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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Thieves put backhoe to use

Some crafty thieves had the right tools to make off with an automated teller machine, but the wrong equipment to open it.

Police say the suspects stole a backhoe from a construction site in Ogden, Utah, and used a tractor to pull up a freestanding ATM at the Weber Credit Union.

They then towed the machine down the street. Though both the backhoe and machine were significantly damaged, the robbers could not get the ATM money vault open.

Pets may get some respect

When little Mika was run down in a Boston street one snowy night last year, city workers scooped up the dog and trucked the body to a New Hampshire dump. No one called the owners.

Man's best friend deserves more respect, a state lawmaker says. Sen. Steven Tolman has filed a bill that would require police to notify the owners when a cat or dog wearing tags is killed in the street.

State law already requires anyone who runs over a dog to report it to the police or the owner. But if the motorist reports it to police, there's no requirement for the police to report the dog's demise to the owners.

Haunted house too good

A woman suing Universal Studios contends the Orlando, Fla., theme park operator's annual Halloween Horror Nights haunted house attraction was too scary and caused her emotional distress.

The lawsuit by Cleanthi Peters, 57, also seeks compensation for injuries she says she suffered when she visited the haunted house with her 10-year-old granddaughter in 1998.

Peters is seeking \$15,000 in damages for "extreme fear, emotional distress and mental anguish."



Drawing date: Wednesday, Jan. 12
Winning numbers: 15-27-29-46-48-49
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Jan. 17 — A colonization contract is awarded to Moses Austin, the first Anglo-American colonization contract to be implemented in Texas (1821). Reconstruction is declared ended in Texas when President U.S. Grant refuses to send U.S. troops to Austin to oppose the election of a Democratic governor (1874).

Jan. 18/19 — On Jan. 19, Col. Robert E. Lee passes his 50th birthday while on duty at Fort Brown, Texas (1857).

LOCAL WEATHER

Sunday and Monday should be beautiful days, with temperatures reaching the low 70s. Night-time lows throughout the week are expected to be in the low 30s. Highs should be around 61 on both Tuesday and Wednesday, jumping to 66 on Thursday.

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County sets public hearing on detention center

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Bailey County commissioners have scheduled a public hearing to find out how the community feels about the prospect of building a prison in the county.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

County Judge Marilyn Cox said Wednesday that several speakers are scheduled to address the issue

and the public will be allowed to ask questions.

State Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, is expected to attend, Cox said.

Members of the city council and the commissioners court are all scheduled to be on the stage, she added.

Muleshoe School Superintendent David Hutton said Monday night that he would encourage school

officials to support the project.

He explained that when he was with the Clyde, Texas, school district and a prison was proposed there, he and other school officials initially opposed the project because they feared it would have a negative impact on the school district.

"That didn't happen," he said. "In fact, our percentage of disadvantaged students went down after the prison opened."

Estimates of how much revenue

the prison could generate for the county have been as high as \$350,000 a year.

County commissioners reaffirmed their support last month for the long-discussed project.

In other business Monday, the county:

- Approved its fiscal 1999 audit, performed by Sudduth Field of Muleshoe; and
- Heard a report on the county Extension agents' five-year plan.

Five jurors selected in Reyes case

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Jury selection for the capital murder trial of Gilberto "Tito" Reyes of Muleshoe is progressing rapidly, with five jurors reportedly selected by the end of the day Friday.

Individual interviews with prospective jurors began Wednesday. The court calendar allows two weeks (10 business days) for empanelling the jury in the case.

Senior District Judge Jack Young has stated that names of the jurors will not be made public.

Reyes, 25, is scheduled to stand trial in the March 1998 death of Yvette Barraz, also of Muleshoe, who apparently was abducted from the parking lot of a restaurant where she worked. Her body was found in her car parked in the Mexican border town of Presidio, Texas.

Border officials said that at one point Reyes crossed the border, before they knew he was wanted for questioning. He eventually was arrested in Portales and extradited from New Mexico back to Muleshoe.

The trial is scheduled to last two weeks in 287th District Court, beginning immediately after the jury-selection period.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

All ready to work and nothing to do

Members of Muleshoe High School's Teen Leadership class streamed into the new city park Wednesday to begin work on the class's water fountain project, but they were not able to do much because various preliminary elements of the project were not ready to go. Ready to get busy are (from left) sophomore Jennifer Pacheco, senior Phillip Hardt, senior Joe Cortez, sophomore Kristina Lozano, junior Lindy Piñeda, junior Rosie Cabrera, sophomore Mandie Mendoza, sophomore Monica Olveda, sophomore Rita Villalobos, sophomore D.J. Domínguez, sophomore Carmen Estrada, junior Robert Guerrero, sophomore Paul Rodriguez, teacher Mayme McElroy, sophomore Mary Rodríguez and sophomore Michelle Martínez.

Muleshoe hoopsters win early district games

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Both the Mules and Lady Mules basketball teams are trying to make it clear that spring sports at MHS can be just as successful as last fall's teams were.

Each team was undefeated in

district play heading into Friday night's games against Lubbock Roosevelt.

