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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Valedictorian, the easy way

Attending class reunions should be no problem for David Franks.

He's the only member of this year's graduating class on Kelleys Island, Ohio. Franks graduated Saturday — the valedictorian, of course.

Franks moved from Cleveland to the Lake Erie island during his sophomore year.

Attending Kelleys Island School with just 35 students of all ages was tough sometimes, he said. "But we all get along, though. It's like a little family," he said.

Franks said he had no plans to go to college three years ago. Now he plans to study animation and computer graphics at Terra Community College in Fremont, Ohio.

"Being the only student, I got some scholarships," Franks said. "And the one-on-one teaching here got my aptitude up. It helped me a lot."

Home improvement?

It's nothing like Home Depot on the inside, but a strip club called Adult Depot has been sued in federal court in West Palm Beach, Fla., by the Atlanta-based home improvement chain.

Home Depot claims the club copied its trademark, "degrading" and "diluting" it by doing so.

"This is not your father's Home Depot," company attorney Steve Levy said Monday. "We don't want any confusion between our company and a business we don't want to be associated with."

The lawsuit filed May 25 seeks to remove Adult Depot's signs from its clubs in the Florida towns of Lake Worth and Boynton Beach.

It also wants Adult Depot barred from using a mascot Home Depot claims is similar to its Homer.

Lawyers for Adult Depot, which also sells X-rated videos, books and toys, said they think Home Depot is just overreacting.



Drawing date: Wednesday, June 7
Winning numbers: 20-23-28-29-40-49
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million
Winners: 1
Next drawing: Saturday, June 10
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

June 12 — Big Bend National Park is established (1944).

June 13 — The city of San Antonio is founded by Domingo Terán de los Rios, the Rev. Damian Massanet and soldiers (1691) and Fort Belknap is established on the Brazos River near the current town of Graham (1851), only to be abandoned in 1859 but reoccupied during the spring and summer of 1867.

LOCAL WEATHER

A strong chance for thundershowers will continue through Sunday, with some isolated carryover possible on Monday. High temperatures should reach only the mid-80s on Sunday, increasing to the low 90s for Monday and Tuesday. Morning lows should be near 60 throughout the week.

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EPA bans popular Dursban

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

As expected, the federal Environmental Protection Agency imposed a ban Thursday on almost all household uses of the most widely used household pesticide in the United States, Dursban.

The action actually is directed against chlorpyrifos, which is marketed under the trade name Dursban and about 825 other registered names.

The agency released a statement calling the move "a major step to improve safety for all Americans from the health risks posed by pesticides."

"This action comes after completing the most extensive scientific review of the potential hazards from a pesticide ever conducted," the statement continued.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner said, "Today's action is a major step in the Clinton-Gore administration's ongoing efforts to better protect public health, especially the health of children."

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston said Friday that the action is part of a larger push against organophosphates, which Preston called "the only thing the vegetable boys have they can use."

Chlorpyrifos products are commonly used on tomatoes, apples and grapes, among other crops. The new rules sharply reduce or eliminate the allowable residue on food crops.

In recent years, the EPA has said its pesticide standards would be based on what is healthy for children, who are considered more susceptible because their bodies are still developing and they play on floors and in yards where pesticides have been applied.

Children also eat proportionately more food with respect to body weight than do adults.

More information is available on the Internet at www.epa.gov/pesticides.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Summer and water

Three-year-old Bernardo Herrera III (at left in the photo above) may not be exactly clear on the purpose of a swimming pool, but he makes a great-looking fountain as he spews water in the city's swimming pool. Nathan Pérez, 5, seems to be admiring Bernardo's distance. Older boys (at left to right) Alvaro Ontiveros, 11; Brock Allen Arington, 12; and JoJo Logou, 10.



Superintendent search narrowed to three

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School Board has narrowed its search for a new school superintendent, with three finalists emerging from a recent round of preliminary interviews.

Those still in the running are Dr. Eddie Dunn, principal at Seminole High School; Kent Bowerman, principal at Big Spring High School; and Gene Sheets, superintendent at Hamilton, Texas.

Tom Jarbo of Friona, the Texas

Association of School Boards consulted hired by Muleshoe, said Friday that Texas law does not allow the board to hire a superintendent until 21 days after the posting of the finalists names — in this case, June 29.

Muleshoe board members have scheduled in-depth interviews with the finalists for 7:30 p.m. June 12, 7:30 p.m. June 13 and 7:30 p.m. June 14 (all in closed sessions).

The new superintendent will take over from David Hutton, who re-

signed one year after coming to Muleshoe from Tahoka, where he had served as superintendent. Hutton replaced Bill Moore, who retired.

An interesting footnote to the search is that Gene Sheets is the brother of Dr. Kyle Sheets, who is planning to join the staff of Muleshoe Area Medical Center this fall. The two grew up in the area and attended school at Farwell, where the Sheets family were early residents.

Grasshoppers may be moving into state's landscaped areas

COLLEGE STATION — The poor condition of many Texas crops may cause grasshoppers to start moving from fields and pastures and heading for residential areas, the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service reports. Extension entomologist Emory Boring of Vernon said many crops and plants have dried up, forcing grasshoppers to concentrate on greener plants in home gardens and

landscapes. Extension entomologist Cliff Hoelscher of College Station said the number of grasshoppers per square yard has increased greatly in the past few weeks.

County's heart defibrillators get their day in spotlight

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Dignitaries from the Bailey County unit of the American Heart Association and the Bailey County Sheriff's Department teamed up Tuesday at the Carrousel Restaurant to demonstrate the county's new defibrillators.

The two agencies already had been instrumental in securing four of the automatic external defibrillators so each deputy will be able to carry one of the units in his or her patrol car.

The defibrillators were purchased by combining a \$7,000 Texas Department of Health grant secured by physician's assistant Gail Hargrove with \$7,000 from the federal tobacco settlement and kicked in by the Bailey County Commissioners' Court.

