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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

No suds for groundhog

A charity that had been cleared to serve beer at a fund-raiser during Groundhog Day festivities in Punxsutawney, Pa., decided not to offer it after all.

Event coordinators say they want to "take baby steps to make sure it is a high-quality event."

In 1996, Groundhog Day organizers banned drinking on Gobbler's Knob, the spot where Punxsutawney Phil emerges each year in search of his shadow.

But in January, the Punx sutawney Borough Council voted 5-2 to allow the charity to sell beer.

Jell-O hits the road

The Traveling Jell-O Museum will first open in Salt Lake City and will stay on display through March

Utah is the museum's first stop in part because of international attention directed at Salt Lake City because of the Olympics.

But the state also has the highest per capita consumption of the dessert, which is the official state snack.

Utah households buy an average of 21 servings per year — twice as much as households across the country, according to the manufacturer.

The product has a long history: Pearle Bixby Wait, a carpenter who dabbled in patent medicine, added fruit flavor to gelatin in 1897. His wife christened it Jell-O.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 2 Winning numbers: 2-10-18-21-29-30 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million Winners: 2 (Dallas, Houston) Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 5 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Jan. 29 - The Permanent School Fund is set up by the Fifth Texas Legislature (1854). Also on Jan. 29 — Confederate gunboats capture Union warships near Sabine Pass, Texas (1863).

Jan. 30 — Gov. James Stephen Hogg is inaugurated - the first native Texan to be elected governor (1891).

Feb. 1 — Rutersville College opens its doors near La Grange, Texas — the first "college" deserving of the name to be established in Texas (1840).

LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service predicted Tuesday that the latest blast of winter would again be brief, with temperatures reaching about 60 degrees daily through Sunday, cooling only slightly (to about 55) Monday. Morning lows should be about 27 Thursday, then hover around 30 through Sunday. Moisture (but strictly rain) is expected Monday.

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Shallowater, Roosevelt falling to Class 2A

By DELTON WILHITE and RONN SMITH Writers

Two potentially tough sports programs in Muleshoe's district will be somebody else's problem for at least the next two

Shallowater and Lubbock Roosevelt will be dropping to Class 2A beginning with next fall's football season.

Texas' University Interscholastic League revealed on Monday its two-year realignment of Texas schools and the districts in which they will compete for the next two years.

By noon that day, Muleshoe athletic director and head football coach David Wood had the next two football seasons' opponents confirmed and posted in his

Brownfield and Slaton replace Shallowater and Roosevelt in District 2-3A, joining Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Littlefield

and Lubbock Cooper.

District 1-3A, which provides Muleshoe's bi-district opponents, also underwent a shakeup: Canyon High and Borger moved down from Class 4A to join the district, while Childress moved over to District 5-3A and Sanford-Fritch dropped a class to join District 6-2A.

"There were no real surprises for us in

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Girls whomp Dimmitt for 8-1 district record

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

DIMMITT—Friday night's Lady Mule game was never in doubt even though the Dimmitt Bobbies just would not go away. But in the final period, Muleshoe outscored Dimmitt 18-13 for a 57-47 win.

"Dimmitt is always a tough place to play because they just play special in this place," Muleshoe coach Shana Simms said. "We had to have this one tonight, but it was hard for us not to look ahead to the next one.'

"Dimmitt may have had more incentive tonight than we did, as they are in a battle for that third-place spot and it was the last home game for their seniors. I told the kids during the week that I didn't care if we won by two or 50 — we just had to have the win, and we got that tonight.'

In the opening minute of the game, Mindy Locker was fouled as she put back a rebound. Locker converted the free throw to complete a threepoint play to give Muleshoe the lead for good.

Moving without the ball, Jessica Carpenter broke for the basket and Shani Rasco passed to her perfectly as Carpenter broke through Dimmitt's back

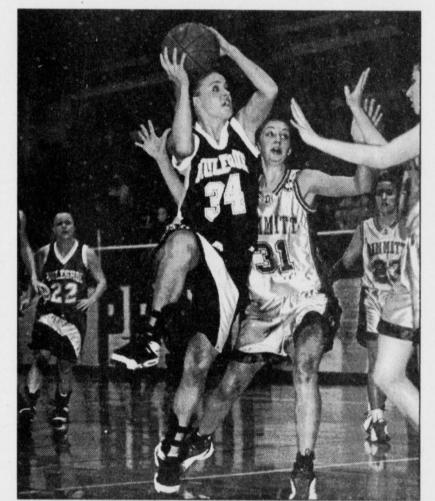
Carpenter returned the favor by getting Rasco the ball on the baseline for an eight-foot jumper to give Muleshoe a 7-0 cushion.

Sara Benham kicked the ball out past the arc to Kayla Glover, who nailed a three with just less than two minutes left in the first period. Annie Cox was fouled putting the ball back on the rack, and she nailed the freebie to give the Lady Mules a 15-8 lead after one period.

With just over three minutes left in the first half, the Bobbies made a run that cut the Lady Mule advantage to one point. Britni Gartin made her first of four three-pointers in the game to start a Lady Mule rally that pushed their lead to 10 by intermission.

The Bobbies fought back late in the third period with a 7-2 run to trail the Lady Mules only 39-34. Muleshoe then exploded in the final frame with a 12-1 run that sandwiched the Bobbies' only point between back-to-back threes by Gartin.

Tori Barton was fouled hard in each quarter after taking the ball from Dimmitt and going to



Britni Gartin leaves the ground during the Lady Mules' Friday victory over the Dimmitt Bobbies.

the hoop for a layup. She made both free throws in the fourth period to give Muleshoe its largest lead of the night, 53-38.

