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MISD to administer TAAS Test this week

Muleshoe Independent School District will administer the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS) during the week of March 4.

Students in grade 10 and those in grades 11 or 12 needing to re-test in writing, reading or mathematics will be involved in this test administration.

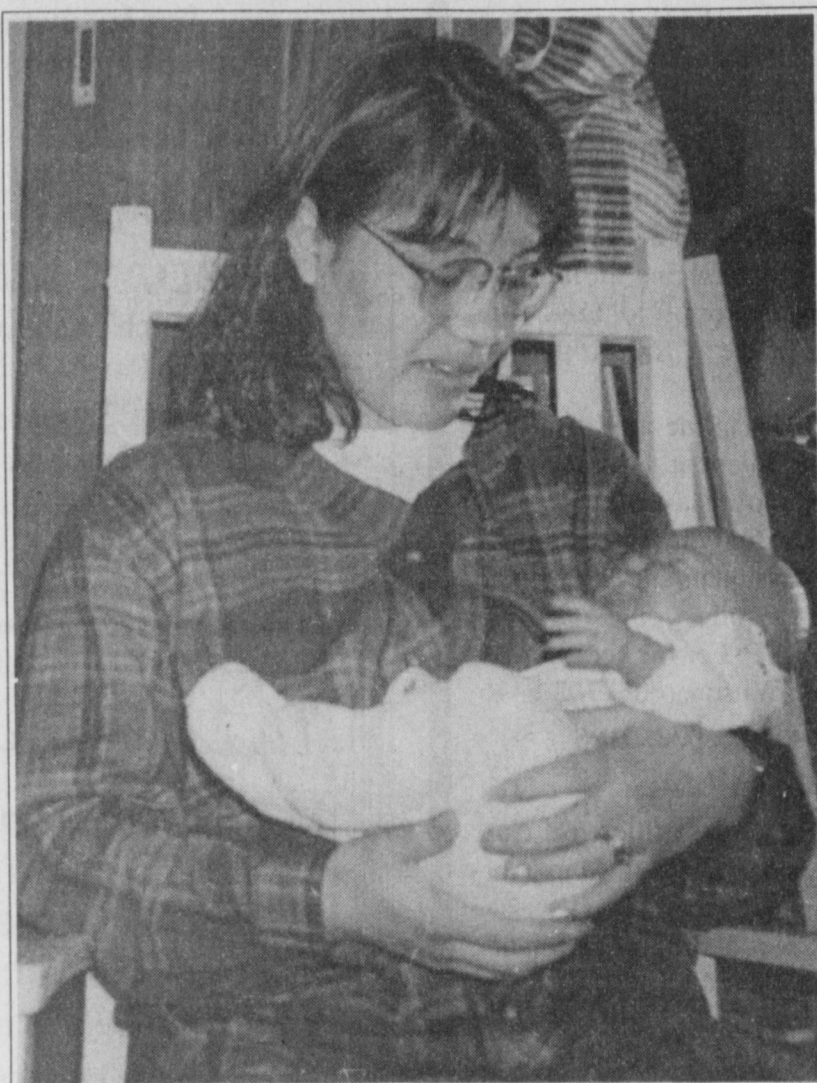
In addition, students at the fourth and eighth grade levels will be taking the writing TAAS. Testing will begin on each campus between 8:15 and 9 a.m.

The writing TAAS will be administered Tuesday, March 5, the mathematics TAAS on Wednesday, March 6, and the reading TAAS on Thursday, March 7.

Students who are absent on these days are not allowed, because of Texas Education Agency regulations, to make up any missed tests. Students, if at all possible, need to be in school on the designated testing days.

Students who are well rested and eat breakfast generally achieve better test results. Parents are encouraged to dis-

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Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Just pretending

Linda Barron holds the computer baby she will be taking home with her for two nights this semester as part of a Muleshoe High School home economics unit on infant care.

Computer babies aid students in "hands on" lessons about life

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

There's nothing like learning by doing. Two Muleshoe High School students took babies home with them to study child care—computer babies, that is.

The MHS home economics class, which is studying child growth and development, built a nursery in their classroom recently to prepare for the two babies they were "expecting."

"I would just buy the whole nursery," Cassidy Cleavinger said after helping sand and paint a crib, rocker and toy shelf for the nursery.

"Imagine two people trying to do everything the whole class did to get that room ready," said Amy Locker.

Both students took a computer babies home with them Wednesday so they could learn what it would be like to be a teenager responsible for a baby

all night.

Amy was up with a crying baby most of the night, while the rest of the family slept peacefully out of earshot. "My parents liked the idea," Amy said. "But they couldn't hear it."

Cassidy said her mother told her after the first few crying bouts, "See? Don't do it. It's a pain."

After Cassidy's computer baby woke up crying at 11:30 p.m., 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., the whole Cleavinger family was telling her, "Shut it up."

Cassidy said she had always felt sorry for teenage girls who get pregnant so early in their lives, "but I never knew how bad it is, and this was just one night—and it wasn't even real."

The two girls had to explain to "baby sitters" how to take care of their babies properly so that the telltale lights wouldn't come on and earn them a zero

in the class.

(A red light comes on if the baby is abused, and a green light tells the teacher that the baby was left crying for at least 15 minutes without attention.)

"And it's just a grade we're talking about, not a human life," Cassidy said.

The babies cry based based on the whims of home economics teacher, Carolyn Johnson. "I can program them to colicky or good. They cry loud and realistically."

There are places to plug in terminals that represent holding, feeding and changing the baby. The attention required varies and could be as long as 15 minutes.

The terminals are attached to a bracelet around each student's wrist. "No one can do it but them," Johnson said.

