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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Everyone likes a hug

The little city of Milan, Mich., wanted to put itself in the record books with one giant hug.

Students, teachers and other residents joined together for what they believe broke the record as the world's biggest hug. At least 1,468 people gathered around an oval track behind the elementary school. As a fire truck flashed its lights, group members spread their arms over one another's shoulders and embraced for about 20 seconds.

The former entry in the Guinness Book of Records involved 899 people.

Birds mimic cell phones

The electronic tweeting of mobile phones is so widespread that some Australian birds are mimicking the sound as part of their mating and territorial songs.

Australia has six species of so-called mimic birds that commonly imitate sounds in nature, particularly other bird calls.

Australia's lyre bird, considered the world's greatest mimic, also imitates the click and whir of cameras, the buzz of chain saws and the roar of motorcycles.

Fake teeth subject of suit

Jonah White of East St. Louis, Ill., is making a federal case out of his rotten choppers. He created Billy-Bob Teeth, fake sets of decayed chops that are popular at Halloween. He said he has sold millions of sets, but not the one he found in a gas-station window for sale. He saw the teeth had been made by Novelty and given a name similar to his product. A federal jury awarded him \$142,000 in a copyright infringement lawsuit over Bubba Teeth.



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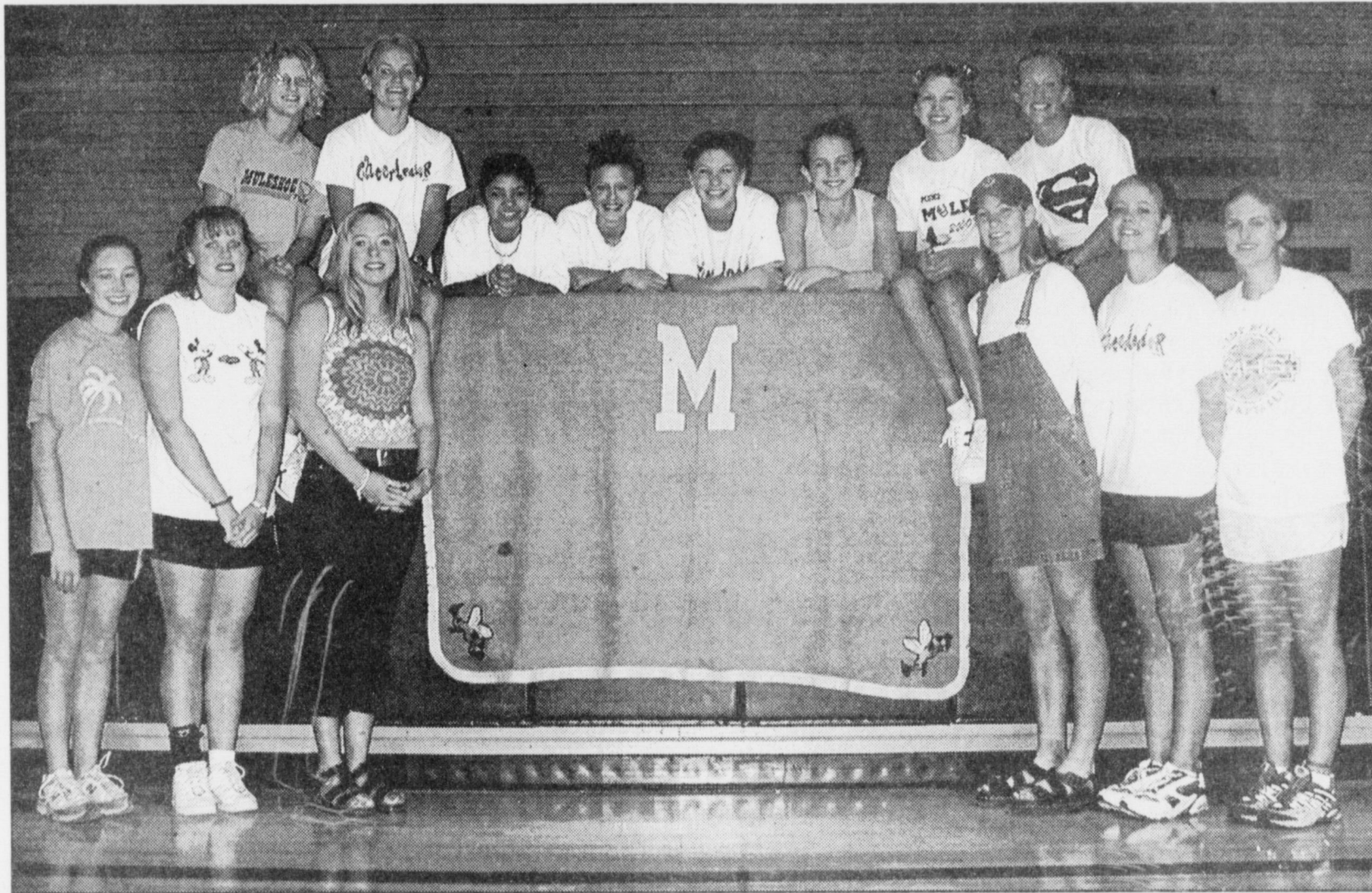
July 9 — Mission Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe is established in Nacogdoches County, becoming the second new mission established there within three days (1716).

LOCAL WEATHER

The forecast calls for the weather to gradually heat up as the week progresses, with the weekend expected to bring highs in the mid-90s and extremely warm morning lows — mid-60s from Thursday through Sunday. The weekend should bring partially cloudy skies. Sunburn danger is extreme.

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Remember the Yellowjackets!

