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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Class re-examines old tales

The children's story "Little Red Riding Hood" originally offered a warning about the dangers of premarital sex and a striptease by the title character, says a professor at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa.

Early versions also ended with all the characters being eaten by the wolf, but the story was toned down by the Brothers Grimm, said Professor Elizabeth Bennett.

"Be warned. You may never be able to look at fairy tales the same way again," Bennett said in the class syllabus.

She teaches a four-week course, "The Psychology of Fairy Tales," and offers a new take on traditional children's stories.

Darla Anderson, a student who took the class, said, "I don't think I've been totally traumatized. I think I've learned to look at things differently."

Naked man robs house

Police knew one thing about a man who broke into two houses in Huntington Beach, Calif. — he probably wasn't carrying a concealed weapon.

A woman called police around 5:30 a.m. after seeing a naked man inside her house and fleeing to a neighbor's house.

Then, at about 6:45 a.m., police got another call and learned that a man in the same neighborhood had scuffled with a nude intruder — apparently the same one. The caller said he sustained minor injuries before the intruder ran off.

Lt. Bruce Kelly said the intrusions do not fit the usual pattern of crime in the buff.

"Usually they're clothed and then get naked, but this gentleman is apparently naked all the time," Kelly said.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 7
Winning numbers: 15-16-22-30-37-40
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Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 10
Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

On this date in history

Feb. 10— Texas' Reconstruction Commission meets in Austin to declare the Confederate Acts of Secession void and adopt a document harmonizing with the U.S. Constitution (1866).

Also on Feb. 10 — The Legislature creates Texas Technological College and requires it to be located in West Texas (1923).

Feb. 11— Freemasonry begins in Texas when several Masons, including Stephen F. Austin, meet in San Felipe de Austin to petition the Grand Lodge of Mexico to organize a lodge in Texas (1828).

LOCAL WEATHER

Seasonable temperatures (upper 20s to start the morning, mid- to upper 50s during the day) should be the rule for the next several days, but as of Friday the forecasters were saying the area could expect a return of scattered rain showers on Tuesday. Otherwise, expect partly cloudy conditions Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Lady Mules pick up Saturday playoff game

By **DELTON WILHITE**
Journal correspondent

The Muleshoe Lady Mules found themselves Friday night suddenly scheduled to play Lubbock Roosevelt again Saturday afternoon in Sudan.

The game was scheduled to decide District 3-3A's third-seeded playoff team after Dimmitt defeated Roosevelt for second place Friday night. The action was to begin at 1 p.m.

Thursday night, Dimmitt's Bobbies had handed the Lady Mules a

dose of the same medicine, also in Sudan. Muleshoe had been down by five points at the end of the third quarter after Dimmitt scored six unanswered points.

The final period then became a good news, bad news eight minutes for the Lady Mules. While they had their largest offensive output of the game, they barely slowed Dimmitt's offense and the Bobbies scored 23 points of their own. That left the final score at 56-41.

Earlier in the game, the first

frame had been like boxers exchanging punches and counterpunches, with neither team gaining an advantage.

Kayla Glover drove the lane with 24 seconds showing in the period to tie the score at 10 each. Dimmitt then made one of two from the free-throw line to end the period with a one-point advantage.

Shani Rasco put back a rebound as the second quarter began, but Dimmitt had an 8-2 scoring run interrupted only by free throws from Glover and Mindy Locker.

The Bobbies maintained a five-point lead until Myndi Heathington struck from behind the arc with one minute remaining in the period.

Muleshoe's next possession saw Rasco kick the ball back out to Jessica Carpenter, at the top of the key, and she fired a three-point bullet to close the intermission gap to 25-22 in favor of Dimmitt.

