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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Contact with Levy reported

During a morning devotional message, a Georgia state legislator told her House colleagues that she can communicate with the dead and has been "visited" by missing congressional intern Chandra Levy.

Rep. Dorothy B. Pelote did not mention Levy's name on the House floor but confirmed later to *The Macon Telegraph* that she was referring to the 24-year-old California woman who has been missing since April 30.

Pelote said her psychic episodes began after she nearly drowned as a child.

Final farewell will be big

A Newark, N.J., man's widow plans to give her late husband something he dreamed of — a trip into outer space.

A tube containing the ashes of W. Richard Duane Jr. will be among the ashes of 50 people that will be carried aboard Earthview 04.

The rocket will release the vials about 500 miles above Earth. The capsules will circle the planet for 14 months before descending and vaporizing.

Competitors are chipper

Cattle provided the raw material for a contest that drew more than 200 competitors in Prairie du Sac, Wis. Organizers of the 27th annual Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw held the contest in Sauk County, which bills itself the state's cow dung capital.

Kelly George won the men's division with a throw of 181 feet, 6 inches, while Terry Wallschlaeger won the women's division, tossing a chip 124 feet and 5 inches.

The two are eligible for the World Cow Chip Throw in Beaver, Okla.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 8  
Winning numbers: 6-13-17-26-40-54  
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 12  
Estimated jackpot: \$12 million

On this date in history

Sept. 9 — The Texas-New Mexico boundary is set by the U.S. Congress, which also approved \$10 million in compensation to Texas for lost territory (1850).

Sept. 11 — The Mexican Army under the command of Gen. Adrian Woll occupies San Antonio through Sept. 20; when it withdraws, several citizens are taken as captives (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the National Weather Service was predicting a gradual cooling from Thursday's high of 85 down to around 80 on Saturday and Sunday. Monday is expected to reach about 83. Morning lows were being forecast in the low 50s, with Sunday bringing a chance for isolated thunderstorms across the region.

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Schools, Aramark work on food complaints

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Representatives of Aramark, the Muleshoe School District's food-service contractor, met with the school board Monday night to reassure the board that complaints about service and food quality are being addressed.

Barbara Flanagan, a regional Aramark official, also told the board that Aramark will contribute \$10,000 toward the \$35,000 loss in the district's food service last school year.

She also said the former service schedule has been restored at the junior high snack bar, where breakfast service had been stopped.

She said Kevin Wallace, the district's food-service director, had cut the service as a money-saving measure but it turned out to be a "huge mistake" from a public-relations standpoint. She also mentioned that there was a safety factor in having the junior high students cross the parking lot to eat at the high school.

She also mentioned that members of the Student Nutrition Action Committee all said that the cafeteria food wasn't served hot, so the company has borrowed four additional heat lamps to use until there are surplus funds available to buy some.

Board President Nick Bamert asked Flanagan if there were other things being done to address food quality.

"We need some major training on our employees," she said. "Two weeks ago there was pizza that was burned, and they were going to serve it." She stressed that it will be more a matter of reminding employees about their goals rather than anything radically new.

Cindy Purdy, who had been the most vocal board member in demanding that something be done about citizens' complaints, said she appreciated Flanagan's help "in coming up and trying to work with us."

"Over the last 10 years," Purdy said, "we've put money back into the kitchen until the last two years, and my question

was 'what went wrong?'"

She added that increased food costs account for about \$20,000 of the \$35,000 shortfall, with Muleshoe food costs being up about 20 cents per meal in recent years while Lubbock's cost increase has been 1 cent per meal. That is one of the factors being examined, Flanagan said.

"It's great to have the communication come back, even when it's negative, because then we can correct it," she added.

Superintendent Gene Sheets, however, told Flanagan "our expectation is that we won't have to tell you."

"That's clear," Flanagan said, "and that was a missed boat."

While some board members were still clearly not entirely pleased with recent developments on the food-service front, there was general optimism expressed.

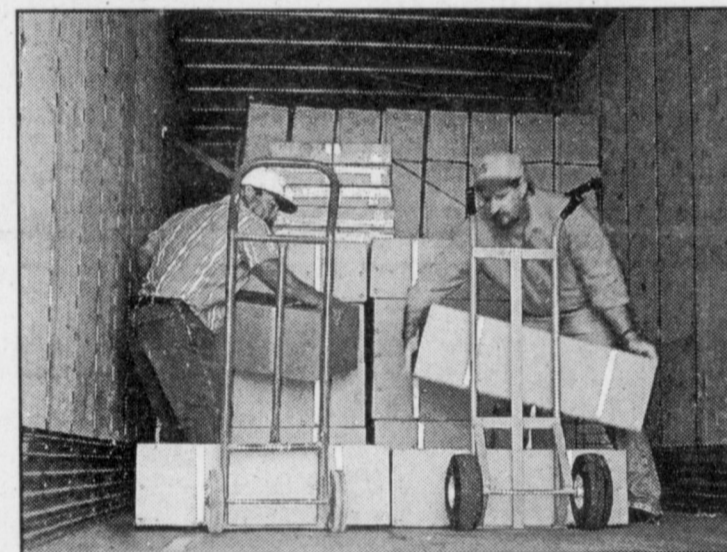
"We truly do want to be a part of Muleshoe ISD," Flanagan told the board.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Moving begins

Jesse Baxter (above) and Andres Bermea (at left with Baxter) were among those moving equipment into the new nursing home (Park View) Tuesday morning. They are working to get the facility ready for public showing at the dedication ceremony, scheduled for 2 p.m. Sept. 29.



County OKs housing inmates for U.S. marshal

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court agreed Monday to begin housing up to 10 federal inmates in the county jail.

The temporary agreement covers prisoners held by the U.S. Marshal's Office in Lubbock, and is expected to be replaced by a permanent agreement once that goes through channels.

The county would be paid \$38.50 per day for each inmate (up to \$130,000 a year with the maximum number of inmates).

The U.S. Marshal's Office also would pay Bailey County officers \$13 an hour for transporting the prisoners between here and Lubbock, County Judge Marilyn Cox said, plus 34.5 cents per mile.

The prisoners will be transported in handcuffs and leg irons; the county will remain liable for

actions of its officers in regard to the prisoners.

Cox said the revenue generated would "help a little," since the financial backer of the regional jail proposed for Muleshoe recently said he would support only half the proposed 48-bed project at this time.

In other business, commissioners approved an order banning dangerous wild animals from being kept in the county.

Many of the species prohibited are large cats — lions, tigers, cougars, ocelots, leopards,

cheetahs, jaguars, bobcats, lynxes, servals and caracals.

But the order also covers the keeping of bears, hyenas, coyotes, jackals, baboons, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas, lesser pandas, binturongs, wolves, apes, elephants and rhinoceroses, plus any hybrid of any animal listed.

The order states that such animals "are dangerous and are in need of control in this county."

The order applies in unincorporated parts of the county, and a violation is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor in district court.

Friday night football schedule

All three local high school football teams will be in action on their home fields Friday night:

- Muleshoe (1-0) takes on Slaton at 8 p.m.
- Lazbuddie (1-1) plays Jayton for homecoming at 7:30 p.m.

