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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Take that, bin Laden

A bill introduced earlier this month in the Minnesota House of Representatives would put Osama bin Laden's image on a lottery scratch-off ticket.

Players would discover any winnings by scratching off "and thus obliterating," as the bill notes, bin Laden's face.

Sixty percent of the proceeds — the maximum allowed under the state Constitution — would go to anti-terrorism efforts.

The sponsor of the bill, Rep. Rich Stanek, is a Minneapolis police officer who also is pushing for a broad new state security plan. It has a price tag of \$25 million to pay for training and equipment, although a state budget deficit has made funding scarce.

Stanek said he's gotten nothing but positive reactions to the bill.

Wanted: Ornerly felines

Researchers in Ithaca, N.Y., have begun recruiting 20 of the most foul-mannered cats in upstate New York for an experiment to see whether drugs will calm their nerves and stop fights.

Behavior specialists at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine want to test the theory that the scrappy cats are really suffering from social anxiety.

"We're looking for 20 real bullies — the ones that start the fights — to see whether cat-to-cat aggression can be reduced with anti-anxiety medication," said Tracy Kroll, a veterinary resident and researcher in Cornell's Animal Behavior Clinic.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Feb. 27
Winning numbers: 1-20-23-25-50-54
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, March 2
Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

On this date in history

Feb. 27 — Mexican troops capture Frank W. Johnson's Texas command at San Patricio (1836).

Feb. 28 — The Texas Legislature adopts national Prohibition (1918).

March 1 — A meeting at Washington-on-the-Brazos convenes to determine a course of action for Texas revolutionaries (1836).

Also on March 1 — The Texas Historical Survey Committee awards the first historical building medallion to the log-cabin Eggleston House in Gonzales (1962).

LOCAL WEATHER

Another brief blast of winter should begin to fade after Sunday morning's low of about 12 degrees, according to the National Weather Service. In fact, Monday's high is predicted to be 60, Tuesday's 68, Wednesday's 73 and Thursday's 72. Lows also are expected to increase to the point where Thursday morning should be about 30. No chance for precipitation is seen.

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Lady Mules place three on all-district roster

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Three Lady Mules — the most from any team in the district — were on the District 2-3A all-district list announced last week.

Sometimes individual post-season honors are difficult for a team-oriented team to garner, and there was no area team that, game in and game out, substituted as much or as often as the Lady Mules.

The district's coaches elected Britni Gartin, Shani Rasco and Sara Benham to the team; Jessica Carpenter and Mindy Locker were chosen as honorable mentions.

Katy Pounds of Shallowater was chosen the district's most valuable player.

Other all-district selections were Sara Broome of Shallowater, Tawannami Mitchell and Stephanie Webb, both of Littlefield, and Sharla Kenworthy of

Dimmitt. Felicia Castilleja of Lubbock Roosevelt and Shannon Henderson and Bethany Jones of Lubbock Cooper round out the honor squad.

"This is Britni's third year to be named to the all-district team, and she led the Lady Mules with 442 total points and averaged 13.4 points per game," said Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. "Shani (Rasco)

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Cotton's rules on redemption are simplified

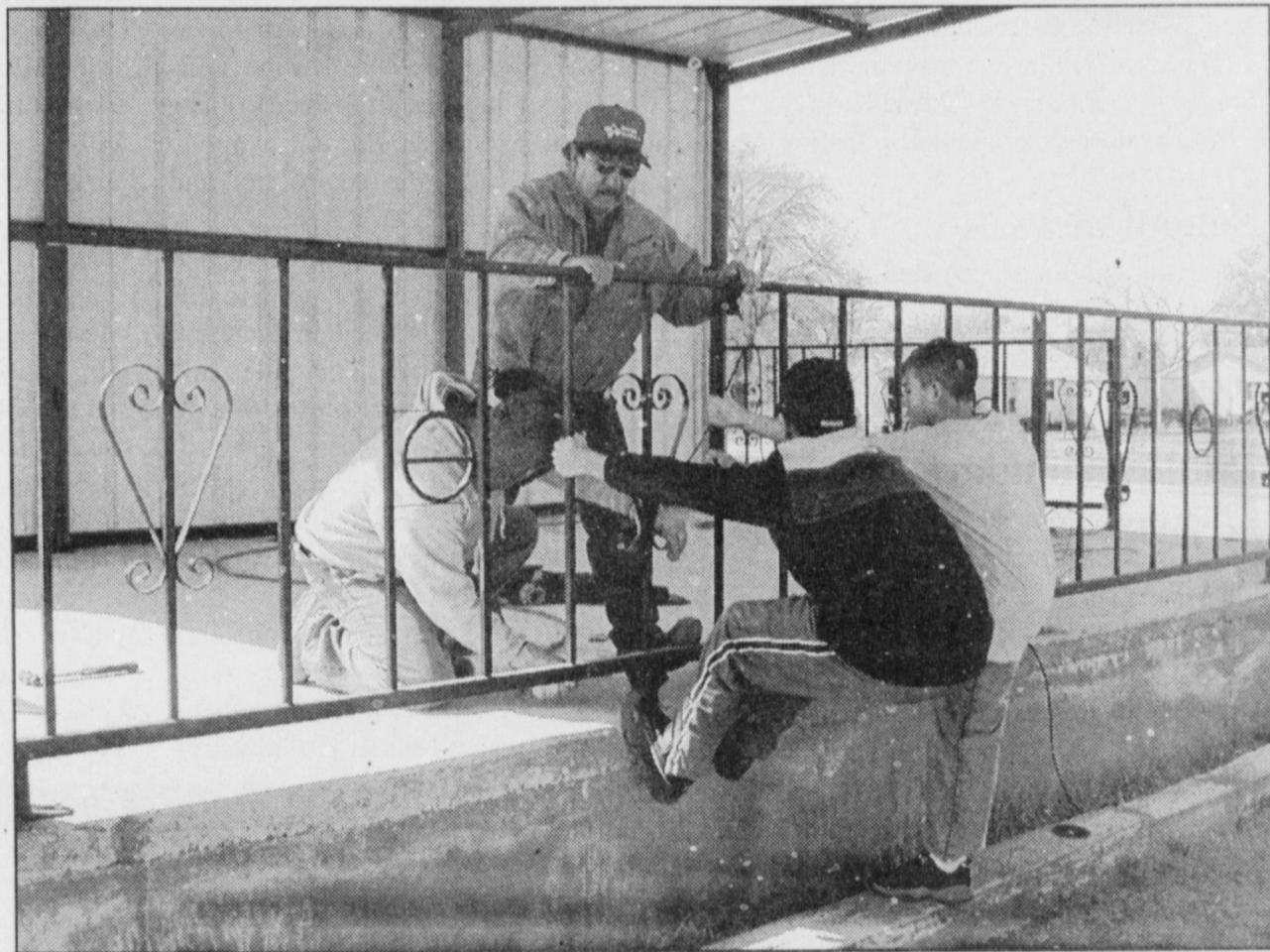
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Friday a new time-saving registry to speed up cotton loan repayments.