The students have to "guess"

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Watkins fires LCHS past Muleshoe, 12-2

Muleshoe doesn't have to worry about seeing a much better team—or pitcher—the rest of they year after facing Lubbock Christian High School and hard-throwing right hander Steven Watkins.

Watkins pitched a three-hit-

ter and struck out 16 as Lubbock Christian beat Muleshoe, 12-2, Tuesday at the Babe Ruth Field in a game called after six innings because of the 10-run rule.

Watkins, who signed early with NAIA power Lubbock

Christian University, was clocked at 89 miles per hour this fall.

"Watkins is probably the best pitcher we'll face all year," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "Pitching usually dominates early in the year. It's tough to

see a pitcher like that early."

"That's why I scheduled a team like that," Hill added. "Playing them will only make us better. I'm trying to get prepared for district play. That's my main objective."

Watkins had two hits, in-

cluding a two-run home run in a four-run third that gave the Eagles a 5-1 lead. Todd Lawler, who had an RBI triple in the third, added a two-run home run in the fourth off Muleshoe

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Baxter captivates Ag Expo banquet audience

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

PORTALES — Cowboy poet and humorist Baxter Black "captivated" an audience of 750 at the Farm/City/University Banquet Tuesday night.

The bolo tie affair was held in the Campus Union Ballroom on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University to help kick off the New Mexico Ag Expo in Portales.

Ag Expo Chairman Gary Wiley called the steak dinner banquet, underwritten by Strebeck Auto and Norwest Banks, "the largest ever" for the farm, city, university

gathering.

Nancy Gentry of the Roosevelt County Chamber read a poem she had written honoring Dick Moore, who worked tirelessly to get the Ag Expo on its feet.

ENMU president Everett Frost welcomed Baxter Black to what he described as a "Cowboy Humanities Festival for the largest-ever cowboy poetry club."

Black has been named as an adjunct faculty member at ENMU. "Most English departments would not have me," Baxter told President Frost.

"You mean you're bred?"

Black reminisced about his ex-veterinarian reaction when his middle-aged wife told him she was pregnant.

He spoke of the inspirational moment when a calf (or a baby) is born and life is passed from one generation to another.

Then he mimicked the being-born calf as his face stretches on the way out—as he swings upside down with his hips hung up—as he somersaults out to "belly up" to the bag.

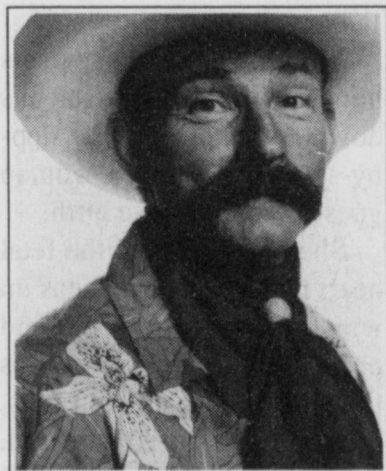
He talked about the technological advances in agriculture that allow two percent of the nation to feed everyone else,

producing 760 pound weaned calves instead of 425-pounders.

But he chided disaster-prone "cowboy types" who can turn a birthday cake into a four-alarm fire, reciting "Cow Attack," about a cow that climbed into the pickup and drove off with it.

"I don't make these things up," said Baxter, inviting people to tell him their stories later.

"Bax" acted out his poems, borrowing a boy's baseball cap to portray "the heeler," in a poem that contrasted the team roping header and heeler, and



Baxter Black

he pretended to sit in a bouncing pickup as he surveyed his spread.

He recited poems about everything from shoeing horses, to eating mountain oysters with

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Lazbuddie to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week

Public school students in Lazbuddie will be among more than three million students statewide who are celebrating Texas Public Schools Week in the month of March.

The Lazbuddie school district will celebrate the event the week of March 11-15.

Lazbuddie schools will host a full slate of special activities and events designed to attract parents, families and the community onto school campuses for the week-long festivities.

This year's theme, "Educa-

Lazbuddie Independent School District
Public Schools Week
March 11-15

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 12
Parents' Breakfast
Wednesday, March 13
Senior Citizen and Grandparents' Lunch
Thursday, March 14
Open House

tion: The Heart of Texas," celebrates the array of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to those attending the state's public schools.

Texas Public Schools Week was established more than 40 years ago by the Masonic

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Scholarship established in name of Maxine Nichols

It is often said that teachers help to mold the future. During a teaching career which spanned 43 years, Maxine Nichols has touched the lives of many young people who are now the citizens and leaders of today.

To honor her many years in the teaching profession, Nick Nichols has established the Maxine Hartsell Nichols Scholarship Fund through The Opportunity Plan, Inc. as a tribute to his wife. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior student at Sudan High School each year to help defray the cost of tuition, fees and books for the student's

freshman year of college.

Maxine Hartsell Nichols was born in Emerson, Ark. and later moved with her family to Teague, Texas where she completed high school. She attended Hillsboro Junior College and Westminster College before receiving a B.S. degree from Texas Technological College.

The desire to teach began in early childhood for Mrs. Nichols as she noted her father's ability to make school fun and exciting for the students he taught. Mrs. Nichols began her teaching career at the age of seventeen in Sudan. She taught at the second grade level for



Maxine Hartsell Nichols

most of her career but also taught at the third and fourth grade levels for short periods of time.

Many awards have been bestowed upon Mrs. Nichols as tokens of thanks for her efforts over the years. She was named "Sudan's Woman of the

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Local breeder recognized in angus report

Glenn and Barbara Lust, of Muleshoe, own one bull listed in the 1996 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 4,236 sires.

The information is in the form of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). It is compiled from Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) submitted by breeders to the American Angus Association.

