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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

A divine no-no?

Of all the excuses given for not making mortgage payments, Norman and Melissa Cameron of Hartford, Conn., may have come up with a new one: God told them they don't have to pay the debt.

The Camerons say in court documents that they signed a \$54,000 home loan from the Federal National Mortgage Association "without being equipped with truth ... and void of godly wisdom."

Now three months behind on payments for the house in Hartford, the couple says they have prayed to God and now have "total free and clear possession" of the property.

A lawsuit filed last month seeks possession of the home and more than \$15,000. The Camerons have responded by saying Fannie Mae has refused two payments on their home — and detailing the divine intervention.

Bald bovine baffles farmer

Elmer Sueck knew something was odd when he looked over the calf born to one of his cows at Airville, Pa.

"I'll be darned!" he said. "It's got no hair!" While the bull calf has a few tufts of white hair on its tail and legs, it came into the world recently without the trademark Hereford red coat over the rest of its body.

Livestock experts said the hairless calf is an extremely rare genetic accident. And Sueck says he's never seen anything like it in 30 years of tending cattle.

The calf is nursing well and appears healthy, but it has a major problem: Going outside will give it a sunburn.

"Maybe we should call Coppertone and ask what SPF they make for a hairless cow," said Sueck's wife, Pat.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Aug. 11
Winning numbers: 09-18-19-35-38-44
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, Aug. 14
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Aug. 16 — Baseball great Babe Ruth dies (1948).
Aug. 17 — New York City ceases to be the capital of the United States; the seat of government moves to Philadelphia (1790).
Aug. 18 — Virginia Dare becomes the first baby born in America of English parents (1587).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Tuesday	93	65	—
Wednesday	93	66	—
Thursday	95	66	—
Prec. to date	13.25		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy conditions are expected to persist through Wednesday. Highs should reach the mid- to upper 90s through Tuesday and about 92 Wednesday. Expect lows in the mid-60s.

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Experts: Most of West Texas' cotton crop in excellent shape

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

CHICAGO — Perceptions around the U.S. Cotton Belt are that the Texas High Plains crop is in generally good condition after recent rains.

But within the region itself, views are mixed. Some crop watchers cite healthy cotton fields and prospects for good yields, while others are praying for more rain.

"Generally, we have excellent

conditions," said Richard Drachenburg of Drachenburg Trading Co. in Lubbock. "Texas is in excellent shape."

He said temperatures had been on the high side lately, near or at 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and there were some worries over dryness a few weeks ago.

But the High Plains generally has received light rains, and that has helped cotton and other crops.

Moisture was considered beneficial in a region that usually remains rather dry this time of year.

"Cotton looks good," said Marvin Ensor, agent for Gaines County, southwest of Lubbock.

"We have received more rainfall in the growing season this year than we received in the past number of years," he said. "Even though the rain is not countywide, a good part of the county received beneficial

rains."

Insect pressure has been minimal so far, and crops have been able to develop well amid a mix of warmth and rain. With two to three weeks left in the fruiting period, expectations from most fields there are for good yields.

"I would say yields will be higher than they have been in the past two

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New superintendent takes over peaceful ship

By RONN SMITH
Editor

David Hutton's first week of school as Muleshoe's new superintendent was a breeze, he says.

One thing he's particularly please about is enrollment. Number were expected to be down slightly, but instead they're up by a total of 15 systemwide. "We're hoping that they will continue to increase through Labor Day," he added.

He said Friday he's also pleased with the teachers, the students have been a pleasant surprise, and the new look of the high school administration area ... well, he can't say enough good about that.

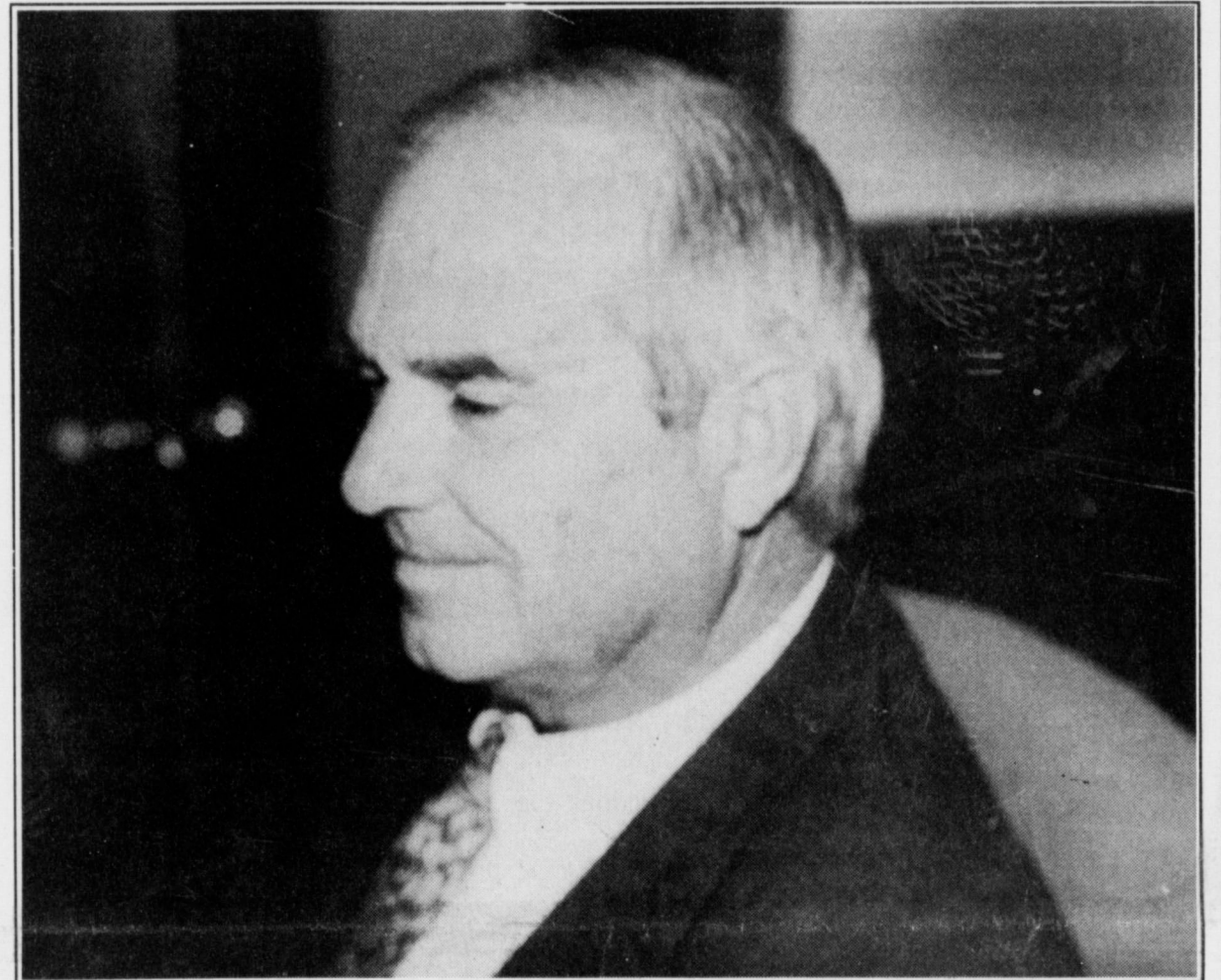
"Things went off without a hitch," he said. "Of course, we were concerned about the renovations. The contractor worked through the weekend to get his part done, and then our local maintenance people stepped in."

