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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

National Prayer Day May 7

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring National Day of Prayer Thursday May 7.

The public is invited to meet from noon-12:30 on the Bailey County Courthouse lawn for fasting and prayer.

The day is set aside to call America to prayer. This is an annual event established by Congress and is held the first Thursday in May. It is an opportunity to impact the community with prayer as well as impact the nation.

The theme for this year is: "America, Return to God." The scripture reference is Joel 2:12-13.

Fisherman without a bite

APPLING, Ga. — Verdell James was ready for the big fishing tournament. But before the 70-year-old retiree could wet a line, he let loose with a powerful sneeze and watched his \$300 false teeth drop into Thurmond Lake.

"I sneeze hard," James said. "I've probably got a little allergy — not bad — but when I sneeze, I sneeze."

After losing the teeth in 15 feet of murky water, James had to wait until two days to get them back. Two off-duty Columbia County rescue divers needed only six minutes to find his choppers.

"It took us longer to get the gear on than to find the teeth," diver Scott Sherman said.

Lotto luck strikes twice

CLEVELAND — Twelve employees of a Cleveland company have won the lottery twice.

The lucky dozen were among 27 from Ritrana Duramark who won an \$8 million jackpot in the Ohio Lottery's Super Lotto game last April 22. They were also among 16 who split an \$8 million Super Lotto prize in 1991, lottery officials said.

One of the winners said the group was trying to avoid publicity and declined comment.

Extension for ag census

The reporting period for the 1997 Census of Agriculture has been extended to encourage a higher response rate.

If you need assistance in completing the questionnaire, please call the Bailey County FSA office at (806) 272-4538, or you can now complete the report by phone toll free by calling 1-888-424-7828.

Fast farm facts

■ Agriculture is the nation's largest employer with more than 22 million people working in some phase — from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

■ There are 145,156 farms operated by women in the United States.

■ Today, 99 percent of U.S. farms are owned by individuals, family partnerships or corporations with fewer than 10 stockholders. Only 0.4 percent of U.S. farms are owned by non-family corporations.

■ Hamburger meat from a single steer will make about 720 quarter-pound hamburger patties. That's enough for a family of four to enjoy hamburgers each day for nearly 6 months.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	60	34	—
Wednesday	73	34	—
Thursday	83	39	—
Total to date	2.72 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday with highs in the 80s, lows in the 50s. Chance of thunderstorms Tuesday.



Lexie Ann Branscum gives Betty Bryant a big hug during Thursday's farewell party

Cooking **WELL DONE** & conversation

By **RICK WHITE**
Managing Editor

Meet Betty Bryant once and you're family.

After more than four decades of serving as surrogate mother and grandmother to a whole farming community, Bryant closed the Pleasant Valley Gin Cafe this week.

The small, cozy cafe just over the Lamb County line off U.S. Highway 70 was more than a place to grab a cup of coffee or munch on her famous chicken-fried steak and peach cobbler — it was home.

"I've been here so long, they all feel like family," said Bryant, stealing a hearty hug from the granddaughter of a longtime patron.

"I've seen all these fellas grow up. I've hugged them all. And if they needed a smack, I gave them one," she said as a steady stream of well-wishers poured through the tiny cafe door Thursday during a farewell ceremony.

Bryant opened the cafe in 1953 when her late husband Ookie helped build the gin. She kept the cafe open just during harvest season until he passed away in 1979. Then she kept it open year round.

Lecretia Roland, who worked at the



Bryant outside the Pleasant Valley Gin Cafe

Cafe for 10 years, said Bryant has seen her through both the good and bad times.

"She's more than a good friend, she's like my mother," said Roland, now a nurse at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. "She's always been there. She helped get me through my divorce."

She still stops by once a week.

The cafe opened for breakfast and lunch, serving about 25-30 customers who devoured Bryant's homestyle cooking and hospitality.

Regulars would grab their own coffee or ice tea. Make yourself at home was the cafe credo.

"It's a place for the community to get together and visit," said Frank Wuerflein,

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Bailey County Historical Commission selling note cards for fundraiser project

Even if long distance friends and family members can't visit Muleshoe, they can still see the historical Bailey County Courthouse on a new note card.

Note cards with a sketched drawing of the government building are being sold in an effort to raise money for different historical preservation projects. The Courthouse was built in 1925.

The note cards are \$5 for a set of ten and are available at the courthouse or from any member for the Bailey County

Historical Commission.

The group commission is selling the cards to raise money for projects such obtaining a grant to repair the County Courthouse and creating an oral and video archives of the county's history.

According to the commission's chairman Ruth Hall, the community has to show some financial support before most grants will be considered for an area.

The latest project was researching and applying for a historical marker for the Bailey County Cemetery.



Judge Marilyn Cox and Ruth Hall in front of the Courthouse

Curbing domestic violence

By **TERESA STONE**
Journal staff writer

Domestic violence isn't just a big city problem. Just ask local law enforcement and court officials.

"Anyone believing that domestic violence isn't a problem in Muleshoe, just because it is a small, quiet town, is definitely mistaken," Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox said.

Last year, the Muleshoe Police Department investigated about 30 cases of domestic violence.

Local judges, attorneys and police have taken a hard-nose approach to prosecuting abusers.

"Society finally got fed up with drunk driving. Now the time has come that we have to take the same attitude towards domestic violence," said Cox, who hears misdemeanor domestic violence assault cases in her court.

Cox wants local offenders to be aware that Bailey County is taking a serious stance on the potentially deadly crime and taking full advantage of a state law not requiring victims to initiate charges.

Cox explained that if there is evidence of an assault, the state can, and in Bailey County most likely will, prosecute the abuser on the behalf of the victim. She added that the last four county attorneys have been aggressive about charging abusers, regardless if the victim agrees to testify or not.

The judge strongly supports the law since most victims are usually too scared to press formal charges against their abuser and that almost 90 percent of the time, the victim asks for the case to be dismissed. But once an assault occurs, it is out of the victim's control and up to prosecutors to determine if enough evidence exists to charge the perpetrator.

According to District Attorney Johnny Atkinson, who prosecutes felony domestic cases, "more emphasis is being put on developing a case where the victim's testimony is not needed — although the best witness is always the victim."

The district attorney said police today are more conscious of gathering evidence at abuse crime scenes that can help his office prosecute the domestic abuse cases.

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter links Muleshoe's problem of domestic violence directly to alcohol use, since it is a factor in most of the cases in which the police department is called. Cox agreed, saying most of the domestic violence cases in her court involve the abuser using alcohol or drugs, which always seem to be a factor in the escalation of the violence.

Carter said that his department takes domestic violence cases seriously and if an assault does occur, the abuser, male or female, will be arrested.

"It's important to intervene, because if the violence isn't stopped, it almost always continues, and unfortunately usually escalates," Carter said.

AROUND MULESHOE

Area youth perform Christian musical

The youth of First Baptist Church invite everyone to their presentation of the musical "Waiters." The musical, which is about waiting on the Lord, will start at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at the First Baptist Church, 229 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Teen Leadership talent show

The Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership organization is hosting a talent show at 7 p.m. Monday, May 4, 1998 at the MHS auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door for \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students. There is no charge for children pre-K and under.

American Heart Association meeting

Everyone is invited to the annual meeting of the Bailey County division of the American Heart Association.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 at the Five Area Telephone meeting room, 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe.

Please RSVP to Joyce McGehee at 965-2950 by May 8.

Scholarships for education majors

Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association will be awarding two \$150 scholarships to students interested in entering the field of education.

One scholarship will be awarded to a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School who plans to major in education.

The second scholarship will be awarded to an MHS graduate currently attending college, classified as a junior or senior, and majoring in education. Applications are available from Gayla Gear or Alice Liles at MHS at 272-7571.

Muleshoe High class of 1948 meeting

The Muleshoe High School class of 1948 is planning a 50th class reunion this summer. We have lost contact and addresses of the following graduates and would appreciate hearing from them, friends, or family members as we plan for the reunion.