"I thought we played well tonight," Barton said. "There were times in the first half they out-hustled us, but I thought in the second half we came out strong and played our game. It was our team that showed up tonight."

Referring to the upcoming battle with Shallowater, Barton continued, "We have not been beaten in our gym since the first game of the season, and that is very important to us. Shallowater is going to be tough, but we can get them if we play our game."

Gartin led all scorers with see GIRLS on page 2

Nursing-home residents to move

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Residents of Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center finally get to see what their new home feels like Wednesday.

Jim Bone, administrator of Muleshoe Area Hospital District, said Tuesday that state inspectors finally gave the go-ahead for occupancy after Monday's re-inspec-

The district built the new facil-

ity, Park View, with a voter-approved bond issue of more than \$3 million. Community donations brought in well over \$100,000 more to finish furnishing the facil-

Inspectors first visited the facility in October, then re-inspected on Jan. 2 but found new issues to be addressed.

The district has already made its first bond payment on the facility.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Three Way board to canvass votes

The Three Way School Board has scheduled a meeting for 8 a.m. Thursday to canvass the votes in Saturday's election on consolidating the district with Sudan.

Once the canvass is complete, the board will declare the proposition for consolidation either passed or failed.

Voters in the Sudan district also voted on whether to accept the consolidation, and that district's board will have a meeting similar to that at Three Way.

The district also had considered joining either Muleshoe or Morton. Setting up the derby

Ramón Sánchez-Mora supervises as Craig Black (left) and Xavier Mora set up the course for last Saturday's local Cub Scout Pinewood Derby in the De Shazo Elementary School gymnasium.

Muleshoe to be represented at World Ag Expo

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Two Muleshoe residents will attend the World Ag Expo in Tulare, Calif., on Feb. 12-14 trying to recruit more dairy interests to come to Bailey

Janet Claborn, the city's director of economic development, and Mark Beard of Bailey County Electric Cooperative will make the trip with other

High Ground of Texas representatives. The event is the largest of its kind in the world, and contacts made there

continue to further the recruitment of the dairy industry to the Panhandle and South Plains.

This year's expo is expected to draw more than 100,000 visitors and more than 1,400 exhibitors from all 50 states and 52 foreign countries.

There will be more than 100 seminars and demonstrations on a variety of agriculture-related topics.

The High Ground of Texas is the regional economic development coalition for Texas' 54 northern counties.

Others representing the region will be from Brownfield, Perryton, Hereford, Shamrock, Lubbock and Amarillo.

The group will target heifer-replacement companies, dairy veterinary services, cheese-processing plants, companies manufacturing agricultural equipment, implement companies, livestock transportation companies and distribution centers.

The High Ground will have booth No. 151 in the Dairy Center.

AROUND MULESHOE

Life in Christ plans benefit dinner

Life in Christ Academy at Lariat has scheduled a Valentine benefit meal for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Farwell Community Center.

The menu will feature brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink.

Free-will donations will be taken at the door. Take-out will be available.

A silent auction will include donated merchandise as well as baked goods.

All proceeds will benefit the preschool, a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Valentine cookie orders being taken

Orders for the annual Calvary Baptist Church youth Valentine cookie sales are being taken.

taken through Feb. 11.

The giant-size cookies are \$5 apiece and orders will be

More information is available by calling 272-4012 (afternoons only), 272-4071 or 272-3163.

Ballots available by mail

Voters wishing to vote by mail in the upcoming Democratic or Republican primaries can request an application by calling the Bailey County Clerk's Office at 272-3044.

The application must be signed and returned to the clerk's office in order for a ballot to be issued to the voter. The voter must offer a reason why they need to vote by mail — such as being out of town during the voting period or unable to travel to the courthouse.

The ballot itself must be returned by March 5, with the primaries scheduled for March 12.

Early voting in person begins Feb. 25 and runs for two weeks. County Clerk Sherri Harrison said early voting can be done any time during regular business hours at her office, and no reason need be given for voting early.

Public calendar

Feb. 7-8 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. "First Responder/Industrial" class at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Feb. 9—10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Valentine's Day Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library. Preceded by "Ready for Life" at 9:30 a.m.; followed by "Saturday Afternoon at the

Feb. 11 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board

room of the administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

Feb. 14-16 — 8 p.m. (Mountain time). Stage production of Beth Henley's "The Miss Firecracker Contest," in the University Theatre Center at Eastern New Mexico University. General admission \$7, senior citizens \$6, precollege \$5, ENMU students with ID, \$4. Tickets: (505) 562-2710.

Feb. 17 — 10:30 a.m. "Paul the Apostle" will be at First Assembly of God, 521 S. First. Information: Pastor Jack Stone, 272-3017.

Feb. 19 — Mammograms at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St. in Muleshoe. Financial assistance available. Appointment only: (800) 377-4673.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Aminals By David Sung OH WELL, I GUESS FIVE OUTTA NINE AIN'T SO BAD.

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Ag Expoto highlight industry technology

PORTALES — The 10th annual New Mexico Agricultural Expo will showcase the latest technological advancement in agriculture Feb. 26-27.

The event, at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, draws visitors across a 100-mile radius. More than 8,000 are expected this year, with more than 400 vendors involved.

For the ninth consecutive year, Enviro-Ag will display its methods treating dairy lagoons and other bioremediation.

Expo information is available at (800) 635-8036.

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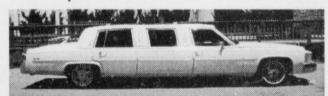
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The Extravaganza begins with a preview gala and refreshments on Wed., February 6th from 5 -9 p.m. Carolyn's will be open every day from February 7th through February 14th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, February 10th, from 1-7 p.m.



