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Pearls of Wisdom—
Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it just comes alone.
—Anonymous



New Year's Resolution

City Manager thanks citizens and resolves to be better...

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Library gets health books

In response to concerns about availability of reliable health resource materials, Texas Cooperative Extension donates an extensive collection of health books to the Winters Public Library.

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WHS grad named head of PRS

A 1970 graduate of Winters High School was selected from 112 applicants to serve as the executive director of the Texas Protective and Regulatory Services.

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County stock show Jan. 11-12

For the first time in over 45 years, participants from Winters, Ballinger, and Miles will exhibit livestock in a countywide show. According to director Victor Probandt, this is an opportunity to "showcase the best youth and livestock the county has to offer."

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Winters PD recognized for efforts

The Winters Police Department was awarded an appreciation certificate by a representative of Senator Phil Gramm's office for efforts to curb drunk driving.

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2002 Winters Junior Livestock Show set for Sat.

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host the 2002 Winters Stock Show on Saturday in the Winters Show Complex. Over 100 livestock entries will be shown by 35 Winters FFA & 4-H exhibitors. The public is invited to attend and admission is free of charge.

This year's show will be a

one-day event and a prelude to the Runnels County Stock Show scheduled for the next weekend, January 11 & 12, in Ballinger.

All animals for the Winters show must be in the barn on Friday, January 4, by 6 p.m. Weigh-in and classification will begin shortly thereafter.

The event will begin at 8

a.m. Saturday with the rabbit shows, followed by goats, lambs, hogs, heifers, and steers.

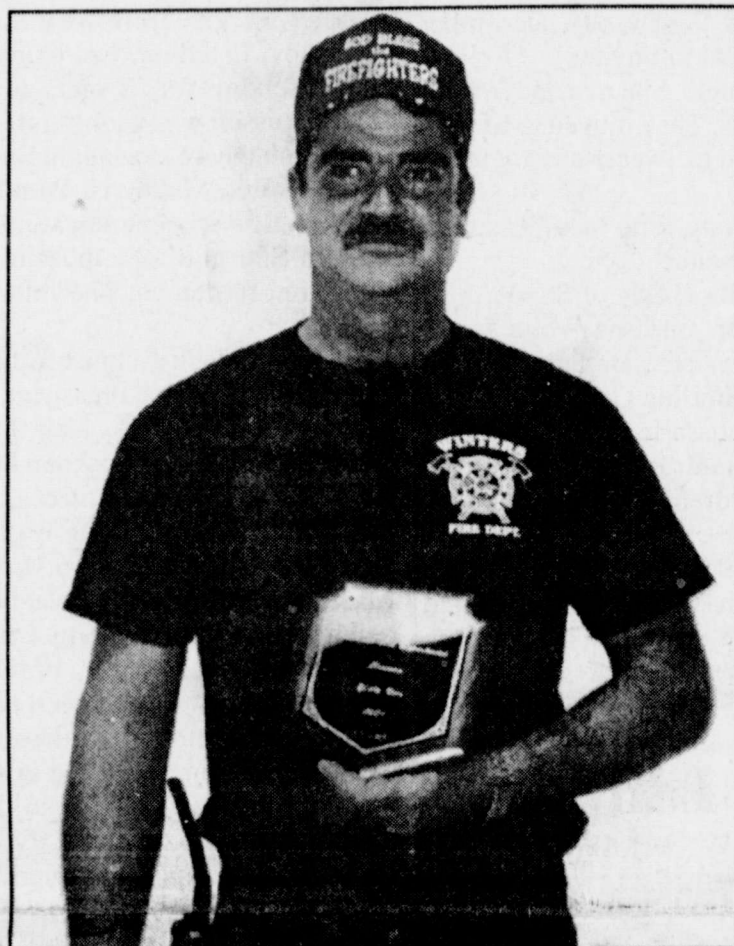
A Little Britches Pig Show is slated for approximately 11:30 a.m. Children ages toddler through the second grade and not already exhibiting in the show are encouraged to participate. There is no fee for

the Little Britches Show, however, registration will be taken at the concession stand prior to the event. Every child will be a winner and presented with a ribbon and award.

A concession stand will be available featuring drinks and snack foods. A hamburger lunch will be offered on Saturday.

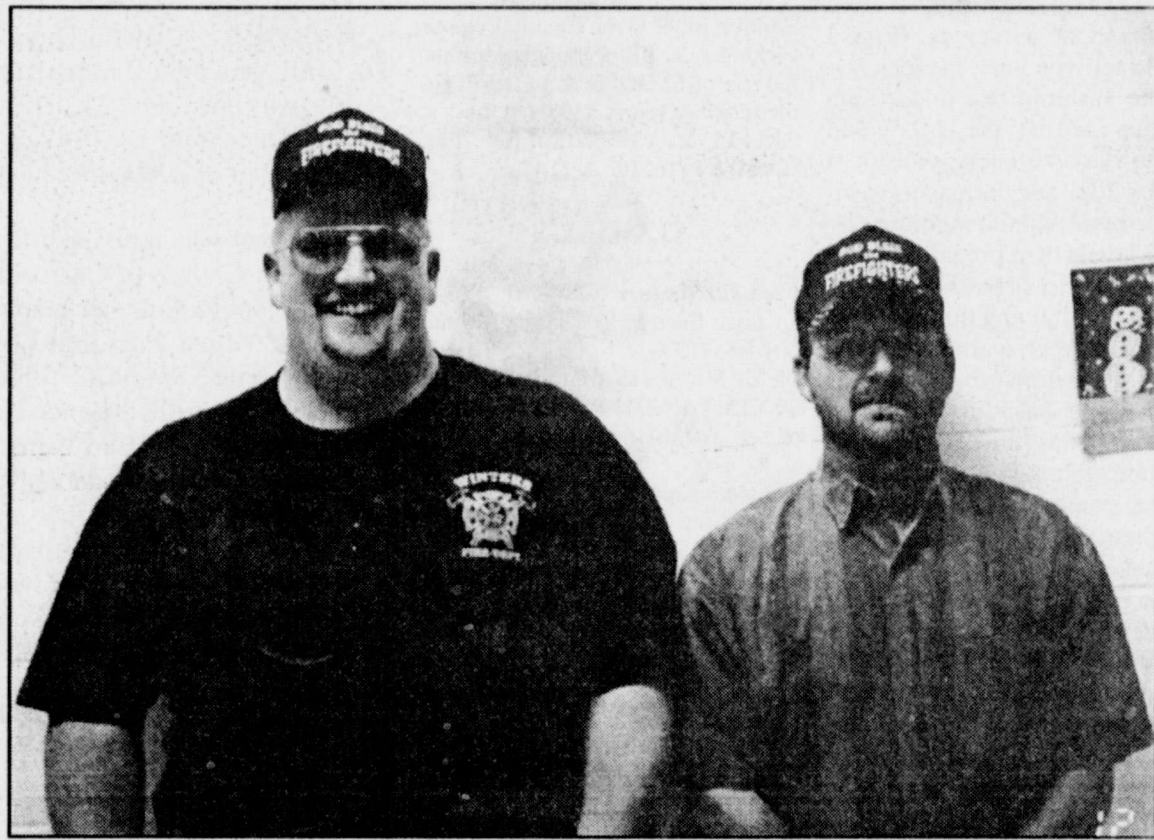
Stock show exhibitors will be awarded buckles, banners, and ribbons. Unlike in past years, no prize money will be presented at the Winters show. All stock show donors are encouraged to make their contributions to the Runnels County Stock Show Premium Sale instead.

Fireman of the Year



CHRIS OZBIRN was elected by members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department as 2001 Fireman of the Year in ceremonies held Wednesday, December 12. Chris has been active in the fire department since Nov. 1998.

Awarded Service Pins



CHUCK CRAVENS, JAMES LANGE (right), and RODRICK BREDEMEYER (not pictured) were awarded pins on Wednesday, December 12, 2001, for 5, 5, and 10 years of service, respectively, with the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Winters to host medical doctor candidate

Winters is seeking a second physician to complement Dr. A.J. Chhabra, who will be arriving in Winters soon to open practice. Dr. Embrish Kumar Ojha, candidate, is coming to Winters.

Please make plans to meet Dr. Ojha on Monday, January 7, 2002. A reception will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at The Rock Hotel.

As a benefit to you and the community, please come meet Dr. Ojha.