In the past, when farmers redeemed cotton pledged as collateral for Commodity Credit Corp. loans, it often meant that the proper paperwork had to be on file at all of the more than 300 USDA Service Centers.

Now merchants will submit one form to USDA headquarters, which will establish a computer-based national registry of cotton merchants' signatures for use by individual service centers.

Less paperwork should speed transactions.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

A new look

Installing the railing on the stage in the East City Park on Thursday are (clockwise from top) Victor Arzola Sr., John Michael Salinas, Federico Arzola Jr. and Frank Arzola. Several volunteers have worked on various stages of the project, and the materials also have been donated.

TV station not out of the woods, but seeing light

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Last week's crisis at Muleshoe's Channel 6 television hadn't passed by Friday, but apparently there was some optimism in the air at the station.

The principals of the case still were not discussing the situation publicly.

However, Muleshoe business owners Carolyn and Buck Johnson, friends of the Rennels family that owns the station, said Friday that officials of the cable company

called Channel 6 and offered to negotiate.

The Johnsons said the call came from Arl Cope, Classic Cable's divisional vice president, and that he said he was tired of "wearing the black hat."

More than 1,000 signatures (gathered in two days) were faxed to Classic Cable on Thursday, protesting the company's plan to either raise Channel 6's cost of operation by several thousand dollars a year or change the station's existing format of community

activities to a "billboard" format emanating from Oklahoma.

The Student-Community Action Club and the Jennyslippers helped the Johnsons place petitions in local businesses, health facilities and schools.

Buck Johnson said support also came from the Sudan, Amherst and Springlake-Earth school districts.

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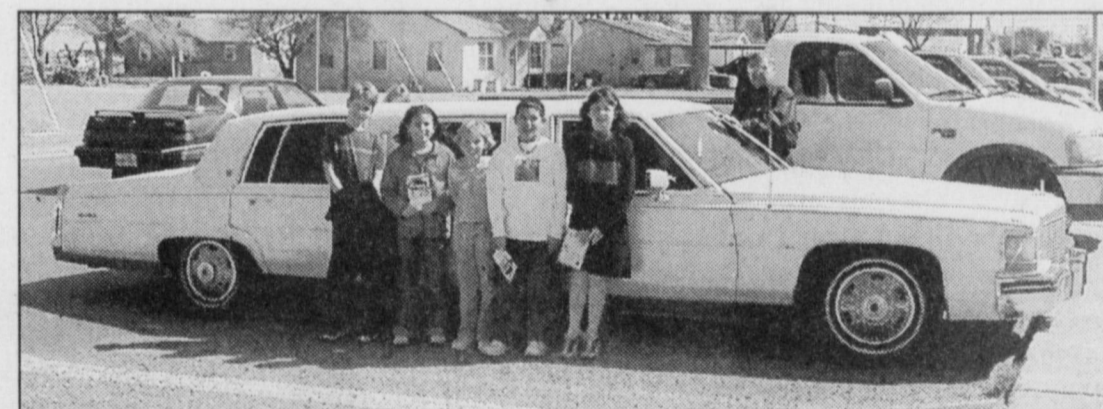
Clovis hearing to air dairy's application for discharge permit

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

CLOVIS — The New Mexico Environment Department has scheduled a public hearing in Clovis on Wednesday to gather information before issuing a discharge permit for a proposed dairy near Ranchvale, northwest of Clovis.

Concerned Citizens for Clean Water, a group opposed to dairy expansion in the area, will ask to have the hearing postponed.

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DeShazo spellers

Fifth-grader Devin Bullock (left), overall winner in the spelling bee earlier this month at Watson Junior High, joins the rest of DeShazo Elementary School's top five spellers in a limousine ride. With him (left to right) are fourth-graders Melissa Mendoza, Tessa Burris and Xavier Cuevas, and third-grader Natalie Head. Standing behind the car is Roy Anzaldua, who provided the limousine ride for the students.

Portales milk plant embarks on pioneering venture

By SCOT STINNETT
Writer

PORTALES — The largest farmer-owned dairy cooperatives in the United States and New Zealand teamed up last week to begin the first commercial production of milk-protein concentrate in the United States.

Gary Hanman, CEO of Dairy Farmers of America, and Craig Norgate, CEO of Fronterra Cooperative Group, announced Thursday that a 50-50 limited partnership will acquire and manage DFA's Portales plant.

