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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Jamaica scheduled for July 19

The date of the 1998 Jamaica was incorrectly identified as July 20 in last Thursday's edition of the Muleshoe Journal. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

The 1998 Jamaica celebration will take place on Sunday, July 19 from noon to 8 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Jamaica is an annual fund-raising event hosted by the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe. Funds are used for the benefit and upkeep of the church.

Every year there are food and activity booths and plenty of fun to help raise money for the church. Entertainment will be provided by area bands performing throughout the day.

Booths will consist of everything from a dunking booth to a wide variety of foods. Homemade gorditas, tacos, and tamales are just some of the Mexican delicacies one can expect to find during the day-long festivities.

A raffle will be held and tickets will be sold for \$5 each. Prizes include a complete computer system, a washer-dryer combination, a 36" color television, 22 cubic foot refrigerator and a self-cleaning oven. Tickets may be purchased from local businesses such as Viola's, KMUL Radio and Muleteam Laundromat.

Some of the entertainment for the Jamaica is Jackie D y Milagro of Lubbock, Third Generation of Clovis and Grupo Deseo of Earth.

"There will be something for everyone, children through adults," said Jose Triana, owner of Muleteam Laundromat and member of the Catholic Church.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this year's Jamaica.

### Inmate underwear banned

Jail officials in Linn County, Ore. have banned underwear for male inmates, explaining that it costs too much money to replace T-shirts and drawers, which keep disappearing.

Sheriff Dave Burright said some items were flushed down the toilet, resulting in a \$200 bill to unclog the sewer lines. Also, this summer an inmate tried to hang himself with the elastic waistband from his briefs.

So far, only one prisoner has complained, claiming it is a constitutional right for inmates to have underwear, according to Burright, who noted, "I don't remember Thomas Jefferson putting anything about underwear in the Constitution."

### Dead man gets 2 years

A man was sentenced last week to two years in prison for faking his death three times to beat drunk driving charges.

Peter C. Gentry was first arrested in 1991, but an official looking death certificate sent to authorities said he had died in a Los Angeles auto crash, and the case was dismissed. In 1994, he was arrested again and sent in another death certificate. A year later, Gentry was again arrested and supposedly died this time of "denzor hemorrhagic fever" in Africa. There is no such disease.

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Tuesday	101	63	—
Wednesday	97	64	—
Thursday	91	62	—
Total to date	3.64 inches		

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Wednesday, scattered thunderstorms through the weekend; partly cloudy with slight chance of rain the rest of the week. Low's mid 60s; highs mid 90s.

## Suspect jailed in robbery of Sudan 1st National Bank

### Littlefield man arrested 45 minutes after incident

By HEATHER SHIPMAN  
Journal staff writer

SUDAN — Gerald Demont Weaver, 21, of Littlefield is jailed in Lubbock, awaiting arraignment on federal charges in connection with the July 16 robbery of the First National Bank of Sudan.

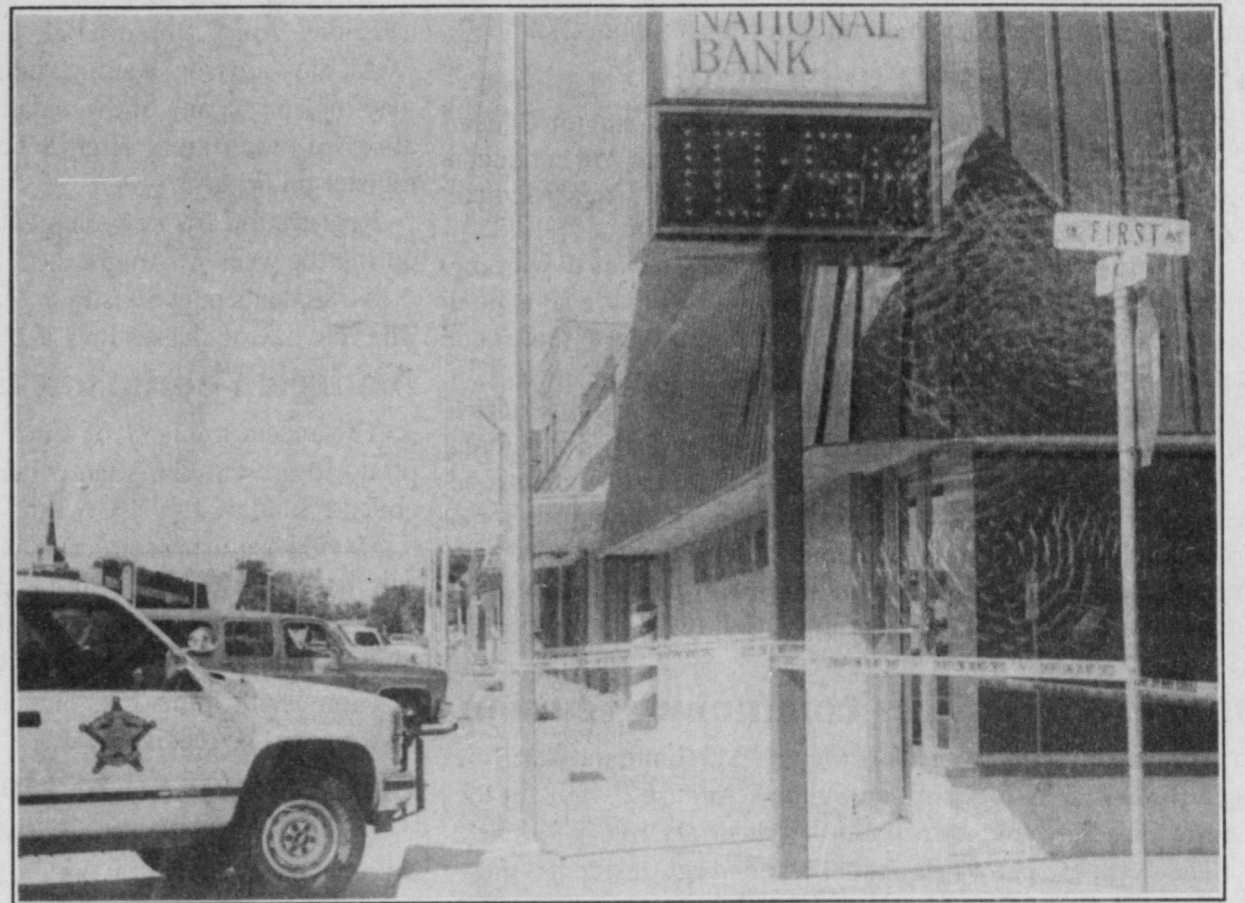
Weaver was arrested by Littlefield Police in Littlefield about 45 minutes after the robbery. He was placed in the Lamb County Jail, then transferred to Lubbock to face arraignment on federal charges of aggravated robbery.

Weaver is alleged to have walked into the bank about 10 a.m., wearing a full-length black trenchcoat and a red scarf around his face. According to authorities, he walked up to a teenage teller trainee, pulled a handgun and demanded money be put into a bag.

Bank President Eddie Hedges said he saw what was taking place and stepped back into his office and dialed 911. Bank and police officials would not comment on exactly how much was stolen, although the amount is believed to be over \$5,800.

When Weaver was arrested, \$1,000 was found in his shoe.

Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott was instrumental in recovery of a coat and a .22 caliber handgun, and the remaining \$4,800 in cash in an old house outside Littlefield. Plott, who had assisted in the search, had been at the Lamb



Police barrier tape surrounded the First National Bank of Sudan Thursday, following a robbery. A suspect was arrested in Littlefield about 45 minutes after incident and money believed to have been stolen in the robbery was recovered.

County Law Enforcement Center and was headed back to Muleshoe about lunchtime.

Plott said he began to go over the case in his mind, trying to determine where the suspect might have gone in the time after leaving the bank. He noticed mud tracks on U.S. 84, coming

off a caliche road, which had been dampened in a rain shower the night before. He followed the tracks to an old house.