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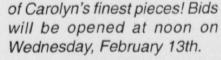
driven limousine ride from Anzaldua's Limo Service which will carry the winner and their guest to the "For Lovers Only" Dinner Concert at the County Line Pavilion in Lubbock. The couple will enjoy their choice of drinks, hors d'oeuvres and music during the limousine ride. At the County Line, a table will be reserved especially for the couple, where an elegant prime rib dinner will be served, followed by a concert featuring the Cactus Theatre entertainers. The chauffeured ride home completes the evening!

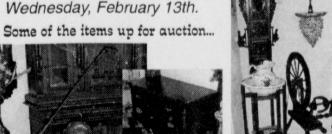
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the realignment, and the addition of Canyon and Borger was anticipated," Wood said. "The teams in our district will feel their presence because they will be the first game of the playoffs."

He added, "Our district will be very competitive but there are no perennial world-beaters in the group. We have put together a tough non-district schedule with an open date just before district opens in case we get bunged up a little we will have a chance to heal."

Asked how the new scheme will affect other sports, Wood said, "Canyon dropping down into our classification has a definite impact on girls'basketball. It provides the teams some additional incentive to win district and grab the firstround bye and not face Canyon until the finals of the Region I Tournament."

The Mule football season will begin with scrimmages against New Deal and Idalou, scheduled for Aug. 17 and Aug. 23, respectively.

Muleshoe will visit Semi-

GIRLS from page 1

20 points; Jenna Steinle paced the Bobbies with 14. Cox added eight for the Lady Mules, Benham, Rasco and Barton had six each, Glover five, Locker four and Carpenter two.

The showdown with Shallowater was set for Feb. 5 as the Lady Mules battled for a share of the District 2-3A championship.

nole on Aug. 30 and return home to tangle with Amarillo Caprock on Sept. 6.

The Mules visit Shallowater on Sept. 13 to renew a rivalry that has grown over time, then return home to face Friona on Sept. 20. Muleshoe ends its non-district schedule with a trip to Lubbock Roosevelt to face an improving program Sept. 27.

The Mules have the week of Oct. 4 to heal and get ready for home appearances

Oct. 11 against the Littlefield Wildcats and Oct. 18 against Brownfield.

Dimmitt will host the Mules Oct. 25 and Lubbock Cooper visits Muleshoe on Nov.1 for the Mules' final home appearance of the 2002 season.

The Mules travel to Slaton on Nov. 8 for their final regular-season game.

The basketball, baseball and track seasons will be set after the current seasons are completed.



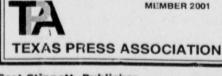
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Muleshoe drops contests to Dimmitt and Littlefield

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

DIMMITT — Mule Coach Ralph Mason shook up the lineup Friday night, and at first it seemed to work against the Mules as Dimmitt raced to a 14-1 lead in the first five minutes. The Mules staged a run of their own to cut that lead to five, but the action was mostly Dimmitt as the Bobcats won 70-53.

Brennan Broyles found Lincoln Riley open on the blocks to initiate the brief Mule recovery in the first period. Chance Turney chased down a long defensive rebound and Landon Sheets spotted up outside the arc for his first of two threes in the quarter, which ended with the Mules trailing 16-9.

Kyle Atwood hit a three from the top of the key and Riley put moves on two defenders as the Mules inched closer to Dimmitt. Broyles hit from the "Land of Plenty" and Sheets made two charity tosses in the final minute of the half.

Atwood saw Shelburne crashing through the Bobcats' back door to cut Dimmitt's halftime advantage to 34-29

As the second half began, Stephan Shelburne nailed a three from the corner and cut the Bobcat advantage to two. Dimmitt point guard Austin Sherman then torched the Mules dreams with back-to-backto-back treys to ignite a Dimmitt offensive explo-

Despite Shelburne's three to open the second half, the Mules could muster only seven points in the third frame while the Bobcats posted 21.

The Mules closed the gap by only two in the final pe-

Riley and Sheets set the pace for the Mules with 17 points each, Broyles added nine, Shelburne five, Atwood three and D.J. Domínguez two...

The Mules connected on seven of 10 free throws but turned the ball over 23 times, 10 in the third period.

The Mules were scheduled to defend their home court against district coleader Shallowater on Feb. 5. On Friday, the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles visit the Mules and the final regularseason game is Feb. 12 when Lubbock Cooper's Pirates sail into Muleshoe.

Littlefield 51 Muleshoe 47

The Muleshoe Mules dropped their fifth district game in a row Jan. 29 by the largest margin yet in regulation — four points — to the Littlefield Wildcats, 51-47.

Littlefield used an 18point third period to over take the Mules for the only lead change of the game, winning only their second district game.

The Mules grabbed and early lead as Kyle Atwood connected on a half-court pass with D.J. Domínguez. Brennan Broyles scored on an in-bound play as Muleshoe claimed the first period 12-8.

Muleshoe maintained its high-intensity game into the second period until Atwood was called for his second offense of the night and had to spend the balance of the first half on the sideline.

With out their point guard, the Mules lost intensity and the Wildcats took advantage to deadlock the game at 23 by the break. Atwood had stuck back his own rebound to give the Mules a 19-10 advantage before being relegated to the bench.

As the second period began, the Mules stopped the Wildcats first run and Atwood sent a pass threequarters of the length of the court to Domínguez to break the tie. Stephan Shelburne pounded the ball inside to Lincoln Riley as the Mules opened a four-point lead one minute into the third period.