• Three Way (0-1) tackles El Paso Jesus Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Both the Muleshoe and Lazbuddie senior classes are having fund-raising meals in connection with the games. Details in *Around Muleshoe*, page 2.

Deadline to stop grazing CRP approaches

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The deadline for farmers to stop haying or grazing CRP acreage is currently set for Sept. 30, and the deadline for reporting the number of acres involved is Oct. 5.

If grazing or haying activities are stopped before the deadline, the report must be made within 10 calendar days of discontinuing the approved activity, but still not later than Oct. 5.

The Bailey County Committee will make a decision, on a month-by-month basis and with the concurrence of the

state committee, on whether to extend haying and grazing.

Any CRP acreage used for hay or grazing is subject to a 25 percent per acre reduction in the annual rental payment. This reduction can be withheld from the annual payment, which is scheduled to be paid after Oct. 1.

CRP payment reduction will continue to be calculated until the Farm Service Agency is notified by the farmer that haying or grazing has been stopped.

Any haying or grazing activity on CRP land had to be approved by the county

committee in advance. When the land is used to produce hay, at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields must be left uncut.

When CRP land is grazed, 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields must remain ungrazed. Uncut portions must be left in a contiguous block where possible. The hay produced can be cut only once and cannot be sold, and haying and grazing cannot be done on the same CRP acreage.

More information is available by calling the Bailey County office of the Farm Service Agency at 272-4538.

Character Counts! conference cancelled

Because of the terrorist attack Tuesday on New York City's World Trade Center, a Character Counts! conference scheduled for Sept. 12 in Lubbock has been cancelled.

No information was available Tuesday night on whether the conference would be rescheduled.

Character Counts! is being incorporated into Muleshoe schools for the first time this school year.

# AROUND MULESHOE

## Cross country teams compete

Muleshoe High School boys' and girls' cross country teams competed Saturday in Plainview.

The varsity girls placed third among 17 teams in the 1A-3A Division and the junior varsity girls placed second among 10 teams in 1A-5A.

Competing against 115 runners among varsity girls, Jody Hawkins placed 13th, Lindsey Wood 14th, Ashley Gutiérrez 16th, Annie Cox 21st, Mindy Locker 22nd, Eva Pylant 23rd and Lilia Flores 27th.

Among junior varsity girls, with 103 runners, Gradee Adrian finished fifth, Mitci Hawkins sixth, Marlie Black 20th, Sara Benham 25th, Jamie Carpenter 30th, Jessica Hall 38th, Christy Morgan 41st, Irene Torres 59th and Amanda López 63rd.

Varsity boys competing in the three-mile 1A-3A race were Valentín Colunga, who finished 39th, and Eric Villa, 49th.

And running well for the junior varsity boys in 1A-5A were Layne Sheets, 27th, and Jimmy Franco, 41st.

Both the high school and junior high teams are scheduled to run Saturday at Mackenzie Park, with junior high girls at 9 a.m., junior high boys at 9:20 a.m., junior varsity girls at 9:40 a.m., junior varsity boys at 10 a.m. varsity girls at 10:30 a.m. and varsity boys at 11 a.m.

## Senior classes plan meals for Friday

The Lazbuddie and Muleshoe senior classes have scheduled fund-raising meals for Sept. 14 in conjunction with the schools' football games.

At Muleshoe, a Mexican pile-on will be served from 5

p.m. to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available from seniors at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Deliveries are available by calling 272-7306.

At Lazbuddie, serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and the menu will include brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, homemade rolls homemade desserts. The cost will be \$6, with a light plate available for \$4.50. Takeouts and deliveries will be available.

## Correction

A page 1 photo caption in Sunday's *Journal* misidentified Danny and Tina Gonzales, the parents of Zachary Gonzales.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

## Public calendar

**Sept. 17** — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school.

Also on Sept. 10 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room at the administration building.

**Sept. 18** — Mammograms at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St. in Muleshoe, provided at least 15 people preregister. (800) 377-4673.

**Sept. 29** — 2 p.m. Dedication of Park View, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's new nursing home.

6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, annual membership meeting, outdoors at the Heritage Center.

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

## Harold Pollard wins first week's football contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Harold Pollard of Enochs won the first week of this year's *Journal* football contest with a perfect score.

Max Steinbock of Muleshoe missed only Miami at Tennessee en route to grabbing second.

Alene Bryant missed the same game but also tripped up on Ropesville at Three Way, so she came in third by guessing 35 points would be scored in the tiebreaker game (Springlake-Earth vs.

Dimmitt, in which 34 points were scored).

Other contestants who missed only two games but were further off on the tiebreaker were Phillip Gonzales and Mack McFarland, both of Muleshoe, who guess 28 and 23 on the tiebreaker, respectively.

Another seven people missed only three games: Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas; Ray Stanley of Lazbuddie; and

Veronica Gonzales, Rammie Garner, Scott Brown, Steve Foster and Rene Valle, all with Muleshoe addresses.

The only game nobody missed was Clovis at Albuquerque Valley.

The most-missed game was Littlefield at Snyder, missed by 28 of the 46 contestants — well over half.

Twenty-two other people joined Steinbock and Bryant in missing Miami at Tennessee among the pro

games, while 23 missed Petersburg's surprising trouncing of Farwell.

A strange note is that of the 28 people who had no problem with most of this week's games (missing four or less), the majority missed the Stephen F. Austin loss to Northern Arizona, while contestants who missed five or more got this game correct.

Kathleen Hayes gets applause for turning in this year's first entry.

## Neural-tube birth defects being targeted

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Many Texas women don't take a multivitamin, according to a Texas Department of Health survey, despite strong evidence that the B vitamin folic acid helps prevent certain birth defects.

Only a third of those surveyed say they take folic acid supplements daily. Though the study shows that low-income women are less likely than higher-income women to take folic acid, few of the women surveyed said cost was a prohibitive factor.

The Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Public Health Service recommend that all women of childbearing age consume 400 micrograms of folic acid daily to prevent birth defects of the brain and spine.

"Our findings show that many women simply aren't aware that taking folic acid before pregnancy can prevent neural tube defects," said Mark Canfield, director of the health department's Birth Defects Monitoring Division.

"By getting this message to more women, we hope the number of babies born with disabling and sometimes deadly birth defects will drop," he said.

Communicating this message is a function of the Texas Folic Acid Council, a statewide coalition concerned with the prevention of birth defects.

The coalition began its work in 1999 when former Texas First Lady Laura Bush hosted a kick-off breakfast in Austin. In July, it began distributing about 20,000 cosmetics bags containing multivitamins, nail files with a folic acid message and educational leaflets to Texans enrolled in the Women, Infants and Children program.

These kits initially will be available in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas and Odessa and in Hidalgo, El Paso, Smith and Tarrant counties. The coalition will select more distribution sites for 2002.

Researchers have known for years that up to 70 percent of neural tube defects can be prevented if women of childbearing age take folic acid.

In 1998, the federal government began requiring that enriched grain products, including flour, corn, rice and oats, be fortified with folic acid.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, neural tube defects have decreased 19 percent nationwide during the past decade. Health authorities attribute the decline to the folic acid campaign.

But women should not rely only on cereals, bread, tortillas and other fortified grain products for their daily folic acid. Health experts agree that taking a daily multivitamin or consuming highly fortified cereals (those with 400 micrograms

of folic acid per serving) are the best ways to ensure that women who could become pregnant get enough folic acid.