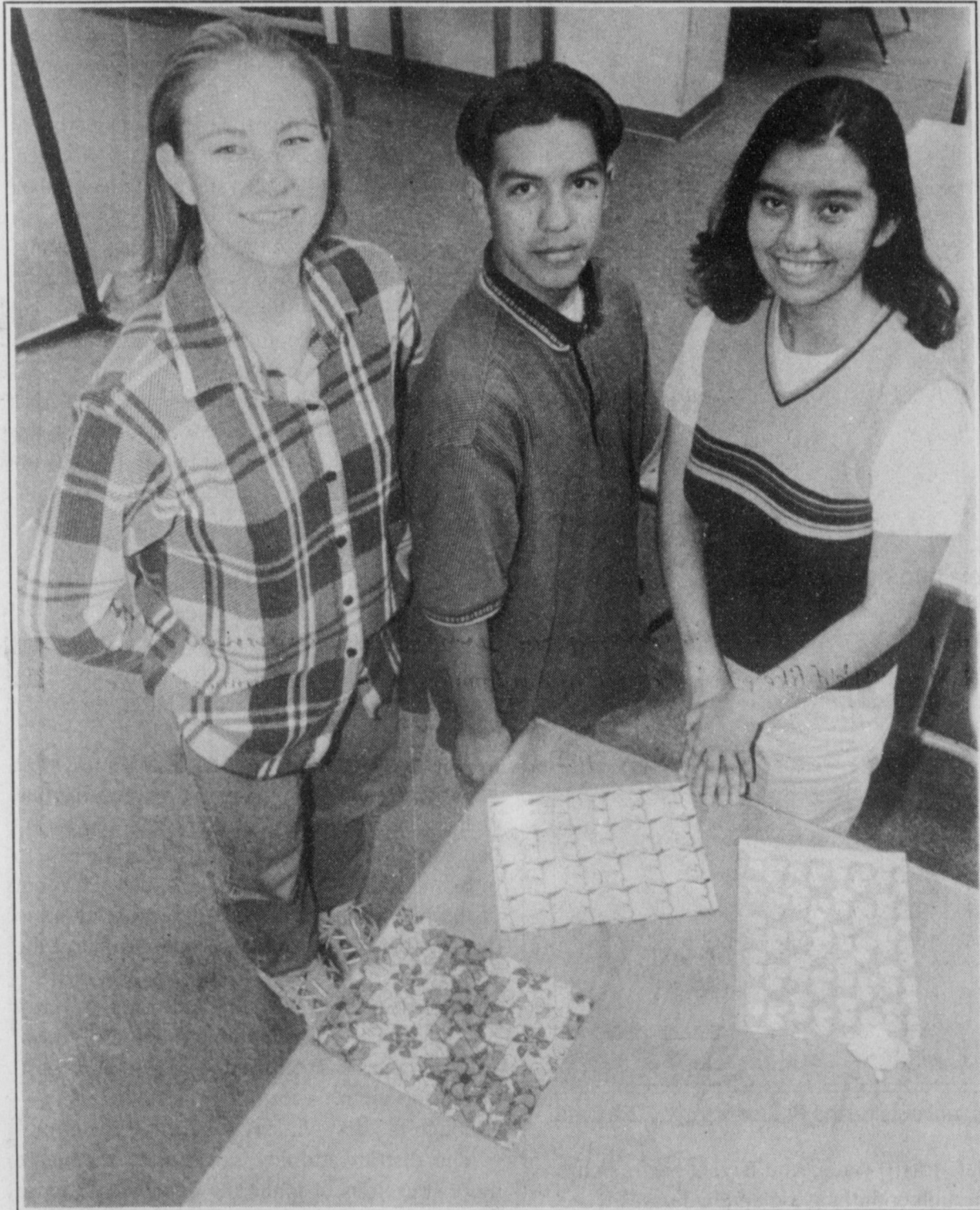
Please write David Wyer, 202 W. Ave. 4th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347 or call 806-272-4964 if you can help locate any of the following: Robert Coleman, Jack Heald, Ray Thornley, Norene McKnight, LeVeta Tandy, Doris Lumsden, Bobby Precure, Helen Messer, Doris Gatlin, or Marcine Nelson.

50th anniversary for Springlake church

The First Baptist Church in Springlake invites everyone to celebrate their 50th anniversary on July 26, 1998 with a noon meal and several activities for the day, as well as, a time of reflection from former members and pastors.

Church leaders are interested in contacting former members for this special event.

If you are able to provide any information about former members, please write to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 159, Springlake, TX 79082 or call 806-986-4362, or fax information to 806-986-4357.



Tessellation makers

Winning the pre-algebra and algebra tessellation contest at Watson Junior High School was (left) Gradee Adrian, second place, Paul Rodriguez, first place, and Carmen Flores, third place. Tessellations are designs made from geometric shapes.

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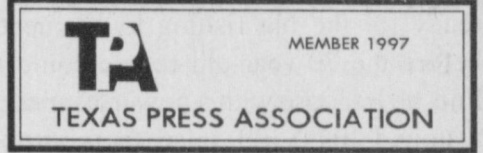
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Farm Bureau questions pesticide changes

WACO — Texas' largest farm organization is offering cautious optimism for the Clinton Administration's efforts to salvage the use of key crop protection chemicals from aggressive regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Vice President Al Gore stated the administration's policy by calling for implementation based on "good science, sound regulation and public input, and the needs of farmers."

Ned Meister, director of Commodity and Regulatory Activities for the Texas Farm Bureau, said there are no viable replacements available for the chemical tools on the chopping block, and insisted that they are safe when used by applicators and farmers who are trained to apply them.

The agency is using the Food Quality Protection Act, passed in 1996, to propose the elimination of many crop protection chemicals considered vital to the agricultural industry.

supported the passage of FQPA in 1996.

"What we had in mind in 1996 sure wasn't this," said Meister. He thanked Gore for efforts to slow down and evaluate what he calls a "potentially huge regulatory mistake."

Meister stated, however, that while the Gore directive buys agriculture more time, the industry needs much more.

"Science and technology are the reason food in America is cheap and safe," Meister said. "We have to get politics out of these decisions, and rely on science."

An entire class of chemicals, called organophosphates, are at risk under regulations proposed by EPA. They have many on farm uses, and they are some of the most effective means to control common household pests, like fire ants and cockroaches.

"There are no effective substitutes, nothing to replace the organophosphates," Meister said.

"There is a limit to the number of tools that can be taken

away from agriculture without affecting the supply and price of food and fiber." Meister said farmers and ranchers feel a moral obligation to provide food for infants and children that meets every reasonable test for safety.

"Without these production tools, the availability of affordable, safe and nutritious food, for the first time in the memory of most Americans, could be in jeopardy," he said.

Gore emphasized four principles, saying the decisions must be based on good science; agricultural producers must be kept informed throughout the process; there must be a reasonable transition period in the event that chemicals are banned.

"It is important that USDA is involved," Meister said. "But Farm Bureau is determined to make sure that farmers have the tools they need to keep producing food for America and the world. We are keeping a close eye on this one."

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home.

MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency

Featured Patient

Winnie Berry was born January 17, 1905 in Madison County, Arkansas which is in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. She lived in Madison County until she was 5 years old. Winnie, her parents and her siblings moved to Scranton, Ark. and then to Paris, Ark. where Winnie attended high school.

Winnie is one of twelve children. Three sisters and one brother are still living. Mrs. Berry was born "somewhere in the middle of the bunch." Winnie once read in the bible that a child saves a person's soul. She smiles when she says this because "she's sure her mother is in heaven!"

Winnie married Murphy Berry in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Berry moved to Odessa, TX where he worked as an apprentice in a machine shop and Winnie worked in a photo studio retouching and painting photographs. Mrs. Berry later managed a mobile home park for her husband while he continued to work at the shop.

Winnie and Murphy stayed in Odessa until their retirement. They settled in Farwell until Mr. Berry was placed in the nursing home in Muleshoe in 1977.

Mr. Berry passed away in 1988. The couple did not have any children.

Mrs. Berry enjoys many hobbies. A picture of Eve's tomb painted by herself hangs on the wall in her living room. The actual tomb is a tourist site which was featured in a 1903 magazine that Winnie found. She also enjoys gardening, sewing, crocheting and reading.

Mrs. Berry is a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. She participates in their "55 and Alive" program. They visit, have luncheons and play cards.

Winnie says that the staff of M.A.H.H.A. is very nice. They are polite people who care a great deal. She adds that "they sure know what they're doing!"



Winnie Berry

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New youth leaders

Tanya and Jarrod Brooks are the new youth pastors at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. The newly married couple formerly lived in Lubbock.