Muleshoe High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders gather around the Yellowjacket blanket recently donated to the school by the family of a former coach. Yellowjackets can be seen buzzing in each corner of the blanket. The school's mascot was changed to the Mules about 50 years ago; the antique blanket belonged to Billy

McClure, who coached at Muleshoe in the late 1920s or early '30s. Gathered around are (back row, from left) Ashley May, Jodi Hawkins, Amanda López, Megan Beard, Megan Mason, Amber Cowart, Marlie Black and Megan Barrett; (front row, from left) Jami Wedel, Summer Daniel, Laura Wood, Gradee Adrian, Trina Hall and Brandi Whalin.

Journey of Hope bringing puppet show, bike safety

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The public — and especially area kids — is invited to a puppet show and bicycle safety course from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. July 11 at the Catholic Center, 805 E. Hickory Ave.

The event will feature 35 college bicyclists who are crossing the country in the annual Journey of Hope to raise money

and awareness for people with disabilities.

The annual 4,000-mile San Francisco-to-Washington, D.C., rides are organized by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and have raised \$7 million for Push America since they began in 1977.

The team is scheduled to arrive in Muleshoe at noon July 11 after spending a

night in Elida, N.M. After a night in Muleshoe, they expect to move on to Lubbock on July 12. Their local visit is sponsored by the Jennyslippers and Nancy Kidd.

The puppet show features Kids on the Block and is designed to heighten children's awareness of how people with handicaps are like other people but sometimes with special needs.

County's farmers happy to get state contract safeguard

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Rodney Baker, president of the Bailey County Farm Bureau, announced Monday that Texas has become the 16th state to have agricultural lien/bankruptcy statutes on the books.

Baker said the new law grew out of a case where 28 farmers grew crops on contract, but the

buyer declared bankruptcy before paying the farmers.

"Scott Hicks, a Farm Bureau member and contract grower in Bailey County, was the largest single loser," Baker said. "He lost \$150,000 plus all that time and effort he had spent growing the crop.

"He is a young farmer, under

30 years of age, and father of three. . . . There are enough challenges in agriculture as it is. This loophole needed to be closed so no one else is hurt," Baker said.

Under prior Texas law, contract growers were considered unsecured creditors. The farmers in the case that sparked the

law saw the liquidation of their commodity to pay off secured creditors, including farmers from other states.

"The new law doesn't necessarily ensure that the farmer will get his money, but it will at least give him a seat at the table in the bankruptcy proceedings," he added.

Combest's office lists expected schedule for tax-cut refunds

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The office of U.S. Rep. Larry Combest has released the expected schedule for mailing checks under the recently enacted income-tax cut.

According to the announcement, the mailing scheduled (based on the last two numbers of the taxpayer's Social Security number) will be:

- 00-09 — July 23;
- 10-19 — July 30;
- 20-29 — Aug. 6;
- 30-39 — Aug. 13;
- 40-49 — Aug. 20;
- 50-59 — Aug. 27;
- 60-69 — Sept. 3;
- 70-79 — Sept. 10;
- 80-89 — Sept. 17; and
- 90-99 — Sept. 24.

Taxpayers will receive a refund check up to \$300 for single filers, up to \$500 for heads of households and up to \$600 for married couples.

In addition to the tax rebates to be received this summer or fall, taxpayers also will see relief from the so-called marriage penalty, the elimination of the inheritance tax, and across-the-board income tax relief, as they are phased in.

The per-child tax credit also has doubled, and educational savings accounts have been expanded.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Jan Thompson gets comfortable in her new office at the chamber.

Chamber manager takes reins

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Former Lazbuddie resident Jan Thompson has completed her first full week on the job and said Monday that this is the least stressful job she's had.

She is a veteran of many years in the insurance business, beginning with her own agency in Hereford and then spending about 17 years working for various companies in Lubbock.

Since she grew up in the Pleasant Valley community (her parents

are Duane and Jewel Darling), taking the job has been a real homecoming experience.

She does plan to continue with one other important job: She is the Lubbock facilitator for Compassionate Friends, the support group for parents who have lost a child.

Thompson's two youngest sons were brain-damaged and died young, so she understands parents' grief.

Her oldest son, Bobby, lives in Canyon and has two children.

AROUND MULESHOE

Chamber extends plank sales

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has extended sales of the personalized Mule Lot planks through the end of the summer.

For \$25, the donor can have the name of an individual or family carved into one of the planks making up the new deck around the National Mule Memorial and gazebo.

More information is available by calling 272-4248.

New conservation aid available

A new conservation program called Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is available for farmers in Bailey County, according to Jim Lutz, natural resource manager with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The program "provides cost-sharing to help farmers and cattle producers install conservation practices on their land," Lutz said. It provides "75 percent of the cost of the installation of eligible conservation practices on private lands. The Farm Service Agency will disburse cost-share funds to the participating landowners."

More information is available by calling 272-5124.

Public calendar

July 5 — 4 p.m. Theta Rho Girls Club.

Also on July 5 — 8 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge.

July 7 — 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Reception for retired teacher Kerry Moore, in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

July 9 — 10:30 a.m. Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library: "Library Dragon," for ages 2 to 10.

July 10 — 7 p.m. Meeting for anyone interested in becoming a referee for high school football games, at Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 305 E. Avenue B.

Also on July 10 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114; information 272-3818.

July 11 — 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Rabies clinic at the Muleshoe fire station.

July 16 — 10:30 a.m. Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library: "Bedtime," for ages 2 to 10.

The deadline for items in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

Study investigates benefits of weight loss for diabetics

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — A new long-term study investigates the effects of weight loss in people with type 2 diabetes.

Baylor College of Medicine is one of the 16 research institutions in the United States participating in the study.

Funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease of the National Institutes of Health, the Look AHEAD (Action for Health in Diabetes) study is the first and largest study on the effects of weight-loss interventions ever funded by the institutes.

"We know that short-term weight loss can benefit overweight people with diabetes," said Dr. Rebecca Reeves, project director and as assistant professor of

"But there has never been a long-term study that actually shows the long-term effects of weight loss. We hope to learn for the first time if people can reduce

compared to a program involving diabetes support and education; an estimated 5,000 people will be enrolled in the study.