EPDs are excellent indicators of the genetic merit animals have for specific traits, says John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. When using EPDs with high accuracy values, cattle producers can depend on EPDs for predicting performance.

Traits for which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight, mature daughter size and scrotal circumference. Available carcass traits including marbling, rib eye area and external fat thickness also are listed in the report.

Watson Junior High School students urged to get a good night's sleep

Watson Junior High School will begin the TAAS testing process on Tuesday, March 5. All eighth graders will be taking the writing portion of the TAAS test.

Parents are encouraged to help their students prepare for the test by getting a good night's rest the night before the test and by helping the students realize the importance of scoring well.

Parents are urged to make certain their child attends school on test day. This might mean rescheduling other appointments or commitments.

This is important, because no opportunities for making up the test are available. Parents who have questions should call the office at 272-7521.

DeShazo and Dillman PTA meeting Monday, discussing T-shirt fund-raiser

PTA meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the DeShazo Elementary School cafeteria with K-5 artwork on display. One of the topics of discussion will be the T-shirt fund-raising project.

DeShazo T-shirts will be white with a multi-colored "DeShazo School" superimposed across a "DS." Dillman's T-shirts also are white, with a schoolyard picture in multi-colors.

Order forms will go out with students next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. The shirts are \$12 each, and an order form must be turned in by March 15. For more information, call PTA president Liz Tipps at 272-7541.

Muleshoe 4-H Club meeting Monday, program on first aid by county EMS

The Muleshoe 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5 at the Bailey County Civic Center. A program on first aid will be presented by the Bailey County EMS.

Members and their families are invited. A short business meeting will follow, and dates will be announced for upcoming project preparations. Visitors and people interested in joining 4-H are welcome.

Quilt Show planned at Heritage Depot Friday, March 8 — display only

Members of the Bailey County Family & Community Education (FCE) Clubs (formerly called Extension Clubs) are sponsoring a Quilt Show from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, March 8 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center Depot.

Quilters in this area who would like to bring their quilts for display are invited to do so. And, if you have a quilt rack available, please bring it.

This will be a special opportunity to see vintage quilts from the Muleshoe area. The event will be a "display show" only. If you have questions, call 272-3601 or 272-3721.

Employment Commission sponsoring informational seminar for employers

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock office of the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) along with the Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) is sponsoring an informational seminar for area employers from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, March 7 at the TEC office at 1602 16th St. in Lubbock.

The seminar will deal with discipline and discharge issues in the context of unemployment insurance and charge back issues related to employer tax rates.

The seminar would be excellent for both large and small employers, human resource professionals and accountants who deal with client employee payrolls.

Space is limited, so please RSVP. For further information, call Sam R. Harper or Cindy Wilson, (806) 763-6416.

Women's self-defense class teaches street defense against assailants

PORTALES, N.M. — A women's self-defense class sponsored will be taught from 6 to 7:30 p.m. March 11-April 15 at ENMU in Portales.

Instructor Shihaan Charles Cree, a sixth degree black belt, will teach women (ages 13 and over) the basics of unarmed street defense.

Payment is \$7 per session or \$36 if you pay up-front. To register, call (505) 562-2165 by Wednesday, Mar. 6.

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Scholarship

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Year" in 1959 and received the Delta Kappa Gamma Achievement Award in 1971. Upon her retirement in 1978,

Mrs. Nichols was presented with an "Appreciation Award" to honor her 43 years of dedication and service to the youth of Sudan. In 1986 the Sudan

Chamber of Commerce honored her with the "Citizen Through the Years" award.

The 1966 edition of the Hornet, Sudan High School's

yearbook, was dedicated to Mrs. Nichols. She received a 15 year service pin in honor of her work with the Girl Scouts

Life

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what the baby needs and try to satisfy it. "It's to show them that having a baby as an adolescent is not an easy thing."

Cassidy and Amy took their babies with them in a pickup—along with their golf clubs and tennis rackets.

"We almost had a wreck," Cassidy said. "It's hard to steer and shift gears with two infant seats between you—and the babies weren't even squirming."

What have they learned from the experiment? Well, they both agree that students should complete at least their college undergraduate work before having a baby.

"There is no way I could balance school with raising a family," Cassidy said. "I want money for food on the table, a good stable job and a stable life first."

"I want to be sure I have a good job, a good home and a good husband," Amy said.

The home economics class visited the Muleshoe Area

Medical Center Thursday, where Eileen Morton took them on a tour of the birthing room, the delivery room and the nursery.

Morton showed the students how the birthing bed breaks down and explained the step-by-step procedures a woman goes through to give birth.

She demonstrated the fetal heart monitor which keeps up with the infant's heart rate and neurological signs as well as the mom's contractions, showing if a baby is distressed.

"It's a really neat tool," Morton said. "It lets us know if we should intervene before there is permanent damage or we lose the baby."

Besides studying infant care, the class will advance to child care and visit some pre-school headstart programs for more training in the stages of development.

Johnson also plans to invite some "live children" to visit the class.