The door to the house had been kicked down

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## Drought approaching severity of 1996

COLLEGE STATION — Without substantial rains, this year's drought may be a worse disaster for Texas agriculture than the severe drought of 1996.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists today estimated that the current drought will cause \$1.5 billion in losses for farmers and ranchers and painfully squeeze \$4.6 billion out of the

Texas economy over the next 18 months.

This is three times the estimates the economists made only a month ago, and they say loss totals will only increase as the drought continues.

"This year's drought could easily wind up being worse than 1996 if we don't get significant rain soon," said Dr. Roland Smith,

the Extension economist in College Station who helped compile estimates of drought losses reported from around the state.

The drought two years ago, one of the state's worst natural disasters on record, handed producers losses of \$1.9 billion and slashed about \$5 billion from the Texas

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## Heat taking a toll on Texas quail

COLLEGE STATION - While folks complain about the heat, cost of watering a yard or expected crop losses likely from this year's drought, another impact is being felt by perhaps less noticeable victims — Texas quail.

Dry conditions translate into no hatch, no shelter and no food for the popular Texas bird, according to wildlife specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The drought is most drastically felt on things like quail," said Dr. Don Steinbach, Extension Service wildlife specialist in College Station. "There is no question that in South Texas this year, there will be a dramatic impact on quail."

Steinbach said that's because the quail's reproductive season has the mother quail making a nest on the ground in basketball-size clumps of grass to hide from predators in late-April, sitting on eggs in May, hatching the little birds the first part of June and feeding them a lot of insects until they are old enough to start the cycle themselves. Lack of moisture causes three significant detriments to quail — a lack of protective nesting sites, not enough moisture in the air for incubating eggs, and not enough food to raise the 10-14 babies typically in quail nests, Steinbach said.

"I very much appreciate what a quail hen has to do

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### Agri-Turistas

A group of agricultural business persons from all over the U.S., as well as some from Canada and Mexico, stopped in Muleshoe Thursday to visit Joe's Boot Shop. The group are Ag Bar equipment dealers and were in the area looking over various operations using the ensilage bagging machinery.

## Cellular service coverage area expanded

Plateau Wireless, which serves areas of West Texas, the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico, has announced an expanded wireless phone coverage area, adding almost 25,000 square miles to its existing service territory.

Plateau Wireless is a partnership of wireless phone providers headquartered in Clovis, NM. Partners include Five Area Telephone Cooperative of Muleshoe, as well as Mid Plains Rural Telephone, Tulia; West Texas Rural Telephone, Hereford; South Plains Telephone, Lubbock; ENMR, Plateau Telecommu-

nications, Clovis; and Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Portales, NM.

"Plateau Wireless now offers customers more than 150,000 square miles of home coverage for one low monthly rate," said Jeff Harlow, Director of Marketing. "The expanded wireless phone coverage area will be available with Plateau's Advantage Price Plans, that now include the Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, and Gallup, New Mexico areas. The Ad-

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## AROUND MULESHOE

### Keepers of the Legend in full swing

Mule-Plex production company is in the process of preparing the 1998 edition of the "Keepers of the Legend" Souvenir Program. If you have not been contacted and would like to place an ad for your business please contact Kathryn Taylor at 272-5262 or Kay Griswold at 272-3805. We also have a signature page if you would like to show your support for Mule-Plex and "Keepers of the Legend". The fourth annual production of the play will be held August 7,8,9,10 at the Heritage Complex. Tickets are on sale now. Advance tickets are \$8. Prices at the gate are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce 101 S. 1st of from Mule-Plex members. If you need information about tickets phone 272-5612.

### Cancer screening to be held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist / St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, August 3, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

### Lingo, NM hosting community reunion

The annual reunion of the Lingo, N.M. community will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 1998, at the Senior Citizens Center on 501 North Industrial Drive in Portales.

The event is open to all former and current residents of the community, as well as friends and family members. Everyone with any sort of tie to the community is invited to attend.

A covered-dish lucheon will be served at noon. Attendees are asked to bring a generous covered dish to share.

For additional information, reunion organizers Milz Bickley and Betty Williamson may be contacted at P.O. Box 49, Pep, N.M. 88126, telephone (505) 675-2354, e-mail at jimw@3lefties.com.

### Scott & White Senior Games

The Scott & White Senior Games will be held in Temple Texas, September 21-27. Local qualifying events will be held throughout the state during 1998. Registration packets are now available through the Temple Parks & Recreation Department. The event will be the State Chamionship.

All individuals who are at least 50 years of age by December 31, 1998 and who live in a 100 mile radius of Temple are invited to challenge athletes from outside this area in 18 competitive sporting events; archery, badminton, 3 on 3 basketball, bowling, cycling, golf, horseshoes, racewalk, raquetball, road race, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, table tennis, track & field, triathlon

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laying 14 eggs, incubating them for 23 days and not getting killed herself in the process," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist in San Angelo. And quail can't go long distances in search of needs like some animals do, Rollins said. They are born and die usually within a space of no more than 40 acres.

In dry West Texas, Rollins noted, that one study this year put radio transmitters on 90 quail prior to the breeding season.

Only 15 nests have been documented from those transmitters and only one had surviving quail chicks.

"So, that's a long way of saying that drought has an impact on quail. The most sinister manifestation of the drought is

manifestation of the drought is on nest site availability, which plays right into the predators' paws," Rollins said. Practically anything from cotton rats to feral hogs, he said, will eat quail eggs, especially when all species are competing for shortened food supply.

Steinbach and Rollins said one trait in favor for quail is that the birds will often attempt to re-nest several times. But, the wildlife experts said, only if rains begin to fall within the next few weeks will the plants be likely to grow to large enough heights and will enough insects emerge to support additional nesting attempts by quail to produce young.

"If that happens, when hunt-

and volleyball.

Participants in Temple will qualify to proceed to the national competition to be held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida in October of 1999. The Scott & White Senior Games represents the top level of competition in Texas for 1998.

Call 298-5690, or 1-800-478-0308 for more information.

### Lazbuddie registration set for new year

Lazbuddie registration for new and returning students for grades 6-12 will be held at Lazbuddie ISD cafeteria using the following schedule:

Wednesday, Aug. 5, grades 11 and 12.

Thursday, Aug. 6, grades 9 and 10.

Friday, Aug 7, Junior High students.

All days are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Students may register on any of these dates if there is a conflict with the assigned time. Junior High School students are encouraged to register on Friday.

Registration for new elementary students will be any time during the week of August 3-7.

No students may register on August 11 due to staff inservice.

The first day of classes for Lazbuddie I.S.D. will be August 14.

### Andrea Thompson to perform at FBC

The music ministry of First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, is proud to present Christian concert artist Andrea Thompson in concert Sunday, July 19, 6 p.m., in the church auditorium.

Having begun her service as a Christian artist in 1976, Thompson has ministered to audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds. She has sang on many national and international tours, including singing on tour with Larnelle Harris.

Thompson's ministry is funded entirely by donations. A love offering will be received.

### Little accepted to Houston Med-School

Jarrold A. Little, grandson of Walter B (Jack) Little of Muleshoe, has been accepted to the University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School at Houston. He will begin study in August.



Jarrold A. Little

Little recently graduated from Baylor University at Waco with a Bachelor of Science degree where he was named to the Dean's Academic Honor List. He was also offered acceptance to the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine at Lubbock. Little's future plans are to become a physician.

He is considering a career as a general practitioner, but final decisions will be decided after completion of med-school.

He is the son of Tom A. Little of Houston.

### Littlefield will host craft show

The Littlefield Homemakers Association is hosting their 16th annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be held at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center on Hwy. 385.

For more information, contact Toni Foley at 385-5990.

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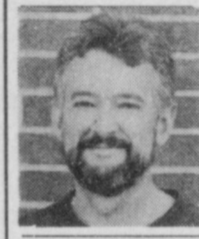
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## Got a Weak Chin? Here's the Answer!

A gentleman by the name of Maynard Good Stoddard wrote an article recently for *The Saturday Evening Post* which my brother, for some reason, sent my way. It is entitled, "To Beard or Not To Beard."