According to the American Diabetes Association, the incidence of diabetes among people ages 40 to 74 increased 38 percent in the 16 years from 1976 to 1994.

In addition, type 2 diabetes is associated with a two- to fourfold increase in the risk of coronary artery disease. Heart attacks and strokes are the leading causes of death among this group.

More than 50 percent of Americans are considered overweight. The percentage considered obese has risen from 16 to 32 in the past 15 years. Ethnic minorities are affected disproportionately.

Anyone age 45 to 75 who has type 2 diabetes and is overweight is eligible to be in the study.

More information is available by calling the Baylor College of Medicine at (713) 798-5769.



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Sudan's Lawanda Young places in the triple jump.

Sudan girls' track fans truly look to next year

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Many sports fans say "just wait till next year," but when fans of Sudan High School girls' track say it, they mean business.

Four members of the team made it to the state meet last year, and all four were juniors. Three of the four had been to the state meet as sophomores.

Lawanda Young placed sixth in the triple jump, then anchored the 400-meter relay to a fourth-place finish.

With a leap of 34-8 1/4, Young was able to place in a triple-jump competition that saw gold-medal winner Shametra Boykins of Karnack set a 1A state record at 40-10 1/2.

Less than two hours later, Young anchored the 400-meter relay team, with Sheila Huey, Marquita Williams (the newcomer to state competition) and Casie Leg running the first three legs. They placed fourth behind Karnack (49.46), Falls City (49.73) and Meridian (49.77).

Ironically, Sudan won

gold in the 400-meter relay at the 2000 state meet with a slower time than the 50.37 they ran this year.

"I was really proud of our girls," Sudan track coach Bryan Davis said after the May 12 competition. "They ran their best time of the year at the state meet. That is all I can ask... They improved all year and left it all out there today."



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Deadheading will help keep crape myrtle blooming

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

With gardeners' interests moving toward native plants and xeriscaping and wildlife appeal, there aren't as many people planting crape myrtle as there used to be. But many of us live with specimens that are 40 or 50 years old and even older.

By the way, many gardeners would be surprised at how crape myrtle can survive and even bloom without water once it's established. Of course, it will never appear as lush that way as it will with irrigation, but the plant's toughness is very underestimated.

Other than the fact that they don't produce berries for bird food and they aren't twiggy enough to provide much in the way of nesting sites, there is no arguing that crape myrtle in bloom



is a beautiful sight.

And that brings me (finally) to my point: You can keep crape myrtle blooming longer by deadheading. That means cutting off the flower heads once they finish blooming; usually they will have some ball-shaped seed pods on them. (Don't confuse these with unopened flower buds and chop off the buds.)

While the most familiar color in crape myrtle is probably still the watermelon red (the clear favorite in the "old days"), it is avail-

able in everything from white to lavender to beautiful clear pinks. In recent years, dwarf varieties have proliferated, so if you have a small or narrow planting space you can still use crape myrtle.

If you are seriously interested in crape myrtle, the Crape Myrtle Society of America was just formed June 28 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Dallas. (The crape myrtle is the state shrub of Texas.)

Part of the deal is a website where you can learn about crape myrtles — dallas.tamu.edu/woody/cmyrtle/index.html.

Something that might be an interesting sight in a few years is a project in the city of McKinney, Texas, that will plant more than 50,000 crape myrtles in that city's medians and public spaces. Seven miles already have

been planted.

Since the McKinney project is being called "The World Collection," presumably it will attempt to include all 300 varieties of crape myrtles that are available in the nursery trade.

While the concept of a definitive collection may not be familiar in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, the British — the world's ultimate gardeners — have "national collections" of just about any genus that is in cultivation. Not only do these things generally perform preservational functions, but it can be very educational to go and see a plant being grown to perfection before you plunk down cold cash to buy it.

Happy planting!

Questions and comments may be sent to Garden

Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Panel examines rural development issues

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

— Rural development programs were the topic of the day as the House subcommittee on conservation, credit, rural development and research met last week to discuss the plight of rural America.

"Let me be clear that no one is more concerned than I am about how this nation's rural development policies are working," said subcommittee chairman Frank D. Lucas, R-Okla.

"Nearly 70 percent of the

counties in the U.S. are considered rural," he said. "If a county is not close to a metropolitan area, it is becoming more and more of a possibility that it may be sliding deeper into poverty."

Many ideas were presented to the subcommittee regarding what is most important to rural America.

Some witnesses advocated water and water-disposal loans and grants, other were concerned about housing, and still others believed education and capacity

building for those communities hoping to develop an idea to create economic growth should be the priority.

"I do not want to lose the opportunity to close the digital divide between rural and urban areas," Lucas said.

"Outside of water, electricity and housing, the new technologies propelling the rest of the country forward must receive a focus in this rural development title," Lucas told the rest of the subcommittee.

OBITUARIES

J.D. PHIPPS

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for J.D. Phipps, 82, of Earth. The Revs. Bobby Broyles and George Johnson officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Phipps was born April 7, 1919, in Wellington. He died Monday in Lubbock.

He married Nobie Brooks on Jan. 15, 1939, at Kirkland, Texas. She died Dec. 31, 2000.

He had lived in Earth since moving there from Wellington in 1944. He was

a farmer and a member of the Littlefield Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Phipps is survived by a son, Bob Phipps of Dimmitt; two daughters, Fran McCarty of Earth and Kaye Crawford of Lubbock; one brother, Dudley Phipps of Dallas; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a sister, Augusta Aron, and a brother, Jerry Clark Phipps.

TERRI JEAN NICHOLS
Terri Jean Nichols, 44, of Pasadena, Texas, died June 12. The body was cremated.

