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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

—Anonymous

2001: Winters Odyssey

Director of Economic Development Randall Conner, gives a "state-of-the-economy" 2001 synopsis for the City of Winters.

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2002 Winters Livestock Show Results

Complete results along with grand and reserve grand champion photos from the 2002 Winters Junior Livestock Show are featured.

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Attitude is important

In light of the recent tragedies, Taylor County Extension Agent, Lynda Forgeron, believes children should be taught an "attitude of gratitude."

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Stock Show dedicated to Jim West

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association dedicated the 2002 Winters Stock Show to Jim West for his years of support.

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Hospital fundraiser planned

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary is planning a Chicken Fried Steak lunch for Sunday, February 10, 2002, to benefit the hospital.

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New teen license law in effect

The Graduated Driver's License Program went into effect January 1, 2002. Teens under the age of 16 will be affected by the new laws.

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2002 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale is this weekend in Ballinger

Runnels County is set to debut the single, largest youth event in the county this weekend, Friday and Saturday, January 11-12, 2002, at the Ballinger Community Center. The newly formed Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association will continue a long-standing stock show tradition in Runnels County by hosting the first countywide livestock show in nearly half a century.

"United We Stand" is the theme for this year's event as the communities of Ballinger, Miles, and Winters join together in featuring nearly 160 exhibitors representing area high school FFA chapters and Runnels County 4-H. Admission is free and the public is

invited to attend.

Recognized throughout the state for their quality showmen and livestock projects, Runnels County exhibitors will show 523 entries including lambs, goats, swine, cattle, turkeys, and rabbits. Both breeding and market stock will be exhibited.

All livestock will arrive in Ballinger from 1-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 10. Weigh-in and classification is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. that evening.

Meat goats, rabbits, market lambs, breeding sheep, and turkeys will be shown on Friday. Swine and cattle are scheduled for Saturday. Showmanship competitions will be held immediately following each species.

Show superintendents for the 2002 show include: rabbits-Kay Mansell; swine-Clarence Schaefer; cattle-Del Davis; turkeys-Robert Behrens; sheep-Bobby Patton; and meat goats-Bill Bredemeyer.

The Ballinger Young Farmers will sponsor meals on Friday and again at lunch on Saturday. They will offer a hamburger meal both days during the lunch hour. For \$5, they are serving fresh grilled burgers with all the fixings, chips, and tea. Friday night they will host a Chili Supper which includes a large bowl of homemade chili with all the fixings and a glass of iced tea for \$5.

The Ballinger Young Homemakers and Runnels County 4-H Club will sponsor a full con-

cession stand during the show. They will sell breakfast burritos both mornings and offer hot and cold beverages, home baked goodies, and nachos.

A barbecue dinner will be served at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Ballinger Community Center, just prior to the Runnels County Premium Sale. The meal of barbecued brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, and drink will be served compliments of the RCJLSA to all buyers. Others may purchase the meal for \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 for children. To-go plates will be available.

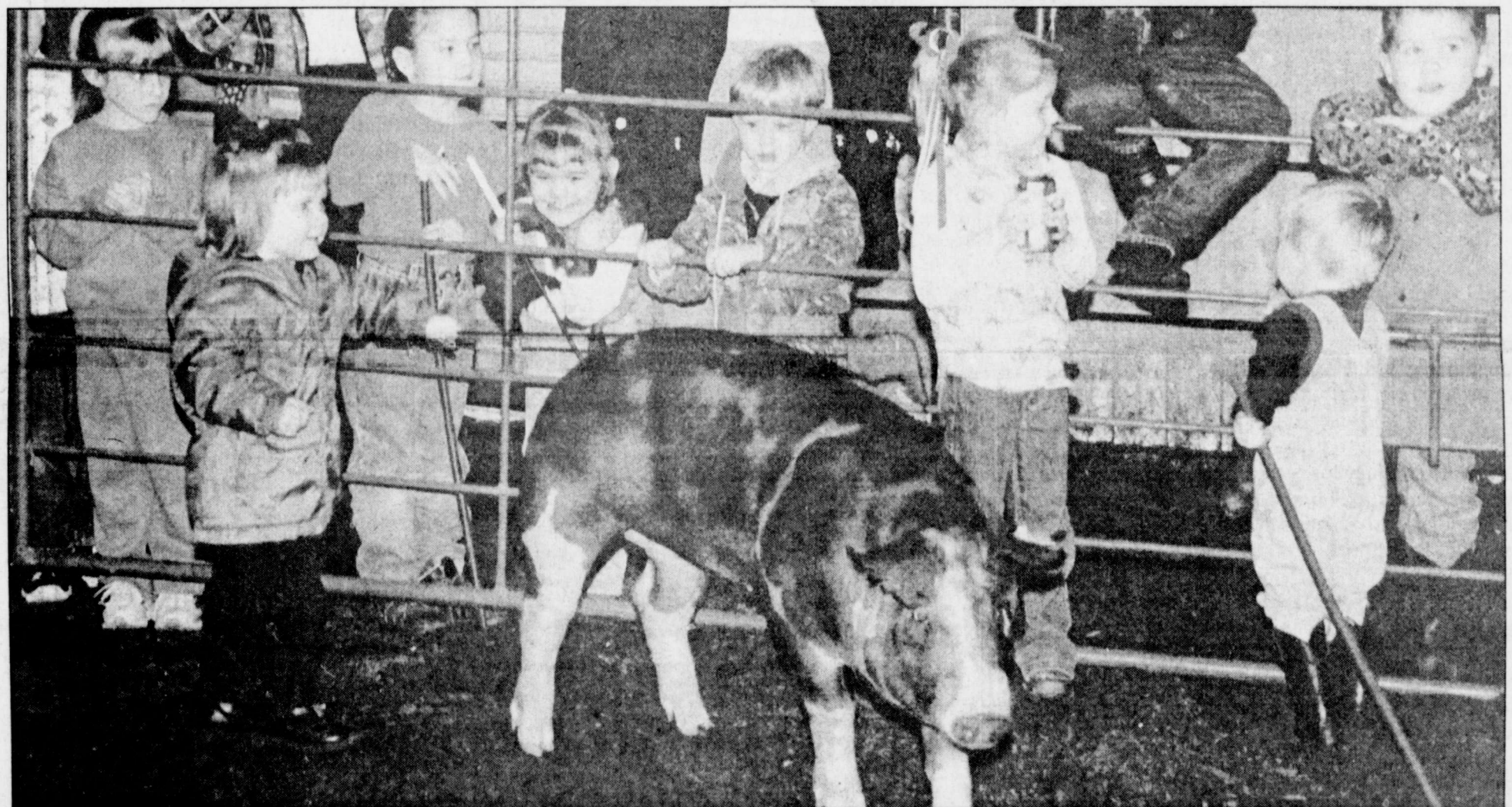
Each exhibitor will sell one livestock project of their choice at the Premium Sale scheduled for 6 p.m. later that

evening. All money collected at the auction will go directly to the exhibitors, many of whom will use the money to purchase projects for next year, or finance college.

It is not too late to pledge
See STOCKSHOW, page 7

Runnels County Stock Show Schedule of Events	
Friday, January 11	8 am-Meat Goats
	1 pm-Rabbits
	2:30-Market Lambs
	Breeding Sheep
	7 pm-Turkeys
Saturday, January 12	8 am-Swine
	1 pm-Steer
	Heifer
	5 pm-Barbecue Dinner
	6 pm-Premium Sale

What's everyone doing for lunch after this?



ANYONE FOR A HAM SANDWICH?...or how about a turn showing hogs in the Little Britches Pig Show at the Winters Junior Livestock Show last Saturday? (Though this hog doesn't seem thrilled about either prospect.) Youngsters participating in the event were (l-r) Katie Gray, Christy Kruse, Ashley Guy, Jordan Frierson, Brendan Mikeska, Jaymee Pritchard, Jace Young and Ryan Young. Complete stock show results & photos may be found on pages 4 & 5. Winters FFA & 4-H members will compete in the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show in Ballinger this weekend.

Reception for medical doctor candidate Jan. 17

Nelan Bahlman, Chairman of the Physician Recruitment Committee, is encouraging the public to attend a reception on Thursday, January 17, 2002, to meet Dr. Frank Saunders.

Winters is seeking an additional physician to complement Dr. A. J. Chhabra, who will be arriving in Winters soon to open his medical practice. Dr. Saunders will be coming to Winters for consideration of joining Dr. Chhabra.

The reception will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at The Rock Hotel.

Please make plans to attend this event which is coordinated by Melanie Wade, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Other members of the Recruitment Committee are Shirley Hall, Dawn Killough, Connic Mac and Jean Gibbs, and Celesta Bahlman.

Runnels County Commissioners make quick work of rather lengthy agenda

A fifteen-item agenda did not keep Runnels County Commissioners long at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning. Commissioners breezed through the agenda in 30 minutes.

Stan Bickel, representing the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association, made a presentation before the court and encouraging the county officials to come out to the show and to participate by contributing funds to be used for prize money for county youth. Commissioners approved

entering into a contract with Winters Public Library agreeing to pay \$3,150 for the calendar year in support to the library.

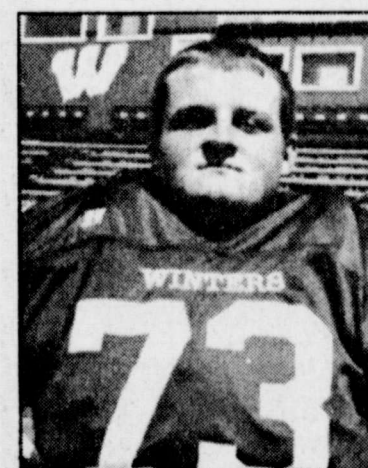
Copies of the annual audit report for the year ending September 30, 2001 were distributed by County Judge Marilyn Egan. Reading from a letter from Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr L.L.P., Egan quoted, "County officials' records were accurate and well-maintained."

Following a recommenda-

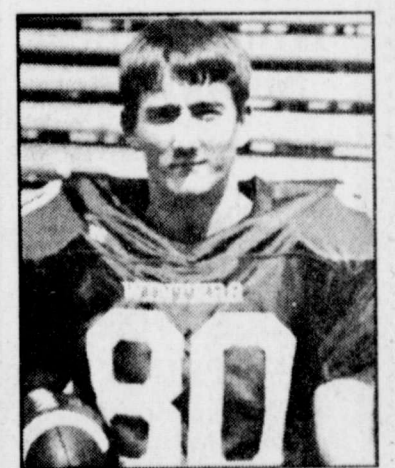
Blizzards honored by Abilene, Angelo newspapers

Winters senior Chris Hoppe, 6'3", 280 lbs., has been named Offensive Lineman on the *San Angelo Standard-Times* All West Texas Football Team. Hoppe has also been selected as Defensive Lineman on the *Abilene Reporter-News* All-Big Country Team for class 2-A.

Jeffery Oats, 5'9", 160 lb. senior, has been chosen as Place Kicker on the *Standard-Times* All West Texas Football Team.