PIPS to serve Chili, January 8

PIPS (Players in Progress) will be sponsoring a chili supper Tuesday, January 8, during the Cisco basketball games. Serving will be from 5 until 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Chili will be served along with cornbread, crackers, cheese, onions, tea and homemade chocolate cake. Tickets will be sold at \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. All proceeds will benefit

the PIPS program.

PIPS is a basketball program for grades K-6, helping students learn the fundamentals of basketball, self-discipline and self-confidence. Throughout the basketball season, they perform fundamental basketball skills to a music routine.

Students may also compete in the PIPS Festival which is

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Holiday crimes keep local police busy

Members of the Winters Police Department were kept very active during the Christmas holidays with crimes of theft.

Illegal entry was obtained into 12 downtown businesses during the early morning hours of December 23, 24, and 25. Because the investigation and questioning are ongoing, local law enforcement has requested that no detailed information be published at this time.

Winters Police Chief Brian McGonagill did state that the suspect(s) appeared to be "mostly after cash." He recommends that business owners install an inexpensive alarm system and/or contract with an alarm company for added se-

curity. "It is well worth the small amount paid each month," said McGonagill. "The alarm notifies us and gives us a chance to stop the crime." He also suggests that all doors be made very secure.

In an unrelated case and at approximately 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, December 25, 2001, the Winters Police Department, assisted by members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, the Runnels County Sheriff's Office, and the Ballinger Police Department, engaged in pursuit of a stolen vehicle and search of the suspect.

According to Winters Chief McGonagill, the pursuit began

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ACCEPTING A CHECK FOR \$1,940 from Texas Association of Counties representative James Cain (far right) are Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan and County Commissioners (from left) Skipper Wheelless, Keith Collom, and Ricky Strube. The money was awarded for safety efforts by county employees for 2001.

Runnels County receives monetary award for workers' safety efforts

In a recent ceremony, Runnels County was awarded \$1,940 for the enhancement of their safety efforts. The award comes from the Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool in which Runnels County participates. This self-insurance fund is collectively owned and operated by Texas counties and administered by the Texas Association of Counties.

In 2001, Runnels County improved workers' safety by implementing several safety measures recommended by the Texas Association of Counties safety staff. The criteria for earning the incentive requires a comprehensive, audited safety effort on the part of each county, using

multi-faceted, working safety programs which include:

- 1) management commitment and communication,
- 2) analysis of losses,
- 3) employee training and education,
- 4) accident investigation,
- 5) appropriate recordkeeping and documentation,
- 6) hazard identification and inspection, and
- 7) regular review and revision.

Earlier this year, the resolution to participate in the safety program was adopted by the County Judge, Hon. Marilyn Egan; County Commissioners Hon. Skipper Wheelless, Hon. Keith Collom, Hon. James Self, and Hon. Richard Strube; and also endorsed by County Sher-

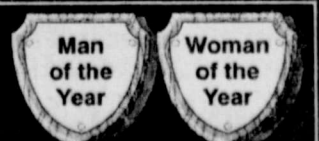
iff, Hon. William Baird.

A board of county officials oversees the self-insurance pool's operations which involve approximately 300 other Texas counties and political subdivisions. The board has "invested" this money with these entities, confident that the comprehensive safety efforts will pay off for the organizations and their employees, as well as other members of the self-insurance pool.

Texas Association of Counties (TAC) provided safety specialists at no additional charge to the pool members to assist in realistic, cost-effective measures for accident prevention.

Make nominations now for Winters' Man & Woman of Year

Send a written statement to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale Street, Winters, TX 79567 telling why you think the person is deserving. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2002.



Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



I have been accused, from time to time, of reading too much (and doing too little?), especially when it's time to wash dishes. But, at the risk of confirming this accusation, I just have to tell about something else I read recently.

It was an article that appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, written by a Harvard economics professor named Martin Feldstein.

The thesis was to propose an idea for meeting strict limits on consumption of gasoline in the future so as to facilitate becoming totally independent from imported oil.

Now, I could write several articles on why it may be impossible to ever really reverse the trend of dependence on imported oil, but that is a topic for another day. The professor's proposal is our topic for this time.

The idea put forth is intriguing for many reasons. Many aspects of the proposal have merit and might work. Some appear to have weaknesses or, at minimum, are not fully explained. But, let's not get ahead of ourselves. First, I should tell you what the idea is.

The assumptions underlying the idea are that: the U.S. would like to become energy independent by 2020 and decreasing gasoline consumption to significantly lower levels than prevailing rates will be required. Further, the solutions to achieving this independence should be market based.

Dr. Feldstein proposes that vouchers be issued to the public and companies (the consumers of gasoline) that equal the targeted annual consumption. Since the vouchers would be required to purchase gasoline (plus the cost of the gasoline), only that much gasoline could be consumed. When the vouchers are gone, no more gasoline could be purchased.

To those of you living during the second World War, this may sound a lot like rationing. It is exactly that, except there would be explicit laws allowing purchasing and selling of gasoline vouchers. The market would set the price.

If you, for instance, were issued enough vouchers for 1,500 gallons of gasoline valid for 12 calendar months, you could use them or sell them. For companies or individuals that needed more gasoline than they had vouchers, they could go on the market and buy as many as they need and can afford.

But, no matter what: no vouchers—no gasoline.

The voucher system would be much preferred to higher gasoline taxes, which would be spent on new programs (instead of lowering other taxes) by a weak-willed Congress. And, the system would

avoid the market distortions caused by mandating certain fuel economy levels reached by auto manufacturers (more on that later).

Let's spend some time thinking about this and discuss more about it next time. I have a few reservations already, and I'm sure you can think of a full list of pros and cons by the next time we talk. See you then.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the Dickey #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles NW of Baird) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD in the Upper Hope (perms 1543-1547). Loc. is 1000 FSL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 96, BBB&C Sur., A-1226.

Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed the L. Smith et ux #1 in the County Regular Field (1 mile SE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 84 BWPD in the Jennings (perms 3308-16). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1615 FNL of Sec. 108, Blk. 5, ETRR Sur., A-1142.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Loch Energy, Inc. has staked the Snyder -117A- #2 in the Red Horse Field, 3 miles N of Baird (Depth 4400). Loc. is 2211 FWL & 1019 FNL of Sec. 117, BBB&C Sur., A-54.

Coleman County

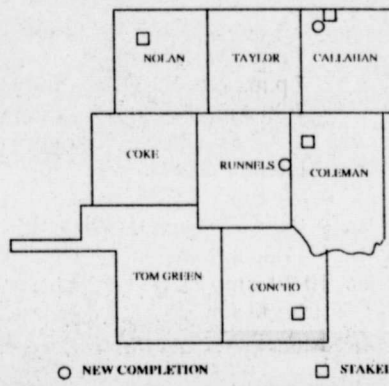
Fortune Exploration, Inc. has staked the Rough Creek Ranch #7 in the Rough Creek Field, 2 miles SE of Novice (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1190 FEL & 1907 FNL of Sec. 40, HT&B Sur.

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the Callan #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2400). Loc. is 3000 FNL & 1500 FWL of T&NO Sur. No. 74, A-1629.

Nolan County

Sharp Image Energy has staked the South Roscoe #1 in the Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 543 FSEL & 1631 FSWL of Sec. 64, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.



Obituaries

Emma Ruth Kendrick

WINTERS—Emma Ruth Kendrick, 96, died Saturday, December 22, 2001, in a Ballinger nursing home.

She was born July 17, 1905, in Plano. She married C.R. Kendrick February 24, 1927, in Plano and received her bachelor of arts degree from Trinity University in Waxahachie. She lived in Sweetwater and moved to Winters 1936.

Mrs. Kendrick was a member of the D.A.R. Diversity Club, Garden and Social Club, and was very active in many civic activities. She taught school in Winters and was a member of the Presbyterian Church where she had been an elder.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Survivors include one son, James Stuart Kendrick of Graham; two daughters, Marianne Welch of Georgetown and Janet Vaughn of Ballinger; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 2001, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 27, 2001, in the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Bert Bronaugh officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

Faye Hoppe

BALLINGER—Faye Hoppe, 82, died Friday, December 21, 2001, at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas due to hip surgery complications.

She was born April 19, 1919, in Boise, Idaho, to Thomas F. and Pearl Wilson Edwards.

Mrs. Hoppe's flowers, garden, and cat were her pride and joy. She has spent the last 13 years caring for her bedridden husband, truly believing in her wedding vows of "in sickness and in health."