Two issues that could have been prickly — closing the junior high campus and increasing the contributions for employee insurance — apparently caused minimal problems.

Regarding the closing of Watson Junior High's campus at lunch time, Hutton said, "We really wrestled with it because of the economic impact (on the Yellowjacket). But the safety of the kids has to come first."

School board members discussed the inci-

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Journal photo: Ronn Smith

David Hutton, just days after beginning work as head of Muleshoe schools, strikes a pensive note as he talks about his good luck in being where he is in his career. He praises the board of the Muleshoe Independent School Board for its fiscal restraint in putting the district into such a solid financial position at present while also cautioning members that the region's economy is likely to dictate further belt-tightening in the near future.

Hantavirus case confirmed in Castro County

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A 51-year-old Castro County farmer has survived the first case of the deadly hantavirus recorded in Texas since 1997.

Ranchers, farmers, hikers and campers are considered at risk for the disease, which is spread in the bodily secretions of certain species of rodents.

Citizens are reminded to take precautions when cleaning or working around places where dried rodent urine or feces may be present.

State law requires that cases

of hantavirus be reported to the Texas Department of Health. The doctor who diagnosed and treated the Castro County man apparently did not report the case because the patient asked him not to.

According to the *Amarillo Globe-News*, which broke the story Friday, the health department learned of the case in July and has confirmed the doctor's diagnosis through testing.

Hantavirus, which was virtually unknown in the United States until 1993, has an over-

all survival rate of 50 percent. The 12 reported Texas cases have a somewhat higher survival rate, with only five deaths recorded.

No specific medicine or treatment is known to cure hantavirus. It appeared suddenly in the Four Corners area.

The only known previous cases in the Panhandle were in Potter County in 1996 (which resulted in death) and Randall County in 1997.

The Castro County patient has not been publicly identified.

Genetically modified corn still controversial

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Consider the advantages of Bt corn, a genetically modified plant that produces an endotoxin lethal to specific insects: One of the Corn Belt's worst pests is controlled by Bt corn without the use of insecticide spray.

When corn borer larvae eat Bt corn, they die. Bt corn does not harm most beneficial insects, but it is not without controversy.

There are those who oppose any transgenic technology. And now, to add to those doubts, Bt corn has, in tests, killed monarch butterfly caterpillars.

Interestingly, corn plants are not part of the monarch caterpillar's diet — they feed

only on milkweed leaves.

The experiments involved the application of Bt corn pollen to milkweed leaves along with the introduction of monarch caterpillars.

There are many questions to be answered regarding the number of monarch caterpillars that would actually be affected in a field setting, said University of Illinois Agricultural Entomologist Dr. Kevin Steffey.

"There's only about a seven-to-10-day window when Bt corn pollen's going to be flying around, so one question is, 'How far will that pollen blow?'"

Also, milkweed leaves have a slick texture. That makes Steffey wonder how much pol-

len will stick to the leaves if they are near Bt corn.

"So our guess is, as scientists, that it's not going to have a broad affect on monarchs out in the natural setting," he said.

"Occasionally we may see some dead monarchs, but it won't have a great affect or a great impact on the population," he added.

Bt corn specifically targets corn borers. Years of testing Bt corn have been conducted to ensure its safety for non-target organisms.

"Bt (corn) is not a health risk to human beings," Steffey said, "nor any other mammals, birds, fish — it's very insect-specific."

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State helping make dove hunters' lives easier with leasing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Taking some of the leg-work out of finding a place to dove hunt this fall, Texas Parks and Wildlife has leased more than 45,000 acres of quality habitat specifically for public dove hunting — including prime wingshooting areas in all three dove zones.

For less than the cost of a day hunt, dove hunters can access quality public dove hunting for the entire season.

"It's a time-consuming task just to get access to a pasture, much less find quality dove hunting, particularly if you live in a major urban area," said Dr. Gary Graham, the department's wildlife division director.

The special areas will be open to any hunter with a valid Texas hunting license and a \$40 annual public hunting permit.

The permit also gives hunters access to 1.4 million acres of land for many types of outdoor recreation including hunting for deer, feral hog, turkey, quail, squirrel and waterfowl.

Maps of the dove areas will be available only to individuals purchasing an annual public hunting permit.