Chris Hoppe



Jeffery Oats

Winters High journalism student finalist in UIL writing contest

Parramore to attend TPA Convention

Briana Parramore, Winters High School sophomore, has been selected as a finalist in the Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest, co-sponsored by the Interscholastic League Press Conference and the Texas Press Association.

Briana's story about Father Obioma Desmond Obi of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Winters was published in the November 1, 2001, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*. She told of how the Nigeria native

spent seven years writing *Human Suffering*, which has been published by Peter Lange Publishing, Inc., of New York. She included a short biography of Father Obi, how he came to live in Texas, and his comparisons of Nigeria and the United States.

Briana is a staff writer and photographer for *The Blizz*, the newspaper published by the journalism staff of Winters

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Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Last time, we opened the subject of using gasoline purchase vouchers as a way to reduce our reliance on imported oil.

Now, that we all have had an opportunity to spend some time thinking about it, let's talk about how successful this program might be.

The market-based approach is a positive thing. Anytime the market is allowed to make decisions, things tend to work out better. Commodities (like gasoline) tend to be distributed naturally and properly, and consumers get what they need.

And, it is undeniable that such a system, if enforced, would limit gasoline usage to the prescribed amount.

However, I see a few difficulties implementing the program.

First of all, the program is really rationing. In and of itself, it is a market control device. So, you can't deny that such controls are an artificial imposition on the market, likely to cause some sort of unexpected or even undesirable distortion.

Furthermore, who decides how many vouchers that individuals get and how many businesses get? And, will there be a formula based on previous year's usage or some other calculation? Such decisions and formulas would be ripe for manipulation. I fear that even the startup of the program would stop implementation in its tracks.

After all, our Congress is not necessarily known for their courage. Can you imagine the outcry that will surely come from some quarter that will feel discriminated against?

There is also the problem of what to do when the coupons really do run out, but say it is only October. No fuel — no trucks. No trucks — no consumables to the public. Are we, as a nation, really ready to forgo eating to conserve gasoline?

Finally, what type of an effect does this type of limitation on production of gasoline have on refiners. Right now, these businesses labor under tremendous government regulation to make a profit. What would be the incentive to stay in the business if the government was going to limit consumption and cut everybody's volume?

Prices will probably rise because refiners will be forced to

increase revenue on less volume to stay in business. Some refiners would go out of business for lack of sales, anyway, and our country would be more susceptible to supply disruptions. The upward pressure on prices would increase further as competition would be reduced.

I like the creative thinking that went into this idea, but nothing works like an unfettered market. If we want to reduce gasoline consumption, then consumers will have to feel it in their pocketbook and reduce their buying of it.

As simple as that sounds, that is the only way to really encourage people to conserve or find alternative fuels. I continue to doubt that other methods would work in anything but the short run. A market distortion by any name usually has bad consequences down the road.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Huntland Properties, Ltd. has applied to re-enter the J.M. Duggins #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles E of Coleman (Depth 1692). Loc. is 330 FWL & 4500 FNL of M.D. J. Trevino Sur. No. 668, A-637.

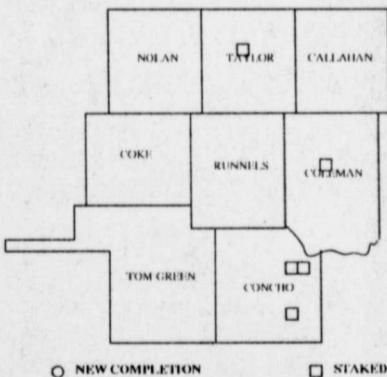
Concho County

B-J Oil Co. has staked two wells as Wildcats, 4 miles SE of Paint Rock (Depth 3700). The S&H Livestock #1 is loc. 1815 FNL & 467 FSL of Sec. 136, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur., A-1653. The S&H Livestock #2 is loc. 2553 FWL & 1320 FNL of same Sec.

B-J Oil Co. has also staked the Corbell #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SE of Eden (Depth 3500). Loc. is 467 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. 1932, Blk. 71, H&GN Sur., A-155.

Taylor County

Chisholm Operating has staked the McCall-Kenney #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SE of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2400). Loc. is 1650 FSL & 1650 FWL of Sec. 53, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-291.



Kindergarten nominations being accepted for G/T program

Nominations for the gifted/talented program are being accepted for students currently enrolled in kindergarten. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, nominations are welcomed.

Nomination and parent permission for testing forms can be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned by January 31, 2002.

Los nombramientos se

están validando para los Winters ISD Programa de Kindergarten. Si usted cree que su hijo(a) podrá beneficiarse de un programa de dotados y talentosos, le damos la bienvenida a su candidato. Las formas para nombración y las formas de permiso de padres para examinar pueden ser adquiridas en la oficina de principal de la escuela primaria. Todas las formas deben ser llenadas y entregadas para el 31 de enero de 2002.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must include a name, address, and phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided that a proper signature, phone number, and address are included. Anonymous letters will not be published. All letters remain on file. Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Enterprise.

FINALIST, continued

High School, under the supervision of Mrs. Cindy Davis.

As a finalist in the Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest, Briana is entitled to attend the Texas Press Association's Mid-

winter Conference January 17-19, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving. Three of the six finalists will be chosen to receive First Place plaques at the Saturday brunch, January 19.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

and less accommodating over the years."

Other agenda items and action taken included:

•Approval of a real property rental agreement between the County and Freddie and John Medrano for lots used by Precinct one for parking equipment.

•Commissioners approved payment of \$3,300 for the annual software support for County Clerk Eleasa Ocker's office. The funds will be taken from the County Clerk Records and Management Fund.

•Makeup of the County Salary Grievance Committee was voted to be composed of citi-

zens of the county and no elected officials. Sixteen names were drawn from the list of 2001 Grand Jury members to try to get nine people to serve on the committee.

•Commissioners took no action on paying \$250 voluntary dues to the Texas Association of Counties for the Voluntary Leadership Foundation.

•The County's Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan was amended on Commissioner Skipper Wheelless' recommendation. Wheelless told the court he had found the statute really doesn't apply to Ruitfells County, so, it will

save us \$7,000.



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Obituaries

Verlene Anthis

WINTERS—Verlene Anthis, 77, died Friday night, December 28, 2001, at an Abilene hospital.

She was born June 29, 1924, in Winters and married John Anthis on March 6, 1944, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Anthis owned and operated a pet grooming business in Stephenville and Mineral Wells before returning to Winters in 1980. She worked at Heidenheimer's for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982.

Survivors include two brothers, Bob Gideon of Abilene and Wayne Gideon of Midland.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

G.C. Blackwood

WINTERS—G.C. Blackwood, 88, died Saturday, December 29, 2001, in a Coleman hospital.

He was born May 17, 1913, in Winters and grew up here. He married Qubelle Adams in 1948.

Mr. Blackwood was a building construction supervisor in California, New Mexico, Arizona, and for HBF Construction in Midland, Texas, before returning to Winters in the early 1990s.

He was preceded in death by his wife in October 2001.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Koontz and husband Hubert of Fort Worth; two sons, Glenn Blackwood of Greenville and Larry Blackwood of Fort Worth; one sister, Willie Lois Daniels of Winters; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 31, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Durward Hensley

MIDLAND—Durward Hensley, 89, died Thursday, December 27, 2001, in a Midland hospital.

He was born December 15, 1912, in Wingate to Gordon and Virginia Hensley. He married Alice Harrington in 1938.

Mr. Hensley ranched in Van Horn and Wingate and retired from El Paso Electric prior to moving to Marfa.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include one son, Zane Hensley of Crowley; two sisters, Frances Bredemeyer of Abilene and Anita Watkins of Iraan; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a local nephew, Troy Hensley of Wingate.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Mike Wright officiating. Arrangements were directed by Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

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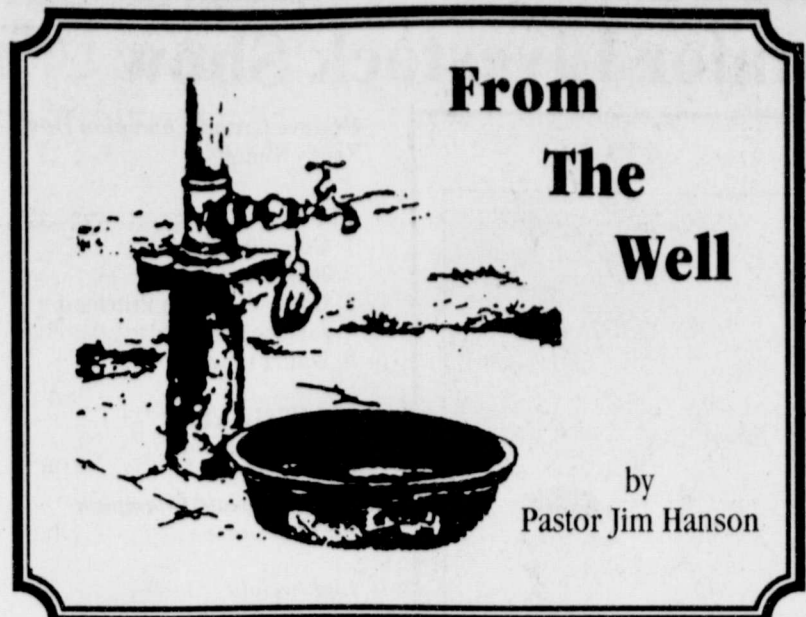
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Community

2001: A Winters Odyssey!

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development



From
The
Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Today is January 3. And I still haven't made any New Year's resolutions. In fact it is some time since I have made any resolutions. Not that I am so perfect. Mostly that I haven't found making resolutions that successful in my life.

But the other day I found some things in a devotional book that I picked up in a church that Ramona and I attended in Bull Shoals, Arkansas. We were there visiting her older brother. After church I saw this rather attractive booklet with this title *The WORD for you TODAY*. It had larger print, and the daily meditations were short. So I picked it up and brought it home. I didn't look at it until just before New Year's.

It had some very good words in it. For December 31, "There's an old Irish proverb that says, "A bad habit's like a warm bed; easy to get into, but hard to get out of." WHAT ARE THE HABITS YOU NEED TO GET INTO, OR OUT OF, THIS YEAR?"

That got me to thinking. I hadn't even given a thought to habits that I had gotten into, good or bad. But then he writes, "Check your daily routine." Bingo! It didn't take long for me to find out one bad habit I've had for years. It is this: I put off doing the paper work I need to do until the last minute. And then I get frustrated. And I panic. And my inner strength floods out of me. And I become a basket case.

Now, when I say "paper work," I don't mean writing this column. Or writing sermons. Or writing letters. Or, even, writing checks.

I am referring to the piles of paper that I carry home from the post office. Or some conference that I have attended. Stuff that I plan to give a second look, or maybe even file. But, you see my files are full, mostly of stuff that is no longer important to me. So, what do I do? I look for a flat surface...the dining room table, the end table in the living room, the kitchen counter top (that's a really good place...if you leave it long enough it might even get spread with strawberry jam...and I could eat the words) the table by my side of the bed...or the floor there.

