

**Apples of Gold**  
 OBEDIENCE—If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.  
*Job 36:11*

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# The Winters Enterprise

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*And the root of the matter is...*



...60 MPH WINDS which swept through Winters last Wednesday night, May 30. This large tree was uprooted from Roy Gray's front yard at 507 N. Melwood. The tree took some cable lines down with it during the severe thunderstorm which brought high winds, rain, and some hail throughout the Big Country. For more storm damage see related photo, page 2.

## High winds cause local damage

Much needed rain arrived last week but at a high price to some local residents.

Clouds rolled in during the afternoon of May 30, and by around 7 p.m., serious winds began to blow. Much of the city was without electricity from around 8 p.m.

to 9:30 p.m. when the strongest part of the storm passed through the area.

A large tree was uprooted, knocking down power lines at 407 N. Melwood. At about the same time, winds blew off the tin roof of a parking garage belonging to

the First United Methodist Church. The swirling tin of the structure, located in the alley area between West Dale and Parsonage streets, also brought down power lines.

A late model pickup belonging to Michael and Rosie Patton re-

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## Runnels County plans first county livestock show in over 45 years

Plans are underway for the First Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show to be held in January—the first in over 45 years.

Representatives from the Ballinger Livestock Show Association, Winters Junior Livestock Show Association, and Miles Young Farmers met on May 15, 2001. The group voted to support a county-wide junior livestock show and elected directors from each association to form a County Show Board.

Directors for the newly formed County Show Board are Bill

Belew, Craig Driver, Denny Heathcott, John Hoelscher, Glenn Hoppe, Jr., Curtis Kalina, Rick Minzenmayer, Johnny Bob Pritchard, Victor Probandt, C.J. Robinson, Greg W. Schwertner, and Sharon Wanorek.

Officers elected at the meeting were C.J. Robinson, president; Greg Schwertner, vice-president; Curtis Kalina, secretary; and Sharon Wanorek, treasurer.

The purpose of the county show will be to provide an opportunity for all 4-H and FFA members to come together to exhibit their animal projects and to be

recognized for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. This show will be held after each community's local show.

The 2002 Runnels County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Ballinger Community Center on January 11-12. The two day show will be capped off with a premium sale on Saturday night for all exhibitors to be recognized for their accomplishments.

Additional information may be obtained from one of the directors listed above, or your FFA advisor or county extension agent.

## Dams under construction on Elm Creek Watershed

Is anybody worried about flooding with the drought West Texas has been through the past few years?

It would seem so, if you look to the West of U.S. Highway 83 north of Winters. A flock of heavy dirt moving equipment is working to build a flood retention dam on the Elm Creek Watershed. The location for the third dam to be built on the watershed is the Galatian Ranch which straddles Highway 83.

Construction on this dam began in January of this year and estimated completion date is August, 2002. Under the supervision of Carl Morse of the Temple office of the Natural Resources Conservation Commission (NRCS), Nobles Road Construction is the contractor on the site.

Morse said the estimated cost of the construction is \$1.88 million. When completed the dam will be 39 feet high at its highest point and 4,200 feet long. The drainage area for the dam covers 18,611 acres. According to Morse, the site is designed to hold 3,495 acre feet of water.

Cost of building the dam will be increased by about \$20,000, according to Morse, because when the contractor dug down to the grade level for the core of the dam, waterbearing gravel was found. Because of that, no water would be retained in the structure, it would just percolate into the gravel and move on out. The Nobles crew, under the direction of Site Superintendent Clayton Smith, dug 10 feet below grade in the core area to try to get below the gravel and remove it. Once that is accomplished, the area will be backfilled and packed for the base of the dam structure.

According to Ronnie Vanicek, District Conservationist with NRCS, seven flood retention sites on the Elm Creek Watershed were designed in 1966. Nothing was done on building the sites until the 1980s when the first site was funded and constructed. A second site was built and completed in 1998, east of Winters near Elm Creek Reservoir.

The retention dams are being built under the auspices of the

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PROUD TO TAKE THE SURVIVOR'S LAP at Winters' Second Annual Relay For Life last Friday night were about 30 cancer survivors from Winters, Ballinger, and the surrounding area. The group's stroll around the track officially kicked off the fundraising event which benefits the American Cancer Society. This year's relay included some 400 participants during the 14-hour affair. More photos and story, including fundraising totals, will be featured in next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.



AFTER HITTING WATER-BEARING GRAVEL at the core grade level of a flood retention dam on the Galatian Ranch near Winters, the contractor removed the gravel and, in the photo above, is working to pack and dry out the soil. Once that is completed, the lower area will be backfilled to form the base of the dam.

## Two arrested in drug raid at Maverick home

Runnels County Sheriff's officers, along with West Central Texas Drug Task Force officers out of Abilene raided and closed down a methamphetamine lab on Friday night, June 1.

Serving a search warrant on the residence in the Maverick area, officers seized drug making materials and equipment and charged two people with making illegal drugs for sale.

Jonathan Wayne Lee, 36, of Norton and Brandy Fischer, 24, of Ballinger were arrested, charged and placed in Runnels County Jail. Following arraignment and setting of a \$20,000 bond for each, the two posted bond and were released on Monday.

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird said the lab would be considered "a large one and we're

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 7-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- Shoot To Chill Basketball Camp, WHS gym
- June 8-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- June 9-8 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club
- June 10-2 p.m., Catholic Marriage Jubilee Day Celebration, San Angelo
- June 11-9-11 a.m., Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Ballinger
- 5 p.m., Annual Meeting of Museum Association, Rock Hotel
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- June 12-9-11 a.m., Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3 p.m., Summer Reading Club Begins, Winters Public Library
- 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 Center
- Woman's Club
- June 13-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9-11 a.m., Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- June 14-9-11 a.m., Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Jim Bowie Days & A Song of Silver, Menard

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2001



I hate to harp on the same thing over and over again, but recent events are confirming the fact that free enterprise does work!

Especially when it comes to fulfilling the needs of consumers, capitalism automatically, yes—automatically, strives to provide products or services to the people who want them. And, the California energy market is another prime example of this phenomenon.

While politicians argue about who is responsible and who needs to do what to start solving the problem, business people have already headed toward a solution. But, it is not out of a sense of responsibility or sympathy on the part of the business people that these things are being accomplished.

Instead, it is the result of the natural tendency of the free market to fill a vacuum. And, it is "shocking," but the selfish desire for profit is driving this progress toward solving the problem.

There are no less than three huge projects moving forward to transport more natural gas to the western U.S. El Paso Natural Gas has been issued a permit to operate a new interstate pipeline that will provide more than 200 million cubic feet per day to California and its energy-starved neighbors. Additionally, Calpine, a California energy producer, has teamed with Kinder Morgan Energy Partners to apply to build a 2.5 billion cubic feet per day pipeline from New Mexico gas fields to the California electricity-generation market. There is also another project well, along from Reliant Energy, to carry more Rocky Mountain gas to California at yet-

determined rates. Others are making similar noises about increasing transportation options to our western neighbors.

The El Paso line will convert 785 miles of an existing crude line to gas transmission at a cost of over \$150 million. The new line from New Mexico will cost \$1.7 billion and cover over a thousand miles. The Reliant line will likely cover at least 700 miles and costs nearly half a billion dollars. Other, unannounced projects of several billion dollars are being talked about while we speak.

This of course doesn't address the problem of power plants to consume this additional natural gas, but somebody, somewhere, intent on making a buck, is working on that, too.

These huge amounts of investment are being spent not out of pure benevolence or as a result of government mandate. They are being spent to make a healthy return on the investment. The good return is expected because there is a shortage of fuel in California and these lines can fill that void.