First Assembly has new youth pastors

Two Christian leaders have been called to Muleshoe to lead the community's youth.

Jarrold and Tanya Brooks, formerly of Lubbock, have been assigned as youth pastors to the First Assembly of God Church.

The newly married couple admitted they were at first reluctant to move to the small town. However, Jarrod said as soon as they drove into Muleshoe, they knew that this was where God was calling them.

The enthusiastic, young couple hopes to attract youths, ages 12 and up, to their program by offering a wide variety of activities throughout the summer and the school year, including volleyball tournaments, softball leagues, lock-ins, trips and much more.

The new pastors hope that everyone will take advantage of their program and feel welcome to join any of the activities, even if they do not attend the First Assembly of God Church.

"We want to try and reach the whole city of Muleshoe," Jarrod said. "We want everyone to feel welcome so that we can help get and keep our kids on the right track. We want to get more young people plugged into a church home, either ours, or the Methodist or the Baptist, it doesn't matter. We aren't in competition. Yes, we are here to build our church and our youth program. But more importantly, we are here to build the Kingdom."

For more information, contact the Brooks at 272-3017 or stop by the church.

VA clarifies rules for health-care enrollment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In response to incorrect information distributed by others on the Internet, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is clarifying recent changes regarding veterans' eligibility for health care.

VA is required by law to establish an enrollment system for health-care services to be in place by Oct. 1, 1998. While veterans must be enrolled to receive care, it does not mean that veterans who have not applied for enrollment by that date will lose their eligibility for VA health care. Veterans can apply and be enrolled at the time they are in need of VA health care. Veterans who have received VA health-care services since Oct. 1, 1996, will have an application processed automatically on their behalf.

Applicants will be placed in one of seven enrollment priority groups specified by Congress. Based on the priority they are assigned, the number of other veterans requesting to be enrolled, and the funds available for VA health care, VA will determine how many veterans

can be served. Veterans will be notified by mail beginning in late spring whether or not their application for enrollment has been accepted.

After Oct. 1, 1998, some veterans may still be treated without being enrolled. Veterans with service-connected disabilities may be treated for those disabilities, and veterans who were discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty may be treated for that disability within the first 12 months after their discharge.

Veterans who are classified as being service-disabled with a rating of 50 percent or greater will continue to be eligible for VA health-care services without making application for enrollment.

While veterans in these categories do not have to be enrolled to be treated, they are encouraged to do so to help VA plan its services and allocate its resources.

Those who are enrolled will be eligible for inpatient and outpatient services, including

preventive and primary care. Other services include: diagnosis and treatment; rehabilitation; mental health and substance abuse treatment; home health, respite and hospice care; and drugs and pharmaceuticals in conjunction with VA treatment.

Veterans accepted for enrollment will be eligible to receive care at any of VA's more than 1,100 service sites. While enrollment must be renewed every year, a veteran's enrollment will automatically be renewed unless he or she chooses not to re-enroll, or unless VA resources limit the number of veterans the department can cover. Certain veterans will be asked to provide income information annually in order for VA to properly classify them within the enrollment system, as required by law.

To apply for enrollment, veterans should call, write or visit their nearest VA health-care facility.

For more information in Bailey County, contact Berta Combs, Veteran's service officer, at (806) 272-3647.

Virtue is its own reward

IRVING — The first time Charles Campbell gave blood, it saved his mother's life. Since then, countless strangers have been helped by his regular donations.

Now he may be the latest beneficiary. Campbell had a heart attack in January. Doctors told him his frequent blood donations over the past 40 years caused his blood to become thin enough to leak through his dangerously clogged arteries and save him.

"They can't prove it without more studies, but I'm sure that's what pulled me through," Campbell told The Dallas Morning News. Campbell's given 152 pints — 19 gallons — of blood in 31 years. Giving blood doesn't hurt, Campbell said: "I've hurt myself worse shaving."

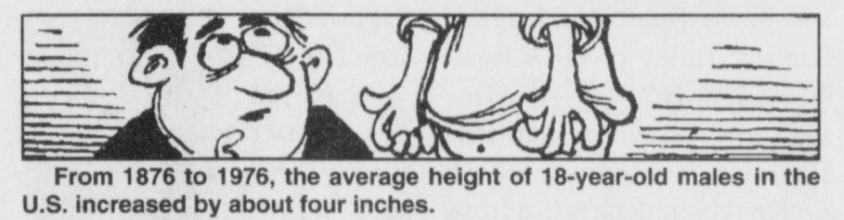
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CAFE
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Royce Turner, who grew up near the cafe and still lives in the area, was about 12 when the cafe opened.

Turner said he's eaten so much of her chicken-fried steak over the years that if you cut him open he'd bleed Bryant's homemade cream gravy.

"She's just a nice lady whose always taken care of us — or anybody she meets," Turner said. "She'd listen to your problems — and most of the time not repeat them."

"Closing was the hardest thing I've ever done," said Bryant, her eyes misty. "It's been my pleasure to be here all these years."

Betty Bryant was born and raised in the small east Texas town of Blossom and moved to Oklahoma when she got married.

The still spry 73-year-old grandmother recently bought home in Earth, "right next to the school where I can watch the kids play."

"If you're over that way, stop by for a cup of coffee," Bryant said. "And it won't be reheated."

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Whitt finishes tied for 6th at regionals

Hodge rebounds with 79 in second round at Ratliff

ODESSA — Muleshoe senior Keisha Whitt finished her prep golf career with a solid sixth-place finish at the Region I-3A girls golf tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

Whitt shot an 82 during Tuesday's final round, tying Chelsea Talley of Glen Rose for sixth at 167.

In the boys tournament, Muleshoe sophomore Ryan Hodge rebounded from a frustrating opening round to shoot a 79.

District I-3A champion Sarah Valdez of River Road was the runaway girls champion.

Following Monday's opening-round 70 with a 76 Tuesday, Valdez finished 12 strokes in front of the field at 146. Pam Gerlik of George West was second at 158 in 36-hole, state-qualifier tournament.

Abilene Wylie breezed to the team title, shooting a 343 in the second round for a two-day total of 679. Alpine finished

second at 729.

The top two individuals and teams advanced to the state tournament in Austin.

Whitt, who opened the tournament with an 85, was battling for third until taking a triple-bogey 7 on No. 17.

"I played a lot better this year," said Whitt, making her third-straight regional appearance. "I just wasn't able to get any long putts to drop."

She got off to a rocky start during the opening round, carding a 9 on the par-4, first hole.

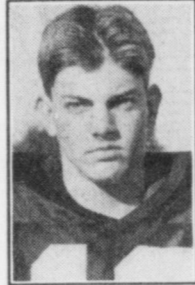
Monday's cold and windy weather didn't help much either, she said.

"I was nervous at first," Whitt said. "But once I was able to block out the crowd, I

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Keisha Whitt



Ryan Hodge

TEEING OFF



Robert Brewster, 5, takes a cut Thursday during T-ball practice at Dillman school.

Portales sweeps MHS

PORTALES — Portales swept Muleshoe April 24 in a pair of sub-varsity games.

Portales edged Muleshoe Black 8-5 and beat Muleshoe White 18-5.

Mitch Mason and Cameron Nix had a pair of hits each for Muleshoe Black, which finished with eight hits.

Portales score three runs in the fourth inning to take a 7-4 lead and held on for the win.

Rhett Kerby took the loss for the Mules, giving up 13 hits in five innings. The Mules also committed five errors.

Portales jumped out to a 16-4 lead after two innings against Muleshoe White. The game was halted after Muleshoe batted in the fifth.

Stephen Woodard and Ky Kennedy had doubles for Muleshoe and Jerrell Otwell had a triple. Muleshoe finished with six hits.

Ike Norman was charged with the loss. Travis Tunnell relieved Norman in the third inning.

Runnin' Mules track signup May 7

Signup for the Runnin' Mules summer track program is from 6-8 p.m., Thursday May 7 at the Muleshoe High School weight room.

Everyone is welcome to signup. For more information, call Barry Cowart at 272-5045.