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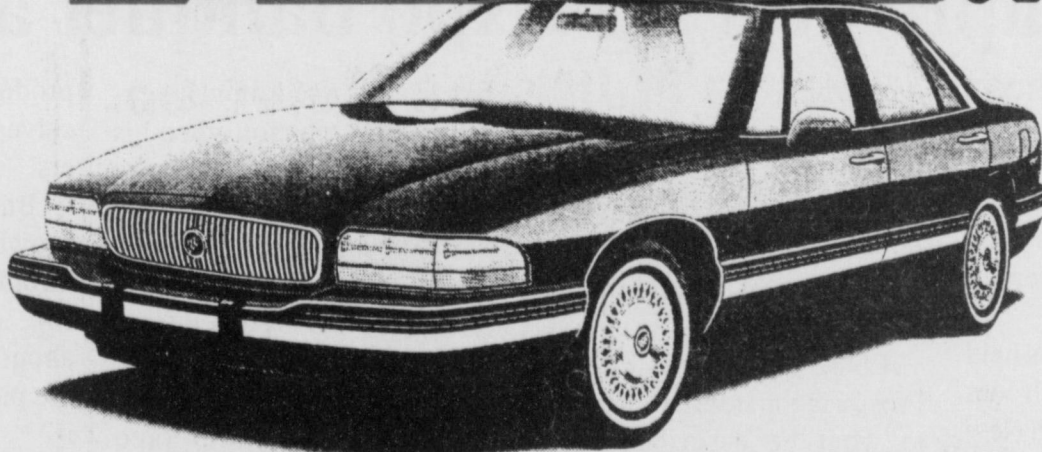
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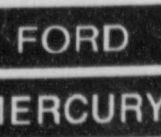
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"Texas Public Schools Week gives our district the chance to showcase the quality education our students are receiving each day.

"We invite parents and the entire community to witness how hard our teachers and students work. This is their chance to check in on us and see what good things we are doing."

For more information about Texas Public Schools Week, please call (806) 965-2156 or your local school district.

Mules

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starter and loser John Embry that made it 8-1.

Embry (0-1) gave up four hits and eight runs, walking six and striking out six. He also hit two batters.

Alfredo Gonzales had an RBI single in the first for Muleshoe (1-1), driving in Edward Olivas. Olivas led off the inning with a walk, moved to second when Layne Kemp

reached on catcher's interference, and came home when Gonzales lined a fastball in the hole between short and third.

Gabriel Mendoza had the Mules' other hit, a looping single to short center in the second.

Three runners reached the rest of the way off Watkins, two on errors and one walk.

Watkins got ahead of hitters using his overpowering fastball, then went with the breaking ball.

Kemp pitched the last two innings for Muleshoe, allowing four runs on three hits while striking out three and walking one.

Muleshoe plays at Seminole Tuesday.

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Watkins and Stevens. Embry, Kemp (5) and Gonzales. 3B — Lawler. HR — Lawler (LC), Watkins (LC). SB — LC: Beck 2, Stone 2, Horton, Stallings; MHS: Gonzales, Alanis. Records — LCHS 1-0, Muleshoe 1-1.

TAAS

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cuss the importance of this test with their children and to help Muleshoe ISD teachers and administrators provide the students with optimum testing conditions.

If you have questions or concerns about the TAAS, please contact Linda Marr at Muleshoe High School, Brian Arnold at Watson Junior High School, or Connie Kenmore at DeShazo Elementary.

What's Cooking?

Area school menus

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High Breakfast

Monday-Biscuit w/gravy, fruit or juice, milk
Tuesday-Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, milk
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk
Thursday-Waffles, fruit or juice, milk
Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch

Monday-Burrito w/chili, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit crisp milk
Tuesday-Frito pie, vegetable dippers, sliced peaches, corn bread, milk
Wednesday- Lasagna, whole kernel corn, pineapple tidbits, Italian bread, milk
Thursday-Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, sliced apples, milk
Friday-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk

Dillman, DeShazo Breakfast

Monday-Biscuit w/gravy, fruit or juice, milk
Tuesday-Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, milk
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk
Thursday-Waffles, fruit or juice, milk
Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch

Monday-Sloppy Joe, tator tots, pineapple tidbits, peanut butter cookie, milk

Tuesday-Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, sliced apples, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday-Burrito w/chili, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn, milk

Thursday-Corn dogs, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, sliced peaches, milk

Friday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, vegetable dippers w/ranch, hot roll, milk

Three Way Breakfast

Monday-French toast, juice, milk

Tuesday-Breakfast taco, juice, milk

Wednesday-Cereal or Malt-O-Meal, toast or graham crackers, juice, milk

Thursday-Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk

Friday-Waffles, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday-Hotdogs, baked potato, corn, peaches, milk

Tuesday-Spaghetti, salad, blackeyed peas, garlic bread, jello, milk

Wednesday-Hamburger, fries, bananas, milk

Thursday-Taco salad, refried beans, apricot cobbler milk

Friday-Corn dogs, raw vegetables, vegetarian beans, orange, milk

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Expo

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a woman from Boston who ordered hers raw, to riding bulls "before my brains came in."

He talked about the bond between man and beast, and the dangerous task of looking at the teeth of a mean animal, then admitted, "All I ever wanted to do was to be in the cattle business."

Black feeds cattle at the Coyote Lake Feedyard near Muleshoe, where he visited Wednesday.