If you want a problem solved, let the market find a way to profit from providing a solution. The money will flow in that direction so fast it will make your head spin.

The only thing that can derail these projects is an artificial imposition by government in this process. For California's sake, let's hope they stay out of the way.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Hale Museum seeking memberships; annual association meeting set June 11

The Z.I. Hale Museum is conducting its annual membership drive. Families and businesses are encouraged to join and become involved in the many activities of the museum.

Family dues are \$15 per year and business dues are \$40. Lifetime membership is available for \$125.

The dues and other fund-raising activities are used to support the operation of the museum and

its many activities. Please mail your dues along with the form below to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

The annual meeting of the Museum Association will be held Monday, June 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the Rock Hotel Heritage Center. A special program on area history will be presented, and refreshments will be served. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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 Donation to the Restoration of The Rock Hotel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brick in The Rock Hotel Walkway \_\_\_\_\_

(Call Marlene Smith, 754-4961, for information.)

If you attended Winters High School, what was your class year?  
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## Obituaries

### Joe Kozelsky Sr.



WINTERS—Joe Kozelsky Sr., 79, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born April 15, 1922, in Lavaca County, Texas. He graduated from Moravia High School and moved to San Angelo in 1940. He married Dorine Franke on June 2, 1942, in Wall. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. They moved to Runnels County in 1949, settling near Hatchel, and then to Winters in 1963.

Mr. Kozelsky owned and operated Kozelsky Cabinet Shop.

He was a member of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9193, the American Legion #261, and the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Council in Ballinger and 4th Degree Assembly in Rowena. He was a longtime member of the Winters Lions Club. He was a member of the Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Joe Kozelsky Jr.; one daughter, Jeanie Kozelsky; and two brothers, Henry Kozelsky who was killed in action during World War II, and Julius Kozelsky.

Survivors include his wife, Dorine Kozelsky of Winters; one daughter, Deanna Lehr and husband Stuart of Eola; one son, Mike Kozelsky and wife Carol of Winters; one daughter-in-law, Janet Kozelsky of Ballinger; six sisters, Gertrude Heinrich of Houston, Henrietta Franke of San Angelo, Anita Schaefer of Norton, Irene Braden of San Angelo, and Virginia Klepac of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 3, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 4, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Obioma D. Obi officiating. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in the Wall Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tim Kozelsky, Darren Kozelsky, Scott Kozelsky, John Lehr, Tommy Wright, Robert Russell, Kye Franke, and Roy Schaefer Jr. Honorary pallbearers were the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Memorials may be made to Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

### Vernie Loraine Shores

PALESTINE—Vernie Loraine Shores, 64, died Wednesday, May 23, 2001, after a long illness.

A former Winters resident, Mrs. Shores taught speech, drama, and English for Zapata Independent School District for many years. After she left teaching she founded Mighty River Handcrafts, a division of River Ministry of the Baptist General Convention, which created jobs for women along the Rio Grande River. Later in life she returned to teaching, then became a multimillion dollar producing realtor in Corpus Christi and Palestine.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Reverend William D. Shores of Palestine; two sons, Reverend Dexter Shores and wife Debbie of Rowlett and Del Shores of Los Angeles, California; five grandchildren, David, Daniel and Melissa Shores of Rowlett and Rebecca and Caroline Shores of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Reta Lee of Las Vegas, Nevada; a brother, Cecil Fuller of Weatherford; and an aunt and uncle, Marie "Sissy" Heathcott and Elton Merck of Monterey, Louisiana.

Memorial services were held in San Antonio on Monday, May 28, 2001, at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel officiated by Reverend Mark Grace, Dr. Elmin Howell, and Reverend Loren Fast.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to River Ministry, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246 or the Arthritis Foundation, 8918 Tesoro Dr., San Antonio, TX 78217.

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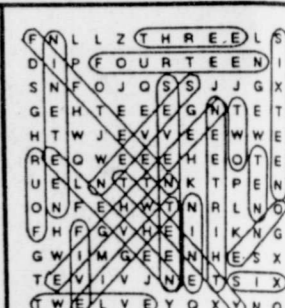
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| 10. Ten  | 20. Twenty    |



## Californian wins computer raffle

James Benson of Montague, California, won the Dell computer in the Z.I. Hale Museum drawing held Thursday, May 31.

Over \$2,400 was raised for restoration of The Rock Hotel/Drummer House.

A special thanks goes to Cindy Pumphrey of Austin for providing the computer to the Museum.



NOWHERE TO GO—or so it seems for this 2000 Ford Ranger pick-up truck owned by Michael and Rosie Patton. The truck was parked in the alley behind the Patton's business, M & R Video on N. Main, last Wednesday night when high winds swept through the area between 8:45-9 p.m. Telephone and power lines came to rest on the truck, along with tin, lumber and debris from a nearby carport. Damaging winds, rain, and some hail accompanied the severe thunderstorm.

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## Power wheelchairs available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 years old and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, please call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll-free at 1-800-246-6010.

The Senior Wheels USA Program's main purpose and goal

is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as the permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

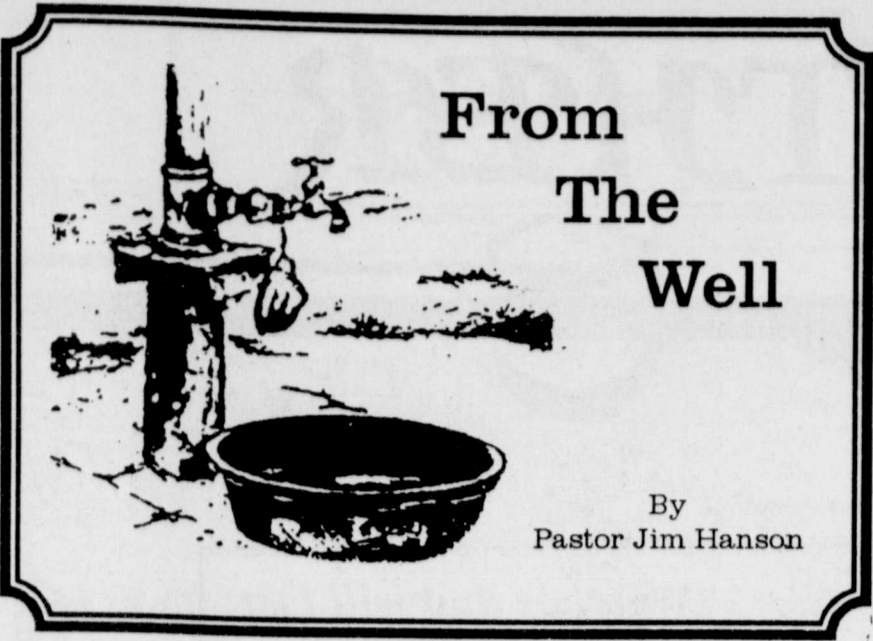
If the patient does not meet all the requirements of the program, help may still be available through a donation program, made possible when people call wanting to donate their power wheelchairs that are no longer needed.

## Come Celebrate Lucille Reagan's 90th BIRTHDAY

Saturday, June 9, 3-5 PM  
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# Just for fun... Fact or fiction—you decide



From  
The  
Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

When is it time to retire? That's a good question. My dad used to say, "When you begin forgetting where you parked the car, and your necktie gets in the way of your dinner, and your teeth start jumping up and down when you start hollering in the pulpit." One year in his Christmas letter he

wrote, "How is it to be retired? Well, you are nobody's boss, and that's humiliating. You can't tell anybody anything because you are supposed to be among 'Who's Through In America.'"

You cannot send a bill for repairs to any Board of Trustees, for you don't live in a parsonage anymore. So when the plumbing springs a leak, and the plumbers go on strike, you just let it leak until the ceiling begins to fall down and eventually you repair and repaint two rooms. When the bill comes in you faint, and that's the nicest relief you could have for a few moments. Outside of minor things like this, we recommend it. You sleep longer, eat oftener and slower, drive more carefully, and occasionally think just a little."