It is my undoing...not doing what it needs to be done. I don't have a file system, I have a pile system. Little or big piles...all over the place...I get buried with paper. I told my wife that when I die and my coffin is in the grave, don't let them throw the earth on my casket. Instead hand them several select piles of paper, and bury me under them.

Come to think of it, Dad's office was that way. And after he died mother asked me to go through his stuff in his office, and keep only that which is worth keeping. I hauled out two pickup loads! My brother Paul, who died just this past year was the same. He had tables all over his spacious office...piled high with paper. Fortunately he moved about five years ago, and got rid of most. My brother Rolf was worse than Paul or me. I once came into his office and could not find the top of his desk. Piled high with paper. I checked a couple of the piles a year later. Had the same stuff piled there, and he was working on a second table.

It must be in our genes. But, every day I promise myself... "Today is the day. I will get at that stuff, sort it out, and get it out of here. And every day the piles get deeper.

And then I read in the devotional, just today, "What do you want this year?" That's easy. To get rid of the piles. "You are going to have to: 1. Seek God, set down some written goals, and keep them before you always. 2. Devise a step-by-step plan for reaching them. 3. 'Jerk out the slack' and become accountable to yourself. 4. Push! Persist! Persevere! Thomas Edison said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed up in overalls and looks like work." 5. Submit 'all of the above' to God for His approval, then make a start. Otherwise we'll be having the same conversation next year."

Bill Gass is an evangelist from Roswell, Georgia, P.O. Box 796030. Zip is 30076. He wrote this book. I'm glad I picked it up. And, I hope and pray that it will help me to pick up my papers. And change my habit. Happy New Year. And, "What are the habits you need to get into, or out of, this year?"

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The year 2001 was a year of tragedy, a year of economic woes, and a year of introspection. The events of September 11, the stock market/economy, and the war in Afghanistan have affected everyone. As a nation, we are a more unified and determined people to make this world a better place.

As a local community, Winters has mirrored the national and international events of the year. The local economy has been suffering for some time. Then, as the New York and Washington tragedies unfolded, a new tragedy in Winters almost happened — the closing of North Runnels Hospital.

Facing a major financial crisis in September, the hospital directors learned that two doctors were closing their practices — an almost crushing blow. During the fall, problem after problem befell the hospital. Finally, in December, good news came with the commitment of one doctor to arrive in January 2002 and loans to put the hospital back on its feet. With a strong commitment from the community and with new administrator Larry Baggett, North Runnels Hospital is now in its way to once again becoming a viable medical center for this area. Economically, NRH is the fourth largest business in Winters and has a significant impact on this community.

Winters did gain a number of new businesses in 2001: Bo

Junior Class parents to serve hamburger meal Jan. 18

The Winters Junior Class parents will be sponsoring a hamburger meal on Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at the school cafeteria. The meal will be in conjunction with the Winters/Roby basketball games.

Hamburgers, French fries, dessert, and drink will be offered. Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person.

Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Teresa Davis, Kim Jackson, Donna Pritchard, or Cheryl Sneed.

All proceeds benefit Project Graduation 2003.

Need a laugh?

"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?

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Businesses with new owners this year include Heidenheimer's, Video Hut, Knox Oilfield Supply (formerly Winters Oilfield Supply), the feedlot north of town, PPS, Inc., DeeTee's Video and More, and Busy B Cleaners. Several businesses had facelifts and building improvements around Winters. S&M Storage built new rental units on North Main Street.

The Leonard Wills family donated the old post office building to be used by the West Texas Center for MHMR. Remodeling is to start soon. Dr. Rives donated his office building to Christmas-in-April for offices and storage.

Businesses which have relocated during the year include B&R Bus Sales from Fort Chadbourne to the west side of the Bahlman Chevrolet building, Winters Tractor Service to Church Street, and B&W Automotive to North Main.

High-speed wireless internet service came to Winters in October, when IVIT Communications began offering wideband communications locally. Winters is probably the smallest community in rural Texas to have this service. Mid-Tex Cellular built a tower in Winters in order to offer better cell phone service to this area.

Selkirk, Inc.—Airmate Division added new manufacturing equipment this year and has expanded air conditioning and vent and stove pipe production. CONTICO has streamlined toolbox design and added new products, while increasing production. Alderman-Cave continues to make improvements to the mill facilities and has increased feed sales.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu
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Jan. 14 thru Jan. 18
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Monday, Jan. 14: Ham, hominy, carrot salad, bread, and glorified rice.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, greens, cornbread, and dump cake.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Chicken & dumplings, grilled cheese sandwich, pear & cottage cheese, crackers, and cookies.

Friday, Jan. 18: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and dessert.

The agricultural community had a good wheat crop in 2001, but the extended drought hurt cotton, milo, and hay production. Cattle numbers are down from lack of grazing, but are now increasing. All commodity prices have been depressed and have severely affected the ag economy.

The reduction in oil prices has drastically affected the local oil industry. The oil servicing companies have maintained a somewhat stable business atmosphere, although much of it is related to plugging of marginal wells.

The Z.I. Hale Museum is using a \$10,000 grant from the Summerlee Foundation to finish much of the upstairs at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center. The log cabin Blue Gap Post Office was disassembled and plans are to reconstruct it near the museum in 2002. The 171-piece flat glassware pitcher collection of David Ledbetter and Opal Hunt's Blue Willow china collection have been added to a new exhibit in the museum. The Gus Pruser Ag Exhibit continues to grow.

Negotiations have been completed for Winters to secure supplemental water from Ivie Reservoir through the Abilene pipeline. Funding is being requested for a 4-1/2 mile pipeline to connect the Abilene line to the existing pipeline at Elm Creek Reservoir. Plans are in place to remodel the Winters Community Center in the near future. Engineering and financial arrangements are ongoing with the Sidewalk and Downtown Revitalization Project. Hopefully, work can begin in late 2002 or early 2003.

Our schools continue to excel in academics, athletics, and extracurricular areas, under the leadership of new superintendent Danny Clack. A new NovNet computer lab was added, which allows the school to of-

fer any high school course and some college credit courses. A local job skills and continuing education program has been instituted with Western Texas College. The Winters Public Library acquired the American Writer collection and is planning to remodel a back room for community meetings.

Pioneer Church of God moved to a new location on the Novice Road and a new church — New Beginnings — began on Roberts Street. Many of the twenty area churches work together through the Winters Ministerial Alliance to meet the needs of people in the Winters area. One project, the Winters Outreach Center, provides services such as the Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, and Winters Relief Fund.

A new brochure of Winters and a Visitors Guide were produced in 2001 to promote tourism and businesses in the area. The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, which has a new manager, Laverta Hubbard, continues to sponsor traditional activities and added the Miss Sno Flake contest this year.

There are about 200 active businesses in the Winters area, many of which have had a good year, despite many drawbacks. The drought, the local water shortage, ups-and-downs of ag and oil, the national economy, and the war on terrorism have all had an effect on this community. When we look at other rural towns our size in West Texas, we have actually weathered quite well.

Most people are looking forward to a new year and the hopes that come with beginning anew. The directors of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation wish all of our businesses and all of our citizens well in 2002 and hope that we will continue to work together to make Winters a great place to live and work.

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Jan. 10-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
1-7 p.m., Animals Arrive for County Stock Show, Ballinger

Jan. 11-8 a.m., Runnels County Stock Show, Ballinger Community Center
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Jan. 12-8 a.m., Runnels County Stock Show, Ballinger Community Center
Jan. 13-Attend the church of your choice!
Take time to enjoy your family!

Jan. 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
5:30 p.m., Jr. Class Parents Meeting, School Cafeteria
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
7:30 p.m., School Board, Administration Bldg.

Jan. 15-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star

Jan. 16-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center

Jan. 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
3-5 p.m., Medical Doctor Candidate Reception, The Rock Hotel
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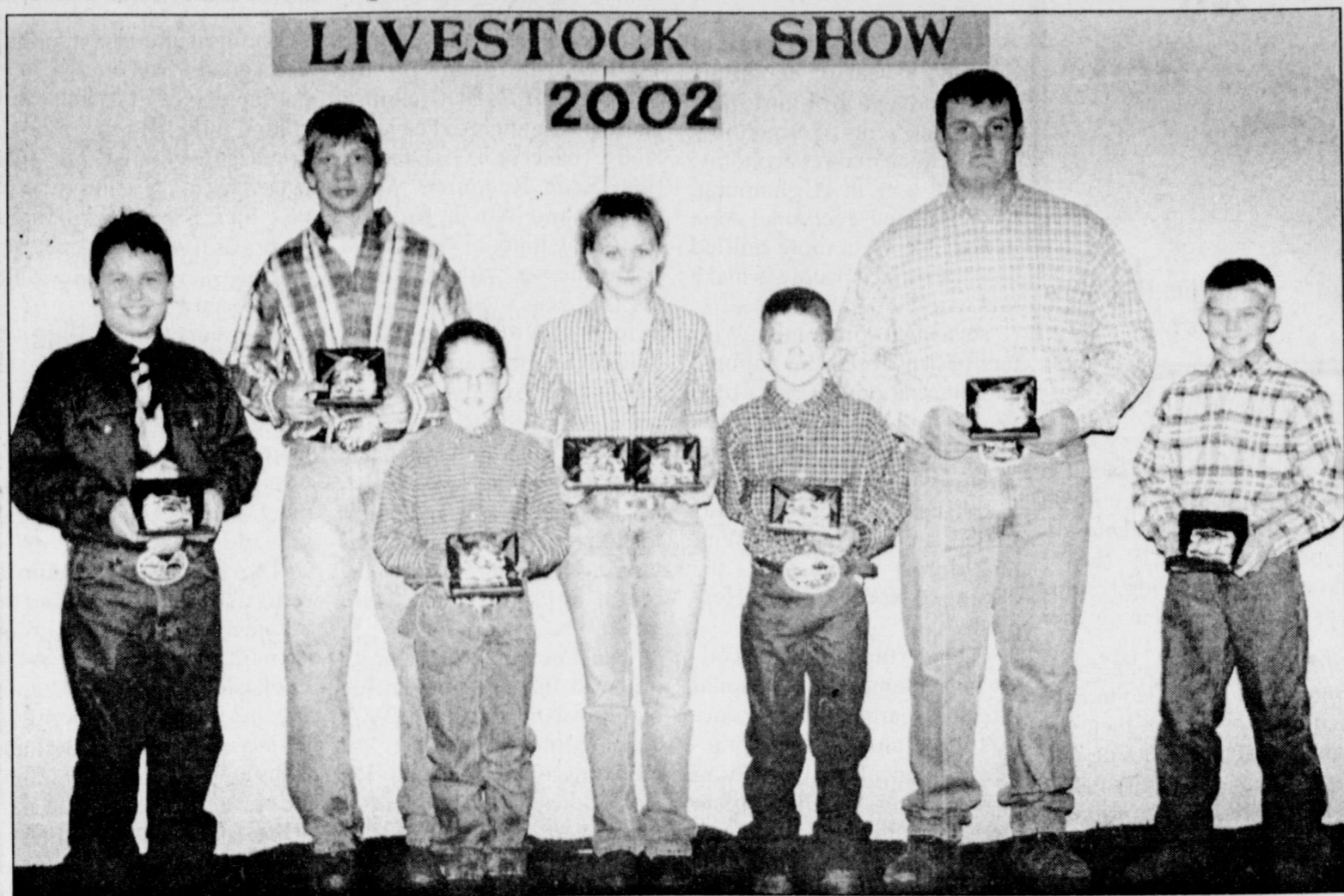
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School