Hargrove went a step further and got a grant from the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Clovis to buy another defibrillator to be used in the ambulance at Three Way.

The defibrillator is placed on the chest of a person who is in cardiac arrest, has no pulse or is not breathing. A voice prompt tells the rescue worker what to do — either press the button to shock the patient or begin administering CPR.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Joyce McGehee (left), Sheriff Coy Plott and Gail Hargrove demonstrate one of the county's new automatic external defibrillators Tuesday at the Carrousel Restaurant. McGehee is president of the Bailey County unit of the American Heart Association.

AROUND MULESHOE

3-on-3 basketball scheduled

Entries close at 4 p.m. June 27 for the "Fireworks" 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament scheduled for June 30 and July 1 in the First Assembly of God Family Life Center.

The entry fee for the double-elimination tournament is \$40 per team, and shirts will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place teams.

Entry forms are available at 1628 W. Avenue C.

More information is available by calling Joey Stone at 272-3984 after 7 p.m.

Garden-tour tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for a July 1 yard and garden tour sponsored by the Muleshoe junior class of 2001.

The self-guided tour will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Gardens on the tour include those of the Ronnie Dents, the Bruce Purdys, the Eugene Hawkinses, the John Youngs, Kay Mardis and the Mark Mortons.

Tickets are \$5 (which includes refreshments) and can be purchased from any class member or by contacting Lanell Skaggs at 272-3993.

Tickets also can be purchased at any of the homes on the day of the tour.

License office to be closed

The Muleshoe driver's license office will be closed all day June 16 and will close at noon June 21.

Regular hours will be observed on other days.

Well-permit extensions on agenda

The board of directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has scheduled a public hearing for 10 a.m.

June 13 in Lubbock.

Among the rules changes to be considered is a revision of the rules that have allowed the protection of a well site through repeated permit extensions.

"We have seen a significant increase in the number of land-owners/agents who protect a water-well site for a long period of time by repeatedly applying for a permit and extension at the same site without any intent to drill the well," district manager A. Wayne Wyatt said.

The hearing is scheduled to be held in the district office, 2930 Avenue Q.

Second swimming class slated

Due to popular demand, a second swimming lessons are scheduled to begin Tuesday at the Muleshoe Country Club.

The class, which will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. June 13-16, costs \$30 per child.

Students may be registered by calling Rendi Hodge at 272-4621, Cole St. Clair at 925-6767 or the country club at 272-4250.

Rabies clinic scheduled

Pet owners are reminded that a rabies clinic is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. June 13 at the Muleshoe fire station.

The county already has had two confirmed cases of rabies this year.

Correction

A photo caption on Page 1 of Sunday's *Journal* misidentified Shannon Robertson, an employee of Royce Hamilton Construction of Muleshoe who has been working on the beautification project at the Mule Lot.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

OBITUARIES

JACKIE SMITH

Graveside services were held Thursday at Littlefield Memorial Park for Mattie "Jackie" Smith, 88, of Abilene.

North's Funeral Home of Abilene handled arrangements. Mrs. Smith was born in Montague County, Texas. She died June 6 in an Abilene hospital.

She married Leon Smith in 1928 in Lamb County. He died in 1983. They lived in Sudan for several years before moving in 1956 to Friona, where they farmed for nearly 30 years.

She moved to Abilene in 1992 and was a member of the Unity Church of Christianity there. She was active in several charities and had become a landscape artist.

Survivors include two daughters, Toni Allan of Abilene and Mona Turner of Denton; two sons, Leon Smith of Abilene and David Smith of Friona; two brothers, V.J. Sigman of Earth and Recil Sigman of Odessa; a sister, Bitsy Margaret Downing of Canyon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army (1726 Butternut, Abilene 79605).

Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Sudan for Doyle Terrell, 90, of Creighton, Mo. The Rev. Jim Hawthorne and Cliff Hargrove officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Terrell was born June 17, 1909, in Caddo Mills, Texas. He died June 6 in Creighton.

He moved to Sudan in 1926 from Greenville, Texas, and graduated from Sudan High

School. He moved to Creighton in 1999.

He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan and the Sudan Masonic Lodge No. 1241. The lodge conducted Masonic graveside services.

Mr. Terrell is survived by a daughter, Mattie Pearl Rork of Creighton; a sister, Mavis Cook of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Lonnie McKinzie and Terri Brown; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Veda, on Dec. 29, 1989; a sister, Pearl Graham; and two brothers, Coleman Terrell and Joe Terrell.

TRAVIS LAMBERT

Graveside services were held Saturday at Muleshoe Memo-

rial Park for Travis Lambert, 77, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Lambert was born June 17, 1912, in Uvalde, Texas. He died June 8 in Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

He married Ione Stephens on April 30, 1955, in Melrose, N.M. She died Nov. 23, 1989.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1929, coming here from Ralls. He was a truck driver and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Mr. Lambert is survived by two sisters, Marie Lane and Freda Foss, both of Muleshoe; three brothers, Woodie Lambert, Bill Lambert and Nolan "Doc" Lambert, all of Muleshoe.