DairiConcepts LP, which will operate the facility, was forged between the two cooperatives in 2000. The plant will continue to process milk from dairies in Texas, New Mexico and the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Aside from milk-protein concentrate, the Portales plant also will produce other ingredients for the fastest-growing food section in the U.S. economy — convenience foods.

The agreement was signed Friday in ceremonies at the plant, which employs more than

65 people.

Effective March 1, the venture brings together DFA's production and the New Zealanders' ingredients technology.

Hanman, who was present for the announcement, said the local work force and area dairy farmers stand to benefit.

"The joint venture means growth into profitable and innovative markets for DFA members' milk," he said.

Hanman said establishing a domestic source of high-end milk-protein products is an

important step for members of the cooperative. The domestically produced protein concentrate will offset imports being used by many customers in the processing of dairy-based food and beverage products.

Alva Carter of Portales said the venture is a win-win situation. "Our milk will go into the production of milk-protein concentrate for the very first time in this country. That builds value for DFA-member milk and, any way you look at it, that's good news for the region's economy."

AROUND MULESHOE

Jennyslippers set Toast to Texas

The Jennyslippers have scheduled their annual Toast to Texas for 1 p.m. March 4 in the courtroom at the Bailey County courthouse.

Fourth-graders from Mary DeShazo Elementary School will be special guests, and other visitors will be welcomed.

Three seek school board seats

Three people have signed up for the three Muleshoe School Board seats up for election May 4, according to a spokeswoman for the district office.

Incumbents Cindy Purdy (District 2) and Nick Bamert (District 5) are seeking re-election, while Rene Torres has filed for the District 3 position, now held by Sergio Leal.

Candidates have until March 20 to file.

Girl Scout signup scheduled

Girl Scout signup for girls in kindergarten and first grade has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 7 at the Girl Scout Hut.

The girls will have a tea party and read the book *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk.

Information is available by calling Nelda Merriott at 272-4071.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

March 6 — Muleshoe schools dismiss an hour early for spring break, with classes resuming on the regular schedule March 18.

Also on March 6 — Deadline for Muleshoe High School seniors to apply for Kristy M. Landers Scholarship; applications available at counselor's office.

March 7 — 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Little League signups in the Watson Junior High gymnasium. Parents must be present with birth certificate and \$25 registration fee. Information: Leslie Kerby, 272-5153.

March 19 — Mammograms at South Plains Healthcare Providers, 208 W. Second St., provided enough people pre-register; call (800) 377-4673.

Also on March 19 — 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Practical parenting program in Spanish; presenter to be announced. In the high school cafeteria.

April 23 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Annual program of the Spanish-language practical parenting classes; presenter to be announced. In the high school cafeteria.

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

LADY MULES

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is an offensive threat but was probably named to the team for her defense. She was responsible for the middle of our defense and blocked 70 shots during the season."

Simms continued, "Sara (Benham) maybe the first non-starter to be elected to all-district. She only averaged playing 15 to 16 minutes per game but stepped up her scoring from averaging nine points to 12 points per game during district while collecting six rebounds."

"Jessica Carpenter did the little things for us this year that go unnoticed by many, but can be a big problem for a team if they do not get done. Mindy (Locker) is a phenomenal defensive player with a great sense of timing. I always asked her to guard the other team's best player, and she was up to that challenge."

"These five girls would all tell you that the honors they received are team honors," Simms said. "They know they could not have done it by themselves, and that it took all 11 working together for us to have the success we had this year."

Simms reflected on the five seniors, Gartin, Carpenter, Candace Hutto, Kayla Glover and Rendi

Hodge, by saying, "The senior class is extremely special to me. They were sophomores when I came to Muleshoe, and we have grown up together."

"I am not sure who made the most drastic change — I think it may have been me because of them. They hold a very special place in my heart because they worked so very hard for me and did what I ask of them to the best of their ability. As a coach, that's all you can ask of a player — however, that didn't keep me from asking for more, and they tried to give it."

"Only two of them started on a regular basis and that is tough on a senior. But they knew they were members of a team and provided leadership on the court and the bench. It did not matter who was in the game; they just wanted to win. They all had talent, but their heart was bigger than their talent and that is what made this a special group."

After the final game with Perryton, Simms told her returning five players — Locker, Rasco, Tiffany Flores, Benham, Annie Cox and Tori Barton — "You owe it to these seniors to keep it going. They have shown you how to work hard and lead. We are build-

TOPS NEWS

Ten TOPS No. 34 members were present for the Feb. 28 meeting. It was held at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Elaine Coburn led the group in singing both TOPS songs.

After the songs, Jewel Peeler presented the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

Leader Laverne James

presided over the meeting. She also led the prayer and pledge.

Weight recorders Coburn and Alene Bryant conducted the weigh-in.

The best loser was Lucille Harp. Peeler was the first runner-up, and Retha Knowles and Coburn tied for second runner-up.

"Prime and Other Time" was discussed by James and

the group. Ideas about how to put time to best use were discussed.

According to the article used in the program, there are several types of people — known by their work and habits.

There is the "bright-eyed" morning type who gets up early to get a good start on the day.

And there's the "night-owl" who is probably a late

starter all the way around.

Another person for the list is the "I'll do it tomorrow" type.

TOPS No. 34 will have its next meeting at 4:30 p.m. March 7 at the regular site. Visitors are welcome.

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poned, according to group spokesman Paul Elders of Ranchvale.

Elders said proper notice was faxed Friday to principals involved in the hearing, but he declined to make the text of the notice public until the recipients had some time to see it.

The group contends that because the applicant, Vincent DeMaio (Running M Farms), amended his application only 28 days before the hearing, he violated a state requirement that nearby landowners must be notified 30 days before the hearing.

The amended application was necessary because of conflict with a playa on the site of the proposed dairy.