Champions named at 2002 Winters Junior Livestock Show

2002 Showmanship Honors—



(L-R) Wiley Guy, Jr. Swine; John Heathcott, Sr. Swine; Camille Kruse, Jr. Goat; Georgetta Horton, Sr. Goat & Sheep; Dalton Shackelford, Jr. Cattle; Chris Hoppe, Sr. Cattle; Dalton Frierson, Jr. Sheep

Reserve Grand Champion Doe
Zanny Slimp

- Class I**
1. Corey Pritchard
 2. Jack Pritchard
 3. Colby & Collyn Pritchard
 4. Jaymee Pritchard
 5. Dillon Lindley

MEAT GOATS
Grand Champion
Camille Kruse
Reserve Grand Champion
Camille Kruse

- Lightweight**
1. Caitlan Kurtz
 2. Keegan Kurtz
 3. Ali Tounget
 4. Camille Kurtz
- Mediumweight**
1. Keegan Kurtz
 2. Camille Kurtz
 3. Caitlan Kurtz
 4. Virgil Horton
 5. Corey Pritchard
- Heavyweight**
1. Camille Kruse
 2. Camille Kruse
 3. Ali Tounget
 4. Georgetta Horton

Junior Goat Showmanship
Camille Kruse
Senior Goat Showmanship
Georgetta Horton

MARKET LAMBS
Grand Champion
Georgetta Horton, Med. Wool
Reserve Grand Champion
Jacie Frierson, Medium Wool

Finewool
Champion
Georgetta Horton
Reserve Champion
Braden Mikeska

1. Georgetta Horton
2. Braden Mikeska
3. Bryce Mikeska
4. Ashley & Jason Laird
5. Ashley & Jason Laird
6. Ashley & Jason Laird

Finewool Cross
Champion
Virgil Horton
Reserve Champion
Georgetta Horton

1. Virgil Horton
2. Georgetta Horton
3. Keegan Kurtz
4. Devon Shackelford
5. Ashley Laird
6. Jason Laird
7. Bryce Mikeska

Southdown
Champion
Camille Kruse
Reserve Champion
Camille Kruse

1. Camille Kruse
2. Camille Kruse
3. Corey Pritchard

Medium Wool
Champion
Georgetta Horton
Reserve Champion
Jacie Frierson

- Class I-Lightweight**
1. Jacie Frierson
 2. Dalton Frierson
 3. Candace O'Dell
 4. Jarrett Gerhart
 5. Braden Mikeska
 6. Jason Laird
- Class II-Heavyweight**
1. Georgetta Horton
 2. Virgil Horton
 3. Keegan Kurtz
 4. Keegan Kurtz
 5. Candace O'Dell

BREEDING SHEEP
Ewes
Grand Champion
Jarrett Gerhart
Reserve Grand Champion
Jessica Pritchard

- Class I**
1. Jarrett Gerhart
 2. Jessica Pritchard
 3. Jessica Pritchard
 4. Jack Pritchard
 5. Jaymee Pritchard
 6. Jarrett Gerhart

Junior Lamb Showmanship
Dalton Frierson
Senior Lamb Showmanship
Georgetta Horton

MARKET SWINE
Grand Champion
John Heathcott, Crossbred
Reserve Grand Champion
Kara Heathcott, White OPB

Duroc
Champion
John Heathcott
Reserve Champion
Kara Heathcott

1. John Heathcott
2. Kara Heathcott
3. Wiley Guy
4. Corbin O'Dell

Hampshire
Champion
Abby Guy
Reserve Champion
Kara Heathcott

- Lightweight**
1. Wiley Guy
 2. John Heathcott
 3. Kara Heathcott

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CAFETERIA MENU

- Jan. 14-18
Subject to change**
- Breakfast**
- Monday-Jan. 14**
Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice
- Tuesday-Jan. 15**
Pop Tart
Cereal
Juice
- Wednesday-Jan. 16**
Muffin
Cereal
Juice
- Thursday-Jan. 17**
French Toast Sticks
Cereal
Juice
- Friday-Jan. 18**
Doughnut
Cereal
Juice
- Lunch**
- Monday-Jan. 14**
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/Cheese
Hot Roll
Ice Cream
- Tuesday-Jan. 15**
Burrito w/Chili & Cheese
French Fries
Peaches
Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday-Jan. 16**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Banana Nut Cake
- Thursday-Jan. 17**
Stew
Vegetable Sticks
Fruit Salad
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Friday-Jan. 18**
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Corn
Peach Cobbler

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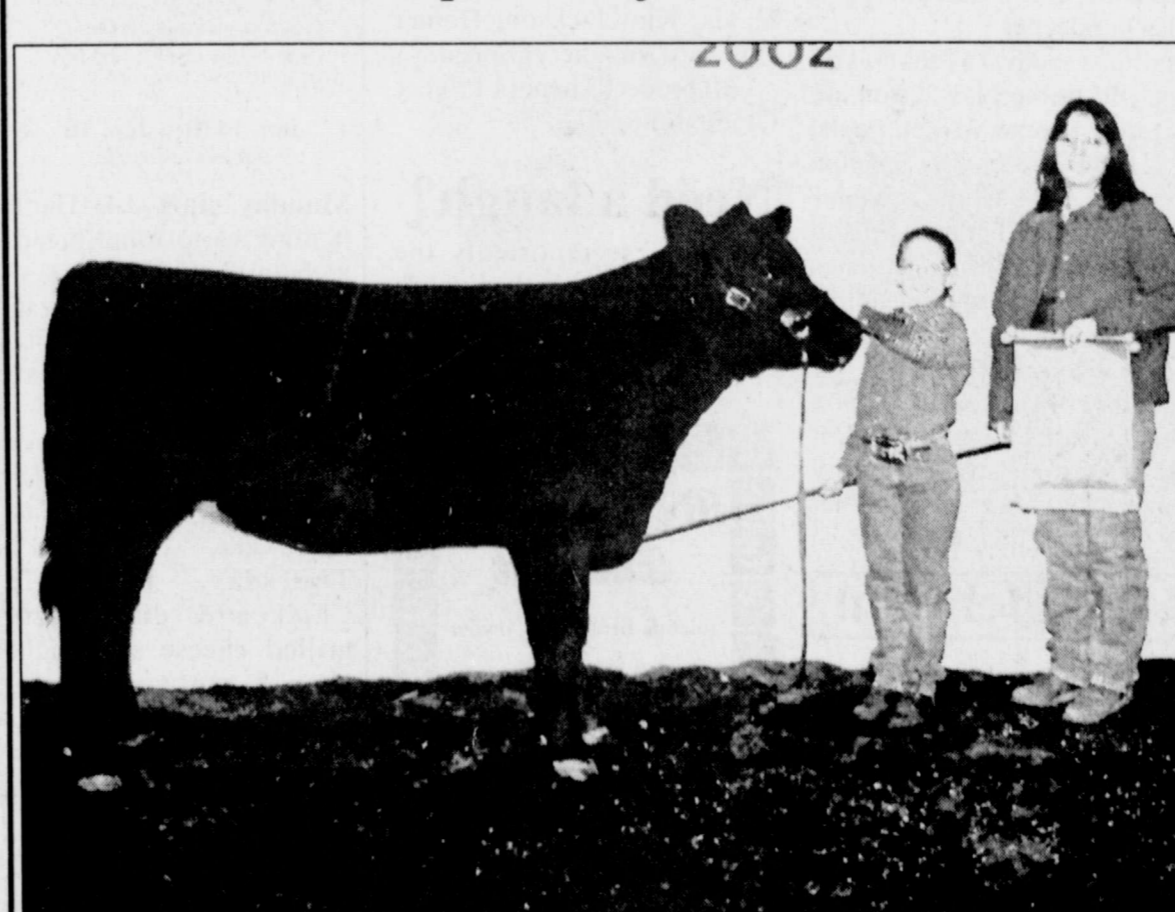
- Jan. 10-18, 2002
- Thursday, Jan. 10**
TBA, Roscoe 8th Grade Basketball Tournament
- Friday, Jan. 11**
5PM, JVG, VG, JVB, VB, @ Coleman
TBA, Roscoe 8th Grade Basketball Tournament
- 8AM, Runnels County Stock Show, Ballinger**
- TBA, Roscoe 8th Grade Basketball Tournament**
- Saturday, Jan. 12**
8AM, Runnels County

2002 Grand Champion Market Steer—



Devon Snackeyjora
Shown with parents Ann & Roy Shackelford
Devon also exhibited the 2002 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.

2002 Grand Champion Heifer—



Camille Kruse
Shown with mom Cheryl Kruse
Camille also exhibited the 2002 Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer.