Mr. Stoddard says that one day he finally figured out why he had been pushed around, especially at home, for many years. It was, he says, because his chin lacked authority. Not, he writes, that he wants one of

those "Jay Leno jobs," but that he definitely needs something at least a bit more along that very distinctive line. It evidently occurred to him that, though chin augmentation through plastic surgery might be pricy prohibitive, whiskers are more or less free and do indeed change the character of a chin (or maybe the chin of a character?). A research project on beards was begun.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

According to Stoddard, "Beards have been causing domestic wars ever since wives discovered that whiskers could be mowed, shaven, or set on fire."

More of Stoddard's research. It was Alexander the Great who first "shot down the beard," ordering his soldiers to shave lest their manly chins provide the enemy with convenient handholds.

It seems that Louis VIII of France started a war with England that lasted 300 years by shaving his beard, a trimming that his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, dear lady, objected to. After their divorce, she married Henry II of England who had a beard he could "tuck into his belt on windy days."

During the reign of Henry I, Serle, the bishop, termed the bearded gent of the Norman English court "filthy goats and bristly Saracens."

According to Stoddard's research, Peter the Great levied a tax ("a sirtax") on Russian beards. King Charles swept the points of his moustache upward and sported a beard shaped like downward flame. Edward II's beard was curled into three ringlets. Edward III's was long and patriarchal. Henry VIII's was knotted. The Roman Emperor Hadrian grew one to cover his warts.

Beards. I'm pretty sure that God, unlike most wives, is neutral on the subject. What comes out of our hearts is far more important to him than what graces or disgraces, as the case may be, our chins.

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

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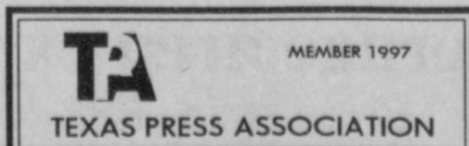
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## Muleshoe Library's top summer readers honored

The Muleshoe Library Summer Reading Program has been called "a great success," with 81 children participating.

Children were divided into two groups — grades 3-5 and pre-K through 2 — enabling the participants to complete different craft projects. Children also listened to a story, watched a movie and enjoyed refreshments and keepsakes provided by the Friends of the Library each week.

The first activity day was entitled "Fish Tails," with Lou Ann Black reading the story "Rainbow Fish" to each group. The corresponding movie was "The Fisherman and His Wife." The craft project for the older group was "fish weaving," while the younger group made fish out of paper plates and painted them. Refreshments for the day were inventive . . . Goldfish crackers and Ocean Water! Forty-five children attended this program and took home balloon fish as keepsakes.

"Scary Tales" was the title for the second week and Shorty Flores and Dyan read a flannel



Top readers in the Summer Reading Program at the Muleshoe Public Library were (from left) Xandra Ballenger, 2nd grade, Jennifer Heredia, 5th grade; Cassidy and Summer Lowe, tie in Pre-K; Zack Ballenger, overall winner; Joshua Toscano, 3rd grade; Jessica Lopez, 1st grade; Cole Hawkins, kindergarten; Not pictured is 4th grade winner Andi Black.

board story called "The Yellow Ribbon." The movie was "Miss Nelson is Missing." The younger children's craft project

was a dancing skeleton, while the older children made "funny fortune teller" objects. The craft project for the older group was

an origami (artistically folded paper) pecking crow. The re-

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and inside Plott found a blue bag matching the description of the bag used to carry the stolen money from the bank. Inside the bag was a black trench coat, a pair of black jeans and a red scarf. The gun and the remaining money were found later with the help of police dogs in a wall between the sheetrock and the outside wall.

Quick action by bank personnel helped law enforcement officials make the quick arrest.

"We've been trained for this type of situation. We attend

seminars, watch videos and read manuals which instruct us how to deal with this type of situation," Hedges said.

As Weaver fled the scene, an eyewitness got a description of the car and the license plate number. Police quickly got the name of the person the car was registered to — Candy Weaver of Littlefield, the sister of the suspect.

Lamb and Bailey County law enforcement officials were put on alert and stationed at different points throughout the

area. Lieutenant Gary Maddox of the Littlefield Police Department spotted the suspect's vehicle moving north on U.S. Route 385 through Littlefield. Lieutenant Maddox pulled him over and arrested him inside the Littlefield city limits.

The car was impounded and Weaver was taken to the Lamb County Law Enforcement Center for questioning.

"The staff handled the situation wonderfully. It couldn't have been handled better," Hedges said. "And (Friday)

we're going to open our doors for banking and do what we do everyday, take care of our customers."

Hedges also noted that area police and Federal Bureau of Investigation worked quickly and effectively to apprehend the suspect and he and the other bank employees appreciated their time and effort.

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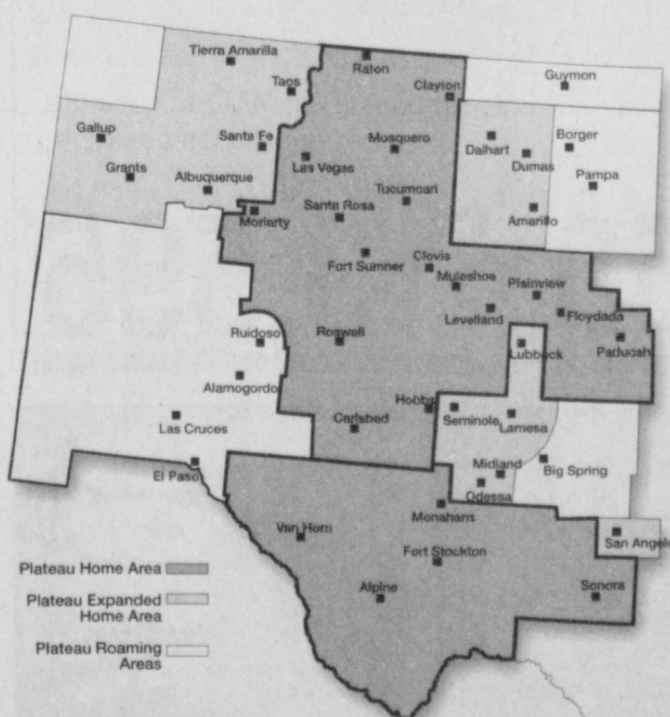
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## Ethnic foods may be healthy, if care taken

If you thought your healthy eating plan consisted of ordering Chinese take-out, then think again.

Nutrition experts at The DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston say an ethnic diet is not always a healthy one. The key is knowing what to order.

"Ethnic restaurants tend to Americanize traditional dishes by adding fatty

ingredients like cheese and nuts," said Lynne Scott, a registered dietitian and director of the Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor and Methodist. "With so many unfamiliar ingredients found in ethnic cuisines, it can be difficult to identify low-fat foods."

Scott says ethnic cuisine has become popular in recent years. A National Restaurant Association survey revealed that

the three most popular ethnic cuisines in the United States are Chinese, Italian and Mexican.

Many ethnic restaurants serve large portions. Scott says moderation can also help keep your fat intake low.

"If you cannot finish your meal, request a carry-out bag and have your

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economy.

Texas producers annually earn about \$14 billion in cash crop receipts in good years, contributing about \$45 billion to the Texas economy. One out of five jobs in the state is, in some way, related to agriculture.

With a projected producer loss of this magnitude, the 1998 drought could ultimately impact about 40,000 jobs statewide, according to Dr. Joe Outlaw, an Extension agricultural economist in College Station.

If rains break this drought soon, producers in the Lubbock area could plant "catch," or substitute crops and recover some of their cotton losses, much as they did after the 1996 drought, Outlaw said. However, if current weather predictions of a hot, dry summer hold true, that is not likely.

At the other end of the state, citrus producers are fighting to keep their orchards alive. Some citrus producers in the Rio Grande Valley have been unable to irrigate their crop for the last nine weeks, according to Gary McBryde, interim assistant director for the Texas A&M-Kingsville Citrus Center in Weslaco.