GOLF

Region I-3A golf tournament

Region I-3A golf at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links Tuesday's final round GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Abilene Wylie 336-343 — 679, 2. Alpine 364-365 — 729, 3. Monahans 366-381 — 747, 4. Glen Rose 363-389 — 389, 5. bridgeport A 390-375 — 765, 6. Breckenridge 381-385 — 766, 7. Sonora 384-383 — 767, 8. Vernon 385-395 — 780, 9. River Road 384-398 — 782, 10. West 403-384 — 787, 11. Colorado City 400-388 — 788, 12. Denver City 399-393 — 792, 13. Bridgeport B 420-413 — 833, 14. Perryton 424-424 — 848, 15. Seminole 426-428 — 854, 16. Bowie 440-425 — 865.

Medalists — 1. Valdez, River Road 70-76 — 146; 2. Gerlik, West 79-79 — 158; 3. (tie) Wegand, Glen Rose 81-84 — 165, Porter, Wylie 81-84 — 165; 5. Reyes, Alpine 78-88 — 166; 6. (tie) Keisha Whitt, Muleshoe, 85-82 — 167, Talley,

Glen Rose, 85-82 — 167; 8. Loverin, Wylie 83-85 — 168; 9. Harrison, Friona, 86-83 — 169; 10. Urban, Wylie 89-83 — 172.

River Road — Valdez 70-76 — 146, Carver 99-93 — 192, Foster 102-109 — 211, Coberly 113-120 — 233, Carver 124-129 — 253.

Perryton — Dodson 96-85 — 181, A. Chambers 113-106 — 219, Buie 103-118 — 221, 112-116 — 228, C. Chambers 119-117 — 236.

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Monahans 312-294 — 606, 2. Wylie 311-299 — 610, 3. Perryton 322-314 — 636, 4. Colorado City 315-328 — 643, 5. Bridgeport 329-319 — 648, 6. Tulia 327-322 — 649, 7. Breckenridge 328-322 — 660, 8. Aledo 329-322 — 651, 9. Seminole 332-328 — 660, 10. Floydada 337-334 — 671, 11. Glen Rose 342-335 — 677, 12. Sonora 342-341 — 684, 13. Iowa Park 353-343

— 696, 14. West 345-353 — 698, 15. Monahans B 349-351 — 700, 16. Childress 350-364 — 714.

Medalists — 1. Ray, Monahans, 76-71 — 147; 2. (won playoff) Lester, Bridgeport, 80-69 — 149; 3. Rowe, Monahans, 79-70 — 149; 4. (tie) Briley, Wylie 77-73 — 150, Howard, Wylie, 75-75 — 150, Blackerby, Breckenridge, 76-74 — 150; 7. (tie) Dodson, Perryton, 80-72 — 152, Payne, Floydada, 78-74 — 152; 9. (tie) Johnson, Tulia, 97-74 — 152, Suitor, Perryton, 77-76 — 153, Nicholas, Wylie 79-74 — 153, Reedy, Aledo, 76-77 — 153.

Perryton — Dodson 80-72 — 152, Suitor 77-76 — 153, Jackson 83-81 — 164, Courson 82-85 — 167, Millsap 84-85 — 169.

Tulia — Johnson 79-74 — 153, Dyer 85-78 — 163, Mahaney 80-83 — 163, Washington 83-87 — 170, Keeter 87-88 — 175.

Muleshoe — Ryan Hodge 90-79 — 169.

Cloud seeding begins this month

The second year of a precipitation enhancement program within a 10-million acre target area in the Texas High Plains and the east central part of New Mexico begins May 1.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, attempts to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops that can survive the fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

"We are excited about the second year of the precipitation enhancement program," said James P. Mitchell of

Wolfforth, president of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors. "Any additional rainfall generated as a result of this program may help reduce ground water pumpage and increase natural recharge. This will help extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Texas High Plains and a portion of New Mexico."

Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) of Fargo returns as the contractor for the 1998 Texas/New Mexico project. Under the contract, WMI provides a licensed meteorologist who selects clouds suitable for seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological data and forecasting procedures, surface weather obser-

ations, and pilot reports. Based on this information, aircraft stationed at Amarillo, Lubbock, and Portales can be dispensed to dispense silver iodide at cloud-top levels into the selected clouds.

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Lazbuddie Junior High academic banquet



Students of the year

Tobin Redwine, the seventh grade son of Bobby and Debra Redwine, and Savannah Black, eighth grade daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black, were named the 1997-98 Lazbuddie Junior High Students of the Year.



Top 8th grade students

Pictured with Principal Hardy Carlyle are (from left) Candice Randolph, second in class, and first in class, Savannah Black.

The family of Vera Downing wants to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, phone calls and cards of sympathy.

Words cannot express our gratitude to the staff, nurses, and volunteers at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center for all of your tender care and love the past six years.

Thank you to Ellis Funeral Home, members of the Richland Hills Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. George Malis, Rev. David McIntire, Deborah Noble and Lanelle Skaggs who made the memorial service so beautiful. May God Bless You All.

Elmer & Billie Downing,
Maxine Kimbrough,
Jimmy & Betty White



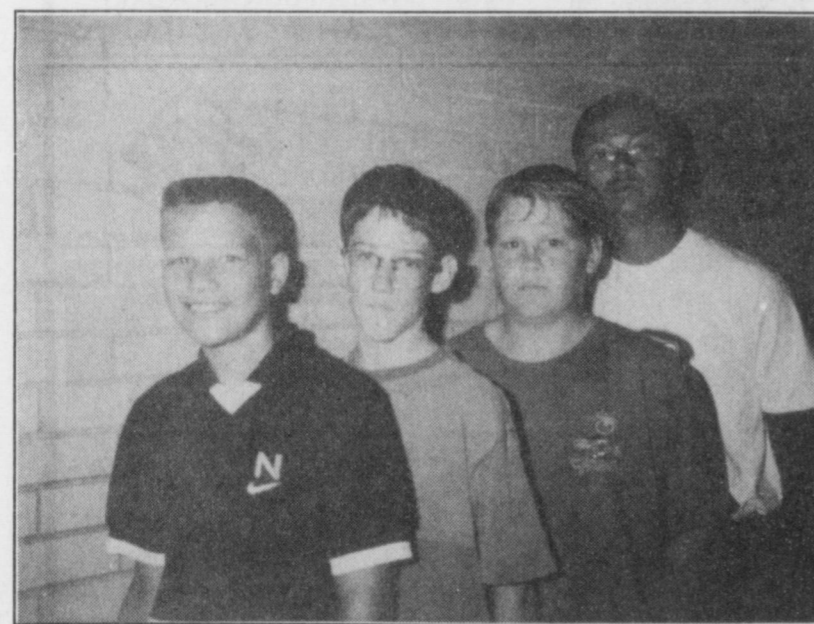
A honor roll students

(From left) Shawndee Nichols, Katy Loudder, Shonnah Black, Robbie Martin, Savannah Black, and Candice Randolph earned A's in every class all year.



6th grade A-B honor roll students

Sixth graders earning A's and B's in every class all year were (front) Betheny Sanchez, Kolby Wilkerson, Sterling Via, (front) Kelli Harris, Suzanne Aragon, Michelle Scott, and (not pictured) Amanda Martinez.



7th grade A-B honor roll students

Seventh graders earning A's and B's in every class all year were Tobin Redwine, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, and Lucas Deleon.



8th grade A-B honor roll students

Eighth graders earning A's and B's in every class all year were Jeffery Phillips, Kayla Kimbrough, Jay Seaton, and Shannon Redwine.

Perhaps We Can Learn a Lesson from the Ants

One of the finest books I've read lately, and maybe ever, is *What's So Amazing About Grace?*, written by Philip Yancey. In one chapter of that book, Yancey tells the story of a strange experiment performed by Harvard biologist Edward O. Wilson.

Observing not laboratory rats but laboratory ants,

But, in a most interesting turn, Yancey says that "Wilson painted oleic acid on the bodies of living ants. Sure enough, their nestmates seized them and marched them, their legs and antennae wriggling in protest, out to the ant cemetery. Thus deposited, the indignant 'living dead' cleaned themselves off before returning to the nest. If they did not remove every trace of the oleic acid, the nestmates would promptly seize them again and return them to the cemetery. They had to be certifiably alive, judged solely by smell, before being accepted back into the nest."



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Wilson discovered that "it took ants a few days to recognize one of their crumpled nestmates as having died." Apparently, "ants identified death by clues of smell, not visually."

