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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Man hides lizards in undies

A Las Vegas, Nev., man has been convicted of smuggling a dozen lizards into the United States in his underwear.

Don Astorga, 31, was arrested at the Las Vegas airport in June after police looking for drugs noticed unusual bulges around his groin.

Found in his underwear were several tube socks stuffed with nine dead lizards and three live ones, including a Nile monitor, a water monitor and several geckos, all native to either Southeast Asia or Africa.

Astorga was found guilty of violating the Endangered Species Act and of failing to declare the lizards to U.S. Customs.

He could get up to six months in prison.

Town has skeeter slaughter

The little village of Valle Lomellina on the hot, humid plains of northern Italy has just held the nation's first buzzing pest slaughter fest — a mosquito-killing contest.

The Sept. 2 national championship bout features 25 male contestants, armed only with their bare hands.

The contestant who presents the judges with the most corpses after five minutes wins. The prize? A gold mosquito, plus a gold medal.

The second- and third-place critter-killers get silver and gold medals.

"From a joke, this thing has grown bigger than we expected," said one of the organizers, Flavio Zuccotti.

Like many people who live on the damp, sweltering plains of northern Italy, the contestants in the contest nurture a special loathing for the tiny vampires. One contestant swears he's wanted revenge since a mosquito bite made him lose control of his car and roll off the road.

The contest has become part of the town's annual rice festival, and next year a women's division is planned.

Valle Lomellina, 50 miles south of Milan, has a population of about 2,000.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Sept. 6
Winning numbers: 20-29-38-40-44-48
Estimated jackpot: \$46 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, Sept. 9
Estimated jackpot: \$57 million

Sept. 9 — The Texas-New Mexico boundary is set by an act of the U.S. Congress. Texas is paid \$10 million by the federal government as compensation for the lost territory (1850).

Sept. 11 — Mexican soldiers under Gen. Adrian Woll occupy San Antonio, withdrawing on Sept. 22 but taking several citizens with them as captives (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

Some serious relief from the recent heat may finally be on the horizon, but probably not for a couple more days. Expect about 95 Sunday and 94 Monday, but the forecast calls for a high of 86 Tuesday, 90 Wednesday and 88 Thursday. Lows in the morning should mainly decline to the upper 50s after Sunday morning's low of about 61.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mules survive 14-13 thanks to missed field goal

By STEVE ST. JOHN
Writer

It may not have been pretty, but the Mules won their season opener Friday night.

They escaped with a 14-13 victory when Amarillo Caprock kicker Ramond Garcia missed a field goal from 16 yards out with nine seconds on the clock in the fourth quarter.

After the game, Mules coach David Wood praised the Caprock squad. "They are a whole lot better

team than they have been in the past," Wood said. "They are going to win a lot of football games."

The Mule defense set the tone early when senior Jeff Shelburne stuffed a run on fourth and short, forcing the Longhorns to turn the ball over on downs.

The ensuing drive was salvaged when the Mules faked a punt and completed a pass to T-Bird Cox.

After the game, Wood said the fake was pre-planned based on what the team had seen of the Long-

horns.

"We saw what we could do in the game film, and in fact they covered it better than we expected, but it was just a perfect shot and T-Bird made a great catch," he said.

On the following play, tailback Danny Ramirez took the handoff and ran 20 yards for the touchdown. Ramirez rushed 14 times for 84 yards in the game.

In the second quarter, Caprock capitalized on a Muleshoe fumble on the 22-yard line, and four plays

later Caprock receiver J Fields made a touchdown catch with one foot in bounds, tying the game.

Muleshoe responded with 4:30 left in the half. Ramirez ran a draw play up the middle for his second touchdown. D.J. Domínguez added what turned out to be the game-winning point.

After the game, Wood used that point to remind his team that in football every play is important.

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Name the crane for gain

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Ichabod Crane? Frasier Crane? Ukraine? Organizers of Muleshoe's CraneFest are asking the public to help name the new crane logo to be used this November by the second annual festival.

The winner gets \$50 in MuleBucks, which will be awarded Oct. 3.

The entry deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 26, and entries may be dropped off at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office or mailed to Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Name the Crane Contest, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347. Mailed entries with a Sept. 26 postmark will be accepted.

A drawing of the crane will be published in the *Journal*, and is pictured on the contest entry blank. The bird is shown tipping his cowboy hat to welcome visitors to the CraneFest.

The name selected becomes the property of the Muleshoe CraneFest Committee to use in promotional and business ventures.

Only one entry per person is allowed, and each family member must use a separate entry form.

More information is available by calling the chamber office at 272-4248.

Soybean/cotton day is Monday

South Plains farmers will be able to update their cotton and soybean knowledge Sept. 11 during a field day at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with cotton as the subject. Presenters will be Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist; Scott Armstrong, Texas Tech entomologist; and Jim Bordovsky, experiment station ag engineer.

From 10:30 to noon, the emphasis shifts to soybeans. Speakers in this portion of the program will be Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist; Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo; Travis Miller, Extension soybean agronomist in College Station; and Bordovsky.

More information is available by calling (806) 746-6101 or (806) 291-5267.



Journal photo: Scot Stinnett

Not enough excitement

Sometimes even goat roping and chicken roping are just not enough to hold a person's interest. That was the case last weekend, when Kathryn Bishop (the daughter of Gary and Jennifer Bishop) decided to sit out the activities going on at Joe's Boot Shop.

Race for the Cure entries available from local sponsors

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Registration forms for the Sept. 23 Race for the Cure to fight breast cancer are available in Muleshoe at United Supermarket and Muleshoe Motor Co., as well as at Ford dealers and United stores across the area.

Kay Leopard of Muleshoe won the 5K race for her age group in last year's event.

The race, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, is a national series of 5K runs and fitness walks — this year

scheduled in 106 cities with more than a million people expected to participate.

The foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor her sister, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36.

Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds of each race go to local services. Recipients of funds from last year's race included South Plains Health Providers, to help fund its clinics in Muleshoe, Plainview and Matador.

Other beneficiaries of the Lubbock race in-

cluded the Lubbock Health Department for breast-cancer education, Covenant Health System for mobile mammography, Planned Parenthood of Lubbock for breast-cancer screening, South Plains Food Bank for nutrition education, Southwest Cancer Center at UMC for a high-risk clinic, and YWCA Lubbock for breast-cancer screenings and mammograms.

On race day, warm-up starts at 7:25 a.m. on the Texas Tech campus, the 5K walk/run begins at 8 a.m. and the 1 mile fun run/walk at 8:30 a.m.

Muleshoe VFW organizing scholarship essay contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Local students have until Nov. 1 to submit an audiotape that could win them scholarships worth up to \$25,000.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' annual Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest previously involved written essays, but was changed to voice tapes this year — the 54th year for the contest.

More than 7 million students have participated during that time, according to the national VFW.

The competition is open to students in the ninth through 12th grades. Foreign exchange students are not eligible.

Interested students need to write and then record a three- to five-minute essay expressing their view of the patriotic theme "What Price Freedom?"

The local winner is to receive a \$150 scholarship and advance to state competition. State winners each receive at least a \$1,000 scholarship but could win the first-place \$25,000.

Additional benefits for students include increased self-confidence and poise; experience in polishing their communication

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Victory march

Rosa Recio (left), Cynthia Diaz and Laura Gonzales lead part of the Muleshoe High School Band during marching practice Friday in preparation for that night's halftime show during the Mules' regular-season opener against the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns.

AROUND MULESHOE

Grandparents to golf free

The Jennyslippers, operators of Mule-Putt Miniature Golf, are offering a free game to all grandparents from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 10.

The special offer is in observance of Grandparents Day.

Mules pre-game sendoff scheduled

The public is invited to a sendoff for the Muleshoe Mules football team at 3:40 p.m. Sept. 15 in the parking lot at the high school gymnasium, prior to the team's departure for Slaton.

The Mules are scheduled to play the Slaton Tigers at 8 p.m. in the second game of the regular season.

