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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Courthouse guard too nice

A courthouse security guard in Viera, Fla., got transferred because she was too nice.

Elsie Holdren, 68, who worked at Moore Justice Center for four years, was transferred to a Melbourne courthouse by her supervisor at Weiser Security Services.

"Due to your caring and giving nature, you are compromising your position as a security officer by trying to be everyone's friend," Marie Glass wrote in the transfer notice. "This is not a job requirement, nor is it what you are paid to do."

A petition with 155 signatures — including judges, assistant state attorneys and other personnel — was sent to Glass' supervisor asking that he reconsider Holdren's transfer. Others have written letters.

"I'm just devastated," said Holdren, who also said she thinks the reason for the transfer is a personality difference between herself and Glass.

Glass told *Florida Today* she had no comment.

The transfer notice stated "it is quite common in the security industry for a security officer to be rotated to another location."

Such transfers normally occur with situations that include over-familiarization, which the letter cited as a factor in Holdren's case.

Tour de Muleshoe signup

Early registration for the Tour de Muleshoe is available by calling 272-5617, 272-3487, 272-5873, 272-4469 or 965-2491.

The \$20 fee includes a free lunch, a T-shirt, water bottle, complimentary packet from local merchants and a chance to win donated gifts in an after-race drawing. Two round-trip airline tickets will be given away.

All participants in the Sept. 2 ride must wear a helmet. There are 10-mile, 40-mile and 100-mile rides available, all with rest stops.

The action begins at 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Aug. 16
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Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

On this date in history

Aug. 27 — This is Lyndon Baines Johnson day in Texas — the day the 36th president of the United States was born (1908) in Johnson City.

Also on Aug. 27, two Mexican men-of-war force two Texas ships — the *Brutus* and the *Invincible* — aground near Galveston, ending the career of the first Texas Navy (1837).

LOCAL WEATHER

Sunday should be partly cloudy and hot, with the high reaching about 99. After that, the clouds should hang around but the temperature should moderate for a few days — to about 94 Monday, 92 Tuesday and Wednesday and 93 Thursday. Morning lows should continue in the mid- to low 60s; chances for rain are slight.

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School district 'recognized' for TAAS scores

By RONN SMITH
Editor

For the first time in the history of the TAAS test, students in the Muleshoe Independent School District have achieved overall scores that won the district "recognized" status.

Adrian Meador, assistant superintendent for instruction, said Friday that the "recognized" status means the district ranks above the 80th percentile among the state's school districts in regard to TAAS scores.

More than 90 percent of the

district's students passed their state-mandated tests in math, reading and writing.

This includes minority and economically disadvantaged students, and is a dramatic change from five years ago, when not much more than half the district's students passed TAAS.

"I'm just so proud of these teachers and what they've done," Meador said.

The Dillman and Mary De Shazo campuses previously had achieved "recognized" scores, but the district overall was rated "accept-

able."

The high school and Watson Junior High campuses are individually still only rated "acceptable," but their scores improved enough to lift the district as a whole to the 80th percentile.

Writing skills continue to rank as the district's strongest area overall, with 100 percent of the Anglo sophomore students passing the test and more than 95 percent of other sophomores passing.

There was a wider spread between those groups in junior high (97 percent to about 80 percent),

but elementary students turned the tables: Only about 89 percent of the Anglo students passed the reading test, while 94 percent of Hispanic and economically disadvantaged students did.

Five years ago, however, while 90 percent of the district's Anglo sophomores passed the reading section of the test, only 79 percent of Hispanic sophomores passed and only 67 percent of the economically disadvantaged sophomores passed.

Similar then-and-now comparisons crisscross the test results.

Armyworms hit 200,000 per acre in some fields

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Beet armyworm populations have reached 200,000 per acre in some area cotton fields, according to Cherinell Riley, Extension entomologist based in Farwell.

This is as much as 10 times the level at which farmers are encouraged to begin pesticide treatment, she said.

She added that the biggest hatches apparently occurred Aug. 14 near Farwell and Hub, and as of Wednesday the worms had not fully spread out over the surrounding countryside.

Treatment of the armyworms at this time can be a complicated issue, Riley said, because this is the time for cotton bollworms to be arriving. This year, though, Riley said the bollworms have not yet become a problem.

The Extension service is not recommending that farmers add a bollworm control to the armyworm pesticide in most cases because the extra expense would be wasted — and bollworms might still become a problem and require treatment later in the season.

Farmers can get a copy of the 1996 "Management Guidelines for the Beet Armyworm on Cotton" by calling Riley at (806) 481-3300.



Journal photo: Ebony Russ

Taking a spin

Sylvester Daniel, 8, and his sister Natasia, 10, spent some time last week showing some of the sights of Muleshoe to their 3-year-old cousin, Marco Antonio Daniel (hugging his tiger). Parents of the two older children are Luis and Mary Ann Daniel, while Marco Antonio is the son of Leonor Daniel.

SPC offering developmental English on Internet

Anyone interested in brushing up on their English and writing skills can begin the process this week by enrolling in an Internet course in developmental English offered by South Plains College.

Actually, a total of 28 classes in 11 subjects will be offered by South Plains for the fall semester. Students will need access to e-mail and the World Wide Web.

Registration is available Aug. 24 on the Levelland campus, Aug. 21-22 at the Reese Center campus and Aug. 23-24 at the Lubbock campus. Details are available at the college's website, www.spc.cc.tx.us.

Sharon Race, assistant professor English at South Plains, will teach the developmental course.

"I feel that the developmental English class will appeal to some of the adults in the region who are

working at full-time jobs but who would like a refresher course in English," Race said.

"They may have been out of education awhile and want to get back into finishing their college courses or going to college for the first time. This would be a way for them to build their confidence in their writing skills," she added.

Part of the course focuses on writing essays similar to the material found on the state's TASP exam and can be helpful to students who need to take the state-required college skills assessment.