"At this point, producers are not just worried about their yields, they are fighting to keep their trees alive," McBryde said.

As long as farmers are able to irrigate their citrus trees, the crop will do well, he said.

"However, in the near future, up to half of the irrigation districts in South Texas are expected to shut down their systems," McBryde said.

This means that water districts simply will not be putting water into irrigation canals.

Economists estimate that in the Rio Grande Valley half of the normal production of fall vegetables likely will not get planted due to a lack of irrigation water, resulting in \$55 million in losses.

Consumers already are seeing the impacts of the reduced horticultural crops through higher retail prices and the lack of certain, preferred Texas-grown produce.

Current estimates put lost cattle revenues at \$44 million and do not yet account for cattle producers who have begun selling lightweight calves and those culling their cow herds in the last few weeks due to the lack of grass. Outlaw only expects this sell-off of livestock to escalate over the next six weeks if the drought continues.

The forced liquidation would mean higher consumer beef prices than otherwise would be expected in 1999, Smith said. As more cattle hit the market, hamburger prices will actually decline in the short term, he explained, but the prices of all beef cuts would run higher a year from now

because of the reduction in cattle numbers.

According to the National Weather Service, all 10 climatic regions within the state received rainfall that was well below normal from April to June — a critical time in the production of corn, cotton, sorghum, wheat and forage. For example, the lower Rio Grande Valley received no measurable precipitation during May and stood at 96 percent below normal for the 90-day period ending June 30.

The rest of the state averaged from one-tenth to one-fourth of the normal amount of rainfall for the same period.

By contrast, only two of the 10 climatic regions were estimated to be below normal precipitation for December through February.

Unfortunately, the Trans-Pecos region and the Southwest Texas area were the two districts — and they partially impact the reservoir levels on the Rio Grande River that is so critical for community water supplies and irrigation water in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Smith said.

"The economic impact goes well beyond the farm gate," Smith said. It is hoped the situation will not worsen, but only significant and widespread rainfall will provide much relief for Texas agriculture, he said.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service this week indicated that half of the Texas sorghum crop was rated as "poor" or "very poor" and 70 percent of the range and pasture land was scored in these categories.

This is in marked contrast to 1997 when only 5 percent of the sorghum and pasture land was rated in the "poor" to "very poor" category, Outlaw said.

In the meantime, 94 Texas counties are applying for disaster relief because of the drought. County Extension agents and representatives of county offices of the Farm Services Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, are providing additional information on available assistance programs and management responses to the drought.

Cotton, the number one cash crop in Texas, is under severe drought stress statewide. Unrelenting hot, dry weather will slash more than \$500 million from cotton farmers and \$1.8 billion from the economy, according to Dr. Carl Anderson of College Station, Extension economist.

The lost income hits local rural businesses hardest.

Anderson said even irrigated cotton is under stress. Yields for irrigated cotton may be reduced by 15 percent or 100 lb/acre statewide without good rains.

Corn and sorghum are the

two most drought-stricken grain crops in Texas. Producer level losses are pegged at \$225 million and \$140 million, respectively, for these two commodities. The combined overall economic impact from production losses on the two feedgrains is estimated at about \$1.2 billion.

"Dryland corn and sorghum losses will be in the 40 percent to 70 percent range," said Dr. Mark Waller of College Station, Extension economist in grain marketing. Irrigated corn and sorghum losses could range from 15 percent to 40 percent.

Hay production will be down sharply in the state this year.

"Losses of hay production range from 80 percent in parts

of East Texas to 30 percent in other regions," said Greg Clary of Overton.

It is estimated the production value of lost hay production will approach \$330 million statewide for a total economic impact value totaling \$1.1 billion. The first cutting of hay this summer was short due to dry weather and most forage producers also missed the traditional second cutting due to inadequate forage growth.

Here are current estimated producer losses by commodity:

Cotton .....	\$500 million
Corn .....	\$225 million
Sorghum .....	\$140 million
Forage Crops .....	\$330 million
Horticultural Crops .....	\$100 million
Livestock .....	\$44 million
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## CRP acreage approved for emergency haying in Bailey County

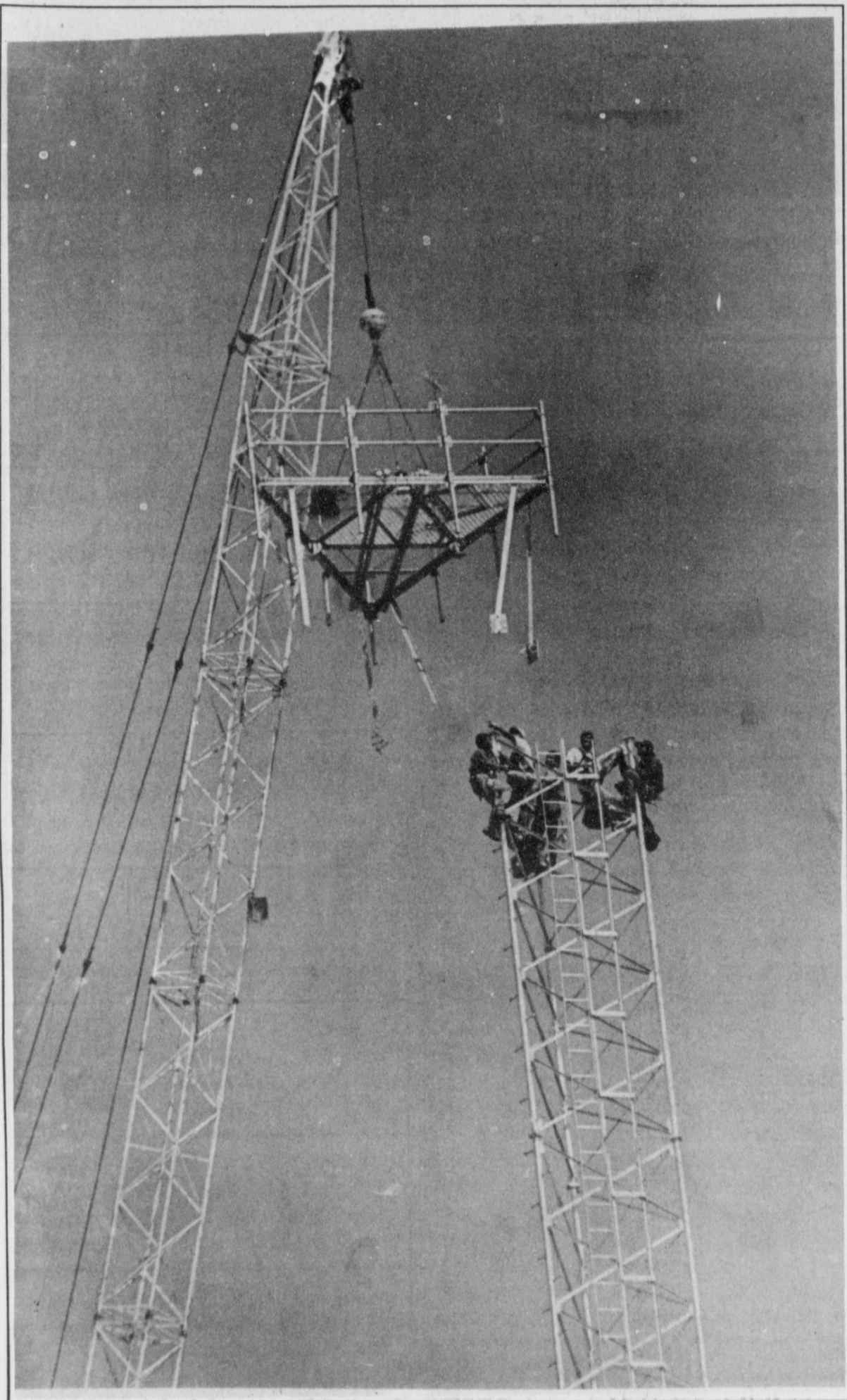
The Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs approved emergency haying of CRP acreage for those counties that have been approved for 1998 emergency grazing of CRP acreage.

