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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

How high are gas prices?

Mike Qutami of Murrieta, Calif., knows that natural gas prices are going up, but \$11,899 to power a few appliances?

"It seemed like we were cooking for the whole United Nations or the U.S. Army," Qutami told the *Riverside Press-Enterprise*.

When the statement arrived, Qutami refused to pay it and received a past-due notice.

"This definitely sounds like something we need to look into," Southern California Gas spokesman Ed Van Herik said. "Unless the guy opened an industrial complex next door and tapped into his gas line."

He tried to confess

A New Orleans bank vault manager who stole about \$663,000 decided it was time to come clean. The only problem was he couldn't get a federal prosecutor to hear his confession.

"He wasn't able to get an appointment with the government until March 14 because of scheduling problems," said Vinny Mosca, attorney for Richard Antonio Pacheco. "He really wanted to get this behind him."

Pacheco, who formerly worked for Bank One, resigned March 8.

He tried to confess to federal prosecutors that day, but the U.S. attorney's office was too busy to see him.



Drawing date: Wednesday, May 2
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On this date in history

May 8 — The Battle of Palo Alto, the first in the Mexican War, is won by Gen. Zachary Taylor (later U.S. president) near present-day Brownsville (1846).

May 9 — Resaca de la Palma, the second battle of the Mexican War, also is won on Texas soil (1846).

Also on May 9 — U.S. President Woodrow Wilson orders the militias of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to be mobilized on the Mexican border (1916).

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect a mostly sunny Sunday with temperatures reaching about 80, but the thunderstorms could return Monday and continue into scattered showers Tuesday. The high should be only around 70 degrees those two days. Wednesday and Thursday should bring a return to partly cloudy skies with highs in the 70s. Morning lows throughout the period should be in the low to mid-40s.

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Irwin hands off credit for girls' track success

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

When Muleshoe's Eva Pylant competes in the state track meet on May 11-12, she'll have one thing in her corner that not too many small-school track stars might have: A coach who is there because he truly loves this sport, as opposed to a coach who got assigned to do it.

Coach John Irwin's father threw the shot put and discus on a UCLA team that won a national championship. (The team also included Jackie Robinson's brother, Sam.)

As a young man, the Lady Mule coach was taken by his father to track meets the way other young men were taken to football and basketball games.

"I was never worth a flip at track, and I'm sure that disappointed my dad," Irwin said. "But that makes it easier for me to understand when a girl is struggling with an event — because I was not very good at it, either."

His coaching philosophy, developed over the years, is that the hurdle events and the 400-meter dash are the foundations of the team, so every team member has to run the 400. Then he works outward from there.

He believes in letting the individual coaches coach their events because the students need to be listening to only one coach.

The strength of this philosophy is shown in the 267 points the Lady Mules scored in the district meet.

It is evident in Irwin's tone and comments that he is very pleased with his four senior team mem-

bers, the coaches who helped him, the work ethic the team displayed this year, and the fact that he is in Muleshoe.

• The seniors. Megan Tipps (high jump), Tommie Hernández (shot put and discus), Myndi Heathington (100- and 300-meter hurdles) and Olivia Alarcón (400-meter relay, 1,600-meter relay and 800-meter run)

"provided the leadership and set the example in work ethic necessary to become a highly competitive track team."

"Track is not a real glory sport, but I am proud of these girls because they came out in spite of all the end-of-school activities and worked hard and got better as

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Baseball playoff clouded

Adding to the already-complicated post-season schedule for Muleshoe High School athletics, Friday's baseball playoff game was rained out and Saturday's was uncertain as of Friday night.

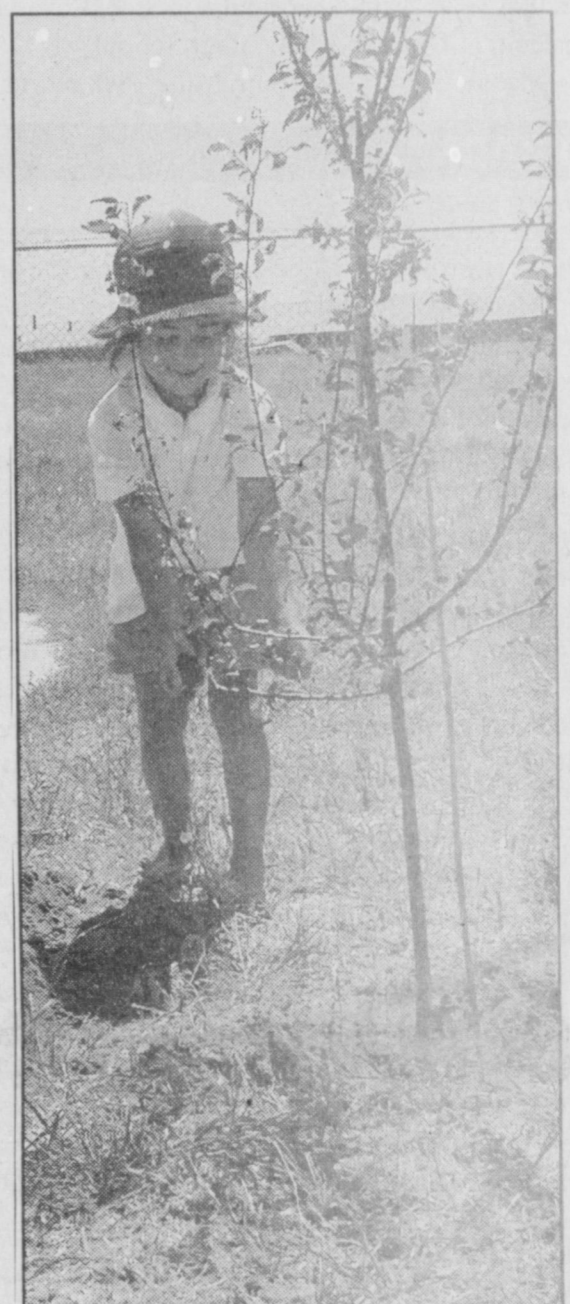
The game was tentatively set for Plainview, pending field conditions.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

A day for happy faces

There were few frowns around the local Texas Migrant Council office during the April 30 observance of El Dia de los Niños (Day of the Children). Three-year-old Guadalupe Andrade (above) is barely able to contain herself preparing for the balloon launch. Taking care of more grown-up chores is Abigail Pérez (right), 5, who adds a few handfuls of soil around the tree the group planted in honor of the day. Mayor Victor Leal spoke to the children and helped out in various ways. The children enjoyed several games and activities during the event, which was also observed in Lubbock, Hereford and Plainview.