Cheerleaders plan junior high dance

The Watson Junior High School cheerleaders are planning a dance for junior high students from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Muleshoe fire station.

The cost will be \$3 per person, and the cheerleaders' parents will serve as chaperones.

License office's hours reduced

Office hours for the Muleshoe Driver License Office have been reduced to two days a week, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays only.

A statement issued by Sgt. Isaac Gamboa of the Texas Department of Public Safety said only that the reduced hours are "due to circumstances beyond our control."

Luncheon to feature superintendent

The Soup and Salad Luncheons at 16th and D Church of Christ resume for the school year on Sept. 14 at noon, with the featured speaker being Muleshoe's new superintendent of schools.

Gene Sheets will cover a variety of education-related topics and focus particularly on what is on the horizon for the Muleshoe district.

The public is invited, and the meal is always offered on the basis of free-will donations.

A flyer listing the rest of this season's luncheon programs will be available at the event and is available to anyone upon request by calling 272-4619.

Retired teachers invite visitors

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers have invited anyone interested in learning more about the organization to attend the group's first meeting of the school year.

The event is a covered-dish luncheon and is scheduled for noon Sept. 15.

Membership is not limited to retired teachers.

More information is available by calling Alene Bryant at 272-4160.

Open house to honor Sheets

The Muleshoe School District's board of trustees has scheduled a reception for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 13 to honor the new school superintendent, Gene Sheets.

Sheets has just finished his first full week on the job in Muleshoe after moving here from Hamilton, Texas.

The reception will be held in the board room of the district's administration building.

Mammograms to be available

Breast-cancer screening will be available Sept. 19 at South Plains Health Providers, 208 W. Second in Muleshoe, and Oct. 2 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Similar services will be available Sept. 20 at Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram, a breast-health risk appraisal and individual instruction in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify.

Exams are by appointment only. Appointments or more information can be obtained by calling (800) 377-4673.

Public calendar

Sept. 11 — 10 a.m., Bailey County Commissioners Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

1 p.m. — Public hearing on Bailey County's proposed budget for fiscal year 2001, in the commission room at the courthouse.

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

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

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.

MULES

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"That little extra point that just fluttered over the goal post — it mattered," he said.

In the second half, the Mules and Longhorns exchanged punts.

The Longhorns threatened often, but the Mule defense always responded.

Shelburne said, "We played our hearts out, but we can't have all the turnovers if we want to go deep in the play-offs."

Wood said injuries always play a role in the game, and Friday night was no different.

Junior Kyle Atwood suffered an injury to his shoulder and is expected to miss at least this week's game.

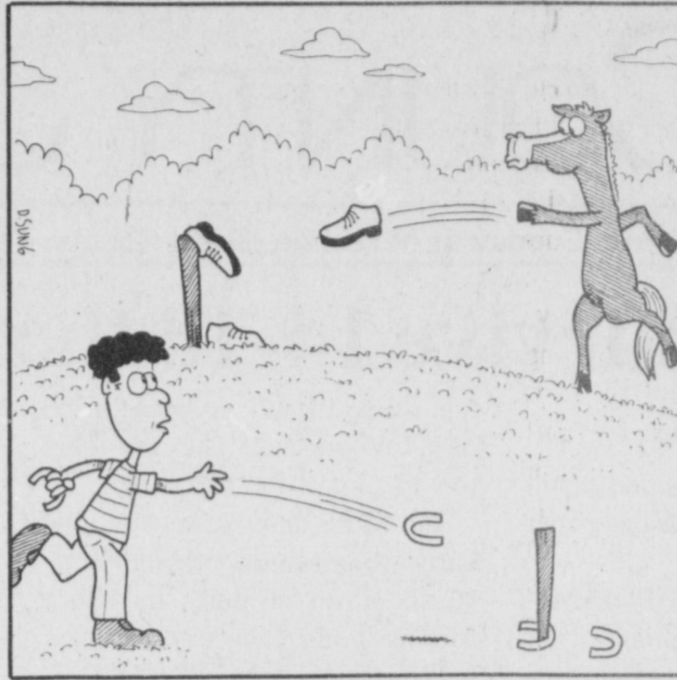
"My shoulder popped out of place," Atwood said, "but they popped it back in and took X-rays and it didn't tear anything."

Both starting running backs went down with cramps at different times during the game.

Wood said he has mixed emotions about the game. "We see the things we have got to work on, but what is more important, we got the win," he said.

Aminals

By David Sung



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Douglas Tennell (left) and Joe Ambriz flank Adrienne Ashford, the last local winner (in 1998) in the Voice of Democracy contest. Ashford used her \$150 scholarship to help her attend the University of North Texas at Denton. Her topic was "My Service to America."

skills, and the opportunity for self-expression.

Students who become their state's first-place winner get a four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to make

friends from every state.

Muleshoe public school students can get entry blanks from Lola Pylant at the high school.

Others interested can contact Douglas Tennell at 272-5784.

Hay supply may survive drought

Despite lack of rainfall across the state, many parts of Texas have enough hay for this winter, and some areas have enough to sell to those who don't, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Thursday.

Extension agronomist Dr. Steve Livingston said in College Station that although many

producers got only their first cut of hay this year, there will be a good supply because of what was held over from 1997 and 1999.

HONORS

BENHAM/BYERS

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association has awarded \$300 scholarships to two Muleshoe High School graduates majoring in education.

The recipients are Bobbie Benham, a member of the class of 2000, who is a freshman at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and Riley Byers, a senior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

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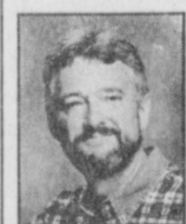
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When You Run Out of Week Before You Run Out of Work

It's happened again: I've run out of week before I've run out of work!
 Yes, I'm well aware of the fact that in my line of work there is never a time to say, "I'm done. My work is complete. All finished now." And I confess that, though I love my work, I sometimes wonder what it would be like to go to work at 9:00 in a factory making widgets and to be able to clock out at 5:00 and truth-

near a colleague as one of his well-meaning parishioners walks by (a member who is a good man and a good friend) and cracks one of the jillion tired old jokes about preachers working one day a week? My colleague smiles and cracks a joke in return. But I know that the circles under his eyes are mute witness to the most recent all-nighter he's shared at the hospital with the family of a seriously ill church member. And it's Friday, and the week's rushing on with no regard to the number of crises it's already held, and he'll put in more late hours to be ready and sharp in the pulpit on Sunday, ready to share the Word whether 25 or 2500 show up to listen.



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

fully say, "I'm done today. I'm off. My daily quota of widgets is met, and somebody else owns this widget-factory along with its major worries, and I can go home now and not think much about widget-making until widget-making time at 9:00 tomorrow."

Amazing.
 Don't get me wrong. I love doing what I do, but, I promise you, one of the most significant down sides of the job is that it is never truly finished. There is always more that needs to be, ought to be, should be, done. And so you prioritize, and go right on juggling tasks in the job description whose vast scope is both its best blessing and its worst terror, and try not to drop the same ball too many weeks in a row. Some will invariably be dropped every week, that's sure. How many times have I stood

My friend loves what he does, but he knows about the tension that starts to rise within on Friday as Sunday approaches. He knows about loving with all of our hearts what happens on Sunday when God's people gather to praise Him, but loving Mondays in a different way because they are as far as you can get from Sunday.

When I start feeling harried and rushed, and I gripe about never having enough time, a truth put into words by A. W. Tozer both blesses and chastens me: "How completely satisfying to turn from our limitations to a God who has none. . . . For those out of Christ, time is a devouring beast; before the sons of the new creation time crouches and purrs and licks their hands."

Those who are surrendered to the Timeless One should not be tyrannized by time. What I need is not more time; what I need is to be more deeply surrendered to the One who is eternal.

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



Amber Mimms pauses during her Aug. 20 shower.

Shower honors Amber Mimms

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Blake Mimms, née Amber Dickenson, was held Aug. 20 in the home of Jana St. Clair.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Marti Dickenson of Lubbock, and the groom is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms of Lazbuddie.