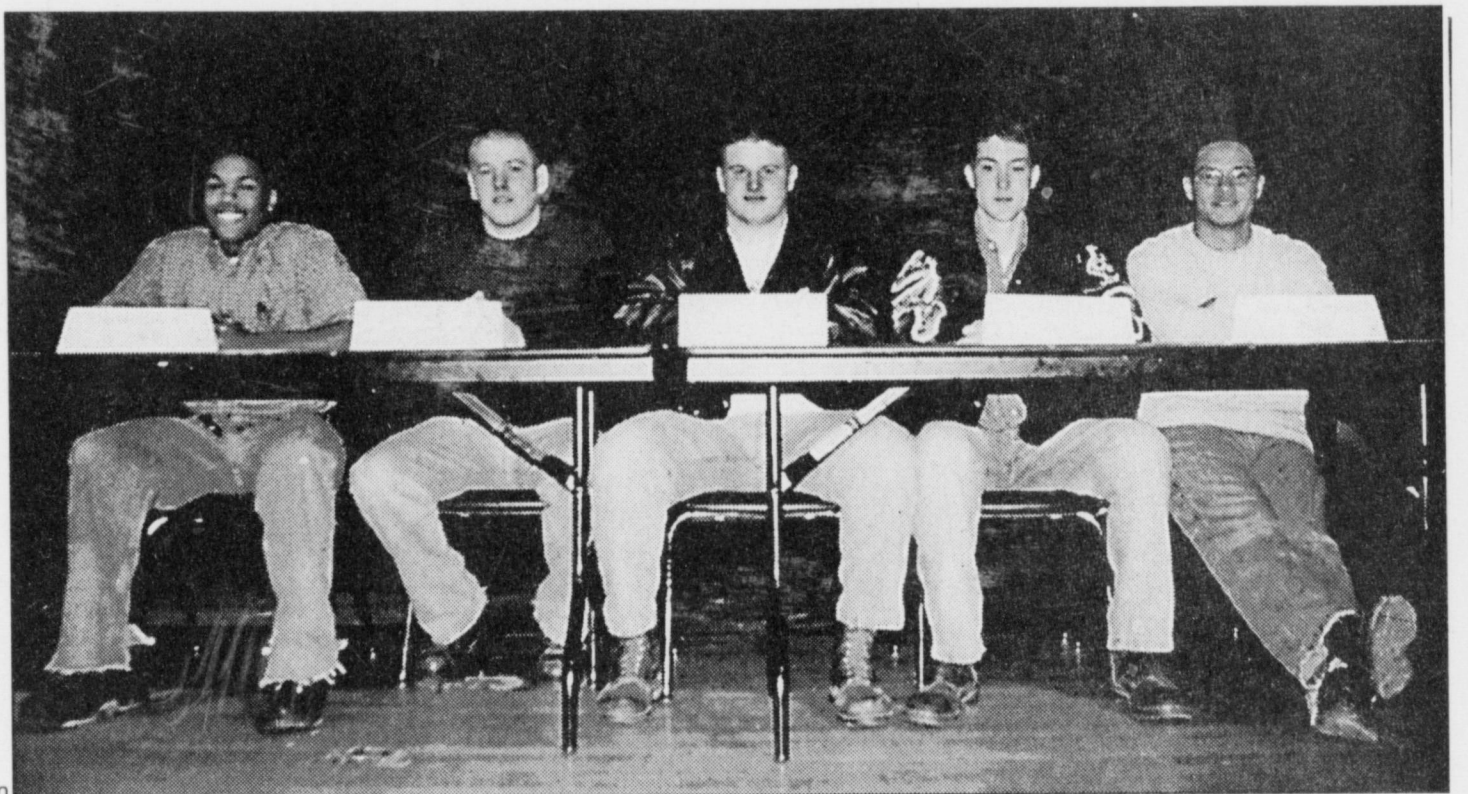
Neither team mounted much offense in the third quarter, but the

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Group signing

Just as they had performed as a group through their high school careers, five graduating Mules got together Wednesday to sign football letters of intent to play football in college. Darrell Lewis (left) hitched his wagon to West Texas A&M University, while the other four — Jeff Shelburne, Stephen Woodard, Brandon Broyles and Danny Ramirez — signed with Abilene Christian University. Head coach David Wood said Monday that the event was an indication colleges are starting to view Muleshoe as a program that turns out players ready to play in college.

Courtesy photo: Lonnie Adrian



Railroad Commission response to gas prices: Let's start studying it

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

With consumers facing huge increases in the cost of natural gas and some farmers already pulling the pumps from irrigation wells rather than pay, the Texas Railroad Commission voted 3-0 Tuesday to convene a conference to study the crisis.

In proposing the move, Commissioner Charles Matthews — a member of the commission since 1994 — said such a conference would give the Railroad Commission a chance to gather information "to help develop policy and recommendations to the Legislature this session."

Commissioner Tony Garza, a member for only a year, supported the proposal for a conference but warned, "We simply can't get bogged down just talking about natural-gas issues; the commission needs to propose real solutions that lead to real results."

The proposal for a conference drew support from several legislators, including Rep. Warren Chisum, whose district is in the northern Panhandle.

Scouts' Pinewood Derby draws 43 racing entries

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Forty-three entries in three divisions competed in the Muleshoe Cub Scouts' annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 27 at the Mary DeShazo Elementary School Gymnasium, and more than 150 are expected for the district derby on March 3 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Three awards were presented before the local derby began. "Best design" went to Ryan Hall and his Wolf Trucking freight hauler, "cubiest car" went to Douglas Bartholf and "best paint job" went to Craig Black. Judges were Don Carter, John Graves and the Rev. Brad Reeves.

In the Cub Scout Tigers, with eight participants, the winners were Matthew Ambriz, first; Salvador Gonzales, second; and Dusty Gibbons, third.

In the Wolf group, Ryan Hall was first and Marshall Lewis was second.

In the Bear group, with nine contenders, Cole "Nitro" Hawkins took first, Xavier Mora was second and Andrew Santos third.

The Webelo group had four racers, with Mitchell Forti

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Muleshoe to be there for giant farm show

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The city of Muleshoe and Bailey County Electric Cooperative will both be represented Feb. 13-15 at the World Ag Expo in Tulare, Calif.

The event is the biggest of its kind in the world, with more than 100,000 visitors from 50 states and 52 foreign countries expected to attend.

Janet Claborn, director of economic development for the city of Muleshoe, and Mark Beard of the electric cooperative will be part of a group of 14 representing The High Ground of Texas, a marketing