Map booklets and the dove supplement may be picked up when purchasing the permit at a Parks and Wildlife law enforcement office, but otherwise they will be mailed within three to four days if the permit is purchased at a retail license outlet or by calling (800) 792-1112 or (512) 389-4505.

AROUND MULESHOE

Parenting seminar scheduled

The Christian Center, 1723 W. American Blvd., is sponsoring a free "Successful Parenting Seminar" at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

The seminar will be Pastor Reydon Stanford.

The seminar will cover problems common to all parents, but especially emphasize problems likely to beset single parents — including dating again and how that is likely to affect children, and eventually stepparents.

Other issues to be addressed will include the difference between raising boys and girls.

Pre-registration would be helpful, as the event is scheduled for the church library and space is limited.

Free child care will be provided.

More information is available by calling 272-3877.

Holocaust survivor to speak

Helene Levi Shiver of Lubbock will speak in Muleshoe at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 about her experiences in a Nazi death camp during World War II.

Shiver says she was the sole survivor out of 108 relatives consigned to Dachau.

United Methodist Women, the event's sponsor, especially invite young people of junior high age and above to hear Shiver's presentation as a Holocaust survivor. The program is not deemed appropriate for children younger than 12.

Shiver was born in Sofia, Bulgaria. She and her relatives were abducted from their home while celebrating her great-great-grandfather's 104th birthday and taken to Dachau. She was liberated by American forces on April 29, 1945.

She says her mother's ancestors survived the Spanish In-

quisition in 1492, her father's ancestors survived prosecution by the Russian czar in 1846, and she has survived since her rescue without family, country or more than an eighth-grade education.

The event is scheduled for the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Library group selling cookbooks

Members of Friends of the Library are selling cookbooks to benefit the Muleshoe Area Public Library. A choice of two cookbooks is available, priced at \$10 each.

The books may be seen and/or purchased at the library or through an member of the group.

All proceeds go to enhance the library facility and make it better for the community

Mardis graduates at ENMU

Jimmy B. Mardis of Muleshoe is among the summer graduates of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mardis earned a bachelor of university studies degree.

A total of 112 students were candidates for summer graduation at ENMU, with four receiving associate degrees, 74 bachelor's degrees and 34 receiving master's degrees.

Youth night scheduled at Mule-Putt

The Jennyslippers, managers of Mule-Putt Miniature Golf, have scheduled youth night for Aug. 21 at the course.

There will be special group rates and special hours 7 p.m. to midnight.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

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Bt — *Bacillus thuringiensis* — is an insecticide in the sense that it kills a specific class of insect. But it is a biological or microbial insecticide rather than the more commonly thought-of chemical insecticide, according to Steffey.

Farmers have a responsibility in keeping Bt corn effective. If the product is overplanted, corn borers will build resistance to it. Farmers need to plant refuges of non-Bt corn to avoid establishing a resistant

corn-borer gene pool, according to Steffey.

(This article is by Tom Steever, a producer in broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.)

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years," Ensor said.

He added that the 1998-99 season was marked by a severe drought that killed most dryland acres on the High Plains.

In Gaines County, no dryland fields produced a crop last year. Irrigated acres survived, although yields in some fields still were somewhat affected by the drought.

Yields of both dryland and irrigated cotton should be higher this season, Ensor said. Some fields may produce 800 pounds, 200 to 300 better than yields in many areas last year.

Despite the rain, there are concerns that some west Texas fields still are not receiving enough moisture for proper growth, especially during the middle of the summer, when many crops are developing

bolts.

"August is a time of peak water use in our area," said Mark Brown, agent for Lubbock County. "We pump lots of irrigation water to keep up with demand."

Dryness has caused some crops to "cut out." These cotton plants have bloomed off the top, indicating that they have matured much sooner than expected.

The average bloom date for cotton in the area is Aug. 20, Brown said. Cotton that has cut out will not improve even with new moisture, so there are no hopes for better yields on those acres.

Still, any rain falling on areas now will be helpful to some crops. However, rains beyond the blooming period in late

August will not be welcome.

By that time, many plants will have open bolls, and rain could hurt the quality of lint developing in those bolls. Any strong rain also could have an effect on yields.

From late August into the fall harvest period, cotton needs warm, clear weather to preserve both quality and yield.

Yield expectations per acre in the Lubbock area hover around 500 pounds, or 1 bale, about average, Brown said.

In Floyd County, north of Lubbock, agent J.D. Ragland said there still are hopes for yields to reach 1 to 2 bales per acre despite a lack of rain.

The county missed much of the rain that fell in other areas last week.

Ragland also said some crops are behind in development. Hail storms in late May and June slashed plantings by an estimated 110,000 acres from about 200,000 that was planted originally.

The crops that were left standing were hit by cool, wet weather after those storms, slowing growth.

Most cotton in Dawson County, south of Lubbock, is in good shape, but agents are watching dryland areas closely.

"We are still about 80 percent dryland so if we could get

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Everyone associated with Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery is invited to attend this meeting!

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dence of bigger kids picking on smaller ones during their walks off campus for food, as well as vandalism and smoking that would occur once students were out of sight of supervisors.

As for the insurance costs, Hutton said he feels that the district's shouldering of more than 30 percent of the increase helped keep down dissension.


And "the employees have some control over" the self-funded insurance program, he added, so they see the financial picture a little more clearly than

they might under a more distant plan.

"Everything has gone so well, and I've especially been very impressed with our kids — how clean-cut and polite these kids are." He got that impression, he added, by walking the halls and peeking in on just about every classroom.

Hutton has previously expressed his feelings about Muleshoe as "a special place" where family values and issues still get the attention they may not get in some places. He said Friday his enthusiasm for the town is undimmed.

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 DJ 8-11 pm - Square Dance Arena
 Los Palominos 8 pm - Entertainment Area


FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 — Agriculture Day
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NURSING HOME NEWS

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class from the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Care Center.

Duane White brought us several of his "Texas size" home grown watermelons.

Donna Locker brought a freezer of homemade ice cream for the residents last week.