Haying is authorized from July 10 through August 31, or the date notified by the county office that emergency haying is no longer warranted. This is determined by State Committee or County Committee. Required

payment reduction is 25% of the per acre annual payment rate times the number of acres actually hayed in FY 1998.

Producers must leave at least 50% of each field or contiguous fields unharmed for wildlife. Each field is limited to one cutting. Haying and grazing cannot take place on the same CRP acreage.

For more information, please contact the Bailey County FSA Office at (806)272-4538.



### Captive Audience

Workers installing a cellular tower in Texico wait while an observation platform is lifted to them for attachment. The tower was constructed by ENMR-Plateau Wireless to improve cellular service in the Farwell-Texico area.

## Governor's office providing fire help

Governor George W. Bush is helping rural firefighters in their battle to protect drought-stricken Texas.

The Governor's Office is providing \$200,000 to the Texas Forest Service to fund matching grants for the purchase of up to 400 dry hydrants. Dry hydrants offer firefighters quick access to fresh water, avoiding long trips to traditional fire hydrants in the nearest town. Dry hydrants are invaluable to the approximately 40,000 volunteers who serve as the primary fire fighting force for rural Texas.

"I am very concerned about the threat of fire in Texas this summer," said Governor Bush. "These hydrants are one more way Texans can be prepared to control rural fires quickly. A dry hydrant can mean the difference between saving or losing a rural home or farm."

Dry hydrants are non-pressurized pipes that

are permanently installed at water sources such as lakes, ponds, water storage tanks, and irrigation wells. By attaching pumper trucks to the hydrants, firefighters can draft water from the source quickly and easily.

Local officials in rural areas across the state can apply for \$500 grants, which require a 50% match to purchase the hydrants. Dry hydrants cost approximately \$1,000 each. Since it began in 1992, the Texas Forest Service's dry hydrant program has helped pay for more than 1,500 hydrants in 112 counties.

In January 1997, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer established an optional dry hydrant discount. Homeowners who live within 1,000 feet of dry hydrants can save up to ten percent on their basic premiums. The dry hydrants must meet certain standards in order for homeowners to qualify for the credit.

### READING

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freshments were "trash" and red koolaid and keepsakes were lollipop ghosts. Twenty-five children participated.

"Funny Tales," was the third week theme with the story "I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly." Cindi Pace read "The Tooth Book" and presented a teeth care program. Shorty Flores and Robert Orozco did a skit, "The Crocodile's Toothache." The craft project for both groups was a "happy and sad puppet" and refreshments were a cup of chocolate dirt cake and lemonade. Keepsakes were "funny tale" bookworms. Sixty children participated.

"Furry Tails," served as the theme for the fourth week, with Christi Beth Fisher reading "One Fine Day," and the movie

was "The Gingerbread Man." The younger group's craft project was a tail wagging dog, while the older ones made a penguin push toy. The refreshments were unique, as children decorated gingerbread men to suit their tastes! Twenty-seven children attended.

Awards were presented on the final day and each child that participated in the program was presented a certificate. The child having read the most books in each age group was given a \$10 gift certificate to B. Dalton Books and the individual reading the most pages was given a \$50 gift certificate to Kay Bee Toys. There was a tie in the Pre-K group, with awards going to Summer and Cassidy Lowe. Cole Hawkins was the kindergarten winner

and Jessica Marie Lopez was the top reader in the 1st grade group. The 2nd grade group winner was Xandra Ballenger and the 3rd grade winner was Joshua Toscano. Andi Black won for the 4th grade and Jennifer Heredia won in the 5th grade. Zack Ballenger took the overall prize as the child reading the most pages.

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is proud of all the participants, who read a lot of books and enjoyed coming to the library — the best thing that can happen to a library!

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### Featured Patient

Chloe Messenger was born October 28, 1929 in Fletcher, Oklahoma which is near Lawton. She has four siblings, one of which is her twin sister.

Chloe started school in Fletcher but soon moved to Tennessee and then to South Texas. Mrs. Walker can't remember the exact year she finally settled in Muleshoe, but says, "The best I can say is I've been here a real long time."

Chloe married Foster Walker on June 25, 1947. Mr. Walker passed away nearly three years ago following a sudden illness.

Throughout nearly 48 years of marriage, Mrs. Walker stayed at home and took care of her home and children while Mr. Walker farmed. The Walkers parented six children: Tommy Walker of Clays Corner, Oleta Spencer of Tennessee, twins Lonnie and Ronnie Walker, Donnie and Willie Walker all of Midlothian, TX. Mrs. Walker has 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

When asked about twins born in her family, Chloe says that there are several sets of twins. She counts at least 6 sets on her fingers, but doesn't know how many more she might have forgotten. Lonnie and Donnie are identical, but she is unsure of what type of twins, identical or fraternal, most of the others are.

Chloe is a member of the Church of Christ. When asked about the staff of M.A.H.H.A., Chloe says that she thinks they are pretty good people. "They waited on my husband and now they're waiting on me."

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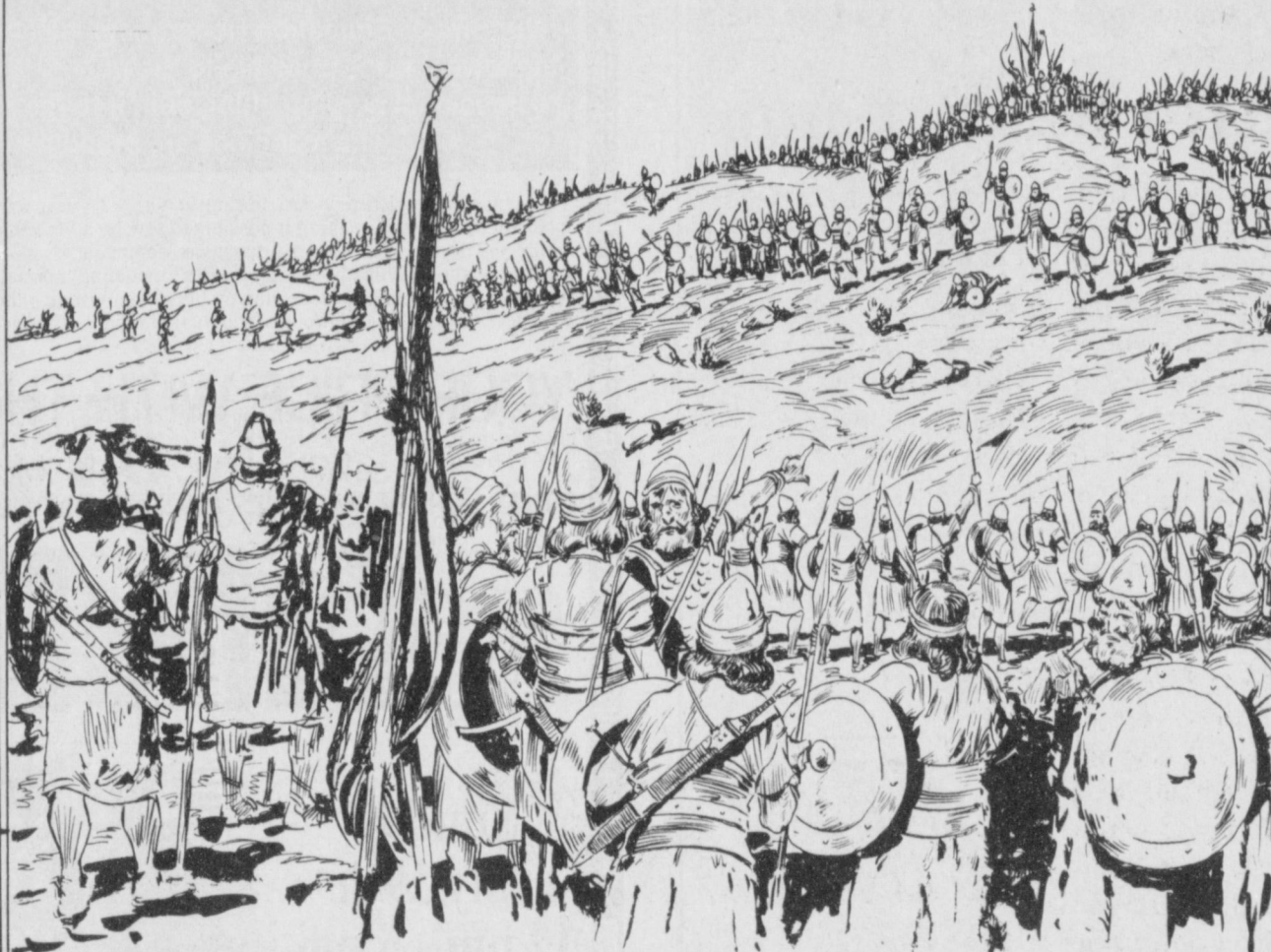
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Vicenta Garcia, 88, of Muleshoe died July 15, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Rosary was held Wednesday and Thursday night, July 15-16, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held Friday, July 17 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Joe Augustine officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born July 19, 1909 in Deramandero, New Mexico. She married Juan Garcia in Vaughn, New Mexico on February of 1964. Garcia moved to the Muleshoe area in 1964 from Vaughn.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Juan of Muleshoe; six sons, Miguel Velasquez of Espanola, N.M., Juan Garcia, Jr. of Denver, Colo., Blas Garcia of San Antonio, Manuel Garcia of Monahans, Jose Garcia of Virginia, and Dickie Garcia of Copperas Cove.