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ralph and Paul; and one sister, Ruth.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Lt. Col. (retired) Wilkins B. Hoppe of Ballinger; two daughters, Deanna Bates and husband Robert of Tucson, Arizona, and Dr. Joanne Hoppe of Dallas; two brothers, Vern Edwards of McCall, Idaho, and Arthur Edwards of Meridian, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department or to St. John Lutheran Church in Winters.

Katherine Rebecca Russell

AMARILLO—Katherine Rebecca Russell, 81, died Sunday, December 23, 2001, in Amarillo.

She was born April 18, 1920, in Turkey, Texas. She received a master's degree from West Texas State University. She taught in Turkey, Estelline, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Amarillo Public Schools for 38 years as a first grade teacher.

Ms. Russell was a long-time member of the United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the United Methodist Women and Church Women United. She was a former member and worthy matron in the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Retired Teachers Association. After retirement, she volunteered at local hospitals and for hospice.

Survivors include one brother, Dr. Tommy Russell and wife Marthiel of Winters; one sister, Elnora Masterson and husband James of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one sister-in-law, Lola Russell Wooten and husband Morris of Amarillo; one nephew, Dr. Jeff Russell; seven nieces, J'Lynn Russell Cooper of Winters, Rose Mary Russell Wall, Angela Russell Whisenhunt, Karen Masterson Warren, Lucinda Masterson Ray, Jenann Masterson and Mimie Masterson Hall; twenty-one great-nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 2001, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Burial followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo, directed by Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 3402 S. Jackson, Amarillo, TX 79109 or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Harry Paschal

BALLINGER—Harry Paschal, 99, passed away Monday morning, December 24, 2001, at the Runnels County Rehab Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born June 13, 1902, in Williamson County, Texas, to William and Nellie King Paschal. He married Irvie Lee Wiley on June 11, 1922, in Ballinger.

Mr. Paschal was a farmer and did upholstery work for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife on August 5, 1984; two sons, Bill and Elvis Paschal; three grandchildren, Howard Paschal, Mickey Appadoca, and Gary Dunlap; one daughter-in-law, Fairy Lynn Paschal; one son-in-law, Roy Dunlap; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Paschal and wife Marjorie of Abilene and Wayne Paschal and wife Deanna of Ballinger; three daughters, Lidel Dunlap of Lubbock, Mae Dell Watkins and husband Calvin of Mimbres, New Mexico, and Wanda Kietlyka of San Antonio; twenty-six grandchildren; fifty great-grandchildren; twenty-three great-great-grandchildren; and a very dear friend, Nancy Brown.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 27, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Claudia Day

SNYDER—Claudia Day, 74, died Wednesday, December 26, 2001, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

She was born June 23, 1927, in Winters. She married Velta J. Day on December 18, 1947, in Winters. They moved to Snyder in December of 2000, after having lived in Sweetwater for many years.

Mrs. Day was a housewife and a long-time member of the 4th & Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Survivors include her husband, Velta J. Day of Snyder; one daughter, Velma Jean Ward of Snyder; one son, Velta James Day and wife Jimmie of Snyder; one sister, Barbara Gray of Winters; one brother, Rance Hord of Sterling City; four grandchildren, Michael Allen Ward and Melissa Jean Wells, both of Snyder, and Jodi Latrisha Wall and Jennifer Robin Phillips, both of Amarillo; and four great-grandchildren, Christopher Ward, Hunter Ward, Amanda Wells, and Chase Gaines.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2001, at Slaters Chapel Cemetery in Nolan County, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Letter to the Editor

A New Year's resolution

Dear Editor:

Since the 9-11 tragedy, I have been interviewed several times by the media. One question was, how do I like the people of my community? My honest, positive, and politically correct answer was as such: "I have never been treated better than I am in this community. They are so pleasant and appreciate my diligent services wholeheartedly. They are well-mannered and have even taught their children to respect me and be nice to me. I can tell by facing the kids. They call me by my first name, make nice remarks, and make me feel like their Pa or Grandpa. Since I have no family of my own, this treatment fills the emptiness quite a bit."

I always thought that the media interview me and publicize it. Evidently, that is not the case. They contact the citizens as well. I know I am no angel. I make mistakes like every other human being. Coming from a different culture and being hurt all my life does not help either. Sometimes, unintentionally, I say something that offends some

people. Fortunately, most people appreciate my handicap and do not judge me by face value. They know I love them and their community, and they respect that.

When the media reports my interview, I notice extra lines such as: "I interviewed some citizens and they talk highly about Dr. Hassan and appreciate his diligent services." Now folks, this is class, high character, rich culture, pure kindness, and small town West Texas hospitality. One way to respond to this is to thank them from the bottom of my heart. I am also man enough and brave enough to publicly apologize and ask for forgiveness of those that unintentionally in the line of duty or by personal contact, directly or indirectly, have been offended, hurt, or upset by me in the past. I make my new year's resolution to be a better civil servant, better citizen, and better family member in this fine community in years to come. I hope everyone with a positive new year's resolution succeeds to reach their goal.

Aref Hassan
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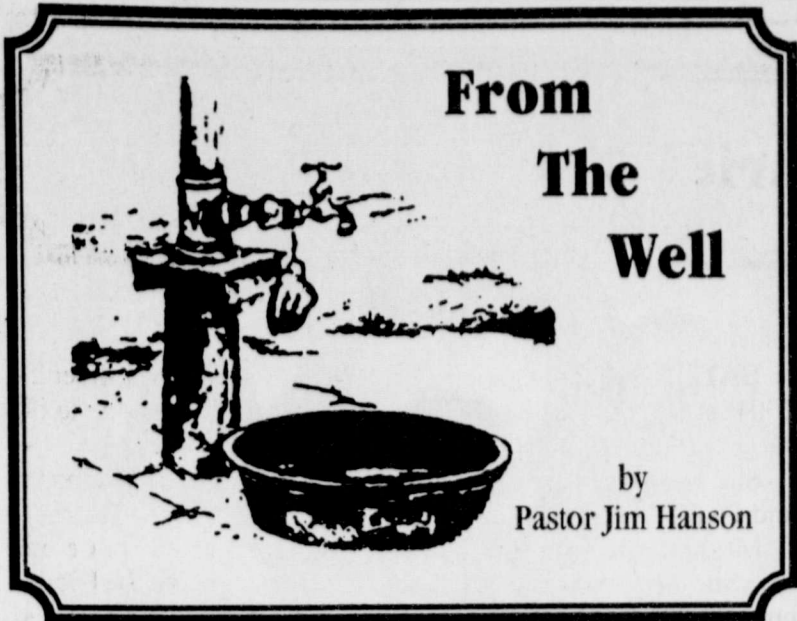
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

"I'll be home for Christmas" is one of those Christmas songs I grew up with. Not a carol. Not an anthem. A song. That remains one of the favorites that comes back every year. Why? Because it is one of the deepest longings of human beings... to be home with loved ones, home with the family.

At a special homecoming time of the year. The Christmas story as we find it in the Bible features angels and shepherds and wise men and Mary. And Joseph. And the Baby Jesus. Those least three named are the big three. A great Russian novelist of a century ago likened the family... Mary and Joseph and Jesus to any human family. Father, Mother, Child. What many folks call "The Holy Family." Fyodor Dostoyevsky also wrote that, for him, the closest resemblance to God on earth is a loving, believing family. Other deep-thinking believers have said that a good way for us to understand the Trinity is to think of it as "The Divine Family... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." It may not be correct theologically, but for me it really works.

Anyway, this Christmas has been very special for Ramona and me. It has been the first Christmas since we were married that I haven't been preaching. In fact, we sat in the pew like real people Christmas Eve, and also on Christmas Day. And, you know what? It felt good. We ate Christmas dinner in Winters along with the 200 some others who accepted the invitation of the Ministerial Association to "come and eat." That was fun, too. The rest of the day we spent getting our Christmas scene in place in front of our house. We never have had one before. It was fun... and helped us to get really into Christmas, the holy night, Mary, Joseph, and the Baby, shepherds, wise men, sheep, a cow, a donkey, and a camel. Centuries ago, St. Francis of Assisi invented the creche, or the Christmas scene. He was so captivated by the story that he would sculpt their images in snow. Then he would dance and sing praises for sheer joy. Later on the figures were made of wood... and often dressed. And then more like what we see today. In a way, we experienced a little of what St. Francis did, and God-willing we'll celebrate by putting up the scene... starting Christmas Eve and finishing it on Christmas Day from now on.