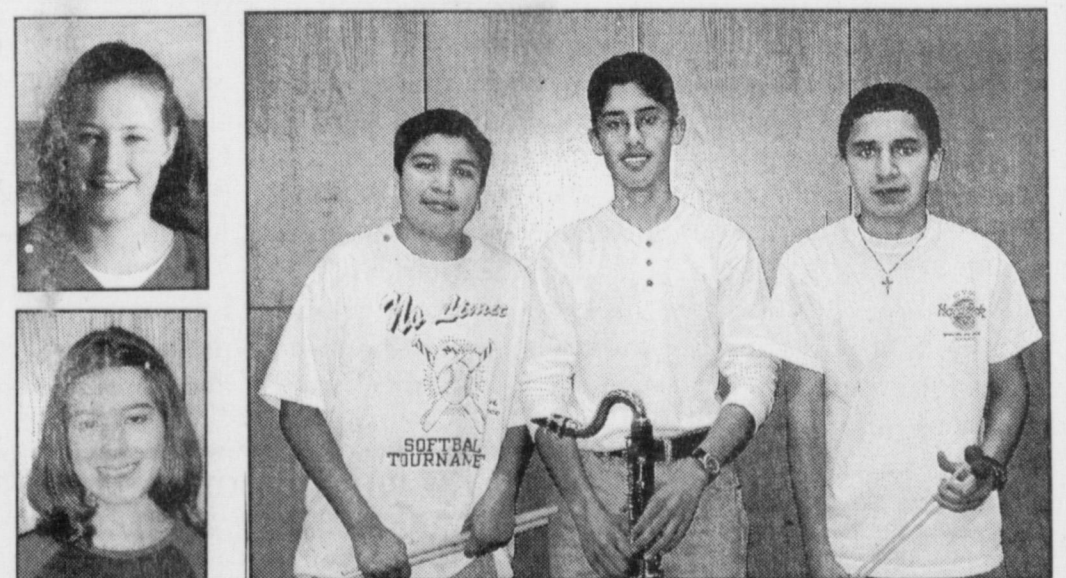
coalition that promotes economic development in the 54 northern counties of Texas.

Claborn explained that some of her time will be spent representing High Ground and working in its booth at the show, but much of the time she'll be free to promote Muleshoe.

The show will include more than 1,400 exhibitors and more than 100 seminars and demonstrations on various ag-related topics.

Recruitment of dairies to the Panhandle has grown from contacts at the show.

Music students win honors



Band students qualifying for honor bands recently include Muleshoe's Jami Wedel (lower left), a flute player who made the "ATSSB" honor band; Lazbuddie's Kelsey Jones (upper left), fourth-chair bass clarinetist in the Class A-AA all-region band; and (at right) three Watson Junior High students who made the junior-high all-region band: J.C. Orozco, first chair percussion I (snare drum, etc.); Joel Salcido, fourth chair bass clarinet; and Cristóbal Almanza, fourth chair percussion II (mallets, etc.).

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Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High choral students and junior high band students competed Feb. 3 in solo and ensemble contests.

Also, area students who made the all-region bands at earlier tryouts were in Lubbock Jan. 27-28 for the all-region clinics and concerts, so for some of

them, the past two weeks have been extremely busy.

High school singers qualifying for state solo and ensemble competition, to be held in San Marcos in May, were Lindsey Altman, Suzanne Messenger, Stephan Shelburne and Laura Wood.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Five Area annual meeting is Feb. 24

The annual meeting of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative membership is scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 24 in the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

The agenda includes the election of new directors for District 1 (Lariat) and District 3 (Lazbuddie).

Ernest Ramm and Norris Conklin are the candidates for the Lariat post, while David Bagwell and Ronnie Holt are running in the Lazbuddie exchange.

Nominees for the posts also made be made during the meeting.

Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and a drawing will be held for gifts.

Pep homecoming planned for Feb. 24

The Pep Ex-Students Association has scheduled its 41st annual homecoming for Feb. 24 in the school cafeteria.

Registration will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the banquet beginning at 6:15 p.m. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

Classrooms will be available for reunions, and classes scheduled to host reunions will be those from years ending in 6, 7, 8, 9 and 0.

The association will meet after the dinner.

Either a \$500 scholarship or two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to a 2001 high school graduate who plans on attending college in the fall. The scholarship money will be split if there are more than five applicants. In order for the student to be eligible, at least one parent must be an ex-student of the Pep School and either that parent or the senior must attend homecoming to register for the scholarship.

Scholarship donations are welcome, and may be mailed to Pep Ex-Students, c/o Nancy Demel, 3484 India Road, Levelland 79336.

GED scheduled at high school

The General Education Development test will be given Feb. 16-17 at Muleshoe High School.

Testing will begin at 5 p.m. Feb. 16 and 8 a.m. Feb. 17, with a fee of \$40 payable at the time of registration.

Because of changes being planned in the test, candidates holding partial scores must successfully complete the five tests before the introduction of new tests next Jan. 1.

Seventeen-year-olds must be Texas residents and must have officially withdrawn from school and have the appropriate form signed by a parent or guardian in order to take the test.

Others must be a Texas resident and not have a diploma from an accredited high school.

Details are available by calling Gayla Gear at 272-7304.

Muleshoe school calendar changed

School Superintendent Gene Sheets has announced a change in the district's calendar. Staff and students will attend school May 11, which was originally scheduled as a make-up day in case of bad weather.

While school has not been cancelled because of weather, classes were cancelled Dec. 15 in order for fans to attend the football playoff game at Texas Stadium.

Sheets also announced that classes will be dismissed an hour early Feb. 28 and March 9 for school holidays.

Classes will not be held March 1-2 and March 12-16. Classes will resume at the regular time on the Monday following each holiday.

Nazarene Church sets revival

Dennis Hayes, former pastor of the Muleshoe Church of the Nazarene, is scheduled return to the church Feb. 13-17 for a revival. Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening.

Special music each night will feature different local groups from different churches in the community, local pastor Bill Perhealth said.

Hayes was the Muleshoe pastor from September 1998 through November 1990 and has been in Abilene for the past 10 years.

Singing Valentines available

Members of the Muleshoe High School Chorale will be performing singing Valentines from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 14. The cost will be \$10.

Order forms are available from any chorale member or by calling the office at 272-7307.

Junior high Valentine dance set

A Valentine dance for junior high students is scheduled for 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Muleshoe fire station.

A spokeswoman for the event said it is a fund-raiser to send local junior high students on a trip to New York City. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple (strictly one male, one female).