Our friend sent us two stunning bouquets of purple and green Anthuriums, Beehive Protea and red Anthuriums made and delivered by Decorator's Floral & Gifts.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came to lead and direct a gospel sing-along.

Janetta Huckill was visited last week by her daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Melvin Griffin. The Griffins recently returned from a trip to the mountains.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly

Wagon, Mary Jo Burge, Dorothy Turner, Pat Watson and Trini Benham shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave a lot of T.L.C.

Winnie Orcutt returned to the Care Center Monday after a lengthy stay in the hospital in Lubbock. Welcome back Winnie.

Bro. Randy Tucker, pastor of the Richland Hills Baptist Church, and Billy Downing gave the Monday morning Inspirational Time.

On Friday afternoon, the Harold Carpenters from Oklahoma Lane came to lead and direct a sing-along and name that tune time.

The Joy Choir from the First Baptist Church recently came to play and direct an old-fashioned gospel singing. They also brought and served refreshments.

Betty Ramage brought us quarters Monday for our Saturday

bingo party.

The Activity Department and Volunteers did a splendid job of keeping "things going" and the residents happy while I was away on vacation. The many wonderful and needed things the Volunteers do, does not go unnoticed.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and fried pies to the residents gathered in the day room around the tables and those in the day rooms Wednesday morning. Bro. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster directed the devotional and Sing-spiration time. Jim Claunch also participated in the events.

Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon to direct the sing-along and puppet show.

Kathrine Rogers received fresh flowers bouquets, cards, gifts and visits on her birthday, Aug. 11.



Garden Spot of the Week

The Jennyslippers' featured garden for Aug. 1-7 was this one belonging to Verna Metcalf of the Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Complex. Metcalf said the beautiful plants are the result of work by her housekeeper, Mary Rodríguez, who takes care of the gardening.

BIRTHS

MATTHEW BARA

Joe Durán Bara and Kimberly Diane Sanders, both of Muleshoe, are the parents of a son, Matthew Hawk Bara.

He was born at 8:08 a.m. Aug. 6 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He has two siblings, Summer Storm Sanders and Cheyenne Autumn Bara.

Grandparents are Joe S. Bara of Muleshoe and Wanda Watkins of Amherst.

DANIMA HIGHSMITH

Randall Highsmith and

Candy Hernández, both of Canyon, are the parents of a daughter, Danima Lee Highsmith.

She was born at 4:15 p.m. Aug. 5 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hernández of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Highsmith of Friona.

LIBRADA MARRUFO

Joni Marie García and Alfonso Marrufo, both of Muleshoe, are the parents of a daughter,

Librada "Libby" Mae Marrufo.

She was born at 7:08 p.m. July 29 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents include Beatrice and Julio García Jr. and Agapita Alarcón, both of Muleshoe, and Ildifonso Marrufo of Las Cruces, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Roman and Matilda Reyna and Benito and Juana Alarcón, all of Muleshoe, and José and Julia Ramírez of Las Cruces.

Mosquitoes can carry viral diseases

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Scratch and slap. It's mosquito season once again in Texas. And this year, with warm weather and widespread spring and summer rain showers, the insects are thriving, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Along with an annoying presence and an irritating bite, mosquitoes can carry organisms that cause viral infections such as St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis and dengue fever in people and heartworms in dogs and cats.

EEE virus also can infect horses and emus. In 1998, four confirmed cases of SLE and six of dengue were reported in Texas.

"Tracking mosquito-borne encephalitis in Texas has been improved and expanded through cooperative efforts among several state programs and other agencies," said Julie Rawlings of TDH's Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division.

In addition, she said numerous city and county health departments, public health regions, military installations, universities and other local mosquito control programs send specimens to the TDH Lab for identification.

"This program is designed to check mosquito species known to transmit encephalitis to humans," Rawling said. "TDH also routinely checks specific flocks of chickens around the state to track any encephalitis virus activity."

If you think mosquitoes are an ever-present nuisance, consider that there are some 82 varieties of this insect in Texas. However, only about a dozen transmit serious diseases, said Paul Fournier, supervisor of the TDH Bureau of Laboratories Parasitology-Entomology Branch.

The common house mosquito (*Culex quinquefasciatus*), Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*) and *Aedes aegypti* are the typical pests around Texas. These backyard biters are drawn to areas with a ready water supply to reproduce.

"It only takes a thimble of water for these insects to breed," Fournier said. "It takes about one week for a mosquito to go from egg to adult. Longevity of an adult female is about 30 days."

The primary way people can cut down on the multiplying families

of mosquitoes, according to Fournier, is to eliminate breeding sites.

Empty or get rid of cans, buckets, bottles, old tires, empty pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water.

Keep gutters clear of debris and standing water. Remove standing water around structures and from flat roofs.

Change water in pet dishes, wading pools and bird baths several times a week.

Fill in low areas in the yard and holes in trees that catch water.

Maintain your backyard pool or hot tub and be sure someone takes

care of it if you are on vacation.

Stock ornamental ponds with fish that eat mosquitoes.

Cover trash containers so they will not collect water.

Water lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days.

Repair any leaking plumbing and outside faucets.

Screen rain barrels and opening to water tanks or cisterns.

Keep drains and ditches clear of weeds and trash so water will not collect.

To keep mosquitoes out of the house, be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition.

Sometimes Love Hurts, But Loving Is Worth the Pain

Sometimes love hurts. I suppose it has to be that way.

Would loving be so sweet if there were no possibility that the beloved might spurn your love? Would the gift of your love be so precious if there were no chance giving it might break your heart? Would you choose to live a love-less life just to be sure that you, or the people you love, never felt the pain of losing love or a loved one, of watching

and ready. He's all smiles. Me, too. But behind the smile, I was about an inch away from a river of tears brought on by the depth of love. Good tears, those, but tears nonetheless.