Also surviving are five daughters, Libby Garza of Taiban, N.M., Laura Garcia of Albuquerque, N.M., Rosie Garcia of Amarillo, Cordy Aguirre of Muleshoe, and Liza Mendoza of Floyd, N.M.; 46 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren.

**POLICE REPORT**

June 28—Roberto Ramirez, 20, arrested for driving while license suspended.  
June 28—Joaquin Sanchez, 22, arrested for endangerment of a minor and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.  
June 30—Anadar Mendoza, 26, arrested on a warrant from Cochran Co. and the issuance of a bad check.

July 2—Mike Fred Cavazos, 30, arrested on third DWI.  
July 3—Rosalinda Quintanilla, 23, arrested for issuance of a bad check.

July 4—Adolf Lorenzo Cordova, 32, arrested for disorderly conduct.  
July 4—Cheryl Joyce Stephens, 44, arrested for public intoxication.  
July 5—Ross Anthony Feagley, 38, arrested for DWI.

**IPM agents named for Bailey County**

Two new agents for integrated pest management (IPM) on the South Plains have joined the faculty of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The appointments to fill vacancies in Castro-Lamb and Parmer-Bailey counties were announced by Jett Major, Extension Service district director for agriculture. Serving Parmer and Bailey is Cherinell Riley. She holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural biology from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M. Before joining the Extension Service, she was a laboratory assistant in the NMSU field entomology research laboratory, research assistant for the NMSU rangeland entomology lab, and research assistant at West Texas

A&M University in Canyon. While at NMSU, Riley was a member of the Agricultural Biology Association and the Linnean Team. She conducted entomology presentations for area elementary schools. Serving Castro and Parmer counties is Johnna Patterson. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural biology from NMSU. Before accepting this position, she served as Extension IPM agent in Pearsall for almost two years. She also has been an environmentalist with the New Mexico Environment Department in Deming, N.M.; interim plant pathologist with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Las Cruces and research associate in the NMSU biological control laboratory.

She was also a forest pest research technician, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, Las Cruces, and a field research assistant with the USDA-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Phoenix, Ariz. At NMSU, Patterson was a dean's list student, named outstanding agriculture student and a Crimson Scholar, and received the Dean's Award of Excellence.

**SBA small business finance seminar scheduled July 29**


There will be a morning workshop on "Financing Options for Small Business," Wednesday, July 29, 1998 in SBA's Lubbock office, at the George Mahon Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 411C. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives). The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 10:30 a.m. Subjects for the morning workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know." There is no registration fee for the workshop but preregistration is encouraged due to limited space.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance. For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at (806)-472-7462, extension 230 or 1-800-676-1005.

**Milk may help eliminate cholesterol from arteries**

While it might not make a good excuse to have another helping of ice cream or add extra cheese to a burger, there is some good news about the potential benefits of drinking milk or eating cheese. Researchers have found a fatty acid in cheese and milk that could actually stop cholesterol from clogging arteries. As usual, there is a caveat - it hasn't been shown to work in humans. But tests rabbits show that conjugated linoleic acid (CLA) reduces fat deposits in arteries, according to David Kritchevsky, a nutritionist at the Wistar Institute in Philadelphia. Kritchevsky fed rabbits large amounts of CLA and found it did reduce the severity of the deposition of cholesterol by about 30 percent. CLA did not lower the overall amount of cholesterol in the blood, it simply stopped it from settling down in the arteries, Kritchevsky said. "To date there haven't been any human studies of any kind that I am aware of," he said. CLA has been the object of some study. It has been found in very experimental tests to stop tumor growth, Kritchevsky said. "Now people are desperately looking to see what else it does." The acid is something made in the cow's rumen (part of the digestive system) "There's not way you can interpret for other people," Kritchevsky said. "A lot of people will say you can eat what you want. If you want my advice on diet, it's moderation balance and variety."

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# Howe, Freeman marry

Crystal Erin Howe and Jeremy Chad Freeman were united in marriage May 30 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Reverend John Wagoner officiating.

Crystal is the daughter of Jay Ray and Linda Howe of Las Vegas, NV and Bob Reaf of Spearman, Texas. She is also the daughter of the late Marvon Reaf of Muleshoe. Chad is the son of Gary and Bette Freeman of Muleshoe.

Keetha Glover of College Station served as Maid of Honor. Bridemaids were Amy Garrison and Lizzie Walk, also of College Station. Groomsman were Cody Marion of Amarillo and Josh Slayden of Muleshoe. Best man was the groom's father, Gary. Candlelighters were Colter Creech and Camron Howe, nephews of the bride. Gentry Creech, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Angela Pritchett of Dallas greeted guests and ushers included Clay Grant of Muleshoe and Cody Williams of Plainview.

Piano music was provided by Sally Messenger of Muleshoe and the bride's brother, Heath Howe, sang "Beautiful in my Eyes" by Joshua Kadison as the couple lit the unity candle.

The bride wore a formal



Crystal Erin (Howe) Freeman

sheath gown of soft Italian matte satin enhanced with Alencon re-embroidered lace, hand-beaded pearls and crystal sequins. The fitted bodice featured a Basque waist, a demi-high rolled neckline and delicate capped sleeves. The hemline and elaborated detachable train were also heavily adorned with the luxurious lace, pearls and sequins. The bridesmaids wore burgundy off-the-shoulder satin dresses with fitted bodices and floor length skirts.

The groomsmen were attired in black tuxedo accented with a black patterned vest and Euro-tie.

The bible the bride's bouquet rested on served as

something old, something new, was her wedding dress, something borrowed was a diamond tennis bracelet from the groom's mother and something blue was the traditional garter.

A small reception was held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Julie Gilleland of College Station, Jodie Foster of Portales and Tiffany Copley of Lubbock acted as servers.

After the 5-day honeymoon in New Orleans, the couple returned to their home in Amarillo where Chad is a graphic artist for World Pages Direct and Crystal is a veterinarian technician at Coulter Animal Hospital and a senior biology major at West Texas A&M.

# Little celebrate their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little, formerly of Muleshoe, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27.

They were honored with a reception hosted by their children. The children also gave them a trip to Washington, D.C.

Ed Little of Decatur, and the former Ann Dunn of Paradise, were married June 27, 1948. They were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rawley by the Rev. Jack Powers of Decatur.

Mr. Little is a veteran of WWII and a retired farmer and rancher from Muleshoe. Mrs. Little is a homemaker. They lived in Muleshoe for 28 years.