Dad had a good sense of humor, and was willing to laugh at himself. And not take himself too seriously. Ramona and I have discovered the same. We have our "senior moments," and instead of bemoaning the fact... just recognize it as a fact... and laugh at ourselves. And then the other day I ran into a piece that I just have to share with you, dear readers.

It began with "The Senility Prayer"... "God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway... The good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference."

- Then the author (anonymous) lists what he has discovered:
- 1) I started out with nothing, and still have most of it.
  - 2) My wild oats have turned into prunes and All-Bran.
  - 3) I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart.
  - 4) Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
  - 5) All reports are in: Life is now officially unfair.
  - 6) If all is not lost, where is it?
  - 7) It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
  - 8) Some days you are the dog. Some days you are the hydrant.
  - 9) I wish the buck stopped here. I sure could use a few.
  - 10) Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
  - 11) It's hard to make a comeback if you haven't been anywhere.
  - 12) Only time the world beats a path to your doorway is when you are in the bathroom.
  - 13) If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
  - 14) Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
  - 15) When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play chess.

But really and truly, Ramona and I are enjoying our retirement. It's good to have time... most of the time... to linger longer at the table after breakfast. And just be with each other. And not have to hurry through our morning devotions.

Right now we are enjoying a book entitled *Meet the Bible*. It has readings of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. And then some comments on each reading. And then some questions... usually just one or two... that get you into applying the lesson to your own life. The authors are Philip Yancey and Brenda Quinn, and it is published by Zondervan. We really look forward to this time every day... unhurried, and able to spend time in prayers, which get longer every day.

We are going to take the book with us when we "go north" again this summer. And, God-willing, we'll be headed in that direction the day you get this column.

But, just so that you know it, "senior moments" are not limited to our conversations with each other. For, this morning, in our prayers, I thanked God for our 43 years of marriage. And then, just a few minutes ago as I was completing this piece, Ramona came up and said to me, "Did I hear you say '43 years'? I thought it was 47." Lord, have mercy.

But, she smiled when she said it. And I'm sure He did, too. It's part of being human. Especially when you are retired. "Senior Moments" can be forgiven. It's one of the blessings I am discovering. I do believe I got retired... just at the right time. Praise God!

## RAID, continued

very glad to get it out of the manufacturing business." Enforcement Agency from San Antonio cleaned up the drug-making lab, according to Baird. Officers from the federal Drug

Here are some facts about the 1500s.

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children—last of all the babies.

By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water."

Houses had thatched roofs—thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the dogs, cats, and other small animals, mice, rats, and bugs lived in the roof.

When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs." There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real prob-

lem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could really mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt, hence the saying "dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they kept adding more thresh until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entry way. Hence, a thresh hold.

They cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while.

Hence the rhyme, "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old."

Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could "bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat!"

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with a high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning and death. This happened most often with tomatoes. So for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.

Most people did not have pewter plates, but had trenchers, a piece of wood with the middle scooped out like a bowl. Often trenchers were made from stale Parson bread which was so old and hard that they could use them for quite some time. Trenchers were never washed and a lot of times worms and mold got into the wood and old bread. After eating off wormy, moldy trenchers, one would get "trench mouth."

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, then family got

the middle, and guests got the top, or "upper crust."

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days. Some walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up—hence the custom of "holding a wake."

England is old and small and they started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a bone-house and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, one out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive.

So they thought that they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell for which the grave-digger would listen. Thus, someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered "a dead ringer."

Ah, the good ole days!

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary would like to send a special thank you to Susie Baker McDaniel, sister to Herman Baker of Winters.

For the past several years, Mrs. McDaniel has donated an afghan to the Auxiliary for a fund-raiser. Mrs. McDaniel is a past sweetheart of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

The Firemen's Auxiliary feels very fortunate to have supporters such as Mrs. McDaniel. Thank you Mrs. McDaniel for your kind generosity.

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary

### Card of Thanks

The Dwight Eliot Hubbard family would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for your continued support during the illness and homegoing of our beloved son, brother, father, and uncle.

Your hugs, cards, food, flowers, and most of all, your prayers have meant so much during our loss.

A special thanks to ministers James Gehrels, Mark Edge, Barry Taylor, and Randy Rawls and to Abilene Hospice Care.

May God continue to bless each of you. Keep us in your prayers and Dwight in your memory.

The family of  
Dwight Eliot Hubbard

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and family who supported and helped me through my recent eye surgery and illness.

A special thank you to Dr. Boles for his kindness and help. May God bless you.  
Pauline Briley

## Runnels County churches to celebrate annual Marriage Jubilee Day with Catholic Diocese of San Angelo

The Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, which takes in 29 counties in West Texas, will celebrate the annual Marriage Jubilee Day on Sunday, June 10. The Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, Catholic Bishop of San Angelo, will preside at the Jubilee Mass, which will take place at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart in downtown San Angelo, located at 19 South Oakes.

Marriage Jubilee Day honors couples for their commitment to Christian Marriage. Invited to the event are couples who are celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or 50+ years of marriage from the

74 churches of the Diocese of San Angelo.

About 150 couples are expected to attend with their families and friends. Four couples are celebrating more than 60 years of marriage and 42 couples are celebrating 50 or more years of marriage.

Celebrating from Runnels County are James and Lorene Halfmann (35), Blas and Josefina Lugo (35), and Mike and Carol Kozelsky (30) from Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Also are Carl and Betty Brockmann (40), Kenneth and Barbara Lange (35), and Dennis and Joan Lange (35) of St. Thomas Catholic

Church in Miles.

Celebrating from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena are Roman and Gladys Multer (55), Erwin and Felds Schraer (55), Ray Gene and Jean Hoelscher (50), Stanley and Martha Broz (50), Harold and Dolores Franke (40), Carl and Jeanette Wilde (40), and Robert and Anita Jalomo (25).

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen celebrates with Raymon and Irene Bruchmiller (61), Gus and Mary Frey (61), Arnold and Charlene Matthiesen (50), Hilary and Laverne Gully (50), and Victor and Germaine Hoelscher (45).

## High school diplomas to be issued to certain veterans

Senate Bill 387, recently passed by the 77th Legislature and signed into law by Governor Perry, provides for school districts to issue high school diplomas to certain veterans. An eligible veteran under this legislation is one who:

- a) is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States;
- b) was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1951; and
- c) left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

Senate Bill 387 also mandates that the commissioner, by rule, adopt an application form to be used by a veteran (or a person acting on behalf of a deceased veteran) to apply for such a diploma. The new commissioner rule will also specify acceptable evidence of eligibility for the diploma.

The Texas Education Agency anticipates that the rule-making process will be completed in late August and that the application

form, along with general information about the program, will be disseminated to school districts shortly thereafter.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about this new legislation, please contact the Office of Continuing Education and School Improvement at (512) 463-8532. If you would like a copy of Senate Bill 387, you may obtain one on-line at: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>.

## Lucille Reagan to celebrate 90th birthday

Lucille Reagan will be honored on her 90th birthday with a reception on Saturday, June 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Shep Community Center.

The celebration will be hosted by her children, Leva Self and Tony Reagan, and their families.

Lucille was born June 8, 1911, in Hylton, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Talley. She lived at Shep for many years and is a current resident of Our House in Winters.

Please join in the birthday celebration. No gifts please, only birthday cards!

## WINDS, continued

ceived extensive damage. The pickup was parked in the alley behind their business, M&R Videos.

Rain reports varied from two-tenths to a little over one inch during the storm.