Internet courses being offered include agricultural finance, cultural anthropology, general biology, Introduction to Keyboarding, Introduction to Computer Science, general psychology and 11 sections of English.

Muleshoe clinic to observe National Health Center Week

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Community, migrant and homeless health centers in all 50 states will be observing National Health Center Week this week.

South Plains Health Provider in Muleshoe will join the observance by hosting an open house each day, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Refreshments will be available, and participants will be able to meet the clinic's staff members.

The activities are aimed at marking the 35th anniversary of a national program that now serves as the family doctor to 1 in every 10 uninsured Americans.

Health centers such as the one in Muleshoe (at 208 W. Second St.) serve 11 million Americans, including 4.5 million uninsured

patients, 4.5 million children and a total of 7 million people of color.

The total also includes 600,000 uninsured farm workers and 500,000 homeless people.

Among the services offered at the Muleshoe facility are prenatal care and counseling, childhood immunizations, treatment of diabetes and heart conditions, dental care and pharmacy assistance.

An uninsured person can receive services at such a center for less than a dollar a day, or about \$350 a year. And because community-based needs and demands drive such health centers, more than 3/4 of their funding comes from sources other than the federal government, according to a statement released last week by the clinic.

One of the goals of this year's special week is to call attention to a congressional initiative that would, over the next five years, double the ability of such centers to care for low-income working families, minority populations, and rural residents — groups that represent a disproportionate number of America's uninsured citizens.

The centers, such as High Plains Health Provider, serve all who seek their care regardless of the patient's ability to pay. They bill Medicare and Medicaid as well as private insurance companies for patients with insurance coverage.

Unlike most other providers, the clinics charge those not covered by public or private insurance on a sliding fee scale based on the patient's income.

The bottom line for the clinic,

however, is that no individual or family is turned away because of the inability to pay for services.

The centers are staffed by multi-disciplinary teams that include board-certified physicians, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers and other health-care professionals.

These people continually express their commitment and dedication to serving all patients with dignity and respect — and offering the highest possible quality of patient-centered, responsive and compassionate care.

The Muleshoe facility recently added a new nurse practitioner, Kate Sawal, to the staff, and the public is invited to meet her during the daily open houses.

More information is available by calling 272-5538.

AROUND MULESHOE

Girls' basketball registration set

Registration and player evaluation for the Muleshoe Youth Girls' Basketball Program have been scheduled for Aug. 21 and Aug. 26, respectively.

The program, for students in grades three through six, is slated to begin with registration in the Muleshoe State Bank community room from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 21.

Player evaluations are scheduled for Aug. 26 in the Watson Junior High School Gymnasium. Third- and fourth-graders will be evaluated at 9 a.m. and fifth- and sixth-graders will be evaluated at 10:30 a.m.

The organization's board of directors recently opted to split boys' and girls' seasons, with girls competing in the fall and boys competing in the winter and spring.

It is vital that all girls interested in playing attend the Aug. 26 evaluation. Registration is also available at that time.

More information is available by calling Carroll Precure at 272-5073, David Tipps at 272-5871 or Rhonda Myers at 272-3598.

Junior-class parents to meet

There will be a meeting for all parents of Muleshoe High School juniors at 4 p.m. Aug. 22 in the school library.

The meeting will be to discuss the two pre-game meals the class will be sponsoring.

Anyone who cannot attend the meeting but would like to help is asked to call Lanelle Skaggs at 272-7316 or Michele Barton at 272-7309.

'Meet the Mules' scheduled

Football fans will get their chance to talk to the Muleshoe Mules at 7 p.m. Aug. 22 when the Athletic Booster Club sponsors "Meet the Mules" at the high school football stadium.

Homemade ice cream and watermelon will be served.

Co-op plans membership meeting

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has scheduled its annual membership meeting for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Bailey County Coliseum.

SCHOOL MENUS

LAZBUDDIE

Aug. 21

Lunch — Swiss steak, pizza, subs, rice, corn, carrots, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

Aug. 22

Lunch — Mexican pile-on, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwich, beans, rice, hominy, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

Aug. 23

Lunch — Steak patty with (or without) gravy, hamburgers, egg rolls, mashed potatoes, spinach, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

Aug. 24

Lunch — Chicken spaghetti, pigs in blanket (pk-1), pizza, green beans, squash, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

THREE WAY

Aug. 21

Breakfast — Doughnuts, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch — Pizza, Mexican corn, vegetable sticks, peaches and milk.

Aug. 22

Breakfast — Waffles, sausage, syrup and milk.

Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gravy and milk.

Aug. 23

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with cheese, toast and jelly, and milk.

Lunch — Beef and cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, tossed salad and milk.

Aug. 24

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit with cheese, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, potato au gratin, green beans, white bread and milk.

Aug. 25

Breakfast — Malt-O-Meal, cinnamon toast and milk.

Lunch — Hot turkey sandwich, turkey gravy and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Aug. 21

Breakfast — Cutie Pie, French-toast stick, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, chef salad with roll, peanut butter

and jelly sandwich, potato wedges, ranch-style beans, applesauce and milk.

Aug. 22

Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli, peach cobbler and milk.

Aug. 23

Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Barbecue, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, mixed fruit and milk.

Aug. 24

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Meatloaf with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, mixed fruit and milk.

Aug. 25

Breakfast — Waffles, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad w/roll, peanut butter and jelly sand-

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Muleshoe Fun Timers Band, which includes Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp, Tyler Black and Cory Hunt.

Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a free meal featuring barbecue, chicken and fish.

After a short business meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., the audience will be entertained by ventriloquist Greg Claassen.

Claassen has been performing for more than 20 years and once was selected as a national finalist in "Bob Hope's Search for the Top" talent contest.

He also has been featured at Silver Dollar City near Branson, Mo., one of the Midwest's most popular theme parks.