Refreshments, served from crystal and brass appointments, were fresh fruit with cream cheese dip, peach tea, sand tarts and ladyfingers.

The centerpiece was a floral arrangement featuring bride and groom bears.

Special guests were the

bride's mother; the groom's mother; Bobbye Mimms, the groom's grandmother; Jo Mimms, Andrea Mimms, Judy Mimms and Sharon Settle, the groom's aunts; and Kati Mimms, the groom's sister.

Hostesses for the occasion were Sarah Black, Janice Bradshaw, Claire Brown, Vickie Burch, Paula Daniel, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Jana St. Clair, Janette Thorn, Zelma Thorn and Debbie Weir.

Hostess gifts were a curio cabinet and a microwave oven.

The couple lives in Lubbock.

RETIRED TEACHERS

There are 45 members of Muleshoe Retired Teachers — retired but still busy in their community.

Members do volunteer work in several areas. Some still work, but just as most of the members have worked with people most of our lives, they continue to do so — some still working with the schools. Those members help students to learn to read or in other areas where they are needed as helpers to the active teachers.

Most members also are active in a church. Some deliver for Meals on Wheels, and some work with other senior citizen groups. Others have family care that has to be done.

Most of the members do not get paid for the work they do now.

As an organization, the group

sponsors the school supplies for the Food Bank. The group meets on the third Friday of each month, September through May, in the Fellowship Hall of the Avenue D Church of Christ.

Meetings feature a program to keep members informed of community activities and other things of interest.

While the members are primarily retired teachers and retired school personnel, anyone interested in the welfare of retired people is welcome.

OBITUARY

MARTINEZ

Services were pending with Ellis Funeral Home late Friday for Celia Martínez, 73, of Muleshoe.

She died Sept. 7.

ROTARY NEWS

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Sept. 5 at the Bailey County Coliseum. President Jay Messenger presided.

Stacy Conner gave the invocation and Wanda Hooten led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Messenger introduced guests Cindy Purdy, who was with Bruce Purdy; Rhonda Myers, who was with Thurman Myers; Jean Petty, who was with Bill Liles; and Kevin Phillips, a Rotarian from Farwell, who was a guest of Brad Reeves.

Thurman Myers gave a short report on the Rotary-sponsored Labor Day Steer Roping held Saturday and Sunday. He reported that there were 872 teams that roped in the five events and the number was down some from previous ropings but the income would

be about the same. Messenger expressed his gratitude to the members that spent so much time at the arena ensuring the success of the event. Appreciation was expressed to Rhonda Myers, to Rotary sweetheart Megan Tipps and to local merchants who contributed to the purchase of the eight saddles to the event winners.

Todd Ellis showed the club the granite markers that are being made for memorial trees purchased for the City Park.

The first of these markers will be installed soon. The Rotary Club is still taking \$100 donations to plant the trees, which will be purchased through Shafer's Nursery and planted by Rotarians. A water line has been installed in the park by the Rotarians to take

Plan can eliminate stress in moving

PECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Americans suffer from a terminal case of wanderlust — studies show that the average American life now includes 11 moves.

Unfortunately, moving also can inject a strong dose of chaos and mayhem into life.

"The idea of moving is enough to get anyone's heart pounding," said Richard Roll, president of the American Homeowners Association.

"But remember, you know your home and your possessions, and you have a moving date. Those elements are the beginning of a plan that will help get you, your family and your belongings to a new home — intact," Roll said.

• First, he said, try to avoid moving during the summer, which is the most crowded time of year for moving companies.

If a summer move is unavoidable, try to schedule the move for mid-month, when movers and rental agencies are not as busy.

If the family and friends will do the packing, work out a general schedule for when certain rooms should be packed.

• Begin hoarding boxes. The

photocopy center of any office building, as well as grocery and department stores, can be a good place to find them, especially after the stores have completed inventory and before the boxes are thrown out.

• Use the Internet as a source for moving tips. Most moving companies provide a website that contains such information. Look for specific details about how to pack different household items, from fragile artwork to bulky lawnmowers.

The American Moving and Storage Association is the industry guild that certifies movers and provides professional standards for members.

These movers have agreed to a code of conduct that requires "complete disclosure of moving information to consumers, written estimates of charges, timely service and prompt response to calls and complaints."

Ask potential movers if they are a member of the association, or check the organization's membership list at www.moving.org.

It is easy to get stressed out while being uprooted from one house to another, but moving is simply a series of tasks that

need to be accomplished by a certain date.

The easiest way to eliminate moving stress is to make a schedule that includes all the necessary tasks — and then stick to it.

More information on buying, selling or owning a home is available at the website of the American Homeowners Association, www.ahahome.com or www.realhome.com.

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Texas extends handgun pacts

Texas has signed reciprocal agreements with Florida and Tennessee allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Florida or Tennessee to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Co. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed the reciprocity agreements allowing residents of the two states to visit Texas with their concealed handguns.

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in the states of Tennessee and Florida, while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses

give them at home," Davis said.

These reciprocity agreements — the fifth and sixth Texas has reached with another state — were made possible by 1997 changes to the state's concealed handgun law.

Texas also has reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and Oklahoma.

"Texans should remember that weapons laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns," Davis said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Aug. 31 — Maria Cortina, Lucy Lucero, Teresa Pérez, Baby Pérez, Guadalupe Venegas and Baby Anchondo.

Sept. 1 — Lucy Lucero, Maria Salinas, Mahala Logsdon, Ben G. Cantú, Guadalupe Venegas and José Anchondo.

Sept. 2 — None reported.

Sept. 3 — None reported.

Sept. 4 — None reported.

Sept. 5 — Ethel Ayres, Juana Mendoza, Juan Mendoza and Antonio A.

Sept. 6 — Antonio A, Ethel Ayres and Armando Soliz.

care of the trees.

Anyone who would like to plant a tree in memory of someone may call Messenger to make arrangements.

Vic Coker was in charge of the program and introduced Muleshoe athletic director and head football coach David Wood and Mule defensive coordinator Eddie Kilmer.

Wood talked about the 2000 version of the Mules football team, individual players, and their plans to go to the playoffs this year.

Wood introduced Kilmer and stated that he comes to Muleshoe after retiring as a coach and educator in Clovis. Kilmer spoke of the Mules with admiration for their talent and work ethic and stated that he and his family are happy to be in Muleshoe.

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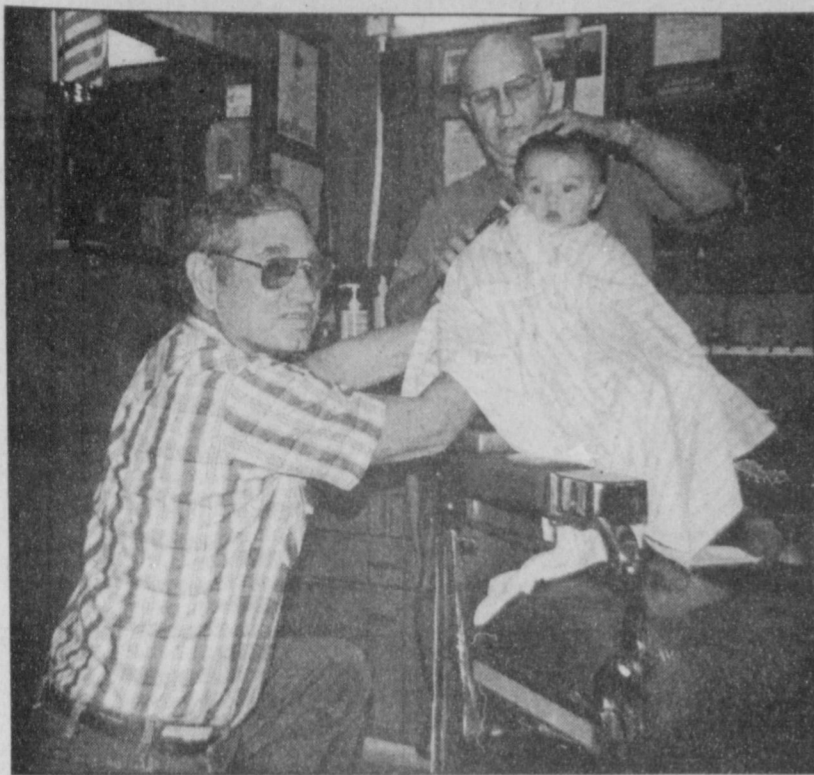
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Photography class scheduled

An introductory photography course begins Sept. 13 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 25 in Room 222 of the college's Technical Arts Buildings. The cost is \$63, and the instructor will be Al Henderson.