Mimms named valedictorian of Lazbuddie Class of 2001

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Lazbuddie High School has announced its three top graduates among members of the Class of 2001: Kati Mimms, valedictorian; Elisabeth Thomas, salutatorian; and Crystal Scott, historian.

Mimms, the daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms of rural Friona, has an overall grade-point average of 96.82.

Her list of activities is extensive, and has included basketball, cross country, tennis, track, band (including a year as drum major), Girls State, University Interscholastic League competition (including first place in the state in business math), National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Robotics Club, two years as class president and many others.



Mimms Thomas Scott

Thomas is the daughter of Randal and Brenda Thomas of Lazbuddie. Her overall grade average is 94.05.

She also has a well-rounded list of school activities, including basketball, golf, University Interscholastic League competition (state qualifier in literary criticism), National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Robotics Club, Science

Bowl, Brain Bowl and participation in livestock shows.

Scott is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott of rural Earth.

Her activities included golf, gymnastics, cheerleading (including a year as head cheerleader and 10th place at nationals), National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, yearbook staff, homecoming queen nominee, Technology Student Association woodworking (first place at state), Robotics Club, second place at state in Accounting I and outstanding science student award.

She has completed college-level courses through both Clovis Community College and South Plains College, as well as other advanced placement classes.

260 attend prayer luncheon

Before a crowd of about 260 on Wednesday, Lubbock District Judge Sam Medina praised Muleshoe's citizens and leadership, with special words for Mayor Victor Leal.

Medina spoke at the Mayor's Prayer Luncheon after speaking to Muleshoe junior high and high school students.

The presiding judge of the 237th District Court encouraged students to think of the future, not just getting out of high school but attaining a college degree.

He told of the "VCR formula" that he believes is a key to success — vision, courage and then rewards. He encouraged students to believe that they can achieve their dreams.

He emphasized the fact that there may be people who don't believe a certain individual can be success-

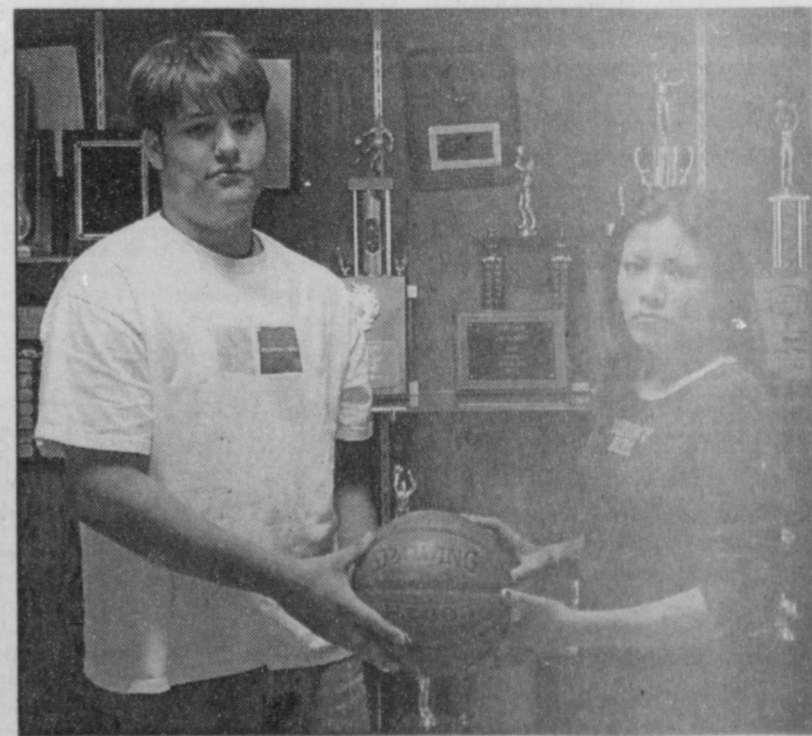
ful, but said it is up to the individual to set goals and believe that they can be achieved.

Medina speaks from firsthand knowledge. He grew up in a family of migrant laborers and decided in the eighth grade that he wanted to become a lawyer.

He emphasized that there may be many opportunities to succeed, but there are often distractions that must be set aside in pursuit of dreams.

The judge encouraged both the students and the adults to continue the hard work that has made them successful in the past and stressed the importance of government, church and charitable organizations continuing to work together.

He was most recently honored for community service by Women in Communication.



Courtesy photo

All-district hoopsters

Three Way High School's first-team all-district basketball players for this year are Anthony Furgeson (also honorable mention all-region) and Cynthia Baeza.

AROUND MULESHOE

Scholarship donation deadline set

The deadline for donations to this year's Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust has been set for May 23.

Organizers are trying to raise enough money to offer a scholarship to every Muleshoe High School graduate who is not getting scholarship help from some other source. The scholarship may be applied to any college or trade school.

Donations may be mailed to MOST Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Avenue G, Muleshoe 79347.

Public calendar

May 6 — West Texas Stock Dog Association Bellringer Trial at Muleshoe's city park, one-day trial beginning at 8 a.m. Admission is free to the public.

Also on May 6 — 11 a.m. Keith Paxton of Levelland (who is with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church) will speak at First United Methodist Church.

May 7 — 6 p.m. Friends of the Library, in the Anne Camp Room at the library.

Also on May 7 — 5:30 p.m. Muleshoe PTA, last meeting of the school year, planned around a "P.E. extravaganza," in the gymnasium at Dillman Elementary School.

Also on May 7 — 7 p.m. Mule-Plex reorganization meeting,

including election of new officers; at the fire station.

Also on May 7 — 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. "Business Computer Information System Business Night" at Watson Junior High School, Room 27.