Neural tube defects occur when the brain and spinal cord fail to develop during the earliest weeks of pregnancy. They include anencephaly, the partial absence of the brain and

skull, and spina bifida, an exposure of the spinal cord.

Since the neural tube forms early, women must be taking folic acid before they learn they are pregnant.

More information is available by contacting Amy Case at (512) 458-7232 or Shari Perrotta at (512) 458-7400.

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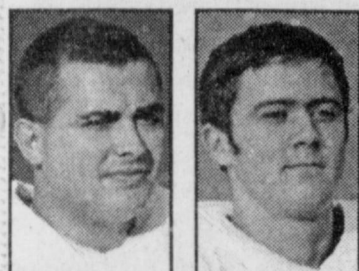


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## Mule football honors



Smith Riley



Johnson Dominguez

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters announced Tuesday that the Slobberkocker Award for the Mules' 21-19 opening win against Amarillo Caprock goes to Brian Smith, while Lincoln Riley was the offensive player of the week, Daniel Johnson defensive player of the week and D.J. Dominguez special-team player of the week.

### HONORS

#### WILLIS

Muleshoe High School science teacher Jack Willis was one of 50 teachers participating in a week-long food-science workshop this summer in Washington, D.C.

The goal of the program is to educate teachers about critical food-safety issues (such as food-borne illnesses) by exploring the science behind them.

The program is centered on a standards-based curriculum developed by the Food and Drug Administration in partnership with the National Science Teachers Association.

## Rains too light to help peanuts

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**COLLEGE STATION** — Recent rains have helped many Texas crops, but the state's peanut crop is thirsting for more, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"Peanuts are a high water-use crop," said Dr. Robert Lemon of College Station, Extension agronomist. "The crop requires about 20 to 24 inches of water. So we must use irrigation for optimum production."

Lemon said the peanut crop also needs favorable weather. Peanuts do not like very hot and dry conditions, he said.

"Overall, the crop is fair with some good to excellent fields occurring where water is adequate to meet the plants' needs," Lemon said.

Peanuts are usually ready to harvest in October or November, Lemon said. Harvesting is determined by the hull scrape method and the calendar.

"Insects can be a problem, but disease is the biggest problem we face in peanuts," he said. "Since peanuts develop below ground, they are subject to

## Report: Immigration aids small businesses

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**WASHINGTON** — The Small Business Survival Committee, an advocacy group for small businesses, is calling on Congress and the president to loosen immigration policies and increase the number of immigrant workers available to small employers.

"One of the most urgent challenges facing small businesses is the shortage of employees," committee president Darrell McKigney said.

"The reality is immigrant workers — legal and illegal — are filling vital roles in the economy and many small businesses simply can't survive without them," he said. "Unless small businesses can

hire enough employees, they'll simply go under."

"Right now, employers are facing the tough choice of either going without enough employees or running the risk of violating the law. Small business owners don't want to be immigration police, they just want to provide products and services to their customers," McKigney added.

"This situation can't continue. President Bush and Congress should act now to increase immigration opportunities."

In a new report, the committee's chief economist, Raymond J. Keating points out:

- Foreign-born workers already provide 12

percent of the total hours worked in this country each week;

- Foreign-born workers are filling the gap created by a lack of native-born workers attracted to low-skill jobs;

- The number of foreign-born college graduates in the labor force has increased by 44 percent since 1994;

- Current immigration levels are in the normal range for U.S. history;

- The American labor force faces a 7 million worker shortfall within seven years; and

- Immigrants are important sources of entrepreneurship and job creation.

"Looking ahead, increased immigration will be important to

meet future demands for both skilled and unskilled workers, as well as continuing to stoke the entrepreneurial fires that feed U.S. economic growth. The best answer to illegal immigration is to make legal immigration far easier. In the long run, the U.S. should move far closer to a policy of open borders," Keating said.

The Small Business Survival Committee is nonpartisan, nonprofit small-business advocacy organization with 70,000 members across the nation.

A copy of the new report "A Nation of Immigrants, an Economy of Immigrants," can be accessed at [www.sbsc.org](http://www.sbsc.org).

## Prevent flu before it strikes

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**HOUSTON** — When it comes to the flu, it's best to stomp the bug before it stomps you.

Though it's too early to predict exactly what should be expected for flu season this year, experts have found that two lineages of influenza B are circulating throughout the world.

Children are expected to be particularly susceptible, due to lack of exposure, while adults might have partial immunity.

"This is a matter for concern; however, ongoing surveillance will keep us up-to-date," said Dr. William P. Glezen, a professor in the department of molecular virology and microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine.

The flu is a highly contagious viral infection of the

nose, throat and lungs that can be spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Symptoms of flu include sore throat, headaches, body aches, fever, chills, dry cough, fatigue and loss of appetite.

To minimize chances of getting the flu, experts recommend that high-risk individuals receive an annual flu shot. This includes people over age 65, people with heart and lung disease, people with immune-system disorders, health-care workers, children on long-term aspirin treatment and pregnant women in the second or third trimester.

More information on how to prevent and treat the flu is available at the Baylor website, [www.bcm.tmc.edu/pa/flucenter.htm](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pa/flucenter.htm).

many different diseases. Also, peanuts are susceptible to many foliar diseases."

Peanuts are generally planted in late April through mid-June, Lemon said. In West Texas, where more than 80 percent of the state's peanuts are produced, producers plant from late April to about May 10, he added.

Lemon said in 2000, more than 417,000 acres were planted and about 280,000 acres were harvested.

"In South Texas, peanuts take 130 to 140 days to mature," he said. "In Central Texas, they take 130 to 140 days and in West Texas 150 to 170 days."

Peanuts are produced in more than 90 counties in Texas, Lemon said.

"The top 10 counties for peanut production in 2000 were Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson, Frio, Collingsworth, Atascosa, Hockley, Andrews and Cochran.

Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Amarillo, said the irrigated peanut crop is rated very poor to good at this point. Some diseases have been reported.

Dryland peanuts are rated very poor, he said.

José Peña, district Extension director in Uvalde, said some peanuts are dry due to the drought and may have incurred damage. However, damage to the state's peanut crops will be minimal, he said.

Peña also said pecans will be able to take full advantage of the recent rain, which was desperately needed. The rain also will make possible the planting of small grains and sufficient over-wintering forage for livestock and wildlife.

In the Panhandle, soil moisture is reported as short to very short.

Some corn has been harvested but there is no indication of yields. Silage yields have been reported between 19 and 26 tons per acre.

Cotton bolls are continuing to open, and sorghum is about 85 percent headed. Some wheat has been planted.

To the south, South Plains soil moisture is short. Corn harvest continues. Sorghum is turning color, with harvest beginning. Wheat planting is under way.

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## Watson cheerleaders

Watson Junior High cheerleaders attended a cheerleader camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this summer, bringing home 19 superior (blue) ribbons, one excellent (red) ribbon, five certificates, two trophies and a spirit stick. Gathered around mascot Andy Black (back row, center) are seventh-graders (back row, from left) Kindra Pruitt, Kelly Dale, Kate Lepard, Shayla Hall, Madison Myers and Chelsi Hawkins; eighth-graders (front row, from left) Hillary Tipps, Monica Posadas, Brandi Wood, Jenna Rasco, Lindsey Hall and Trisha Robertson. The group also won the Herkie TEAM Award (for "leadership, values and teamwork") and most improved squad and mascot awards, as well as being a "top team" finalist.