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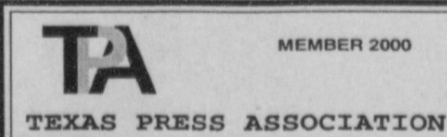
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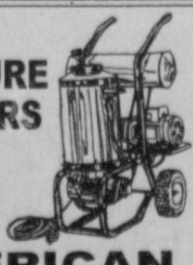
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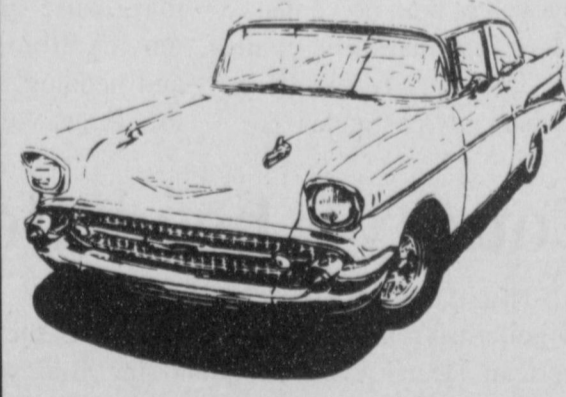
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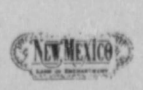
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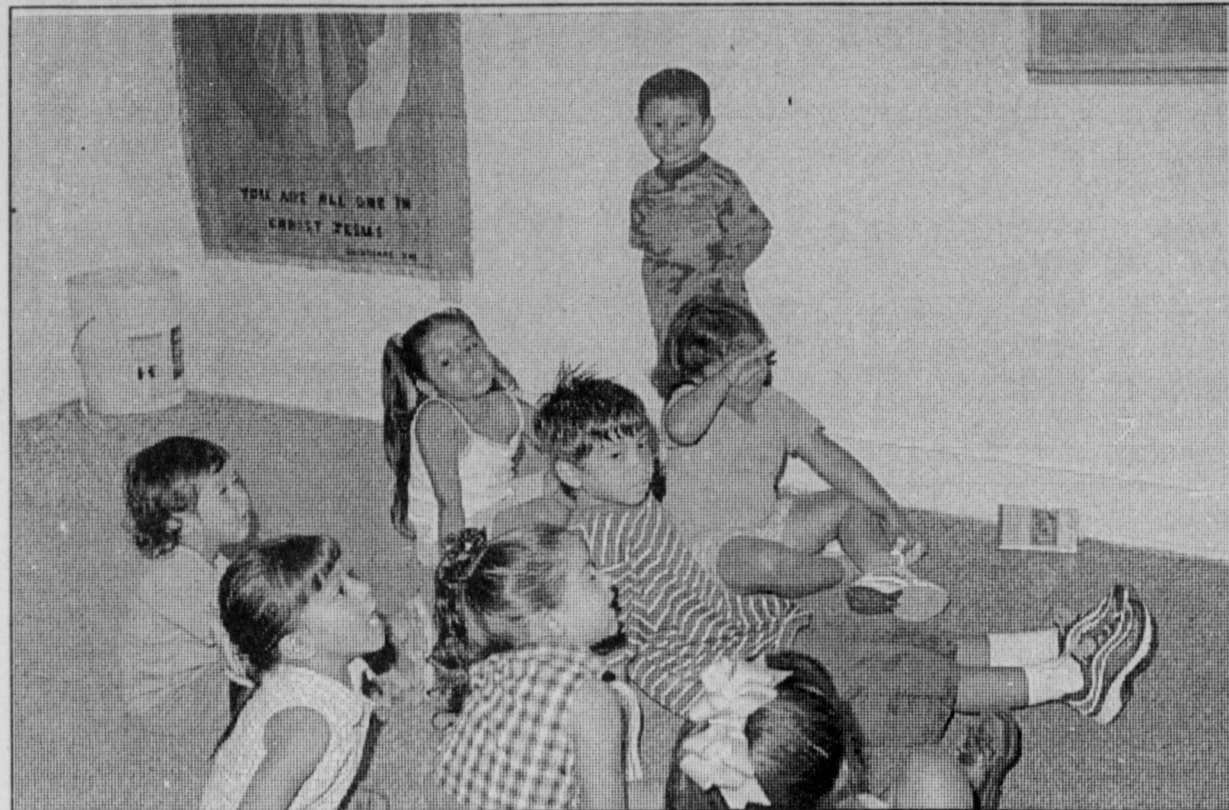


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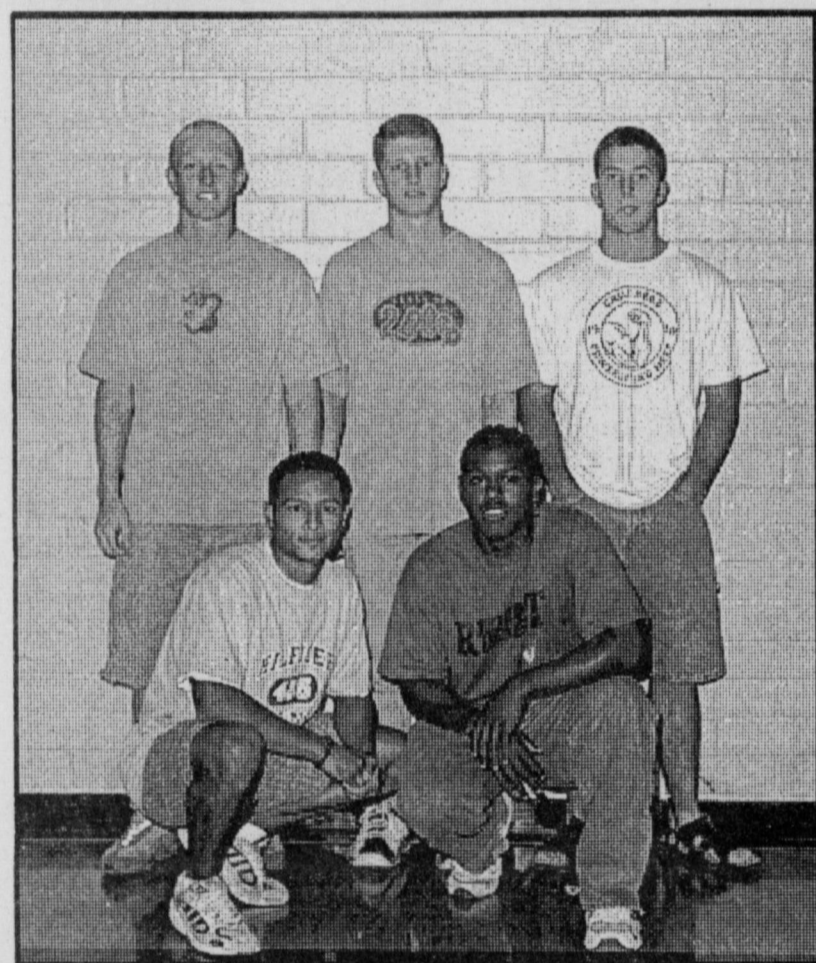