May 8 — 8:30 a.m. Swearing-in ceremony for city councilmen Cliff Black and Juan Chávez as they begin their new terms; in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on May 8 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe High School Athletic Banquet, at the Bailey County Coliseum. Tickets \$10 at Williams Athletics, the high school main office, the district administrative office and also at the door.

May 10 — Noon. Spanish teacher John Gulley addresses this month's Soup and Salad Luncheon at 16th and D Church of Christ. Lunch is provided on a free-will donation basis.

May 11 — 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Curtis Shelburne book-signing at Williams Athletics, 1405 W. American Blvd.

May 13 — Jane King, a Methodist missionary, will speak at First United Methodist Church about Hispanic ministries within the United Methodist Church.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

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the year progressed," he said.

"Myndi really did not like track, but she came out every day and gave it her all. She scored for us in the meets, but there were two faster girls in our district in the hurdles — and it just happened both of them are from Muleshoe. But that's how you build a team — with depth.

"We'll miss our seniors next year, and we'll miss the things these girls have done for their team. Olivia was always encouraging the girls during the workouts and would write letters of encouragement to her classmates.

"One day after practice, she said she was not doing enough for the team, and she was willing to run the 400 if needed. I told her we needed someone in the 800-meter race more, so

she ran the 800. She ran a great race at Odessa (regional), and I thought she was going to qualify for Austin. She really made a great move in that race, and just came up a little short of second place."

• The coaches. "Coach (Shanna) Simms has put together an off-season program that is developing the girls into stronger, quicker and faster athletes," Irwin said. "She does it in a way that the girls compete with one another, and makes it fun for them. This makes the basketball team deeper and carries over to track.

"Shelly Turnbow helped us with the throwing events this year and did a great job for us. Su Scott had the triple jump, long jump, distance runners and 1,600-meter relay team.

"Coach (David) Wood took

care of the high jump and the hurdle events for us. That left me with the sprint relay, sprinters and 800-meter run. But mostly, I stood around and clapped a lot."

• The work ethic. "No one took any shortcuts, and they continued to push themselves and each other right up to the district meet.

"I have only coached in two school systems, Clovis and Muleshoe, but I am very fortunate to be in Muleshoe at this time. The girls are good girls, and they want to work hard.

"I have never coached a deeper team — a team that when we went to a meet, we knew we would place people in every event. When Eva (Pylant), Annie (Cox) and Myndi (Heathington) came across the finish line in first,

second and third in the hurdles at district, you know you have built a track team."

• The future. "We cannot replace these seniors, but we have some girls coming from junior high who will help us. Two of them I think will help us next year are Ashley Gutiérrez and Amber Cowart. There are several good athletes in that class, and we're looking forward to getting them in the program."

• His own outlook. "At this point in my career, I live to work rather than work to live. I cannot think of a better place to be coaching than Muleshoe. The community supports all the programs and realizes the value of each one, even track.

"The kids are willing to listen and work hard — I just cannot imagine a better situation to be in today."

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

May 7

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast stix, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, turkey, french fries, burger salad, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

May 8

Breakfast — Doughnut, assorted cereal with toast, waffles, juice and milk.

Lunch — Barbecued beef, super sack lunch, ham, chicken salad sandwich, potato salad, boccoli, cherry freeze bar, juice and milk.

May 9

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

Lunch — Turkey pot pie, super sack lunch, turkey, hamburger basket, cheese sticks, applesauce, brownies, juice and milk.

May 10

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, pancakes, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, baked potato with roll, tuna salad sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruited gelatin, juice and milk.

May 11

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

Lunch — Toasted turkey, ham, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, ham, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate chip cookie, juice and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

May 7

Breakfast — Pig in a blanket, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, applesauce, juice and milk.

May 8

Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Sausage pizza, taco

beef, chef salad with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, pears, chocolate-chip cookie, birthday cake, juice and milk.

May 9

Breakfast — Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hot dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, ranch-style beans, peaches, Rice Krispy treats, juice and milk.

May 10

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken fajitas, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, corn, lettuce and tomato, brownies, juice and milk.

May 11

Breakfast — Waffles, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Sausage pizza, super sack lunch, ham, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mixed vegetables, pears, chocolate-

chip cookie, juice and milk.

THREE WAY

May 7

Breakfast — Waffles, peanut butter.

Lunch — Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, lettuce, Tater Tots, chocolate pudding and milk.

May 8

Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, sausage.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gravy, hot roll, strawberry shortcake and milk.

May 9

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito

Lunch — Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, peach cobbler and milk.

May 10

Breakfast — Biscuit sausage with cheese and jelly.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, potatoes au gratin, green beans, bread, applesauce and milk.

May 11

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly.

Lunch — Hamburger, potato wedges, lettuce/tomato/pickles/onion, fruit, cheese and milk.

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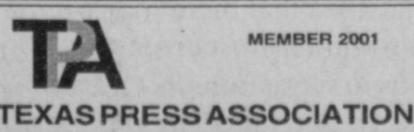
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Lazbuddie honors Guzmán, Nichols, Ruiz and Burnett for April

Fabian Guzmán, Shawnee Nichols, Adrian Ruiz and Taryn Burnett are the students of the month for April at Lazbuddie junior high and high schools.

Guzmán is the 18-year-old son of Filemón Sr. and Gloria Guzmán. He was born under the sign of Leo on Aug. 28.

Important things to him are family, God, and his future. He wants to graduate and get a college degree in petroleum engineering.

His personal motto is "Life isn't always your best friend," and his survival tip is "Be who you are, and not what other people want you to be."

He would make the world a better place by getting rid of 'N Sync and The Backstreet Boys.

His favorite song is "Awake" by Godsmack and his favorite college is Eastern New Mexico University; his favorite celebrities are Julia Roberts, Shania Twain and Christina Aguilera. His favorite snack is Chex Mix and his favorite color is blue.

His pet peeves are hypocrites and "people who would rather be your friend behind closed doors."



Students of the month for April are (from left) Shawnee Nichols, Fabian Guzmán, Adrian Ruiz and Taryn Burnett.

Nichols is the 14-year-old daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. She was born June 18 — a Gemini.