Maura Hanning, a spokeswoman for the Environment Department, said Friday that it will be up to DeMaio to present evidence at the hearing that his site can accommodate the dairy without endangering the playa and also without encroaching on an existing feedlot.

She said New Mexico has never denied a dairy permit. She added, however, that this is because officials usually can talk applicants out of formally applying for permits on sites that obviously would not pass muster under the law.

Concerned Citizens can be reached at (505) 985-2180 or on the Internet at www.saveourwatersupply.com

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"As with most controversial issues, there was some misinformation spread," Carolyn Johnson said. "No. 1, Channel 6 does not operate with free air time, as some people have assumed, and has never done so. And No. 2, no contract has been entered into with the parties. Negotiations have resumed, and that's a posi-

tive step."

Buck Johnson added, "Several lessons can be learned from this past week. Corporate America received a lesson about home-town spirit, and individuals learned that their vote counts! The community stood solidly behind one of its own and was successful," he said.

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A Greeting Card Made Specially for Me!

I am inclined to think that a pretty large forest must be felled every week just to provide paper for the massive amounts of junk mail I receive both at home and at the church's Post Office box. Most of it is, well, junk. One-size-fits all, please-buy-my-product-whoever-you-are junk.

But I got a piece of junk mail recently which purports to be tailor-made pretty specifically for me. Or at least for folks the senders pretty presumptuously

they somehow specifically religiously sanitized, careful to avoid words that other denominations might use, so as not to sully my tender ears?

Offhand, though I've seen some greeting cards that I thought displayed pretty poor taste and even worse poetry, I don't remember any that went out of their way to be particularly theologically offensive to one group or another. Most people don't send greeting cards branded with their particular view of communion or worship or end-times theology. And can you imagine how big the store would have to be if this denominationally-specific greeting card trend takes hold? Not only will there be a card section for Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, etc., there'll be sections for Birthday—Church of Christ, Birthday—Baptist, Birthday—Methodist, . . .

And it could get worse! Last time I checked there were around 29 different types of Churches of Christ! Now we're talking about greeting card stores the size of Super Wal-marts just to accommodate everybody's theological scruples, pet peeves, and mightily silly mountainous molehills.

Nope. I think I'll avoid those C of C greeting cards. And I hope you Baptists and Methodists—if you find any labelled just for you—will avoid those, too. Seems to me we've been walled off from one another quite enough without being walled off any more. And, if the trend caught on, I'd hate to think I had to scrupulously shop for Church of Christ toothpaste, toilet paper, and tennis shoes. Life is complicated enough. And our divisions are silly (and sad) enough already.

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

Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

assume to be a lot like me, members of my same group.

Greeting cards. They were advertising greeting cards. And the company's real selling point was that these greeting cards are designed specifically for members of Churches of Christ.

That sort of surprised me. Up until that point, I guess I didn't realize that Church of Christ folks might have much of a serious need for their own greeting cards. I guess I thought that we're pretty much like everybody else and that the biggest problem we face with greeting cards is how to pay for them—pretty much the same gripe that everybody has with greeting cards.

I'm still trying to figure out why Church of Christ people would need special cards. Maybe this company offers musical greeting cards sung in four-part a cappella harmony? Maybe their cards play birthday greetings using pitch pipes? Are

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Completing a step

Adrian Meador, former assistant superintendent in Muleshoe, congratulates Yvonne Martinez on acquiring her GED recently at the Muleshoe Adult Education Center. Graduating at the same time were Kelly Clark and Patricia Molina.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Feb. 20 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

The president, Jeri Flowers, called the meeting to order by welcoming five guests, Sheila Stevenson, Joan Lewis, Jenny Bamert, Allison Field and Anita Mitchell.

Pat Kirk called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting.

Darlene Henry gave the treasurer's report, and all committees also presented reports.

Sheryl Engelking was given a certificate for "Diamonds in the Rough" for

last year.

Helen Templeton was wished happy February birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing cards. Analita Haley won the door prize.

Attending were Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliott, Deborah Noble, Jo Rempe, Ronda Box, Anita Allgood, Pat Kirk, Sheryl Engelking, Kay Field, Jerie Flowers, Laverne Winn, Darlene Henry, Analita Haley, Judy Wilbanks, Jeanetta Precure, Pam Miller, Dorothy St. Clair, Neats Foster and guests Sheila Stevenson, Allison Field, Joan Lewis, Anita Mitchell, and Jenny Bamert.

HONORS

TECH DEAN'S LIST

Three Muleshoe-area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

They are Cassidy Ann Cleavinger and Don Julian Lenau, both of Muleshoe, and Desirae Dawn Brakebill of Lazbuddie.

Cleavinger is a senior zoology major, Lenau is a junior family studies major, and Brakebill is a sophomore majoring in early childhood.

In order to be eligible for the honor, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 while enrolled in at least 12 hours of work.

OBITUARIES

JACK HICKS

Services were held Saturday at First United Methodist Church for Jack R. Hicks, 76, Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Hicks was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Muleshoe. He died Wednesday in Muleshoe.

He married Mattie Hogan on Nov. 4, 1945, in Muleshoe.

He lived in Muleshoe all his life and worked as a rancher/farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the board of directors of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. He had attended New Mexico Junior College and South Plains College.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife; a son, Jimmie Lee Hicks of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Andrea and Billy Novian of Lubbock and Tammy and Jack Barber of Brownfield; two sisters, Alice Scifers of Irving and Ethel Storrs of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Tyrel Hicks, Heivi Hicks, Jonna Kiser, Brandon Novian, Andy Novian, Ethan Novian, Jackye Barber and Tacye Barber; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

INEZ McWILLIAMS

Graveside services were held Saturday at Sudan Cemetery for Inez McWilliams, 81, Dimmitt. The Rev. Monte Wike officiated.

Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield handled arrangements.

Mrs. McWilliams was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Decatur, Texas. She died Wednesday at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

She married Tommie Cecil McWilliams on Nov. 5, 1946, in Portales. He died March 11, 1982.

She lived in Muleshoe for 25 years before moving to Dimmitt in October 2000. She provided child care in her home in Muleshoe for a number of years.

She was a Baptist and had helped in the nursery at her church.

Mrs. McWilliams is survived by four daughters, Betty Gresham of Hereford, Diana Logan of Lubbock, Patti Rauch of Dallas and Toni Harris of Fritch; a son, Michael McWilliams of Slaton; two sisters, Maxine Yeager of Lubbock and Bobbie Hubbard of Decatur; a brother, Keith McCool of Mansfield, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHERRY CHEESE BROWNIES

- 1 can (16 oz.) of dark, sweet pitted cherries
- 1 pkg. (15 oz.) of brownie mix
- 2 eggs, divided
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 3/4 cup flaked coconut
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- sweetened whipped cream (optional)

Drain cherries; reserve 1/4 cup of liquid.

With a spoon, combine the brownie mix, 1 egg, oil and the reserved cherry liquid; mix thoroughly.

Reserve nine cherries for garnish, if desired.

Gently stir the remaining cherries into the brownie mixture; set aside.

Combine the cream cheese and sugar; mix well. Beat the remaining egg into the cream-cheese mixture with the coconut and almond extract.

Spoon this mixture into a greased 9-inch-square baking pan, alternating with the brownie mixture. Swirl the two mixtures together slightly.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.

Cool and cut into squares.

If desired, serve with a dollop of whipped cream topped with a cherry.

Makes nine to 12 servings.

PEANUT PATTIES

- 3 cups sugar
- 3 cups raw shelled Spanish peanuts
- 1 cup white corn syrup
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, peanuts, corn syrup and water in a large saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat.

Heat until the temperature on a candy

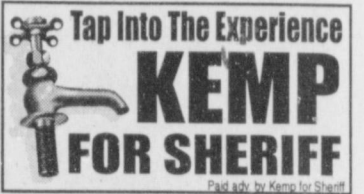
thermometer reaches the hard-ball stage (260 degrees F).

Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla.

Cook and beat until the candy begins to get creamy; drop by tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper.

If mixture becomes too firm, add a small amount of water (1/2 teaspoon at a time) and continue beating.

Yield: 3 pounds or 30 two-inch patties.



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10 a.m.	Western throw blanket	9:30 a.m.	Saddle Barn garment bag
10:30 a.m.	Ruddock shirt	9:45 a.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case
11 a.m.	Saguaro West leather jacket	10 a.m.	Western throw blanket
11:30 a.m.	Saddle Barn garment bag	10:15 a.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt
Noon	JJ Saddlery ladies belt	10:30 a.m.	Ruddock shirt
12:30 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt		
12:45 p.m.	Ruddock shirt		
1 p.m.	Anderson Bean full quill ostrich boots		
1:30 p.m.	KGNC Radio \$500 gift certificate		
1:45 p.m.	Ruddock shirt		
2 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt		
2:15 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case		
2:30 p.m.	Yankee candle		
2:45 p.m.	Ruddock shirt		
3 p.m.	Justin men's work boots		
3:15 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt		
3:30 p.m.	Saddle Barn garment bag		
3:45 p.m.	Ruddock shirt		
4 p.m.	Force Ten ladies leather purse		
4:15 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt		
4:30 p.m.	Western throw blanket		
4:45 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt		
5 p.m.	Double H women's work boots		
5:30 p.m.	Ariat Switchback shoes for men		
6 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case		
10:45 a.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case	1:15 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case
11 a.m.	Saguaro West leather jacket	1:30 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt
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11:30 a.m.	Saddle Barn boot bag	2 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt
11:45 a.m.	Ruddock shirt	2:15 p.m.	Yankee candle
Noon	JJ Saddlery men's belt	2:30 p.m.	Force 10 ladies leather cell phone case
12:15 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case	2:45 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case
12:30 p.m.	Ruddock shirt	3 p.m.	Double H men's work boots
12:45 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt	3:15 p.m.	Ruddock shirt
1 p.m.	Rios of Mercedes full quill ostrich boots	3:30 p.m.	Panhandle Slim shirt
		3:45 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case
		4 p.m.	Montana Silversmith's buckle
		4:15 p.m.	Ruddock shirt
		4:30 p.m.	Force 10 ladies wallet
		4:45 p.m.	Ruddock laptop computer case
		5 p.m.	Justin women's work boots
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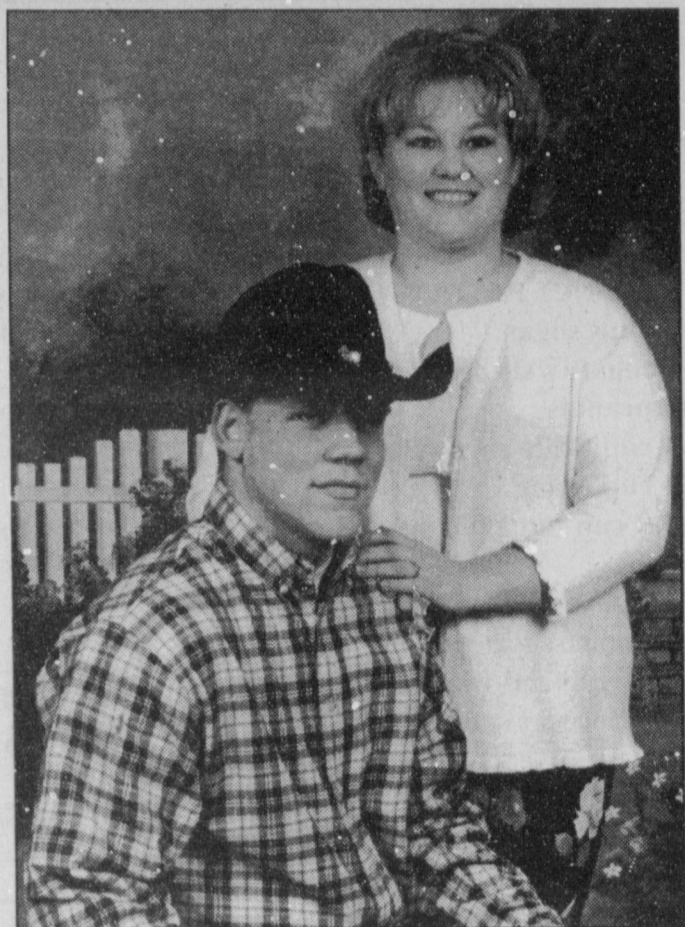
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Feb. 21 — Elmer Anglin Jr., Juanita DeLaRosa, Gwendol Lasiter, Nettie Quesenberry, Carolla Smith, Donnie D. Stewart, Baby Vásquez, Maria Vásquez and Albert E. Wentz.