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Learning the Bible

Participating in the new children's Bible study sponsored the Ministerio Hispano of the United Methodist Church in Muleshoe are (clockwise from top) Timothy Pérez (standing), Andrea Domínguez, Alex Peña, Abigail Peña, Sabrina Guerra, Jasmyn Guerra and Sierra LaFord. The class, which meets at 402 E. Fifth St., is open to children ages 5 and above and is accepting new enrollments. More information is available by calling 272-8944.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Football honorees

Muleshoe High School football players honored at last month's all-sports banquet were (from left, back row) James Barrett, Fighting Heart award; Mitch Mason, most valuable player; and Jeff Bruns, most improved; (front row, from left) Danny Ramirez, offensive player; and Darrell Lewis, defensive player.

REBEKAHS

Noble Grand Thursie Reid called the June 6 meeting to order with 12 members present.

It was reported that Patsy Chance was home from the hospital after having surgery to remove a cyst from an artery in her neck. She is doing well and got a good report from the doctor about her kidney test. It was also reported that June Green is home after having heart bypass surgery.

An invitation was extended to the members to the wedding of Bonita and Randy Drennan, which will be held at the lodge at 7 p.m. June 20.

Also, lodge members have

been invited to the lodge at 2 p.m. June 11 for the bridal shower of David Ramirez and Cindy Peralez.

Patsy Chance was elected noble grand; Bonita Rainey was elected vice grand by acclamation. They will be installed the first Tuesday in July.

Lodge Deputy Berni Marts read an article about new members from the *Odd Fellow News*.

Those interested in going to Hereford on Tuesday need to be at the lodge by 6p.m. and are asked to bring a covered dish.

The meeting closed with the Rebekah Creed and two verses of "An Evening Prayer."

Many camping trip disasters can be avoided

Camping outdoors is a popular summer activity, but it's a good idea to take some common-sense safety precautions on the trip.

According to the Safe America Foundation, many camping disasters can be prevented with simple safety tips.

The foundation recommends never leaving a campfire unattended, never feeding or approaching wild animals, never cooking inside a tent and having a first-aid kit with snake-bite kit.

Any children on the trip should be equipped with a good whistle and brightly colored clothing.

The Boy Scouts say a first-aid kit should include at least:

- A 2-inch roller bandage;
- Two 1-inch roller bandages;
- 1-inch adhesive tape;
- Alcohol swabs;
- Water-purification tablets or iodine;
- A box of assorted adhesive bandages;
- Sterile pads and antiseptic;
- A bar of soap;
- Insect repellent;
- Latex gloves, eye goggles and a mouth barrier to be used during CPR;
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Hotline seeks pastureland, hay for sale

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded farmers and ranchers recently that if they have pastureland with available water supplies for lease or if they have hay for sale, they are asked to call her department's Hay and Grazing Hotline toll-free at (877) 429-1998.

"We are still receiving calls from ranchers in the Edwards Plateau and West Texas who need grazing acreage as well as hay to feed their livestock," Combs said.

"Some areas of the state have not seen rain since early last year and are going into summer with forecasts calling for above-normal temperatures and below-normal rainfall," she said.

"One producer in Concho County said he had never seen it this dry in 50 years," Combs added, and said that one rancher is looking for 50,000 acres for grazing.

Out-of-state producers can list their pasture or hay on the hotline.

Ranchers or farmers needing a list of pastures for lease, hay for sale or a hay transporter can call the hotline or visit the department's website at www.agr.state.tx.us.

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The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:30 a.m. Royce Clay will teach a combined adult class in the auditorium.	10:20 a.m. Jerry Roberts will preach at the morning worship service followed by a brief history of the congregation by June Wagnon.
Noon Luncheon for all at the Bailey County Coliseum	
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Service — lots of singing and a short devotional back at the building. No 6 p.m. service.	

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 FRONT ROW L-R: Lupito Martinez, Kaleb Baker, Timothy Conner, Juaquin Ruvalcaba, Jordan Saylor, DJ Robertson. NOT PICTURED: Nick Brewster and Cory Wallace.

▶ **ATHLETICS — Major League — Sponsored by Rotary Club**

BACK ROW L-R: Adrian Perez, Manager; Weldon Smith, Coach.
 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Joshua Ramirez, Brock Arrington, Pedro Bustillos, Arsenio Geter, Michael Gonzales, Andy Perez, Greg Perez.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Jo Bryan Claybrook, JoJo Logou, Al Ontiveroz, Cade Smith, Adrian Perez, Erica Sanchez.



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 BACK ROW L-R: Joe Flores, Manager; Jared Flores, Cody Clark, Bubba Chavez, Juan Avila, Cecelia Reyna, Martin Rodriguez, Cliff Black, Coach.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Jose Rodriguez, Rafael Costillo, Cody Black, Jonathan Martin, Noe Salcido, Jordan Marlow, Cameron Lunsford.



▲ **TWINS — Major League — Sponsored by Thompson Insurance**
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 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Joe Olivas, Eric Washington, Dustin Baker, TJ Brantley, Lorenzo Nuñez, Justin Villegas.
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 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Julio Bustillos, Tanner Bales, Caesar Lopez, Miquel Vargas, Herman Quezada, Blake O'Hare.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Chris Anguiano, Weston Obenhaus, David Rodriguez, Caleb Conner, Roman Leal, Ray Ramirez, Xavier Mora. NOT PICTURED: Manager Kem Bales.