## Choose reverse mortgages carefully

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

There's a certain satisfaction in signing a reverse mortgage.

After spending a big chunk of life and income paying off a home, wouldn't it feel good to turn the tables and get the lender to start paying that back?

"More seniors are finding a reverse mortgage provides cash for things they need in the golden years," said Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "But since your home is possibly your largest source of financial security, it's smart to know more about reverse mortgages before calling the lender."

Simply put, a reverse mortgage is a special type of home loan that converts home equity into cash.

Many seniors use it to supplement Social Security, meet unexpected medical expenses, make home improvements or provide other needs in retirement.

One need not qualify financially for the loan, but most of the existing mortgage must be paid off.

The maximum allowable in most cases probably will be 50 to 75 percent of the home's market value. Loan proceeds are tax-free.

When the home is sold or no longer used as a primary residence, the owner or the estate will repay the cash received from the reverse mortgage, plus interest and other finance charges to the lender.

Be sure to obtain the exact terms of payoff from the lender. None of the other assets should be affected and no debt should be passed along to the estate or heirs.

Just remember that seniors are targets for opportunists wanting to get their hands on all that home equity. Don't buy into pressure sales or fast talk, not even from "friends" or relatives.

Beware of firms that offer to provide the name of a lender for a "small percentage" of the loan. Generally speaking, avoid using an estate planning service — or

any service that charges for referrals to a lender.

Just hearing about a reverse mortgage program from a remodeling company or someone trying to sell investment products doesn't

obligate anyone to purchase those services.

More information on buying, selling or owning a home is available at [www.realhome.com](http://www.realhome.com) or [www.ahahome.com](http://www.ahahome.com).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

### PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

### PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

## Three Way drops opener 54-28

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

MAPLE — The battle of the Eagles kicked off the season for the Three Way Eagles when the Ropes Eagles visited Eagle Field on Friday. The Ropesville team, laden with seniors and juniors, outscored Three Way in the second half 32-14 and coasted to a final score of 54-28.

First-game jitters plagued both teams early in the first quarter.

Three Way broke into the scoring column first — with 1:50 left in the first period. Jordan Gray found Anthony Furguson open in the end zone. The reverse and pass play culminated a six-play drive that covered 45 yards for Three Way. The two-point kick fell short, leaving Three Way ahead 6-0.

Three Way's lead was short-lived as Ropes ended a six-play 60-yard drive with 20 ticks remaining in the initial frame. The kick after was good and Ropes claimed an 8-6 advantage.

Ropes would add 14 more points in the second frame before Three Way would tally again.

At 2:20 before halftime,

Ropes attempted an on-side kick. Antonio Jasso covered the short kick, giving Three Way the ball on its 33. Then, facing a fourth and 13 for a first down, Chris Kindle, Three Way's freshman quarterback, pitched the ball to senior running back Robert Rodríguez and ran a slant pattern in the left flat.

Rodríguez passed back to Kindle, who followed his blocks and weaved through the Ropes defenders for a 45-yard pass and run. Furguson's kick for points was good, cutting the Ropes lead to 22-14 and ending the first-half scoring.

After the opening kick of the second half, Three Way forced Ropes to go four downs and out, giving Three Way the ball on the Ropes 35. On the second play, Rodríguez broke loose on a 29-yard romp up the middle drawing Three Way within two points. The kick attempt to tie the score was no good and Ropes held on to a two-point advantage.

Ropes added 18 more points before the third period ended, taking a 40-20 lead into the final stanza.

Ropes running back Matthew Harris then broke loose

for a 71-yard scoring dash and the try after failed. (Harris was the leading rusher in the game, accumulating 248 yards.)

But Three Way wasn't finished. Chase Cannon covered a Ropes fumble on Three Way's 37, and Gray took a pitch from Kindle and skated 23 yards to paydirt. Furguson's kick split the uprights, ending the scoring for Three Way at 28.

Ropes' final tally came on a 50-yard run with 1:22 remaining; the kick was good.

Rodríguez led Three Way in rushing with 94 yards, and the team had 32 carries for 137 yards. They attempted 23 passes, completing 11 for a total of 119 yards through the air.

"We had a lot of first-game mistakes and penalties resulting from mental errors that we will be able to fix in the coming weeks. We did not get to scrimmage last week, and we were a little rusty tonight. We have a good football team and will be able to make a showing this year," Three Way head coach Joe Branham said.

Three Way defends the home field again Friday against El Paso's Jesus Chapel.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

### PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehouse temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

### PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

### PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

### PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

### PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

### PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

### PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

# JV puts Amarillo Caprock away 22-6

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Mules completed Muleshoe High School teams' sweep of Amarillo Caprock by knocking off the Longhorn JV 22-6 Friday afternoon at home.

The Mules took an 8-6 lead to the locker room at halftime, then returned to add 14 second-half points while holding Caprock scoreless.

Mule quarterback Landon Sheets scurried to paydirt early in the first period. Setting up in the Shotgun, Sheets faked the handoff and then rambled 10 yards for the JV's first touchdown of the season.

Caprock capitalized on a

Mule miscue when the ball was centered high over the punter's head. The error gave the 'Horns possession on the Mule 22-yard line. Four plays later on an option to the right side, the 'Horn quarterback kept the ball around the end for Caprock's only tally of the day, tying the game at six points each.

The tie was short-lived when on the extra-point attempt, Caprock returned the favor and sailed the ball high over the holder's head. Joseph Gonzales scooped up the ball on the 20 and outraced everyone to the Mule end zone. The two points gave the Mules a lead they would never relin-

quish and ended the first-half scoring.

The Longhorns returned the second-half kickoff to their 35 and then worked to midfield before coughing up the ball. Defensive tackle Victor Jaramillo scooped up the loose ball and rumbled to the one-yard line before being pulled down from behind. Joel Cowart powered the ball across on the Mules' first play from scrimmage in the second half, with 7:44 left in the third period. The kick after was blocked.

Neither team could mount much offense after that until Caprock threatened with just over four minutes remaining

in the game. The Longhorns marched from the Mule 46 to the 12-yard line. The Mule defense would yield only two yards after that, forcing the 'Horns to give up the ball on downs.

The Mules struck quickly with a pitch wide to the right side to Gonzales, and he found an open running lane 90 yards to the Mules' end zone with 3:56 left in the game. Sheets rolled out to the right and chose to keep the ball and bounced in for the two-point conversion and the final points of the day.

The Mules will travel to Slaton on Sept. 13 to tangle with the Tigers at 7 p.m.

# HOROSCOPES

SEPTEMBER 16-22

For entertainment purposes only

**Aries - March 21/April 20**

You have a lot to do this week; don't get distracted. Keep working hard to get things done. While it will wear you out, your efforts will be appreciated. Things will calm down by the end of the week, giving you time to relax and enjoy yourself. A close friend introduces you to an interesting person. Make a good impression.