Softball tournament scheduled

The entry deadline is Aug. 23 for an Excursion Softball Tournament set for Aug. 26-27 in Muleshoe.

The entry fee is \$100, for class E and E teams only.

T-shirts will be awarded for first, second and third place.

More information is available (after 6 p.m.) by calling Jorge Barron at 272-3577, Joe Orozco at 272-7464 or Mike Hasley at 272-3513.

Public calendar

Aug. 21 — Noon. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, special meeting in the board room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

7 p.m. Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school.

Aug. 24 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, regular meeting in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Aug. 26 — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Muleshoe High School Band garage sale, in the old Wiedebush building across from Sonic on American Boulevard.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions. They may be brought by the office at 304 W. Second or faxed to 272-3467.

wich, oven baked fries, mixed vegetables, white cake with icing, and milk.

MULESHOE JR/SR HIGH

Aug. 21

Breakfast — Cutie Pie, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, chef salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato wedges, ranch-style beans, appleslices and milk.

Aug. 22

Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, chicken nuggets, tossed salad, broccoli, peach cobbler and milk.

Aug. 23

Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Barbecue, baked potato with roll, chef salad with roll, hamburger basket, corn, carrot/celery sticks, Rice Krispy Treat and milk.

Aug. 24

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, baked potato with roll, chicken sandwich basket, baked tater rounds,

vegetable soup, applesauce and milk.

Aug. 25

Breakfast — Waffles, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad with roll, "super sack lunch," oven-baked fries, mixed vegetables, white cake with icing, and milk.

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Proper nutritional management leads to beef success

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

THRALL, Texas — Several nutritional management practices can be easily adopted to make a cow-calf operation more efficient and profitable, according to a beef specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Evaluating a cow's body condition, choosing the right type of supplemental feed and implementing weaning strategies were goals shared by Dr. Larry Boleman at the Stiles Farm Foundation Day last month in Thrall.

"Proper nutrition is one of the most important things for producers today," Boleman said. "It allows us to look at the stage of production in our herds and ask ourselves questions such as 'Are our cows growing? Are they growing and developing with a calf by their side?' And we also should evaluate the overall size of the animal."

Boleman said that once this is done, the producer can understand the adequate nutritional requirements of the cow or heifer with a first calf for adequate performance. A producer must evaluate forage conditions and determine the quality and quantity of the pasture supporting the cattle herd. "We look at our forage availability and quality to see if that will match the needed requirements for expected outcome and performance in our beef cattle herds," Boleman said.

Producers can assess the status of production in their herds by sorting cattle into categories, which include "dry cows"—those that do not have a calf by their side—or "wet cows," those that are lactating with calves.

In his demonstration, Boleman displayed a young heifer with her first calf by her side and the heifer did not display a fleshy body con-

dition.

"It's going to be difficult for her to raise that calf to a high weaning weight, breed back and calve in 12 months," Boleman said. "Look at her ribs and her spinal process down the top. You don't see a fleshy condition or fat covering for her to utilize the energy stored on her back."

Boleman said the heifer would go into a negative energy balance and would take "a lot of supplemental feeding to bring her back to her estrus cycle and grow a calf off at 550 pounds."

An older cow included in the demonstration displayed fleshy features and a full brisket.

"She's going to be able to breed back within 80 days and have a calf again," Boleman said. "She will also be able to raise that calf and wean it at 550-600 pounds."

Boleman said that "the proper way to feed these two types of cattle is to evaluate range conditions."

"A producer needs to body-condition score his cattle and see how much grass both in quantity and quality there is out in the pasture," he said. "Then the producer can allocate those cattle that need more feed to the better pastures. Those cattle that need little management and require less feed can be fed the poorer pasture or sources of feed.

"This way the producer can sustain production and at the same time, keep his costs low in a production sense," he added.

The older cow used in the demonstration weighed about 1,400 pounds and would require 2.5 to 3 pounds of protein a day, Boleman said.

"Her forage intake is 30 pounds, so 10 percent protein would still meet her requirements," he said.

The young heifer with the calf

by her side would require a higher amount of protein at a rate of 12 percent in addition to a high quality pasture.

Boleman shared tips on early weaning of calves at 2 to 3 months of age. This could be achieved by placing a creep feeder in the pasture where the calves would eventually learn how to eat out of the bunk feeder.

"Once those calves are weaned off, all of the nutrients supplied that went into milk production can go into the heifer and allow her to go in estrus much sooner," Boleman said.

"This does imply the producer needs to know those management practices to raise that calf to weaning. But he can successfully do that once the calf begins eating

more feed and takes on more pasture," he said.

Many producers raise their own replacement heifers, and when this is done, Boleman said, those deemed as replacement heifers are isolated from other cattle and should be placed on better pasture. This will allow the replacement heifers to gain one to 1.5 pounds a day and allow them to grow and develop, Boleman said.

"At about 14 months of age, they can be bred, and at 14 or 15 months they will be at conception and calve at 24 months of age," he added.

Producers should adopt a good vaccination program, Boleman said, vaccinating calves at 3 months of age followed by boost-

ers prior to weaning.

Weaning 45 days prior to sale will reduce the stress that goes along with shipment, he said.



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Aug. 10 — Louise Agee, George Bachicha, Kem Bales, Doroteo Barrón, Rosemary Bell, Susan Cage, Preston Cargile, James Donihoo, Baby Galindo, Guillermina Galindo, Marcos Orona, Laurey Riney and Donnie Stewart.

Aug. 11 — Miguel Galindo, Cassidy Cage, Louise Agee, Doroteo Barrón, Osmar Diaz, Donnie Stewart, George Bachicha, Kem Bales, Preston Cargile, James Donihoo, Susan Cage and Guillermina Galindo.

Aug. 12 — None reported.

Aug. 13 — None reported.