She finds family and friends to be important commodities.

She wants to make all-district three years and win state team in University Interscholastic League accounting plus

place all four years individually.

She wants to go to college and graduate among the top three in her class.

Her personal motto is "Play to win," and her survival tip is "Don't let anyone push you

around."

Her favorite song is "When You Say Nothing at All" by Allison Krause, her favorite colleges are Texas Tech University and Angelo State University, her favorite reading is *Teen* or *Cosmo*, her favorite celebrity is Drew Barrymore, her favorite snack is a bowl of popcorn with a bowl of homemade caramel, and her favorite color is orange.

Her pet peeves are fake people and people who don't play to win.

Ruiz is the 14-year-old son of Juana Mendoza and Alberto García. He was born Aug. 8 as a Leo, and his family is the most important thing to him.

He wants to graduate and work in Arizona with his brothers. He would make the world a better place by eliminating drugs and violence.

His survival tip for school is "Stay in school and try to learn something while you have a chance."

He likes pop music, Arizona State University, Forrest Gump, candy and the color blue. His pet peeve is dogs.

Burnett is the 14-year-old daughter of Bart and Betsy

Burnett. She was born a Capricorn on Dec. 27. She says her family and friends are the most important things to her. She wants to graduate and go to college.

Her personal motto is "It is harder to see today when we're looking toward tomorrow," and her survival tip for junior high is "Be yourself and don't always count on other people to make the right decision for you."

Her likes include "Supernatural" and "Luna," *Only the River Runs Free*, Julia Roberts and Nicholas Cage, chocolate-chip

cookies and the color blue.

Her pet peeve is "people who tell other people your secrets."

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Knowing simple basics is often the key to success

By RONN SMITH
Editor



Here are several tips for gardeners to use at this time of year, mostly gleaned from the May issue of *Horticulture* magazine. They aren't complicated things, but they could be the difference between success and failure — and you'll never know why something didn't work until someone tells you.

- Cutting the spent flower heads off of tulips will increase the likelihood of flowers next year. I would add that if you have a type of daffodil (or bearded iris or any other flower growing from a bulb, corm or rhizome) that forms seed heads, cut them off, too.

The logic here is simple: Any energy that goes into forming seed heads is energy not stored for next year's flowers.

- Since gladiolus bloom only once, the way to have continuous bloom is to plant some every two weeks from now until mid-June.

- The extra-sweet varieties of corn should not be planted until the soil temperature is 55 degrees; most beans (including black-eyed peas) are better planted after the soil is at 60 degrees.

In general, now is the time to plant all the warm-season veggies — melons, okra, peppers, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, eggplants and tomatoes, in addition to those mentioned above;

- Prune forsythia, flowering quince, flowering crabapples and other early-spring bloomers now (or as soon as the flowers have faded);

- If you have a problem with cucumber beetles and squash vine borers (and who in our area doesn't these days?), you really need to cover the small plants with a fabric row cover, available at most garden centers.

I know this is a hassle, especially since you'll probably have to weigh down the row cover with bricks or clods to keep the wind from sending it

into your neighbor's trees.

If you've had squash plants that were growing extremely fast one day, wilted the next day and dead the next day, you probably had squash borers. You can usually find an entrance hole (quite large) in a stem near the base of the plant.

As for cucumber beetles, they are yellowish or lime green with prominent polka dots or stripes.

I have never seen anything about this in a book or magazine, but I can tell you from experience: Growing light-colored dahlias within easy flying distance of cucumbers will encourage the most amazing crop of cucumber beetles you'll ever see. The bugs feed on the centers of these flowers, and you can sometimes shake 10 or 12 beetles at a time out of one dahlia flower.

OBITUARY

COKER

Services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Earth for Juanita Coker, 74, of Springlake. The Revs. Albert Lindley and Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Olton Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements. Mrs. Coker was born July 5, 1926, in Floydada. She died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center, Lakeside, in Lubbock.

She married Troy Blackburn on Oct. 9, 1943. He died June 28, 1987, and she married J.J. Coker in Earth on Nov. 25, 1988.

She was a homemaker, a longtime resident of Lamb County, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Earth.

Mrs. Coker is survived by

• Thin out clumps of summer phlox to leave only three to six strong shoots per clump. This encourages better air circulation, which discourages powdery mildew.

The technique can work just as well with monarda (bee balm) or any other densely clumping perennial that is prone to powdery mildew infestation. I love monarda (and its attraction for hummingbirds), but particularly the older varieties seem to be absolute magnets for powdery mildew, and while the infection may be benign on lilac bushes, it isn't benign on monarda;

- Mulch. When vegetable plants are small, you'll have to use care in mulching around them — even if you mulch deeply a few inches away from the row, a hard rain can bury small plants. But as soon as the plants are big enough to tolerate it, 3 or 4 inches of mulch can make a huge difference in moisture retention.

Also, this is a good time to point out the importance of a consistent moisture supply for tomatoes. An uneven moisture supply (wet, dry, wet, dry) can

cause the blossom-end rot that creates such a mess in tomato patches, and later on the same condition leads to the unsightly cracking around the crowns of tomatoes. Mulching definitely helps avoid this.

- Watch for signs of chlorosis — yellowing or pale leaves with green veins. We usually think of this as a problem in growing azaleas or other acid-loving plants, but especially in some areas where the soil pH is very high, there are many, many plants that can experience this.

Look for the problem in everything from hollies to flowering quince to petunias (usually after a season of heavy bloom).

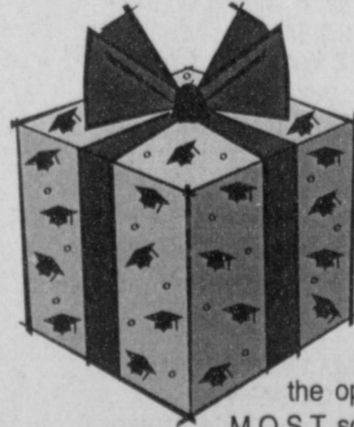
Most garden centers can supply an iron product to solve the chlorosis problem. Water it in deeply.