Stock Show, Ballinger
Monday, Jan. 14
5PM, JH Girls vs. Bangs, H
5PM, JH Boys @ Bangs
Tuesday, Jan. 15
TBA JV-V @ Jim Ned
Thursday, Jan. 17-19
7th Grade Basketball Tournament @ Blackwell
Friday, Jan. 18
4PM, JV-VG & B vs. Roby, H
10:20AM, Balfour Rep., Juniors order Senior Rings & Seniors order invitations, caps & gowns
5-7PM, Jr. Class Hamburger Supper, Cafeteria

Despite Friday evening showers and cool temperatures, the weatherman cooperated with sunny skies and warmer temperatures on Saturday, for the 2002 Winters Junior Livestock Show.
Over 30 local youth exhibited nearly 120 head of livestock in the one-day event. Buckles, banners and ribbons were awarded to the winners. Kyle Smithwick, area breeder, of Miles judged the event.
The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association dedicated this year's show to Jim West. (See related story, page

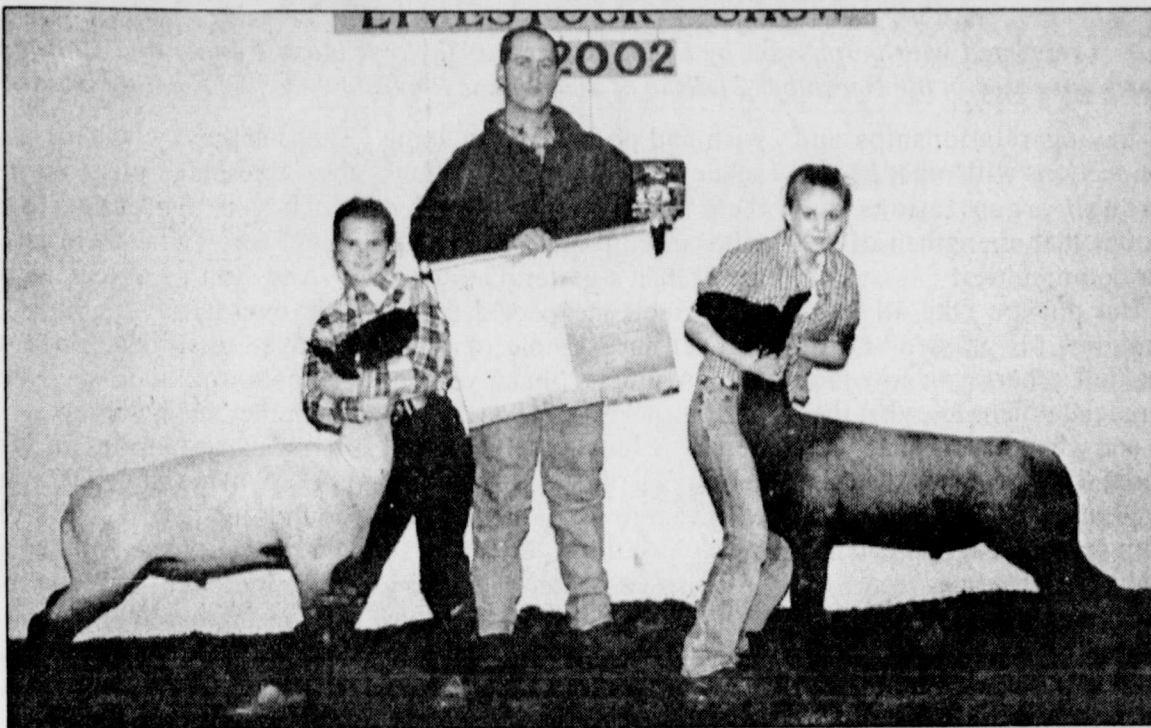
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Winters FFA and 4-H members, in the third grade and older, will travel to Ballinger this weekend to exhibit in the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show, beginning at 8 a.m. both Friday and Saturday.

MARKET RABBITS
Pen of 3 Fryers
Grand Champion
Corey Pritchard
Reserve Grand Champion
Jack Pritchard

BREEDING RABBITS
Grand Champion Buck
Zanny Slimp
Grand Champion Doe
Zanny Slimp

School

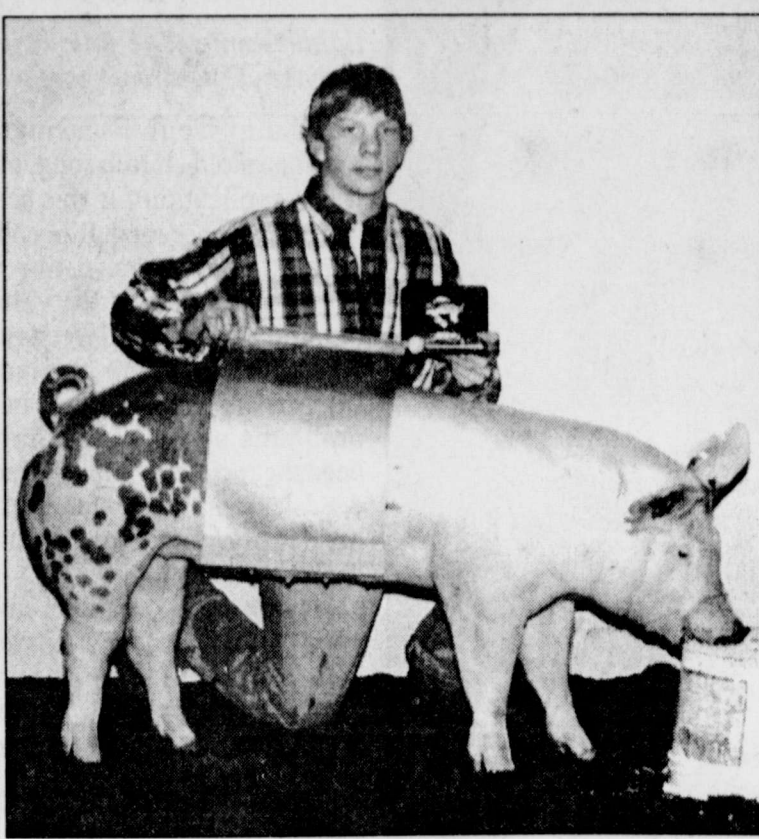
2002 Grand & Reserve Champion Market Lamb—



Jacie Frierson
Reserve Grand Champion
Judge Kyle Smithwick

Georgetta Horton
Grand Champion

2002 Grand Champion Swine—



John Heathcott
Grand Champion Market & Breeding Swine

2002 Grand & Reserve Champion Meat Goats—



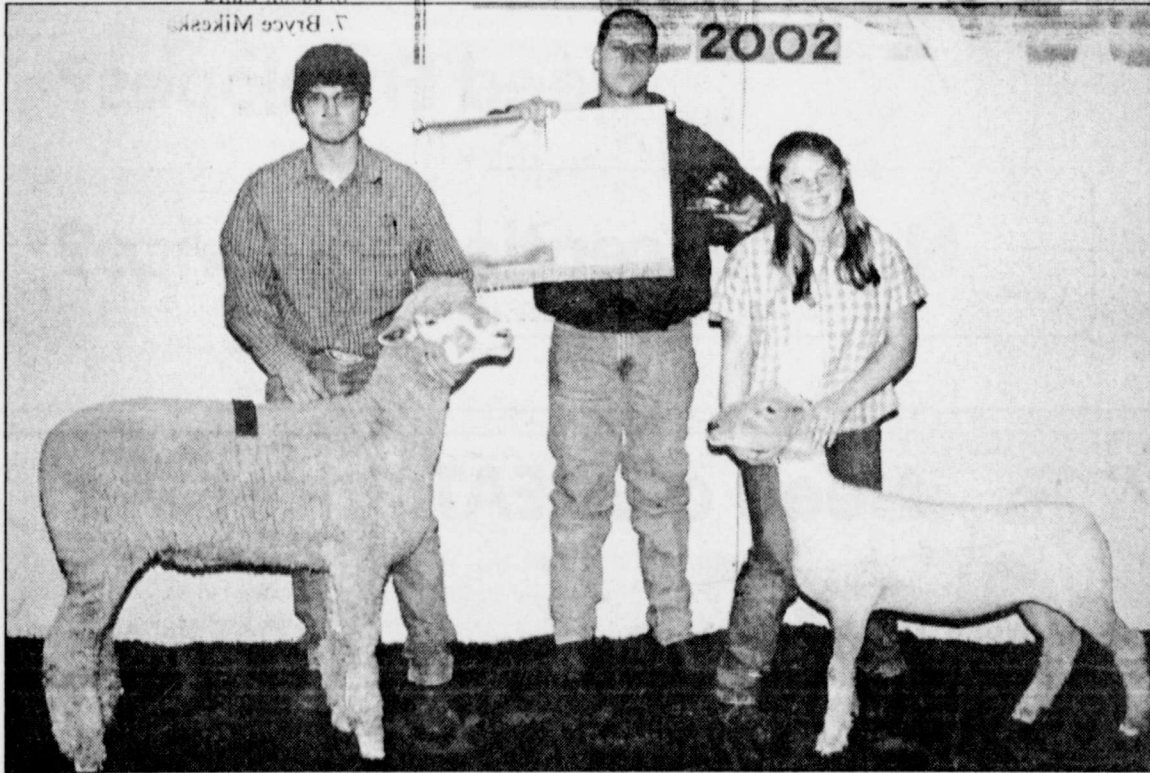
Camille Kruse (assisted by Colby Pritchard, left)
Grand & Reserve Grand Champion
Judge Kyle Smithwick

2002 Res. Grand Champ. Swine—



Kara Heathcott
Reserve Grand Champion Market & Breeding Swine

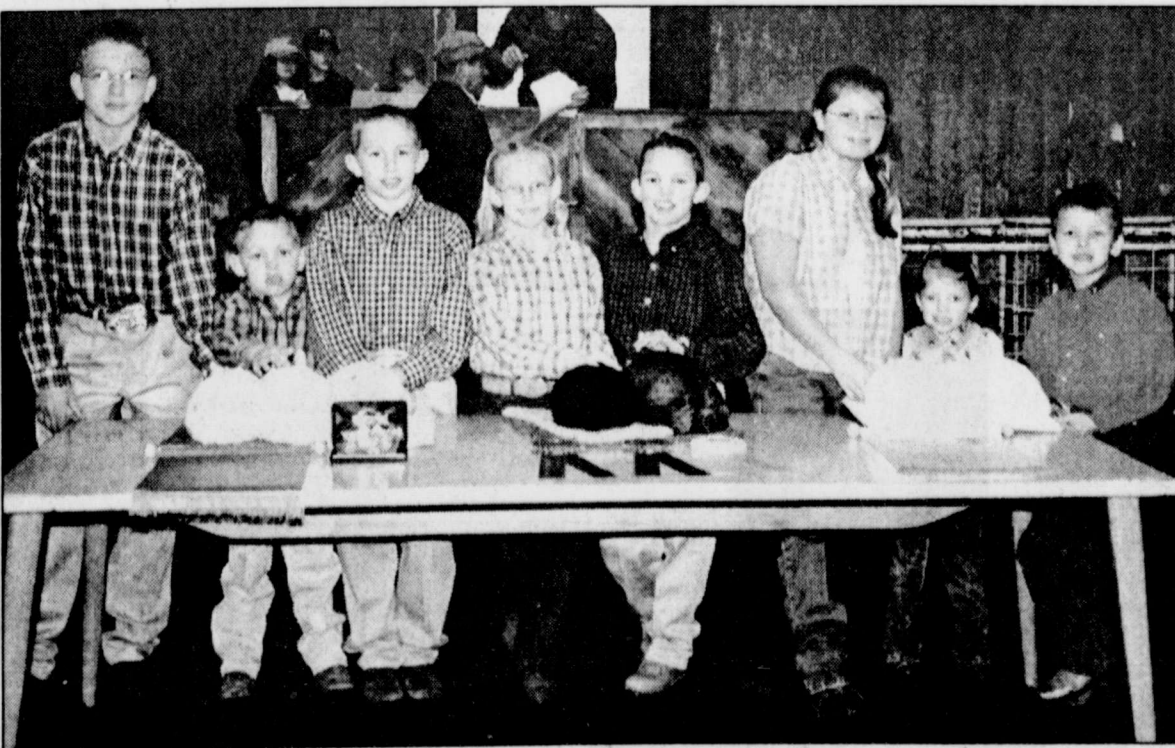
2002 Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep—