▶ **SLUGGERS — Minor League — Sponsored by First Bank of Muleshoe**

BACK ROW L-R: Rudy Orozco, Manager; Robert Orozco, Coach.
 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Adam Perez, Abraham Flores, Julio Reyes, Amado Flores, Jon Orozco, Rene Orozco.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Anthony Gonzales, DJ Atwood, Raymond Flores, Eddie Herrera, Victor Salas, Larry Richardson, Frankie Reyes. NOT PICTURED: Adrian Chacon.

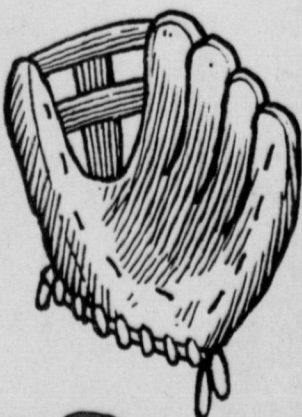


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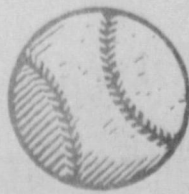
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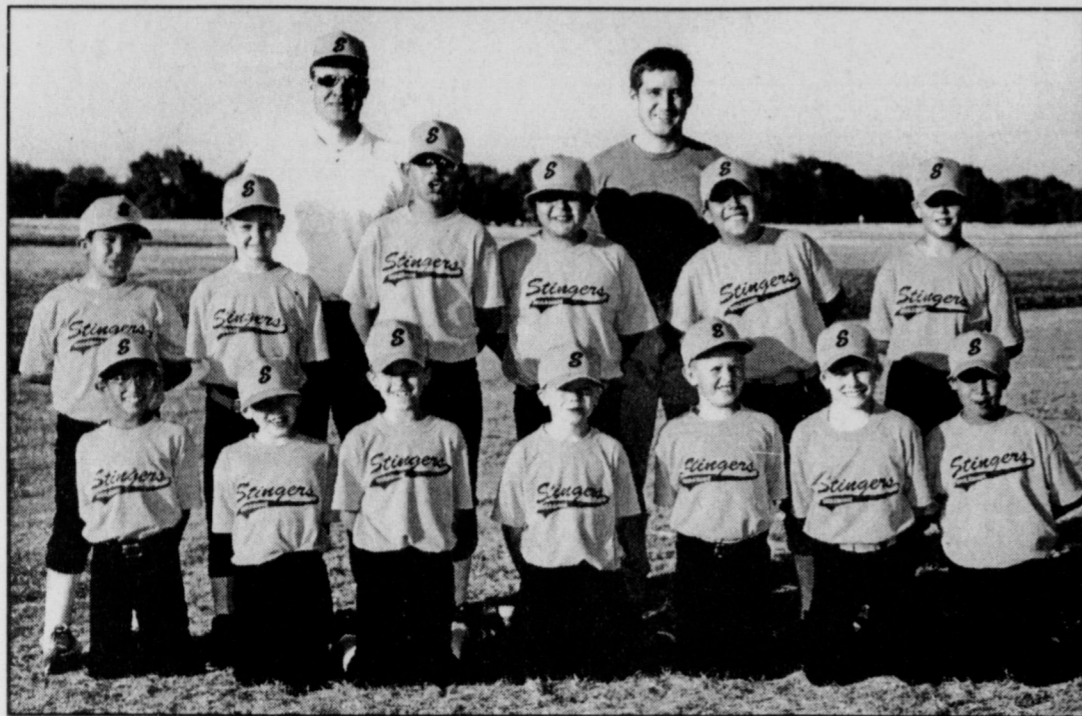
BACK ROW L-R: Freddy Santos, Coach; Joe Reyes, Coach; Hector Lopez, Manager.
 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Joseph Lopez, Brock Steinbock, Nicholas Jaramillo, Austin Allison, Roman Martinez, Wes Wood, Hayden Saylor.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Alejandro Lopez, John Michael Salinas, Andrew Villareal, Joshua Quiroz, Tony Mendoza, John McGee. NOT PICTURED: Walker Aufdenkamp.



▶ **UBARS — Minor League — Sponsored by State Farm Insurance**

BACK ROW L-R: Ruben Casteneda, Coach; Bruce Barrett, Manager.
 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Corie Ann Black, Cole Hawkins, Patrick Precure, Victor Vasquez, Sergio Gonzales, Guadalupe Hernandez.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Gunner Kerby, Craig Black, Adrian Mendoza, Juan Sanchez, Marshall Head. NOT PICTURED: Clay Pena, Frankie Delgado.





▲ STINGERS — Minor League — Sponsored by Muleshoe Pea & Bean
 BACK ROW L-R: Robert Lepard, Manager; Michael Precure, Coach.
 MIDDLE ROW L-R: Xavier Cuevas, Justin Bigham, Richard Rojas, Jose Flores, Ismael Mendoza, Dillon Gallman.
 FRONT ROW L-R: Santiago Vera, Stuart Precure, Austin Wright, Steven Richards, Jared Skipworth, Sterling Lepard, Miguel Crus. NOT PICTURED: Jorge Rodriguez.