"As the ant's body began to decompose, other ants would infallibly carry it out of the nest to a refuse pile. After many tries, Wilson narrowed down the precise chemical to oleic acid. If the ants smelled oleic acid, they would carry out the corpse; any other smell, they ignored. Their instinct was so strong that if Wilson daubed oleic acid on bits of paper, other ants would dutifully carry the paper to the ant cemetery."

Even to an ant, death has a stench. May God help us to be as wise as the ants. When we begin to smell in ourselves the stench of death, when attitudes and actions are turning smelly, it's time and past to look for the serious cleansing that can come only through faith in God's Son, the only One in whom is found both pardon for our sins and power to live new lives genuinely cleansed of the stench of death.

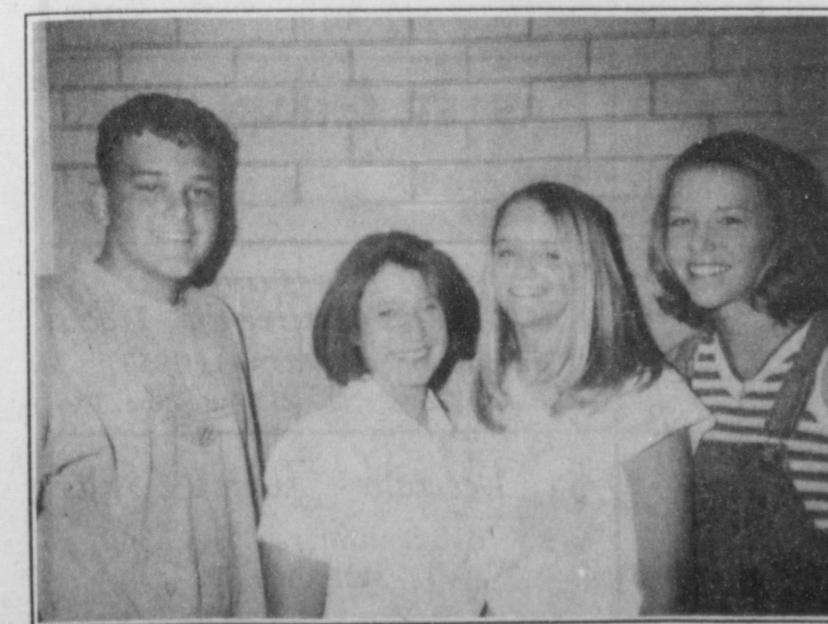
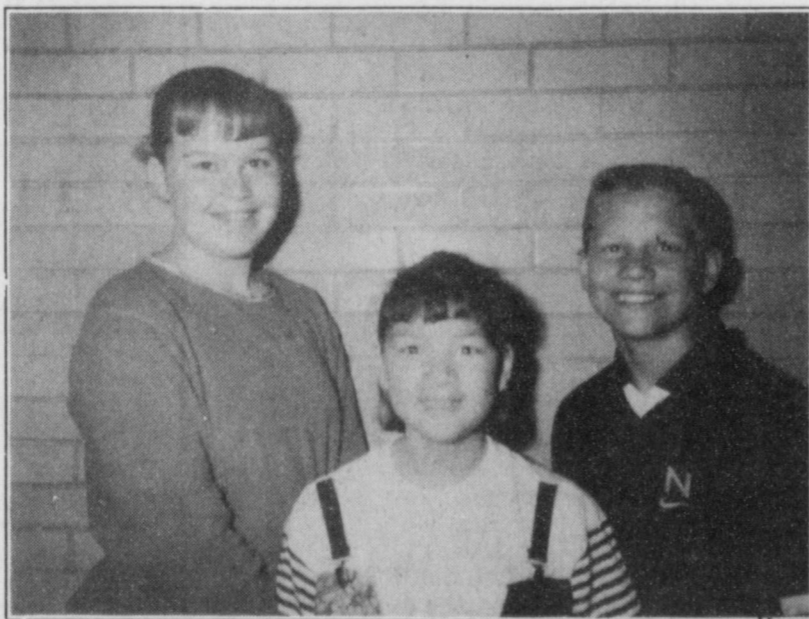
And so God's creation, and his humble creatures, the ants, point us to the truth of Romans 6 where the Apostle Paul tells Christians to "count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

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

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Outstanding students

Outstanding students chosen by the faculty were (from left) Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, and Tobin Redwine.



Outstanding students

Outstanding students chosen by the faculty were (from left) Colt Richardson, Kayla Kimbrough, Jodie Coker, and Savannah Black.

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LAZBUDDIE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students were named Lazbuddie students of the Month for May.

Christopher John Smith, 18, is the son of Dale and Debbie Gallman. He was born Oct. 26. Chicken Fried Steak with a Mountain Dew are items he likes to eat and drink. "Dust On the Bottle" by David Lee Murphy quenches his song thirst. *Face Off* abounds as his best picture category. *South Park* is example of prime time pleasure. Accounting accounts or his academic area of expertise. Playing baseball and hanging out with friends exhibits his relaxation mode. Royal Blue expresses him. Bush is his favorite group. *Catcher In The Rye* shows his area of literary study. His future goals are attending Angelo State University and majoring in kinesiology and accounting so he can coach and become a CPA.

Kati Mimms, 14, is the daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms. She was born on May 13. Nachos and water are her favorite snack items. "Push" is her top tune. *My Best Friend's Wedding* wins the best picture award. *Chicago Hope* ranks as TV enjoyment. Computer science and accounting are two areas in which she excels in school. She relaxes by hanging out with her friends, reading and playing the piano. Royal Blue and Lime Green personify her. Matchbox 20 is her favorite group. *To Kill a Mockingbird* classifies her literary choice. Having fun is a major goal for her.

Lucas Deleon, 13, is the son of Elva and Tommy Deleon. He was born Sept. 9. He enjoys Mom's home cooking with Strawberry Lemonade. Any oldies tune is tops with him. The Last Dragon rates as best picture. Home Improvement builds a better TV show. Athletics exercises his mind and body. Playing sports is also how he like to relax. Blue expresses him. The Bee Gees are his favorite musical group.

Shadow of a Bull exhibits his literary choice. He wants to be successful in anything he chooses.

Michelle Puckett, 13, is the daughter of Ronnie and Kim Puckett. She entered this world on March 24. She likes Leal's with a Dr. Pepper. Her top tune is "Rose". *Titanic* receives the major motion picture award. *Seinfeld* is acclaimed as top TV entertainment. Art expresses her taste in school. Sleeping is a pastime pursuit. Blue personifies her. Marcy Playground is a musical group she votes for. *The Bridge to Terabitha* recognizes her literary choice.



Students of the month
Lazbuddie students of the month are (from left) Kati Mimms, Christopher John Smith, Michelle Puckett, and Lucas Deleon.

BIRTHS

ELIAS MICHAEL FUENTES

Crystal and Jessie Fuentes of Bovina announce the birth of a son, Elias Michael Fuentes.

Elias was born April 28, 1998 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs.

Grandparents are David Leal and Linda Holguin and Gloria Cruz Leal, all from Dallas, and Tomas and Leonor Fuentes of Bovina.