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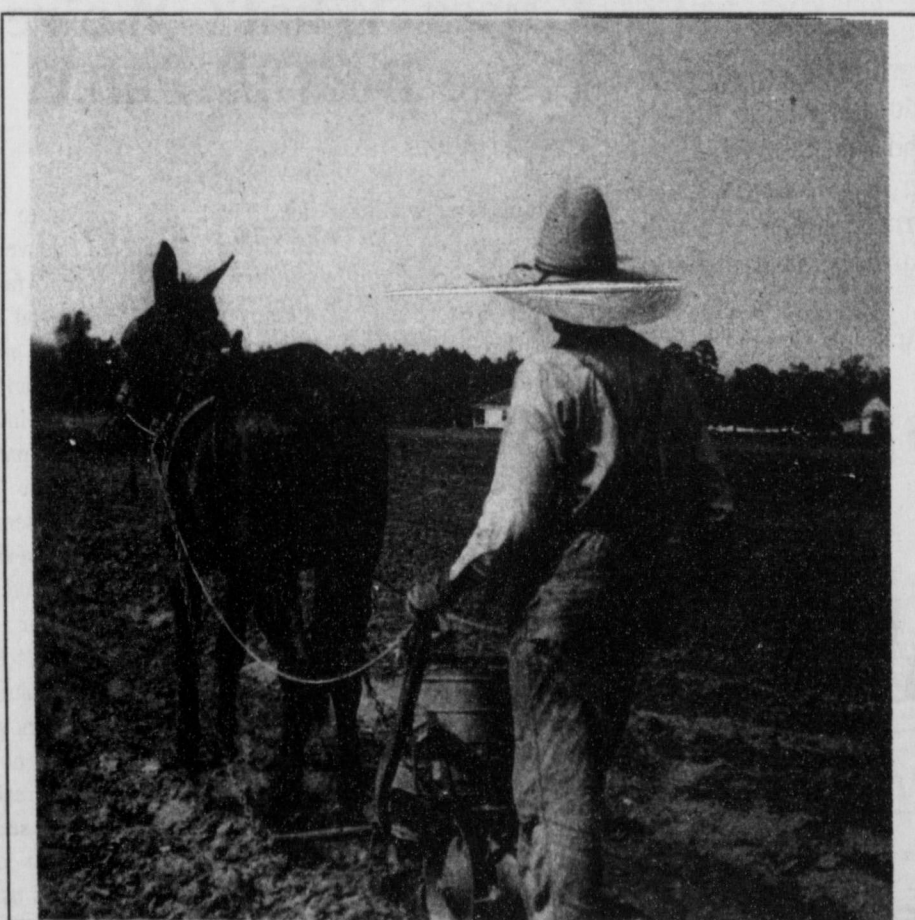
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Martha is married to Bob Taylor and they live in Sudan. They have one daughter Sherri Bob Johnston from Amarillo.

Before becoming a Nurse Aide, Martha owned the Dairy Bee Cafe in Sudan.

Martha is glad she decided to become a Nurse Aide. She enjoys taking care of the patients for the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.



Martha Taylor

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Underwood, Schenk married in Amarillo

Tricia Danae Underwood and Derek Andrew Schenk were united in marriage Jan. 6, 1996, in Amarillo. Jimmy Low officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Tricia is the daughter of John and Danette Underwood of Muleshoe and Derek is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Schenk of Watonga, Okla.

The bride wore a silk candle-light gown which featured a Sabrina neckline and leg of lamb sleeves. The bodice was Princess style, encrusted with pearls and jewels. The skirt of the gown was full and flowing silk. The chapel length train was all silk accented with French re-embroidered appliques. The back of the gown featured a row of satin buttons.

The bride's bouquet was a free form cascade of roses and orchids, flowing with ribbon and pearls interspersed with

English ivy and mixed greens. The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails.

The maid of honor was Lindy Underwood, sister of the bride, of Muleshoe. Ryan Schenk, of Watonga, Okla., served his brother as best man.

Bridesmaids included Amy Smith of Muldrow, Okla., Mary Burgeson of Houston and Lori Schenk, sister of the groom, of Watonga, Okla.

Groomsmen were Kelly Cannon of Watonga, Okla., Derrick Crampton of Edmond, Okla. and Travis Schenk, cousin of the groom, of Watonga, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. She is currently employed at Minyard of Dallas, as a pharmacist. The groom is



Mrs. Derek Schenk (nee Tricia Underwood)

also a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy and also employed at Minyard of

Dallas as a pharmacist.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will be at home in Plano, Texas.

Harrison, Shipman joined at Sudan First Baptist Church

Heather Denise Harrison and Todd Allen Shipman were united in marriage, Feb. 3, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with Cliff Hargrove officiating the double ring ceremony.

Heather is the daughter of Freddy and Nancy Legg of Sudan and Clay and Rhonda Harrison of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Garry and Sherri Shipman of Muleshoe.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her step-father, Freddy Legg, and her father, Clay Harrison. She wore a gown of white satin and chiffon.

The fitted bodice was adorned with lace appliques and embellished with pearls and sequins. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder sleeves of chiffon apple peel ruffles. The skirt was full length, bordered in the front with chiffon apple peel ruffles.

The bride's veil was of white illusion with a head band of pearls.

For something old, the bride wore pearl and diamond earrings that belonged to her cousin, Leslie Hill of Levelland. Something new was her bouquet made by her grand-

mother, Louise Legg of Sudan. Something borrowed was a pearl and diamond necklace, which she borrowed from her aunt, Pat Reed of Levelland. Something blue was the traditional blue garter. The bride also carried a small cap given to the groom at birth to be carried with the bride's bouquet.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black bow tie and cummerbund.

Amber Legg, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a short off-the-shoulder velvet hunter green dress with white eyelet lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies, greenery and navy ribbons.

The best man was Tim Shipman, brother of the groom, of College Station. He wore a black tuxedo with a hunter green bow tie and cummerbund.

All bouquets, corsages and boutonnieres were made by the bride's grandmother, Louise Legg.

Grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hays of Slaton, Louise Legg and Herman Welkner of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald of Clovis, N.M., Joe Shipman of Muleshoe and Lois Atwood



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Shipman

and Eva Atwood, both of Muleshoe. Other out of town guests were Kent and Holly Reynolds of Grapevine, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church.

Following a honeymoon in Lubbock the couple are at home

in Snyder, Texas, where they both attend Western Texas College. The bride is a 1994 graduate of Sudan High School and the groom is a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, Garry and Sherri Shipman, was held at the Carrousel in Muleshoe.