The daughter of dear friends who has been for us a daughter, too, the young lady who gave this proud papa of four boys the chance to dance with his daughter at her first prom (and we've not missed one since!), and to know something of how dads feel about daughters, is going away to college this weekend. And when I think about that, I get a lump in my throat the size of a basketball (which is appropriate, I guess).

Loving hurts. But nothing is like it, and nothing will substitute for it.

I love that young man making his way through college and life, that son (when did he get so huge?) nailing that quarterback, the boy holding an audience spellbound "miming" the Gospel, the little guy (not so little now) carrying a puppy in one hand and his first football helmet in the other, and the "daughter" I'm so proud just to walk beside in the mall and who is about to turn the page of a new, exciting chapter in life.

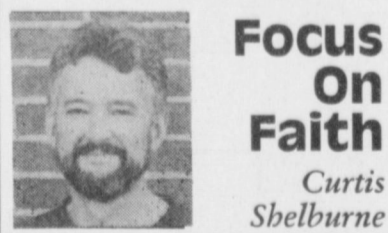
Were they, heaven forbid, to be lost to me tomorrow, or were my next breath to be my last, I would still be rich having known this kind of love. Even when it hurts.

Our Father knows how much love can hurt. Loving us cost Him deeply.

Ah, there is a price to be paid for loving.

But God knows. It's worth it.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

love change, of letting go of one you love, of seeing one you love hurt and not being able to stop the hurt? No. Loving is worth the pain.

But sometimes you wonder. I saw, years ago, the pain of a dear friend going through a divorce. It was nothing she wanted. She still loved her husband deeply, but her husband was blind to the quality of the diamond-love she offered and was enamored with a dime-store imitation. Loving hurt her deeply.

Taking your child to school for the first time and leaving that little one in tears at the door of the kindergarten room wouldn't cost you yourself so many tears if you didn't so love that little guy or gal standing there and looking so big in new school clothes.

In my Bible is a picture of my oldest son standing beside me at his graduation, both of us robbed

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AROUND THE AREA

Clovis teen indicted for murder

A Clovis grand jury this week indicated a 19-year-old man for first-degree murder in the July 12 slaying of an 18-year-old.

Chris Morrisette is accused of shooting to death Jerry Martínez and wounding Martínez's 17-year-old cousin, Isaac Martínez, while the three were riding around in a car.

Authorities say they have learned of no motive for the shootings. Isaac Martínez told police that Morrisette was the shooter and that Morrisette was someone his cousin knew.

Morrisette was apprehended during a missing-persons search of a Clovis residence on July 30. He has been assigned a public defender and is being held on a cash-only bond of \$531,000.

Area may get cheese plant

A consortium of area dairymen is proposing to build a \$30 million cheese plant near Clovis.

John Mastrosimone, president of the proposed Clovis Cheese Co., told U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman during a visit to Clovis this week that the plant could be producing cheese in eight months if financing comes through.

Mastrosimone also said all 10 dairies in Curry County have expansion capabilities but have been waiting for local processing facilities to make expansion economically feasible.

Watermelon field tour scheduled

A watermelon and cantaloupe field tour has been scheduled for Aug. 17 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The tour and accompanying melon sampling is to begin at 9 a.m., according to Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension horticulturist at the center.

"Those who attend will see 2 acres of watermelons and cantaloupes growing side-by-side in our variety trial," Roberts said. "This year's trial includes 14 seedless and 26 seeded varieties, plus nine cantaloupe varieties."

HERITAGE BOARD NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met at its regular monthly meeting Aug. 8 at the Muleshoe depot. Board members present were Kristy Price, James Allison, Carolyn Johnson, Chuck Smith, Larry Nickels, Ladene Spears, Jean Allison, Vivian White and Heritage Center Hostess Peggy Bruton.

Jim Allison, vice president, presided until the president, Vivian White arrived. It was decided to hold the annual open house meeting of the Heritage Foundation on Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. on the grounds at the center.

These annual meetings are held in order for the community to participate and observe the improvements made at the center in the past year. The grounds at the center are beautiful this year. The Muleshoe depot has been given a new "face-lift" and it is anticipated that by the time of the annual meeting, the little log cabin will be furnished and decorated in the mode of the late 1800s.

The following committees were appointed to plan the annual meeting: Entertainment — Jim Allison, chairman, Vivian White and Jean Allison. Refreshments — Ladene Spears, chairwoman, Kristy Price. Recruitment — Carolyn Johnson, chairwoman, Chuck Smith.

New board of directors will be elected at this meeting,

thus a nominating committee was also appointed: Chuck Smith, Carolyn Johnson and Kristy Price.

Board members voted to expand the board by four members in order to get more people involved in the day-to-day functioning of the center. Jean Allison and Carolyn Johnson will write the letter inviting members and community residents to the annual meeting.

Carolyn Johnson gave a report on the brochures which she designed and will be printed by Stovall Printing about the building and artifacts at the Heritage Center.

Members voted to have the brochures printed in color and to order 2,000. These will be placed at the center to be given to visitors, as well as, local inns and motels, the Chamber of Commerce and other businesses in the area.

The annual Tour de Muleshoe bike ride sponsored by the Heritage Foundation is scheduled for Sept. 4, Labor Day weekend this year. Vivian White, president, reported that the unusual T-shirts to be given to each rider have been ordered, along with the water bottles.

The six sponsors this year for the bike ride, besides the Heritage Foundation, are Leal's Restaurant, Texas Sesame, Lowe's Market, First Bank of Muleshoe, Muleshoe State Bank and McDonald's. Rest stops will be manned

The melons were grown on black plastic mulch using drip irrigation with sunflowers as windbreaks, he added.

The center is three miles north of Lubbock International Airport. Take Exit 11 (Farm-to-Market 1294) from Interstate 27 and go half a mile east on 1294. Parking will be available in the center's south parking lot, Roberts said. The event is free.

Nursing home group files bankruptcy

The owner of the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Dimmitt has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Under the terms of Chapter 11, a debtor is protected from creditors while reorganizing.