Great grandparents are Antonio and Angela Cruz of Bovina, Elsabel and Seferino Leal of Bovina, Epifanio and Lucice Vanegas of Bovina, and Jesus and Sarah Fuentes of Michigan

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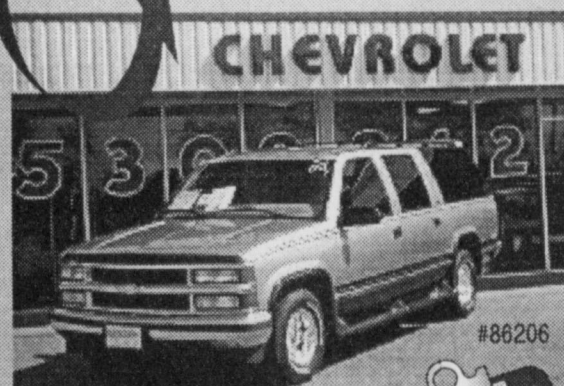
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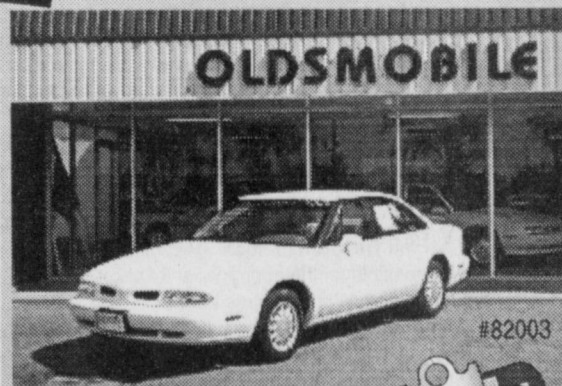
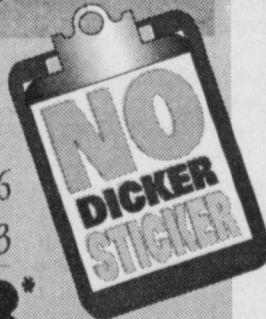
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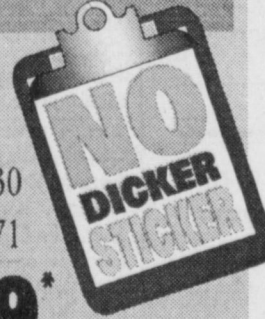
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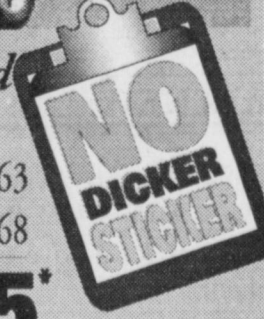
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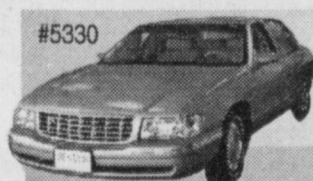
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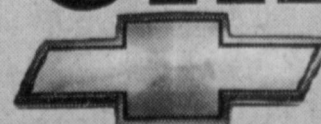


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did all right."

First-round putting woes destroyed any chance of Hodge being in contention. He had 42 putts Monday and shot a 90.

"I didn't have any feel," said Hodge, who drew plenty of attention from both the gallery and fellow competitors with his long-hitting prowess. "Every thing I putted was either five feet short or 10 feet long."

He said he was able to settle down the second day and played fairly well.

"It was a definitely a learning experience," said Hodge, who finished at 169.

Eric Ray fired a one-under-par 71 Tuesday, winning medalists honors with a 147, and leading Monahans to the team title.

Monahans finished four strokes ahead of defending champion Abilene Wylie with a two-round total of 306.

Perryton finished a distant third at 636 and District 1-3A champion Tulia finished sixth.

Dustin Sutor of Perryton had the district's top individual score with a 152, which earned him a tie for seventh.

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Lunch

Monday — tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, mixed fruit, milk. **Tuesday** — Szechuan chicken, white rice, egg roll, mixed vegetables, milk. **Wednesday** — baked ham, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, hot roll, milk. **Thursday** — grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday** — no school.

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Breakfast

Monday — French toast sticks, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — break-

fast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk.

Wednesday — breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — no school.

Lunch

Monday — tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, mixed fruit, milk. **Tuesday** — pizza, tator tots, mixed vegetables, birthday cake, milk. **Wednesday** — Creole spaghetti, peas and carrots, sliced peaches, Italian bread, milk. **Thursday** — grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday** — no school.

DILLMAN ELEMENTARY

Breakfast

Monday — French toast sticks, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — no school.

Lunch

Monday — tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, mixed fruit, milk. **Tuesday** — pizza, tator tots, mixed vegetables, birthday cake, milk. **Wednesday** — Creole spaghetti, peas and carrots, sliced peaches, Italian bread, milk. **Thursday** — COOK OUT, hamburger, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk. **Friday** — no school.

THREE WAY ISD

Breakfast

Monday — biscuit with gravy, Apple Cinnamon cereal, juice, graham crackers, milk. **Tuesday** — waffles, sausage, Lucky Charms, juice, graham crackers, milk. **Wednesday** — Cream of Wheat, Trix, toast, juice, graham crackers, milk. **Thursday** — biscuit, sausage, assorted cereal, juice, graham crackers, milk. **Friday** — pancakes, Frosted Cherrios, juice, graham crackers, milk.

Lunch

Monday — corn dog, carrots, salad, cherry cobbler, milk. **Tuesday** — cheeseburger, crispy coat fries, apple, milk. **Wednesday** — chicken nuggets, black eyed peas, carrots, hot rolls, pineapple, milk. **Thursday** — BBQ on bun, pickle spears, tomato wedge, chip, grapes, milk. **Friday** — pizza, salad, macaroni and cheese, carrots, milk.

LAZBUDDIE ISD

Lunch

Monday — pizza, subs, corn dogs, (PK-1) steak patties, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Tuesday** — tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, (PK-1) fish, fries, okra gumbo, macaroni and cheese, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Wednesday** — BBQ sausage, egg rolls, rib-B-Qs, (PK-1) rib-B-Qs or spaghetti, green beans, mixed vegetables, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Thursday** — chicken fajitas, beans, rice, corn, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Friday** — Friday special.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 1998 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James then led the group in prayer.

Roll was called with members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes from the previous meeting were

read by Janie Hughes. They were approved as read.

Best Loser for the week was Betty Jo Davis. Second runner up was Cheryl DeGraffenreid. Third runner up was Aurora Mata.

This week members stretched to the "More Alive After 55" video from the Muleshoe Public Library.

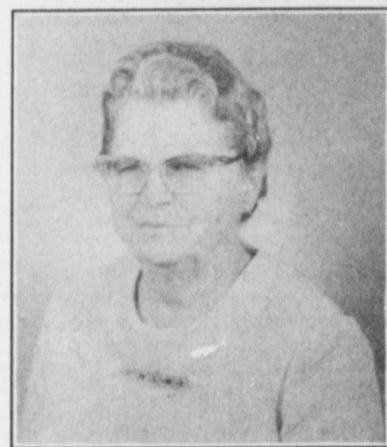
Anyone interested in losing weight is invited to join us at the weekly meetings.

A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN SET UP AT MULESHOE STATE BANK IN AN EFFORT TO HELP WITH THE FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR CLIFTON B. ALLEN. THANK YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU WISH TO GIVE.

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OBITUARIES

EDNA BAUER



Edna Bauer, 98, of Muleshoe died April 28, 1998 at the Farwell Nursing Home in Farwell.

Memorial services were held May 1 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat with Rev. Richard Greenthaler, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Lutheran Cemetery in Canyon under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bauer was born March 10, 1900 in Kaufman County, Texas. She married Irvin Bauer Nov. 26, 1925 in Happy.

She was preceded in death by her husband Irvin Nov. 2, 1969; one son, Franklin Bauer March 25, 1985; one daughter, Junell Blalack June 1996.

Bauer, a homemaker, moved to Muleshoe in 1974

from Canyon where she had lived since 1925. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Survivors include one son, Lee Roy Bauer of Monett, Mo.; two daughters, Una Walker of Las Vegas, Nev., Mary Alice Ramm of Muleshoe; one sister, Josephine Boulward of Maumelle, Ark.; 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Fund, Rt. 1 Farwell, Texas 79325.

LORINE WILSON



Lorine Wilson, 90, of Muleshoe died Thursday, April 30, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Memorial services were held

May 2, 1998 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Pastor John Knox officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wilson was born July 28, 1907 in Amarillo. She married James Robert Wilson in 1924 in Lubbock. He died Oct. 26, 1954.

Wilson moved to the Muleshoe area in 1932 from Amarillo. She was a homemaker and had farmed for many years

after her husband died. She was also an active member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Wilson of Vail, Ariz., Leon Wilson of Abernathy; two sisters, Christine Conner of Shamrock, Texas, Juanita Jarmon of Muleshoe; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Northwest Texas Myasthenia Graves, P.O. Box 766, Muleshoe, TX, 79347.

Seasonal Employment Opportunities! Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Migrant Headstart Program

The Texas Migrant Council, Inc., a non-profit organization with over 25 years experience providing child care services to low-income families, has the following SEASONAL positions available in its various Head Start centers in the Panhandle region:

WORK LOCATIONS: LUBBOCK, PLAINVIEW, HEREFORD, FLOYDADA, MULESHOE.