Aug. 14 — Jennifer García, Baby Mendoza, Maria Valdez, Mariola Martínez, Donnie

Stewart and Christine Cherry.

Aug. 15 — Brandon Acevedo, Maria Valdez, Mariola Martínez, Donnie Stewart and María Gonzales.

Aug. 16 — Jimmy Weaver, Donnie Stewart and Traci Bond.

MULESHOE PTA

Muleshoe PTA held its opening meeting for the school year on Aug. 4.

Attending were Juanita Del Toro, president; Noemi Mora, Sarah Villareal, Manuela Camarillo, Lupita Fuentes and Sheri Hawkins.

There was discussion about the Sally Foster gift wrap and gifts that will be offered as the fall project.

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Read It First In The Journal!

Gardeners need to think outside the box, too

By RONN SMITH
Editor

I know that these days we're bombarded with meaningless drivel about being creative and "thinking outside the box" — finding inventive ways to do things.

Sometimes what seems fresh and creative is actually something so old-fashioned that people have overlooked it for years.

I think that's the case with planting small bulbs in the lawn or in a "blanket" to bloom under leafless shade trees during the winter or early spring.

The classic bulb for these uses is crocus, and a couple of years ago I was reminded of the simplicity and beauty of the idea when I drove past a huge, spreading old tree (bare, of course) underplanted with thousands of bluish lavender crocus.

If you plant into a lawn, you may need to delay mowing for awhile in the spring in order to give the bulbs time to feed the roots and store energy for the following year. You may even need to do the first few mowings with the blades set a maximum height. The plants will tell you when to mow them off — the foliage will turn yellow and die.

But in the case of crocus, grape hyacinth, snowdrops, glory-of-the-snow and the various little squills, most of the plants' growing season is during the winter, so interference with the mowing schedule isn't something that can't be worked around.

My personal preference tends to be using one color in drifts, but many people prefer either a random mix of colors or a specific combination. (Be sure, though, to plant them in drifts — meaning scattered irregularly, with thicker patches and thinner patches; spacing them evenly will only produce an unnatural and weird effect.)

If one color sounds boring, you can achieve an especially dra-



matic look by, for instance, using the giant Dutch crocus in deep purple with small spots of white scattered through the patch. That won't be boring when it's in bloom...

If the usual crocus and grape hyacinths don't appeal to you, consider two more unusual alternatives:

• Dwarf iris — We usually think of iris as taller plants, but there are some tiny ones that produce a really unique effect in lawns.

These are mainly varieties of *Iris reticulata* (mainly blues or blue-and-gold) or *Iris danfordiae* (bright yellow). Sometimes hybrids are available, including one called 'George' that is a very attractive plum color.

• Spring starflower — Apparently this is the common name that's going to "stick" for this increasingly popular little South African bulb (*Ipheion uniflorum*).

The flowers are stars in shades of white through blue and lilac. Since the leaves look like grass, this is a good choice because it completely "disappears" in the lawn when not in bloom.

Now, I realize that if you've never bought bulbs in bigger batches than half a dozen or so, the idea of buying a thousand seems intimidating — and expensive. But these types of bulbs are so cheap that you can sometimes find a thousand of one color for less than \$50. Mixed colors tend to be a little cheaper.

Planting a thousand can sound like work, too, but isn't nearly as big a project as it sounds to the uninitiated!

I think the way to begin is to grab handfuls of the little bulbs and throw them on the ground. They land in drifts, and you can plant them where they fall.

If you prefer to work on your hands and knees (or if you still CAN do that), you can just take a narrow-bladed trowel and punch a hole for each bulb, pull the trowel toward you, drop a bulb in behind the trowel, and push the soil back in place.

If you don't feel it's necessary to get your hands into the dirt (or if your back tells you to plant standing up), there are bulb planters with long handles that you can push into the soil with your foot and make holes for individual bulbs.

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For those who are always looking for unusual ideas that don't cost much, the October issue of *Fine Gardening* magazine has an article on patio gardening, and one suggestion is certainly not like anything I ever saw.

Someone took a section of trellis and put it up as a sort of privacy screen, then bought several clay pots just the right size to fit inside the squares of the trellis. They stuck empty pots in some of the trellis openings, in an artistic pattern, and then used plants in similar pots set on the patio around the base of the trellis.

Since the pots come with a rim around the top, it's a simple matter to wrap a fine wire around the pot (just under the rim, where it's out of sight) and attach the pot to the trellis so the wind can't dislodge it.

The photo in the magazine shows an attractive privacy screen (that still allows you to see out), and could be achieved for less than \$25, I'm sure.

Happy planting!
Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the
Muleshoe Independent School District
will meet

**Monday
August 28, 2000**

for the purpose of adopting a budget
for the 2000-2001 school year.

The meeting will begin at

**7:00 p.m. in the
School Administration
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Any taxpayer of the district may be
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THE TENTH SON OF JACOB, AND THE SIXTH BY LEAH, (GEN. 30:19,20) WAS ZEBULUN. THERE IS NOT MUCH RECORDED HISTORY OF ZEBULUN OTHER THAN HE WENT DOWN TO EGYPT WITH HIS FATHER (EX. 1:3) AND HE HAD THREE SONS: SERED, ELON, AND JAMLEEL (GEN. 46:14). JACOB, IN BLESSING HIS SONS, PICTURED ZEBULUN AS DWELLING AT THE HAVEN OF THE SEA. THE TRIBE OF WHICH ZEBULUN WAS THE PROGENITOR, WAS SPRUNG FROM HIS THREE SONS, OF WHICH THE PRINCE OF THE TRIBE WAS ELIAB, AT THE TIME OF THE "WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS." AT THE FIRST CENSUS, THE TRIBE NUMBERED 57,400 FIGHTING MEN (NUM. 1:31) AND AT THE SECOND CENSUS 60,500 FIGHTING MEN! MOSES, IN HIS BLESSING OF ZEBULUN, AS A TRIBE, SAID, "REJOICE, ZEBULUN, IN THY GOING OUT... FOR THEY SHALL SUCK THE ABUNDANCE OF THE SEAS AND THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE SAND!" (DEUT. 33:18,19)



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Jana Brown married to Scott Finke

JanaDianne Brown and Scott Allen Finke were married July 8 at Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The double-ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Gordon Wilson of Muleshoe.