Jarrett Gerhart
Grand Champion Ewe

Jessica Pritchard
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

2002 Grand & Reserve Champion Rabbits—



Corey Pritchard (center)
Grand Champion Pen
(assisted by (l-r)
Cody & Colby Pritchard)

Zanny Slimp (left)
Grand Champion Buck & Doe
Reserve Champion Doe
(assisted by Collyn Pritchard)

Jack Pritchard (right)
Res. Grand Champ. Pen
(assisted by Jessica &
Jaymee Pritchard)

Heavyweight

1. Abby Guy
2. Kara Heathcott
3. Abby Guy
4. Abby Guy

Black OPB

- Champion**
Kara Heathcott
Reserve Grand Champion
John Heathcott

1. Kara Heathcott
2. John Heathcott
3. Kara Heathcott

White OPB

- Champion**
Kara Heathcott
Reserve Champion
Dylan Perrie

1. Kara Heathcott
2. Dylan Perrie
3. John Heathcott
4. Clint Schwartz
5. Maegan Schwartz

Crossbred

- Champion**
John Heathcott
Reserve Champion
Wiley Guy

Lightweight

1. Wiley Guy
 2. Wiley Guy
 3. Abby Guy
- Heavyweight**
1. John Heathcott
2. Abby Guy
3. Kara Heathcott
4. Clint Schwartz

BREEDING SWINE

- Gilts**
Grand Champion
John Heathcott
Reserve Grand Champion
Kara Heathcott

1. John Heathcott
2. Kara Heathcott
3. John Heathcott

Junior Swine Showmanship

- Wiley Guy
Senior Swine Showmanship
John Heathcott

HEIFERS

- Grand Champion**
Camille Kruse, European
Reserve Grand Champion
Devon Shackelford, English

English

- Champion**
Devon Shackelford
Reserve Champion
Camille Kruse

Class I

1. Devon Shackelford
2. Cody Pritchard

Class II

1. Camille Kruse
2. Brianna Mesey
3. Colby Pritchard

European

- Champion**
Camille Kruse
Reserve Champion
Chris Hoppe

Class I

1. Camille Kruse
2. Travis Grohman
3. Chris Hoppe

Class II

1. Chris Hoppe
2. Maegan Schwartz
3. Trenton Grohman

English

- Champion**
Devon Shackelford
Reserve Champion
Dalton Shackelford

American

- Champion**
Colby Pritchard
Reserve Champion
Coltyn Pritchard

Exotic/European

- Champion**
Camille Kruse
Reserve Champion
Travis Grohman

Lightweight

1. Travis Grohman
 2. Cody Pritchard
 3. Ali Tounget
- Heavyweight**
1. Camille Kruse
2. Corbin O'Dell
3. Travis Grohman

Junior Cattle Showmanship

- Dalton Shackelford
Senior Cattle Showmanship
Chris Hoppe

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Life

'Attitude of Gratitude' important

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Mr. & Mrs. Randy Ridder

Angie Schwartz and Randy Ridder united in marriage

Angie Lynn Schwartz and Randy Ridder were united in marriage in a late summer garden ceremony performed at their home in Delaware, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Lynn Jessie of Columbus, Ohio and Wayne Schwartz of Winters, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ridder of Urbana, Ohio.

Angie attended high school in Marion, Ohio, and college at Ohio State University. She is employed at Quest Diagnostics. Randy attended Urbana High School and Wittenburg College. He is district manager for Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals in Columbus, Ohio.

Those attending the wedding from Winters were Wayne Schwartz, Virginia Schwartz, Cathy Dean, Richard, Kay, and Zac Schwartz, and Maegan and Clint Schwartz.

"Count Your Blessings" may be an old church song, but it has application for this season and all year long. Since the terrorist attacks, our nation is even more aware of the value of family, friends and freedom.

We have much to be grateful for even if we have had problems and crises. I have been the recipient of many kind deeds and prayers extended to my family during our health difficulties.

In my job, coworkers and many volunteers have shared their time and talents in support of our Extension programs. We have the privilege

of having relationships and connections with other people through organizations and groups that strengthen us and our communities.

But do you take all these blessings for granted? Or do you tell others you love and appreciate them for what they do and what they mean to you? Those who serve do so because they get personal satisfaction from service, but appreciation is always welcome.

Children must be taught to be grateful for what others do for them. We do children a disservice if we grant their every

wish and do not expect some acknowledgment. This allows them to become self-centered with an entitlement attitude, rather than a grateful attitude.

My mother expected, taught and set an example of gratitude. A simple "thank you" in person or in a note means so much. A local church group sponsors a "just say so" week each year to encourage people to say nice things to others.

This season as you hurry around with the last-minute holiday preparations, pause to recall all the good things you have had in your life this year.

Then tell those who have made these blessings possible how much you appreciate them. Better yet — write them a note.

And don't neglect to tell your own family members — spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters — how much they mean to you.

As many families in New York, Washington, DC., and around our nation found out, you may not have another opportunity to tell someone they are special to you.

Don't let any good thought go unsaid. And leave unsaid any negative thoughts.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the handmade items, baked goods for the bake sale, helping with the parade, the benefit lunch, buying raffle tickets, and purchasing items at the country store, and to all who have bought our North Runnels Hospital cookbook.

From the bottom of our heart, we would like to apologize to Dr. Keith Boles, whose name was left off in the front of the cookbook. He was a great asset to our hospital and we miss him greatly, and we wish him the best wherever he goes.

We would like to thank Mrs. Davis' kindergarten class for the art at Christmastime to decorate the hospital. Those placing were: 1st, Taylor Salazar; 2nd, Destiny Chavis; and 3rd Jonathan Lambert. Thanks to all! North Runnels Hospital Support Group

Card of Thanks

The annual Hendrick Hospice Care "Light Up A Life" campaign was a huge success. With over 120 doves honoring or memorializing loved ones, our tree was hard to miss.

We appreciate our hosts James and Diana Cross, owners of Main Drug, for allowing us to use their place of business for the event. We're also grateful to the Roy Shackelford family for sharing Derek's photo and his hospice story with the community.

I would like to thank the many friends of Hospice who donated their time to sit with this year's tree. They are: Jean Gibbs, Celesta Bahlman, Donna Smith, Estella Bredemeyer, Joyce Bahlman, Ouida Nichols, Betty Byrns, Nancy Thompson, Jane Bourdo, Virginia Brown, Marlene Smith, Herman Baker, Virginia Schwartz, Lee Harrison, Alise Middleton, Phyllis Boles, Nadine Foster, Mary Beth

Drake, Nelan Bahlman, Jo Poe, Nina Hale, Marvel Henslee, and Betty Pinkerton.

An extra special thanks goes to some of the above group who worked more than one shift and to those who offered to do the same.

May God bless everyone who supported this event with either their time or financial support.

Happy New Year!
Sandy Griffin

Runnels Baptist Association to meet Monday, January 21

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, January 21, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The executive board and

W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. A program on "Doctrine of Unity" will begin at 7:15 p.m. Wade Messer is in charge of the program.

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Man and Woman of the Year nominations being accepted

Nominations for this year's Man and Woman of the Year are being accepted by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

If you know of someone who has made a difference in the community this year, and you think that he/she is deserving of this honor, please take the time to nominate him/her.

Please include a statement as to why you think this person deserves to be named Winters Man or Woman of the Year.

The deadline for all nominations is Friday, February 1.

This year's winners will be announced at the Chamber's annual banquet on Saturday, February 9.

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- discounted auto
- TXism for "against"
- Katherine Helmond role on "Who's The Boss?"
- TXism: "up and at ___ juice" (coffee)
- Amarillo hosts the ___ State Fair
- draws out or elicits column in many TX papers: "___ Abby"
- TX Perot financed rescue in Iran after ___ Khomeini took over in '79
- rock singer at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- habitual practice
- poker flush: five cards ___
- minerals ___
- TXism: "___ a panhandle prairie"
- TX Gulf harbors
- responded to a stimulus
- famous TX oil fire fighter "Red" (init.)
- in Hidalgo Co. on 88
- TX Perot
- AIDS virus
- TX Johnny Horton sang ___ Alaska
- National Park in central California
- TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wagon ___"
- peer pressure desire (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Buchanan ___ TX
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barnyard" (big ___)
- ___ Wells, TX
- TXism: "has to sneak up ___"
- her hair" (homely)
- studyin' book
- TX Willie wrote "Blue ___ Rain"
- Rosenthal's title in Harris Co. (abbr.)
- Bevo's school
- first female TX RR commissioner Guerrero and singer Horne
- ___ Rim State Park near Port Arthur
- TXism: "enjoyed about all this ___ stand"
- pickup wheel nut
- low water use garden in Ellis Co. on I-45
- communications conglomerate (abbr.)
- TXism: "he ___ furnace to the devil" (persuasive)
- in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- bed support
- in Liberty Co. on 770
- in the Gulf
- a yellow TX wildflower
- roadside religious reminder?
- sandwich cookie
- Gov. Hogg's daughter" (init.)
- LBJ escalated the war here
- saloon feature: spit ___
- TX Willis: "___ ha, take it away Leon"
- Gov. Bill Ratliff door swinger
- TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" line: "Beam ___"
- it created the TX 7-11 Slurpee
- to lose luster
- locations
- Cybill of film "Texasville" (init.)

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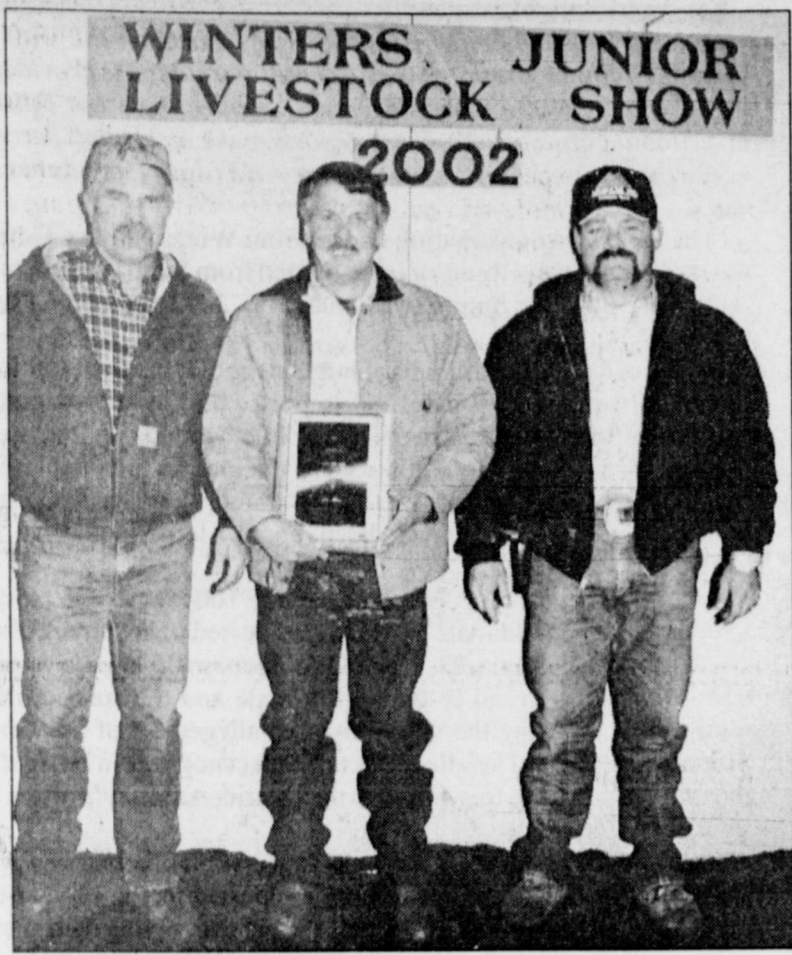
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Outdoors

Winters Junior Livestock Show Association dedicates 2002 Winters Stock Show to Jim West



2002 HONOREE JIM WEST (center) is congratulated by longtime Winters Junior Livestock Show Association member Johnny Pritchard (left) and WJLSA President Bill Mesey. The association dedicated this year's stock show to West for his continued support of the area's youth.