Feb. 22 — Joseph J. Arrickiello, Mario Costilla, Cory M. Fratus, Gwendol Lasiter, Jennifer Montiel, Nettie Quesenberry, Sergio Sánchez, Carolla Smith, Donnie D. Stewart, Jason R. Toscano, John Vaughn and Albert E. Wentz.

Feb. 23 — None reported.

Feb. 24 — None reported.

Feb. 25 — Joseph J. Arrickiello, Gwendol Lasiter, Connie Z. Nigh, Nettie Quesenberry, Carolla Smith, Donnie D. Stewart and John Vaughn.

Feb. 26 — Gwendol Lasiter, Connie Z. Nigh, Alda V. Odom, Erica Peace, Nettie Quesenberry and Donnie D. Stewart.

Feb. 27 — Gwendol Lasiter, Connie Z. Nigh, Alda V. Odom, Erica Peace, Nettie Quesenberry and Donnie D. Stewart.

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed the devotional.

Members of 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies to the residents Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudderth, all of Muleshoe, filled Park View with songs ranging from "Orange Blossom Special" to "I'll Fly Away."

Josie Ovalle, Buster Kittrell and Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Joy Whitt, Claude Locke and Donna Locker were among visitors who attended the Sudderth "music fest."

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo bash.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service Sunday morning. Buster Kittrell taught Bible study.

Members of the Progress Baptist Church directed services Sunday afternoon.

Aline Locke was visited this week by her son, Claude Locke, daughter Donna Locker and niece Marquita Adamson.

Members of Calvary Baptist Church baked and delivered heart-shaped cookies for residents on Valentine's Day.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a musical devotional Monday morning.

The Rev. Brad Reeves visited Jack Hicks, Roma Davis, Webb Watts and others Monday morning.

Jo Woods visited Park View last week and donated a new set of Skip-Bo cards.

Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Josie Ovalle, Linda Nowell and Beverly Wagon shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday. Nora Eaves did nail care.

Vivian Morris received flowers, cards and visits on her 97th birthday Tuesday.

Joe Embry visited with residents Tuesday.

Eddie and Janice Matthews of Hereford visited Dovie Matthews on Sunday.

Frieda Locker went out to visit her family Sunday.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Brother Vance Roberts, Loyce Killingsworth, Jim Claunch and others directed the devotional.

Jackie Scoggins, Glenda Jennings and Billy Bob the Cowboy Puppet directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along in the day room and special-care unit.

Kathryn Hancock, Vivian Morris, Dominga Silva and Frieda Locker were honored with a February birthday party Wednesday afternoon. Decorators Floral provided corsages for each honoree, and Lasting Impressions gave

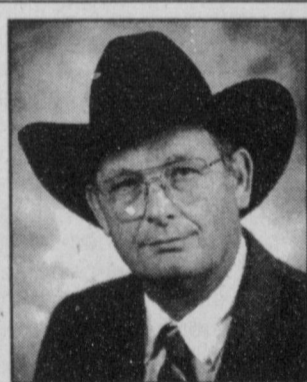
them Ty Beanie Babies attached to balloons.

J.C. and Curtis Snitker entertained at the party, hosted by the activity department and Volunteers Plus, assisted by Donna Locker.

Nettie Quesenberry returned to Park View on Wednesday after being in the local hospital. Alda Odom remains hospitalized and asks for prayers.

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers are scheduled to host a St. Patrick's Day party at park View at 10 a.m. March 18.

Muriel Lewis has had visits from her daughter, Pat Wilson, and Ellen Brink from Oklahoma.



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LaRhonda Tere Copley and Scott Brandon Lee were married last Aug. 4 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Pastor Steven R. Cook of Lubbock conducted the ceremony.

The groom escorted his mother and father into the church to the song "There Is Love" by Paul Stookey.

The candlelighter, Kyndel Lee, cousin of the groom, entered to the instrumental "My Heart Will Go On" played by Kenny G. She wore a black two-piece satin dress with a spaghetti-strap top with silver and white flowers and an evening-length skirt.

The groomsmen escorted the bridesmaids into the church to more Kenny G music, "Forever In Love" and "Eternal Light."

The maid of honor was Melissa Williams, friend of the bride, and the matron of honor was La Tavia Hurd, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Ashley Pool, cousin of the bride; Tiffany Copley, sister of the bride; and Jennifer Lee, sister of the groom.