► TURQUOISE — T-Ball League — Sponsored by Scoggin Ag Center
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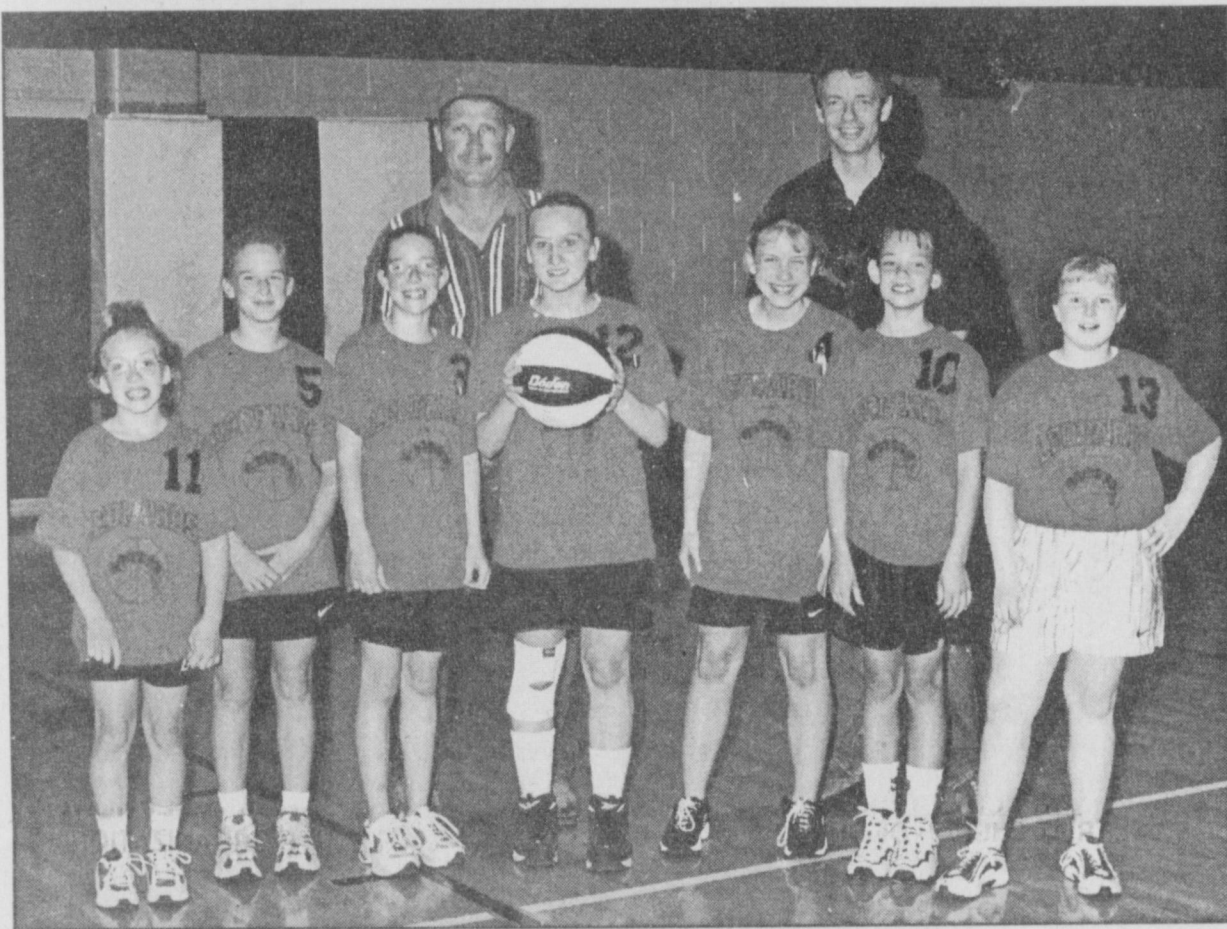
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Flying Queens members

Members of the Flying Queens basketball team are (from left) Monica Posadas, Emily Zackoski, Trisha Robertson, Brook Bottelman, Samantha Sterling, Brittini Carter, Montana Steinbock and Ashley Mumau. In back is coach Don Carter.



Leopards members

Members of the Leopards basketball team include (from left) Amanda Fambrough, Kelly Dale, Lindsey Hall, Sarah Sexton, Jenna Rasco, Shayla Hall and Andi Black. In back are coaches Wesley Rasco and Wells Hall.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter entertained the residents, playing old-time favorite songs and hymns on the piano.

Saturday afternoon, Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Bingo games.

Each Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ comes to direct the Communion service. Buster Kittrell teaches the Sunday school class.

The First United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services and Communion.

Patricia Wilson attended the sing-along Friday, with her mother Muriel Lewis.

Jay Whitt attended the Methodist service with her dad, Webb Watts, on Sunday. Berta Combs also attended, with her mother Elzie Darland.

Among those visiting Nan Gatlin this week were James and Rose Sain.

Lynn Roberts visited Kathryn Hancock last week.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church made a donation to the center this week.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee, juice and donuts to the resident Wednesday morning. Killingsworth, Bro. Steve Claybrook and Anna Lane directed the devotional and sing-along time. David De Minck, Claybrook's associate, also participated.

The June birthday party is scheduled for 3 p.m. June 22.

Yaunda Martin and Jackie Scoggins led the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Nettie Quesenberry's daughters and great-granddaughters also participated in the singing.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for Bingo last week.

Kayla Newton volunteered her time and talents this week,

helping out wherever she was needed. She is the great-granddaughter of Kathryn Hancock.

Norma Eves was among our friendly visitors this week.

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"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mary Mulari of Aurora, Minn., a sewing expert and author of "Country-Style Appliqués," will demonstrate sewing projects and appliqué ideas from one of her books.

Edith McCall of Hollister, Mo., author of "Sometimes We Dance Alone," will talk about creative

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Cookbook author Sue Vaughn of Lamesa will share some ideas

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"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

Viewers can request copies of

materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout, along with name, address and booklets requested, to Creative Living Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

Thank you to the many friends of Maxine Harris for the lovely cards and flowers, phone calls, food and prayers offered to our family during this time of loss. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten. The Family of Maxine Harris

HONORS

Seven Muleshoe-area students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Honorees include Steven Brice Foster, an accounting major; Jeremy Futch, an accounting and finance major; Gerardo Loya, a music major; Rhonda Diane Warren, a nursing major; Dustin W. Weir, a pre-medicine major; Dawn Lynette Weir, a chemistry and biochemistry major; and Jeffrey Wayne Wheeler, an animal science major.