Happy planting!
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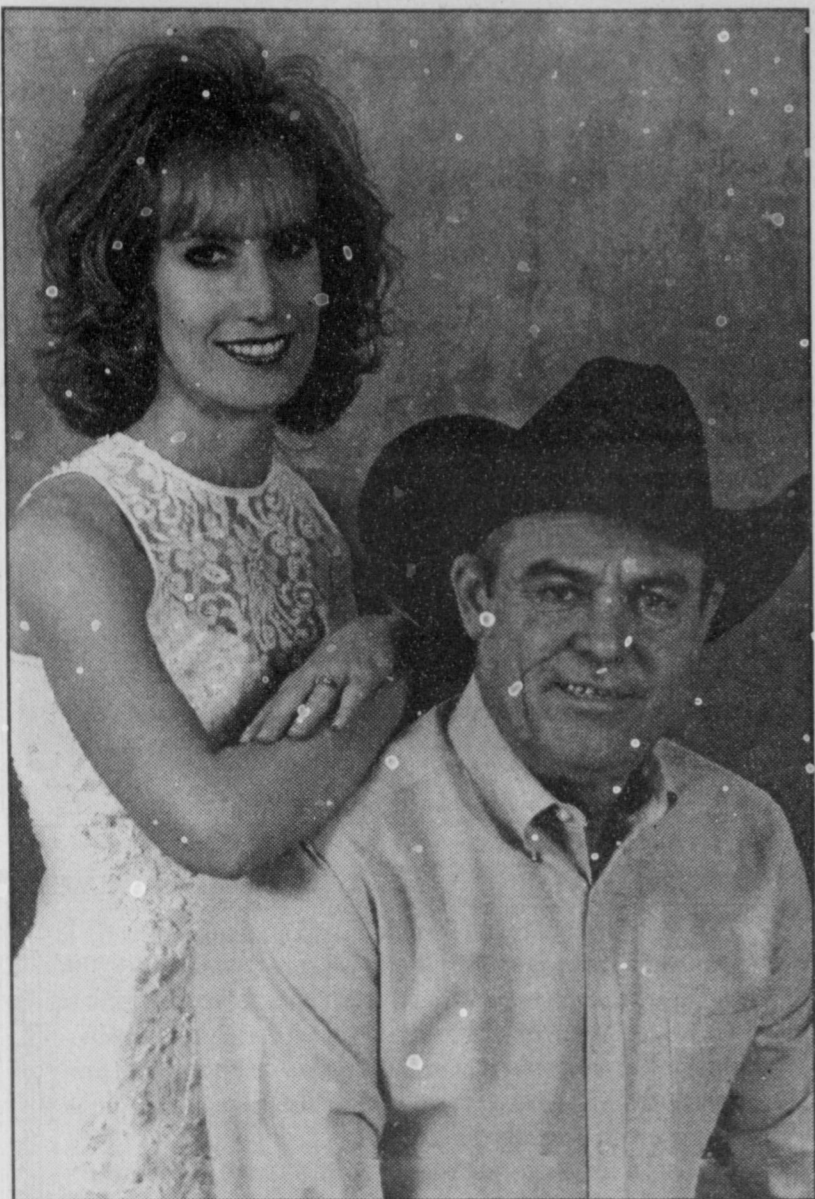
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Puckett weds Rogers in Clovis

Donna Puckett and Richard Rogers of Lubbock were married in a private ceremony March 15 in Clovis. Justice of the Peace Richard Burke officiated.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Judy Puckett of Muleshoe. She received a

master's degree in public administration from Texas Tech University and serves as coordinator of college development for the Tech Graduate School.

The prospective groom is the son of Ely and Anna Lee Rogers of Ralls and is a farmer at Ralls.

Mammograms to be offered at hospital

The Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital have scheduled breast-cancer screening clinics in Muleshoe for June 5 and June 15.

The clinics will be at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The required appointment is available by calling (800) 377-4673.

Landowners seek wildlife income

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUBBOCK — Higher production costs and shrinking profits margins are leading many Texas landowners toward a greater appreciation of wildlife. They wonder if abundant land resources can be profitably managed for ecotourism as well as traditional livestock production.

"Basically, there are two motivations for managing wildlife on your property. One is for personal recreation. Either you enjoy seeing or viewing wildlife, enjoy having them on your place — or you, your family or guests intend to hunt them," said Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist based in San Angelo.

"The other is a commercial situation, where you are charging someone for trespass rights to enjoy deer, quail, turkey or other wildlife," he said.

"We're seeing increasing interest in both segments of that audience. On the commercial side, more and more landowners are seeking ways to diversify their income — especially in situations where the cattle market is down or drought is prevalent. They've got another asset out there, and in many parts of the state the income potential from wildlife surpasses grazing values from livestock production."

A grazing lease worth \$4 to \$5 per acre may well be worth that much or more as a quail or deer lease, Rollins added.

That's where Extension's wildlife appreciation days come in. These intensive, one-day seminars test landowners' wildlife knowledge while edu-

cating them on the best wildlife management practices.

A recent Deer Appreciation Day in Stonewall County on the Rolling Plains attracted more than 50 landowners interested in expanding their knowledge of wildlife stewardship and management.

"We bank on the deer management triangle at these events. Habitat is the bottom leg of the triangle. One side is population management, such things as buck-doe ratios and harvest levels," Rollins said. "The other side of the triangle is people management . . . especially when you're dealing with leases."

"We teach landowners that habitat is the foundation. On habitat you build the deer population . . . through sound management. Then you integrate or add people management by marketing wildlife through hunting or ecotourism."

Aside from receiving an overview of deer management, landowners share their ideas on leasing land and managing land for hunting or tourism. They also get an up-close look at wildlife biology and anatomy.

Landowners also learn how to properly identify and age deer, the importance of genetics, and the role of nutrition in promoting and maintaining a healthy deer herd.

Then it's out to the field, where discussions on habitat assessment, beneficial plant species, predators, brush control and grazing are the order of the afternoon.

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Child-care providers to be noted

Child-care organizations nationwide have joined together to declare May 11 as Provider Appreciation Day.

Child Care Licensing, a division of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is encouraging parents with children in child care to show appreciation to their provider.