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Participants will learn the basics of good photography, how to use the different camera controls to achieve good photographs, how to use different pieces of photographic equipment effectively, think creatively and have fun with photography as a hobby.

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Office stress needs to be kept under control

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — Stressed-out employees who act out their angst in fits of "desk rage" can damage their relationships, careers and health.

"Some stress is good; distress is destructive," said Dr. Victor Scarano, director of occupational and forensic psychiatry services at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Decades of corporate downsizing have left many workers with employment insecurities, Scarano said. Employment-skittish workers can feel trapped, driven to work long hours, skip vacations and keep quiet about heavy workloads to show their commitment.

Gadgets like e-mail, pagers and cell phones, intended to make work easier, can actually increase stress.

"Human beings are not designed to handle situations that require a constant, high level of attention," Scarano said. "Everyone needs to be able to get away from the demands of work."

A happy home life can generally counteract workplace stress, Scarano said. But, when office stress spills over and affects family relationships, serious problems can begin to surface.

"When stress is internalized too long, it can affect physical and mental health and trigger self-destructive behaviors like drinking, smoking, drug abuse and violence," he said. "So it's extremely important to identify and address problems early."

Long before co-worker conflicts erupt into shouting matches or fistfights, there are

usually signs that stress is getting out of control.

These include chronic complaining, increased irritability and anxiety, frequent illness-related work absences, decreased morale, sleep and eating pattern changes, and social isolation.

"An unhappy, angry employee is usually left alone, which can make matters worse," Scarano said.

To help keep office stress in check, Scarano offers these strategies:

- Remember the big picture. Although important, work is only part of life. Don't let it overshadow time needed for family, hobbies and other pleasures that replenish energy and a sense of self-worth. A desk photo of loved ones can help keep priorities straight.

- Strive to preserve positive relationships with family members, friends and co-workers.

- Limit workday hours, get away from the desk at lunch and break times and don't forget vacations. Everyone needs and deserves time to restore their energy.

- Exercise, eat healthy, stay hydrated and get enough sleep. Physical activity reduces mental stress. Sleep deprivation, hunger and dehydration drain energy, increase irritability and impair concentration, which makes the employee more susceptible to negative stress.

- Don't be afraid to talk to a supervisor. He or she is in the best position to understand the workload, offer guidance and help set priorities. Also, ask for feedback; employees sometimes hold themselves to unnecessarily high and unattainable stan-

dards.
• Take advantage of company-sponsored counseling services and stress-relief programs such as yoga and exercise classes.
"Everyone has an occasional bad day," Scarano said. "But when pent-up stress strips away any semblance of workplace ci-

vility relationships and health, it's time to get help."

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NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, the Rev. O.J. Bewley, Glenda Jennings and Eva Nell Dale directed a memorial service for Imogene Cole.

Lucy Faye Smith, Alene Bryant, Joe Jinks, Jean Allison, Loyce Killingsworth and Norma Prather, all members of the Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association presented a back-to-school sing-along Thursday afternoon. After the program, the ladies gave favors to those attending and to residents in their rooms.

Friday afternoon, the Carpenters from Oklahoma Lane came to play the piano and direct a singing jamboree.

Friday morning, Aline Locke,

Grace Scarbrough, Nettie Quesenberry, Bootie Tiller, Winnie Orcutt, Rosie Martin, Minnie Underdown, Riehl Williams and Juanita Teague painted ceramics, prepared by Nancy Lemons.

Carrie Morris directed the Saturday matinee. She showed a John Wayne movie and served popcorn and juice to all who attended. Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Melvin and Wanda Kittrell directed the bingo Saturday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ direct a communion service. Buster Kittrell teaches Bible study.

Members of the First United

Methodist Church came Sunday for a Communion and singing service.

Calvary Baptist Church members directed services Sunday afternoon.

Francis Ramos and Carrie Morris presented a Labor Day program Monday.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Ann Williams, Mary Jo Burge and

Josie Ovalle gave shampoos, sets and haircuts in the center's T.L.C. Beauty Shop.

Guy Kendall had lunch with his wife, Elsie, his granddaughter, Tammie, and great-grandson, Dillan, on Wednesday. Muriel Lewis was visited by her daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Ella Brink from Oklahoma over the Labor Day weekend.

Chuck and Norma Eves vis-

ited the center Friday.

Mabel Riegel has grown stronger and was able to return to her sister's and then to her home in Portales.

Joe Embry, Elsie Damron, Yaunda Dale, Harold Burge, Tennie McCormick, Norma Eves and Janie Mosley were among the center's visitors Tuesday.

Buster Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge hosted coffee time

Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the discussion. Brother Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell and Jim Claunch directed the devotional.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came for the sing-along puppet show Wednesday afternoon. Anna B. Lane and Michelle Standard also participated in the singing.

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Sept. 11

Breakfast — Cutie Pie, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger with fixings, baked potato with roll, chili-cheese dog, potato wedges, corn, mixed fruit and milk.

Sept. 12

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chili-mac casserole, chef's salad with roll, chicken sandwich, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, Rice Krispy treat and milk.

Sept. 13

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken chow mein, baked potato with roll, cheeseburger basket, white rice, broccoli, ice cream and milk.

Sept. 14

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Tuna casserole, chef's salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green beans, corn, apple slices and milk.

Sept. 15

Breakfast — Cheese toast, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, tossed salad, peach slices, cookie and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Sept. 11

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

Lunch — Hamburger with fixings, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven-baked fries, ranch-style beans, peach slices, juice or milk.

Sept. 12

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

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef's salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler, juice or milk.

Sept. 13

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, peas and carrots, tossed salad, white cake with icing, juice or milk.

Sept. 14

Breakfast — Breakfast

pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, chef's salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tater rounds, green beans, pear slices, juice or milk.

Sept. 15

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

Lunch — Turkey and cheese sandwich, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pretzels, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce, juice or milk.

THREE WAY

Sept. 11

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hot dog with chili, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, applesauce and milk.

Sept. 12

Breakfast — Waffles, sausage, syrup, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, hot roll, chocolate pudding and milk.

Sept. 13

Breakfast — Ham, hash browns, toast with jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Taco salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pears, salsa, cornbread and milk.

Sept. 14

Breakfast — Sausage gravy, biscuit with jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna, green salad, corn, garlic bread, apple cobbler and milk.

Sept. 15

Breakfast — Chile relleno torta, toast with jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, vegetable sticks, Dorito chips, mixed fruit and milk.