**Taurus - April 21/May 21**

Don't keep things bottled up inside, Taurus. Turn to loved ones and friends; they are more than willing to listen to you. They want to help. A business associate has a proposition for you. Look at all of the pros and cons before making a decision. Gemini plays a key role late in the week.

**Gemini - May 22/June 21**

Don't let a surprise at work get you down. Roll with the punches, and make the best of the situation. Besides, you'll soon realize that it's not as bad as you think. An old friend calls you up out of the blue. Spend time with him or her, and catch up on the gossip. It's sure to be worth the time. Leo plays an important role.

**Cancer - June 22/July 22**

A close friend confides in you. Keep this information to yourself. He or she is trusting you to be helpful and supportive. Don't let him or her down. A business associate needs your help with a problem. Do what you can to rectify the situation. Your efforts will be rewarded by the higher-ups.

**Leo - July 23/August 23**

Take control of a financial situation. If you don't, you're bound to lose a hefty investment. If you don't watch yourself, your arrogance will scare off the person whom you've been seeing. He or she is special to you. So, keep your ego in check. Scorpio plays a key role later in the week.

**Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22**

A potential outing has you extremely excited this week, Virgo. Do what you can to make it happen. However, don't be too aggressive, or your efforts could work against you. A close friend asks for your opinion. Be honest; don't just say what you think he or she wants to hear.

**Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23**

A business accomplishment puts you in the spotlight early in the week. Don't be shy. You should be proud of yourself; everyone else is. A loved one involves you in a family dispute. Don't choose sides. Instead, try to make those who are arguing come to an agreement. It won't be easy for you.

**Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 23**

Calm, cool and collected — that's what you should strive for this week, Scorpio. You have a lot going on at work, and a family problem arises. Don't get stressed. If you remain calm, you can work everything out. That special someone takes you out for a night on the town. Enjoy!

**Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21**

Your optimism will see you through this week, Sagittarius. There's a lot going on. If you look at the bright side of things, you can keep moving ahead. A close friend is in trouble. Help him or her out, but don't get too involved in the problem. There's much more going on than meets the eye. Aquarius plays a key role.

**Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20**

Don't rebel when a business associate pulls rank. Acting up only will cause you problems. Do your work effectively and efficiently, and you're sure to be rewarded. You run into an old friend at the end of the week. Catch up with him or her. You're sure to discover some interesting things.

**Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18**

Keep your eyes and ears open this week. There's something going on that people aren't telling you about. Try to find out what it is. A loved one needs your help planning a family gathering. While you don't want to help, you know that you really should. Don't worry — it will be much more fun than you think.

**Pisces - Feb 19/March 20**

Don't be too stubborn to make up with a close friend early in the week. Neither of you really means to hurt the other. Be the bigger person, and apologize first. An old flame asks you out. Say yes; it's sure to be interesting.

## 'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on multicultural cooking, rucking and South-west cuisine will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Sept. 18 and 3 p.m. Sept. 22. (All times are Central.)

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

Barbara De Marco of Riviana Kitchens in Houston will demonstrate flavorful and exciting recipes that cross the border.

Darlene Dickson of Clovis, who is with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, will demonstrate rucking, a technique from the past that involves making fabric flowers.

Janel Franklin, a cookbook author from Tahoka, will share some southwestern recipes.

Information on window treatments, pear desserts and candle trends will be provided at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 18 and at 1 p.m. Sept. 20.

Ron Spies of Hunter-Douglas Window Fashions in

Broomfield, Colo., will show some of the newest samples of window treatments featuring blinds.

Tamsen Salvador of Pacific Northwest Canned Pears will demonstrate some quick and elegant dessert recipes that call for canned pears.

Olga Puzas and Bob Rosenberger of PartyLite Gifts

## TOPS NEWS

Eleven TOPS No. 34 members attended the Sept. 6 meeting at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Leader Laverne James presided over the meeting and led the prayer and the TOPS No. 34 pledge.

The songs "The Slimmer We'll Be" and "The Goodnight Song" were led by Alma Robertson.

Tommie Fulcher, secretary, read the previous week's minutes which were accepted as read.

The weekly and monthly reports were presented at the meeting by the weight recorders.

Inc. in Plymouth, Mass., will show and discuss some of the newest candle trends.

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

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of

Albuquerque, NM.

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

In the weekly report, Elaine Coburn was the best loser with Fulcher as first runner-up. James was the second runner-up.

Lucille Harp was named the best loser in the monthly report with Alene Bryant the first runner-up.

Ruth Clements and Polly Otwell tied for the second runner-up position. Robertson was named as K.O.P.S. best loser and she was the winner in the Points contest.

Plans were discussed for the TOPS No. 34 open house to be held sometime this month.

"Secrets of the Diet Masters" was the program presented by

James. Drinking water before eating was one of the secrets on the list.

Another dieting "secret" discussed is kicking the red meat habit.

The eating of low-fat and fat-free foods was on the list and highly recommended.

Many dieters find that keeping a food journal can be a definite plus in successful weight loss.

Another help is the use of a calorie counter to help save calories when planning a meal.

TOPS No. 34 will meet Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the regular site. Visitors are welcome.

## Letters To The Editor Make A Difference.

Write: c/o Ronn Smith, editor  
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## Lazbuddie's cheerleaders tops at Angelo

The Lazbuddie varsity cheerleaders were named a "top team" at the Angelo State University cheerleading camp held Aug. 1-4.

They also won three spirit sticks.

The first night of the camp, they also performed a "home cheer evaluation" to qualify for the National Cheerleading Association nationals to be held in Dallas in December.

The bids are awarded to squads who "exemplify competitive cheerleading ability and score at least 55 points during the home cheer qualification," according to a press release.

On the second day, all-American nominations



Lazbuddie varsity cheerleaders are (from left) Miriam Hernández, Katy Loudder, Kayla Kimbrough, Savannah Black, Michelle Scott and Bethenie Sánchez.

were won by Savannah Black, Miriam Hernández, Kayla Kimbrough, Bethenie Sánchez and Michelle Scott received all-American nomination ribbons. They received two superior ribbons, the jump award and the Herkie TEAM Award (for "dis-

playing leadership, values and teamwork").

On the third day, Katy Loudder also received the all-American nomination and the girls who had been nominated the previous day tried out for the all-American team. Kimbrough, Sánchez and

Scott made it.

Also on the third day, the squad won two superior ribbons, the stunt smart award and a spirit stick.

On the final day, the squad won another two superior ribbons, the jump award and the "top team" title.

## Temperature linked to diet

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
HOUSTON — Reaching for a thermometer instead of fatty snacks might curtail the urge to overeat.

Behavioral psychologists at Baylor College of Medicine are conducting a study that tests whether monitoring body temperature and deep relaxation techniques can help overeating triggered by stress or negative emotions.

"By recognizing the signs of stress, chronic overeaters gain insight into why they overeat," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an associate professor of family and community medicine at Baylor.

Participants use an electronic thermometer to monitor skin temperature when they feel stressed or want to overeat.

They are also taught relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing, to help cope with negative emotions.