Music was provided by soloist Val Durrington of Abilene and The Broadway Singers led by Adam Looney of Lubbock.

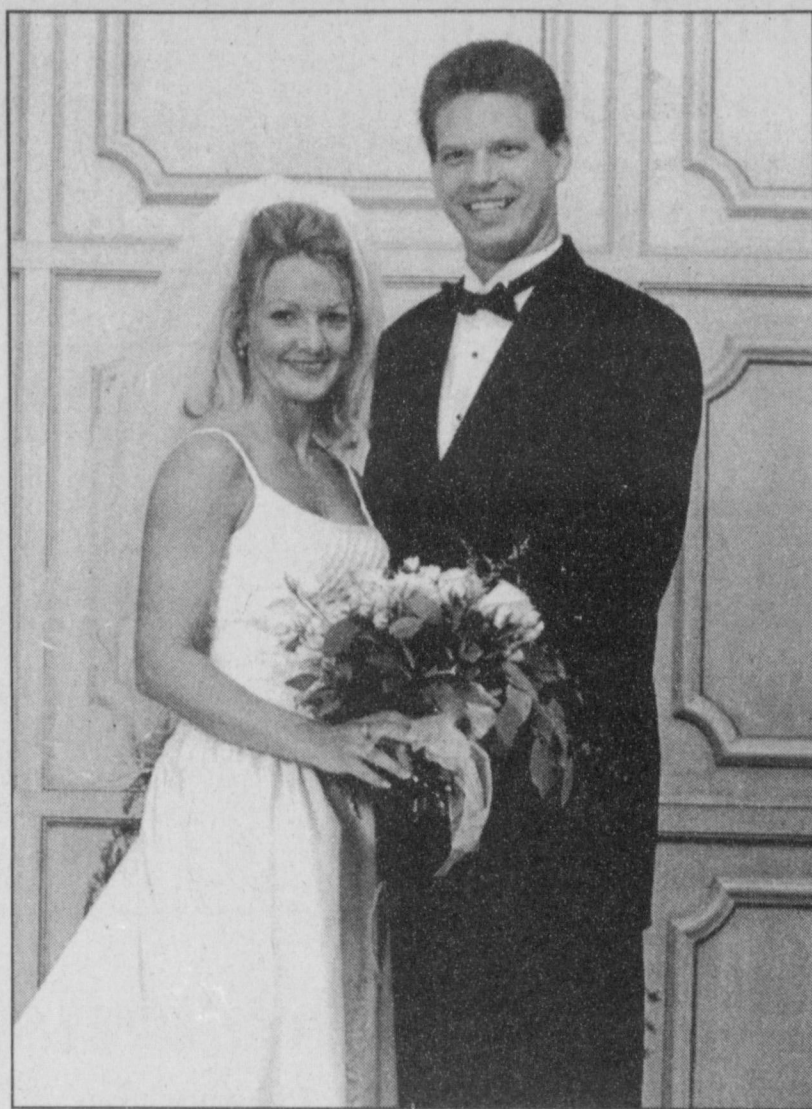
After the wedding, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn Towers Atrium with music provided by the Jane Ann Wilson String Quartet of Lubbock. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Brown of Muleshoe and the granddaughter of Gladys Pryor Wilson and Dee Brown, both of Muleshoe, the late Bay Wilson, and the late Dorothy Harris Brown.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fredrick Finke of Spring, Texas. He is the grandson of Laura Bell Williams of Brenham, Texas, the late Henry Sohns and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz William Finke, all of Brenham.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a diamond white silk-faced satin gown designed by Oleg Cassini.

The sculptured bodice featured a deep square neckline accented by slender shoulder straps of satin cord. The bodice



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allen Finke

was fashioned with an elaborate embroidered design with white seed pearls stitched along the entire skirt in a swirling fashion.

A full cathedral-length train fell from the waist.

To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a comb encrusted with freshwater pearls and Australian crystals to hold the veil of cascading tulle.

Edged with satin cord, the veil fell just along the beginning of the train.

She carried a bouquet of

Anna roses and Champagne miniature roses clutched with white silk ribbon.

Bridesmaids wore sleeveless floor-length satin gowns in shimmering taupe designed by Galina.

As a special memento to their 34th and 37th year of marriage, respectively, the bride's and groom's mothers lit candles during the ceremony to symbolize the unity in their own marriages.

For tradition, the bride chose her Grandmother Brown's

1920s diamond band as something old, her wedding dress as something new, her Grandmother Wilson's lace handkerchief as something borrowed and a blue garter as something blue.

The maid of honor was Brooke Wilbourn of Houston. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shane Ward of Austin, Lisa Clayton of Springlake and Dana Helmer of Houston. Hayden Hughes of Amarillo served as the flower girl.

Matt McAndrew of Houston served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Rogers of Katy, Texas, Erik Johnson of Houston and Tim McWilliams of Spring. Dusty Clayton of Springlake was the ringbearer.

Ushers were cousins of the bride, Russell Brown of Dallas, Brandon Brown of Dallas and Burton Brown of Midland.

Stephanie Brown of Midland, also a cousin of the bride, registered guests.

The bride teaches fourth grade in the Spring Independent School District. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom, a coordinating manager for the Houston Downtown Management District, attended Klein Oak High School in Spring and graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station.

The couple will return to Houston after a honeymoon to Maui.