Oklahoma Lane anniversary scheduled

The 75th anniversary of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will be observed March 4 at the church.

There will be a catered noon meal, and organizers ask that anyone planning to attend RSVP by Feb. 15 to either Alma Pierson (Route 1, Box 26A, Farwell 79325 or 806-225-6822) or Doris Sides (Route 1, Box 96, Farwell or 806-825-3500).

The activities will begin with a 10 a.m. worship service featuring guest speakers and special music.

Lazbuddie plans Valentine's supper

The senior class of Lazbuddie High School plans a "Valentine's supper" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in the school

cafeteria.

The menu will include enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tostados and salsa, and homemade pie.

The cost will be \$6 (\$4.50 for a "lite plate"), and take-out and deliveries will be available.

The class also is selling anniversary and birthday calendars for \$5 each.

Public calendar

Feb. 12 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood drive at Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Also Feb. 12 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room of the district administration building, 514 W. Avenue G.

Feb. 15 — Deadline to RSVP for catered meal at the 75th anniversary observance of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, to either Doris Sides (806-825-3500) or Alma Pierson (806-225-6822).

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Bobbies were able to add two points to their lead.

After Heathington answered a Dimmitt three-pointer with one of her own, the Bobbies mounted a 15-2 scoring frenzy. The Lady Mules were able to make only two of 10 free throw attempts in the same time frame, including a miss of the front end of a one-and-one situation.

Dimmitt led 53-33 with less than a minute to play.

Muleshoe had a short run of its own with Carpenter hitting two freebies and then stealing the inbound pass and getting the ball to Britni Gartin for a layup.

Gartin grabbed the next Bobbie inbound pass and found Tommie Hernández for two more. Dimmitt ended the run by nailing a three-pointer and sending the Lady Mules home with a 56-41 loss.

Gartin paced the Lady Mules with 11 points, Heathington followed with 10, Megan Tipps six, Carpenter five, Glover and Rasco three each, Hernández two and Mindy Locker one.

Muleshoe had 35 rebounds, five steals (Tipps two), 16 turnovers, made 15 of 29 free throws and were called for 20 fouls.

Shallowater 51 Muleshoe 30

Shallowater used its size advantage and physical style of play to hand the Lady Mules a 51-30 defeat

Tuesday night in Shallowater.

The Lady Mules attacked the Fillies in the opening period, with Megan Tipps providing the hot hand on offense. She sank jump shots from eight, 10 and 15 feet to give the Lady Mules a 10-9 edge after a quarter.

Shallowater, though, took the lead only a minute into the second period. Shani Rasco stepped in front of a Shallowater pass, and Annie Cox and Britni Gartin were off to the races. Rasco got the ball to Cox, Cox passed to Gartin as a Fillie defender closed in, and Gartin tossed it back to Cox for the layup — and a tie game at 13, four minutes into the quarter.

Kayla Glover made both ends of a one-and-bonus to keep the game tied.

Shallowater put in a three-pointer and a pair from the charity stripe, to go to intermission with a 20-15 margin.

The wheels came off the Muleshoe game in the third frame, and Shallowater put 18 points on the board to only four for Muleshoe.

Rasco put back her own rebound for the only Lady Mule points from the floor in the final quarter. They made nine of 12 from the free-throw line to make the final tally.

Glover and Tipps had six points each, Gartin five, Cox four, Myndi Heathington and Rasco three each, Mindy Locker two and Candace Hutto one.

The Lady Mules had 25 rebounds, 18 turnovers, made 13 of 20 free throws, and were called for 22 fouls.

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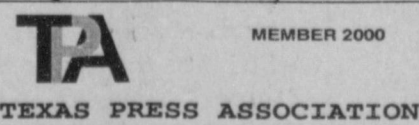
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finishing first, John Michael Salinas second and Sergio Gonzales third.

The top racers in each group competed for the "King of the Track" trophy, and Forti came out the winner. This year's "Akela" trophy was captured by Chris Anguiano.

In the tougher Boy Scout class for older boys, there were four participants and first went to Cody Black and his "Hummer," second to Matthew Richards' "Tough Truck" and third to Michael Gonzales in "Blue Haze."

Finishing up the day was the open class, which has very few restrictions and which draws entries from all ages (including adults) racing together.

Competing were Christian Mora, Craig Black, Wells Hall, Carren Black, Mitchell Forti, Freddy Santos, Richard Hawkins, Betty Griswold, Alegria Sánchez, John Graves, Corie Ann Black, Cody Black, Matthew Richards and Cliff



Scouts participating in the local Pinewood Derby include (back row, from left) Mitchell Forti, Sergio Gonzales, Clay Peña, Cole Hawkins, Adrian Pérez, John Michael Salinas, Chris Anguiano, Matthew Richards and Cody Black; (middle row, from left) Ryan Hall, Xavier Cuevas, Joseph López, Xavier Mora, Steven Richards, Craig Black and Andrew Santos; (front row, from left) Salvador Gonzales, Dusty Gibbons, Matthew Ambriz, Alex Cuevas, Issac Baca, Mateo Castillo and Damien Gardea.

Black.

Once again, Cody Black's "Hummer" emerged the win-

ner, followed by Craig Black's "Blaze" and a red-white-and-blue car raced by Freddy Santos.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunications sponsored the

derby, providing the cars and trophies for each Cub Scout. The Wells Hall family (and Bob Stovall Printing) provided racing certificates.

The district derby will include an open class in which anyone can participate. Entry fee is \$4 in advance or \$5 on race day. Entry forms are available from Mike Richards (272-3536) or Cliff Black (272-5109). A concession stand will provide food and drinks.