Then on the 26th, Katie and Dan came in from South Dakota... along with Hans and Siri and little Bryan. A few hours later, Paul and Mary and Timothy, Lyndi, and baby Ella Ramona arrived. Such hugging and kissing and squealing as the cousins got together and adults got together. The next day, Nathan and Ruth and Ezekiel, Sam, and Anna came. More of the same... the joy of being family and together. It was like we were all "home for Christmas." And even if John and Julie and their family, and Timothy and Stephanie and theirs could not be there with us, we felt especially connected in a spiritual way. And most of them will be with us until after New Years.

Now, what on earth do you do with all those people? Six who are from 5 months to 7 years old. Three teenagers. And eight adults. Well, we found out that the men folks had designs on their time. They truly believed that it was time to do "home improvements" this Christmas at our house. We should have made a video and sent it to Lowes. Since they came, they have put together a book case and a table for me, fixed the woven wire fence and gates in the backyard, redid the wiring from the house to the shed, made Ramona a clothesline with metal posts, and still have more projects to be completed before they go back to their own homes. I said, "Look, this is your vacation time. Have fun." Their response, "We are having fun. It's fun for us to work together." The kids have been great... noisy... but great. Tonight little Timothy played two carols on his little violin. Wonderful! This afternoon, we went out to Ace Polk's to hike and fish and enjoy the beautiful out-of-doors. Last night, we all went in to Abilene and had swimtime at the YMCA pool. At night, all of us are ready to "hit the hay" by 10 p.m., and wake up quite early in the morning for another day. Of joy. Of being together, working together, eating together, playing together, praying together. We have been so blessed!

Now, don't get me wrong. We are not perfect. But we do love each other. And we believe that God so loves us that we just can't help loving Him. And loving each other. Because that is what Christmas is all about. And it really and truly is best when we do it as families. Simple things. Down to earth things. And the more we do it, the more love we experience.

It's the mystery of Christmas. God Himself is present... in, with, and under our eating, working, and playing. Not because we are so great. But because He is. And if I didn't share all this good news with you I would be a poor steward. And, for sure, a lousy witness. "Home for Christmas," "Home for the Holy-Days." God loves us so much that He made us family. And gives us the Birthday of His Son to celebrate... not only the gift of Jesus and salvation and forgiveness, but also the gift of family... to unwrap, and put together, and play with. What more can we say than "Thank You, Jesus. Thank you, Father. Thank you, Spirit."



PATRICIA HOHENSEE (left), Runnels County Extension Agent, presents a collection of health books to Winters librarian Carolyn Scarborough.

Health books donated to Winters Public Library

Ballinger and Winters libraries recently received an extensive collection of health books from Texas Cooperative Extension. Presenting the books to Winters librarian Carolyn Scarborough was Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent.

These books are being given to the community to improve access to health information in Runnels County.

Earlier in the year, 25 area residents participated in the

Concho Valley Partnership Project that identified health care issues of concern. One area of concern was availability of reliable health resource materials.

The collection of books available for check out address issues such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease, sports

nutrition, arthritis, cancer, Alzheimer dietetics, children's health issues, etc.

CRIMES, cont'd

during what was to be a routine courtesy stop. A 1998 Cadillac was seen being driven with inoperative tail lights. When Officer Doug Butler attempted to make the stop, the driver sped away. The chase ended when the Cadillac wrecked into a tree at the end of E. Pierce Street. The driver exited the vehicle and ran from the scene. A search continued, but the suspect was not found.

According to McGonagill, the \$23,000 Cadillac was reported missing from Lawrence Hall Chevrolet in Anson. The car, which sustained injury only to the front bumper, was taken to W&R Wrecking for storage.

The suspect remains at large, and the case is under investigation.

A reward is being offered for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for these thefts. You may remain anonymous. Contact the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Newspaper Facts

Only nine of Texas' 254 counties do not have a paid circulation newspaper.

Source: Texas Press Association

Guebara to preach at Winters Assembly of God revival

Reverend Bernie Guebara of San Angelo will be evangelist for the revival set at the Assembly of God Church at 304 Wood Street in Winters. Pastor Bob Jones will lead the singing.

The revival will be held from Sunday, January 6,

through Friday, January 11. Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Services on Monday through Friday will be held at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this time of fellowship and revival.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The Winters Ministerial Alliance would like to thank all those who helped with the annual Christmas dinner.

Over 250 were served. Fifty-two (52) volunteers from 9 churches helped. Thank you and God bless you.

Bob Jones, Chairman

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- Monday, Jan. 7:** Mexican casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and brownie.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and cobbler.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, egg noodles, peas, and bread.
- Thursday, Jan. 10:** Salmon croquettes, baked beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and cookies.
- Friday, Jan. 11:** Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, fruit salad, pickles & onions, and dessert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Jan. 3-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office

Jan. 4-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Jan. 5-8 a.m., Winters Stock Show, Ag Complex

Jan. 6-11 a.m., Weeklong Revival Begins, Assembly of God Church

Jan. 7-8 A.M., WISD CLASSES RESUME

9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
3-5 p.m., Medical Doctor Candidate Reception, Rock Hotel
7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge

Jan. 8-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
5-7 p.m., PIPS Chili Supper, School Cafeteria
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board,
Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Literary & Service Club
Woman's Club

Jan. 9-7 a.m., Ministerial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center

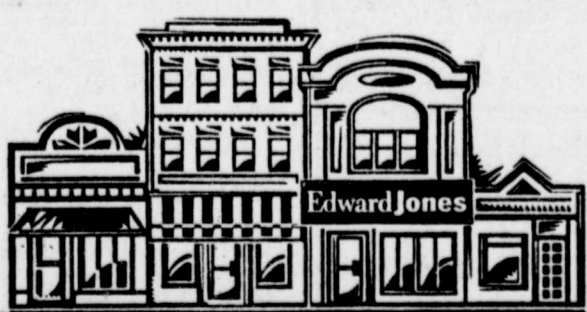
Jan. 10-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center

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Tuesday-Jan. 8
Breakfast Bars
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Wednesday-Jan. 9
Cinnamon Rolls
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Thursday-Jan. 10
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Jan. 11
School Holiday

Lunch
Monday-Jan. 7
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Corn
Pears
Tuesday-Jan. 8
Chicken Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Peas/Carrots
Garlic Bread
Peanut Butter Cookies
Wednesday-Jan. 9
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Cornflake Chewies
Thursday-Jan. 10
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WAITING FOR THE LIGHT TO SHINE are (l-r) Cassi Mendoza and Chelsy Lipsey and little lambs, McKenzie Hooper, Jordan Busher, Kaitlyn Lindley, and Aureliana Stout. These young ladies were part of the First Baptist Church children's choir presentation, "The Christmas Chronicles." The musical found newspaper staff members searching for the biggest news in Bethlehem to help save the paper capturing the joy of Christmas through heartwarming songs and entertaining dialogue.

Amy Heathcott inducted into Delta Tau Alpha

Amy Heathcott, daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters, was inducted into Delta Tau Alpha, Angelo State University's chapter of the national agriculture honor society. The induction ceremony was held in November. The national organization inducts new members twice a year based on the academic criteria that each student ranks in the top 35% of their class and has completed 45 semester hours of college credit and at least 9 semester hours in agriculture courses. The mission of the society is to promote agriculture through service. Amy is an animal science major with a supporting concentration in journalism and communications at Angelo State University.



KING COLTYN PRITCHARD recently busted some moves in a modern-day version of "We Three Kings." Coltyn delighted the crowd with his "rap" variation of the Christmas hymn as he told how the kings "had to ride a camel, cause they couldn't afford a car," during a children's presentation of "The Christmas Chronicles" at First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 16.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES
Jan. 3-11, 2002

Thursday, Jan. 3
5PM, JHG @ Jim Ned
5PM, JHB, Jim Ned, Here
Friday, Jan. 4
4PM, JVG, VG, JVB, VB, @ Eula
Saturday, Jan. 5
8AM, Winters Stock Show
Monday, Jan. 7
8AM, WISD Second Semester Classes Resume
Tuesday, Jan. 8
5PM, JV-V vs. Cisco, Here
5-7 PM, Chili Supper, Cafe
Thursday, Jan. 10-12
8th Grade Tournament @ Roscoe
Friday, Jan. 11
5PM, JV-VG, JV-VB @ Coleman

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Museum looking for old WHS yearbooks

The Z.I. Hale Museum is putting together a collection of Winters High School yearbooks for visitors to look at. The following years are needed: 1931 through 1949, 1953, 1955 through 1961, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970 through 1980, and 1993 through 2001. If anyone is willing to donate any of these annuals, please contact Genevieve Spill at 754-5363, Marlene Smith at 754-4961, or Randall Conner at 754-4542. If any class has a recent roster of names and addresses, the museum would like to have a copy of these for the files.