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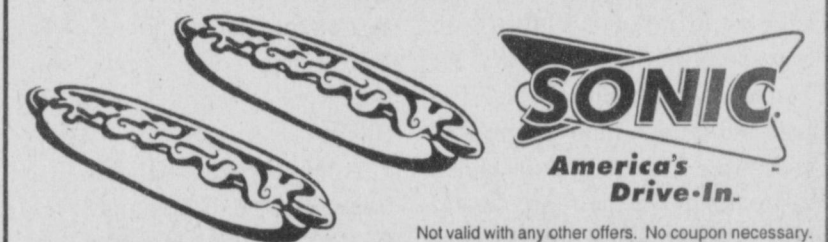
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:15 PM, August 29, 2000 in the Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.3810	\$0.1152 *	\$1.4962	\$3,549	\$4,051
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.5785	\$0.1221 *	\$1.7006	\$3,943	\$3,620
Proposed Rate	\$1.3779	\$0.1221 *	\$1.5000	\$3,747	\$3,620

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,056	\$19,022
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,056	\$4,022
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.4962	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$60.69	\$60.33
Increase in Taxes		(\$0.36)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.7606. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.7606.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$305,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Registration at South Plains is Thursday

Fall registration is scheduled for Aug. 24 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Hours for regular registration will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Administration Building on campus.

Evening registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. the same day.

A registration permit is required for regular registration but not for evening registration.

The campus has a variety of academic transfer and one- and two-year technical training programs.

The school also will offer about 30 classes via the Internet. Those begin Aug. 28 with late registration available through Sept. 1.

More information on Internet classes, admissions, schedules and applications is available at www.spc.cc.tx.us or by calling (806) 894-9611 or (806) 747-0576.

OBITUARY

MIMS

Services were held Saturday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for Beth McDaniel Mims, 40, of Muleshoe. Harry Riggs and John Knox officiated. Burial was in Capitan (N.M.) Cemetery.



Mims

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Mims was born Dec. 30, 1959, in Roswell, N.M. She died Aug. 16 at home.

She grew up in Roswell and graduated from Goddard High School there in 1977. She was a 1982 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a degree in elementary education. She taught at Midland Christian School from 1982 to 1988 and in Muleshoe schools from then until earlier this year.

She married Todd Mims in Muleshoe on May 19, 1992.

Mrs. Mims is survived by her husband; her parents, Clayton and Marcine McDaniel of Roswell; her father- and mother-in-law, Jack and Glenna Mims of Midland; and four sisters and brothers-in-law, Amy and Mike Joy of Roswell, Lyn and Monti Vandiver of Muleshoe, Jana and Shane Perkins of Brownwood, and Kristy and Gary White of Farwell.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock (P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock).

To Harbor Bitterness Is To Succumb to Our Own Poison

Marvin Edison Hale, 72, is one angry man. And he is now an angry man who sits in a jail cell awaiting the trial that will very likely land him on Death Row. He's been in jail just a few days now, but I suspect he has been in a prison of his own making for more than a few years. Probably not that much has changed in his unhappy life, really. His body is now in prison along with his long-imprisoned heart. But the whole world has changed for the

how they've done him wrong.

He might even occasionally have had a good point or two, been right sometimes. And, if you could stand to be around him long enough, he might even have pointed out some frustrations that lots of sensible folks share because of flaws in the system, idiocy in bureaucracy, etc.

But, if my scenario is accurate, a visit with him would make it clear to most people listening that the biggest mistake of all is to live a life completely centered on, and blindly angered by, the real or perceived mistakes of others.

At some point in Hale's life he stopped being a man who was angry pretty often and turned into simply and sadly an angry man. Perpetually angry. Defined by anger. With little else left.

At some point in his life, he faced the daily decision to either acknowledge his anger, do something constructive about it, and get on with life, realizing that he had far more to be glad about than to be mad about—or to chew anger continually like a poisonous cud.

He chose poorly, until he lost the ability to choose. And death, and murder, is the consequence.

We should do our best to avoid angry men—and women.

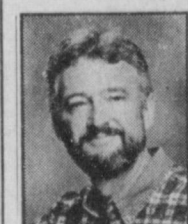
And we really should do our best to avoid becoming one.

We make that choice one decision at a time. And lots of people—even some we may barely know—are affected by the way we choose.

Someone once said that harboring anger and bitterness is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.

We don't have to drink that poison.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

family of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper Hale shot recently as the officer was about to cite him for not wearing his seat belt.

It was murder, and it was senseless. But, though I have never met Marvin Hale, I'll bet I can tell you what led him to commit a horrible murder. (By the way, the trooper was Officer Randall Vetter, and I hope we remember his name a lot longer than Hale's.)

I'll bet Hale was a man who once upon a time began to nurse some anger and bitterness. And gradually he became the sort of guy who in the course of every conversation can hardly wait to tell you about the last guy who did him wrong and how he told him off, or about how sorry the government, the President, the Governor, the IRS, the city council, the school board, the tax office, the church board, or, well, just about anybody else in authority, is—and

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association held its monthly luncheon Aug. 16 in the dining room of the Muleshoe Country Club.

Those attending were served hamburger steak with brown gravy with a choice of a baked potato, a green pepper and onion mixture or ranch-style beans, garden salad, dinner rolls and chocolate cake.

President Darlene Henry called the meeting to order by welcoming visitors Amber Thomas and Denise Wilson. (Thomas is Helen Templeton's granddaughter and Wilson is Anita Allgood's daughter.)

August birthdays are Ronda Box and Connie Dominguez.

The Jennyslipper Tournament was scheduled for Aug. 19.

Linda Elder gave a report on the High Plains Tournament. Templeton won two points, one on low net and one on low putts. Neets Foster contributed another point for low gross. The next High Plains Tournament will be held in Muleshoe on Sept. 13.

The association thanked Elder for heading the concession stand at the Skinner Tournament.