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Those four students received first-division ratings at the high school level.

Choir members receiving first divisions at the junior-high level were Erin DeHoyos, Irene Torres, Shanna Rempe, Erin Gallman, Erin Allen and Janice Pacheco, plus an ensemble made up of Gallman, Pacheco, Allen, Torres, DeHoyos and Amanda López.

One judge reportedly commented that the choir students from Muleshoe had a better overall tone quality than students from any of the large schools she had heard that day.

Sixteen Muleshoe choir students received first-division medals, while 22 received second-division ratings and 17 received thirds.

In the junior-high band contest, the Muleshoe students brought home 28 division I ratings, 14 division II and two division III.

Students performing Class II solos (the more difficult ones) and their ratings were:

Cristiobal Almanza, mallets, I; J.C. Orozco, snare drum, I; Erin DeHoyos, trumpet, I; Jennifer Heredia, trumpet, I; Brad Henry, alto saxophone, II; and Janice Pacheco, clarinet, II.

Students performing Class III solos and their ratings were:

Paje McRoberts, flute, I; Wendy Godínez, flute, I; Erica Estrada, flute, I; Jenny Bush, flute, I; Kami Brown, flute, I; Juan Nuñez, clarinet, I; Vanessa Lewis, I; Chelsea López, clarinet, II; Joel Salcido, bass clarinet, I; Charissa Conner, bass clarinet, I; Lorenzo Nuñez, alto saxophone, I; Kyla Ellis, alto saxophone, II; Josh Ramírez, alto saxophone, II; Elena Aburto, trumpet, I; Amy Burris, trumpet, I; Sarah Domínguez, French horn, I; Kelsey Beggs, French horn, II; Josh Shelburne, tuba, I; Jason Height, tuba, II; Brandon Simmacher, tuba, II; Rodrigo Mendoza, tuba, II; Patrick Duarte, baritone, I; Freddy Tovar, baritone, I; Jacob Mendoza, trombone, II; Zach Hall, trombone, II; Joe Ambriz, trombone, II; Erin



First-division winners from the high school choir are (from left) Stephan Shelburne, Suzanne Messenger, Laura Wood and Lindsey Altman. They will compete at the state level in May.



First-division medalists from the Watson Junior High choir include (back row, from left) Shanna Rempe, Erin DeHoyos, Erin Allen and Erin Gallman; (front row, from left) Janice Pacheco, Amanda López and Irene Torres.

Allen, trombone, II.

Ensembles and their ratings included:

Clarinet trio consisting of Jessica Hall, Tamara Thompson and Ashley Beggs, II; clarinet quartet consisting of Megan Baca, Morgan Burton, Kristen Ambriz and Lucy Ortega, III; saxophone quartet consisting of Niçlas Green, Lorenzo Nuñez, Danielle Tucker and Brad Henry, II; and a percus-

sion ensemble consisting of Dal Grumbles, Derek Purdy, Shalisa Ladd, Shanna Rempe, Brant Wedel, Roberto Garza and Randall Radford, I.

Boll-weevil plan said to be working

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN — Officials of the Texas boll-weevil eradication programs say the program is making significant gains in ridding the state of its No. 1 cotton pest.

As programs continue to come online, there is mounting evidence the weevil's days are numbered in Texas, the officials say.

As weevil numbers are reduced in a particular area, the program reports, growers note not only a reduction in the number of pesticide applications, but a significant reduction. This reduces both the cost of production and the farmer's dependence on chemical pesticides for weevil control.

Although the goals of eradication are much different from those of an integrated pest management program, the programs complement one another. As weevil numbers are reduced, other cotton pests become primary pests. The mix without the weevil, however, is much easier to address with integrated pest management principles.

Although there remains some opposition to the weevil eradication program, rank-and-file participants have been supportive as witnessed by their respective referenda votes and the high level of paid receipts.

Even with federal and state dollars to help fund the program, growers are footing about 75 percent of the bill, which is a tremendous contribution when compared to other such assistance programs provided by the state and national governments.

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"Wisdom Is Justified By All of Her Children"

I was among the millions of Americans who watched the Super Bowl a couple of weeks ago. I watched the game some. But I think I was really more interested in the commercials. They're usually great, and this year was no exception (Pepsi takes the prize, I think), except...

Except there were a couple that this preacher thought were, well, a bit preachy and a tad sanctimonious. The commercials I'm thinking of

But if the commercial was designed to make me think, then I guess it worked because the ad, and its setting, did indeed inspire some thought. And here, for what it's worth, is what I think.

I dislike smoking almost as much as I dislike sanctimonious killjoys who interrupt good games and better commercials. I don't like cigarettes or cigarette ads. And it's hard for me to get too teary-eyed over big tobacco companies who for years denied what everybody by now knows, that smoking will cause you to die way early.

But I don't like selective indignation, either.

I'm sorry that man's wife died young. I don't doubt that smoking killed her. It killed my father-in-law, too. But I personally doubt that any tobacco company forced either of them to put a cigarette to their lips. For me to sue someone, even a big tobacco company, and claim damages for doing something I knew could kill me, well, that's ludicrous.

And why, pray tell, have the purveyors of political correctness chosen to pounce just on tobacco? What about alcohol? That very big industry's commercials are most certainly not banned. I personally don't warm up any more to a beer brewer's ads about responsible drinking than I do to a tobacco company's ads about how many homeless shelters it has built. Both industries' ads just seem a little hypocritical to me, a little like a fox with feathers on its lips taking out ads to raise money for the housing of homeless chicks whose mamas have been eaten by henhouse carnivores.