Fifteen named to Who's Who Among American High School Students

A total of 15 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of the *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001*. From Winters are Eileen Alvarado, Tracey Burns, Travis Grohman, Georgetta Horton, Jeffrey Jordan, Crystal Medina, Jose Santos, Raul Zermeno, Juanita Armendariz, Angie Galloway, Chris Hoppe, Craig Jacob, Scarlet McMinn, Jamie Reeves, and Holley Woffenden. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally,

Two new flavors mark start of annual Girl Scout cookie sale

Say "so long" to your diet — the Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies beginning January 9. Consumers will find two brand new cookies this year — All Abouts and Olé Olé. Reminding us that Girl Scouting and the cookie sale are both "All About" the girls, this new shortbread cookie has a series of Girl Scout messages on top and a rich fudge coating on the bottom. Olé Olé is a little cookie with a big taste! It is a bite-size vanilla cookie with pecan chips, coconut, and is covered in powdered sugar. It is a fiesta of taste and fun — and it is a reduced fat variety! Girl Scouts in this area are gearing up to use the decision-making, money-management, and goal-setting skills they learn as a result of participating in the Girl Scout cookies, Phylecia Schooling, president of Heart of Texas Council's Board of Directors says, "You'd be surprised what a Girl Scout cookie can build: strong values, strong minds, strong bodies, strong spirit, strong friendships, strong skills, strong leadership, and strong community." "Since they first began, the Girl Scout cookie sales have focused on helping girls to learn real skills that help them succeed in life," said Girl Scout historian Mary Levey. "Many of today's successful women credit the Girl Scout cookie sale with helping them develop their business and communication skills." Soon after Juliette Gordon Low found the Girl Scouts in 1912, Girl Scout leaders and girls sold cookies in order to be self-reliant and to fund their own troop activities. In those early days, girls baked the original shortbread cookies at home and held neighborhood bake sales to raise money for troop activities. By 1934, several Girl Scout councils were using commercial bakers to assist in their endeavors. During the 1940s, Girl Scouts sold fewer cookies during World War II due to limited supplies of flour, sugar, and butter. By 1947, a total of 29 bakers throughout the nation were licensed to create Girl Scout cookies, but by 1980, the number was streamlined to four bakers (now three licensed bakers) to ensure low prices, and uniform quality, packaging, and distribution. During the 1980s, these same bakers could choose from designs that depicted scenes of Girl Scouts engaged in contemporary activities, and decide which image to put on their boxes. New packaging was unveiled in 2000 featuring eight concepts for the same or similar cookie varieties for easier brand identification and promotion. "The Girl Scout cookie sale is an invaluable learning experience," said Jan Cate, CEO of the Heart of Texas Council. "This voluntary program activity helps girls develop self-confidence, self-respect, and a strong sense of community." "This year, some of the troops may ask customers to purchase extra boxes to be donated to various charities. Each troop chooses whether to participate in this community service project and the charity to whom they want to donate the cookies. When asked, we encourage customers to help area girls learn the importance of giving to those less fortunate than ourselves." Girl Scout cookie sale orders will be taken from January 9 to January 23. Cookies will be delivered between February 11 and March 4.



PIPS PLAYERS finish their routine with a team gathering in the center of the gym floor after performing during a halftime of the varsity Blizzard basketball game. The local organization has more than 60 students from kindergarten through sixth grade. Six students (Susan Sneed, Chelsy Lipsey, Julie England, Cassi Mendoza, Shelby Walker and Tad Martin) have been selected to participate in the All-Star Performance on January 6 during halftime of the Texas Tech vs. Kansas boys' basketball game in Lubbock. The Winters group was one of eight invited for this performance.

PIPS, cont'd

held in March at Abilene Christian University, along with kids from all over Texas. They compete as a group or individual against other PIPS organizations from other schools, winning trophies or ribbons.

PIPS will be performing for the public during half-time of the Varsity girls basketball game against Cisco.

The public is encouraged to support this fund-raising effort.

Enterprise selling pictures

Anyone interested in buying pictures which have appeared in *The Winters Enterprise* may do so by coming to the office at 104 N. Main on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Color pictures will be sold for \$1.00 each on a first-come, first-serve basis. Negatives will be kept by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Editor Jean Boles says, "We appreciate the opportunity to share our pictures and the income will help defray the cost we incur."

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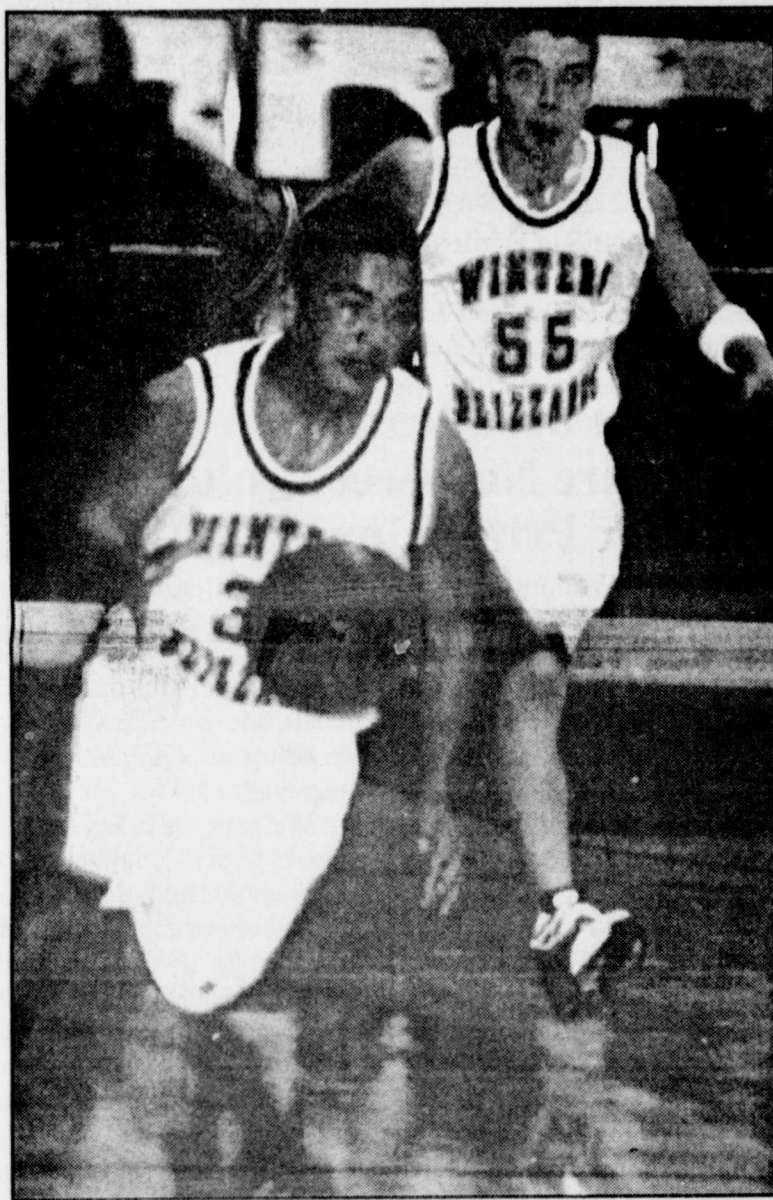
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MARK MORENO brings the ball down court during varsity Blizzard action against San Angelo Central junior varsity. At right is teammate Eric Lopez.



TYE CASON #40 blocks out the Bangs Dragon while his seventh grade teammates get ready to steal the ball.

Varsity and junior varsity basketball results are unavailable this week. No reports have been submitted to The Winters Enterprise.

Carr Academic Scholarship applications ready at ASU

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for Carr Academic Scholarships for 2002-2003.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 2002-2003, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, are available to qualified high school seniors.

During the current year nearly 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

In order to be eligible, students must normally be in the top 15 percent of their high school class, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1140 or higher on the SAT1 or a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment. Financial need is also a criterion for selection.