The maid of honor and matron of honor wore one-shoulder black satin dresses with scarves. The bottoms of the dresses fell diagonally from one knee to the floor. They each carried two white calla lilies hand-tied with black and silver ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore black evening-length two-piece satin dresses with scarves. The tops were sleeveless with a scooped neckline; skirts were layered, longer in the back. Each carried one calla lily hand-tied with black and silver ribbon.

The best man, Coby Owen, and groomsmen Brad Hamner, Trevor Tennison and Cory Condren, all friends of the groom, and Michael Mayfield, future brother-in-law of the groom, wore black tuxedos with Attitude, silver vests and



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brandon Lee

ties, and miniature calla-lily boutonnieres. The father of the bride was dressed like the groomsmen, and the groom wore the same attire but with a white banded-collar shirt with a black and silver stud.

Ringbearers Grant James, cousin of the bride, and Cody Dunlap, cousin of the groom, carried white satin heart-shaped pillows with lace trim and satin bows.

Flower girls Skyla Dunlap, cousin of the groom, and Alyssa Williams, friend of the bride, carried white-laced baskets with black, white and silver love knots.

The registration table, presided over by Amanda Messenger, friend of the bride, held a red rose in memory of the bride's late grandmother, Margie Copley. There also were white roses for the bride's grandfather, W.T. Copley; the groom's grandfather, Rodney Smith; and the groom's great-grandmother, Blanche Smith, who were unable to attend the wedding.

The table was adorned with pictures of the bride and groom as children in heart-shaped frames, and floating candles in crystal bowls were on the table

with black and white marbles.

The banister of the stairs the bride walked down was decorated with ivy and white lights. Both the ends had black, white and silver bows made by the groom's grandmother and aunt. The pews were decorated with white floor-length bows made by the bride's family.

The altar featured a white arch entwined with ivy and black, white and silver bows. On both sides of the arch stood large white candelabras entwined with ivy and the same type of bows.

Ushers were Jordan Pool, Myles James and Mitchell James, all cousins of the bride.

Walking down from the balcony to the traditional wedding march, the bride met her father and walked to the pew where her mother stood. Both parents walked her to the altar.

The bride wore a white satin sheath. From the jewel neckline to the bodice, the gown was adorned with pearls with the back cut in a diamond shape. The cathedral-length train was attached at the end of the diamond by a bow full of pearls.

Her elbow-length veil of candlelight silk illusion was trimmed with satin ribbon and

the headpiece was adorned with white pearls.

She carried a bouquet of five white calla lilies entwined with English ivy, all hand-tied with black and silver ribbon.

In keeping with tradition, something old was a diamond ring belonging to her aunt, Tonya Pool; something new was pearl earrings, a gift from the groom; something borrowed was her gown, belonging to her cousin Cheree Bontrager, and pearl necklace belonging to her sister, La Tavia Hurd; and something blue was a garter with a guardian angel motif.

The parents of the couple lit candles as the bride and groom followed to light the unity candle. The maid of honor and a bridesmaid, Ashley Pool, sang "The Parent's Prayer" by Michael Chapman.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church all decorated by Tonya Pool and Christy Whitt.

The bride's and groom's tables were covered with black tablecloths with white lace cloths atop that.

The bride's table featured four staggered cakes accented with a basket-weave design. The top of each cake featured miniature calla lilies, and the cakes sat on a mirror with sheer black cloth entwined among them. Pearls were scattered around the cakes.

A vase of calla lilies and floating candles also decorated the table. Heart-shaped toasting flutes brought out the theme. Mints made by the bride's grandmother were served on crystal. Serving at the bride's table was a friend, Brandy Whitt.

The groom's table featured three heart-shaped German chocolate cakes. Chocolate-covered strawberries surrounded the cakes.

The table was enhanced with

black-and-white photographs of the couple's parents on their wedding days. The arrangement sat on mirrors and ice blocks with scattered chocolate kisses.

A Ty Beanie Baby bride and groom and floating candles also decorated the table. Servers were Kayna Puckett and Keisha Whitt, friends of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randol Copley of Muleshoe and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James and W.T. Copley and the late Mrs. Copley of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee of Amarillo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith of Erick, Okla.

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MARCH 3-9

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20
That under-the-weather feeling is something that you can't seem to shake, Pisces. It may be best to give in and visit the doctor. Enjoy a little pampering from loved ones.

Aries - March 21/April 20
Got a touch of March madness, Aries? Get out and about and it is sure to subside. It seems that Lady Luck is on your side — romance is likely for Thursday.

Taurus - April 21/May 21
Have you been considering an addition to your family, Taurus? Now is the right time to make your plans. Seek the advice of Sagittarius who won't steer you wrong.

Gemini - May 22/June 21
Don't put off that much-needed vacation any longer, Gemini. Visit your travel agent and book the trip as soon as possible. Pisces will be willing to share your company.

Cancer - June 22/July 22
That blossoming romance really starts to move along quickly, Cancer. The stars are pointing toward a long-term relationship. This very well may be The One! Enjoy your good fortune on Tuesday.

Leo - July 23/August 23
Too much running around has left you feeling on end, Leo. It's a fine time to ask some of your friends to do the entertaining for a change. Look to Capricorn for a little assistance.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22
Still facing that nagging question, Virgo? Trust your instincts and you'll know what to do. A healthy dose of energy this week puts you in a sporting frame of mind.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
You've taken a large step with your relationship, Libra, but it may have been a mistake. That special someone seems to be pulling away a bit. Consult with Leo for advice.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22
If you've been on the fence about a career change, Scorpio, it just may be best to wait a little longer. You have too many large plans for the months ahead.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21
You may just want to hang around the house this week, Sagittarius, and act like a real homebody. Perhaps you should try something crafty — like needlepoint or ceramics. Expect good news on Tuesday.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20
It seems that a family member has been a nuisance lately, Capricorn, but don't let it bother you too much. This person just knows how to push your buttons. Virgo provides the answer to a key question.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18
It seems you've got your fitness routine on track, Aquarius. The results are beginning to be noticeable. Career changes are inevitable starting by week's end.