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Sept. 11

Lunch — Salisbury steak, pizza, subs, noodles, green beans, applesauce, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Sept. 12

Lunch — Chile cheese fries, tuna sandwiches, burritos, ranch-style beans, hominy, mixed vegetables, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Sept. 13


Lunch — Chicken pot pie, hamburgers (pre-K-1), egg rolls, corn, sweet potatoes, spinach, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Sept. 14

Lunch — Stromboli, pigs-in-blankets (pre-K-1), pizza, baked beans, Tater Tots, broccoli with cheese, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

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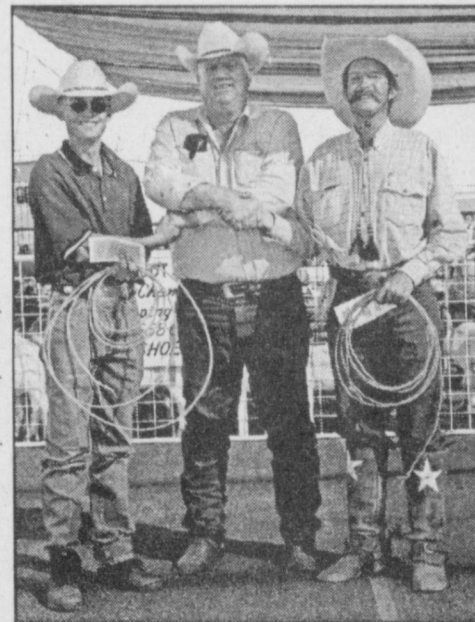
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◀ Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 14-16 age division with a time of 7.69 were Justin Mosier of Clayton, NM and Cody Altman of Muleshoe

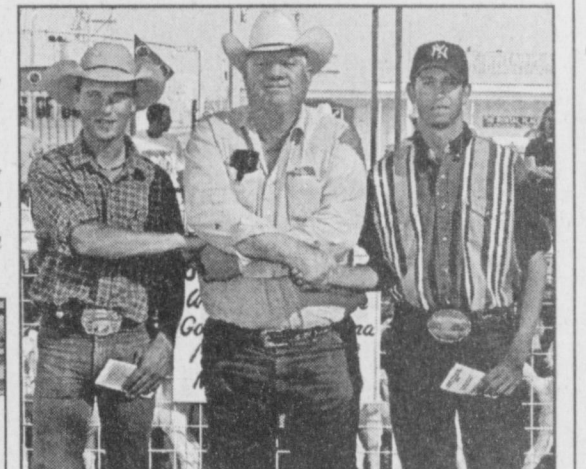
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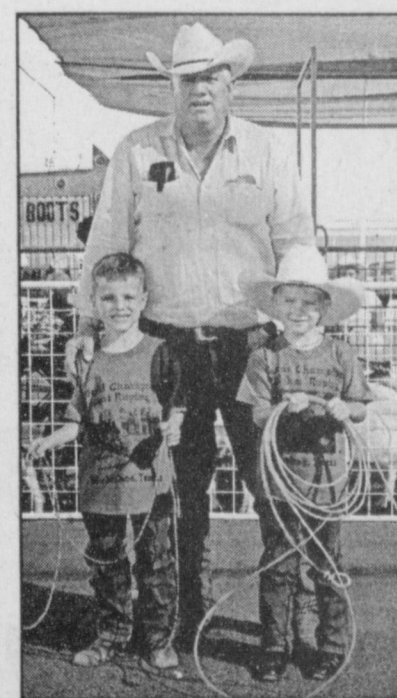
◀ Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 10-13 age division with a time of 14.74 were Berry Stinnett of Ft. Sumner and Manual Diaz of Muleshoe (not pictured).

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▶ Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 20-29 age division with a time of 5.56 were Kevin Bruton of Dimmitt and Matt Gfeller of Dimmitt.



Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 30-49 age division with a time of 5.89 were Sheridan Walker of Portales, NM and Curby Brantley of Muleshoe. ▶



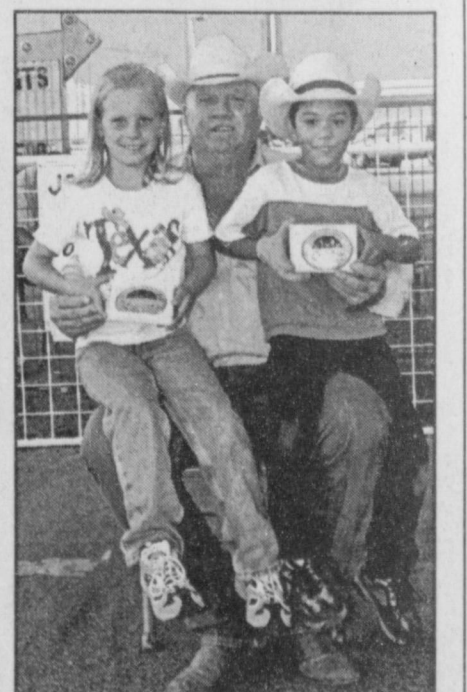
◀ Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 6-Under age division with a time of 8.86 were Nathan Northcutt of Houston and Jaime Luther of San Angelo.

Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 7-9 age division with a time of 16.61 were Meagon Johnson of Abernathy and Logan Mason of Lazbuddie. ▶

▶ Second Place winners in the World Championship Goat Roping Shootout with a time of 3.38 were Jim Fields and Gary Fields of Sudan.



▶ Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 50-Over age division with a time of 5.27 were R.C. Davis of Farwell and Buddy Embry of Muleshoe.



▶ Texas Champion Chicken Ropers with a time of 11.09 seconds were Meagan Johnson of Abernathy and Diego Saenz of Muleshoe.



▶ Runners-Up of the Texas Championship Chicken Roping contest were Jarrod Gorree of Weatherford, TX and Kristopher Medlin of Dimmitt.



◀ Champion Goat Roping Shootout winners were Randy Davis of Hereford and Eddy Roby of Post with a time of 2.99.

Precautions can prevent heat illness, especially for children

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

As the temperature soars across Texas, so does the number of unnecessary illnesses and deaths related to the heat.

Infants and young children, in particular, are vulnerable to heat-related illnesses.

"Infants and children often don't have the ability to get to hydration or to get out of the heat, and those are two normal responses adults would have when we get hot," says Dr. Edward Racht, medical director for Austin's EMS services.

"When we get thirsty, we go to the refrigerator and get something to drink or go to the water fountain. Infants and children just can't do that. Similarly, they can't get themselves out of a hot environment," he said.

The physicians of the Texas Medical Association recommend that families take several precautions during hot weather to protect their chil-

dren from heat-related illnesses.

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, not even for a minute.

The temperature inside a parked car can soar into triple digits within minutes, literally baking a baby. "It's never appropriate to leave your children in the car when you go into a building, even if it's just to drop something off," Racht said.

- "Make it a point to say, 'I'm going to take you in each time,'" he added.

Similarly, avoid leaving an infant or small child in a sunroom or other enclosed structure.

- Make sure babies and children drink plenty of fluids. Heat-related illness, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke, are compounded by lack of fluids.

When people become dehydrated, they lose the ability to sweat and cool down their

bodies.

"Once the outside temperature exceeds the body temperature, we lose most of our heat by sweating, so the inability to sweat can be catastrophic," Racht said.

If parents feel thirsty, chances are their children also could use a beverage. Try to avoid beverages with caffeine, a large amount of sugar, and of course, alcohol.

- Avoid bundling infants in heavy blankets or clothing. Like adults, babies need to air out in order to cool down.

- Keep children indoors in an air-conditioned environment as much as possible, especially during the hottest hours of the day. Families without air conditioning should pull shades over the windows and ventilate their rooms with fans.

- Watch for the warning signs of heat-related illness.

A person suffering from heat exhaustion may look

pale, feel weak or tired, dizzy or nauseous, sweat profusely and experience muscle cramps. He or she may also demonstrate other warning signs, including a weak but rapid pulse and fast, shallow breathing.

If someone demonstrates these signs, get him or her to cool, dry environment immediately and provide plenty of fluids. If someone with heat is not treated, the illness can progress to heat stroke.

Heat stroke occurs when a body's cooling system shuts down. The person stops sweating and the body temperature escalates rapidly. Heat stroke is characterized by a very high body temperature (usually 105 F or more, taken orally), red and dry skin, rapid pulse, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, and even seizures and unconsciousness.

In the case of suspected heat stroke, get the person to a cool environment and seek medi-

cal attention immediately!

"In most all of the heat-related catastrophes with kids, if you go back to the parents or the adults who were with them ... they say, 'I never thought that would happen,'" Racht said.

The Texas Medical Association urges parents to take precautions with their children, so they won't have to regret decisions they made in the heat of the moment.