She is survived by her husband, Don Nichols; a son, Terry Don Nichols, at home;

two daughters, Tamara Jenice Hamilton of Germany and Tracy Nichols, at home; a sister, Tersina Lynn Von Hassell of Austin; her parents, Elmer and Thesia Davis of Muleshoe; her grandmothers, Ernestine Steinbock of Farwell and Fern Davis of Muleshoe; and a grandson, Christian Taylor Hamilton of Germany.

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Use precautions outdoors to avoid ticks

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Getting outdoors to enjoy camping, hiking, backpacking, picnics or just walking in the countryside is a favorite way to spend time during the warm months in Texas.

There is a list of good reasons for these activities, including exercise, fun, relaxation and adventure.

But another list includes ways to avoid ticks and the diseases they can transmit. A bite from an infected tick can cause illnesses such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis.

Ticks are often found in the very places people like to visit — wooded, brushy and grassy areas — as well as on animals.

"In Texas, the lone star tick, which is common throughout the south and central United States, is the one likely to carry disease," said Julie Rawlings of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at the Texas Department of Health.

While many tick species prefer attaching to other animal species and staying there, this variety readily feeds on human blood. An adult lone star tick is about the size of a watermelon seed.

The most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the country is Lyme disease, a bacterial infection that can cause skin, joint, heart and nervous system problems.

Named after the town of Lyme in Connecticut where it was first described in 1976, the disease usually begins with

flu-like symptoms such as fatigue, headache, fever, stiff neck and joint pain.

Occasionally there may be skin lesions or rashes, usually around the site of the tick bite. People usually are infected in April through June, months when the lone star tick is most active.

Treatments is with antibiotics. Untreated, Lyme disease can result in severe damage to joints, the heart and nervous system.

In Texas, more than 2,200 possible cases of Lyme disease were reported from 1990 through 2000. Of those, 732 cases met the case definition for Lyme disease.

Rawlings also notes that where studies have been conducted, "from 1 to 2 percent of ticks carry the Lyme disease bacterium."

Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis, can be fatal if not treated quickly. Symptoms resemble flu and include headaches, muscle aches and high fever. A measles-like rash can be present.

Some 56 cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever were reported from 1990 through 2000, with a one-year high of nine cases in 1995.

"The best prevention for any of these disease is to avoid ticks," Rawlings said. She advises keeping fleas and ticks off pets — animals also can get Lyme disease — and discouraging unwanted animals such as rats, mice and stray dogs and cats around the home.

To protect from ticks:

- If you are in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small and easy to miss. They attach to any part of the body — head to toe;

- Stay on trails outdoors; avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses;

- Wear light-colored clothes to make ticks easier to see. Protect skin from tick bites; wear a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks and

- Use insect repellent containing DEET or permethrin (follow package directions).

If a tick is found on the skin, remove it right away.

To remove an attached tick, use tweezers to grasp the tick at the skin surface — not on the tick's body. If tweezers are not available, use a tissue to protect fingers from possible exposure to the tick's body fluids.

With a steady motion, gently pull the tick straight out. Do not crush the tick's body. Have patience; it may take time to remove the tick properly. Using petroleum jelly or touching the tick with a hot match may be common practices but are not the best

procedures, Rawlings said.

Live ticks may be submitted for identification and testing to the Health Department laboratory.

"The ticks should be placed in a small container such as an old pill bottle with the cap tightly on," Rawlings said. "They should never be placed loose in an envelope."

More information on submitting live ticks is available by calling (512) 458-7615.

"If people have any flu-like symptoms — with or without a rash — after contact with a tick, they should get medical attention," Rawlings said.

HONORS

TARLETON

Two Muleshoe-area students were among those listed on the "A" honor roll and distinguished student list for the spring semester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

They are Riley Mac Byers and Julie Michelle Slayden.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll must have earned a 4.0 grade-point average while taking at least 12 hours of classes.

HOROSCOPES

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Aries — March 21/April 20

A financial windfall comes at just the right time. However, don't be a spend-thrift. After you pay off your bills, put some money away. You're going to need it in the near future. A close friend has a problem and needs your help. Be supportive, and do what you can. Gemini plays an important role at the beginning of the week.

Taurus — April 21/May 21

A project that you've been working on hits a snag. Don't get discouraged. Think rationally, and you can solve the problem. A family gathering that you really don't want to attend actually ends up being a lot of fun. All of your worries are for naught. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy it!

Gemini — May 22/June 21

You've got a relaxing week in front of you, Gemini. There are no deadlines to meet, and no one is piling responsibility on top of you. Enjoy it while you can, because things will get hectic soon. A loved one asks for your advice about a family problem. Be honest, and say what you really think.

Cancer — June 22/July 22

You are on edge this week, because you have so much to do and not enough time to get it all done. Don't get nervous. Just prioritize your schedule, and stick to it. You'll be surprised at what a little organization can do. Some friends take you out to celebrate an important event. This is your time to relax and have fun.

Leo — July 23/August 23

Be true to your ideals this week, Leo, as you face a challenging problem. Stand up for what you believe in, and you will come out ahead. A loved one reveals an interesting family fact to you. Don't let it throw you — and keep it to yourself. Capricorn and Pisces play key roles later in the week.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

Your error puts an important business project in jeopardy. Remedy the situation as quickly as possible, but think before you act. The higher-ups are watching you. That special someone has a question for you. Don't get nervous; he or she is not putting you on the spot. Just be honest.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

Your pleasant nature saves the day early in the week, Libra. Those around you are on edge, and you calm them down and keep them focused. A loved one gets into trouble. Don't get involved — you'll only end up getting hurt. The person you've been seeing stops calling. Don't get upset; he or she wasn't the right one for you anyway.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't be too aggressive when you meet an interesting person early in the week. You don't want to push this person away, because he or she has a lot of connections that could help you with your career. A close friend confides in you. Be supportive, but be truthful. Leo plays a key role.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

You're on the go this week, Sagittarius. There's a lot to get done, and you can do it all if you stay focused. Don't let your responsibilities lag just because you want to have some fun. There will be plenty of time to celebrate once you finish everything. Loved ones are more than willing to help you if you need it.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

Be honest with yourself, Capricorn. Don't get involved in something that you don't agree with just to make others happy. You have to think about yourself. You run into an old friend at the end of the week. Take some time to reminisce. You've got a lot to catch up on.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

You're on top of the world early in the week. Everything is going well at work and in your personal life. Even family problems are working out. Enjoy it. An interesting person asks you out to dinner. Say yes, but don't expect this to be the beginning of a long relationship. Just have a good time.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

This is your week to shine, Pisces. You do well at work and make a good impression on your superiors. As for romance, your relationship with that special someone is going strong. A loved one needs your help planning a family event. Do all that you can to help. He or she will appreciate your efforts.