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TERRY MINAMI of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene explains the intricacies of origami to Justin Hollis and Timonth Prescott of Mrs. Hogan's 5th grade class. The students were treated to the demonstration as a reward for reaching Accelerated Reading goals.

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WHS graduate named head of Protective & Regulatory Services

The Board of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) approved the selection of Thomas Chapmond as executive director of the agency. Health and Human Services (HHS) Commissioner Don Gilbert selected Chapmond for the position of the agency that oversees Child Protective Services, Child Care Licensing, Adult Protective Services, and Prevention and Early Intervention programs, subject to the board's agreement. Governor Rick Perry approved Chapmond's appointment.



Thomas Chapmond

"Thomas Chapmond brings a depth of knowledge about PRS to this job," said HHS Commissioner Don Gilbert. "The combination of his skill, experience, and commitment to the mission of PRS makes him the best choice for this role."

Chapmond has served as director of the division of Prevention and Early Intervention

on services to youth. He was chosen from among 112 applicants. He began work on November 1, 2001. Chapmond will oversee a staff of close to 7,000 employees with a budget of nearly \$1.6 billion. PRS investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect; provides foster care and adoption services; investigates allegations of adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly and people with disabilities; regulates child care; provides prevention and intervention services; and supports contracted programs that make children and families safe and secure.

Chapmond is a 1970 graduate of Winters High School. He holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's of science in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is the son of the late Lawrence and Leona Chapmond.

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Woodworking takes on a new look for local artist

by Jean Boles, editor

"A great stress releaser" is how Randy Jones describes his hobby of woodworking.

Although he lives in Winters, Jones works six straight days then has three days off at the Texas Department of Corrections in Gatesville.

"I'm pretty stressed after those six days so I really look forward to coming home and working in my shop," Jones says.

His interest in woodworking began in Woodshop Class at Ballinger High School many years ago. Jones married soon after graduation and then having five children didn't allow much time for a hobby, he says.

But his three consecutive days off, and the fact that most of his children are now grown, allow him time to renew his passion of woodworking.

He started making porch

swings and toy boxes but then saw pictures of scrolled crosses in *Creative Woodwork* magazine and liked the idea of the challenge. He's made several of the scrolled crosses which he says are the "most difficult I've done on a scroll saw."

The large cross as shown below takes about 15 hours to complete.

Although he doesn't make the crosses for sale to the public, he makes them for friends and family members.

And for his peace of mind.



RANDY JONES of Winters shows two of the scrolled crosses he recently made, one from oak and one from walnut. He doesn't make the crosses for sale to the public but only as a fun hobby to give to friends and relatives.

Never too old to be young again

Over 50 and running out of New Year's resolutions? Resolve to be young again through an enjoyable but carefully planned exercise program.

According to experts at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging, exercise is a key component in "healthy aging."

"People who begin exercising and remain in shape from an earlier point in life greatly increase their chances of having fewer and less debilitating health problems when they grow older," said Dr. George Taffet, an associate professor of medicine at Baylor. "However, individuals who start exercising later on in life can still reap tremendous physical benefits."

According to the U.S. Surgeon General's office, the key is to include at least 30 minutes of accumulated physical activity on most days of the week. Some tips to get you started or to keep you on track include:

- Reinforce yourself. Make a list of all the benefits of exercise and post it where you can see it every day.
- Do what you like. Choosing an activity you enjoy increases the chances you will remain with the program.
- Add variety. Varying your activities may increase your

likelihood you will stick with it.

- Don't "sweat" it. If you don't have much time, divide your exercise into smaller increments. Take a 10-minute walk at lunch, another one at dinner; pull weeds in the garden for 15 minutes.

- Ease into it. Don't try to do too much at once, especially if you have a chronic illness or other health condition. Talk to your physician about a fitness program that suits your individual needs.

- Don't be too tough on yourself. Missing a day or two is not a reason to throw in the towel. Just pick up where you left and start "anew."

- Eat well. Choose foods wisely and try to pack in as many nutrients as possible.

Taffet also cautions that you check with your doctor before starting to make sure your exercise program in order to ensure that it is safe and more rewarding.

"It doesn't matter if the exercise you do involves walking the dog, bicycling, or working in the yard — as long as it is something you feel good about," said Taffet. "None of us are guaranteed of living to be 100, but with regular exercise, as least the chances we will live healthier and longer are greatly increased."

Town Crier



Jaycee Renae Ensor



Jayton Ensor, age 2-1/2, is excited to announce the birth of his sister.

Jaycee Renae was born Thursday, December 6, 2001, at 10:14 a.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19-1/2" long.

Proud parents are Waylen and Michelle Ensor of San Angelo.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Betty Gray of Winters. Paternal grandparents are J. Lee and Delma Ensor of Jerico Springs, Missouri.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Gene and Lucille Virden and the late Jake and Rita Gray, all of Winters. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Hollis and Nathalie Ensor of Bronte and the late Della Dent of Kingsland.

Races develop in election Pct. 4 County Commissioner & Pct. 1 & 2 Justice of Peace positions contested

At least three races will be contested in the Democratic Primary in Runnels County. According to party chairman Lonnie Rankin, Herbie Dankworth has filed for office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, running against incumbent Ricky Strube.

Harry Alan Cole, Jr. is running against incumbent Greg

Lange in the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Three persons will contest the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, in Winters. Bill Bredemeyer, who was appointed to fill out the term of former JP Joyce Weems, has filed to be returned to that office. Also filing for the position are Richard Hamilton and Rick Dry.

Incumbents Loretta Michalewicz, District Clerk; Margarette Smith, County Treasurer; Elesa Ocker, County Clerk; Marilyn Egan, County Judge; and Keith Collom, Commissioner, Precinct 2 have filed for re-election to their respective offices in the Democratic Primary.

As of press time, no one had filed in the Republican primary, according to party chairman Bill Cervenka.

Deadline for filing for county offices was January 2.

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- 4 TXism: "two ___ in a pod"
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- 10 Conway Twitty's "Somebody's ___"
- 11 donkey
- 12 TX Sly's "Everybody ___ Star"
- 13 TXism: "branded ___"
- 14 what TX Tommy Lee does
- 15 VW: Karmann ___
- 16 TXism: "me casa ___ casa"
- 18 fed. smog monitor
- 20 "Giant" actress (init.)
- 23 TXism: "___ broke I can't change my mind"
- 24 "good ___ boy"
- 25 cattle auction action desist on a ship
- 26 this Robert starred with TX Katherine Helmond in "Brazil"
- 32 Rick Perry is ___ Gov. of TX
- 33 TX Orbison's ___ "Pretty Woman"
- 34 ___ Day: WWII success in Europe
- 36 TXism: "big biscuit ___ the pan" (boss)
- 37 extreme pressure
- 38 TXism for "intend"
- 39 Hall-of-Fame TX halfback Matson
- 40 May honorees
- 41 ___dale, TX
- 43 DFW abbr.
- 44 Rangers play-by-play man Eric (init.)
- 48 TXism: "___ lap dog"
- 49 smokeless tobacco popular in TX
- 56 this Moranis starred with TX Martin in "My Blue Heaven"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Outdoors

2002 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show & Premium Sale set for next weekend in Ballinger

Runnels County will host a countywide stockshow, for the first time in over 45 years, on Friday and Saturday, January 11-12, 2002. The event will be held at the Ballinger Community Center. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Ballinger, Miles, and Winters FFA and 4-H exhibitors will show 523 livestock entries including lambs, goats, swine, cattle, turkeys, and rabbits. Both breeding and market stock will be exhibited.

"The directors are excited and pleased to have the opportunity to work on this show," said Victor Probandt, RCJLSA director. "We believe the groundwork has been laid for

an event which will showcase some of the best youth as well as livestock our county has to offer."

The Runnels County Stock Show is the single, largest youth event in the county. Over the next few weeks, many businesses and individuals in Runnels County will be asked to support the stock show premium sale. With nearly 160 exhibitors entered, many merchants will have a relative or friend directly involved in the event.

These exhibitors have been working for months on livestock projects which have consumed large amounts of time, energy, and money. When you purchase an animal at the pre-

mium sale, you are not buying an animal, but helping one of our kids," said one director.

The money collected from the premium sale goes directly to the participants, and typically, is used to purchase next year's livestock projects. Many of the youth have also financed a portion of their college expenses from the sale of these animals.