Weather

Date	High	Low
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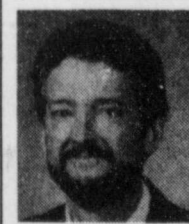
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Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

(Luke 22:21). Later, he had looked straight at Peter and said sadly, "Simon, Simon, do you know that Satan has asked to have you all to sift like wheat?"

Peter was aghast. His horror increased as Jesus went on, "But I have prayed for you that you may not lose your faith." And then He said, "When you are converted, strengthen your brethren."

Then Peter could bear no more. He screamed inside and then aloud, "Lord, I would go to prison for you! I would die for you!"

He meant it. Had he not been willing to forsake his boat, to leave his livelihood, for Jesus? Had he not confessed powerfully that Jesus was the very Son of God? Would his sword not be the

first drawn to defend his Lord? Was not his very name proof of his rock-hard faith?

"When you are converted..."

Jesus had not spoken accusingly. His words were not malicious or unkind. His face was filled with a pain almost beyond sorrow. Those eyes! Those sad eyes. They seemed to read in Peter some weakness hidden, as yet, even to Peter.

"When you are converted..."

Converted? Him? What could Jesus mean? Later that very night, Peter would know.

We know now, not just because we've read the story but because we've seen the same thing happen in our own lives. Like Peter, most of us can point to an initial conversion, but we don't follow Christ very long before we realize, often painfully, that conversion is not a one-time thing.

In reality, conversion, turning away from the dark dead end of self toward the light of the Son, is something we experience daily as we make choices, large and small, that confirm or deny the confession of faith we made at the beginning of the journey. With our lives each day we underline, or we mock, the confession of our lips.

We understand Peter! What Simon says is not always what Simon does. Yes, we understand Peter. Our best, our only, hope is in the grace of the Son.

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The chickening of the hog business

I received one of those calls that leaves you feeling depressed. It was from a farmer's wife in Oklahoma. She and her family were engaged in the hog business, but a large hog confinement operation had begun in their market area.

She complained that the big operation monopolized their market and, as a final indignity, was given special tax and political considerations. She argued passionately that it was unfair. That they could not compete and eventually would be unable to make a living on the family farm.

I could give her my sympathy but very little else.

This trend is as old as time. Big money and politics, more efficient production and cheaper prices to the consumer have been around since the sail put the oar makers out of business. Samuel Colt, Eli Whitney, Henry Ford, Sam Walton, Iowa Beef and Bill Gates

all came up with a cheaper, more efficient way of doing something and hundreds of thousands of smaller businesses were steamrolled under.

Some will say it's progress. Agriculture has been a leader in finding a better way (I use the word better reluctantly) to feed an increasing population with less natural resources on more marginal ground.

The large hog confinement operations are having a tremendous influence in the Midwest and the South. The demand for BBQ spare ribs, bacon bits, pork chops and ham is high and growing. And the lower the price, the greater the demand.

As these large hog operations proliferate they generate reaction in the urban community. It includes screaming headlines about environmental damage, water pollution "The Stink!" and news stories pitting politically connected agribusiness against

new housing developments in the countryside.

This conflict makes great sensational news. Innocent people are angry and protesting, hogs are portrayed as marching Nazis and corporate spokesmen sound like criminals testifying before congress!

But no mention of the farmer's wife in Oklahoma. The press, the neighborhood and most of us focus on the battle of large hog confinement operations and the 'stink' they create.

Underneath the furor, however, a major upheaval is occurring. The tectonic plates of bedrock agriculture are shifting again. When they settle, a handful of major producers will control the hog market and can overproduce enough so that the price stays down, which in turn, stimulates consumer demand.

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Obituaries

Tomas Deaquino Velasquez

PORTALES — Mass of the resurrection was held Thursday, Feb. 29, for Tomas Deaquino Velasquez, 83, of Portales, at the St. Helen Catholic Church of Portales, with Father Anthony Martinez, officiating.

Burial followed in the Portales Cemetery direction of the Wheeler Mortuary of Portales.

Mr. Velasquez died Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born August 22, 1912, in Derramadeo, N.M.

He married Manuelita Saiz Feb. 12, 1934, in Mountainair, N.M. He grew up near Encino. At one time he worked for the railroad. He also worked on a cattle ranch in the Encino area.

After coming to Portales in 1951, he worked on dairy farms. He worked in maintenance at E.N.M.U. from 1967 to 1971, then retired due to a

disability. He grew chilies and made ristras. He loved music and dancing and played the guitar and sang. He sang at many weddings over the years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tomas Velasquez, a daughter, Maria Velasquez, four sisters, one brother, six grandchildren and his wife, Manuelita on July 12, 1993.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Fredrico and Lydia Garcia, of Encino, N.M., Jose Orlando and

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Gabriela Velasquez, of Portales, and Rudy and Lala Velasquez, of San Angelo; eight daughters and four sons-in-law, Aurelia and Frank Barela, of Portales, N.M., Cora Chairez, of Clovis, N.M., Gloria and Isidro Rivero of Portales, Anna Tarango of Portales, Angie and Apolinar Ramirez of Portales, Mary Helen and Joe Rodriguez of Clovis, Rosalee Velasquez of Portales and Macedonia Salinas of Clovis; 38 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Vicentita Garcia of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Duarte, Marcos Velasquez, Junior Ramirez, Valorie Rodriguez, Ralph Tarango, Michael Salinas, Edward Garcia, Richard Velasquez, Lydia Barela, Rommy Velasquez.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and all friends.

Births

Zachary James Dale

Susie and Dwayne Dale of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, born Feb. 28, 1996, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The young man weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. at birth and has been named Zachary James Dale.