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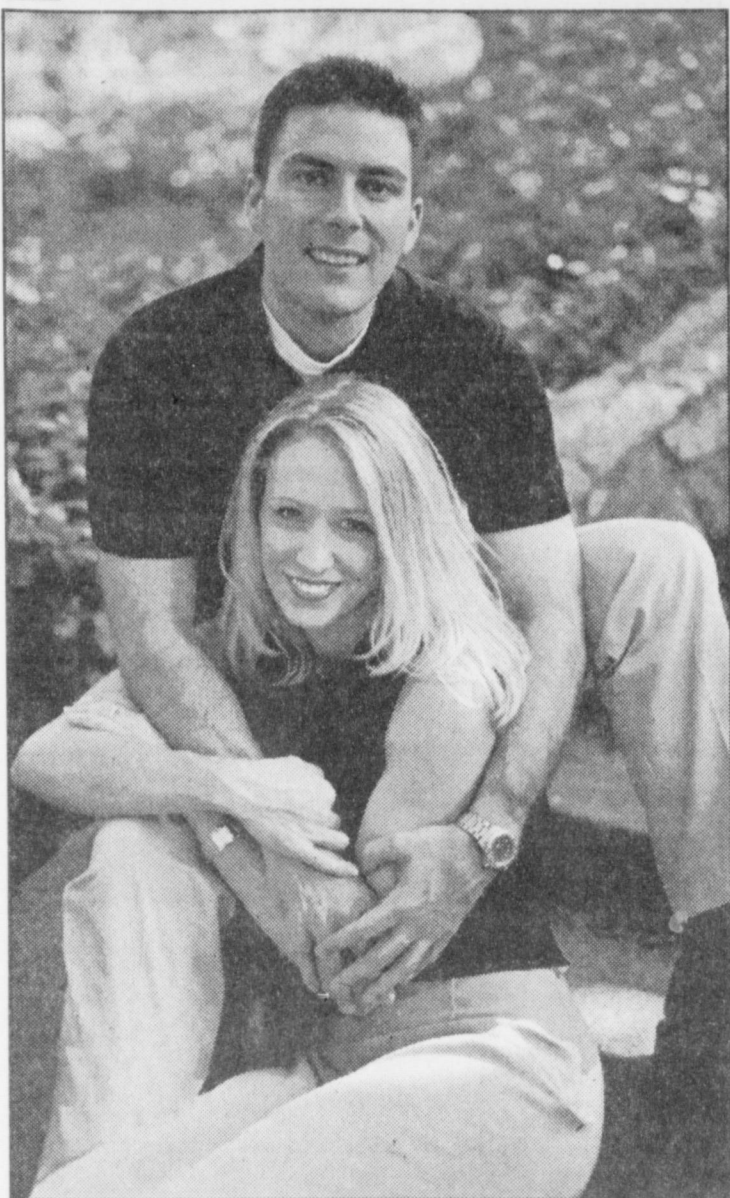
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ENGAGEMENTS



CURTIS-KENNEDY

James E. and Sherry Curtis of Farwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Beth Curtis, to Aaron Trey Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kennedy of Alexandria, La. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University and a licensed CPA employed by Real Foundations in Dallas. She is the granddaughter of LaNell Stancell and the late Afton Stancell of Muleshoe and the late Jim and Marguerite Curtis of Farwell. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He is employed by Travis Wolff, also in Dallas. The wedding is scheduled for Sept. 7 at the Keali'i-Nui Botanical Garden in Haiku, Maui, Hawaii. The couple will live in Dallas.

State nursery offers windbreaks

The Texas Forestry Service operates a windbreak nursery in Lubbock offering appropriate trees and shrubs at reasonable prices.

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ESTRADA-CHAPMAN

José Carmen and Virginia Estrada and Carry and Joy Radford, all of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their children, Carmen Estrada and Christopher "Chris" Chapman, both of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a senior at Muleshoe High School; she plans to attend college and major in elementary education. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School and works at Excel. The wedding is scheduled for 11 a.m. July 21 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Muleshoe. A reception will follow the ceremony at noon in the church's Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S RECIPE