The first meeting of the home's creditors is scheduled for Sept. 24 in Plano. The business is expected to be allowed to operate normally during the process.

The filing involves Texas Health Enterprises Inc. and HEA Management Group, as well as sister corporations operating in Oklahoma and Michigan.

Recall vote may be sought in Clovis

Longtime maverick Clovis developer Bobby Newman has approached city hall about the possibility of circulating recall petitions against two city commissioners, Eldred Noble and John Schuller.

The two have been the target of criticism by 12 of the 14 supervisors in the city's police department.

The supervisors say the two commissioners tried to intimidate City Manager Rodger Bennett in recent disagreements between Bennett and Police Chief Harry Boden, who recently resigned and filed a civil-rights lawsuit against Bennett and the city.

Both Schuller and Noble say they had never heard from Newman that he objected to their handling of city business.

The deadline for items to appear in Around the Area is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

by civic groups, businesses and the school groups (Student Community Action Club) and Team Leadership. Lonnie Adrian is handling the advertising and has gotten out colorful brochures to bike clubs and a many businesses as possible in surround areas.

This will be an exciting time in Muleshoe and all ages are encouraged to pre-register in order to eligible to win the two tickets to be given by Southwest Airlines to any destination they fly.

You may pre-register by calling Peggy Bruton at the Heritage Center any weekday from 1-5 p.m. at 272-5873 or contact Lonnie Adrian or Vivian White.

There will be a big drawing at the end of the bike ride at the Civic Center for prizes given by local businesses.

A free spaghetti lunch will also be furnished for all bike riders. Riders need to be at the Civic Center before 9 a.m. (starting time) to register and pick up the free packet on Sept. 4. It was asked that all board members arrive at the Civic Center by 7 a.m. on this day to prepare for the bike ride.

Due to ill health, Smoky Little asked that she be taken off the committee to decorate the log cabin. Carolyn Johnson, with help from other board members and volunteers, will complete this project.

Other business discussed

was about the stove donate by the Frank Ellis family.

It was reported that one of these antique stoves is now located in the old Muleshoe cook house, and the other will soon be placed in the Janes ranch house kitchen.

Peggy Bruton reported that her husband will soon repair the mortar in the cracks of the log cabin.

Kristy Price said she will redo the plantings around the mule shoes are the center before the annual meeting.

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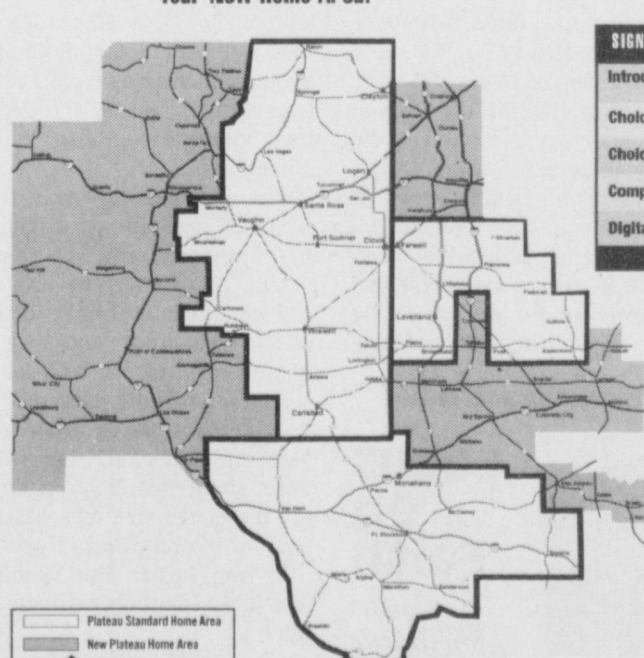
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OBITUARIES



GONZALEZ

ANSELMO GONZALEZ

Services for Anselmo Vásquez González, 87, of Amarillo were held Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Alfonso San Juan was the celebrant. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He was born April 27, 1912, in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. He died Saturday at his residence.

He married Graciana I. Infante on June 5, 1948, in Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico. She died March 30, 1990.

Mr. González lived in Muleshoe from 1943 through 1984, when he moved to Amarillo. He worked for the Needmore Co-op Gin for 27 years and also had helped Dee Clements install fences and worked at the Mule-

shoe Country Club.

He is survived by three sons, Raul González and Gonzalo González, both of Amarillo, and Anselmo González Jr. of Lovington, N.M.; four daughters, Blanca Mora of Amarillo, Mary Barra of Muleshoe, Hope Castillo of Texico and Irma Diaz of Edinburg, Texas; 26 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, José Manuel, on May 3, 1995.

MARIAN MOORE

Services were held Friday at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene for Marian Moore, 79, of Abilene. The Rev. Clark Williams officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene handled arrangements.

She was born Sept. 15, 1919, in Taiban, N.M. She died Aug. 11 in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Moore graduated from Clovis High School and Hardin-Simmons University, where she was a member of the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirls. She also did graduate work at Texas Tech University.

She taught at elementary schools in Lubbock, Port Neches-Groves and Cleburne before returning to teach in Abilene for the last 15 years of her 22-year teaching career. She

retired in 1980.

She married Wilford H. Moore in Houston on May 22, 1943. She was a charter member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church and of the Homebuilders Sunday School Class. She also taught children's Sunday school classes for years.

She also was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Abilene, Abilene Women's Club and The Sewing Club.

She is survived by her husband; three sons and daughters-in-law, Michael H. "Mike" and Gene Moore of Weatherford, William J. "Bill" and Trish Moore of Muleshoe and Steven G. and Thanne Moore of Waco; a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Ann and Ray Boring of Miami, Texas; two sons, Aline Boney of Clovis and Margaret Dougharty of Alamogordo, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, Jennie Dagerath, Julie Turner, Maegan Moore, Mollie Moore, Madison Moore, Stephanie Moore, Laura Moore, Bonnie Boring, Crissie Boring and Ashley Boring; and three grandsons, Jonathan, Jeremy and Jeffrey Dagerath.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Rhea Cottle.