Grandparents include C.W. and Eula Dale of Muleshoe and Woodrow and Lola Hoskins of Melrose, N.M.

Zane Burnett

Hallie and Todd Burnett of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, born Feb. 28, 1996, at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The young man weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. at birth and has been named Zane Burnett.

Grandparents include Judy and Terry Maune of Kendall, Kan. and Lloyd and Helen Moberg of Mohall, N.D. Great-grandparents include Ethel Martin of Syracuse, Kan. and Theresa Holtz of Sidney, Neb.

Hospital Admisisons

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

Feb. 23 — Earnest Logan, Maria Toscano, James Brown, Barbara Beall, Myrtle Creamer, Joy Martin, Betty Moore, Ruby Evans, Lillie Gatlin, Nina Bryant, Don Heathington, Jo Mayhugh

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Feb. 25 — Earnest Logan, Barbara Beall, Ruby Evans, Lillie Gatlin

Feb. 26 — Earnest Logan, Rosie Toscano, Pearl Cox, Ruby Evans, Lillie Gatlin

Feb. 27 — Earnest Logan, Hallie Burnett, Lavita Dale, Rosie Toscano, Pearl Cox, Ruby Evans, Lillie Gatlin

Feb. 28 — Earnest Logan, Rosie Toscano, Ruby Evans, Lillie Gatlin, Ramona Bolin, Hallie Burnett, Zane Burnett, Lavita Dale, Zachary Dale

Feb. 29 — Earnest Logan, Rosie Toscano, Ruby Evans, Lillie Gatlin, Ramona Bolin, Hallie Burnett, Zane Burnett, Lavita Dale, Zachary Dale

Police Report

Incidents

Feb. 21 — A female reported criminal mischief in the 700 block of W. Ave. D. The case is active.

Feb. 20 — A male reported criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. 1st St. The case is active.

Feb. 20 — A female reported a hit-and-run in the 500 block of E. Ave. E.

Feb. 19 — A female reported criminal mischief in the 1,000 block of W. Ash St. The case is active.

Feb. 18 — A female reported the theft of \$300 of video/stereo equipment in the 300 block of E. Birch St. The case is active.

Feb. 18 — A male reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of W. 6th St. The case is active.

Feb. 18 — A female reported an accidental fire in the 300 block of W. Ave. K. The

case is exceptionally cleared.

Feb. 18 — A male reported an abandoned motorcycle in an alley in the 500 block of W. 6th St. The case is active.

Arrests

Feb. 26 — Gilberto A. Granado, 26, was charged on a local warrant with driving without insurance.

Feb. 26 — Cynthia Ann Reyna, 28, was charged with forgery.

Feb. 24 — Marcos Guevara Orona, 62, was charged with assault (threatening bodily harm).

Feb. 23 — Robert "Bobby" Leo Mattingley II, 45, was charged with DWI.

Feb. 23 — Leroy Nicacio Hurtado, 31, was charged with theft of services.

Feb. 23 — Della Gonzales Orozco, 35, was charged on a local warrant with failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Feb. 22 — Elisa Yesenia Estorga, 21, was charged on a local warrant with issuing a

bad check.

Feb. 20 — Tommy Dean Brown, 42, was charged with DWI.

Feb. 19 — Steven Carlos Apodoca, 24, was charged with DWI.

Feb. 18 — Timothy Galen Gray, 24, was charged with issuing a bad check.

Feb. 17 — Jearldean Lewis, 27, was charged on two counts with issuing bad checks.

Sheriff's Report

Feb. 23 — Jose Angel Salinas, 24, was charged with probation violation.

Feb. 23 — James Vincil Cole, 37, was charged with DWI.

Feb. 22 — Carrie D. Gameson, 33, was charged with felony theft.

Feb. 20 — Lauro Valenzuela, 29, was charged with failure to appear on an original charge of DWI.

Feb. 20 — Fernando Noe Rodriguez, 18, was charged

with DWI and assault.

Feb. 19 — Steven M. Bridwell, 27, was charged with public intoxication.

Feb. 17 — Benny Ray

Henry, 28, was charged with failure to appear on an original charge of DWI.

Feb. 14 — John Victor Mesa, 18, was charged with possession of marijuana.