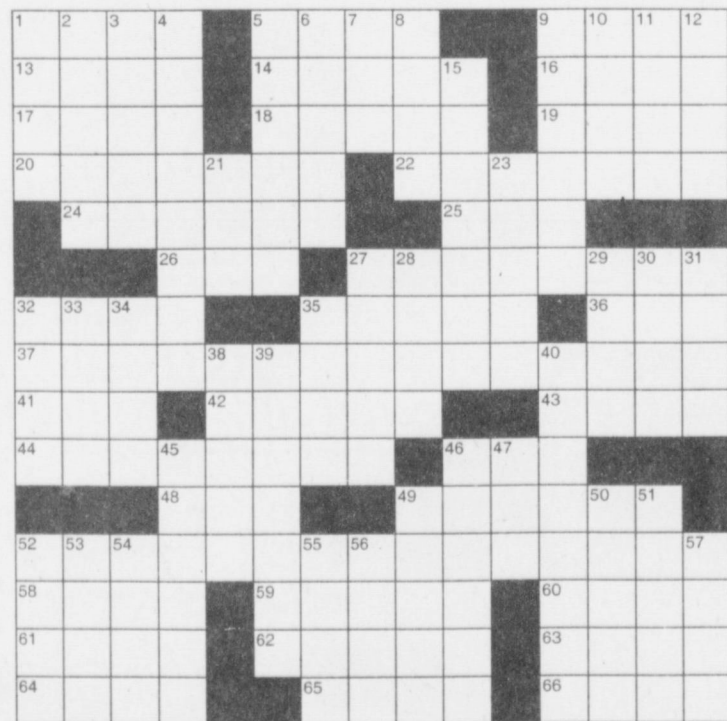
WATERMELON PUNCH
6 cups watermelon juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1 can (12-oz.) frozen raspberry-flavored juice blend
1 can (6-oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate
1/4 cup lemon juice

In a large bowl, blend all ingredients and chill. Serve in scalloped watermelon boat.

Makes 14 servings (3/4 cup each)

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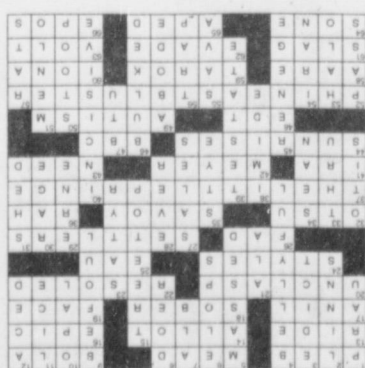
Clues ACROSS

- 1. Commoner
5. Beverage made of fermented honey and water
9. Weapon
13. Jeer
14. Give out
16. Impressive in size or scope
17. Blue dye obtained from plants
18. Withdraw from drugs
19. Sans serif
20. Loosen grip
22. Mended shoes
24. Vogues
25. de cologne
26. Craze
27. Immigrants
32. City in southern Japan
35. French region
36. Bravo
37. De Saint-Exupery story
41. Retirement fund (abbr.)
42. Lansky, U.S. gangster
43. Poverty

Clues DOWN

- 44. Auroras
46. London radio station (abbr.)
48. Sunup in New York (abbr.)
49. Abnormal absorption with the self
52. "The Howdy Doody Show" character
58. Swiss river
59. Renaissance card game
60. Private school in New York
61. Scum
62. Hedge
63. Potential unit
64. Sound unit
65. Copied
66. Epic
1. Small sailboat
2. Scottish waterfalls
3. Command
4. Overabundance
5. Brought together into a group or crowd
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Business of the month

Gathered to honor Higginbotham Bartlett Co. as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for July are (from left) Chuck Smith, Chamber Manager Jan Thompson, Mike Holt, Sheila Stevenson, Chamber President Mark Washington, Bruce Hartline, Patti Hartline, Judy Coffman, Fidencio Cortez and Alfredo Santos.



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Employee of the month

Gathered to honor Rebecca Reynolds as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for July are (from left) Chuck Smith, Mike Holt, Chamber President Mark Washington, Sheila Stevenson, Reynolds and Chamber Manager Jan Thompson. Reynolds works at Decorators Floral and Gifts.

For a clean house, clean air, too

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — If a home's indoor air quality is to be "fresh as all outdoors" — without the bugs and dirt, of course — spring house cleaning may have to be a little deeper than usual.

That's the advice from Janie Harris, Texas Agricultural Extension Service housing and environment specialist.

Cleaning that goes beyond the usual everyday cleaning routine — dusting, vacuuming and washing dishes — is required to really clean up a home's indoor air.

But don't panic. It really doesn't take that much time or effort, and the results — indoor air without all the allergy- or asthma-triggering pollutants — will be worth it.

Even if family members don't have these medical conditions, having cleaner air is just healthier for everyone.

Harris said when undertaking a large house cleaning project, it's best to start from the top and work down.

"Ceiling fans are important when it comes to air quality because if they are turning, any particulates on them can be dispersed throughout the room," she said. That's why dusting the blades of ceiling fans is recommended.

Air filters in central air conditioning/heating systems should be changed about once a month, she said, and the more surface area on the air filters, the better.

Harris explained that while specific air filters themselves are designed to fit certain models of heating and cooling systems, those filters with folds and pleats in the filtering material increase the total area available for filtration and likely will trap more particulates from the air.

As a general rule, she added, duct systems for air conditioners don't need to be cleaned unless they have a break or a tear that lets outside, unfiltered air into the system.

Make sure the duct work is inspected at least once a year, perhaps when the system is serviced by a professional.

Any breaks should be repaired as soon as they are found. Not only do these air-duct leaks allow unfiltered air into the system, they allow "conditioned" air to escape into the attic, which will cause higher energy bills.

And while the filter in the air conditioning system is being changed, why not go ahead and install a carbon monoxide detector? Or if the home already has one, make sure it's in proper working order.

"If it goes off, don't assume it's a defect in the system," she said. "Ventilate the house and call a plumber or HVAC contractor to inspect and repair the combustion equipment in your home."

Less deadly but far more common in homes are dust mites, which "are an issue if anyone in the family has allergies or asthma," Harris said.

Dust mites are extremely tiny acarid arachnids — related to spiders — that like to live in carpets, bedding and upholstered furniture, as well as other areas of the home.

Change bedding at least once a week, she added, and use hypo-allergenic encasements, such as pillowcases or mattress covers, on the beds and pillows to trap dust mites so they can't spread and aren't such an irritant.

Cleaning products may

add chemical pollutants into the air, but if they must be used, don't mix the products, Harris warned.

Mixing household chemicals can not only make them ineffective, but some combinations — such as ammonia and bleach, which releases a toxic gas — can be deadly.