The family suggests memorials to the Marian Moore Student Missions Scholarship Fund at Aldersgate Methodist Church, 1741 Sayles, Abilene, Texas 79605.

JENNYSLIPPERS NEWS

The Jennyslippers met Aug. 10 at the Carrousel. The meeting was called to order by Ruby Green, president. The opening prayer was given by Billie Downing and reading of the minutes by Alene Bryant, secretary. The motion to approve was made by Gail Hargrove and seconded by Doris Wedel. Both motions were approved.

Bobbie Harrison made a motion for the Jennyslippers to keep the same rest stop as they have had before for the Tour de Muleshoe bicycle race. Doris Wedel seconded. The motion carried.

Ruby Green gave a report on the Appreciation Night at the Putt-Putt Golf Course. The people who had sponsored holes at the Golf Course were invited. There was a good attendance and everyone had fun.

Rhonda Calvery made a motion for the Jennyslippers to give Donna Kirk money to replace the ink cartridge pack. Donna made all of the Certificates, etc. It was seconded by Gail Hargrove and the motion carried.

Doris Wedel volunteered to begin collecting items from businesses to put into the Muleshoe newcomer's sack.

Gail Hargrove will continue looking into purchasing the blower/vacuum as decided in the last meeting.

We discussed PUSH and decided to try and bring more handicapped children into the activities next year.

Putt-Putt Activities:
Aug. 21--Youth Night
Aug. 14--Back to school night

Sept. 10--Golf tournament
Thursie Reid made a motion to adjourn and Susie Pierce seconded. The motion carried.

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Jennyslippers attending the Aug. 10 meeting were; Alene Bryant, Rhonda Calvery, Joyline Costen, Billie Downing, Ruby Green, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison, Ellen Ladd, Susie Pierce, Thursie Reid, Doris Wedel and Joy Williams.

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The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

Aug. 5 — Lucia C. Aguirre, Mary A. Austin, Juan Gloria, Lindsay T. Johnson, Francisca Martinez, Margaret Rosas, Ismael Salcido, Eva Terrazas, Candy Hernandez, Arthur Gast, W.G. Sanderson and Walter Little.

Aug. 6 — Lucia C. Aguirre, Mary A. Austin, Arthur Gast, Juan Gloria, Helen J. Hall, Candy L. Hernandez, Danima Highsmith, Lindsay T. Johnson, Walter Little, Margaret Rosas, Ismael Salcido, Kimberly Sanders, W. Sanderson and Leo Vargas.

Aug. 7 — Lucia C. Aguirre, Baby Bara, Arthur Gast, Juan Gloria, Candy L. Hernandez, Danima Highsmith, Walter B. Little, Annie M. Oyler, Margaret Rosas, Margie Salas, Kimberly Sanders, W. Sanderson, Ellis R. Sterling and Amanda Villegas.

Aug. 8 — Lucia C. Aguirre, Arthur Gast, Juan Gloria, Candy L. Hernandez, Danima Highsmith, Walter B. Little, Annie M. Oyler, Margaret Rosas, Margie Salas, W. Sanderson, Ellis R. Sterling and Amanda Villegas.

Aug. 9 — Lucia C. Aguirre, Arthur Gast, Juan Gloria, Candy L. Hernandez, Danima Highsmith, Walter B. Little, Annie M. Oyler, Margie Salas, Ellis R. Sterling and Amanda Villegas.

Aug. 10 — Lucia C. Aguirre, C.K. Castleberry, Arthur Gast,

Annie M. Oyler, Ismael G. Salcido, Ellis R. Sterling and Amanda J. Villegas.

Aug. 11 — LouAnn Black, Vernon Bryant, C.K. Castleberry, Arthur Gast, Irene Ruelas, Santos Salazar, Ismael G. Salcido, Ellis

R. Sterling, Maria Torres and Amanda J. Villegas.

Aug. 12 — LouAnn Black, Vernon Bryant, C.K. Castleberry, Veronica Mota, Irene Ruelas, Maria E. Ruvalcaba, Santos Salazar and Ellis R. Sterling.

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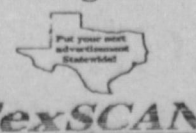
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PEYTON'S	
COOKED HAM	10 OZ. PKG \$2⁶⁹
PEYTON'S	
MEAT FRANKS	12 OZ. 69¢
PEYTON'S	
MEAT BOLOGNA	12 OZ. 89¢
PEYTON'S REGULAR OR POLISH	
SMOKED SAUSAGE	14 OZ. \$1²⁹
YOUR CHOICE	
MARKET CUT	
MUENSTER OR	
ASADERO CHEESE	LB \$2³⁹
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ASSORTED FLAVORS	
GATORADE DRINKS	32 OZ. BTL 88¢
CONTADINA	
TOMATO SAUCE	8 OZ. CAN 6/⁵¹
CASSEROLE	
PINTO BEANS	4 LB. BAG \$1⁷⁹
ASSORTED FLAVORS	
UNSWEETENED	
KOOL-AID	MAKES 2 QTS. 5/⁵¹
ASSORTED SUGAR SWEETENED	
KOOL-AID,	
CAPRISUN OR	
COUNTRY TIME	MAKES 6-8 QTS. 2/⁵⁵
KRAFT ASSORTED	
HANDI-SNACK	
PUDDING/GELS	4 PK.-3.5 OZ. 99¢
JELL-O READY TO EAT ASSORTED	
CHEESECAKE OR	
PUDDING/GELATIN	
SNACKS	4 CT. OR 6 PACK 2/⁵⁴
ASSORTED FLAVORS	
CAPRISUN DRINKS	10 PK.-6.7 OZ. 2/⁵⁴
ASSORTED NABISCO	
SINGLE SERVE SNACKS	3/⁵¹
ASSORTED LIPTON	
NOODLES & SAUCE	4.2-4.5 OZ. 89¢
SPARKLE PRINT	
PAPER TOWELS	3 ROLL PKG 2/⁵⁵
RIGHT BLEND, CORN OR CANOLA	
MAZOLA OIL	48 OZ. BTL \$1⁹⁹
MAZOLA	
NO STICK SPRAY	5 OZ. CAN \$1⁶⁹
REGULAR OR W/BLEACH	
SUN ULTRA	
DETERGENT	60 OZ. BOX \$2⁹⁹
ASSORTED	
NIAGARA STARCH	20-22 OZ. 89¢
COMET WONDER	
LONG GRAIN RICE	70 OZ. BAG \$2⁴⁹
NABISCO ASSORTED	
HONEY MAID CRACKERS ...	16 OZ. 2/⁵⁵
HAMBURGER DILL OR BREAD & BUTTER	
VLASIC STACKERS	24 OZ. JAR \$1⁹⁹
WHITE CORONET	
BATH TISSUE	8 ROLL PKG \$2⁹⁹