Suggestions include becoming involved in activities planned by the care-giver, helping the child make gifts or cards for the provider, and writing notes about good things the care-giver does for children.

Ideas and more information are available on the Internet at www.tdprs.state.tx.us.

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REGIONAL TRACK, TENNIS

Lazbuddie's Moi Garcia and Laura Jo Via recently competed in regional University Interscholastic League sports events.

Garcia participated in the regional tennis tournament and Via participated in shot put at the regional track meet.

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DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET

DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

April 7

Eighth-grade boys (District champions)
Muleshoe won the district with 121 points, followed closely by Shallowater with 199 and Littlefield with 114.
Only Muleshoe placings are listed, with winning effort shown for comparison where applicable.

Long jump — First, Shallowater, 18-4 1/2; sixth Derek Purdy, 16-6 3/4;

Triple jump — First, Clay Tunnell, 34-3 3/4; fourth, Raul Muñoz, 32-9 3/4; sixth, Derek Purdy, 32 5 1/2;

High jump — First, Lubbock Roosevelt, 5-8; second, Robby Bomer, 5-2;

Shot put — First, Littlefield, 47-5; third, Danny Bonilla, 41-11;

Pole vault — First, Clay Tunnell, 10-0; fourth, Brady Broyles, 8 0;
2,400-meter run — First, Shallowater, 8:51.02; fifth, Tomás Buenrostro, 9:27.44;

400-meter relay — First, Littlefield, 48.06; third, Muleshoe (Francisco Vidaña, Clay Tunnell, Aaron Miranda and Barry Morris), 50.27;

800-meter run — First, Lubbock Roosevelt, 2:26.31; third, Andy Dale, 2:28.84;

110-meter hurdles — First, Shallowater, 16.16; fourth, Tyler Wood, 19.00;

100-meter dash — First, Lubbock Roosevelt, 11.96; third, José Vidaña, 12.25; fifth, Barry Morris, 12.69;
300-meter hurdles — First, Shallowater, 42.66; second, Joel Salcido, 47.71; third, Clay Tunnell, 49.14;

200-meter dash — First, Lubbock Roosevelt, 24.56; third, José Vidaña, 25.79;

1,600-meter run — First, Shallowater, 5:38.12; second, Tomás Buenrostro, 5:41.11; fourth, Andy Dale, 5:57.19;

1,600-meter relay — First, Shallowater, 3:57.71; third, Muleshoe (Clay Tunnell, Barry Morris, Raul Muñoz and Joel Salcido),

3:59.68.

Seventh-grade boys (District champions)

Muleshoe added the district track championship to its football and basketball titles. It was an easy victory, with the Mules winning 12 of 16 events and scoring 194 points to runner-up Lubbock Cooper's 135. No other team scored in triple digits.

Brady Black set a new school record of 18.45 in the 110-meter hurdles.

Only Muleshoe placings are listed, with winning effort shown for comparison where applicable.

Long jump — First, Juan Carlos Reyes, 18 5 1/3; fifth, Rudy Gonzales, 13-8 1/2;

Triple jump — First, Rudy Gonzales, 32-2 1/2; fifth, Brady Black, 29-5 3/4;

High jump — First, Lubbock Cooper, 5-0; fourth, Jarad Flores, 4-8;

Shot put — First, Juan Carlos Reyes, 35-9 1/2;

Pole vault — First, Miles James, 8-6; third (tie), Jarad Flores and Jason Hartline, 7-0;

2,400-meter run — First, Jerry Colunga, 9:01.17; third, Pedro Bustillos, 9:07.95;

400-meter relay — First, Muleshoe (Brady Black, Jarad Flores, Rudy Gonzales and Juan Carlos Reyes), 49.22;

800-meter run — First, Lubbock Cooper, 2:29.35; second, Ely Villa, 2:30.3; third, Jerry Colunga, 2:32.0;

400-meter relay — First, Lubbock Roosevelt, 2:34.0;

110-meter hurdles — First, Brady Black, 18.45;

100-meter dash — First, Littlefield, 11.96; second, Juan Carlos Reyes, 12.02;

400-meter dash — First, Jarad Flores, 51.99;

300-meter hurdles — First, Brady Black, 49.45;

200-meter dash — First, Lubbock Roosevelt, 26.30; second, Rudy Gonzales, 26.55;

1,600-meter run — First, Jerry

Colunga, 5:48.59; fourth, Pedro Bustillos, 5:59.82;

1,600-meter relay — Muleshoe (Cody Clark, Jarad Flores, Rudy Gonzales and Juan Carlos Reyes), 4:06.84.

Eighth-grade girls (District runners-up)

Muleshoe was narrowly edged out by Shallowater for the district championship, 164 points to 152.

Only Muleshoe placings are listed.

2,400-meter run — First, Danielle Tucker, 10:00.70; second, Jessica Hall, 10:09.69;

400-meter relay — Second, Muleshoe (Yuri Aguirre, April Morgan, Mitci Hawkins and Jamie Carpenter), 56.18;

800-meter run — First, Ashley Gutiérrez, 2:34.44; second, Danielle Tucker, 2:52.75; fourth, Irene Torres, 2:55.00;

100-meter hurdles — Second, Charissa Conner, 19.04;

100-meter dash — Fifth, Kayla Spradling, 14.23;

800-meter relay — First, Muleshoe (Yuri Aguirre, Mitci Hawkins, Jamie Carpenter and Ashley Gutiérrez), 2:00.11;

400-meter dash — Third, Brittany Thomason, 70.16;

300-meter hurdles — Fourth, Erin Gallman, 62.25; fifth, Charissa Conner, 64.17;

200-meter dash — Third, Mitci Hawkins, 30.49; fourth, Yuri Aguirre, 30.63; sixth, April Morgan, 30.99;

1,600-meter run — First, Jessica Hall, 6:24.27; second, Danielle Tucker, 6:29.45;

1,600-meter relay — First, Muleshoe (Brittany Thomason, Jamie Carpenter, April Morgan and Ashley Gutiérrez), 4:37.73;

Triple jump — Third, Ashley Gutiérrez, 29-10 1/2; sixth, Erin Gallman, 26-3 1/4;

High jump — Fourth, Ashley Gutiérrez, 4-6; sixth, Jamie Carpenter, 4-4;

Long jump — Fourth, Jamie Carpenter, 12-11 3/4; sixth, Yuri Aguirre,

12-2;

Shot put — Fourth, April Morgan, 26-1.