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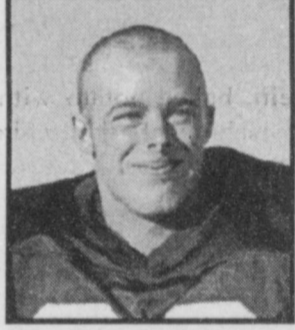
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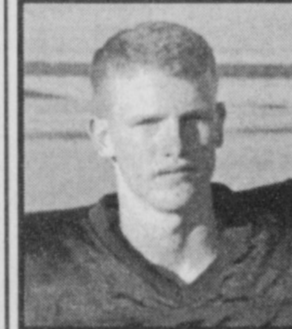
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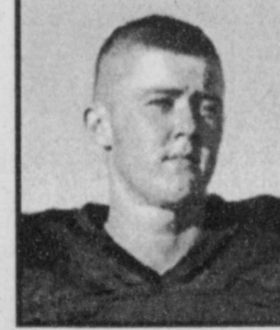
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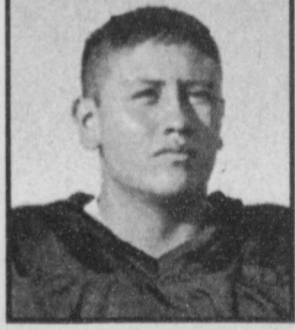
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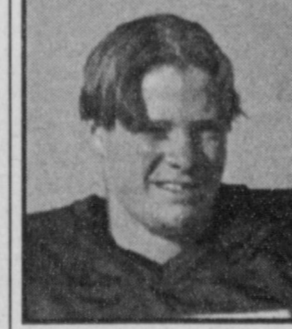
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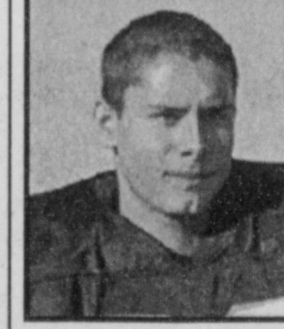
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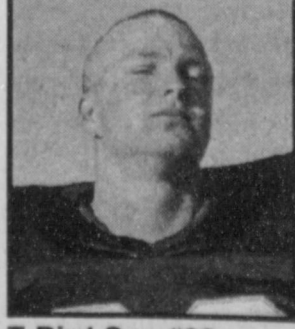
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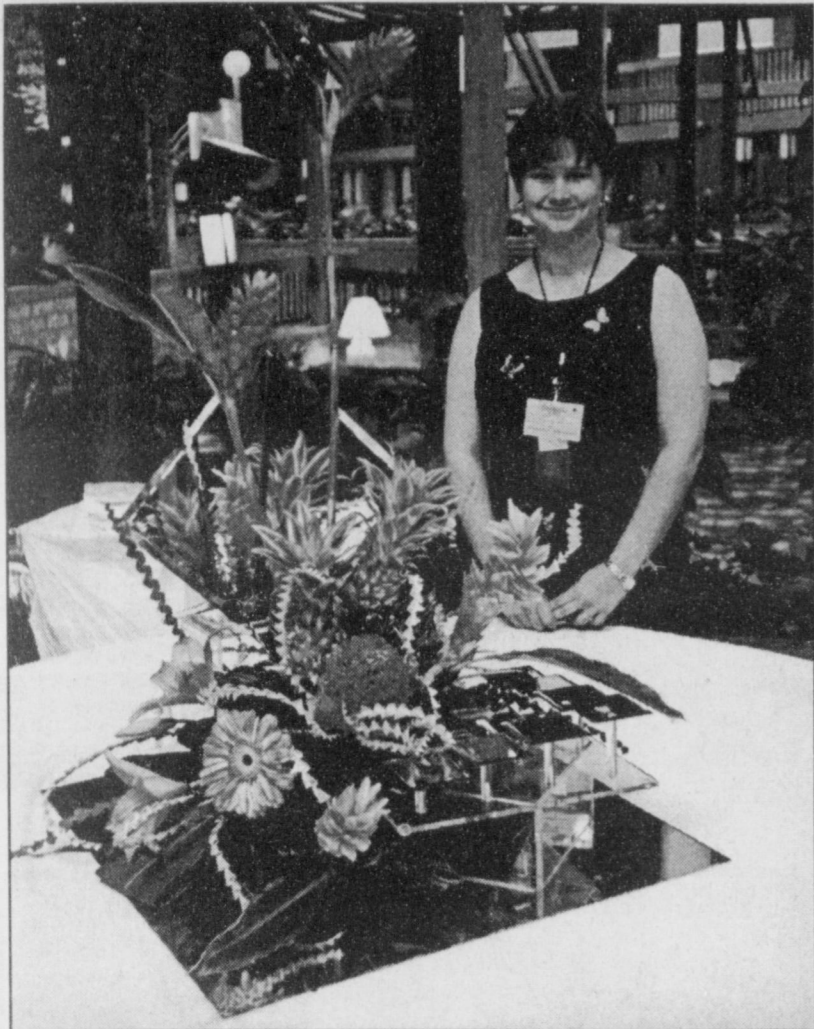
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Award-winning floral designs

Two Muleshoe women were winners at last month's West Texas New Mexico Florist Association competition in Odessa. Rebecca Reynolds (above, left) shows off her third-place winner in the party centerpiece competition, with the theme "Reflections." She also won first place for her casket piece (theme "mirrors or your soul"). Suzanne Nichols (above, right) shows off her second-place casket piece design. Nichols also placed second with a party center-



piece. The criteria for judging the designs included mechanics, design principles, creativity and relevance to the theme. Designs had to be completed within an hour, with one hour of prep time allowed. Both women are associated with Decorators Floral and Gifts. Reynolds' sponsors, who assisted her with preparing props, were Freddy Santos, Dale Hughes and Leroy Hughes. Betty Wuerflein, owner of Decorators Floral, was elected second vice president in charge of educational programs for the florist association.

Aerobatic pilot to perform at Portales air show

PORTALES—Bob Carlton, an aerobatic pilot, will be performing at the Portales Aviation Expo on Sept. 16 at the Portales Airport.

Carlton will fly in two performances with two different planes. The first will be a sailplane act, "On Silent Wings," at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain time). The second will be a biplane act, "Classic Thunder," at 2:15 p.m.

The sailplane act is a silent, graceful performance that includes the loops, rolls, spins, Cuban eights, hammerheads and cloverleaves of a traditional aerobatics act.

White wingtip smoke adds to the graceful appearance of

the maneuvers, and classical music underscores the serenity of the act.

Carlton's sailplane is a Salto and weighs only 400 pounds. It is rated for aerobatic maneuvers up to plus 7 and minus 5 G's.

"Classic Thunder" is a traditional air show performance again with loops, rolls, spins and tumbles. "The Thunderbolt is capable of the full range of unlimited aerobatics maneuvers," Carlton said.

This plane features a custom-built 230-horsepower engine which, according to Carlton, allows it to maintain the high energy, rough-and-tumble performance crowds

enjoy.

Carlton carries both planes in what he call a custom-built "hangar-on -wheels." The trailer allows both planes to be taken apart and transformed together. According to Carlton, this reduces expense and time on the aircraft and also eliminates problems due to weather. He said both planes take less than three hours to assemble.

Additional aerobatics will be performed by pilot Kirk Fulton at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For early risers, the Portales Aviation Expo includes a 6 a.m. hot-air balloon launch and an Altrusa Club pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. for early risers.

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Gerardo Loya of Muleshoe is among 33 Angelo State University art and music students who have been awarded scholarships in varying amounts for the fall semester.

The school did not reveal individual scholarship amounts.

KINDER STEPS

Students of the month for September at Kinder Steps are Marion Gutiérrez and Kevin Orozco.

Marion is in Becky Quezada's class. She is the daughter of Patricia Gutiérrez and Anthony Rodríguez. She also is the granddaughter of Anna and Joe Gutiérrez, María and Michael Bara and Albert Rodríguez.



