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily with the exception of Friday when the Book Fair will close at 2:00 p.m.

Reading is both an individual and shared activity. Students, parents, and teachers are invited to find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including Newbery and Caldecott award winners.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED January 8, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 8, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 2001, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3863	County of Runnels, City of Winters, and Winters Independent School District vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Jack Sidney Selden aka Jack Sidney Seldon, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, Wilbur Phelps aka W.F. Phelps as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, Nell Click as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, W.B. Phelps as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, Ouida Nichols as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, Jerry Rogers as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, Jimmy Whittenburg as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, Wayne Rogers as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, Mary Kathryn Raum as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased, and Bobbie Elmo Rogers; all defendants being In Rem Only
	All of Lot 1 and East 18 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 351, Page 504 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
3872	Winters Independent School District and County of Runnels vs. Sam Wood aka S.B.R. Wood, State of Texas, through its agency the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (In Rem Only), and Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Company, a Texas corporation (In Rem Only)
	150 Acres out of Abstract 691, H.N. Baggs Survey #80, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 155, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 8, 2001, at Ballinger, Texas.

By William Baird SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas      Dotie Routh DEPUTY

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