But Jesus is right! Wisdom is justified by all of her many children.

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



FOCUS On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

were produced by an anti-tobacco organization that spent big bucks to make their point. Well, goodness knows that for years the tobacco industry spent megabucks to make their point.

I don't remember the first commercial, except that its "feel" was identical to the second, which I do remember. A sad gentleman was talking about his dear wife and showing pictures of the poor lady who had died very early at the age of 46 due to smoking.

That's sad. Truly sad. But, and I know this sounds small-spirited and picky, I didn't want to be sad right then, and that's just the fact of it. I didn't choose to watch the Super Bowl or its commercials because I wanted to be made sad or to deal with any very weighty social issue during the four quarters of that game. I didn't much appreciate being forced to.

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Lazbuddie honors high school, junior high students for January

High school students of the month for January at Lazbuddie are Jay Seaton and Kayla Kimbrough, both 17. Junior high students of the month are Roper Smith, 13, and Kyra Kimbrough, 12.

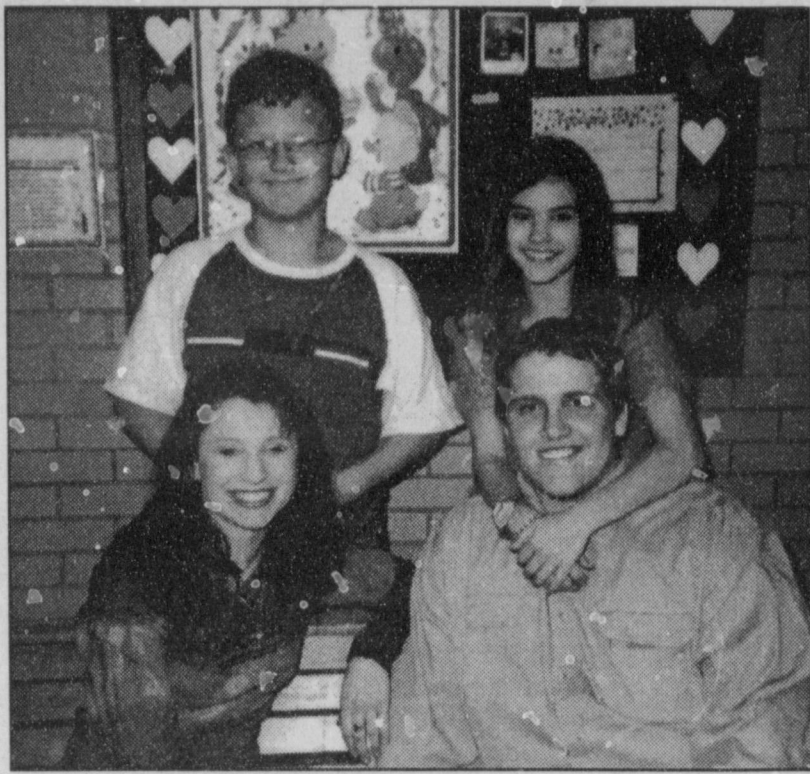
Seaton, the son of Rick and Mandi Seaton, says his goals include graduating and attending college. His motto is "I'm convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it." His survival tip for high school is to not get wedgies from people.

He thinks the world would be a better place if cancer and AIDS were eliminated.

He likes "The Streak" by Ray Stephens, the *Left Behind* series, Jeff Foxworthy, Spree candy and the color green.

His pet peeve is having to work.

Kayla Kimbrough, the daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough, thinks family, church and friends are impor-



Honored as students of the month at Lazbuddie are (back row) Roper Smith and Kyra Kimbrough from junior high and (front row) Kayla Kimbrough and Jay Seaton from high school.

tant. Her goals include graduation and competing at the state level in some "big event," and in college majoring in something that involves being around

people.

Her personal motto is "Just smile." She would make the world a better place by "influencing others with happiness,"

and her survival tip for high school is to learn who you are and whom you trust.

She likes all music, ASU, TTU and A&M, the book *A Thousand Acres*, Julia Roberts, Red Hot Chee-tos and Dr. Pepper, and the color blue.

Her pet peeve is hypocrites.

Her younger sister, Kyra Kimbrough, also says the important things to her are family, friends, attending church every Sunday and learning about the Lord.

She plans were to play basketball, be a cheerleader, run track, get good grades and participate in UIL events. Her personal motto is "practice makes permanent," and she would make the world a better place by teaching people about the Lord. Her survival tip for junior high is to work hard and accomplish goals.

She likes "Girl, You're My Angel," A&M, *The Wish Giver*, Drew Barrymore, Snickers candy, and the color blue.

Her pet peeve is when people do not go to church or believe in the Lord.

Smith, the son of Robert and Cheryl Smith, finds importance in his family, sports and school-work.

His goals include playing football and getting good grades, and his personal motto is "never be a quitter anywhere."

He would change the world by taking away taxes, and his survival tip for junior high is make friends with everyone.

He likes Creed, "My Own Prison," *Sports Illustrated*, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Gummy Bears and the color yellow.

His pet peeve is being ridiculed.

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OBITUARIES

TOMAS SAN MIGUEL

Services were held Saturday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth for Tomás San Miguel, 93, of Earth. The Rev. Alfonso San Juan was the celebrant. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. San Miguel was born March 7, 1907, in Brackettville, Texas. He died Tuesday at home.

He married Luisa Rodríguez on July 2, 1932, in Brackettville. She died Aug. 7, 1994.