Littlefield hit back-toback three-pointers and Atwoodpicked up his fourth foul attempting to block the second Wildcat shot. Littlefield connected on the free throw to chalk up a fourpoint play and claim its first lead of the night.

Littlefield outpaced the Mules 8-2 in the final three minutes of the third quarter to outscore Muleshoe 18-10 for the quarter and take a 41-33 advantage after three periods.

Landon Sheets was fouled driving the lane and converted both charity tosses. Domínguez nailed his second three of the night as the

Mules trimmed five points from the Wildcats lead. Broyles tipped in a Riley miss midway through the final frame.

Atwood connected with Riley to knot the game at 45 with a little more than a minute left. Nathan McKinnon, the Wildcats' 6-5 post, muscled his way to the bucket to return the lead to Littlefield.

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JV Lady Mules put away Littlefield, Dimmitt

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The junior varsity Lady Mules continued their winning ways Jan. 29 by dumping the Littlefield Lady Cats 55-31 before a home crowd, then traveled to Dimmitt on Feb. 1 and trounced the Bobbies 51-

Muleshoe jumped on the Lady Cats early with an 8-0 lead. Lindsey Wood stepped in front of a Littlefield pass at midcourt and drove for a layup to end the first period with Muleshoe in front 14-

Intense Muleshoe defense nailed the Lady Cats to five points for seven minutes of the second period. Gradee Adrian dropped in a free throw to crank the Lady Mule scoring machine.

Wood grabbed a Littlefield pass and found Tabatha Obenhaus open to complete a fast break. After a second Littlefield turnover, Wood hit a three from the corner on an inbound play as the Lady Mules continued to increase their advantage.

The frustrated Lady Cats fouled frequently in the second period, and Adrian and Megan Mason made Littlefield pay for their fouls. The Lady Mules outpaced Littlefield 16-2 in the quarter.

Obenhaus set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules against Littlefield with 15 points; Wood followed with 14. Adrian and Jami Carpenter made nine each, Mason and Amber Cowart three apiece and Jessica Hall made two for Muleshoe.

Against the Bobbies, Wood led the first-quarter attack with 10 of her gamehigh 23 points. The Lady Mules raced to a 17-7 firstperiod lead and never looked back.

After being down 27-16 at intermission, the Bobbies trimmed six from the Muleshoe lead in the third period to begin the final frame trailing 37-32.

The Lady Mule defense had caused the Bobbies problems all night and then as the final frame began, Muleshoe spread the floor on offense.

With a four-corners offense, Muleshoe took the air out of the ball for Dimmitt and gave the Lady Mules layup opportunities. Even though the Lady Mules were trying to slow the game, they were always ready to cash in on a fast break.

Muleshoe had 21 steals against the Bobbies, grabbed 24 rebounds and shot 63 percent from the floor. Obenhaus had 11 points, Cowart 10, Carpenter four, Mason two and Chelsi Hawkins one.

The Lady Mules' final regular-season game was

Heathington

scheduled for Tuesday night when Shallowater was due to visit for a showdown between the district's top two teams.

Shallowater won the first contest between the two teams, and the Lady Mules needed a win to split the district title with the Fillies.

JOE'S ...

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JV Mules fall to Littlefield, Cooper dropped in a three in the first period, which ended with the Mules trailing by only one, 11-10. Heathington repeated his first period with a second three-pointer and Layne Sheets hit twice from behind the arc, but the Mules lost ground to trail at the

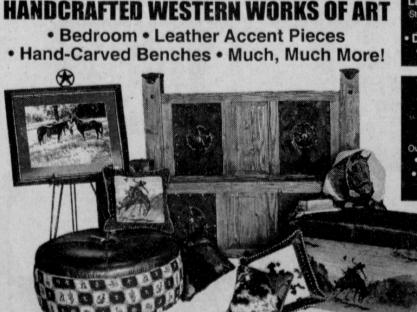
> break 27-23. The Mules left their offense in the dressing room after the break and only scratched out five points in the third frame.

Bryan King posted three points and Valentín Colunga drove for a bucket as the Pirates rolled up 15 points to lead 42-28.

The Mules stepped it up in the final period, holding the Pirates to six points while adding 10 of their own.

The Mules were schedface the uled to Shallowater Mustangs on Feb. 5.





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Headquarters for the Western Lifestyle.

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules began the second round of district play Jan. 29 at home against the Littlefield Wildcats.

Earlier in the season, the Wildcats had pounded the Mules 61-30. This time, Littlefield managed to outlast the Mules 47-32 despite an early scoring run in the third period that added six points to the Mules' side of the board before Littlefield managed to scratch.

Pride in defending the home court may have provided some of the fervor the Mules displayed on defense, but they could mount little offense in the first half as the Wildcats lapped the Mules 26-13 by halftime.

Sheets in-bounded the ball to Victor Jaramillo as he muscled his way into the lane to cut Littlefield's advantage to 35-24 with a minute remaining in the third period.

The Wildcats hit from behind the arc just prior to the horn to stretch their lead to 12.

Sheets answered a Wildcat three with a three of his own as Littlefield began to rebuild its lead in the final frame. Sheets led the Mules with nine points, Jaramillo and Heathington had five each, King and Colunga four apiece, Alex Agundis three Daniel and Campolla made two for Muleshoe.

Lubbock Cooper 48 Muleshoe 38

The junior varsity Mules hung close to the Lubbock Cooper Pirates for two periods in Woodrow on Jan. 25. The Pirates used barrage of third-quarter three-pointers to top the Mules 48-38.