Winters received another welcomed rain last Friday, but the local lake levels are still extremely low.

Although Winters is not in an official water rationing plan at the present time, residents are urged to conserve water whenever possible.

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**Robert and Betty Paschal**  
Will be honored on the occasion of their  
**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
with a reception at  
**First Baptist Church**  
in Winters on Saturday,  
June 16, 2-4 P.M.

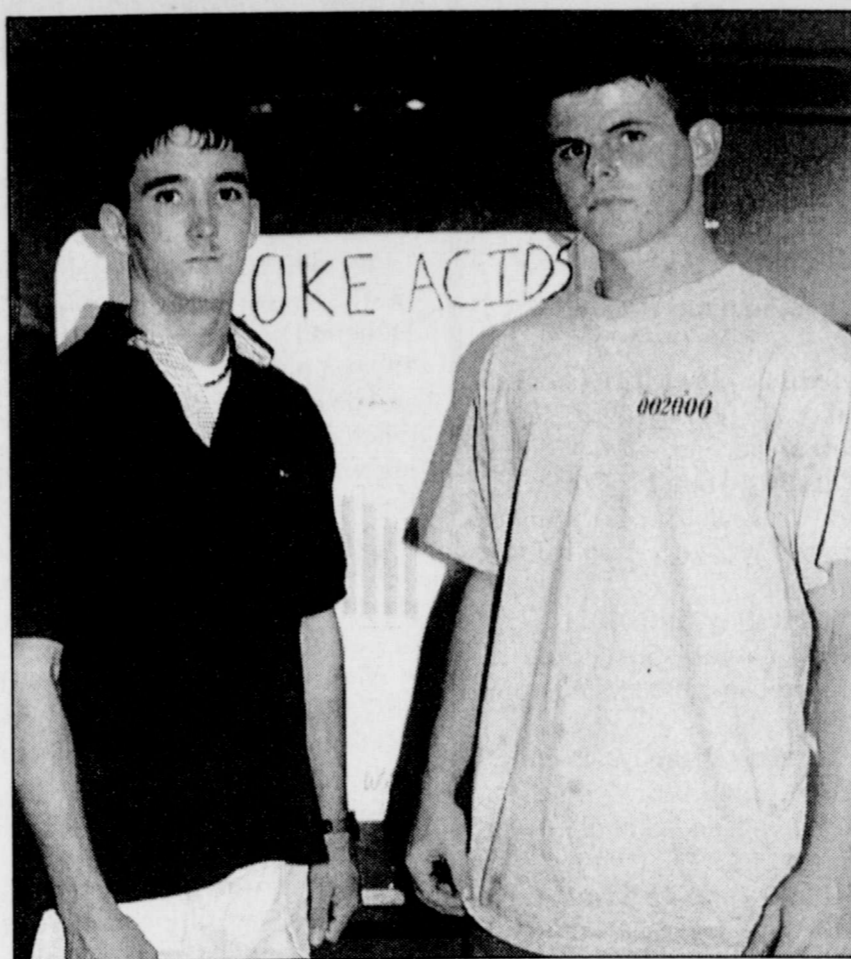




—2001 Winters Junior High and High School Science Fair Winners—



**WHS 1st Place—"Does Gender Affect Memory?"**  
Monica Martinez, Cecilia Ovalles  
& Tonya Price (not pictured)



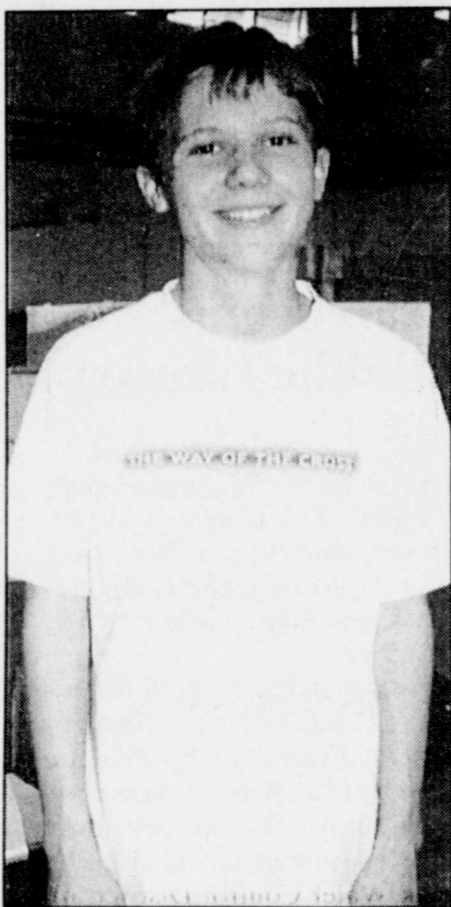
**WHS 2nd Place—"Coke Acid"**  
Jeffrey Oats & Will Blaine



**WHS 3rd Place—"Which Cement Mixture Dries Fastest?"**  
Maegan Schwartz & Kari Walker



**WJHS 1st Place—"Battle of the Senses"**  
Aaron Colburn & Tod Martin



**WJHS 2nd Place—"World's Strongest Bridge"**  
Luke Hale



**WHS Entomology Collections**  
(L-R) 2nd-Kayla Hagle, 4th-Jena Bahlman, 3rd Laci Walker, 1st Stacey Walden

**Lindsey Brown graduates magna cum laude from Baylor University**

Baylor University awarded 1,511 academic degrees to students at the 2001 spring graduation, according to figures from the university registrar.

Degrees awarded include 1,243 bachelor's degrees, 251 master's degrees, and 17 doctorate degrees during morning and afternoon ceremonies on May 12 at the Ferrell Center.

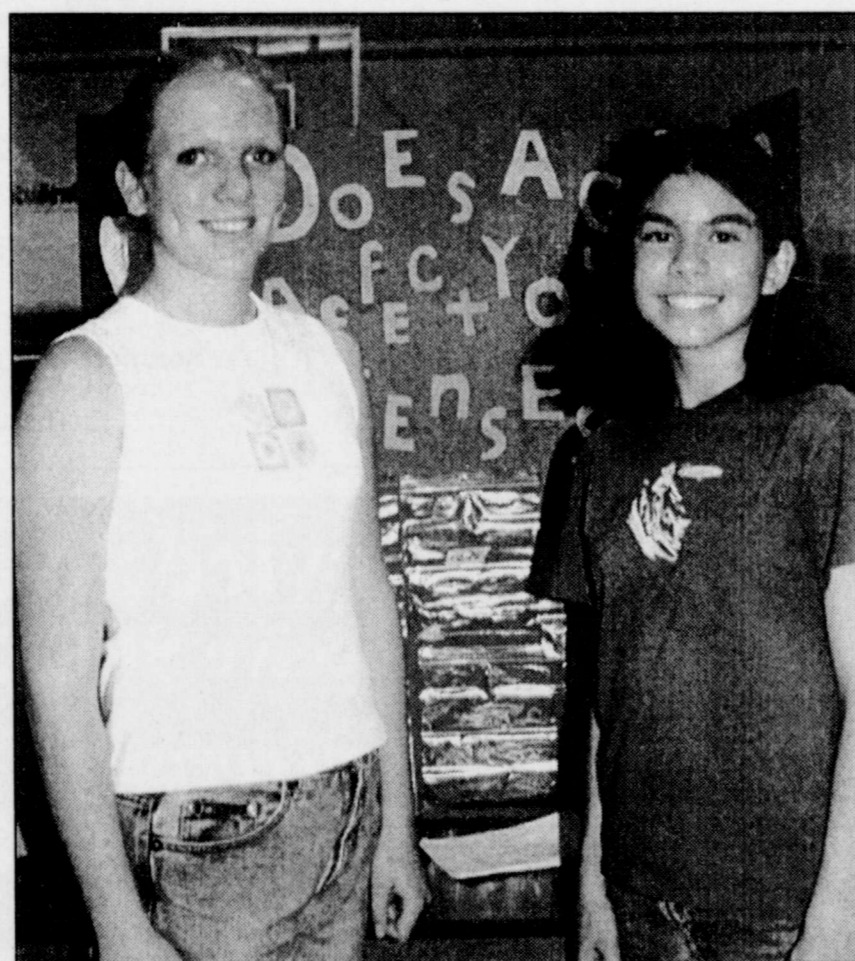
Lindsey Nicole Brown of Winters graduated magna cum laude and received a bachelor of science in education. She is the daughter of Charlie and Laura Brown.

Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. gave the traditional charge to students and presented the diplomas. Greetings were given by John G. Wilkerson Jr., chairman of the Baylor Board of Regents, and Dr. Merle Alexander, Professor Emeritus of Physics, was the bearer of the mace in the morning ceremony. Dr. Maxine B. Hart, professor emerita of information systems, had the honor at the afternoon ceremony.

**Three receive degrees at ASU**

Three Winters students at Angelo State University were among 440 students to receive degrees during ASU's spring commencement.

Jaime Lynn Bahlman received a bachelor of science, cum laude, with a major in interdisciplinary studies; Carissa Aileen Buchanan received a bachelor of science with a major in early childhood; and Robyn Renee Parramore received a bachelor of science, cum laude, with a major in interdisciplinary studies.



**WJHS 3rd Place—"Does Age Affect Your Senses?"**  
Marci Paschal & Kendra Esquivel

**4TH NINE WEEKS SECONDARY HONOR ROLL**  
Winters I.S.D. 2000-2001

**7TH GRADE**  
Krystal Gibbens  
Luke Hale  
Erica Lujano  
Vickie Santoya

Chance Hogan  
Joyce Johnson  
Briana Parramore  
Tayna Price  
Maria Rios  
Francisco Santos  
Maegan Schwartz  
Kari Walker

**8TH GRADE**  
Kinsey Airhart  
Jacob Bridgeman  
Rachel Davis  
Shyla Garza  
Pete Griffin  
April Leverett  
Jeremy Mendoza

**10TH GRADE**  
Stefanie Davis  
Leslye Geistmann  
Priscilla Ontiveros  
Stacey Walden

**9TH GRADE**  
Will Ahrens  
Tim Fenwick

**11TH GRADE**  
Joey Joeris  
Elizabeth Switzer

**12TH GRADE**  
Lori Bredemeyer  
Stefanie Camacho  
G.G. Hernandez  
Kendra Hope  
Jeffrey Jordan  
Kaey McCuiston  
Josh Minzenmayer  
Tracie Morrison  
Kasey Murphy  
Michelle Paschal  
Julie Paske  
Aaron Pritchard  
Jamie Reeves

More school related news and photos will be featured in future issues of *The Winters Enterprise*.

**6TH SIX WEEKS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL & PRIMARY GRADE PARADE**  
Winters Independent School District 2000-2001

**FIRST GRADE**

Salena Aleman  
Basilia Aragon  
Paul Armendariz  
Lacey Arroyo  
Alexx Brown  
Cannon Bryan  
Ashley Castillo  
Andrew Chavis  
Strait Daniel  
Rey Delacruz  
Kristine Diaz  
Fabian Esquivel  
Kelsea Esquivel  
Aldrin Feniza  
Joe Gallegos  
Andy Garcia  
Lupe Hernandez  
Nikolas Kraatz  
Michelle Kruse  
Caitlin Kurtz  
Camille Kurtz  
Sarah Lara  
Tomas Lugo  
Dillan Martinez  
James Martinez  
Sebastian Martinez  
Archie Mills  
Hayden Nitsch  
Alex Perez  
Billy Ray Perez  
Chris Perez  
Sarah Perez  
Jack Pritchard  
Tori Reyna  
Riley Ripley  
Joey Salinas  
Abigail Sanchez  
Crystal Sanchez  
Noe Sanchez  
Sterling Sanders  
Christian Sandoval  
Kenny Schooler  
Aureliana Stout  
Naomi Switzer  
Jonathan Tamez  
Megann Willborn

Bianca Carrillo  
Jared Cortez  
Scott Curry  
Ashley Delacruz  
Haleigh Edge  
Alonso Flores  
Kori Gallimore  
Kelsea Garcia  
Shelby Gehrels  
Abby Guy  
J.J. Herrera  
Kayla Hightower  
C.J. Johnson  
Kailee Johnson  
Kaitlyn Johnson  
T.J. Johnson  
Haley Kaczyk  
Dillon Lindley  
Jose Llanas  
Devin Martinez  
Karen Martinez  
Bibiana Mendoza  
Estevan Nava  
Kody Perry  
David Reyes  
Drey Richards  
Raymond Rodriguez  
Devon Shackelford  
Zanny Slimp  
Cheyenne Smith  
Derek Smith  
John K. Smith  
Jesylyn Soto  
Riley Spill  
Alex Sudduth  
Crystal Trevino

Paige Sanders  
**"A-B"**  
Josh Arispe  
Justin Childers  
Hector Corona  
Tia Davis  
Kristin DelReal  
Ursula Estrada  
Tana Gibbs  
Aaron Grenwelge  
Ryan Hagle  
Jacinto Hernandez  
Kevin Jackson  
Cody Kendrick  
Shelby Knight  
Jason Laird  
Sarah Martinez  
Jonathan Patton  
Danielle Pinkerton  
Beatrice Ramirez  
Primo Reyes  
Nicky Sanders  
Joseph Stoecker  
Armando Tamez  
Brandon Taylor  
Joby Winfrey

Cassi Mendoza  
Clinton Schwartz  
Susan Sneed  
Asenette Vasquez  
Shelby Walker

**"A-B"**  
Addison Bergman  
Andrew Blackerby  
Tory Burns  
Kevin Cook  
Eddie Cortez  
Anthony Esquivel  
Aracella Flores  
Kaici Gonzales  
Wiley Guy  
Cody Johnson  
Trayson Lange  
Leann Lopez  
Tod Martin  
Roy McBeth  
Nissa Ontiveros  
Cassandra Perez  
Jerardo Perez  
Julian Perez  
Kaighan Price  
Erica Roman  
Juanita Simpson  
Matthew Tucker

**FOURTH GRADE**  
**"A"**  
Sonia Armendariz  
Kevin Bredemeyer  
Julie England  
Sandy Esquivel  
Corey Fenwick  
Juana Harrison

**SIXTH GRADE**  
**"A"**  
Keegan Kurtz

**"A-B"**  
Matthew Doty  
Angela Gann  
Ashley Garcia  
Jacob Gonzales  
Camille Kruse  
Colby Pritchard  
Destiny Torres  
Vince Trevino  
Jacob Wade

**"A-B"**  
Kellyn Airhart  
Ismael Aragon  
Patricia Carrillo  
Luke England  
Yesenia Flores  
Stephen Goetz  
Allan Green  
Michael Hubach  
Steven Kuse  
Kody McCuiston  
Bryant Mikeska  
Adrienne Montgomery  
Anthony Ramirez  
Mark Ramos  
Francis Reyes  
Savannah Sanchez  
Adrita Vasquez  
Naomi Vasquez  
Heather Waldrop  
Ashley Wynn

**SECOND GRADE**  
Xylephanie Blackshear  
Kelton Bredemeyer  
Jarred Briley  
Jesse Butler  
Niccio Campos  
Sarah Campos