He had lived in the Lazbuddie and Earth areas since moving there from Brackettville in the 1950s. He

was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Mr. San Miguel is survived by four sons, Paul San Miguel of Lubbock, Henry San Miguel of Earth, Tom San Miguel Jr. of New Braunfels, Texas, and Robert San Miguel of Fresno, Calif.; two daughters, Clara Flores of Muleshoe and Delores Ruiz of Earth; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Belia Zamora, in 1969.

The family suggests memorials to Earth EMS or Vista Care Hospice (4418 Olton Road, Plainview 79072).

CATHRYN BOX

Services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Borger for Cathryn Box, 83, of Borger. The Rev. Jim Terry officiated. Burial was in The Garden of Devotion in Westlawn Memorial Park at Borger.

Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger handled arrangements.

Mrs. Box was born Feb. 2, 1918, in Hughes Springs, Texas. She died Feb. 4 in Amarillo.

She married Fred Box on Feb. 28, 1938, in Wheeler County, Texas. He died Sept. 18, 1989.

She had been a resident of

Borger since 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Borger, where she was a member of Amity Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Box is survived by a son, Kenneth Box of Muleshoe; a daughter, Carolyn Reinert of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Borger.

NURSING HOME NEWS

On Thursday, Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Bootie Tiller, Grace Plyler, Elzie Darland, Juanita Teague, Grace Scarbrough, Aline Locke and Nettie Quesenberry.

Thursday morning, the residents participated in a party with a gingerbread-man theme. Grace Scarbrough and Aline Locke helped stir up gingerbread in a cooking class. The gingerbread, topped with whipped cream, was served to residents while it was warm from the oven.

Friday morning, in honor of Groundhog Day, shadows (silhouette) of the residents were drawn on paper to be displayed later.

Saturday morning, Carrie Morris showed the residents a movie on the big-screen television.

Buster Kittrell gave the men haircuts and shaves Saturday morning.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin called the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning, members of the American Boulevard Church of Christ directed the weekly Communion service.

Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Members of First United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon for Communion and worship services. Members of Calvary Baptist Church

directed church services that afternoon.

Doug Dupuy of Friona came Monday afternoon to entertain residents.

Beverly Wagon, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry, Dorothy Turner, Pat Watson, Linda Elliott, Josie Ovalle (from Main Street Beauty Shop) and the center's activity department shampooed and set the ladies' hair Thursday afternoon. Wagon gave some haircuts.

Wanda Kittrell made sausage gravy and biscuits for the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Buster Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge helped serve. Harold Burge then read to residents and led discussion. Cody Faver, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along and puppet show.

Staff and residents extend sympathy to the family of Winnie Orcutt.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge and Norma Eves visited the center Tuesday afternoon.

Onieta Wagon is visited by Wille Maye Graves every day.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for the residents' bingo. She has a vending-machine operation, with the money going to activities and items for the center's residents.

Riehl Williams attended church at his home church,

American Boulevard Church of Christ, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Clara Coffman was visited by her daughter, Maudie Mudford, on Tuesday.

The Followers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church gave a donation to the center.

BIRTHS

MARTINEZ

Ramiro and Elissa R. Martínez of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Rocky Tee, born at 4:28 p.m. Dec. 15 in Clovis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He has siblings named Ashley Star, Roman Lee, Romeo Jay and Ramiro Ray.

Grandparents include Cecilia Cumpian and Frances Martínez, both of Muleshoe.

GARCIA

Lisa Ramírez and Alex García, both of Littlefield, are the parents of a daughter, Precious Alexis Linda Marie García, born at 9:50 a.m. Jan. 20 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

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Jennifer Hendrix and Colby Latham pause at their shower.

Wedding shower honors Hendrix, Latham

Jennifer Hendrix of Wellston, Okla., was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 12 in the fellowship hall of 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe. She was the bride-elect of Colby Latham of Muleshoe and the daughter of Jack and Colleen Hendrix of Wellston. The groom is the son of Gaylord and Linda Latham of Muleshoe. Special guests included the groom's parents; the groom's aunt, Linda Hunt of Lubbock; and a friend of the couple, Billie Hazen of Canyon.

Hobbs to relive '50s and '60s in annual Hot August Nites

The fourth annual Hot August Nites in Hobbs, N.M., is scheduled for Aug. 3-4 and Aug. 24-25 this year. The event features classic cars and motorcycles, live 1950s and '60s entertain-

Shallowater Mustangs end Mule playoff hopes

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The first point in the game counts just as much as the last one, but don't try to tell that to Muleshoe's Dan Williams right now. He was unable to tie the score with four seconds remaining in Tuesday night's game against Shallowater.

The Mustangs had a 61-58 when Williams was fouled on a three-point attempt. He missed his first free throw, made the second one and missed the final shot. Shallowater grabbed the rebound. Muleshoe fouled and Shallowater converted both attempts. Lincoln Riley tried a desperation shot from just past midcourt as time expired. Shallowater won 63-59, eliminating the Mules from any playoff hopes.

In the first quarter, the Mules opened a small lead when Kyle

Atwood found Joey Tucker open for a pair of back-door baskets. Muleshoe owned a 12-8 advantage with a little more than two minutes left in the period. The Mustangs sank back-to-back buckets as the quarter drew to a close, cutting the Mule lead to 16-15.

Shallowater then went on a 9-0 scoring run during the first minute and a half of the second frame to take a 24-16 edge over the Mules. Shallowater took the nine-point lead to the dressing room with them at intermission.

Landon Sheets, who continues to be a bright spot in the Mule offense, made three three-pointers in the third period to help the Mules get even at 44 by the end of the quarter. Jeff Shelburne kicked the ball back out to Williams, spotted up behind the arc for a three to break the tie.