Eric Villa and Tatom

Hummingbird House is a local product that fills a niche

By RONN SMITH Editor

When you're looking through Conde Nast Traveler magazine and notice a picture of a hummingbird, chances are it's an advertisement for some type of nature trip to Costa Rica or some other exotic place.

Very seldom would it have anything to do with Clovis, N.M.

Recently, though, I was skimming some issues of the magazine from last year and saw exactly that. Dan True of Clovis was advertising his "Hummingbird House" in one of the world's premier magazines.

A few years ago, he had told me he had the gadget just about ready to go into production, and I often wondered about it but haven't been in touch with him for awhile.

True, of course, is the former Amarillo and Albuquerque TV weatherman who has written an authoritative book on hummingbirds, among other nature topics.

His gadget is a simple little bracket that can be mounted easily — for example, under the eave of a house

Leonard Archie Secrest

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Muleshoe and Elisabeth

Thomas of Lazbuddie

have been named to the

dean's list for the fall

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Benham is a senior

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ach and beets also can be planted.

But by March, the vegetable gardening can really get into high gear. Carrots, potatoes and Swiss chard are all good when started that early.

I can hear the groans about digging a potato bed, but my advice on that is: Don't.

The simplest way to grow potatoes is on top of the ground—though of course it can't be on clay hardpan.

You can just place the seed potatoes on soft soil, cover them with 6 or 8 inches of straw, scotch that down to keep the wind from whipping it away, and keep things moist.

When I'm separating bales of hay into mulch for a sizable area like this, I just peel the hay off in sheets a couple of inches thick. That helps keep the wind from blowing it, but believe me — there will be days when the wind will flip even those chunks. It's a good idea to use boards or something else every few inches to hold things in place

Hog fencing laid across the straw is an excellent

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HOOTEN

anchor, though if the fencing has smaller openings toward the bottom, you'll need to be very vigilant about removing it before the potato sprouts get any size.

By that time, repeated waterings should have begun to rot the straw a little bit, and once it starts breaking down it will stay in place much better.

When it comes time to harvest the potatoes, you can pretty well scoop them out of the straw with a spading fork. Just don't get too rowdy with it and stab all your potatoes. If you can align the tines with the original soil line and sort of scoot the tines along the ground, it will be the simplest potato

harvest imaginable.

Growing potatoes this way, if you keep the soil moist (which is much easier with the thick mulch), also produces the tenderest potatoes imaginable.

Happy planting!

Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.



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Winners for Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie High School students who placed at the Red Raider UIL Invitational Meet on Jan. 26 in Lubbock are (back row, left to right) Stephen Thomas, first in computer science; Brady Mimms, third in computer applications; Robby Martin, fifth in acounting; (front row, from left) Bethenie Sánchez, fourth in computer science; Savannah Black, third in accounting; and Shawndee Nichols, first in accountREATIVE LIVING'

Information on making beauty products at home, food safety and the European Pattern Making System will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Feb. 12 and 3 p.m. Feb. 16. (All times are Cen-

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

Gretchen Frederick, a spokesperson for the National Honey Board in Longmont, Colo., will share some beauty secretes using honey, a well as discuss folklore surrounding honey in uses such as sore throat remedies.

Christine Palumbo, representing the American Plastics Council in Washington, D.C., will provide tips on shopping to avoid food contamination.

Evelyn Langston of Ozark

Crafts in Branson, Mo., will demonstrate the European Pattern Making System, which guarantees a perfect fit every time.

Information on pecans and building self-esteem will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Feb. 12 and at 1 p.m. Feb. 14.

Ann Cox, a food communications specialist with the Western Pecan Growers Association, will demonstrate recipes and talk about the nutritional attributes of pecans as she prepares several vegetable and salad recipes.

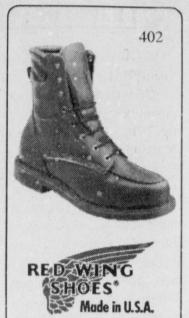
Judi Moreo, a motivational speaker from Las Vegas, Nev., will talk about ways parents can help build their child's selfesteem. She will address listening skills, rule setting, how to build on the child's strengths, and talk about how parents should not force a child

to be something he or she doesn't want to be.

"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.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 99130.



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Panhandle Poison Center promotes hotline

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Texas Panhandle Poison Center has joined with 64 other poison centers in a campaign to raise awareness about (800) 222-1222, a new national hotline for emergency treatment and advice.

"This new national hotline is an invaluable new resource for Texas families," said Dr. Shu Shum, medical/managing director. "It will help ensure that no matter where they are, they will always know the number for the experts at the closest local poison center.

"In an emergency when every second counts this information is vitally important and could save a life," Shum said.

"It is our hope that everyone will soon know to call (800) 222-1222 for poison treatment and prevention," said Mary Lou Nester, clinical manager.

Texas callers will automatically be connected to specially trained nurses, pharmacists, paramedics

and doctors at the closest local poison facility.

In the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area, calls will go to the Texas Panhandle Poison Center. Experts there will immediately respond to poison emergencies and answer poison-related questions about medications, household products and other potentially dangerous substances.

The Texas Poison Center Network's current toll-free number, (800) 764-7661 also will continue to operate as it did prior to the new hotline.

When calling from outside the region, Texas residents will be connected to the nearest poison cen-

By connecting callers to the closest site, the hotline helps ensure that callers always reach the specialists most familiar with local concerns and the local health-care community.

"We strongly encourage everyone to learn this new

number so they can easily access it, anytime and anywhere in the United States," said Ronica Farrar, specialist in community outreach at the center.

A new website, www.1-800-222-1222.info also has been developed to provide poison-prevention information. The Texas Poison Center Network Web site is www.poisoncontrol.org.