**THIRD GRADE**  
**"A"**  
Hayden Bergman  
Maritza Bowden  
Sybil Bridgeman  
Lucy Butler  
Cindy Chavez  
Tiffany Cravens  
Jacie Frierson  
Chelsey Lipsey  
Josh Lujano  
Kathleen Mikeska  
Kathleen Mills  
Coltyn Pritchard  
Juan Ramirez  
Kenneth Reel  
Devon Rodriguez

**FIFTH GRADE**  
**"A"**  
Laura Armendariz  
Lillian Garcia  
Alex Harrison  
Catie Kitchen  
Kyli Knight

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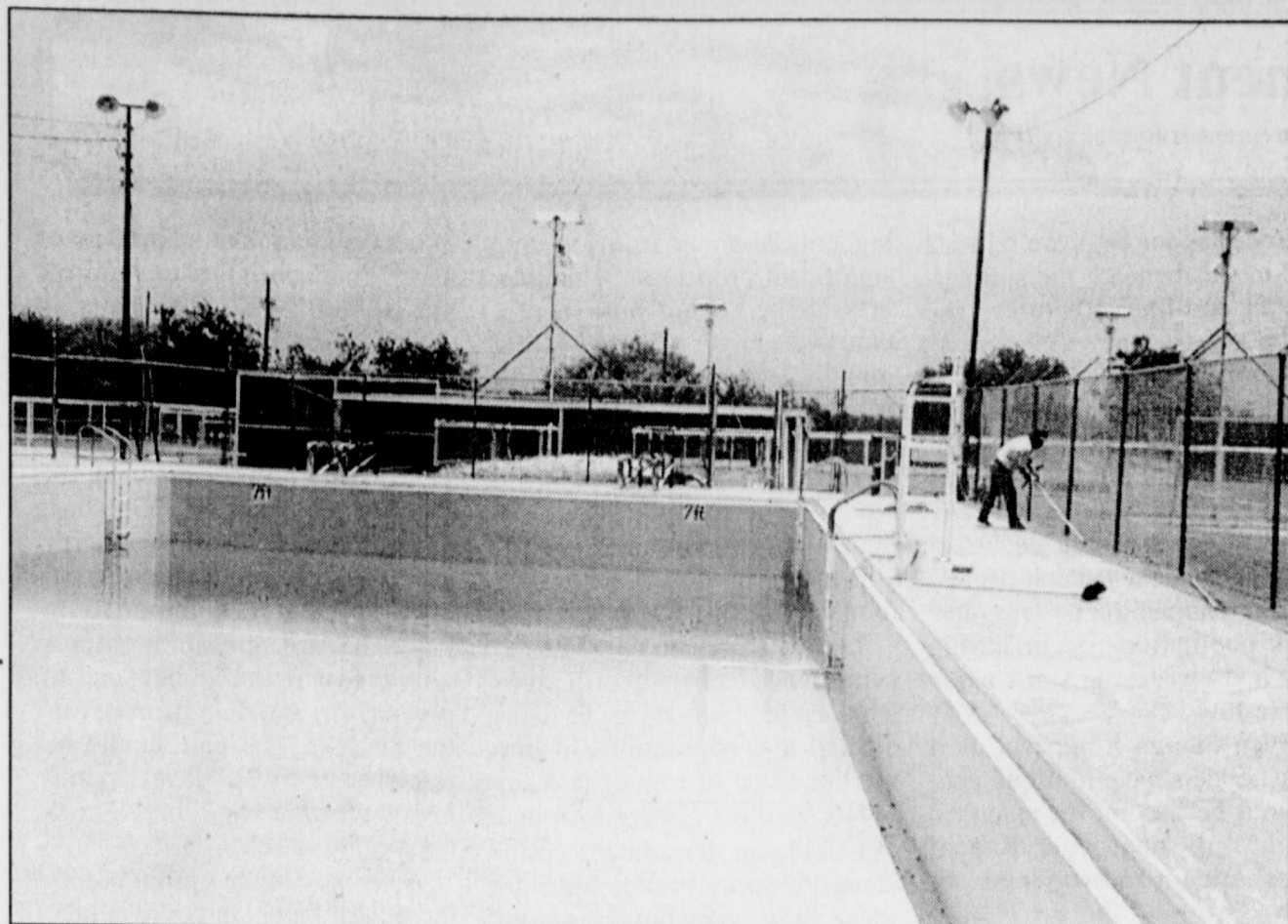
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**THE WINTERS SWIMMING POOL** is looking better all the time as it fills with water and is checked by city employee, Tony Torres. Troylene Lincycumb has been hired as pool manager and will open the pool as soon as a staff of certified lifeguards can be hired, hopefully within the next two to three weeks. Water for the pool has been donated from private wells owned by Glenn Hoppe, Jr., and will be filtered through the water treatment plant before entering the public pool.

**Official Records**

**County Court Dispositions**  
 Manuel Rosales Delarosa, assault, case dismissed, victim does not want to pursue the case  
 David Jacob Goetz, driving in violation of driver's license restriction, pleaded not guilty, court ruled defendant guilty, fined \$100 plus \$235.25 court costs  
 Brady Ryan Perkins, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs  
 Trudy Hendrix, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$25 hot check fees and \$29 restitution  
 Cynthia Marie Sanchez vs. Ricardo Salazar Sanchez, request for protective order granted, until June 25  
 Bryan James Collins, failure to appear, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case  
 Lorenzo C. Fuentes, hindering a secured creditor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$100 plus \$235.25 court costs and \$131.20 restitution

Tim Kenney, assault, case dismissed, victim does not want to pursue the case  
 Ernest Thomas Rodriguez, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 plus \$210.25 court costs  
 Charles Walter Stowers, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 plus \$210.25 court costs  
 Johnny Joe Valles, assault, case dismissed, witness does not want to pursue the case  
**Criminal Cases Filed May 25**  
 Leonides Garcia III, Ballinger, filed for theft by check  
 Steven Dias, Knox City, filed for theft by check  
 William C. Adair IV, San Angelo, filed for theft by check  
**May 29**  
 Ricardo Rodriguez Ortiz, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana  
 Doris May Micars, Winters, filed on two counts: possession of marijuana, and driving while intoxicated  
 Olan Thomas McMinn, Jr., Ballinger, filed for theft  
 Elsa Tomasa Alvarado, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

**May 31**  
 Sherry Barnett, Bronte, filed for theft by check  
 Tina R. Bordelon, Coleman, filed for theft by check  
 Michael Byrd, Ballinger, filed for theft by check  
 Jason L. Gorce, San Angelo, filed for theft by check  
 Robert L. Hall, San Angelo, filed for theft by check  
 Maria Meredith, Eden, filed for theft by check  
 Crystal McEntire, Rowena, filed for theft by check  
 Jessica Medina, Winters, filed for theft by check

**Marriage Licenses May 30**  
 Jesse Benton Booker II and Teri Anne Tucker

**District Court Divorce Cases Filed May 31**  
 Hazel Darlene Gerhart vs. A.G. Gerhart  
 Amanita McAden vs. James McAden

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed May 30**  
 Barbara J. Barrette, filed for theft by check  
 Carrie Wolfe, filed for theft by check  
 Christalle Olson, filed for theft by check  
**Felony Cases Filed May 29**  
 Jeff Ellis Nanny, filed for aggravated sexual assault on a child

**Guess Who's Turning 50?**

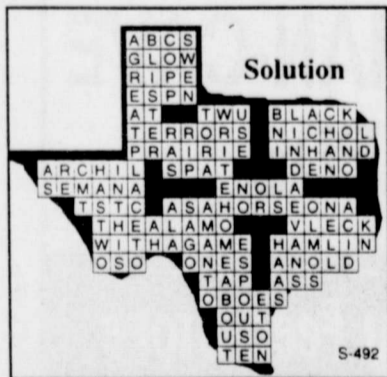


**Happy Birthday on June 6!**

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

**Quarterly sales increase 5.8%**

As reported May 24, 2001, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Rannels County increased 5.8 percent for the fourth quarter of 2000 as compared to the same reporting period in 1999. Sales for the fourth quarter of 2000 totaled \$79,994,369 as compared to \$75,627,010 for the same period in 1999. Use tax purchases include \$122,098 while \$11,395,851 is subject to state sales and use tax. For the fourth quarter, there were 420 reporting outlets in Rannels County in 2000 and 448 in 1999.