To relax and avoid overeating, Goodrick recommends doing an activity you enjoy for 20 minutes a day, practice deep-breathing techniques when feeling stressed, take a five-minute break for every hour of work, and stretch periodically throughout the day to relieve tension.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

**Aug. 30** — Lewis Daubert, Rayitos Godínez, Jacob L. Lara, Frances Purdy and Noel Vela.

**Aug. 31** — Lewis Daubert, Lee Eubank, Andrea C. Juárez, Frances Purdy and Noel Vela.

**Sept. 1** — None reported.

**Sept. 2** — None reported.

**Sept. 3** — None reported.

**Sept. 4** — Elaine Damron and Bernice Holdeman.

## OBITUARIES

### SARAH McLENDON

Services were held Tuesday at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton for former Morton resident Sarah McLendon, 86, of Durango, Colo. The Rev. Randy Johnson officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. McLendon was born May 16, 1915, in Crosbyton. She died Friday at Four Corners Health Care Center in Durango.

She moved to the Morton area from Crosbyton in 1925 and married Benjamin McLendon on Oct. 16, 1932, in Lingo, N.M. She moved from Morton to Durango in 1992.

She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton and the Order of Eastern Star in Morton, and was past president of the VFW Auxiliary of Morton.

She worked as a dietician for health services.

Mrs. McLendon is survived

by a son, David McLendon of Chino, Calif.; a daughter, Temperance Black of Bayfield, Colo.; a sister, Lula Stone of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Cecil Mills of Muleshoe; 24 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Wesley E. McLendon in 1990 and Percy L. McLendon in 1987, and a daughter, Lois Meadow, on Aug. 4, 2001.

The family suggests memorials to the First Missionary Baptist Church (P.O. Box 981, Morton 79346).

### BEULAH MAE LAWHON

Graveside services were held Monday at Lazbuddie Cemetery for Beulah Mae Lawhon, 91, of Lazbuddie. Elder Mark Welch officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Lawhon was born Oct. 25, 1909, at Cassville, Tenn. She died Saturday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

She married Lewis Welch in 1927, and he died in 1932. She then married Elmer Ray Lawhon on Oct. 16, 1937, and he died in December 1967.

She moved to the Lazbuddie area in 1927 from the Flag community. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. She was a Sunday school teacher and an adult leader for 4-H.

Mrs. Lawhon is survived by two daughters, Joy Parsons of Prescott, Ariz., and Billie Embry of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, James Welch, on Feb. 14, 1997; a daughter, Janice Cole, on June 11, 2001; and a granddaughter, Lillian Parsons, in 1954.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



Lawhon

### OPAL ROBISON

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for Opal Robison, 90, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner and Brother Jon Forrest officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Robison was born June 7, 1911, at Lavon, Texas. She died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Sylvan Robison on Jan. 21, 1932, in Clovis. He died March 10, 1984.


She had lived in Muleshoe since the early 1920s, moving here from Lavon. She earned a teaching certificate at West Texas State University in Canyon and taught at Maple for a short time. She loved to play gospel music on the piano for residents of Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Robison is survived by a daughter, Peggy McGee of Muleshoe; three sons, Rex

Robison of Huntington Park, Calif., Wendell Robison of Muleshoe and Stanley Robison of Seagraves; two brothers, Dean Stevens of Albuquerque and B.J. Stevens of Murrieta, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmo Stevens and Glen Stevens, and three sisters, Myrtle Watkins, Jewel Griffith and Wilma Stevens.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



## Muleshoe Cattle Market

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 2001**

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

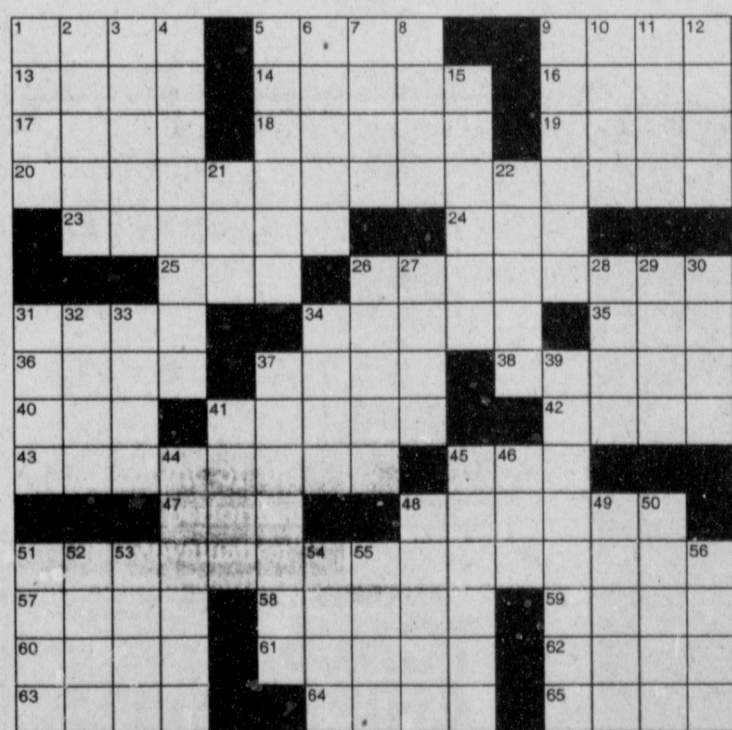
1035 head of cattle, 219 hogs and 484 sheep and goats for a total of 1,738 animals were sold at the Sept. 8th sale. Market steady-4 dollars higher on stocker cattle 625 lbs. and under. Not enough feeder cattle to test market. Pairs and Bred cows steady with few consignments. Packer cows and Bulls 1-2 lower.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

**FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Gerardo Zamora, Portales, NM	2	Hol. Strs	160 lbs.	at \$135.00
Dimas Segura, Muleshoe	8	Hol. Bulls	193 lbs.	at \$129.00
Causey Dairy, Rogers, NM	12	Hol. Bulls	180 lbs.	at \$125.00
Causey Dairy, Rogers, NM	4	Hol. Bulls	295 lbs.	at \$103.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Strs	243 lbs.	at \$131.00
Bill Dubose, Abernathy	2	Mxd. Strs	300 lbs.	at \$135.00
Bill Dubose, Abernathy	7	Mxd. Strs	407 lbs.	at \$123.00
Bill Dubose, Abernathy	5	Mxd. Strs	492 lbs.	at \$112.00
Birdwell Cattle, Muleshoe	RWF Str		310 lbs.	at \$139.00
Birdwell Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Strs	510 lbs.	at \$106.00
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	5	RWF Strs	325 lbs.	at \$138.00
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	5	RMF Strs	488 lbs.	at \$105.00
Ginger Byrum, Plains	1	Char. Bull	385 lbs.	at \$133.00
Adam Mungia, Hereford	1	Blk. Str	400 lbs.	at \$122.00
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque	2	Mxd. Strs	403 lbs.	at \$129.00
T&F Cattle, Littlefield	4	Char. Strs	533 lbs.	at \$97.00
ADL Livestock, Morton	3	Mxd. Strs	510 lbs.	at \$115.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	12	Char. Strs	573 lbs.	at \$95.50
JCL Inc., Sudan	4	Blk. Strs	529 lbs.	at \$108.00
JCL Inc., Sudan	3	Blk. Strs	603 lbs.	at \$96.00
DC Pearson, Ropesville	7	Blk. Strs	613 lbs.	at \$95.25
DC Pearson, Ropesville	10	Blk. Strs	640 lbs.	at \$93.00
Victorio Fierro, Dimmitt	1	Blk. Hfr	170 lbs.	at \$260.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	258 lbs.	at \$117.00
Roque Arzola, Hereford	1	Blk. Hfr	300 lbs.	at \$112.00
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	3	RWF Hfrs	262 lbs.	at \$117.00
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	6	RWF Hfrs	334 lbs.	at \$107.00
Bill Dubose, Abernathy	11	Mxd. Hfrs	358 lbs.	at \$113.00
Bill Dubose, Abernathy	4	Blk. Hfrs	475 lbs.	at \$99.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	6	Blk. Hfrs	421 lbs.	at \$98.00
T&F Cattle, Littlefield	3	Mxd. Hfrs	437 lbs.	at \$98.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	6	Char. Hfrs	468 lbs.	at \$96.50
Duane White, Farwell	1	BWF Hfr	855 lbs.	at \$72.00
Faunetta Lee	1	Blk. Pair		\$600.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	1	Char. Cow P8		\$625.00
Glenn Lust, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Cows P		\$510.00
Glenn Lust, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Cows	1627 lbs.	at \$43.75
Birdwell Cattle, Muleshoe	1	RWF Cow	1075 lbs.	at \$44.50
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	1	Red Cow	1145 lbs.	at \$44.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	1	Char. Bull	1805 lbs.	at \$56.75
Mirage Dairy, Portales	2	Hol. Cows	1408 lbs.	at \$43.50
Boehning Dairy, Earth	1	Hol. Bull	1620 lbs.	at \$58.00