The couple has two sons, two grandsons and two granddaughters. They have lived in Temple for 22 years and are members of Immanuel Baptist Church.

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients.

**July 10** — Cornelius Bradshaw, Anna Englant, Opal Jackson, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Geneva Lemons, Jeremia Mirands

**July 11** — Cornelius Bradshaw, Dorothy Hood, Andrew Juarez, Maria Juarez, Geneva Lemons, Betty Templar

**July 12** — Cornelius Bradshaw, Dorothy Hood, Andrew Juarez, Maria Juarez, Geneva Lemons, Betty Templar

**July 13** — Cornelius Bradshaw, Dorothy Hood, Andrew Juarez, Maria Juarez,

## ENGAGEMENT



Amanda Marie St. Clair and Scott David Adams

### St. Clair-Adams

Johnny and Deborah St. Clair of Waco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amanda Marie, to Scott David Adams of Lubbock. Scott is the son of Joan Adams of Henderson Nev. and Gil Adams of Cerritos, Calif. They plan to wed August 22, 1998 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Following the wedding, a reception will be held at the Muleshoe Country Club. St. Clair graduated from Mountain View High School in Mesa, Ariz. She has an associate's degree from Hope International University in California and is currently attending Texas Tech School of Psychology. She is employed at Bailey's Bookstore as a salesperson. Adams graduated from Gahr High School in Cerritos, Calif. He is attending Texas Tech University, studying psychology and teaching. He is employed at West Teleservices as a sales manager.

Geneva Lemons, Betty Templar

**July 14** — Cornelius Bradshaw, Bettie Collins, Karen Cook, Dorothy Hood, Geneva Lemons, Augustin Rodriguez, Jamie Smyer

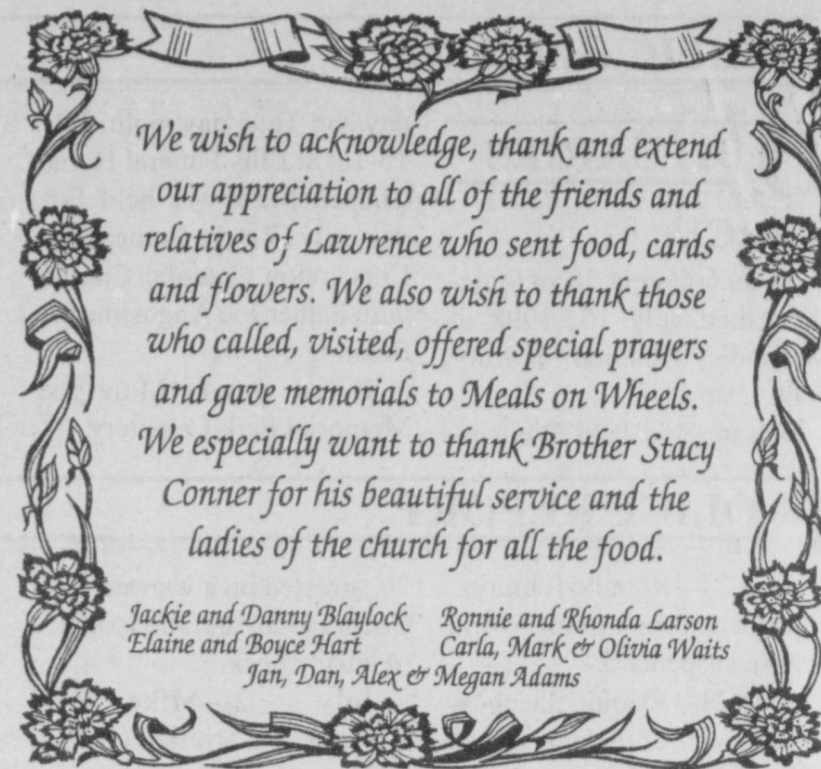
**July 15** — Cornelius

Bradshaw, John Carlson, Bettie Collins, Dorothy Hood, Geneva Lemons, Augustin Rodriguez, Shayla Roland, Jamie Smyer

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We wish to acknowledge, thank and extend our appreciation to all of the friends and relatives of Lawrence who sent food, cards and flowers. We also wish to thank those who called, visited, offered special prayers and gave memorials to Meals on Wheels. We especially want to thank Brother Stacy Conner for his beautiful service and the ladies of the church for all the food.

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## Lowe's Shopper Loads up On Bread!

Hart woman claims \$12,500 first prize

HART — For Hart resident Esmeralda Martinez, her trips to Lowe's Pay-N-Save really paid off.

Martinez recently claimed the top prize in the Kraft Customer Appreciation Sweepstakes, collecting \$12,500.

Shoppers registered at any of 260 stores in West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Martinez registered at her hometown Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Hart.

The drawing was held at the Affiliated Foods headquarters in Amarillo. Out of thousands of entrants, Martinez was one of three lucky shoppers to take home a prize. The second place winner was S.M. Galindo of Sheffield, TX, who took home \$5,000. Third went to Sharon McEwen of Eads, CO, who won \$2,500.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save owner Roger Lowe presented Martinez her big check, saying he's glad



### Collecting the cash!

Esmeralda Martinez of Hart collects a check for \$12,500 from Roger Lowe, Sr. of Lowe's Grocery Stores (right) and Kendall Cross, manager of Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Hart.

to be able to give his customers one more reason to shop at Lowe's.

"There's nothing better than being able to give back to our community," Lowe said. "Kraft is just one of the many vendors who stand behind their product, and it's nice when a big company like that gives our customers a unique incentive for shopping our stores."

As for Martinez, she's not quite sure what she'll do with her winnings. For now, the money's in the bank.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Inc. is a privately held company which operates 45 grocery stores across West Texas and New Mexico. The company is based in Littlefield and has a commitment to bringing extra savings to customers across the region.



# Will vital to ensure wishes are followed

In almost all cases, the short answer to the question "Do I Need a Will?" is "Yes."

A will is something people tend to put off like a visit to the dentist. We know we really should do it, but dread the process.

In fact, preparing a will is not as painful as you might think. And in the long run, having a will makes things easier for your family, friends, the court system - pretty much everyone.

The information in this article is not a substitute for legal advice, but is intended to provide some basic information about wills and why they are important.

While most wills are not complicated, they must be prepared carefully in order to be valid and completely carry out your wishes. You should seriously consider having your will drafted by an attorney to ensure that it is done correctly.

**How will my property be distributed?**

The bottom line is that if you have a valid will when you die, your property is distributed according to your will. With few exceptions, you may prepare your will however you choose.

After you die, your will must be proven valid in court, through a process called probate. The executor or administrator of your estate will then collect your assets, settle your debts and taxes, and distribute the remaining assets to beneficiaries named in your will.

**What if I die without a will?**

If you die without a will, or "intestate," your property will be distributed according to a strict set of legal rules called "intestate succession." Under these rules, the law determines who your heirs are and how your property will be divided. Your family, your friends, and the courts cannot alter this division - they must follow the law.

Dying without a will can create some problems:

Because the rules of intestate succession will not necessarily follow your wishes, persons you would want to inherit your property might get nothing, and vice versa.

The property in your estate might be tied up in avoidable court proceedings, which can be costly and time-consuming. This will not only be frustrating to your heirs, but may also deplete the value of your estate.

**What is a Living will?**

A living will, or "directive to physicians," is a document that instructs your physician to withhold or withdraw life-support if you become terminally ill and certain conditions are met. If you do not wish to be kept alive by artificial means in the event of a terminal illness, you should consider signing a living will.

# NURSING HOME NEWS

Pat Watson entertained and directed music therapy Friday and the Mennonite youth group from Farwell came to visit and sing that evening.

Harald and Mary Jo Burge, Jane Reeder and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harald led the "around the table discussion." Mr. and Mrs. Steve Claybrook and Joe Bryan directed our devotional and singspiration. Loyce Killingsworth also assisted.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman were here Wednesday afternoon to direct the weekly sing-a-long/puppet show. Ruth Clements was the guest of Dee Clements at the singing.