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Elian's Mother Was Right: Freedom Is Worth Life Itself

Up until now, I've resisted the temptation to weigh in on the Elian Gonzalez situation. My "weight" on such matters is inconsequential. But I can resist no longer.

Elian, you remember, is the little Cuban boy who alone survived as his mother and their companions drowned in the waters between Cuba and the United States. He's been marooned in "no man's land" ever since, as this court and that court, his relatives

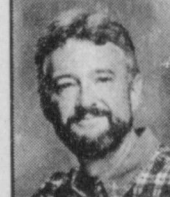
one father, feel very strongly about the sanctity of a father's relationship to his children. And, I'm generally thankful to say, so do our courts. They should. I'm not surprised that legally things have gone the way they have and that the courts are saying that Elian goes home to Dad.

But here's the twist in this tale, in my opinion. If Elian's mother had died taking him across the lake from Minnesota to Michigan, and Dad lived in Minnesota, well, Elian goes back to Minnesota, unless his dad could be proven to be an unfit father. (Jesse Ventura may be an unfit governor, but he is the duly elected governor of a free state in a free nation.)

But Elian's mother wasn't taking him from Minnesota to Michigan. She was taking him from Cuba to the United States. And, yes, Virginia, therein lies a very significant difference. One deep truth I hold to be "self-evident" is that to live in freedom is always better than to live under the rule of a despot, in virtual slavery. My right to that freedom is given to me by my Creator, not by my government. But living in a land whose government recognizes and honors that right is a blessing I deem well worth dying for. Elian's mother evidently thought so, too. And so do the thousands of Cubans who have risked death and a watery grave to find freedom. (I don't see thousands of U.S. citizens jumping into the water to head the other direction, no matter how empty-headed and liberal they are, though I'd be happy to point some of those folks toward the coast.)

To live in freedom is a right which comes straight from the hand of the best Father of all.

Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne



in Florida and his father in Cuba (divorced from Elian's mother), and two countries, have been debating his fate. Will he stay in the U.S. or be returned to Cuba?

It appears certain that he'll be returning to Cuba. The political cards have been stacked against him in that direction from the very first. It's interesting, and sad, I think, that the powers that be in the U.S. have largely been on Cuba's side all along. Of course, everyone, from the smug thug Castro to Janet Reno and her boss and on down and around the pike all claim to be on the little boy's side.

It is without doubt a difficult and highly-charged issue. On one hand, how do you discount the clear wishes of the brave woman who gave her life trying to get her son to America, to freedom? Was her death for nothing? Do her deepest wishes count for naught?

On the other hand, Elian's father is, well, Elian's father. And I, for

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 -Proverbs 13:3



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Transportation employees honored

Twelve Muleshoe workers who were honored last month at the Texas Department of Transportation's district awards banquet in Plainview. They are (from left) Richard Morris, who won a safe-driving award; Ruben Gonzales, 20-year service award; Jim Carpenter, safe-driving award; Frank Galván Jr., safe-driving award; Jesús Agundís, five-year

award; Brian Rudd, 20-year safe-driving award and truck rodeo section winner; Jerry Otwell, 15-year safe-driving award; Leonardo Gallegos, 20-year service award; Javier Cruz (kneeling), second-place truck rodeo section winner; Ronnie Garner, 30-year service award; John Richey, five-year service and five-year safe-driving awards; and Tommy Gray, 15-year service and 15-year safe-driving awards.

Youths learn business through city farming

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — A list of the top career opportunities in Houston might not include vegetable farming. However, agribusiness is providing an excellent learning experience for participants of the Acres Homes Center for Business and Economic Development's Youth Entrepreneurship Program.

The program encourages youths to start a business by teaching them how to select a product and write a business plan, including marketing and distribution.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Harris County has been a partner with the center since 1997.

This year, Arnold Brown, county Extension agent for community development, trained volunteers and staff with the center to introduce agribusiness as a profitable business opportunity.

"The strength of this program is that it gives the kids hands-on information and experience to start an individual agribusiness and the opportunity to see the commitment involved in becoming an entrepreneur," Brown said.

Michael Sampson, a 16-year-old participant, admitted that agriculture was not his first idea for a business opportunity.

"The product can be anything really," he said. "The main thing is having a business plan to make it happen."

The trained adults and 25 youths, ages 14-17, put in a one-acre garden with raised beds at the Acres Home Chamber of Commerce, 6130 Wheatley.

Produce from the garden, which was funded by a \$50,000 grant from Harris County Community Development, will be sold through HEB Food Pantry stores.

"HEB promotes Texas and locally grown products. We are always looking for local producers," said Gemma Leija, director of produce for HEB in Houston.

"This program is a good thing for these kids. It teaches them (to value) the fruits of their labor when they work and then see the vegetables in the store. And perhaps, it will give them an interest

in farming."

Leija said HEB's marketing focus is on having fresh, locally produced fruits and vegetables, so she is looking for both small- and large-scale producers. Some of the farmers she works with provide produce for only one or a few stores, so it takes a large number of individual producers to supply the Greater Houston locations, she said.

While any business has challenges, Brown said, there are some advantages to small-scale farming that are being taught to the youth in this project.

On smaller-acreage ventures, for example, the crops are turned faster to provide a more continuous flow of income. Thus, if an entire crop is lost, it represents only a portion of the producer's annual income, he explained.

In addition to buying produce, HEB has supported this project by providing seed and plants to start the garden. Tomatoes, squash, okra and peppers were planted for the first harvest, with sweet potatoes and cantaloupes planned for this summer.

The youth commit to four hours each week to help main-

tain the gardens, with work days from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The garden is a one-year project in which the young entrepreneurs will learn vegetable production management, retail and wholesale marketing and value-added processing.

The profits from the produce go back to the entrepreneurship program and the youth are paid for the hours they work in the

garden.