Sheryl Engelking gave play-day balls to the Wednesday winners. Analita Haley, Claudine Elliott and Yolonda Philips won low score on three pars July 26. Templeton, Engelking and Pat Kirk were the winning scramble team Aug. 2. On Aug. 9 the ladies got to throw out their three worst holes. Aug. 16 winners were Haley and Kay Field with a 67.



Winning golfers

Topping the Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association's luncheon tournament (with a score of 67) are scramble team members (from left) Denise Wilson, Anita Allgood, Evelyn Riley and Neets Foster.

Members of the winning scramble team were Allgood, Wilson, Foster and Evelyn Riley.

Box drew for the door prize, which was won by Engelking.

A thank-you card from Joe Rempe was read, thanking the association for sending flowers, a card and prayers. Members also received a report on Cookie Bamert.

Attending were Allgood, Box, Elder, Elliott, Engelking, Field, Foster, Haley, Henry, Kirk, Philips, Rempe, Templeton,

Tammy Black, Deborah Noble, Dorothy St. Clair, Jana St. Clair, LaVern Winn and Pamela Miller.

Pilots to get instruction in Amarillo

The principles of air traffic control plus winter weather and aviation will be the themes of Operation Raincheck, a presentation for general-aviation pilots scheduled for Sept. 13-14 in Amarillo.

The free event is scheduled for 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Amarillo College's Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

Discussions on several topics will be supplemented by motion pictures. Participants also will be allowed to tour the Amarillo Air Traffic Control Tower on Sept. 16.

Karl Ruckman, air traffic manager at the control tower, called the event "one step toward making the airways a safer place."

More information is available by calling the Federal Aviation Administration at 2000 English Road, Amarillo 79108, or calling (806) 335-4001.

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County correctional course still open at South Plains

An 80-hour basic county corrections course begins Sept. 18 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of class. Classes will meet 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 18-22 and Sept. 25-29 in the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, Room 108.

Cost is \$120, which does not include the state testing fee. Students must also provide writing materials.

The course is designed for Texas jailers and guards of county jails who must complete the minimum training standards pertaining to state certification.

Students will be instructed in areas preparing them for the jail certification test. A pre-test and post-test will be required.

To pre-register or obtain more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2291.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold Burge served sausage and biscuits, coffee and juice at coffee time.

Harold Burge directed the around the table discussion. Brother Steve Claybrook, Buster Kittrell, Jim Claunch, Anna B. Lane and Loyce Killingsworth lead the devotional/singspiration time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins led a music and song period Wednesday afternoon.

J.C. Shanks was visited Tuesday by Opal Robinson and Lula Maye Shanks.

Webb Watts' daughter, Joy Whitt, and his great-granddaughter and great-grandson visited with him Thursday.

Glady Wilson visited and brought us Rice Krispie snacks Monday.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her family over the weekend. Among them was her son Bobby Quesenberry of San Antonio.

C.G. Lewis will have a birthday Aug. 28. He was visited last week by Charles and Joan Lewis, Sharon Dale and Joe Embry.

Brother Bervley, Iva Nell Dale and Joline Franklin directed the devotional/reflection time Thursday morning.

The residents went on a simulated camping trip to the mountains Thursday afternoon, with all the needed camping gear set up. Four Boy Scouts — who had just returned from camping in the Davis Mountains — spoke on camping and how they earned merit badges.

Trinity Baptist Church members came for the services Sunday afternoon.

A special friend had two fresh flower arrangements sent to us by Decorators Floral.

Tuesday afternoon, Linda White, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry and Pat Watson came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Wagnon also gave several haircuts.

Monday morning, Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the center, and he had a lot of fish stories to tell of his camping trip in the tall pines.

Katherine Rogers received many cards, visits and flowers on her birthday Aug. 11. Among her visitors were Glenda Dale.

Joe Embry, Elsie Damron, Brownie Wiseman, Norma Eves and Buster and Wanda Kittrell were among the center's visitors Tuesday.

Carrie Morris decorated the center in a back-to-school theme Monday.

Friends from Clovis delivered two bags of stuffed animals to be given to the center's residents last week.

BIRTH

MARTINEZ

Manuel and Yvonne Martínez of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Lynett Martínez, born at 2:34 p.m. Aug. 8 at Clovis Regional Medical Center.