Jeff Peeler was visited by his sister and nephew Wednesday afternoon; also his wife and daughter. Anna B. Lane, guest of Nettie Quesenberry, participated in the sing-a-long.

Pastor David McIntire directed our weekly devotional reflection time. Eileen Morton and Karen Cook assisted with music and songs on Thursday morning.

Our dog days of summer party brought a few surprises. Thursday afternoon. One of them was a visit from Jalene

Franklin and her singing dog, Peppe. Jolene accompanied Peppe on the piano.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo party Saturday afternoon along with Harald and Mary Jo Burge. The Muleshoe singers came for the gospel singing hour Sunday afternoon.

Kimberly Dickerson directed exercise class and reading group Monday.

Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Kerry George, Pat Kirk, Nellie Wauson, Ozell Cherry and Kimberly Dickerson gave the ladies shampoos, sets, manicures and a lot of T.L.C. Tuesday afternoon.

Boyd Gibbs visited his mother Zaoda Gibbs Wednesday. Also that day, Andy Hernandez went out shopping with his granddaughter.

Cordie Claunch celebrated her birthday Sunday July 12.

Bro. and Mrs. James Sinclair and Anna B. Lane are among those that will entertain at our July birthday party Thursday, July 23.

Mary Wise comes every day to visit and assist her mother Altha Turner.

Betty Ramage dropped us off rolls of quarters for bingo Wednesday.

# FOODS

From page 1

leftovers for lunch," Scott said. "Or, if you're eating with a group, order one less entree than the number of people."

Scott recommends the following ethnic eating out tips:

- \* Call ahead to learn what low-fat items are offered. Some ethnic restaurants offer heart healthy items and cooked-to-order items so that you can

request less fat in your food.

Scott recommends the following tips for ordering low-fat ethnic foods:

- \* Request that creamy dressings and sauces be served on the side so you can control the amount you use.
- \* Forgo deep-fried appetizers and side orders such as tempura, egg rolls, nachos and

fried mozzarella cheese.

\* When ordering Chinese, order steamed rice instead of fried rice.

\* When ordering fajitas, choose chicken instead of beef and request that sauce not be added.

\* Request corn tortillas instead of flour tortillas, which have about four times the

amount of fat of corn tortillas.

\* Order plain, steamed or grilled vegetables, fish and chicken without adding fatty oil or butter.

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- LIT'L SMOKIES**.....1 LB \$2<sup>69</sup>
- LOUIS KEMP LOBSTER CHUNKS OR ASSORTED
- CRAB DELIGHTS**.....8 OZ \$1<sup>99</sup>
- CORN KING
- BACON**.....12 OZ \$1<sup>19</sup>
- HILLSHIRE FARM ASSORTED • 1 LB. REGULAR OR 14 OZ. LEAN & HEARTY • 97% FAT FREE
- SMOKED SAUSAGE**.....YOUR CHOICE \$1<sup>49</sup>

## PRODUCE

- GARDEN FRESH
- SWEET YELLOW CORN**.....EARS 5/\$1
- CRISP
- ICEBERG LETTUCE**.....EACH 59¢
- RED RIPE
- TOMATOES**.....LB 88¢
- LARGE
- BELL PEPPERS**.....4/\$1
- 1 LB. BAGS
- WHOLE CARROTS**.....4/\$1
- WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY
- RED DELICIOUS APPLES**.....LB 39¢

## FROZEN & DAIRY

- ASSORTED REGULAR OR NONFAT
- BLUE BUNNY**
- ICE CREAM**.....1/2 GAL. SQ. \$2<sup>18</sup>
- BLUE BUNNY
- BANANA POPS OR**
- ASSORTED POLAR POPS**.....12 CT. \$1<sup>39</sup>
- LAS CAMPANAS ASSORTED
- BURRITOS OR**
- CHIMICHANGAS**.....40 OZ. 2/\$5
- LAS CAMPANAS SHREDDED
- BEEF TAQUITOS**.....16 OZ. \$2<sup>69</sup>
- PEPPERONI OR DELUXE
- MAMA ROSA'S 14" PIZZA**.....2 PK. \$4<sup>49</sup>
- PRICE'S PIMIENTO OR JALAPENO
- CHEESE SPREAD**.....7.5 OZ. \$1<sup>29</sup>
- ASSORTED  
(EXCLUDES OVEN-RISING & STUFFED CRUST)
- TOMBSTONE**
- 12" PIZZA**.....20.5 TO 23.6 OZ. 2/\$6
- ASSORTED REGULAR OR SUPER SLICE  
(EXCLUDES FAT FREE)
- KRAFT SINGLES**.....12 OZ. PKG \$1<sup>88</sup>
- CREAMY
- BLUE BONNET SPREAD**.....48 OZ. TUB \$1<sup>89</sup>
- BRUMMEL & BROWN
- SPREAD W/YOGURT**.....2 PK.-8 OZ. \$1<sup>09</sup>
- SHURFINE
- TROPICAL OR**
- CITRUS PUNCH**.....16 OZ. 4/\$1

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- CUTTER
- INSECT REPELLENT**.....6 OZ. \$2<sup>99</sup>



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- OREO COOKIES**.....20 OZ. PKGS. 2/\$5
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- FRITOS**® BEAN DIP.....9 OZ. 2/\$3
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- ALPO DOG FOOD**.....13.2 OZ. CANS 2/\$1
- KITTEN CHOW, DELI CAT DRY, CAT CHOW DRY OR MEOW MIX
- PURINA CAT FOOD**.....18 OZ. 99¢
- LOWE'S (WITH HANDLE)
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- NACHO CHEESE, ORIGINAL OR SMOKIN' BBQ
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- AIR CRISPS OR**
- SWEET CRISPERS**.....7 TO 8.5 OZ. PKGS. 3/\$5
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- CORONET**
- PAPER TOWELS**.....REG. ROLL 66¢
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- HI-C DRINKS**.....10 PACK-6.7 OZ. \$1<sup>88</sup>
- VLASIC ASSORTED
- SANDWICH STACKERS**.....16 OZ. JAR \$1<sup>99</sup>



- ALL TYPES
- PEPSI**.....12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS 2/\$5
- ALL TYPES
- PEPSI**.....6 PACK-24 OZ. BTL. 2/\$5
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- ALL TYPES
- DR. PEPPER**.....3 LITER BTL. \$1<sup>88</sup>
- ALL TYPES
- DR. PEPPER**.....6 PACK-20 OZ. BTL. \$2<sup>88</sup>
- ASSORTED FLAVORS
- ALL SPORT**.....32 OZ. 2/\$1



- VAN CAMP'S ORIGINAL
- PORK AND BEANS**.....15 OZ. CANS 3/\$1
- KRAFT ASSORTED REGULAR OR FAT FREE
- SALAD DRESSING**.....8 OZ. BTL. 88¢
- NATURAL BLEND VEGETABLE, PURITAN OR CORN
- CRISCO OIL**.....48 OZ. BTL. \$1<sup>79</sup>
- ASSORTED REGULAR OR NO SALT ADDED
- CS/WK GOLDEN CORN • SUMMER CRISP CORN • SWEET PEAS • CUT/FRENCH SLICED GREEN BEANS
- DEL MONTE**
- VEGETABLES**.....11 TO 15.2 OZ. CANS 2/92¢
- NABISCO ASSORTED • REGULAR OR LOW FAT
- GRAHAM CRACKERS**.....16 OZ. PKGS. 2/\$5
- Q & Q
- VERMICELLI**.....5 OZ. PKGS. 5/\$1
- REGULAR OR W/BLEACH POWDER
- CLASSIC XTRA**
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- NICE'N FLUFFY REGULAR OR MOUNTAIN FRESH
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- LUNCH NAPKINS**.....60 CT. 59¢
- ORIGINAL
- CRACKER JACK**.....1.25 OZ. - 3 CT. PKG. 99¢
- ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S ASSORTED
- MICROWAVE POPCORN**.....3 PACK \$1<sup>54</sup>
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