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**Jim Bowie Days and A Song of Silver to be presented June 14-16 in Menard**

Menard's 14th Annual Jim Bowie Days and A Song of Silver will be held on June 14-16. Gates open at 7 p.m. The musical begins at sundown, about 8:30 p.m.

A Song of Silver is a musical production locally written, directed, and performed by a talented cast of about one hundred amateur thespians. Performances will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

Set in a natural amphitheater on a quiet hillside just south of town, the outdoor performance begins at sundown at Silver Ridge. The two-hour production is an action-packed historical account of the legendary Jim Bowie and his quest for the Lost Spanish Silver Mine.

Riverside Park, under the Highway 83 bridge, will come alive with the annual arts and crafts fair that weekend under the towering pecan trees. There will be live entertainment on stage, along with washer pitching, games for the youngsters, the Little Mr. and Miss Silver Nugget Contest, and a melodrama featuring Menard's award-winning gunfighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

A Saturday night dance features The Song Dogs of Menard. The weekend will wind down with Cowboy Church Services on Sunday morning in Legion Park in downtown Menard.

For more information about Jim Bowie Days or advance tickets for A Song of Silver, contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, TX 76859, 915-396-2365.

**DAMS, continued**

Cities of Winters and Ballinger, the Rannels Soil and Water Conservation District, Rannels County Water Authority, and the Elm Creek Water Control District, in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service-USDA.

**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.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 27, 2001, through Saturday, June 2, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

\* received a report of vandalism in the 200 block of N. Cryer Street. A 17-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 7 p.m. Sunday to 5 p.m. Monday person(s) unknown scratched a profane word into the paint of her vehicle. This is a misdemeanor act of criminal mischief, however, possible felony charges may apply as this could be retaliation against the female for an earlier incident.

\* while attempting to process a vehicle for impoundment following an arrest of the occupants for possession of marijuana, family members of one of the arrested subjects arrived and became agitated and very belligerent with the officers. As officers told the subjects to leave one of the male subjects, a 28-year-old Winters male, raised his arm to the officers simulating a handgun and made references to retaliation. Charges have been referred to the District Attorney for retaliation.

\* received a report of vandalism in the 500 block of State Street. A female subject of Winters reported that between the hours of 9 p.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Tuesday person(s) unknown had thrown eggs at her home causing no permanent damage, but at least \$50 in clean-up estimates. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

\* received reports of threats in the 500 block of Wood Street. A 33-year-old Winters male reported that a 35-year-old Winters male made threats of retaliation for cutting the older male's water off for non-payment. This case has been referred to the County Attorney's Office as terroristic threat.

\* while checking on a local business, located a vehicle parked behind the building in the 100 block of N. Main Street. An identification check of all passengers revealed that the driver had a protective order against him for one of the female passengers. Richard Salazar of Lockney was arrested for violation of protective order and was taken to Rannels County Jail.

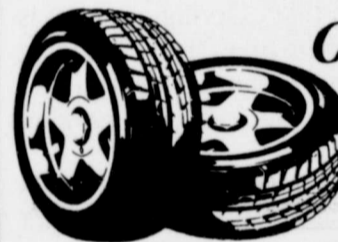
\* received a report of a suspicious male in the 1100 block of W. Dale Street. Officers located a 15-year-old Winters male and detected an odor of alcohol on his person. The male exhibited signs of intoxication as well. The male was issued a citation for minor in consumption of alcohol, taken to his residence, and released to his father. The male wasn't charged with public intoxication since he was located on private property.

**Rannels 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:**

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 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
 Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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 Embassy Suites Hotel  
 Schlitterbahn Waterpark & Resort  
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 Lynn Alexander, Inc.  
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 The First National Bank-Ballinger  
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 Busy 'B' Cleaners  
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 Gordon's Jewelers  
 Pretzel Maker  
 Tommyhawk Oil Paintings  
 United Artists Theatres  
 El Chico Restaurants  
 Regis Hairstyles  
 Lens Crafters  
 AutoZone  
 IRS Office Personnel-Abilene  
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## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

**GENERAL SITUATION**—Wheat harvest is well underway and yields remain well above average.

Cotton planting continues throughout the area and many fields are up to excellent stand. Cotton ranges in growth from still in the bag to 4th true leaf stage. Thrips and jumbo grasshoppers are the primary pests right now to be scouting for in area cotton

fields.  
**LUBBER OR JUMBO GRASSHOPPERS**—Lubber or jumbo grasshoppers are in significant numbers in Tom Green and Runnels counties for the first time in 15 years.

Most outbreaks are usually preceded by several years of hot, dry summers and warm falls that encourage nymphal (immature) survival. Although, rainfall has

been better in the fall and winter of 2000, high numbers of grasshoppers probably survived to cause problems this spring.

Grasshoppers also have a high reproductive capacity. The female grasshopper can lay an average of 200 eggs during a single season. Under favorable conditions, the number rises to 400 and under poor conditions, the female can still lay 40 eggs.

Grasshopper eggs are laid 1/2 to 2 inches beneath the soil surface in pod-like structures. The egg pods are very resistant to moisture and cold and are affected very little by winter conditions if the soil is undisturbed.

Grasshopper egg hatches normally begin in late April to early May. The peak hatch occurs in mid-June and the hatch is usually nearing completion by late June. Peak populations occur during July and egg-laying starts again in late July.

Even though it appears as if grasshoppers have multiple generations because of the extended hatch, only one generation of grasshoppers is produced per year.

Farmers and ranchers should watch for grasshoppers early in the season and start control measures while grasshoppers are still in the nymphal stage and still within hatching sites (roadsides, fence rows, etc.).

The advantages of treating early include 1) limiting the numbers of acres treated, 2) prevent-

ing grasshoppers from causing significant crop loss, 3) smaller grasshoppers being more susceptible to the insecticide, and 4) limiting the number of eggs laid for next season by preventing grasshoppers from becoming adults.

Products in non-cropland would include Asana®, diazinon, malathion, Orthene®, and Sevin®. In pastures, producers are limited to malathion and Sevin®.

Lubber or "jumbo" grasshoppers provide their own set of problems. Field observations have indicated that populations of one per three feet of row or two per square yard in vegetation around the field can devastate a cotton stand. Producers need to watch for these large grasshoppers along roadsides and pastures next to cotton fields. Initial control should be in those sites. Success is somewhat limited once they get into the field because the field must be retreated every 3 to 5 days.

The baits work well for the lubber grasshoppers. This grasshopper is clumsy and cannot fly so

producers can take advantage of these characteristics to improve the performance of the baits. A ditch should be dug around the field approximately one foot deep. A moldboard plow or a trencher could be used. The lubbers have a difficult time crossing the ditch once trapped. The bait should be distributed by placing a handful (use rubber gloves) every 3 to 5 feet. It is important to place the bait in clumps to provide access to the lubbers and to prevent dirt and dust from covering the bait. The bait should be refreshed every 3-5 days depending on weather and lubber grasshopper pressure.

Baits may be an option before the grasshoppers become adults. Sevin® XLR Plus has directions that include mixing 19 lbs. of wheat bran with 1 qt. of Sevin® XLR Plus, 1 qt. of cotton seed oil, 1 qt. molasses, two gallons of water, and 20 lbs. of wheat bran was successfully tested in the San Angelo area in 1987.