Some of her other tips to maintain the quality of indoor air:

- Get rid of clutter. Unnecessary "stuff" is a great dust-catcher, which in turn causes more dust particles to be floating around in the air;
- Keep books in enclosed book cases. That will reduce the amount of dust on books and keep the home cleaner;
- Use blinds or window shades instead of curtains or drapes, especially if someone in the family has asthma or allergies. This kind of window cover won't trap as much dust as draperies or curtains do.

- Likewise, floors of hardwood or other hard surface are much less likely to trap dust and dirt than carpet is;
- Keep washable throw rugs near all points of entry so people coming in can leave most of the dirt and mud from their shoes on these rugs. Be sure to wash the rugs often.

- When dusting, use dust cloths that are designed to attract dust, or use some kind of damp dusting method. Dusting with an ordinary cloth or with a feather duster will just redistribute the dust into the air; and

- Don't forget to clean under refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and dryers. These areas are warm, damp and dusty, which makes them the perfect breeding ground for dust mites and mold.

BIRTHS

RODRIGUEZ

John Rodríguez and Christine Gutiérrez, both of Lubbock, are the parents of a son, John Christopher Rodríguez, born at 1:15 p.m. May 8 in Covenant Medical Center at Lubbock.

He weighed 3 pounds, 9 ounces and was 17 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Danny and Janie Rodríguez of Muleshoe and Velma and Ray Gutiérrez of Del Rio.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Ester Rodríguez of Muleshoe and Mini and Ray Gutiérrez and Blanca and Robert Sifuentes, all of Del Rio.

RAMIREZ

Lisa Marie Ramírez of Muleshoe is the mother of a son, Joshua Jaden Ramírez, born at 3:46 a.m. June 20 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Albert and Mary Ann Ramírez of Muleshoe, and the great-grandmother is Trinidad Ramírez, also of Muleshoe.

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State issues heat guidelines

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Hot and likely to get hotter. That's often the weather forecast day after day in Texas in the summer.

And while sunny days are the norm, intense heat can pose serious health problems even for those who are used to the scorchers.

Preliminary data from the bureau of vital statistics at the Texas Department of Health show 58 deaths from heat-related causes last year.

Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat.

The body normally cools itself by sweating, but the combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration.

Also, when humidity is high, sweat does not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. This heating of the body to dangerous levels may result in a heat illness.

Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water and make sure there is good ventilation.

If fluids are not replaced soon, heat stroke can follow — causing extremely high

body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death.

For severe symptoms, the victim should be moved into shade, emergency medical services summoned and the cooling process begun immediately with cool water or by fanning.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most efficient way to combat heat.

If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. In times of high temperatures and high humidity, however, turn off the fans or aim them through a window to blow the hot air out. A cool shower or bath also is an effective way to cool off. Limit the use of stoves and ovens to keep home temperatures lower.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light loose clothes.

Avoid giving them drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather;

- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alco-

hol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat;

- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or in the evening when the temperature is lower;

- Take frequent breaks when working outside;

- Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes;

- Stay indoors and in air conditioning as much as possible;

- Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced and light;

- Avoid dressing infants in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets;

- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help;

- Check with a doctor about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines;

- At first signs of heat illness — dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps — move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve; and

- Pay attention to pets. Be sure they have plenty of water, and do not leave them closed up in parked cars or in hot buildings.

The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention. Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities all are keys to staying healthy in hot weather.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2001

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1181 head of cattle, 137 hogs and 505 sheep and goats for a total of 1,823 animals were sold at the June 30th sale. Market fully steady on stocker steers 2-600 lbs. Stocker hfrs. sold 1-3 lower. Not enough heavier feeder cattle to test the market. Pairs & Bred cows steady. Packer cows and Bulls steady from a week ago. Remember, **NO SALE SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2001.**

Have a Happy 4th of July Celebration!

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

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- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Cent. Heat, win. evap. air, built-ins, new carpet & paint, storm windows & doors, approx. 1515' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$39.5K!! RH-4
- NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-3 Brick Home on corner lot, new paint, carpets, whirlpool tub, shower unit, & heat pump. Home also has built-ins, fireplace, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg. & MUCH MORE!! \$79,900!! RH-2
- WE HAVE SEVERAL NICE LOTS, CALL FOR DETAILS!!

HIGHLAND AREA

- NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat & evap. air, nice carpet, fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd., MORE!! \$36.5K!! HL-1
- NICE 3-1-1+1 carport Home, Cent. Heat & Air, carpet & hardwood, 4 fans, fenced yd., MORE!! \$23.5K!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4
- 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!!
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, 2000' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$85K!!
- 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, shop/stor., 2 add. lots!! \$35K!!

COMMERCIAL

- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. PRICE REDUCED \$25K!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!
- Hwy. 84 frontage w/approx. 1584' office, 1320' shop, 4000' shop bldg., & 2880' bldg., has railroad access, also has very nice 4 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home, built-ins, Cent. A&H, FP, auto splkr, fenced yd. MORE!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
- 140'X100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!

HIGH SCHOOL

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!! \$30's !!! HS-1
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!! HS-5
- NICE 3-2-1/2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2650' + Lv. area, fans, storm windows & doors, new roof, cov. patio, concrete cellar, fenced yd. w/ add. 2 carport, large workshop, & stor. bldg. \$68K!! HS-7
- PRICED REDUCED 3-1 Home, corner lot, wall furn. heat, evap. air, stove, W & D, fenced yd!! \$18K!! HS-2

E. AVE. D & RURAL

- APPROX. 9 acre tract, 3 hp. well, Good site for Home !! \$10,5000!!
- 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!!
- PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
- EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
- 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home at edge of town on pavement, .8 acre, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, FP, fenced yd., 20' x 24' gar./shop w/ loft stor., 1 hp. dom. well!!! \$49,500!!
- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick on .7 acre at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm windows & doors, stor. bldg., travel trailer cover, MORE!! \$50K!!
- 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, storage, 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!!