## JUST FOR FUN



### Clues ACROSS

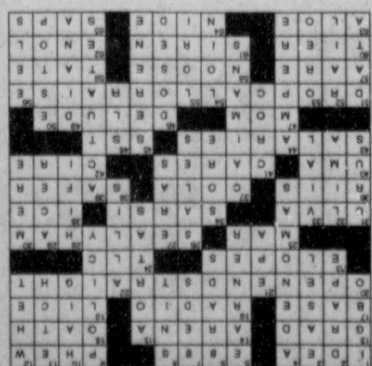
1. Content of cognition
5. Declines
9. Stinks
13. Angular unit
14. Sphere of action
16. Solemn declaration
17. Military installation
18. Clock or portable
19. Worms
20. Poker hand
23. Fleas, in a way
24. Nurse-patient relation
25. Spoil
26. Welsh terrier
31. Sea-lettuce genus
34. Athapaskan language
35. Decorate a cake with frosting
36. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_, American journalist
37. African tree bearing kola nuts
38. More sure
40. Fringe-toed lizard
41. Precautions

### Clues DOWN

42. Waxed finish
43. Earnings
45. Very fast airplane
47. Ma
48. Be false to
51. Poker player's choice
57. Swiss river
58. Rope
59. \_\_\_\_\_ Gallery
60. Grade
61. Enchantress
62. Organic compound
63. Herbaceous plant
64. Brood of pheasant
65. Exhausts
1. Southeast Nigerian people
2. Place casually
3. Tripod
4. Neoplasms
5. Breadwinner
6. Fixes firmly, in a way
7. Foundations

8. Annoyance
9. Plan of action
10. Alexander \_\_\_\_\_, former Secretary of State
11. Way to print
12. Stimulate
15. Arteries
21. Environmental agency (abbr.)
22. European shad
26. Trade
27. Amounts of time
28. Audio-system of the '70s
29. Maple tree genus
30. Nothing more than specified
31. Large, extinct European wild ox
32. Capital of Peru
33. Bottle that contains a drug
34. Open skin infection
37. Cross
39. Initiates
41. Alligator
44. Current unit
45. Peaceable
46. Camera type (abbr.)
48. Anesthetized, in a way
49. Artemis
50. Hinder law
51. Collection of facts
52. Track
53. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
54. Where porterhouse comes from
55. Ceylonese animal
56. Malacoptyngians

### Crossword Answers





Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Garden spot of the week

The Jennyslippers' garden spot of the week for Sept. 6 was this mixed planting at Kuka's Burritos, 924 W. American Blvd.

### Genealogy workshop set

The fall seminar sponsored by the Amarillo Genealogical Society has been scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Amarillo College West Lecture Hall., 6222 W. Ninth Ave. (across Ninth Street from the Veterans' Hospital).

The theme will be "Forty Acres and a Mule": Land Research in the United States.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The program is set for 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be "brown bag" or each participant on their own.

For early registration (postmarked before Oct.

8), the fee is \$15. For late registration and at the door, the fee is \$17.50. Checks should be made payable to the society and mailed to Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo 79114-1428.

The program will be in four parts, including essential land-record terminology, inheritance laws, homesteads and other federal land programs, and a case study in using land documents to find the maiden name of an ancestor's wife.

More information is available by calling Pattie Easterday at (806) 358-4712.

## Saving energy amounts to flipp of switch

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION** — Dad was right: Turn off the lights!

Shutting off the lights when you leave the room does save electricity and lower energy bills.

And it's just one of the simple, inexpensive ways to save energy and money recommended by Janie Harris, Texas Cooperative Extension housing and environment specialist.

"Many things people can do to reduce energy consumption involve changing behavior," she said, such as getting in the habit of turning off lights when leaving a room. "There's a lot of other things they can do that don't cost a lot of money."

Heating and cooling, on average, accounts for almost half of a home's energy usage — 44 percent, Harris said — which means savings energy in those areas can really impact utility bills.

For example, don't set the air conditioner so low. Just a 2-degree increase in the setting — say, from 72 degrees to 74 degrees — can save \$30 to \$50 each month in the cost of cooling, Harris said.

To maximize savings even further, "make sure the building... is sealed," she said. Check for air leaks around doors, windows, fireplace dampers and recessed lighting.

When these little leaks are sealed, the air conditioner doesn't have to come on as often because cooler air stays inside longer. (Likewise in winter, when the heater doesn't have to work so hard because more of the warmed air stays inside.)

And turn off ceiling fans if no one is in the room. Harris said ceiling fans stir the air and cause perspiration to evaporate off the skin — they don't actually lower the temperature of the air.

If no one is in the room, keeping the ceiling fan on is just wasting electricity.

Another 33 percent of a home's energy usage is caused by lighting, cooking and other appliances, Harris said. One way to maximize energy savings there is to replace ordinary incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient fluorescent ones.

Initially, fluorescent light bulbs look expensive — most will be in the \$8 to \$12 range — but in

the long run they are real money-savers.

A fluorescent light bulb has an average life span of 10 years, Harris said, and uses a lot less energy. Incandescent bulbs spend 90 percent of their energy giving off heat, and only 10 percent giving light; fluorescent bulbs are closer to 50 percent heat and 50 percent light. Plus, a fluorescent bulb of about 27 watts gives the same amount of light as a 100-watt incandescent bulb, she added.

In its booklet, "Energy Savers," the U.S. Department of Energy suggests that replacing just one-quarter of the incandescent light bulbs in a home's high-use areas with fluorescent ones can result in about 50 percent savings on the home's lighting energy bill.

Using task lighting — for instance, over the sink or the desk, focusing on just the task at hand instead of lighting up the whole room can also save dollars spent on lighting, Harris said.