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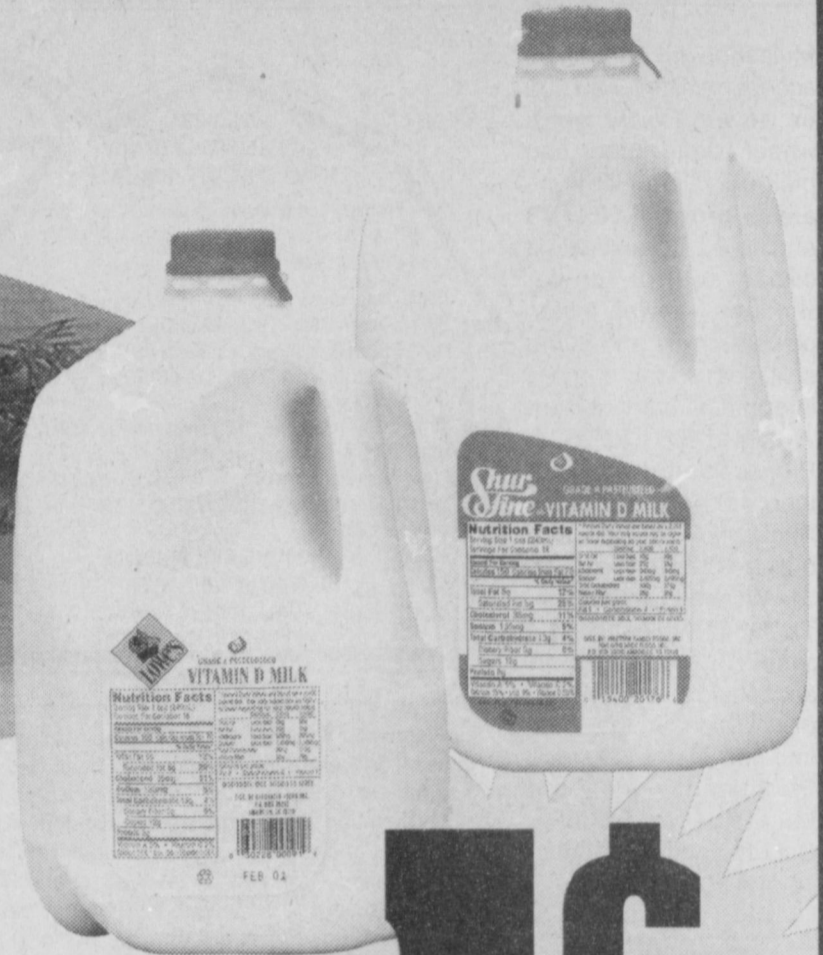
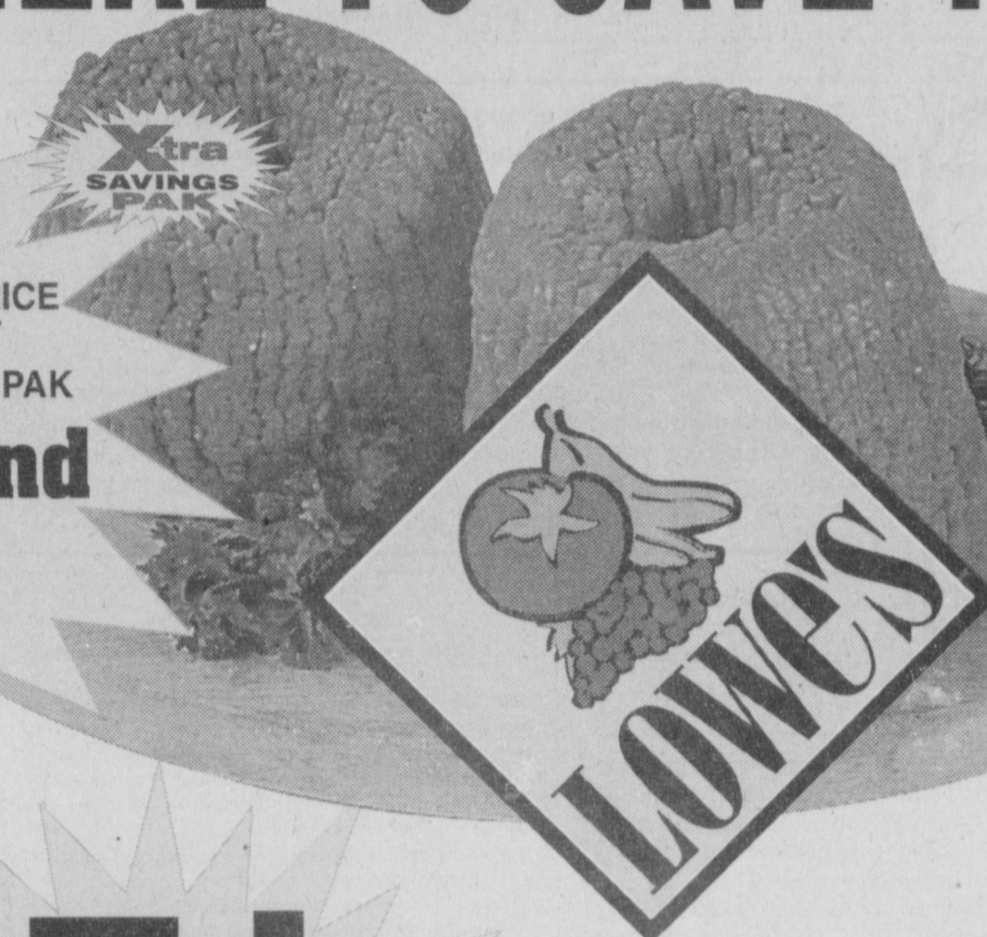
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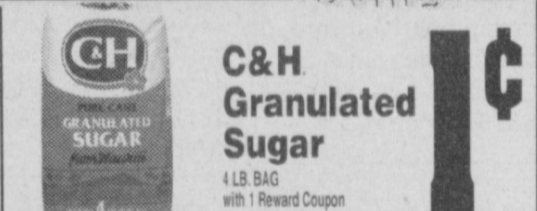
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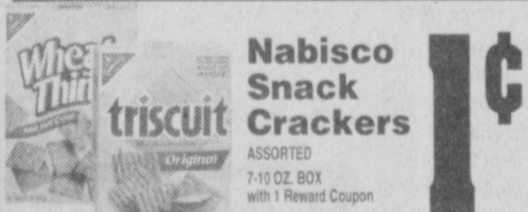
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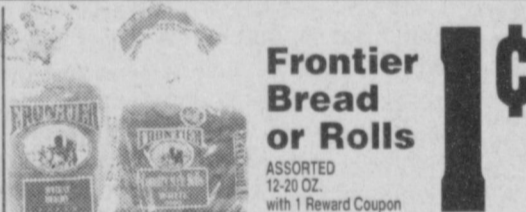
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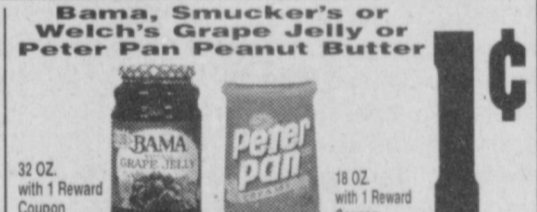
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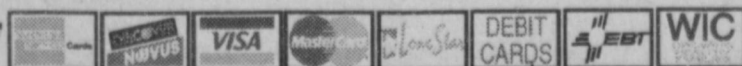
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