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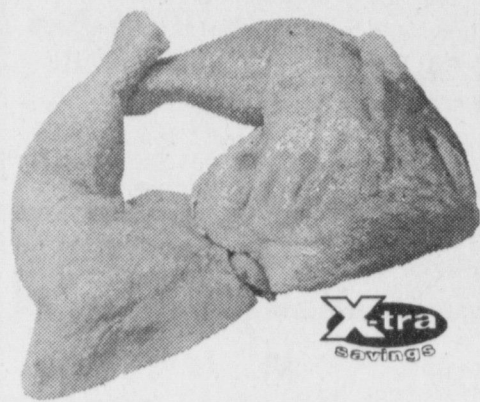
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5 LB. BAG
**CHICKEN LEG
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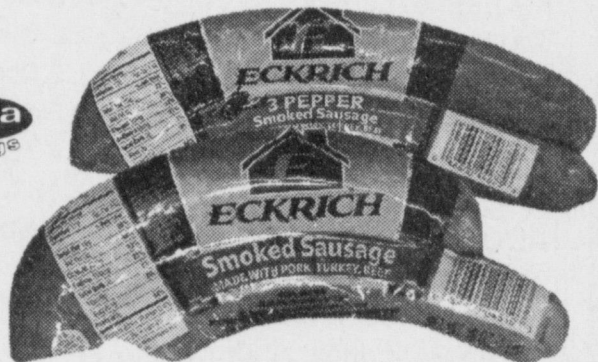
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12 PACK CANS

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WEEKLY PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 5-10, 2001

SPECIAL PRICING GOOD JUNE 27-AUG. 7, 2001

MEAT

BONELESS BEEF RUMP OR BOTTOM	
ROUND ROAST	LB \$1 ²⁹
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK	
BONELESS BEEF BOTTOM	
ROUND STEAK	LB \$1 ⁴⁹
TENDERIZED BEEF	
CUBE STEAK	LB \$2 ⁷⁹
BONELESS SIRLOIN	
PORK CHOPS	LB \$1 ⁷⁹
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN BONELESS SKINLESS	
CHICKEN BREAST	LB \$1 ⁹⁹
SHURFINE	
CORN DOGS	1 LB. PKG \$1 ⁴⁹
SHURFINE QUALITY	
SLICED BACON	1 LB. PKG \$1 ⁹⁹
SHUR SAVING REG. OR HOT	
PORK SAUSAGE	1 LB. ROLL 99¢

PRODUCE

RED SEEDLESS	
GRAPES	LB 99¢
RED RIPE	
STRAWBERRIES	1 LB. PKG \$1 ⁹⁹
ARKANSAS HOMEGROWN	
TOMATOES	LB 89¢
FRESH	
GREEN ONIONS	BUNCHES 3/\$1
LARGE GREEN	
BELL PEPPERS	3/\$1

FROZEN & DAIRY

SHURFINE CHEDDAR OR MOZZ.	
SHREDDED CHEESE	12 OZ. PKGS 2/\$3
REG./LITE SHURFINE	
WHIPPED TOPPING	12 OZ. 99¢
SHURFINE ASSTD. TEXAS STYLE	
BISCUITS	12 OZ. CANS 2/\$1
SHURFINE ASSTD. FROZEN	
WAFFLES	12.3 OZ. PKG 99¢
SHUR SAVING ALL PURPOSE	
FLOUR	25 LB. BAG \$2 ⁹⁹
SHUR SAVING GRANULATED	
SUGAR	4 LB. BAG 99¢
SHUR SAVING DINNER	
MAC & CHEESE	7.25 OZ. BOXES 5/\$1
SHUR SAVING 7 VARIETIES	
• BLACK EYE PEAS • CS/WK GOLDEN	
CORN • REG./SHORT CUT GREEN BEANS	
• WHITE/GOLDEN HOMINY	
VEGETABLES	14.5-15.2 OZ. CANS 4/\$1
SHUR SAVING 2 PLY WHITE	
PAPER TOWELS	REG. ROLLS 2/\$1
SHUR SAVING	
BLEACH	GALLON 69¢

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at Lowe's!

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Use Your Reward Coupons To Save Big! Our Prices Are LOWER!

Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

X-tra Savings Reward Program

- Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.
- After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon.
- Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
- Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. • Items will be changed monthly.



GOLD MEDAL			
FLOUR	1¢	LOWE'S GOURMET	1¢
5 LB. BAG	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	BBQ SAUCE	
IMPERIAL PURE CANE		10 OZ. JAR	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
SUGAR	1¢	7 LB.	
4 LB. BAG	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	BAG OF ICE	1¢
ASSTD. GRINDS		BAG	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
FOLGERS COFFEE	1¢	BOUNTY	
11 OZ. CAN	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	PAPER TOWELS	1¢
AMERICAN BEAUTY		BIG ROLL	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
SPAGHETTI	1¢	CHINET 10 INCH	
24 OZ. PKG	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	PAPER PLATES	1¢
BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.		15 CT.	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
ICE CREAM	1¢	DASANI .5 LITER	
1/2 GAL. SQ	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	DRINKING WATER	1¢
SHURFINE LARGE		6 PACK	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
EGGS	1¢	ASSTD.	
18 CT.	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	CAPRISUN DRINKS	1¢
ALL VARIETIES		10 CT. PACK	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
LOWE'S OR SHURFINE MILK	1¢	ASSTD.	
GALLON	(with 1 Reward Coupon)	GATORADE DRINKS	1¢
DOLE CLASSIC		64 OZ. BTLs	(with 1 Reward Coupon)
ICEBERG SALAD	1¢		
16 OZ. BAG	(with 1 Reward Coupon)		
RED DELICIOUS			
APPLES	1¢		
5 LB. BAG	(with 1 Reward Coupon)		

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