"I've always known I can do great things," Sampson said. "I want to learn (about owning a business) and start something, then do great things for my family and other people. This program is going to show me how."

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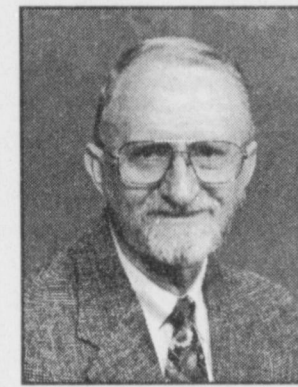
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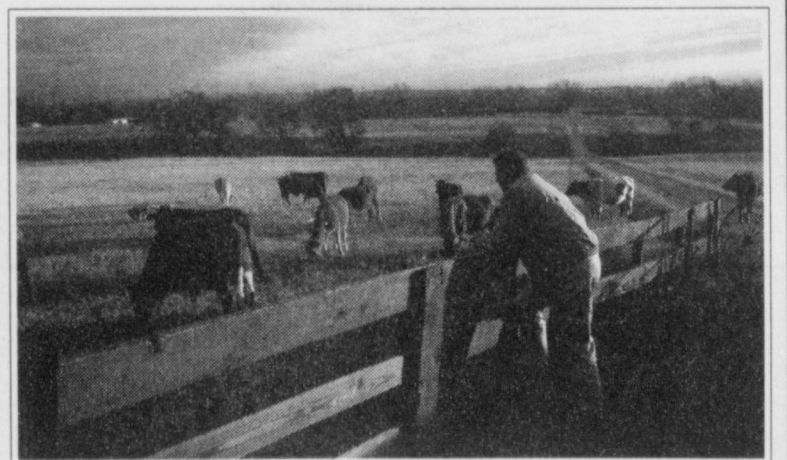
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Lazbuddie is currently seeking health insurance bids for the 2000 - 2001 school year. Quotes must be received by July 21, 2000. Bids will be reviewed and awarded at the regular school board meeting on August 8, 2000. For more information, contact Hardy Carlyle or Sheryl Morris at (806) 965-2156. Lazbuddie I.S.D. school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published in the Bailey County Journal June 4 and 11, 2000 and in the Muleshoe Journal June 8 and 15, 2000.

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Muleshoe Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase two (2) 65-passenger diesel powered school buses. The bids shall be in the Muleshoe School District's business office at 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas no later than July 5, 2000 at 3:00 PM CDST. Bids envelopes must be marked in the lower left hand corner (School Bus Bid). Bids will be opened on July 6, 2000. Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Adrian Meador, Assistant Superintendent, at the school administration office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas. Muleshoe Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Muleshoe Independent School District. Published in the Bailey County Journal June 4 and 11, 2000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MELZINE ELLIOTT, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2000, in Cause No. 2223, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: QUINEL ROARK. The residence of the Independent Executrix is Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico; the post office address is: c/o JOHNNY ACTKINSON Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 9th day of May, 2000. ALDRIDGE, AYCOCK, ACTKINSON & RUTTER, L.L.P. P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325. Signed By: Johnny Actkinson, Attorney for the Estate, State Bar No.: 00835700. Published in the Bailey County Journal June 11, 2000.

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SUNNY DELIGHT ASSTD. CITRUS PUNCH 64 OZ. BTL	99¢
COOL WHIP ASSTD. WHIPPED TOPPING 8 OZ. TUB	99¢
ORIGINAL OR STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE SNACKS 4 PACK	\$1⁹⁹
KRAFT ASSTD. PUDDING OR GELS HANDI SNACKS 4 PK.-3.5 OZ.	4/⁵⁵
JELL-O ASSTD. PUDDING OR GELATIN SNACKS 6 PACK	\$1⁹⁹
ORIGINAL RED BARON 12" PIZZAS .. 21-25 OZ. ASSTD.	2/⁵⁷
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BIRDS EYE ASSTD. STIR FRY OR BROCCOLI BLENDS 16 OZ. PKG	2/⁵³

PILLSBURY ASSTD. TOASTER STRUDEL OR TOASTER SCRAMBLES ... 10-11.5 OZ.	\$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED SWANSON DINNERS 9.5-11.5 OZ.	2/⁵⁴
KRAFT ASSTD. CHUNK CHEESES 8 OZ. PKG	\$1⁹⁹
KRAFT SLICES DELI DELUXE CHEESE 16 OZ.	\$3⁵⁹
KRAFT STACK PACK-PRE-PRICED \$2.99 AMERICAN SINGLES 16 OZ.	\$2⁸⁹
TROPICANA PURE PREMIUM ASSTD. ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN	\$2⁹⁹
PLAIN SNACK ATTACK MILK QT. BTL	99¢
PLAIN ASSTD. PARTY DIP 8 OZ.	99¢
BLUE BELL REG. OR COOKIES & CREAM ICE CREAM SANDWICHES .. 12 CT. PKG	2/⁵⁶
BLUE BELL ASSTD. ICE CREAM 1/2 GALLON	2/⁵⁶

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RED RIPE CHERRY TOMATOES PINT	99¢
FRISKIES ASSTD. CAT FOOD 5.5 OZ. CAN	3/⁹⁹
ASSORTED CRISCO OIL 48 OZ. BTL	3/⁵⁵
LOWE'S WHITE SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. LOAF	2/⁵¹
IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 LB. BAG	2/⁵³
LOWE'S DRINKING WATER GALLON	2/⁵¹
ASSTD. GRINDS-EXCLUDES DECAF. FOLGERS COFFEE 11.5-13 OZ. CAN	2/⁵⁵
BERTOLLI OLIVE OIL 17 OZ. BTL	\$2⁹⁹
SHURFINE CLOVER HONEY 32 OZ. BTL	\$2⁹⁹
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ASSTD. DOWNY PREMIUM CARE 40 OZ. BTL	\$5⁹⁹
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