The Texas Panhandle

Poison Center will distribute promotional materials to local citizens who call the new hotline

1633 and speak with Farrar.

MULES

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The Mules were able to pick up only two points in the final 45 seconds, as the Wildcats were perfect on four free-throw attempts.

McKinnon led all scorers with 18 points and Broyles set the pace for the Mules with 17.

Domínguez had 14 points; Riley 10, Atwood four and Sheets two for Muleshoe.

The Mules were scheduled to take on the top two teams in the district in a

In addition, the local poi-

son center is available for professional and community presentations to promote the new hotline to area residents. Anyone who would like to scheduled a presentation may call the new hotline or (806) 354-

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JURSING HOME NEWS

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited Friday afternoon.

Alvin Isaacson, Cecil Davis, Aline Locke, J.C. Shanks, Bootie Tiller, Grace Plyler and Mary Manríquez watched a Roy Rogers and Dale Evans movie on the big-screen television Monday afternoon. Popcorn was compliments of Johnnie Kimbrough.

Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Dorothy Turner and Eva Nell Dale, all volunteers on the "beauty crew," shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave manicures.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial

service for Juanita O'Hair on Tuesday morning. The residents and several family members attended.

Buster Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Tuesday morning. Harold Burge directed the reading and discussion session. Loyce Killingsworth and Kittrell directed the singspiration time.

Aline Locke, Bootie Tiller, Clara Coffman, Alda Odom, Mary Johnson, Juanita Teague, Grace Plyler, Annie Chávez, Mary Manríquez and Ozell Cherry painted ceramics in craft class Thursday morning.

Zona Gatewood and Janis

Cowley directed the devotional Thursday morning.

Joy Whitt hosted the January birthday party Thursday afternoon. Zona Gatewood and Deborah Noble provided entertainment. Lasting Impressions gave each honoree flowers and a Ty Beanie Baby tied to a balloon.

Janet Denton from Friona entertained the residents Friday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair and gave shaves Saturday morning.

Deborah Noble of Progress

Baptist Church and Anna B. Lane directed the singing service Sunday afternoon.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came for an hour of music, song and entertainment Wednesday afternoon.

Christina García, D.J. Domínguez and Monique Rodríguez from the Muleshoe High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly FHA) visited to implement and plan activities for the residents.

Guy Kendall was visited Wednesday by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendall from the Houston area, and Elsie Kendall.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge,

Buster Kittrell and Elsie Damron were among Tuesday visitors to the center.

Ina Castillo of Earth visited Monday afternoon with Clara Coffman, among others.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by several relatives Sunday. Among those visiting were her great-granddaughters, Tiffany Standard and Kaylee Hatcher.

Dominga Silva is the center's newest resident and is in Room 79.

Residents having February birthdays are Monica Gonzales (Feb. 14), Kathryn Hancock (Feb. 15), Vivian Morris (Feb. 26.) and Dominga Silva (Feb. 12).

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OBITUARIES

W.O. HARRELL

Services were held Sunday at Turner Baptist Church near Wills Point, Texas, for former Muleshoe resident W.O. Harrell, 85, of Wills Point. The Rev. Jimmy Jones officiated. Burial was in Haven of Memories Memorial Park at Canton, Texas.

Allan Fuller Funeral Home of Wills Point handled arrangements.

Mr. Harrell was born Oct. 6, 1916, near Dalhart. He died Feb. 1 at home.

He attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces and later the University of Texas at Austin.

He married Florence Hancock on April 1, 1945, in Clayton, N.M.

He taught at Muleshoe High School and later at Slaton before his retirement. They moved to Wills Point 20 years ago.

He was a member of Turner Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening and playing 42.

Mr. Harrell is survived by his wife; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Lola and Dick Pylant of Muleshoe, Ava and Lloyd McCullough of Wills Point and Brenda Walker of Frisco, Texas; five sisters and four brothers-inlaw, Fern Kelley and Jerry and Jimmy Allison, all of Clovis, Glenn and Floren Thompson of Portales, Marilynn and Mario D-Nello of Denton, Texas, and Betty and Fred Roberts of Albuquerque; five grandchildren, Brett Pylant, Jennifer Adams, Brian Walker, Sara Walker and Eva Pylant; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Harrell and Willis Harrell.

Pallbearers were Brett Pylant, Brian Walker, Randy Adams, Jason Barnes, Doug McCullough and Joe McDougal.

'BETTY' GRISWOLD

Services were held Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for former Muleshoe resident Bertha "Betty" Griswold, 74, of Lubbock. The Revs. Brad Reeves and Jack Stone officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mrs. Griswold was born June 15, 1927, in Tonopah, Nev. She died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Leonard A. Griswold on July 11, 1943, in Tonopah. He died April 7, 1999.

They moved to Muleshoe in 1948 from Lamar, Colo.

She was a Boy Scout leader for 50 years, listed in Who's Who and honored by the president for her work in Scouting. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Griswold is survived by three sons, Jack Griswold of Lubbock and Dale Griswold and Donald Griswold, both of Muleshoe;

a sister, Berta
Wolfe of
Ralls; a
brother, Ham
Thompson of
Folsom, Calif.; eight
grandchildren; and nine



Griswold

great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association (3403 73rd St. Suite 1, Lubbock 79423) or Boy Scouts of America (c/o Mike Richards, 1431 County Road 1038, Muleshoe 79347).

DALTON L. REDWINE

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church for Dalton L. Redwine, 79, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Jim Green and Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mr. Redwine was born July 19, 1922, at Lakeview, Texas. He died Sunday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He had lived at Muleshoe since 1941, when he moved here from Fort Sumner, N.M.