ROTARY NEWS

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Feb. 19 at the Bailey County Coliseum. President Wanda Hooten presided.

President-elect Mike Cleavinger led the prayer, followed by Rotary sweetheart Candace Hutto leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Brad Reeves led members in singing "God Bless America."

Visitors included Norma Pérez, Maurine Hooten and Elizabeth Moreau. Hutto introduced Elizabeth Castorena.

Hooten informed members that the West Texas District of Rotary is seeking non-members to spend a month in Brazil on a group-

studyexchange. Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 40, have a vocation, and be able to spend May 8 through June 8 in Brazil with a six- or seven-member team. Anyone interested should contact Hooten or some other Rotarian.

Tim McCormick of McCormick Seeds was unanimously accepted as a member. He was sponsored by George Nieman and was to be installed Feb. 26.

Thurman Myers was in charge of the week's program. He invited Jim Bone, administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, to update members on the new nursing home.

Hooten reminded members that it is time to select two boys and two girls (high school juniors) to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp, held annually in New Mexico.

The camp hosts 100 to 200 boys and girls in separate one-week sessions involving leadership exercises, motivational speeches and exercise.

It also is time to begin awarding scholarships to Muleshoe High School graduating seniors. Hooten said the process involves a new application form and interview process this year.

The Hunger Plus winner for the week was Sherri Harrison, who adjourned the meeting by leading members in the Four Way Test.

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Facilities Director
Muleshoe Independent School District
514 West Avenue G.
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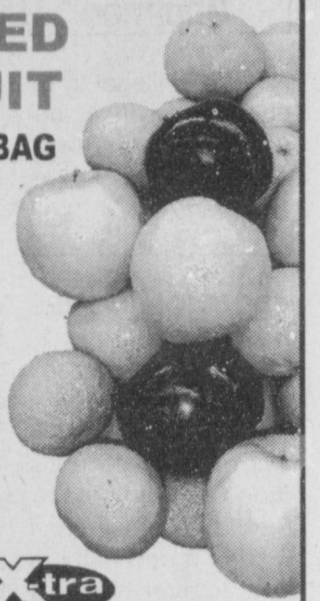
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- SHURFINE ASSTD. DECORATED 2-PLY **2/\$1**
- PAPER TOWELS**.....REG. ROLLS **2/\$1**
- LOWE'S ASSTD. FLAVORS **88¢**
- SOFT DRINKS** 3 LITER BTL **88¢**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES **\$2.99**
- PEPSI, 7-UP OR MOUNTAIN DEW** 12 PK. CANS **\$2.99**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES **89¢**
- PEPSI, 7-UP OR MOUNTAIN DEW** 2 LITER BTLs **89¢**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES **2/\$5**
- PEPSI, 7-UP OR MOUNTAIN DEW** 6 PK.-24 OZ. BTLs **2/\$5**



KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT **VELVEETA LOAF**
32 OZ. BOX

MIXED FRUIT
5 LB. BAG



ULTRA GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT
100 OZ. LIQUID OR 84 OZ. POWDER

LOWE'S OR SHURFINE **MILK**
ALL VARIETIES GALLON JUG



PILGRIM'S PRIDE **EXTRA LARGE EGGS**
18 CT.

1¢
EACH WITH ONE REWARD COUPON



OWENS BREAKFAST SAUSAGE
1 LB. ROLL

X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING GOOD THRU MARCH 5, 2002

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.



Pre-Priced \$2.99
LAY'S® POTATO CHIPS

16 oz. jar Casa de Lowe's **SALSA**

4 lb. bag C&H Pure Cane **GRANULATED SUGAR**

28-32 oz. pkg. Ore Ida **FROZEN POTATOES**

5 lb. bag U.S. No. 1 **RUSSET POTATOES**

4 pack Cello Wrapped **TOMATOES**

2 lb. bag **CARROTS**

1 lb. pkg. Ramirez **CHORIZO**

10 lb. bag Shurfine **ALL PURPOSE FLOUR**

30 oz. jar Dona Maria **NOPALITOS**

70 oz. bag Wonder **LONG GRAIN RICE**

7 oz. pouch (Excludes Albacore/White) **STARKIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA**

16 oz. Frozen Can **MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE**

10-17 oz. pkg. Lipton **SIZZLE & STIR DINNER KIT**

7 lb. **BAG OF ICE**

16 oz. pkg. Bar S **BEEF BOLOGNA**

Asstd. 48 oz. btl. Mazola **COOKING OIL**

3 liter btl. **COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**

16 oz. Vacuum Pack **WRIGHT'S SLICED BACON**

3 lb. bag **RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES**

25 oz. Ravioli Rosetto **FROZEN STUFFED PASTA**

20-26 oz. pkg. **VAN DE KAMP'S FISH**

24 oz. btl. Kraft Pourable **SALAD DRESSING**

13 oz. box Post **FRUITY OR COCOA PEBBLES CEREAL**

22 oz. pkg. Kellogg's **POP-TARTS**

96 oz. Regular or Scented **CLOROX BLEACH**

75 sq. ft. Economy or 50 sq. ft. Heavy Duty **REYNOLDS WRAP ALUMINUM FOIL**

48 ct. 9 in. or 24 ct. 10 in. Dixie **PAPER PLATES**

18 oz. btl. **SUAVE LOTION**

6 oz. Liquid Vick's **NYQUIL**

12 ct. Gelscaps or 20 ct. Tabs **ALKA-SELTZER PLUS COLD MEDICINE**

6.4 oz. tube Regular **COLGATE TOOTHPASTE**

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Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.