**Classifieds Get Results**

## Conservation News & Notes

### Grazing management — the key to profitable ranching

Grazing management, the manipulation of livestock grazing to accomplish a desired result, is the most important aspect of range management. This may sound like an easy task, but in actuality it can be very difficult to accomplish.

Much of the difficulty comes in trying to determine carrying capacity because of erratic growing conditions. Ronnie Vanicek, Natural Resource Team Leader with the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger, says rainfall variability is the biggest factor affecting growing conditions. It would be correct to assume that carrying capacity will follow rainfall, but not necessarily in a linear relationship.

Carrying capacity is defined as the maximum stocking rate possible without inducing damage to vegetation or related resources. In this area, carrying capacity will normally be expressed in acres per animal unit. An animal unit is a 1000-pound cow with or without a calf. The forage requirement for an animal unit is 9,490 pounds of air-dry forage per year.

Research has found that only 25% of usable forage is grazed by livestock when the desired result of the range manager is to properly use his forage resources. Proper user refers to the practice of limiting total use of forage species so the better range plants can increase in size and vigor. Animal equivalents have been developed for all classes of livestock and wildlife. Five sheep, six goats, or six deer also equal one animal

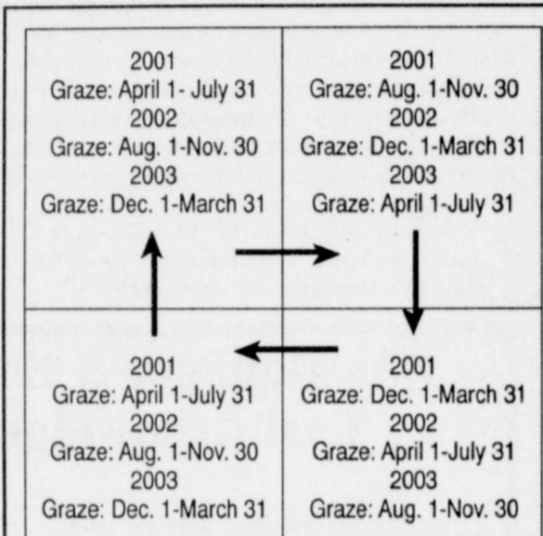
unit. Stocking rate is defined as the area of land the operator has allotted to each animal unit for the entire grazed period of the year. The difference between the two

position of the ranch. Higher quality grasses such as Little Bluestem or Sideoats Grama can be removed from a ranch by overgrazing.

It is not impossible to maintain a healthy warm season plant community, but it does take work, observation, and sacrifice. One option is to stock with breeding females at 75 to 80% of carrying capacity. In years of below average rainfall, stock numbers may not have to be reduced to balance animal numbers with forage production. In those years with above average rainfall, excess forage can be utilized by holding stockers, purchasing additional stockers, or deferring pastures for improvement of plant vigor and prescribed burning.

The best option to use in managing the grazing and deferral of grazing land is a properly designed planned grazing system. Forage utilization by acre will be about the same for continuous versus rotational grazing, but the rotational grazing system will allow the more palatable, higher quality plants the opportunity to receive periodic deferrals and increase in vigor and size.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service is available to help in determining carrying capacity, making stocking rate recommendations, designing planned grazing systems, and evaluating your current grazing management program. Call 915-365-3415, extension 3, or come by the NRSC office to set up an appointment.



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terms is that carrying capacity is what nature gives us for the year, while stocking rate is the level we decide to stock for the grazing year.

This is where the fallacy of assuming carrying capacity does not change from year to year can have a negative impact on the range resource. Stocking for an average year means you are overstocked approximately 50% of the time. Damage to the better quality forage plants occurs in those years in which rainfall is below normal or the rainfall falls outside the period of warm season plant growth. Below normal rainfall for 2 or more years can have a very damaging effect on the species com-

## Hair & Feathers

By B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

# We've loosed the tiger

What have we done? Oh my, what have we done? It seems we've loosed the tiger! British veterinarian David Taylor said it best "Cloaked in elegant camouflage and lethally armed, cats reveal the essence of the perfect, polished predator."

House cats do not occur naturally in the United States. We humans brought them in and turned them loose. Now house cat populations have been allowed to grow until they are the number one predator in this country. Their numbers now approach 66 million animals (National Geographic, June 1997) or approximately one cat for every 3 persons.

Most of us have enjoyed cats as pets. However, we need to understand what we are dealing with. We need to understand that when we allow these pets to roam free outdoors they inflict tremendous damage upon the wildlife populations.

Ornithologist Rich Stallcup estimates that, in this country alone, there are 4 to 5 million

birds killed by house cats every day. This calculates to 1 billion, 460 million birds per year. This does not include untold millions of small mammals, amphibians, and reptiles.

A recent study in Britain estimated that the country's 5 million free-ranging cats kill 70 million small animals each year and 20 million birds. Wisconsin tracked free ranging cats with transmitters and estimated house cats kill 19 million songbirds and 140,000 game birds each year in that state.

Australian David Paton of Adelaide University indicates feral house cats may kill four billion native creatures in that country each year—mostly small birds and rare marsupials. On two isolated islands cats killed some 15,000 iguanas in a 2-year period.

We humans kid ourselves by thinking "our little tabby doesn't do that." Think again! Research indicates (Texas Parks & Wildlife, May 2001) that when it comes to predatory habits, the main difference between a free-roaming fe-

ral cat and a pampered domestic kitty is that the well-fed house cat is simply a stronger animal and therefore capable of being a more effective predator.

Studies also show hunger has little to do with the killing. Well-fed cats don't necessarily kill fewer animals—they merely eat fewer of the animals they kill. Neutering doesn't help either—it just takes away a distraction and lets the cat get down to the business at hand. Generally speaking, whenever cats roam free small wildlife pays the price.

We do a fairly good job of containing our domestic dogs. We do next to nothing to contain our cats and the whole outdoors suffer for it. So when we crack that door and let our little tabby outside we truly are, in effect, loosing the tiger.


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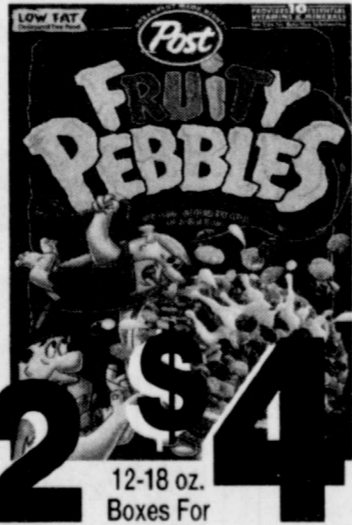
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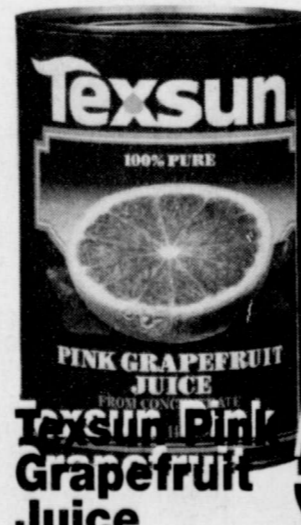
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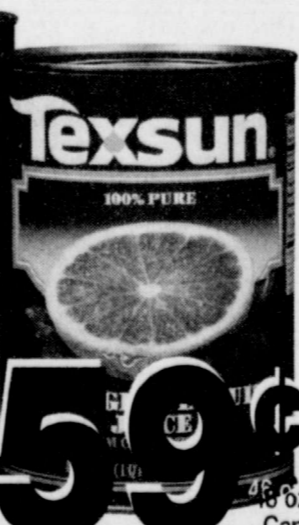
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