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Kevin, whose teacher is Nina Agundis, is the son of Heather and LeRoy Orozco. His grandparents are Yolanda Pérez, Ruben Jaramillo, Elvira Flores and the late Manuel Flores.

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Give some thought to protecting individual finances before a divorce

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN — The breakup of a marriage is difficult enough without the added financial burden it may impose.

However, with a little planning and some professional advice, divorce doesn't have to be a financial disaster. To make the process less painful financially, the Texas Society of CPAs recommends the following pre-divorce strategies:

- Establish individual credit before the separation. If there are no major credit cards already issued individually, notify the issuer of any joint credit cards about the separation.
- Although policies may vary, most credit-card companies will allow the accounts to be closed to prevent new charges. In any case, be sure to get the facts about cardholder rights and responsibilities.
- Close all joint bank and investment accounts.
- Move half the money in joint bank or brokerage accounts into a separate account as soon as possible. In the meantime, tell any stockbrokers and mutual-fund companies that you and your spouse are separated, and that they should not sell jointly owned investments or process any other transactions to your account unless both you and your spouse's names are on the order. It would also be wise to keep all requests in writing.

Work out a property settlement, typically one of the most difficult aspects of agreeing on the divisions of property. For most

couples, the major financial assets to discuss include the house and its furnishings, investments (including the value of retirement plans), automobiles, jewelry, art and antiques. Other assets could include interests in a closely held business.

• If there is suspicion that a spouse is concealing assets, consider hiring a forensic accountant, a CPA who specializes in uncovering hidden assets.

• Texas is a community property state, which means that all property and assets accumulated during a marriage are divided equally between the divorcing parties. Property acquired before the marriage and inherited property are excluded.

• Don't forget retirement money. While money accumulated in retirement accounts during a marriage is considered a marital asset, the law does not automatically require that the proceeds be divided as part of the property settlement.

Unsuspecting spouses sometimes choose the house or up-front cash over the retirement assets of the spouse they are divorcing. This can be an expensive mistake.

Depending on the soon-to-be-ex's salary, overtime retirement plan can grow to a million dollars or more.

• Get good tax advice. Divorced couples must typically consider the tax consequences of such issues as separation maintenance and alimony payments, selling or

keeping the house, and which parent will claim the children as dependents.

Keep in mind that what looks on the surface like an equitable distribution may actually be anything but. For example, if highly appreciated stocks are part of the settlement, there could be a tax bill when they are sold. A CPA can help evaluate a proposed divorce settlement on an after-tax basis.

• Prepare a budget. An important step in the divorce process typically calls for each party to prepare a budget. Each one needs to determine how much money they will need to support themselves and the children, if any, entrusted to their custody, and where the funds will come from.

Reviewing past checking account statements and credit-card bills can help in estimating such expenses.

• Change beneficiaries and update the will as soon as separation occurs. The will should be rewritten to reflect the new marital status.

Divorce can create many complex financial and taxation issues. Working with a CPA can help ensure that the divorce takes into account the divorcing party's best financial interests.

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<p>LEGAL</p> <p>IN THE DISTRICT COURT, 287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS NO. 7309</p> <p>IN THE INTEREST OF NATALIE DELALUZ ACEVEDO, A CHILD NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS TO FERNANDO HARO aka JESUS ENRIQUE HARO, Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioners, was filed in the 287th District Court of Bailey County, Texas on May 5, 1999 against R O B E R T O CONTRERAS aka ANTONIO ACEVEDO and LETICIA MARCELA HARO and FERNANDO HARO aka JESUS ENRIQUE HARO, Respondents, numbered 7309 and entitled: "In the Interest of NATALIE DELALUZ ACEVEDO, a child." A Petition of</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY to become part of a local propane and gasoline company as a bookkeeper/receptionist. Complete benefit package with a long term company. Must have references and be able to pass propane exam for LP license and be willing to fill propane cylinders. Send resume in confidence to: Bailey County Propane Rt. 1, Box 10 Muleshoe, TX 79347 or fax to 505-627-7002</p>
<p>Intervention of JOE DAVID LOFTON AND SYNTHIA MECHELLE LOFTON, Petitioners, was filed in the 287th District Court of Bailey County, Texas, on May 4, 2000 against Leticia Marcela Haro and Roberto Contreras aka Antonio Acevedo, Respondents, numbered 7309 and entitled, "In the Interest of NATALIE DELALUZ ACEVEDO, a child." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: NATALIE DELALUZ ACEVEDO, August, 27, 1998, Denver, Colorado. The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of the District Court at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, on September 7, 2000. Signed: Elaine Parker, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas. Published in the Bailey County Journal, September, 10, 2000.</p>	<p>Maintenance Worker Needed Full-time position with benefits. Must have Experience in Mechanical, Electrical, & Welding. Apply in person at Minsa Corp., 1/4 miles East, Hwy 84</p>
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RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE

HIGH SCHOOL

- NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet & drapes, patio, fenced yd., MORE!! \$305!!! RH-2
- LOT 83, PKRDG. - \$2000 OR MAKE OFFER, SEVERAL OTHER NICE LOTS ARE AVAILABLE - CALL FOR MORE INFO!!
- NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1

HIGHLAND AREA

- 2-1-1 Carport, built-ins, wall furn. heat, win. evap., 5 fans, covered patio, fenced yd. \$25K!! HL-4
- VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, ash cabinets, nice carpet & vinyl, cov. patio, fenced yd. MORE!! \$42K 11 HL-2

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, DW, MORE!! \$29.5K!!! L-3
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!!! PRICED REDUCED \$42K, CC-1
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!!! L-4

COMMERCIAL

- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. \$30K!!!
- R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. units. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!!
- APPROX. 4,800' shop plus 600' office area on a 60' x 130' lot!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$40K!!!
- 246' x 145' tract, Hwy. 84, \$29.5K!!!
- VERY NICE 51 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to sell!!! Call for details!!!
- NICE 26 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to Sell!!! Call for details!!!
- 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!!
- Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. ft. of shop area plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock, approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE !!!
- 6,600 sq. ft. metal building with approximately 1080 sq. ft. additional storage area on Hwy. 70-84, 140' x 100' tract!! \$34K!!!
- 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!!

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$305!!! HS-1
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$38K!!! HS-4
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$39.5K!!! HS8
- PRICE REDUCED - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, Built-ins, thermal windows, nice carpets, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$61K!!! HS-9
- 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, new carpet & vinyl, stor. bldg., fenced yd. More!! \$60K!!! HS-7
- 3-1 Home, corner lot, fenced yd., wall furn. heat, win. evap. air, five ceiling fans!! \$24K !!! HS-6
- 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!!! HS-3
- NICE 2-2+2 carport Mobile Home on lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, refrig., deck w/hot tub, store. bldg., fenced yd., metal roof!!! MUCH MORE!!! \$30K!!! HS-2
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!!! HS-5
- VERY NICE 3-2-1/2 Home on corner lot, heat pump, built-ins, nicely remodeled, carpet, fans, storm windows & doors, water soft., auto. splkr., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$53.5K!!! HS-12

RURAL

- PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
- 2-2-2 Carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, attached storage bldg. plus 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!! \$30K!!!
- 3-2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., man, splkr., 300' stor. on .84 acre on pavement, edge of town!! \$40'!!!
- PROGRESS - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home on 21.8 acres on Hwy. 84, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 3 fans, 10 hp., sub. irrig. well, undrgrd. tile, valves, & gated pipe!!! MORE!!! \$55K !!!