Area businesses and individuals are asked to remember that your financial support will continue a tradition which has been an important part of many families throughout Runnels County. Businesses and organizations will not be asked for financial support for local stock shows this year, but en-

courages donors to contribute to the county stock show instead.

Runnels County Stock Show donations may be made to any local community stock show board member, FFA advisor, or the Runnels County Extension office.

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



DOYLE CONDRA (left) was recently recognized for 37 years of service to Farm Bureau. Donald Patman, president of Texas Farm Bureau, presents Condra with the Pioneer Award at the annual Texas Farm Bureau meeting held December 2-5 in Waco.

Condra receives Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award

James "Doyle" Condra, a Runnels County resident, was honored as one of 14 Texans who received the 2001 Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award at the organization's 68th annual meeting on December 2-5 in Waco.

Condra was recognized for his 37 years of service to the Farm Bureau. In 1964, he joined the Runnels County Farm Bureau and he immediately became involved in the organization's leadership. Condra was elected to the county board of directors where he served terms as president, vice-president, and secretary.

Currently, Condra chairs the

Runnels County membership and sheep and goat committees.

At the state level, Condra served six years on the Farm Bureau State Board of Directors and he and his wife have attended thirty-five State Conventions.

Condra is a World War II veteran who received the Combat Infantry Badge. He is a member of the Rotary Club, a reserve Deputy Sheriff, and a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

Condra and his wife, Ella, have two children, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Stewards of the Soil

by B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

The Love Tax: Is it fair?

The effort and sweat and dedication we put into building a business or owning a little farm and making it work can best be termed a labor of love.

To have a nice home and a beautiful yard is something we all want and are willing to sacrifice for — is it a love thing?

Let us compare two make-believe families and how they are taxed. One family, Mr. & Mrs. I.M. Farmer, have two children and own a farm. Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Accounts also have two children and they rent their house. Mr. Accounts works at a job. Both of these families are worth, for example, \$200,000.00.

Mr. & Mrs. Farmer have their money tied up in a house and farmland. Mr. & Mrs. Accounts have their money in CD and money market accounts with a firm in New York City. Both families are hard working folks and want to get ahead enough so their children can have it better than they.

The Farmers have never complained about paying their share of the state and local taxes. However, Mr. & Mrs. Farmer realize they are not only paying their share of the taxes, but they are paying Mr. & Mrs. Accounts' taxes as

well. The Accountsees enjoy the roads they travel on, the school for their children, their protection by law enforcement, and their hospital paid for not by themselves but by folks like the Farmers. The tax that pays for these things can best be termed a love tax.

Another aspect that bothers Mr. & Mrs. Farmer is when taxing authorities say they need to raise taxes because they (taxing authorities) have their own bills to pay — that times are hard. True, things are probably hard but it is doubly hard on Mr. & Mrs. Farmer. It is also unsettling for the Farmers to hear folks who benefit from these taxes say "if you don't pay your taxes we can take your property." Mr. & Mrs. Farmer realize all too well they have a mortgage (a tax mortgage) that can never be paid off. They will always owe a tax payment every year. And this payment is due whether they make a profit or not. Their land will never be "free and clear."

The IRS taxes profits — they do not tax a loss, not so far as property taxes are concerned. Mr. & Mrs. Accounts know they will owe no taxes if they make no profit. Mr. &

Mrs. Farmer realizes all too well they will be taxed every year even if they lost money. It is that love tax thing. Mr. & Mrs. Accounts know they will get a free ride on their benefits — property owners also know they can't run and hide. If there needs to be a vote on raising taxes the Accountsees will vote for it — why not, it wouldn't cost them anything.

We in the agricultural production business have always realized it is more profitable to rent or lease land than to own land. This is easy to pencil out. The real moneysave folks in agriculture rent or lease — they don't have to pay taxes on the land they work or do they have to have large amounts of money tied up in land. However, there is always that yearning deep inside us that makes us want to have our own place — that love thing again.

Soil and water conservation benefits from this love thing too. Have you ever noticed that families who own and work their own land (or their own business) have a tendency to take better care of it? Have you ever noticed that terraces and other conservation consider-

ations are better maintained and carried out? The man that rents or leases realizes these conservation expenses come out of his profits. A lot of folks that rent do a good job of conservation but all too many seem more than willing to "cut corners" here and there.

All us property owners want to have a hospital here in Winters, and we want to pay our share of the taxes — we want to make it work. We realize, however, that our taxes are going up mainly to pay for the deadbeats that do not pay their bills and for the folks like Mr. & Mrs. Accounts that have their money elsewhere than invested in Runnels County. Unfair? Yes it is unfair! However, it's that love tax thing again.

Surely we can think of a better way — a way that everyone who benefits pays his or her share of those benefits. Let's not just keep hitting on one segment of our population to pay the bills.

Quote of the week: "We can't solve today's problems with the same thinking that caused them." — Author unknown

Conservation News & Notes

by Kay Mansell, District Technician

January 25 last date to order windbreak trees

Santa Claus is coming — you can count on it! And while Santa will be here and gone before we know it — so will the opportunity to order trees for another year.

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is offering these trees for sale to area landowners, producers, and residents through the annual Windbreak Tree Program. These tree seedlings, which are raised in the Texas Forest Service nursery near Lubbock, are healthy, viable seedlings that are well-adapted to the soil and weather conditions here in Runnels County.

If you have not purchased windbreak trees for your property or need additional or replacement trees, the Runnels

SWCD will be offering evergreen conifers, hardwoods, and wildlife packets.

Consider ordering early so that your trees may be reserved for you before stocks are depleted.

The Windbreak Tree Program will conclude on January 25, 2002, with the seedlings arriving at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger on February 7, 2002.

For more information on this year's Windbreak Tree Program, stop by the NRCS office or call 365-3415, extension 3. Get your trees ordered now for planting this spring. In the years ahead, you'll be glad you did.

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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Heather Nicole Medina, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$250.25 court costs and 40 hours community service

Preston Cory Grey, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$204.84 restitution and \$125 hot check fees

Rickey Zertuche, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, assessed \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Charles Rivera Rosales, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$250.25 court costs, \$153.36 restitution and 50 hours community service

Gabriel Hernandez, possession of marijuana, motion to revoke community supervision judgment, approved, defendant sentenced to 120 days in county jail, fined \$500 and \$235.25 court costs

Michael Joe Cano, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo

contendre, fined \$749.75 plus \$210.25 court costs

Joshua Moses Vidaurri, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed court costs of \$236

Claude James Baker, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed informal pre-trial diversion

Heather Medina, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Ricardo Rodriguez Ortiz, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Pedro Munoz, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Julie Elayne Richardson, theft, case dismissed, defendant is deceased

J. Embrey Koonce, theft, defendant make payment of \$251.10 representing fine, court costs and restitution, court reduced offense to lesser Class C misdemeanor of theft by check, defendant ordered to pay fine of \$11.75, court costs of \$210.25 and \$29.10 restitution

Criminal Cases Filed December 17

Johnny Glenn Willborn, filed for

resisting arrest

December 18

Santiago Manuel Quiroga, filed for driving while license suspended

Bryan Dwayne Allen, filed for driving while intoxicated

Ramon Gabriel Fuentes, filed for driving while license suspended

James Milan, filed for criminal mischief

December 20

Stephen Kenneth Gooding, filed for reckless driving

Marriage Licenses Filed December 21

Corey Wayne Spill and Dominica Marie Aguero

Marriage Licenses Filed December 18

Raul Fuentes Castillo and Belinda Gail Smith

District Court Divorce Cases Filed December 14

Rudolfo Rubio, Jr. vs. Yolanda S. Rubio

Civil Cases Filed December 18

Higginbotham Bros. and Co. vs. Ballinger, Tx., Drive-In, Inc., dba Sonic Drive-In, Inc., Ballinger, account

December 20

Ballinger National Bank vs. Gene Ferich and Troy Baker, promissory note

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed December 15

Michael Paul Hernandez, filed for open container, alcohol, in a motor vehicle

Mary Ellen Tinnell, filed for open container, alcohol, in a motor vehicle

Jerry Don Patton, filed for open container, alcohol, in a motor vehicle

Margarita Patton, filed for open container, alcohol, in a motor vehicle

Nathan Jim Collins, filed for open container, alcohol, in a motor vehicle

F. Henderson, Jr., filed for no hunter safety certification

December 22

Albert Chacon, filed for exceeding bag limit of buck deer

Jesus A. Chacon, filed for tagging another man's deer

Felony Cases Filed December 26

Bethel Mayo, filed for forgery

Delores Gloria, filed for endangering a child

Antonio Alejandro III, filed for burglary of a habitation

Marcus Manley, filed for unauthorized use of a vehicle

December 28

Christy Hannaman, filed for forgery

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 23, 2001, through Saturday, December 29, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of a disturbance at the Winters Inn. A 42-year-old Winters female reported that a 48-year-old Winters male known to her had assaulted her by striking her in the head with a wad of clothing then alleged being shoved by the male into a wall, injuring her back. This incident allegedly started when both subjects began arguing over money. A mark was observed to the female's face and the male did admit to hitting her with the clothing. Due to a more serious call of an accident with injuries, officers decided to make a separation with charges for assault filed at a later date. No other incidents were reported between the two subjects.