He married Helen F. Tuttle on Dec. 21, 1947, in Portales.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and a dea-

con at Progress Baptist Church. He also had served as a member of the Blackwater Agicultural Association.

Mr. Redwine is survived by his wife; a son, Jerry

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Redwine of Muleshoe; two daughters, Connie Redwine of Carrollton, Texas, and Lisa Kogut of Katy, Texas; five sisters, Bonnie Ashmore of Shallowater, Edna Sneed and Wanell Bowman, both of Lubbock, Deretha Brooks of Midland and Billie McCurry of Littlefield; four brothers, Eugene Redwine of Muleshoe, Burrell Redwine of Lubbock, Jerrel Redwine of Groves, Texas, and Homer Redwine of El Paso; and five grandchildren, Jarrod Redwine, Drew Kogut, Lexi Kogut, Derek Kogut and Paige Doyle.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard Redwine, J.C. Redwine and Glen Earl Redwine, and a grandson, Jason Redwine.

The family suggests memorials to Buckner Baptist Children's Home (2101 Broadway, Lubbock 79401) or Meals on Wheels (300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347).

MARCELL DORETHY

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Denver City for Marcell Dorethy, 58, of Denver City. The Rev. Darren Skinner will officiate. Burial will be in Denver City Memorial

Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City is handling arrangements.

Mr. Dorethy was born May 31, 1943, in Lamesa. He died Tuesday in Amarillo.

He was a member of Denver City's 1960 state championship football team and played football at Texas Tech for three years.

He married Norma Pheil on June 20, 1964, in Woodsboro, Texas.

He was active with Little Dribblers and Little League in Denver City, served in the fire department and was

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a member of the Methodist Church.

He retired as a maintenance technician with Shell/ Aurora and raised and showed Brahmousin cattle.

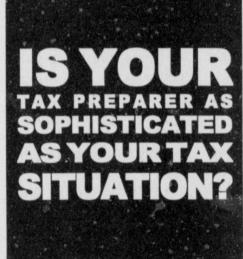
Mr. Dorethy is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Darron and Kimberly Dorethy of Fredericksburg; a daughter and son-in-law, Kristie and Bryan Troxell of Pampa; three sisters, DeAnna Rasco of Muleshoe and Kathie Littlefield and Candy Tate, both of Denver City; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kenney Smith, Robert Fleming, James Mitchell, Tommy Doyle, Mike Smyers, Corky Black, Walt Eads and Harlen Curry.

Honorary bearers are Paul New, Wendell Griffin, Jim Beal, Joe Kinman and Herschel Roach. Methodist Church of Denver City or to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center (P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176).

The family suggests me-

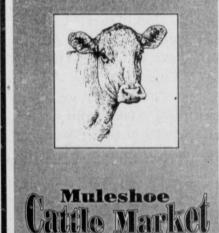
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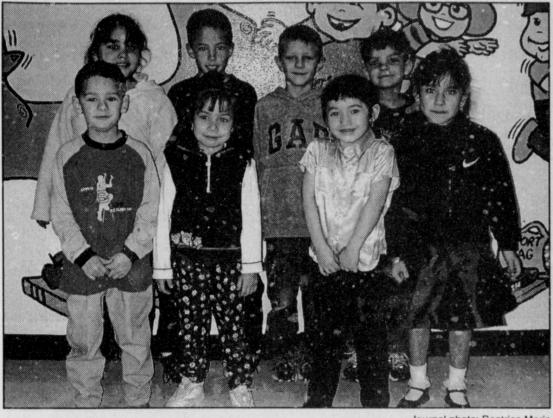
REPRESENTATIVE SALES

767 head of cattle, 303 hogs and 230 sheep and goats for a total of 1,300 animals were sold at the Feb. 2nd sale. Market steady on all stocker and feeder cattle. Pairs and Bred cows steady. Packer cows 2-4 dollars higher.

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

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Seller, City	# Type		CWT or PH
Juan Romero, Portales, NM	2 Hol. Hfrs .per hd.	210 lb	s. at \$450.00
Robert Baker, Rogers, NM	6 Hol. Strs	140 lb	os. at \$110.00
Ron Dver. Farwell	2 Hol. Bulls	160 lb	s. at \$108.00
Calfco Ranch, Roswell, NM	16 Hol. Strs	176 lb	s. at \$107.00
Toby Slater, Canyon	11 Hol. Strs	181 lb	os. at \$104.00
Abel Rocha, Meadow	BWF Bull	240 lb	os. at \$128.00
C.R. Sellers, Denver City	Char. Bull	295 lb	os. at \$116.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5 Blk. Strs	. 511	lbs. at \$93.00
Robert McCurry, Springlake	2 Mxd. Bulls	. 520	lbs. at \$93.50
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Atlas Cattle, Ft. Sumner, NM	5 Blk. Strs	. 571	lbs. at \$89.50
Atlas Cattle, Ft. Sumner, NM	7 Blk. Strs	655	lbs. at \$85.00
Irene Harth, Portales, NM	Yell. Bull	. 600	lbs. at \$87.00
John Hill, Abernathy	7 Blk. Strs	. 605	lbs. at \$87.00
Jesus Sotelo, Clovis, NM	4 Yell. Hfrs	156 lb	os. at \$215.00
Abel Rocha, Meadow	Blk. Hfr	230 lb	os. at \$115.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	7 Mxd. Hfrs	. 351	lbs. at \$93.00
Atlas Cattle, Ft. Sumner, NM	30 Mxd. Hfrs	. 443	lbs. at \$91.00
Atlas Cattle, Ft. Sumner, NM	14 Mxd. Hfrs	. 519	lbs. at \$85.50
Alan Belcher, Pep, NM	4 Mxd. Hfrs	. 385	lbs. at \$93.00
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KP Farms, Lubbock			
G&G Cattle, Texline			
Manuel Mendoza, Plains			
C.R. Sellers, Denver City	Yell. Cow	1475	lbs. at \$46.75
Zachery Vasek, Hereford			
Diego Anchoidro, Tokio			
Cleveland Ranch, Plains			
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Brent Gates, Bledsoe	Blk. Cow	1140	lbs. at \$42.75
Juan Soto, Clovis, NM	Hol. Cow	1095	lbs. at \$44.00
Miguel Abarca, Portales, NM			
Miguel Abarca, Portales, NM	Hol. Cow	1500	lbs. at \$44.25