Seventh-grade girls (District runners-up)

Muleshoe lost the district championship to Shallowater by a razor-thin margin, 167 points to 161 1/3.

Dimmitt (106 1/3) and Lubbock Cooper (103) tried to make it a four-way race.

Only Muleshoe placings are shown.

2,400-meter run — Second, Lindsey Hall, 9:52.85;

400-meter relay — Third, Muleshoe (Janice Pacheco, Ashley Dickson, Jenna Rasco and Trisha Robertson), 57.50;

800-meter run — Second, Megan Baca, 2:49.76; fourth, Monica Posadas, 3:00.00;

100-meter hurdles — Second, Ashley Dickson, 19.60;

100-meter dash — Fifth, Monica Posadas, 14.58;

800-meter relay — First, Muleshoe (Brandi Wood, Janice Pacheco, Jenna Rasco and Trisha Robertson), 29.87;

400-meter dash — Second, Megan Baca, 73.04;

300-meter hurdles — Second, Ashley Dickson, 56.86;

200-meter dash — Sixth, Brandi Wood, 30.50;

1,600-meter run — Second, Lindsey Hall, 6:12.88; sixth, Hillary Tipps, 6:57.24;

1,600-meter relay — First, Muleshoe (Brandi Wood, Janice Pacheco, Jenna Rasco and Trisha Robertson), 4:48.90;

Triple jump — Second, Monica Posadas, 26-3; fourth, Trisha Robertson, 25-10 1/2; fifth, Hillary Tipps, 25-6;

High jump — First, Brandi Wood, 4-4; fourth, Jenna Rasco, 3-4;

Long jump — Second, Brandi Wood, 13-3;

Shot put — Third, Madison Smith, 26-6;

Discus — Third, Madison Smith, 66-10 3/4; fourth, Cami Jo Vandiver, 60-1 1/2.

Thanks and much love to all my dear friends and relatives who helped make my recent Birthday an enjoyable event.
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My family and I would like to give special thanks to many people during my recent heart attack. The friends who came to be with us that night meant the world to us. We feel so fortunate to live in such a caring community. The police department, EMS, Dr. Purdy, the nurses, and the helicopter staff were very efficient and caring. Thanks for all the prayers, flowers, food, and visits throughout this time. Also, a very heartfelt thanks for the caring friends who have reached out to my dad, Webb Watts, with cards, visits, and phone calls during his hospital stay. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else but Muleshoe!

Sincerely,
Joy Whitt, Rusty, Christie, Keisha & Brandy Whitt
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NURSING HOME NEWS

Mary Jo Burge and Francis Ramos directed the ceramics-painting class Thursday morning.

Residents participating were Aline Locke, Grace Scarborough, Clara Coffman, Juanita Teague, Mary Johnson, Alda Odom, Bootie Tiller and Rosie Martin. Nancy Lemons brought the ceramic items that the residents painted.

The Rev. Randy Thomas, minister of the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church, Zona Gatewood and Deborah Noble directed memorial services for Birdie Warren, Minnie Parham, Buster Gast and Hazel Gast on Thursday morning.

J.C. and Curtis Snitker entertained at the April birthday party Thursday afternoon. Decorators Floral delivered corsages and boutonnières for the birthday residents. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a Ty beanie baby and balloon. The party was hosted by the activity department and volunteers plus. Lula Maye Shanks assisted with serving refreshments.

United Supermarket donated doughnuts for all the residents and staff Friday.

Gladys Wilson made and delivered Rice Krispie treats for the residents Monday.

Marilyn Wilson visited the residents last week.

JoElla Cowart visited Alda Odom on Monday and brought fresh flowers from her yard.

Hattie Heathington had several relatives and friends come to visit over the weekend.

Norma Eves visited Rosie Martin and other residents

Monday morning.

The center's Mother's Day celebration is scheduled for 3 p.m. May 9. The Senior Citizens Kitchen Band of Clovis will entertain.

Beverly Wagnon, Linda White, Claudine Embry and Mary Jo Burge shampooed and set the ladies' hair Tuesday afternoon.

Millie Throckmorton visited Rosie Martin, Grace Scarborough and Muriel Lewis on Tuesday and brought them each some of her homemade cinnamon rolls.

Friday afternoon, the residents were treated to an ice cream cone from McDonald's Restaurant.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

The adults of the Farwell

Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Monday afternoon the Spartan van took residents and helpers to see the new nursing home, Park View. Residents going on the outing were Clara Coffman, Bootie Tiller, Ozell Cherry, Aline Locke, Molly Johnston, J.C. Shanks, Riehl Williams, Rosie Martin, Joy Radford and Dorena Proudfoot. Joy Stancell also went along for the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug DuPay of Friona and their little dog came to entertain the residents Monday afternoon.

The local American Association of Retired Persons gave a donation to the center.

A special friend had Decorators Floral arrange and deliver two fresh bouquets for the residents last week.

Wanda Kittrell made choco-

late gravy to serve over hot biscuits Wednesday morning at coffee time.

Cady Favor, Buster Kittrell, Jim Claunch and Loyce Killingsworth directed the singspiration time.

Happy May birthdays to Riehl Williams, May 2; Jackie Davenport, May 6; Ozell Cherry, May 7; and Rosie Martin, May 3.

Cecil Davis was visited by Nancy Barnhill on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Webb Watts was visited by his daughter, Joy Whitt, his granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Lubbock and W.E. Meyers on Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge and Elsie Damron visited the residents Tuesday afternoon.

Nadine Macha spent Tuesday with her mother, Nettie Quesenberry.

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Read It First In The Journal!

It's Hard To Imagine Life Without Dear Friends

The English language, which I love, is not without its faults. English, for example, has basically one word for love. **Love.**

Our society cheapens even the one word we have by calling many things "love" which aren't even close.