About 14 percent of a home's energy usage comes from heating water, Harris said. One of

the best ways to keep the hot-water heater running at its peak is to flush the tank at least every six months.

Check the owner's manual or call a professional for advice on this process.

The U.S. Department of Energy also recommends:

- Repairing leaky faucets quickly;
- Insulating hot-water storage tank and pipes (but not the thermostat); professional advice may be necessary, especially for gas or oil water heaters);
- Lowering the temperature on the thermostat; and
- Using non-aerating, low-flow faucets and showerheads.

When it comes to major appliances, nothing consumes energy like the refrigerator — about 9 percent of the home's total energy bill, Harris said — and opening and closing the refrigerator door should be kept to a minimum.

That's why refrigerators with water and ice dispensers in the door are energy-savers — and convenient as well.

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- 2-1 1/2-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. air, built-ins, fans, workshop/stor., fenced yd.!! \$50K!! HS-2
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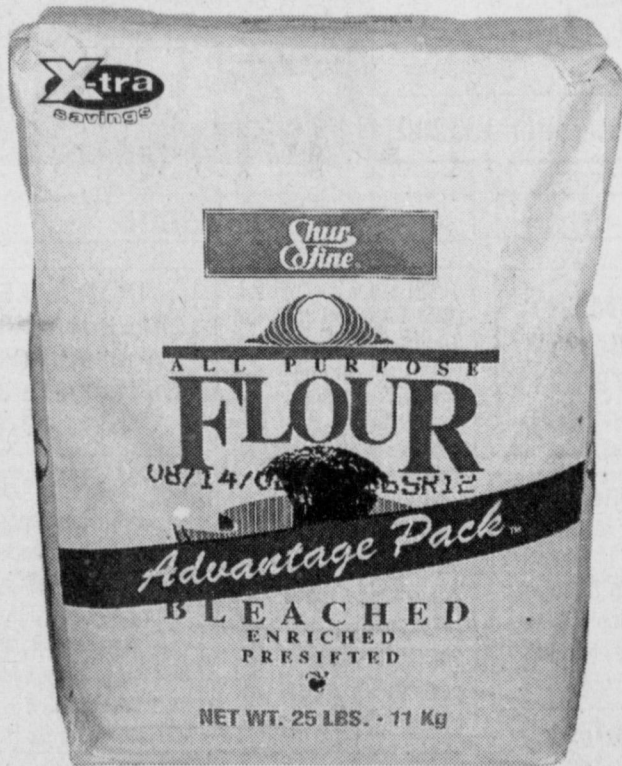


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PACIFIC VALLEY HASH BROWN <b>TATER PATTIES</b> 20 CT. PKG ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>	LOWE'S ASSTD. <b>SOFT DRINKS</b> 12 PACK CANS ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>	7 LB. <b>BAG OF ICE</b> PER BAG ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>
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AUNT JEMIMA <b>PANCAKE MIX</b> 32 OZ. BOX ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>	LUCKY LEAF <b>APPLE JUICE</b> 64 OZ. BTL ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>	FRESH <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> 1 LB. PKG. .... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>
AUNT JEMIMA <b>PANCAKE SYRUP</b> 24 OZ. BTL ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>	DELICIOUS <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> 5 LB. BAG ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>	<b>THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY!</b> Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.	
		SELECT GRINDS <b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> 11.5-13 OZ. CAN ..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	<b>1¢</b>		

## SPECIAL X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING GOOD THRU OCT. 2, 2001



1 LB. ROLL OWENS  
**BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**

1 LB. PKG. RAMIREZ  
**CHORIZO**

30 CT. COUNTY POST  
**EGGS**

25 LB. BAG SHURFINE  
ALL PURPOSE  
**FLOUR**

(with 1 Reward Coupon)

**1¢**

(Each with 1 Reward Coupon)

**1¢**



## WEEKLY PRICES EFFECTIVE WED., SEPT. 12 thru TUES., SEPT. 18, 2001

### MEAT

BEEF BONE-IN (BLADE ROAST OR 7-BONE ROAST)	
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> ..... LB	<b>99¢</b>
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF BONE-IN	
<b>CHUCK STEAKS</b> ..... LB	<b>\$1.59</b>
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BONELESS SLICED	
<b>BEEF FOR FAJITAS</b> ..... LB	<b>\$1.99</b>
CUBED	
<b>BEEF TRIPE</b> ..... LB	<b>89¢</b>
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BONE-IN	
<b>CHICKEN BREAST</b> ..... LB	<b>99¢</b>
TWO PACK BONE-IN CRY-O-VAC	
<b>PORK BUTT ROAST</b> ..... LB	<b>\$1.09</b>
ECKRICH ALL VARIETIES	
<b>SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> ..... 14-16 OZ. PKG	<b>3/\$5</b>
ECKRICH FUN KIT ASSTD. VARIETIES	
<b>LUNCH MAKERS</b> .... 11.6-12.3 OZ.	<b>3/\$5</b>

### PRODUCE

RED RIPE	
<b>ROMA TOMATOES</b> ..... LBS	<b>2/\$1</b>
SNO WHITE	
<b>MUSHROOMS</b> ..... 8 OZ. PKG	<b>99¢</b>
FRESH FIRM	
<b>GREEN CABBAGE</b> ..... LBS	<b>5/\$1</b>
GALA, GRANNY SMITH, RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS	
<b>APPLES</b> ..... 3 LB. BAG	<b>\$1.79</b>
BETTY CROCKER ASSTD. SUPER MOIST	
<b>CAKE MIXES</b> ..... 18-18.25 OZ.	<b>88¢</b>
BETTY CROCKER ASSTD.	
<b>FROSTING</b> ..... 12-16 OZ. CANS	<b>2/\$3</b>
ASSTD. BETTY CROCKER POP-SECRET	
<b>MICROWAVE POPCORN</b> ... 3 PK.	<b>3/\$5</b>
ASSTD. VARIETIES	
<b>COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER</b> ..... 3 LITER BTL.	<b>99¢</b>

### FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. BLUE BELL OR BLUE BUNNY	
<b>ICE CREAM</b> ..... 1/2 GAL.	<b>2/\$6</b>
ASSTD. 12" DIGIORNO	
<b>RISING OR STUFFED CRUST PIZZA</b> ..... 29-35 OZ.	<b>\$3.99</b>
ASSTD. TROPICANA	
SEASON'S BEST	
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> ..... 64 OZ. CTN.	<b>2/\$4</b>
NABISCO CHIPS AHOY!	
<b>COOKIES</b> ..... 15-16 OZ. PKGS	<b>2/\$4</b>
ASSTD.	
<b>MAZOLA OIL</b> ..... 48 OZ. BTL	<b>3/\$5</b>
Fritos®	
<b>CORN CHIPS OR CHEETOS</b> .... PRE-PRICED \$2.29	<b>3/\$5</b>
GOLD MEDAL	
<b>FLOUR</b> ..... 5 LB. BAG	<b>79¢</b>
FOR TAMALES	
<b>CORN SHUKS</b> ..... 6 OZ. PKG	<b>79¢</b>
DRIED MILD OR HOT	
<b>CHILE PODS</b> ..... 8 OZ. PKGS	<b>2/\$3</b>
SELECT GROUP	
<b>HAMBURGER HELPER</b> ..... 6.25-8.6 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>

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