Local businesses should beware of refrigerator magnet solicitation

Randall Conner, Winters director of economic development, has requested that *The Winters Enterprise* print the following warning to local businesses.

An Arlington, Texas, company is soliciting local businesses, primarily in Jones County, for sponsorship ads on 911 refrigerator magnets. The sales person leads business people to believe that the Jones County Sheriff and Anson Chamber of Commerce are in some way endorsing the 911 promotion. Both of these organizations knew nothing about the promotion.

The company, known as Universal ADCOM, operates under many different assumed names. Based on the Better Business Bureau at Fort Worth, the company has an unsatisfactory record with the Bureau due to unanswered complaints and unresolved complaints. Complaints filed against the company concern selling practices, billing disputes, and product quality. Specifically, complaints allege the company

misrepresented that advertising would benefit local organizations.

In this case, Jones County businesses tell the Bureau that Universal ADCOM called them offering a \$179.50 sponsorship on a 6"x8" refrigerator magnet. The sales person also misrepresented the endorsement of Sheriff Larry Moore and Nettie Lee, executive director of the Anson Chamber of Commerce.

The Better Business Bureau suggests these tips if you are approached:

- 1) Get the full name of the sales person and the company name and address,
- 2) Ask how many magnets will be printed,
- 3) Ask how will they be distributed,
- 4) Is the company willing to certify the number of magnets printed,
- 5) Exactly how the sheriff's office (or whomever they claim) will benefit,
- 6) Check out the company's record with the Better Business Bureau at 691-1533.

The 2002 Winters Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to Jim West as a result of his continued support of the annual event.

West has been a member of the local stock show association board of directors for nearly twelve years.

During that time, he has served as general superintendent of the show for most of the past decade. He has donated countless hours and his welding expertise to improving the current Winters Stock Show facilities.

More importantly, however, have been his continuous efforts, for ten of the last twelve years, in organizing and maintaining the records of share donation collections totalling on an average of \$12,000 a year. This is the prize money given in its entirety to the youth who exhibit animals each year.

West was recognized by Winters FFA in 2000, accept-

ing the Honorary FFA Chapter Degree.

He has served Winters as president of the Chamber of Commerce and Little League and Senior League baseball coach. He has been an active member of the Winters Athletic Booster Club and assisted with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Upon accepting the award, an emotional West said, "One thing is definitely true, (about the speech read on his behalf) this is all about our youth. They're our future...and all we've got. I hope you'll continue to support them...I know I am!"

West resides in Winters with his wife Lisa and stepson Chad Landers. He is the father of Jamey West of San Angelo and Amber Allen and her husband Roy of San Antonio. He has a 9-month-old granddaughter, Baylee Allen.

STOCKSHOW, continued

your donation for the Runnels County Premium Sale. Buyers will be welcomed the night of the sale and donations will be accepted at the event as well. Donations may also be made by contacting any community stock show board member, FFA advisor, or the Runnels County Extension Office.

The Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association

Board of Directors includes: C.J. Robinson, president; Greg W. Schwertner, vice-president; Curtis Kalina, secretary; Sharon Wanoreck, treasurer; and directors, Bill Belew, Craig Driver, Denny Heathcott, John Hoelscher, Glen Hoppe, Jr., Rick Minzenmayer, Johnny Bob Pritchard, and Victor Probandt.

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Hospital auxiliary plans lunch and donation drive

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary is planning a Chicken Fried Steak Lunch to raise funds for the hospital.

The meal will be Sunday, February 10, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Cost of the meal will be \$6.00 per plate and takeouts will be available.

An auction of donated items will start at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the meal and auction.

- Please contact the following:
- Workers for the Meal — Janet Cason 754-5205 Rhonda Goetz 754-5433 Hank Bourdo 754-2048 Richard Hamilton 754-4103 Shelia Paschal 723-2697 Teresa Davis 754-5422
 - Auction Items — Barbara Heathcott 754-5610 Cheryl Sneed 767-3977
 - Homemade Desserts — Shelia Paschal 723-2697 Teresa Davis 754-5422
- For takeout meals, contact — Shelia Paschal 723-2697 Teresa Davis 754-5422

The Auxiliary is also sponsoring a Donation Drive to benefit the hospital. These donations will be used to purchase equipment which will be needed by the new doctors. There are several items that need to be replaced because of age and new equipment which is needed for the doctors to perform certain procedures.

Letter will be sent to businesses and families in this area during January. Donations and memorials can be sent to North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary, P. O. Box 211, Winters, Tx. 79567.

Texans for Lawsuit Reform Adviser to address Winters Lions Club on January 15

F. L. "Steve" Stephens, an adviser to Texans for Lawsuit Reform will speak to the Lions Club of Winters regarding lawsuit reform initiatives.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at noon at the Activity Center at 601 Wood Street, Stephens will make a presentation to the Lions Club of Winters on the issue of civil justice reform in the state of Texas.

Stephens will speak on the impact of frivolous lawsuits and their effect on the Texas economy. One of the most important public policy issues in Texas for individuals, businesses, and professionals is the issue of lawsuit abuse and the increasingly litigious nature of our society.

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MISC.

Ceramic vases & urns; oil paintings; misc. glassware; stoneware; sm. appliances; usual kitchen items; old instant water heater from First Baptist Church; lg. grind rock from Missouri Pacific Railroad; Wizard roto-tiller; cast iron wash pot; Radio Flyer child's wagon; elec. smoker; yard tools; push garden plow; bird bath; milk can; cast pots; crock churn; many box lots & misc.

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Law & Order

Texas Department of Public Safety announces new Graduated Driver License Program now in effect

Teens with a permit or license before January 1, 2002 are exempt

The Graduated Driver License Program, created by Senate Bill 577 in 2001, went into effect on January 1, 2002. The program creates two phases of driving requirements for minors under the age of 18. Any individual who received either their instruction permit or provisional license before January 1, 2002, will not be affected by the new graduated system. They are grandfathered or exempted out of all phases of the new graduated system.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Phase One requires applicants under the age of 18 to hold an instruction permit or hardship license for a minimum of six months before a provisional license is issued. Once the applicant has completed this phase and meets all other current licensing requirements, they "graduate" to phase two—a provisional license with restrictions.

The minimum age for the licensed operator required to accompany an instruction permit holder in the front passenger seat increases from age 18

to age 21.

Enforcement of Phase One began January 1, but is only for permits issued after January 1, 2002. Initially, the permit will be stamped to better assist patrol officers in determining if the new 21 and over provision for licensees accompanying permit holders applies.

This will eventually be replaced by language on the permit itself. If the permit does not specify the 21-or-over provision, the old standard of 18 years of age or over will still apply.

Once the applicant has held a driving permit for six months, completes an approved driver education course and reaches their 16th birthday, they are eligible to progress to Phase Two—a provisional drivers license. In the second phase, driving privileges of provisional license holders are restricted for the first six months of issuance.

During that six month period, the applicant may not have more than one passenger under the age of 21 who is not a family member, OR operate a vehicle after midnight and

before 5 a.m., unless driving is necessary for employment, school, or school-related activities or a medical emergency.

It should be noted that the passenger and time limitations in Phase Two do not apply if the provisional license holder is accompanied by a licensed operator age 21 or older in the front seat.

Since applicants must have an instruction permit for six months under the new law, patrol enforcement of Phase Two restrictions will not begin until July 1, 2002. Officers must look on the back of the license to determine if enforcement is appropriate according to the month, date, and year.

In addition, a law enforcement officer cannot use this law as a probable cause for a traffic stop. The legal driving age in Texas remains 16. An applicant may still apply for an instruction permit at the age of 15.

With the addition of Texas, 46 states and the District of Columbia utilizes some form of a graduated driver license system.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Terri J. Hayes, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$69.38 restitution, \$25 hot check fees
Hilary Paige Polston, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service
Lupe Ornelas, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs, and 50 hours community service
Adrian Javier Aguirre, consumption of alcohol by a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to three months in county jail probated to six months, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs and 20 hours community service

William Lee Smith, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service
Santos Lopez Garcia, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,000, plus \$236 court costs \$200 restitution
Joann Ortiz, criminal trespass, case dismissed, completed pre-trial agreement
Rode Hayes Biggs, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed pre-trial intervention

Criminal Cases Filed December 28

Jose R. Lopez, filed for driving while intoxicated

William John Rose, filed on two counts: interference with an emergency telephone call and for violation of a magistrate's order

December 31

Bryan Dwayne Allen, filed for driving while intoxicated
Ernest Joe Rose, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)
Phillip Boyd Boggess, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed

December 31
Bryan Dwayne Allen, filed for evading arrest

January 2

Cruz G. Pena, Jr., filed for evading arrest

Criminal Cases Filed January 1

Monica Halfmann, filed for open container violation
Paul J. Minzenmayer, filed for open container violation
Robby R. Cole, filed for open container violation
Blake R. Franke, filed for open container violation
Brett Halfmann, filed for open container violation
Stacy L. Halfmann, filed for open container violation

Classifieds Get Results



Love, Wendall, Mom, Kendra & Brooklyn

Identity of birthday boy is found elsewhere in this issue.



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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUGENE B. HOPE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EUGENE B. HOPE were issued to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to CARRIE R. HOPE, c/o Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. Box 157, Winters, TX 79567.
CARRIE R. HOPE,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of EUGENE B. HOPE, Deceased, Cause No. 6312, County Court of Runnels County, Texas

13-02(1tc)

ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning on February 1, 2002, the following service charges will be in effect for Winters residential customers: Limited Basic will change from \$11.45 to \$12.02 and Expanded Basic will change from \$15.33 to \$16.10. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable-related issue can be made by calling 1-866-269-4386.

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Police Beat

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.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 30, 2001, through Saturday, January 5, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of animals at large in the 500 block of E. Pierce Street. A 76-year-old Winters male reported finding approximately five goats dead in their pens from bite wounds to the neck. Approximately four more goats were maimed in the attack. Evidence suggests the attacks were perpetrated by dogs. A German shepherd and Blue Heeler have been reported loose in the area, but have not been located.