The ancient Greeks were better off. They had at least four words for "love," each of which denotes a different color in the rainbow of love. One deals with family love (affection); one, with the love between a

man and a woman; one, with the selfless love of the Creator for the created; and one, with the love dear friends share.

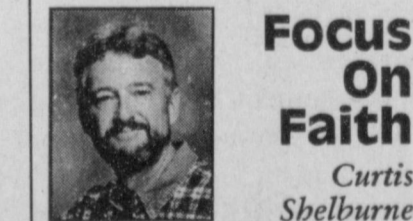
I love each of the loves, and I am thankful that each of them has been a blessing in my life. But it sometimes seems to me that the most underrated of them all is the love which the Greeks called *philia* (or is it *phileo*)? My college son has absconded with my Greek lexicon—not that I used it that often. The word denotes Friendship love, and the root of the word is one of the words that combine to form Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love.

If Friendship love is a part of your life, it may seem as normal and natural to you as the abundance of the air you breathe. You so love, so enjoy, so trust, your friends, that you rarely imagine what life would be like without them. Maybe, in fact, one of the joys of Friendship love is that, in this sense, it isn't hard, even though it is precious. Friends don't spend all of their time thinking about their friendship, analyzing it, second-guessing it—they just enjoy it. Or they wouldn't be friends.

C. S. Lewis wrote about this love (and the other types as well) in a wonderful book entitled *The Four Loves*. He quotes some wag as saying that prehistoric man "may or may not have had a club on his shoulder but he certainly had a club of some other sort." He drank coffee with the boys at the cafe. He hunted with his buddy. He sat under a tree and talked about life with his neighbor from the next cave down (and probably borrowed his tools).
He had a friend.

With such friends he could lower his guard, talk about, well, talk about just about anything, share thoughts about what he (and his friends) together believed to be most important, tell stories and jokes, share pain and share pleasure. He could share life, and not be afraid his laughter or his smile or his fear or his frustration would be misunderstood or dealt with as anything less than something precious, the kind of thing only a real friend would share with only a real friend.

It's hard to imagine life without your friends. And then you lose one. And you are reminded what a precious gift is the gift of this love called Friendship.
Along with many of you, I lost a good friend this week. I'll miss the easy smile, the booming laugh, the massive handshake, the towering intellect, and the big loving heart of a dear friend, Charles Lewis. That man knew how to be a friend.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

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

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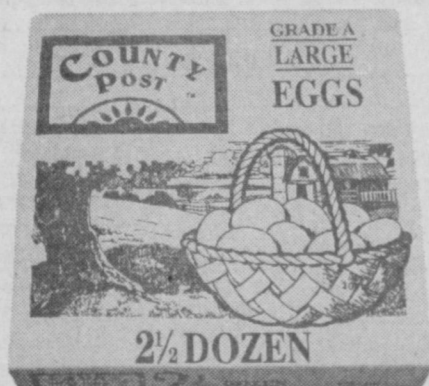
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COUNTY POST 30 CT. EGGS
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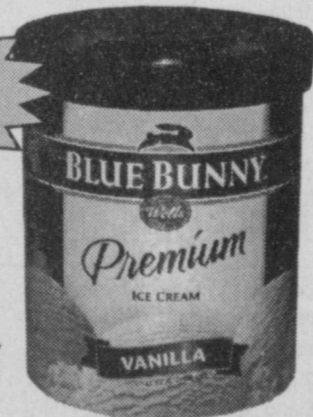
1¢

Assorted Flavors

1/2 GAL. ROUND BLUE BUNNY

ICE CREAM

(with 1 Reward Coupon)



1¢

24 PK. 12 OZ. CANS LOWE'S

SOFT DRINKS

(with 1 Reward Coupon)



Assorted Flavors

1¢

SHUR SAVING 25 LB. BAG

ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

(with 1 Reward Coupon)



1¢

WEEKLY PRICES EFFECTIVE MAY 2-8, 2001

CINCO DE MAYO

MEAT

BONE-IN BEEF
CHUCK ROAST LB **\$1¹⁹**
CRY-O-VAC BEEF
FAJITA MEAT LB **\$3⁵⁹**
BLOCK CUT
BEEF TRIPE LB **59¢**
CRY-O-VAC 2 PACK
PORK BUTT ROAST LB **\$1¹⁹**
SWIFT OVEN ROASTED OR SMOKED
TURKEY BREAST LB **\$2⁹⁹**
DECKER
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG **2/⁵¹**
OWENS REG. OR HOT
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE ... 2 LB. ROLL **\$3⁹⁹**
ECKRICH ASSTD. VARIETIES
FUN KIT LUNCH MAKERS 11.6-12.3 OZ. **2/⁵³**

PRODUCE

CREAMY HASS
AVOCADOS **4/⁵¹**
MILD MEDIUM
YELLOW ONIONS LBS **4/⁵¹**
FRESH
CILANTRO BUNCHES **3/⁵¹**
TANGY JUICY
LEMONS OR LIMES **8/⁵¹**
WESTERN
GRAPEFRUIT **5/⁵¹**
ASSTD. 87 OZ. POWDER OR 100 OZ. LIQUID
TIDE DETERGENT YOUR CHOICE **\$5⁹⁹**
REFRESHING
COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DASANI WATER..... 6 PK.-.5 LITER BTLs **2/⁵⁴**

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. BLUE BUNNY
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. ROUND **2/⁵⁵**
ASSTD.
JENO'S PIZZA 7.2-8.1 OZ. PKG **79¢**
KRAFT ASSTD.
CHUNK CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. **2/⁵⁴**
PACE HOT, MILD OR MEDIUM
PICANTE SAUCE 16 OZ. JAR **3/⁵⁴**
TACO BELL REG. OR FAT FREE
REFRIED BEANS 16 OZ. CAN **3/⁹⁹**
JUMEX ASSTD.
NECTAR DRINKS 11-12.5 OZ. **3/⁹⁹**
SANTITAS
TORTILLA CHIPS PRE-PRICED \$1.59 **99¢**
FROSTY ACRES FANCY
WHITE HOMINY NO. 10 CAN **3/⁵⁵**