HEALTH/NUTRITION/MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for implementing the Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health program areas at region centers. Responsible for the coordination and delivery of medical, dental, nutrition, and mental health activities to meet Head Start Performance Standards and the program plans. Provides health, nutrition, and mental health training to parents, staff, and volunteers. Work requires travel.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Certified Medical Office Assistant or Thirty (30) college credit hours with 9-15 hours in Human Services, Nursing, medical-related courses in a related field, (2) Four (4) years experience in providing health, nutrition, or mental health services in a Head Start setting or a social service agency to children and families, (3) Bilingual English and Spanish both verbal and written communication, (4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

EDUCATION/DISABILITIES COORDINATOR (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for implementing the objectives and activities of the Education and Disabilities program areas at centers. Responsible for the coordination of classroom planning and staffing; as well as implementation of Disabilities Services in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards and the program plans. Work requires travel.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Thirty (30) college credit hours with 9-15 hour in Early Childhood Education, (2) Four years of experience in providing education and disabilities services in a Head Start setting or Early Childhood setting, (3) Bilingual in English and Spanish both verbal and written communication, (4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies

SOCIAL SERVICES/PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for implementing the Social Services and Parent Involvement program areas at the centers with enrollment of 100 or more children. Responsible for the coordination of parents and other volunteers at the center. Ensures compliance with its program governance and oversees the organization of Center Parent Committee. Work requires travel.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Thirty (30) college credit hours in social work, human services or related courses, (2) Four years experience in delivery of social services in a Head Start setting or a social service agency to children and families, (3) Bilingual in English and Spanish, (4) Good oral and written communication skills, (5) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

COOK (S)

General Responsibilities: Assist the Nutrition Service Manager and Specialist with the planning and implementation of the nutrition program.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Minimum 1 year experience in planning and preparing meals for school or other institution, (2) Ability to supervise others, (3) Nutrition, health, and safety knowledge as it applies to young children, (4) High School Diploma or GED, (5) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, (6) Ability to pass physical and TB test.

COOK AIDE (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for assisting the cook with overall food service operation of the Migrant Head Start center, including but not limited to food production, inventory, documentation of meals served, and the maintenance of sanitation standards.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) High School Diploma or GED, (2) Basic reading and writing skills in English and Spanish (English preferred), (3) Basic math skills to complete required food service documentation, (4) Ability to work with food preparation equipment, (5) Ability to relate to the nutritional and emotional needs of children and work with other adults.

BUS DRIVER/ CUSTODIAN (S)

General Responsibilities: Insures that the highest possible safety standards are followed while transporting children in the agency vehicles, including following all state, local, and organizational requirements for transporting children and using agency vehicles. Perform general maintenance duties, as well as, responsible for the daily care and upkeep of the Head Start center. Responsible for keeping facility clean and sanitary.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Must have High School Diploma or GED, (2) Must be at least 24 years of age AND insurable, (3) Must have a valid commercial driver's licence (CDL) in the state of employment and meet state laws required to operate school buses, (4) General vehicle and custodial maintenance skills, (5) Bilingual in English and Spanish (preferred), (6) Certified in first aid and CPR, (7) Ability to complete basic required daily paperwork.

BUS AIDE (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for the safety of children enrolled at the center while traveling in an agency vehicle, maintaining order in the bus and keeping a current log of children on the bus.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) High School Diploma or GED, (2) Must have minimum of 8 hours in First Aid and CPR training, (3) Experience working with preschool children in a day care setting.

CUSTODIAN (S)

General Responsibilities: The custodian is responsible for the daily care and upkeep of the Head Start center. He/ She keeps the facility clean and sanitary.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) High School Diploma or GED, (2) Must be at least 18 years of age, (3) General custodial skills, (4) Ability to lift 40 lbs., (5) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, (6) First Aid and CPR training.

TEACHER (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for planning and implementing a child development program for a Migrant Head Start classroom that conforms with developmentally appropriate practice and meets Head Start Performance Standards and other federal, state and local requirements. Implement the educational program adopted for the center.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Child Development Associate and 18 months of early childhood experience OR 2-4 years degree in related field, (2) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, (3) Good oral and written communication skills, (4) Must be at least 18 years of age.

TEACHERS AIDE (S)

General Responsibilities: Responsible for assisting the teacher in the planning and implementation of the classroom program. This includes but is not limited to assisting children with self care activities, indoor and outdoor learning activities, and meal and snack time activities.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) High School Diploma or GED, (2) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, (3) Good oral and written communication skills, (4) Must be at least 18 years of age.

FAMILY SERVICES WORKER (S)

General Responsibilities: Implements Social Services, Parent Involvement Services, and recruitment services in accordance with the Social Service and Parent Involvement program areas at the center level. Provides social services and parent involvement information and training to parents, staff, and volunteers. Work requires travel.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Thirty (30) college hours in Human Services or related field, (2) Four years experience in providing social services or parent involvement services in a Head Start setting or with a social services agency, (3) Bilingual in Spanish and English, (4) Good oral and written communication skills, (4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND / OR RESUME WITH CURRENT SALARY AND LOCATION PREFERENCE BY FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1998 TO:

Texas Migrant Council Attn: Panhandle Regional Director
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SENIOR NEWS

The Bailey County Senior Citizens met April 27 at the Heritage Center for a covered dish luncheon.

Twenty five members and visitors registered and signed a card for president Margaret Collins who is in the hospital.

The opening prayer was given by Alton Epting and the Pledge of Alliance was recited. Conrad Carter entertained with guitar music during the luncheon.

Katie Roubinek called the meeting to order and a program of piano music and singing was led by Harold Carpenter, Avis Carpenter, and Jo Kelm of Farwell.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary and approved. Alton Epting was elected vice-president. Clifton Finley will get the program for the next meeting which is scheduled for Memorial Day.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported admitting the following patients.

April 24 — Naomi Austin, Prima Barron, Jackey Burris, Margaret Collins, Mary Johnson, Delores Ontiveroz, Priscilla Orozco, Kevin Pope, Lexie Ramirez, Rumaldam Roblez, Florence Wilson

April 25 — Naomi Austin, Prima Barron, Eugene Black, Jackey Burris, Margaret Collins, Jasmyn Guerra, Delores Ontiveroz, Priscilla Orozco, Kevin Pope, Rumaldam Roblez, Florence Wilson

April 26 — Naomi Austin, Eugene Black, Jackey Burris, Valentina Cisneros, Margaret Collins, Jasmyn Guerra, Delores Ontiveroz, Florence Wilson

April 27 — Naomi Austin, Eugene Black, Margaret Collins, Jerry Ferguson, Letha Patterson, Florence Wilson

April 28 — Naomi Austin, Morgan Burris, Margaret Collins, Jerry Ferguson, Elias Fuentes, Jose Galvan, Crystal Leal, Letha Patterson, Maria Rosas, Sam White, Florence Wilson.

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ORD. NO. 364A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, IN ITS ENTIRETY, ADOPTING THE 1997 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE, VOLUMES 1, 2, AND 3, REGULATING THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, MOVING, REMOVAL, DEMOLITION, CONVERSION, OCCUPANCY, EQUIPMENT, USE, HEIGHT, AREA AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF MULESHOE: PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Section 2— No person, firm or corporation, whether as owner, lessee, sublessee or occupant, shall erect, construct, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, demolish, equip, use, occupy, or maintain any building structure, or premises, or cause or permit the same to be done contrary to or in violation of this article of the Uniform Building Code 1997 Edition. Any person violating the provisions of the Article of the Uniform Building Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined up to \$2000.00 Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5 - That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 10 days after publication of the caption and penalty for violation as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1998.
Robert Montgomery, Mayor. Published in the Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal April 30, May 3, 1998.

LEGAL
ORD. NO. 365A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, IN ITS ENTIRETY, ADOPTING THE 1997 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE, INCLUDING IAPMO INSTALLATION STANDARDS CONTAINED IN APPENDIX 1, REGULATING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ANY PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF MULESHOE: PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE: REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Section 2 — No person, firm or corporation, whether as owner, lessee, sublessee or occupant, shall erect, construct, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, demolish, equip, use, occupy, or maintain any building structure, or premises, or cause or permit the same to be done contrary to or in violation of this article of the Uniform Plumbing Code 1997 Edition. Any person violating the provisions of this Article of the Uniform Plumbing Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined up to \$2000.00. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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LEGAL
Notice to Bidders
City of Muleshoe, Texas and The South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA), in Levelland, Texas, on behalf of approved applicants, under its HOME Deferred Loan program, is soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of certain homeowner dwellings. Interested contractors may obtain bid documents at the SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, 510 Ave. L, Levelland, Texas, and SPCAA 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas, for the following project locations. (1) 520 E. 3rd, Muleshoe (2) 617 Main, Muleshoe.