• received report of a disturbance in the 100 block of W. Pierce Street. A 30-year-old male of Winters reported being struck about the face and head by a 23-year-old Winters male known to him. Injuries were observed to the victim male and the suspect male admitted to attacking the victim over an alleged act of indecency with a minor child. The alleged act of indecency was investigated, and the case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review by a grand jury.

• received report of a disturbance in the 1000 block of N. Cryer Street. A 29-year-old Winters female reported that a 32-year-old Winters male known to her made threats involving a firearm. Officers contacted the suspect male outside the residence and found him to be intoxicated. Investigation determined that no specific threat occurred; however, the suspect male became increasingly more belligerent and agitated. The suspect male was determined to be a threat to himself and others and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: The Unknown Heirs of Jewel Akin, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4th day of February 2002, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 27th day of August A.D. 2001, in this cause, numbered 13,211 on the docket of said court, and styled, David Burton, Ken Benson, Alan Benson, Eugenia Rust, Trudie Gresham, Vernona Burton, Beverly Awalt, Kei Antilley, Pat Kaufman, Larry Benson, Bill Benson, Tommie Benson, and Lynell Seaton.....Plaintiffs vs. Marta Dunn, Georgetta Neal, Gene Akin, Betty Cooning, Willis Akin, Bobby Joe Harrison, Glendenna Morgan, Alta Stephens, Frances Pannel, Chester Harrison, Delbert Harrison, Nancy Jo Sharp, Larue Harrison, Lucille Whisenhunt, Gary Akin, Kate Akin, Laura Akin, Danny Lee Cooper, Danny Dean Leach, R.J. Todd Jr., Rex Harrison, and Phil Harrison and the unknown heirs of Jewel Akin.....Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

David Burton, Ken Benson, Alan Benson, Eugenia Rust, Trudie Gresham, Vernona Burton, Beverly Awalt, Kei Antilley, Pat Kaufman, Larry Benson, Bill Benson, Tommie Benson, and Lynell Seaton are Plaintiffs and Marta Dunn, Georgetta Neal, Gene Akin, Betty Cooning, Willis Akin, Bobby Joe Harrison, Glendenna Morgan, Alta Stephens, Frances Pannel, Chester Harrison, Delbert Harrison, Nancy Jo Sharp, Larue Harrison, Lucille Whisenhunt, Gary Akin, Kate Akin, Laura Akin, Danny Lee Cooper, Danny Dean Leach,

R.J. Todd Jr., Rex Harrison, and Phil Harrison and the unknown heirs of Jewel Akin are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Partition of the land described herein:
Being 123.98 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. Pointevent Survey No. 1, Abst. No. 594, the A.C. Harrison Survey No. 201, Abstract No. 1215, and the C.T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 63, Abstract No. 103, and being all the land now owned by the lessors in said three surveys, further described as follows:
Being a tract of land of approximately 135 acres given to C.G. Meeks in Partition Agreement made by C.G. Meeks et al, dated Feb. 16, 1925, recorded in Vol. 126, Page 120, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, out of said three surveys above mentioned, and now described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a 30.6 acre tract of land out of the Poitevant Survey No. 1, conveyed by Court Meeks et al to W.B. Reeves By Deed dated February 8, 1934, recorded in Vol. 159, page 575, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE in a Southerly direction following the E.B. line of highway right-of-way, 707 vara to the S.B. line of a certain 160 acre tract of land conveyed by C.N. Curry et ux to P.L. Meeks by deed dated Oct. 9, 1985, recorded in Vol. 17, page 221, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, for the S.W. corner of this 135 acres, and the N.W. corner of 150 acre tract of land conveyed by C.G. Meeks et al to W.C. Hodges by deed dated July 23, 1946, recorded in Vol. 206, Page 84, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE East following the N.B. line of said W.C. Hodges tract, 1200 varas to a point on the E.B. line of said Harrison Survey No. 201, for the S.E. corner of said 135 acres;
THENCE North 566 varas to a point on the E.B. line of said Poitevant Survey No. 1, for the most Easterly N.E. corner of said 135 acres, and to the S.E. corner

of said W.B. Reeves 30.6 acre tract:

THENCE West 527 varas with the S.B. line of the said Reeves 30.6 acres to a corner of said 30.6 acres, and an interior corner of said 135 acres;

THENCE North 31 deg. 30' W. 230 varas, to an interior corner of said 30.6 acre Reeves tract, and the most Northerly N.E. corner of said 135 acres;

THENCE West 551 varas with another S.B. line of said Reeves 30.6, to the place of beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT from said 135 acres, the following described tracts of land heretofore sold off of same by C.G. Meeks:

(a) 1/2 acre of the Poitevant Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et ux to Cecil Herricks by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 213, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

(b) 1/2 acre of the Poitevant Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et ux to C.V. Pierce et ux by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 256, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

(c) 1/4 acre of the Poitevant Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et ux to W.D. Lang, III, by deed recorded in Vol. 242, page 366, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and

(d) 10-3/4 acres of the said C.T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 63, conveyed by C.G. Meeks, et ux to Homer J. Hodge Jr. by Deed recorded in Vol. 236, Page 564, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 20th day of December A.D. 2001.

Attest:
Loretta Michalewicz, clerk
District Court, Runnels County, Texas
by: Tammy Burleson, deputy
13-1(4tc)

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28. Ran
33. Outsider
34. Playground item
35. Thirsty
36. Frank, Liza or Barbra
37. Vertical passage
38. Outline
39. Do lunch
40. Legal offense
41. Poultry
42. Canarian cavalrymen
44. Opposite of blesses
45. Spanish article
46. Indian garment
47. 1719 classic
54. Like peas in _____
55. Finey lament
56. Jack and Jill's milieu
58. Faction
59. Solo
60. To be: Lat.
61. Look
62. Makes a scene
63. Action

DOWN

1. Eligible for Weight Watchers
2. Change a manuscript
3. Coffin platform
4. Strip of crepe paper
5. Piece of confinement
6. One with a security blanket

7. Assert
8. Recording material
9. Pilot's concern
10. Member of the armed forces
11. Thin Man's dog
12. Observed
13. Like Advanced Physics, for most of us
21. Verily
22. Blister
25. Boxed

26. Church feature
27. Rope
28. Poor neighborhoods
29. Give a traffic ticket to
30. Does nothing
31. Eliminate
32. Units of force
34. Leg part
37. Field goal kicker's sighting
38. Died
40. Ring-tailed tree climber

41. Idolized leader
43. Porch seat
44. French menus
45. Inadequate
47. Grating sound
48. Aunt Bee's great-nephew
49. Be an omen of
50. Earthenware jar
51. Marquee light
52. Seine feeder
53. In a different way
57. Directed

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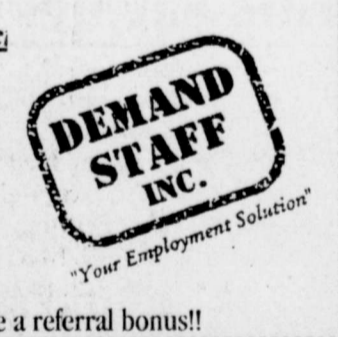
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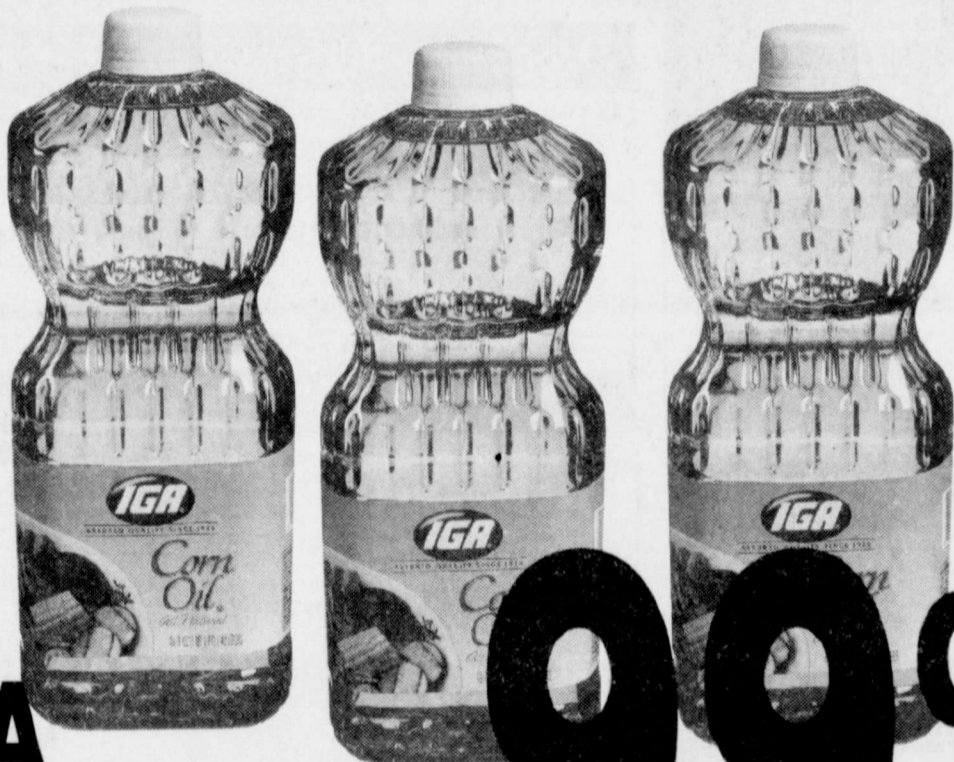
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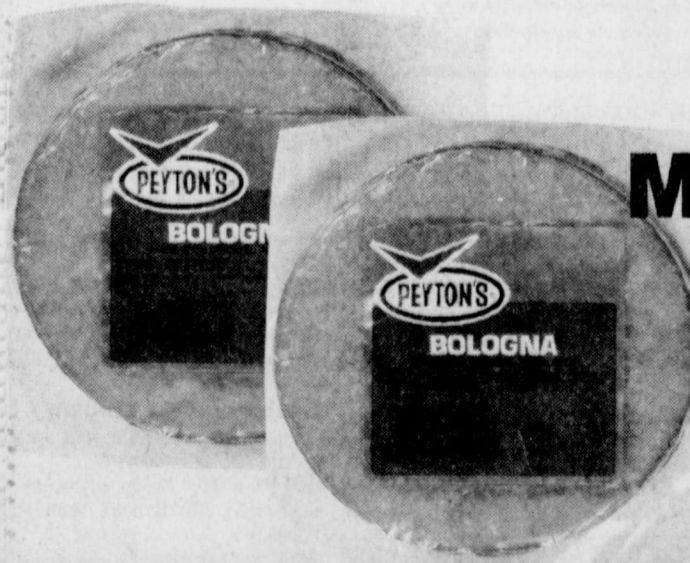
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