PRODUCE

SMALL TEXAS SWEET	
CANTALOUPE	EACH 69¢
NEW CROP	
YELLOW ONIONS	LBS 3/⁵¹
GARDEN FRESH CALIFORNIA	
BROCCOLI	LB 59¢
FRESH	
YELLOW OR	
ZUCCHINI SQUASH	LB 79¢
SWEET JUICY	
RED PLUMS	LB 99¢
AMERICAN OR ITALIAN	
DOLE SALAD BLENDS	10-12 OZ. \$1⁵⁹
CELLO PACK	
RED RIPE TOMATOES	4 CT. 99¢

FROZEN & DAIRY

FISHER BOY	
FISH STICKS	24 OZ. PKG 2/⁵⁵
ASSORTED CRUNCH BARS OR COOL TUBES	
BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM	6 CT. \$1⁶⁹
ASSORTED	
TOMBSTONE	
12" PIZZA	19.4-23.6 OZ. 2/⁵⁶
ASSORTED	
LITTLE JUAN BURRITOS	5 OZ. 4/⁵¹
MINUTE MAID	
LEMONADE,	
LIMEADE OR	
FRUIT PUNCH	12 OZ. FROZEN CAN 78¢
ASSORTED	
BACARDI MIXERS	10 OZ. CAN 2/⁵³
ASSORTED	
NIGHT HAWK DINNERS ..	6-8 OZ. PKG \$1⁶⁹
ASSORTED	
TAI PAN	
ORIENTAL DINNERS	14.2 OZ. PKG \$1⁶⁹

HORMEL REGULAR OR HOT LINK SAUSAGE	
LITTLE SIZZLERS	12 OZ. PKG 79¢
PEYTON'S	
SLICED BACON	12 OZ. PKG 99¢
PEYTON'S	
CHORIZO	8 OZ. 99¢
GOLDEN RIPE	
BANANAS	LBS 3/⁵¹
"GRADE A" SHURFINE	
MEDIUM EGGS	DOZEN 3/⁵¹
ASSORTED	
PLAINS MILK	ASSORTED \$1⁹⁹
REGULAR/LIGHT QUARTERS	
BLUE BONNET SPREAD	16 OZ. 3/⁵¹
ASSORTED SHURFINE	
HOT COCOA MIX	10 CT. PKG 79¢
ASSORTED MAXWELL HOUSE FAC	
COFFEE	11-13 OZ. \$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED TROPICANA SEASON'S BEST	
ORANGE JUICE	64 OZ. CTN \$1⁸⁸
* 8 CT. SNACK ABOUTS • 12 OZ. OREO O'S	
* 16 OZ. HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS PLAIN/	
WITH ALMONDS • 20 OZ. RAISIN BRAN	
POST CEREAL	YOUR CHOICE 2/⁵⁴

HEALTH & BEAUTY

BONUS SIZE	
DIAL LIQUID REFILL	20 OZ. \$1⁹⁹
DIAL PLUS	
BATH SOAP	2 BAR PKG \$1⁸⁹
WESTERN FAMILY	
SALINE SOLUTION	12 OZ. BTL \$1¹⁹
ASSORTED MIGRAINE OR	
ORIGINAL TABLETS/CAPLETS	
EXCEDRIN	24 CT. PKG \$2¹⁹
ASSORTED	
ARM & HAMMER	
AEROSOL DEODORANT ..	4-5 OZ. CAN \$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED	
POLIDENT TABLETS	36-40 CT. \$2⁹⁹
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ASSORTED RENUZIT	
AEROSOL OR	
ADJUSTABLE	
AIR FRESHENER ..	9 OZ. CAN OR 7.5 OZ. 99¢
ASSORTED	
DORITOS® CHIPS	14.5 OZ. 2/⁵⁴
FRITOS® ASSORTED	
BEAN DIP	9 OZ. CAN 2/⁵⁴
FRITO LAY®	
FLAVOR OR	
LUNCH PACK	9.5 OZ. PKG 2/⁵⁵
ASSORTED FLAVORS	
MINUTE MAID	
COOLERS	10 PACK-6.7 OZ. 2/⁵⁵
ARMOUR	
VIENNA SAUSAGE	5 OZ. CAN 2/⁵¹
SPORT CAP	
LOWE'S WATER	33.8 OZ. BTL 2/⁵¹
ALL TYPES	
PEPSI COLA	12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS \$2⁹⁹
ALL TYPES	
PEPSI COLA	6 PACK-24 OZ. BTL 2/⁵⁵
AQUA FINA	
WATER	1.5 LITER BTL 89¢

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WE'RE BIG on BREAKFAST!

NABISCO ASSORTED	
TOASTETTES	13 OZ. \$1¹⁸
SWEET	
BLUEBERRIES OR	
RASPBERRIES	8 OZ. \$1⁹⁹
GOLDEN GRIDDLE	
PANCAKE SYRUP	24 OZ. BTL \$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED	
SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER ...	18 OZ. \$1⁷⁹



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