Sealed bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 1998 in the City Hall City of Muleshoe, 215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas. The SPCAA and or the homeowner reserve (s) the right to refuse any and or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award of contract without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood, or age. For additional information, contact the person listed below: Florence Shoemaker, Home Program Coordinator (806) 894-4940. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 26, May 3, 1998.

BUILDING MATERIAL

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LEGAL
BID NOTICE
The City of Muleshoe is accepting bids from licensed real estate agents for real estate services for the sale of land commonly known as the East Well Field. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 1998 at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas. For bids specifications or for further information, please contact James Fisher, City Manager at (806) 272-4528 or e-mail, jfisher@fivearea.com. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published in the Bailey County Journal, May 3, and in the Muleshoe Journal May 7, 1998.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Full-time Cook. Responsible, dependable person to work evenings. Contact Robin Dickerson, dietary supervisor, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, 806-272-4524, Ext. 3287. 18t-3tch

WANTED: Maintenance Person Requires general knowledge of electrical and mechanical equipment, heating/air conditioning, carpentry and plumbing. Contact Keith Harp, Director of Engineering, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347. 806-272-4524, Ext. 3280. 18t-6tch

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The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is hiring a Demonstration Technician from May 29 to Sept. 1, 1998. Experience with crops and computer programs preferred. Must be at least a Junior in High School. Pick up applications at the Farmer County Courthouse, 3rd Floor. Applications will be accepted until May 15. Must provide own vehicle. Call 481-3300 for more information. 19s-1tch

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- DISTRICT 287TH JUDGE**
- Gordon H. Green, Democrat
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1**
- Jack Bates, Democrat
- BAILEY COUNTY CLERK**
- Sherri Bessire Harrison, Republican
 - Jan Pierce, Democrat
- DISTRICT CLERK**
- Elaine Parker, Democrat
- BAILEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**
- Jerry Damron, Democrat

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- MEAT BOLOGNA**.....1 LB. PKG **89¢**
- BAR S
- JUMBO MEAT FRANKS**.....1 LB. PKG **99¢**
- BAR S
- SLICED BACON**.....12 OZ. PKG **2/\$3**
- BAR S 2 LB. CHUNK OR 1.5 LB. SLICED
- SMOKED HAM**.....EA. **\$5⁹⁹**
- BAR S EXTRA LEAN
- COOKED HAM**.....10 OZ. PKG **\$2³⁹**
- BAR S
- CHOPPED HAM**.....10 OZ. PKG **\$1⁶⁹**

PRODUCE

GARDEN FRESH

- JALAPENO PEPPERS**.....LBS **2/\$1**
- JUICY VALENCIA
- ORANGES**..... **10/\$1**
- JUICY TROPICAL
- MANGOS**..... **2/\$1**
- SMALL SIZE
- HASS AVOCADOS**..... **3/\$1**
- FRESH
- JICAMA**.....LB **88¢**
- FRESH
- CILANTRO**..... **3/\$1**
- FRESH SERRANO OR
- YELLOW HOT PEPPERS**.....LB **88¢**
- JUICY TROPICAL
- PAPAYA**.....LB **69¢**
- RED RIPE
- ROMA TOMATOES**..... **6/\$1**
- JEWEL GREEN
- LIMES**..... **8/\$1**



FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSORTED

- PATIO DINNERS**.....12-13 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- STILWELL
- BREADED CUT OKRA**.....12 OZ. PKG **79¢**
- ASSORTED
- PATIO BURRITOS**.....5 OZ. PKGS **4/\$1**
- SHURFINE
- SOUR CREAM**.....1/2 PINT TUB **69¢**
- KRAFT LONGHORN, MILD, CHEDDAR OR COLBY
- HALFMOON CHEESE**.....14 OZ. PKG **\$2³⁹**
- KRAFT REGULAR OR LIGHT
- VELVEETA SPREAD**.....32 OZ. BOX **\$3⁹⁹**
- SHEDD'S SPREAD REGULAR, CHURN STYLE OR LIGHT
- COUNTRY CROCK**.....48 OZ. TUB **\$1⁸⁸**
- TOMBSTONE ASSORTED
- 12" THIN CRUST OR REGULAR PIZZA**.....19.4-22.85 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- YOGURT OR ASSORTED REGULAR/LIGHT/DIET ICE CREAM
- BLUE BUNNY 1/2 GAL. ROUND
- WHERE BLUE BELL NOT AVAILABLE
- BLUE BELL**.....1/2 GAL. ROUND **2/\$6**
- BANQUET CHOCOLATE, COCONUT, BANANA OR LEMON
- CREAM PIES**.....14 OZ. PKG **\$1¹⁹**
- FAMILY PACK BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE
- EGGO WAFFLES**.....16.5 OZ. PKG **2/\$4**
- SHURFINE
- SLICED STRAWBERRIES**.....10 OZ. CAN **88¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

ASSORTED SHAMPOO

- PANTENE PRO-V**.....10.2-13 OZ. BTL **2/\$5**
- ASSORTED CONDITIONER
- PANTENE PRO-V**.....10.2-13 OZ. BTL **2/\$5**



ASSORTED

- DORITOS**.....REG. \$3.19 SIZE **2/\$5**
- GLAD
- LAWN & LEAF BAGS**.....10 CT. BOX **\$1⁹⁹**
- ARMOUR
- LARD**.....4 LB. PAIL **2/\$5**
- REGULAR OR BUTTER FLAVOR
- CRISCO SHORTENING**.....3 LB. CAN **\$2²⁹**

SODA POP SAVINGS

ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA OR DR. PEPPER

12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS
\$2⁹⁹



ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA OR DR. PEPPER

3 LITER BTL
\$1⁶⁹

ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA OR DR. PEPPER

6 PACK-20 OZ. BTLs
2/\$5



RAMIREZ 30 CT.

- CORN TORTILLAS**..... **2/\$1**
- RAMIREZ FAJITAS
- FLOUR TORTILLAS**.....18 CT. PKG **79¢**
- PACE MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT
- PICANTE SAUCE**.....16 OZ. JAR **\$1³⁹**
- PINEAPPLE JUICE OR ASSORTED
- JUMEX NECTAR**.....11.3-12.5 OZ. CANS **2/\$1**
- DOUBLE STUF OR REDUCED FAT/REGULAR
- OREO COOKIES**.....20 OZ. PKG **\$2¹⁹**
- WHITE, RINSE & REUSE OR DESIGNER
- BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS**.....REGULAR ROLL **88¢**
- WHITE OR ULTRA WHITE
- CHARMIN BATH TISSUE**.....4 ROLL PKG **99¢**
- SHURFINE
- PINTO BEANS**.....4 LB. BAG **2/\$3**
- LA COSTENA GREEN PICKLED
- JALAPENO PEPPERS**.....26 OZ. CAN **\$1²⁹**
- QUAKER TORTILLA MIX
- HARINA PREPARADA**.....4 LB. BAG **\$1⁹⁹**
- QUAKER HARINA TORTILLA MIX
- HARINA PREPARADA**.....8 LB. BAG **\$3⁹⁹**
- HUNT'S
- WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES**.....14.5 OZ. CANS **2/\$1**
- OLD EL PASO REGULAR OR FAT FREE
- REFRIED BEANS**.....16 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- OLD EL PASO
- CHOPPED GREEN CHILIES**.....4 OZ. CAN **77¢**
- OLD EL PASO WHITE OR ORIGINAL
- TACO SHELLS**.....12 CT. **\$1¹⁹**
- OLD EL PASO
- TACO SEASONING MIX**.....1.25 OZ. PKG **59¢**
- W/BLEACH, REGULAR OR MOUNTAIN SPRING
- TIDE LIQUID**.....100 OZ. JUG **\$5⁴⁹**
- REGULAR, W/BLEACH, TIDEFREE OR MOUNTAIN SPRING
- TIDE ULTRA 2 DETERGENT**.....92-94 OZ. BOX **\$5⁹⁹**



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