Thirty-Sixth Anniversary Sale

1st Week

PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2000

MEAT

- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
BEEF BONELESS
ROUND STEAKS LB **\$1.49**
- BEEF BONELESS
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST LB **\$1.99**
- BEEF BONELESS
RUMP ROAST LB **\$1.99**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
GROUND ROUND LB **\$1.99**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
BONELESS SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREAST LB **\$1.99**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
WHOLE SLAB
PORK SPARE RIBS LB **\$1.69**
- SMALL COOKED TAIL ON
SHRIMP LB **\$5.99**
- OWENS ASSTD.
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE ... 1 LB. ROLL **\$2.29**
- OWENS ASSTD.
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE ... 2 LB. ROLL **\$4.49**
- BAR S JUMBO
MEAT FRANKS 16 OZ. PKG **89¢**
- BAR S
COOKED HAM 10 OZ. PKG **\$2.29**
- BAR S REG. OR THICK SLICED
MEAT BOLOGNA 16 OZ. PKG **\$1.19**
- DECKER ASSTD.
SLICED BACON 12 OZ. PKG **\$1.99**
- DECKER
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG **69¢**
- DECKER VARIETY PACK
LUNCH MEATS 16 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- DECKER ASSTD.
TURKEY 16 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- CASA DE LOWE'S
COMBO OR PEPPERONI
PIZZA 24 OZ.-2 PACK **\$2.69**
- DECKER MEAT OR BEEF
CORN DOGS 16 OZ. PKG **\$1.79**
- DECKER
SMOKED SAUSAGE 3 LB. PKG **\$4.99**
- SMACK ASSTD.
RAMEN NOODLES 3 OZ. PKG **10/\$1**
- ASSTD.
WESSON OIL 48 OZ. BTL **2/\$4**
- COMET
LONG GRAIN RICE 28 OZ. **99¢**
- MEXICALI ROSE INSTANT
REFRIED BEANS 7 OZ. PKG **2/\$3**
- CASSEROLE
PINTO BEANS 4 LB. BAGS **2/\$4**
- NABISCO ASSTD.
OREO COOKIES 20 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- NABISCO ASSTD.
NILLA WAFERS 11-12 OZ. BOX **2/\$5**
- NABISCO ASSTD.
FRUIT NEWTONS
OR COBBLERS 11-16 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S ASSTD.
MICROWAVE POPCORN 3 PK **3/\$5**
- CASA DE LOWE'S WHITE
CORN TORTILLAS 24 CT. PKG **69¢**
- ALL TYPES AND VARIETIES
PEPSI OR
MOUNTAIN DEW 12 PACK CANS **2/\$5**
- ALL VARIETIES
PEPSI,
DIET PEPSI OR
MOUNTAIN DEW ... 12 PK.-12 OZ. CANS **2/\$5**
- ALL VARIETIES
PEPSI, DIET PEPSI
OR MOUNTAIN DEW 2 LITER BTL **88¢**

PRODUCE

- U.S. NO. 1
RUSSET POTATOES 15 LB. BAG **99¢**
- EXTRA LARGE
BELL PEPPERS **4/\$1**
- PREMIUM WRAPPED
ICEBERG LETTUCE EACH **79¢**
- FRESH
JICAMA LB **69¢**
- MEDIUM YELLOW
ONIONS LBS **3/\$1**
- MINI
CARROTS 16 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- GARDEN FRESH
CILANTRO **3/\$1**
- LARGE CHILEAN
AVOCADOS EACH **99¢**
- COLLARD, TUNIP OR MUSTARD
FRESH GREENS BUNCHES **2/\$1**
- NEW CROP
SWEET POTATOES LB **79¢**
- CAESAR COMPLETE
SALAD 10 OZ. PKG **\$1.99**
- SWEET
KIWI FRUIT **5/\$1**
- NEW CROP
BARTLETT PEARS LBS **2/\$1**
- SWEET
BLACK PLUMS LB **69¢**
- CALIFORNIA GALA OR
NEW CROP GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES LB **89¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- TUMS ASSTD.
ANTACID 36-75 CT. **\$2.39**
- COLGATE ASSTD.
TOOTH PASTE 4.6 OZ. TUBE **\$1.97**
- ASSTD. SOLID
RIGHT GUARD
OR SOFT & DRI 1.75-2.25 OZ. **3/\$5**
- ASSTD. PERT PLUS
2-1 SHAMPOO
PLUS CONDITIONER 13.5 OZ. BTL **\$3.19**
- 25.5 OZ. RAISIN BRAN • 20.4 OZ. FROSTED
MINI WHEATS • 19 OZ. RICE KRISPIES
• 24.3 OZ. HONEY FROSTED MINI WHEATS
KELLOGG'S CEREAL .. YOUR CHOICE **2/\$5**
- JUANITA'S ASSTD.
MENUDO 29 OZ. **\$1.99**
- JUANITA'S
HOMINY 105 OZ. CAN **2/\$5**
- NESTEA ASSTD.
EXCLUDES DECAF.
TEA MIX 3-4 OZ. JAR **\$2.99**
- BUSH'S BEST ASSTD.
BAKED BEANS 28 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- FRITOS®
BEAN DIP 9 OZ. CAN **2/\$4**
- FRITOS® ASSTD.
CORN CHIPS PRE-PRICED \$2.29 **3/\$4**
- SHURFINE SQUEEZE
MUSTARD 8 OZ. BTL **2/\$1**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- SHURFINE ASSTD.
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. ROUND **2/\$3**
- BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
ICE CREAM CUPS 12 PACK **2/\$7**
- BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
BANANA POPS
OR POLAR POPS 12 PACK **3/\$5**
- GREEN GIANT ASSTD.
FROZEN VEGETABLES 9-10 OZ. **2/\$3**
- SWANSON ASSTD.
GREAT STARTS
BREAKFAST 5-6.2 OZ. **3/\$4**
- MRS. FRESHLEY'S
PECAN TWIRLS 6 CT. PKG **69¢**
- SARA LEE CHERRY, PEACH OR APPLE
HOMESTYLE PIES 37 OZ. **2/\$7**
- EXCLUDES OVEN RISING
AND STUFFED CRUST
TOMBSTONE
12" PIZZA 20-23 OZ. PKG **2/\$6**
- LOWE'S ASSTD.
MILK GALLON JUG **\$1.77**
- SHURFINE BUTTERMILK
OR HOMESTYLE 10 CT.
BISCUITS 7.5 OZ. **4/\$1**
- SHURFINE
SOUR CREAM 1/2 PINT **69¢**
- SHURFINE ASSTD.
PARTY DIPS 1/2 PINT **79¢**
- THE TASTE OF BUTTER
PARKAY SPREAD 48 OZ. TUB **\$1.59**
- MINUTE MAID ASSTD.
ORANGE JUICE LB **\$2.99**
- KRAFT HALFMOON
MILD CHEDDAR OR COLBY
LONGHORN CHEESE 14 OZ. **\$2.99**

- ANGEL SOFT WHITE
BATH TISSUE 12 ROLL PKG **\$2.99**
- 34 CT. SMALL, 18 CT. EXTRA
LARGE NITETIME, 26 CT.
MEDIUM OR 18 CT. LARGE
FITTI DIAPERS YOUR CHOICE **\$3.99**
- CHEER ASSTD. 100 OZ. LIQUID OR
87 TO 92 OZ. ULTRA 2 POWDER
ULTRA DETERGENT YOUR CHOICE **\$4.99**
- BEEF' MORE
DOG FOOD 20 LB. BAG **\$8.99**
- ASSTD VARIETIES
LOWE'S JAR SPICES **2/\$5**
- LOWE'S SANDWICH
BREAD 24 OZ. LOAVES **2/88¢**
- LOWE'S
DRINKING WATER GALLON **2/\$1**
- CASA DE LOWE'S
TOSTADAS 32 OZ. BAG **2/\$5**
- SHURFINE ASSTD.
BARBECUE SAUCE 18 OZ. BTL **2/\$1**
- PACE ASSTD.
PICANTE SAUCE 16 OZ. JAR **3/\$5**
- SPAGHETTI OR ELBOW MACARONI
SHURFINE PASTA 24 OZ. **99¢**
- DEL MONTE ASSTD.
SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26-26.5 OZ. **88¢**
- CHICKEN OF THE SEA
WATER OR OIL PACKED
CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6 OZ. CAN **2/\$1**

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