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Dillman honorees

Dillman Elementary School's Character Kids for January are (back row, from left) second-graders Marielena Campos and Mateo Castillo, first-grader Garrison Myers and kindergartner Nathan Stanford; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartner Tristin McCollough, first-grader Maria Quintana, pre-kindergartner Daniela Diaz

'ODAY'S RECIPE

STRAWBERRY **BRUNCH CREPES**

1/2 cup honey

1/2 cup orange juice

1 Tbsp. lemon juice 2 tsp. grated orange peel

1 1/2 tsp. grated lemon

peel 1 1/2 tsp. cornstarch

1 Tbsp. butter or marga-

6 Low-Fat Honey Crepes (recipe follows)

2 cups low-fat lemon yogurt

1 1/2 cups sliced strawberries

To prepare the sauce, whisk together the honey, orange juice, lemon juice, orange peel, lemon peel and cornstarch in a small saucepan, until well-blended

Bring mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, whisking occasionally; cook until mixture thickens.

Remove from heat; whisk in butter.

Cool to room temperature or refrigerate until ready to use.

To assemble, press one crepe into each of six ramekins or small bowls so that it forms a cup.

Fill each with 1/3 cup yogurt and top each with 1/4 cup sliced strawberries and 2 to 3 tablespoons of sauce.

LOW-FAT **HONEY CREPES**

2 cups nonfat milk

1 cup all-purpose flour 2 egg whites

1 egg

1 Tbsp. honey

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil 1/8 tsp. salt

Combine all ingredients in

a blender or food processor; blend until smooth.

Rub an 8-inch non-stick skillet with an oiled paper towel or spray lightly win non-stick cooking spray; heat over medium-high heat.

Spoon 3 to 4 tablespoonfuls of crepe batter into the skillet, tilting and rotating the skillet to cover it evenly with batter.

Cook until the edges begin to brown.

Turn the crepe over and cook until lightly browned. Remove the crepe to a plate to cool.

Repeat the process with the remaining batter.

Crepes may be refrigerated three days or frozen up to a month in an airtight container.

Makes 12 crepes.



Tournament champions

The seventh-grade Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns, who had just won their own tournament Jan. 3-5, are (in back) Castle Crawford; (middle row, from left) Mariah Steinbock, Crescent Crawford, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sánchez, Brittany Schacher, Erica Derma and coach Belinda Steinbock; (front row, from left) Amberlee Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough and Montana Steinbock.

Example works for kids' diets

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON - Parents who want their children to eat fruits and vegetables should consider gnawing on some carrots before heading to the soapbox.

In a new study, Dr. Jennifer Fisher, a behavioral nutrition scientist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, found that young girls were more likely to be pressured to eat fruits and vegetables — and less likely to actually eat them - when their parents ate few of these healthy foods themselves.

The study findings appear in the January issue of the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

"Our findings suggest that if parents want their children to eat more fruits and vegetables, they can't just 'talk the talk," Fisher said.

Fisher examined the feeding practices and dietary intake of nearly 200 5-year-old girls and their parents as part of a long-term study while she was completing post-doctoral work at Penn State University.

She found that parents who reported consuming the fewest fruits and vegetables were the ones who employed the most pressure in their childfeeding practices.

Yet, despite their efforts, their daughters consumed 1.6 fewer servings of fruits and vegetables per day than the offspring of vegetable-munching parents. Fisher also found that these girls had less nutritious diets overall, containing less vitamin A and folate and more fat.

"These findings underscore our previous studies suggesting that parents who try to tightly control what their children eat can inadvertently make 'healthy' foods like vegetables even less desirable to their children," she said.

Why children's eating habits tend to mirror that of their parents is not known. However, Fisher points out that adults tend to consume most of their daily intake of fruits and vegetables at dinnertime, making this a particularly opportune time for children to learn to accept fruits and vegetables as part of their diet by observing their parents' eating

Parents who enjoy fruits and vegetables also tend to bring more of these foods into the home, which gives children the opportunity to taste more of these foods early in life. Studies show that exposure and accessibility play an important role in the acceptance of new foods by children.

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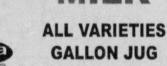
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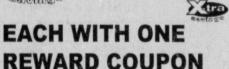
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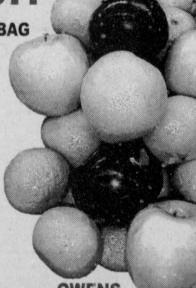
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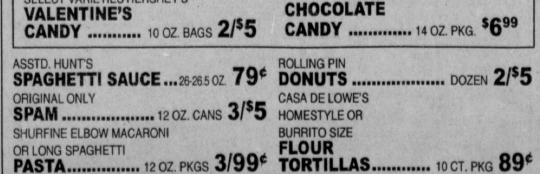
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