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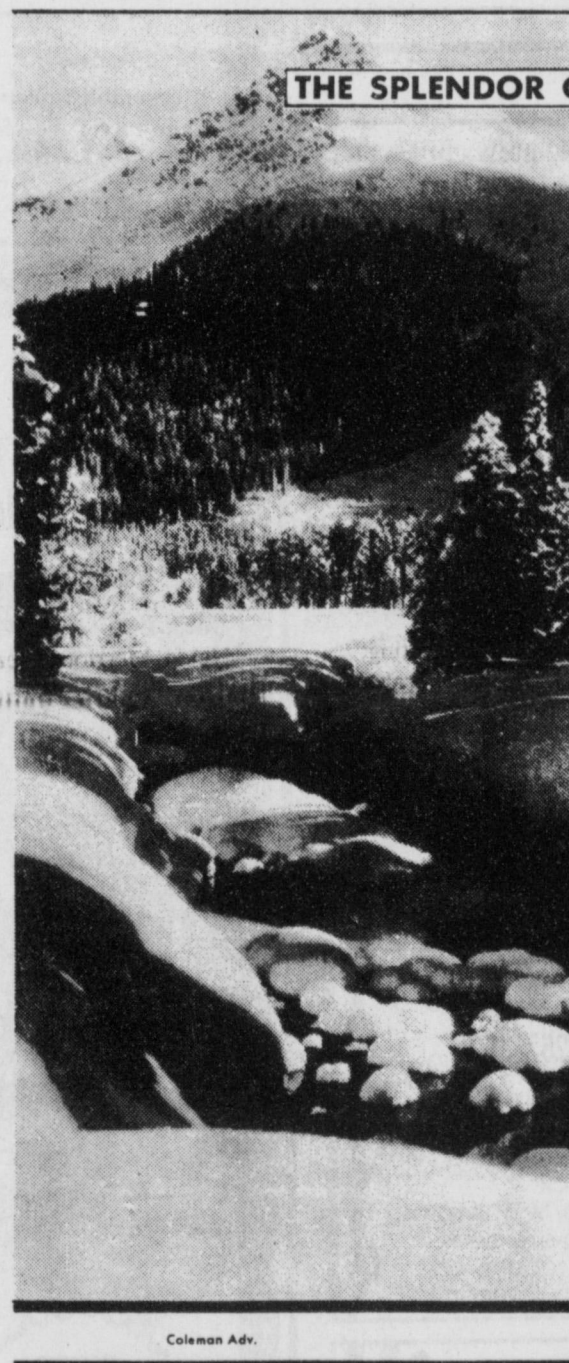
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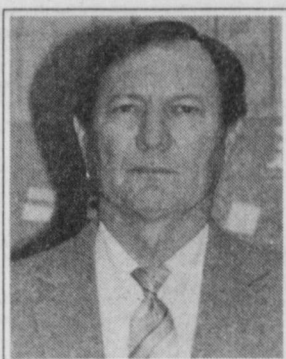
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Also on Tuesday afternoon, Mabel Nieman, Lanell Stancell, Thora Baker, Mary Jo Burge and the activity department shampooed and set the ladies' hair and gave a lot of T.L.C. Velta Fyie and Ruby Garner came by to visit and give moral support.

On Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/donut time. Jim Claunch and Tennie McCormick were guests at the occasion. Buster and Wanda also assisted as we reminisced on making sausage. Several varieties of sausages were sampled at the end of the program.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman came Wednesday afternoon for the Sing-A-Long/Puppet Show. Jean O'Brien, Irene Splawn, Ruby Garner, Mrs. Gibbs and Scott Richards also participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutton

visited the Healthcare Center Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Patti Puckett from Balloons and Gifts made each "birthday" resident a balloon for the February Birthday party. Decorators Floral gave each resident having a February birthday, a corsage. Nelda Hunt (Gabby the Clown) visited at the Birthday Party Thursday.

Friday, Helen Tinskey, Bootie Tiller, Rosa Sneed, Roxie Hoover and Jackie Davenport attended the A.A.R.P. luncheon at the Civic Center. Janell Verner and Chickie Henderlite helped us to and from the outing.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed our Bingo Bonanza.

Sunday afternoon, young people from the Ave. D Church of Christ visited the residents.

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist Church came for Church services.

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TO Gustava Adolfo Solis Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition.

Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of April, A.D., 1996, before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County,

Texas at the Court House of said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 23rd day of Feb. A.D. 1996, in this case, numbered 6971 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF LILIANA LUJAN, CHILD Plaintiff, VS. Defendant.

Ernest Allen Logan and Blanca Irene Logan are Plaintiffs and Gustava Adolfo Solis are Defendants.

Petition For Termination and Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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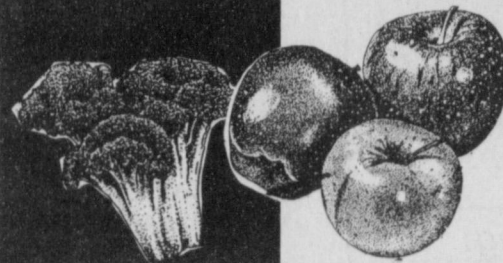
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lb. 79¢

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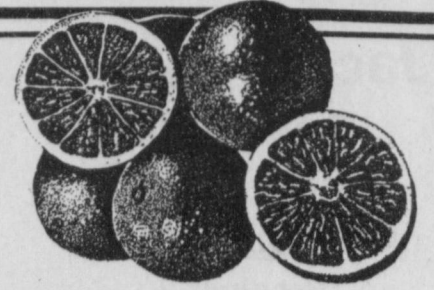
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Catfish Nuggets	lb. \$1.89
Whole	
Whiting Fish	lb. 99¢
Market Cut Wisconsin	
Red Rind Cheese	lb. \$2.39

Shurfine Reg./Hot	
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Shurfine	
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Shurfine	
Thin Sliced Meats	2.5 oz. pkg. 39¢
Shurfine Pimento/Jalapeno	
Cheese Spread	7.5 oz. tub \$1.29
Shurfine Pimento	
Cheese Spread	14 oz. tub \$1.99
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Ham Salad	7.5 oz. tub \$1.19
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Shurfine	
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Shurfine	
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Shurfine Reg./Light Asstd.	
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Coffee	
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Shurfine Squeeze Assorted Pancake	
Waffle	
Syrup	24 oz. btl. \$1.29
Shurfine	
Party	
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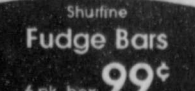
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Shurfine Assorted	
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Ripe	
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Ripe	
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Shurfine	
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Shurfine	
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Sauce	26.5 oz. can 79¢
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Spaghetti	24 oz. 99¢
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Vegetables	16 oz. bag \$1.49
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Crinkle Cut	
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Assorted	
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Shurfine Assorted	
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Shurfine, 1/2 Moon Colby or Mille Cheddar	
Longhorn	
Cheese	16 oz. pkg. \$2.99
Shurfine Mozz./Cheddar	
Shredded	
Cheese	8 oz. pkg. 2/\$3
Shurfine	
Cottage	
Cheese	24 oz. ctn. \$1.69
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Cinnamon	
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