Williams added two freebies on

a technical foul called on a Shallowater player. The Mules led 52-47 with five minutes showing on the clock.

After Shallowater had regained the lead, Shelburne knotted the game at 56 with 60 seconds on the clock. Shallowater made a basket and then was fouled rebounding a Muleshoe shot, putting the Mustangs ahead by four as the clock wound down.

Riley hit a 15-foot baseline jumper to get the Mules back to a two-point deficit with just under 14 seconds remaining, but Shallowater made one of two from the charity stripe. The Mules called time out with just under seven ticks on the clock.

Williams used a screen to get open for the three-point attempt and was fouled with four seconds showing. The Mules lost their inside punch when Shelburne and Lewis fouled out in the final minute.

Shelburne led the Mules with 14 points, followed by Riley with 12, Tucker 10, Sheets nine, Williams eight and Lewis six. Muleshoe had 29 rebounds, five steals (Tucker and Riley two each), 13 turnovers, made 12 of 20 free throws and were called for 21 fouls.

They were scheduled to face Lubbock Roosevelt on Friday night and Lubbock Cooper on Feb. 13 at Woodrow.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Feb. 1 — Donna Ellis, Monica Gonzales, Dorothy Hood, William Hulcy, Sharon Menning, Macario Moreno, Winifred Orcutt, Minnie Parham, Donald Phelps, Bobby Reynolds, Zara L. Rivas, Fermín Rosas, Jorge Soto and Caleb Wood.

Feb. 2 — Brie L. Barth, Monica Gonzales, Jacinto Hernández, William Hulcy, Sharon Menning, Macario Moreno, Dale Newson, Minnie Parham, Bobby Reynolds, Fermín Rosas and Laila J. Williams.

Feb. 3 — None reported.

Feb. 4 — None reported.

Feb. 5 — Roma C. Davis, Jerry L. Ford, Monica Gonzales, Marcy A. Jaramillo, Sharon Menning, Nacario S. Moreno, Minnie Parham, Fermín Rosas, Pearla J. Sierra, Raul E. Sierra and John Vaughn.

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Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, birthday cupcake, hot roll and milk.
Feb. 14
Breakfast — Hash browns, sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salsa, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.
Feb. 15
Breakfast — Sausage gravy, biscuit and jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch — Steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peanut-butter cookies and milk.
Feb. 16
Breakfast — Oatmeal, peanut butter, toast and jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch — Bologna and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, pickles, spiced apples and milk.

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Feb. 12
Lunch — Chicken strips,

pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, okra gumbo, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.
Feb. 13
Lunch — Lasagna, burritos, tuna, green beans, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.
Feb. 14
Lunch — Baked potato, hamburgers, broccoli and cheese, ham bits, pork and beans, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.
Feb. 15
Lunch — Pork patty, pizza, corn dogs, au gratins, green peas, carrots, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.
Feb. 16
Lunch — Manager's special.

HONORS

COWART
Robin Marie Cowart of Muleshoe is among the students at Texas A&M University named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester. To qualify for the honor, students must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.75 while taking at least 15 semester hours of work. Cowart is a general studies major.
TEXAS TECH HONORS
Don Lenau and Blair Saylor, both of Muleshoe, were among the students at Texas Tech University who were named to the president's list for the fall semester. Lenau and Saylor are both sophomore family studies majors. Students on the president's list earned a 4.0 grade-point average while taking at least 12 semester hours of work. Muleshoe-area students named to the dean's list included juniors

Aaron Purdy (zoology) and Eduardo Rodríguez (electronics technology) and freshmen Tyson Purdy (pre-medicine) and Kamal Bhakta (pre-pharmacy). Students on the dean's list earned a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.9 while taking at least 12 semester hours of work.
SLAYDEN
Julie Michelle Slayden of Muleshoe is among the students named to the "A" honor roll for the fall semester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Students on the honor roll earned

a 4.0 grade-point average while taking at least 12 semester hours of work.
BAMERT
Brett Bamert of Muleshoe showed the first-place European cross steer Feb. 2 at the 105th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. The class was judged by Jack Ward of LaGrange, Ind. There were a total of 1,898 head entered in the junior steer show.
McELROY
Josh McElroy, a South Plains College sophomore theater major from Muleshoe, finished two points off the finals in prose interpretation last weekend at the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association spring tournament in Irving. He was scheduled to compete again Saturday in the Texas Junior College Speech and Theater Association state tournament in Houston.



A. Purdy



T. Purdy

The Muleshoe Journal's 7th Annual CUTEST BABY CONTEST

Enter any child born in 2000 who you fell in love with at first sight - children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.

Entry Deadline is Monday, April 9, 2001 at 5 pm

WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$50 SAVINGS BOND FOR BEING SELECTED 2000'S CUTEST BABY!

This year's contestants will appear in the April 15 edition of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 2000 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area. Bring your favorite photo along with \$12 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd Street, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the coupon below along with your child's photo and \$12 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 16, 2001. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail.

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Weight at Birth: _____

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Mom & Dad's Name: _____

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<p>Pepsi or Coca-Cola 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS</p> <p>1¢ EACH with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Crisco Cooking Oil ASSORTED 48 OZ. BTL. with 1 Reward Coupon</p> <p>1¢</p>	<p>Duncan Hines Cake Mixes 18.25 OZ. BOX ASSORTED with 1 Reward Coupon</p> <p>1¢</p>	<p>Shurfine Large Eggs 18 CT. CTN. with 1 Reward Coupon</p> <p>1¢</p>	<p>Wright Sliced Ham 1 LB. PKG. with 1 Reward Coupon</p> <p>1¢</p>
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