• observed a male subject in the 400 block of S. Main Street talking with a group of people. As the officers approached, the male subject attempted to hide a box in his possession behind a fence. Officers discovered alcoholic beverages in the box and attempted to identify the male who abruptly ran from the officers. The identity of the male suspect's parents was learned and they were contacted. The parents of the male brought the male back to the scene and the officer identified the male as the subject who had fled from him. The male, Colby Walker of Winters, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and evading arrest/detention and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

• observed a 1998 Cadillac in the 100 block of S. Main Street with a mechanical violation. As officers attempted to effect a traffic stop, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended in the 700 block of E. Pierce Street when the vehicle lost control and struck a tree. The suspects fled on foot into an area of brush and were able to evade capture. Officers from the Winters Fire Department and Ballinger Police Department assisted in the search. An illegal firearm was located in the vehicle and confiscated into evidence. It was later determined that the vehicle was an unreported stolen out of Abilene. Charges for unlawful carrying of prohibited weapon and felony evading arrest are pending against the suspects.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at: Winters Police Department—754-4121 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591 Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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WINTERS POLICE CHIEF BRIAN MCGONAGILL (right) accepts an appreciation certificate from Matt Schaefer, West Texas Regional Director for Senator Phil Gramm, of Lubbock. Local law enforcement officials were honored December 11, 2001, for their efforts in reducing drunk driving.

Winters PD recognized for efforts to curb drunk driving

Matt Schaefer, regional director for Senator Phil Gramm, met with local law enforcement officials in Winters on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, to honor them for their efforts in reducing drunk driving in the community. Schaefer presented a certificate from Gramm in appreciation of their work.

"The holidays should be a time for families, not tragedies," Gramm said. "Drunk driving takes the lives not only of those doing the drinking,

but also those of thousands of innocent people each year, and the societal costs are staggering."

"Thanks to the hard work of these law enforcement officers who are working every day to keep our streets safe, we're stopping those who break the law, but more importantly, we're getting the message out: Don't drink and drive," Gramm said.

In the last year, Texas raised the bar on drunken driving, reducing the blood alcohol content at which someone is legally drunk to .08. The federal government awarded funds to the state to help enforce the law.

"I am proud of the men and women who are working hard to enforce these new laws, because they're making the streets safer for all of us," Gramm said. "I urge all Texans to join me in thanking these officers, who do so much for so many."

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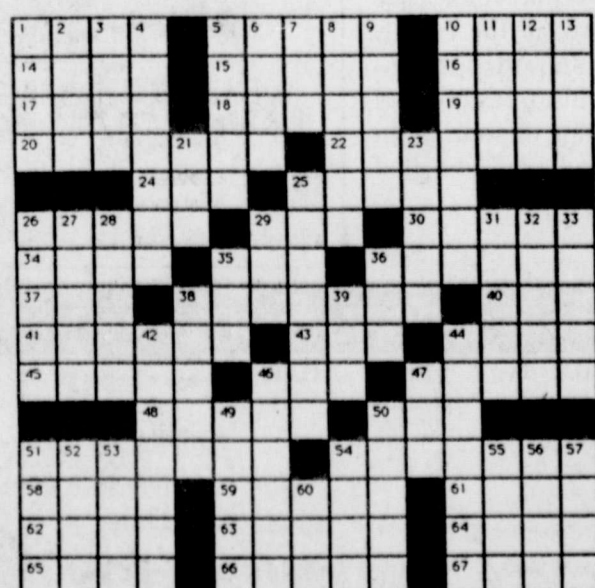
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- Marsh bird
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- Pop
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- Word with high or seven
- Work wk. opener



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 are 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. Pointevet 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 Poitevent 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 us 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 Poitevent 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 Poitevent Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to Cecil Herricks by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 213, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

(b) 1/2 acre of the Poitevent Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us 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 Poitevent 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 20th day of December A.D. 2001.

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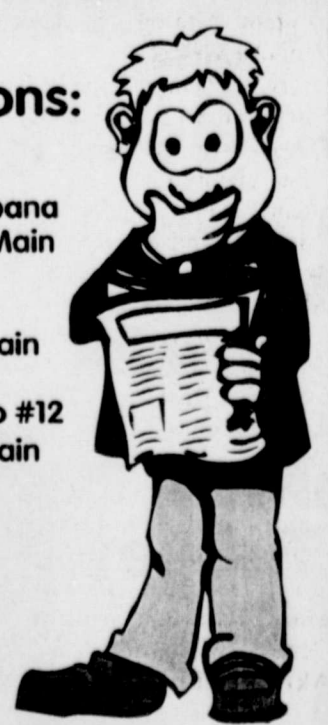
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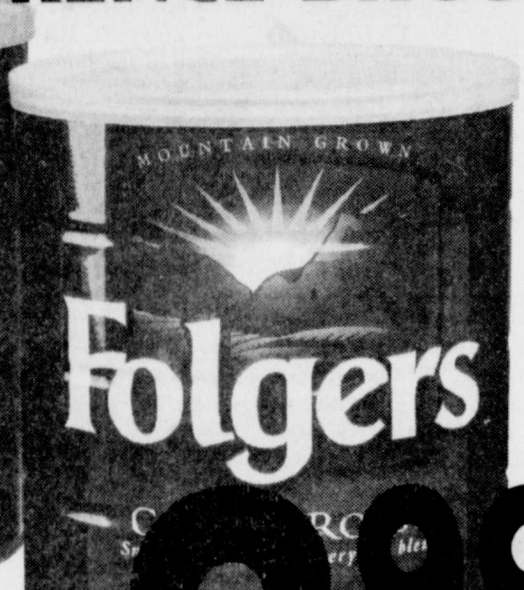
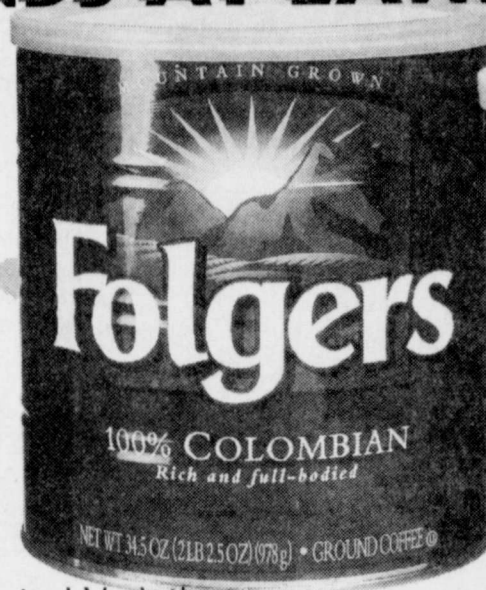
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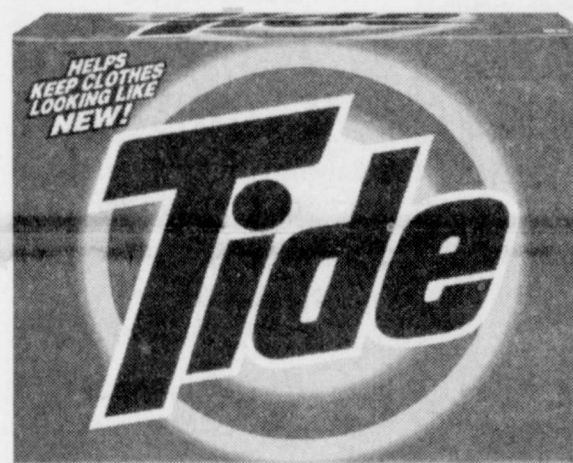
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