The boys downed Littlefield 60-55 Tuesday in their district opener, extending their season record to 13-6 — third best in District 2-3A.

The girls have defeated two

district opponents — Littlefield by 52-45 Tuesday and Lubbock Cooper by 47-32 on Jan. 8.

Leading the girls' in the Littlefield game were Britni Gartin (16 and Lindsey Field (15). Against Cooper it was Gartin with 17 and Chyla Torres with 11.

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School board honors MHS football and cross country stars

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Members of the Muleshoe School Board and school district officials handed out certificates last week to several high school athletes who distinguished themselves last fall on football fields and cross country courses.

Also honored were the coaches

involved in the Mule successes in both sports this year, which saw the football team reach the area round of state playoffs and cross country qualify 14 runners for regional and two for the state meets.

Athletic director David Wood spoke briefly to the board on behalf of all the coaches.

Wood downplayed the coaches' contribution, saying "it's easy to put X's and O's on the board, but they (the students) are the ones who have to go out and do it."

High School Principal David Jenkins, however, said the contribution of Wood and his staff goes beyond a successful athletic program.

"You don't know how great it is

to have your athletic director support academics," Jenkins said. "I've been where it wasn't that way, and it wasn't any fun."

"This is the best group of coaches in the classroom that I've ever had in my career," he added.

Athletes honored include:

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District changing tactics to clean former tank site

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Muleshoe School Superintendent David Hutton told school board members last week that the district has had two consultants visit the site of a former underground fuel storage tank and was told "that site would never be closed if keep bailing it each day as we have."

As a result, he said, the district has "effectively terminated" the

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Leaving fingerprints

Muleshoe police officers had a busy day recently fingerprinting children at the Muleshoe Public Library. At left, Officer Rodney Stevens (center) shows Stephanie Stancell how its done while Officer Benny Parker works with John David Bishop. At right, Officer Steve Clifton and Matthew Brandt Bishop go through the routine. The prints provide a valuable resource should a child turn up missing.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

AROUND MULESHOE

School board meeting date changed

The board of trustees of Muleshoe Independent School District have voted to change the date of their second meeting in January from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31.

The board made the change to allow Superintendent David Hutton to attend the state midwinter conference for superintendents.

Mammograms to be available at hospital

A breast-cancer screening clinic is scheduled for Jan. 31 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St.

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

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

All examinations are done by appointment only. More information is available by calling (800) 377-4673.

Students plan Job Shadow Day

Thirty-five junior students at Muleshoe High School plan to participate in the 2000 South Plains Groundhog Job Shadow Day on Feb. 2.

This is a day dedicated to giving young people across America on-the-job experiences. Job shadowing enables a student to spend time in the workplace of a professional in the field of the student's choice, providing an up-close look at what a "real job" is like and how skills learned in school can be put to use.

Local businesses are being contacted to serve as mentors for the Muleshoe students who have applied for the program and have decided on a career field to explore.

Mentors will begin the day at 8:30 a.m. by meeting with students in the high school cafeteria. Students will return at 2:30 p.m. for an evaluation activity.

Businesses are encouraged to contact Lola Pylant, project coordinator (272-7315), if interested in providing a mentor.

Donations sought for 3-year-old

The family of 3-year-old Blaine Hurtado of Muleshoe has opened an account at Muleshoe State Bank to help pay costs related to Blaine's recent diagnosis of leukemia.

Blaine is the son of Leroy Hurtado.

The account is set up as Berna Villalobos for the Benefit of Blaine Hurtado.

Auxiliary plans poster contest

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 is sponsoring a tornado safety poster contest for fifth-graders.

Posters should be taken to the Dairy Queen at 1201 W. American Blvd. by Jan. 25.

Cash prizes will be \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$15 for third. Each participant will receive a small prize.

The winning poster will be sent to the auxiliary's District 13 competition, where it may receive additional cash awards.

More information is available by contacting Janie Rodriguez at 272-3345 or Joy Nicholson at 272-3412.

Correction

A photo caption in last Sunday's *Journal* should have stated that Jill Gladden of Muleshoe won a \$300 scholarship in a Veterans of Foreign Wars speech contest. She participated two years ago, but had not graduated from high school so the presentation was not made until recently.

Public Calendar

Jan. 18 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in the council chambers at city hall.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

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- State cross country qualifiers Stacy Locker and Kyle Atwood;

- Regional cross country qualifiers Kayla Glover, Jessica Carpenter, Bobbie Benham, Lilia Flores, Megan Beard, Terrell Herington, Mindy Locker, Moises Garcia, Matt Lopez, Jerrell Otwell, Dan Williams and Juan Olguin; and

- Football players Bradley Thomason, Jeff Shelburne, John McClanahan, Tyson Purdy, Hadley Henderson, Matt Conklin, Stephen Woodard and Sonny Chavez;

Also Lucio Soto, Ike Norman, Lupe Nunez, Tommy

Barrera, Cameron Nix, Rhett Green, Cade Hooten, Rhett Kerby, Kyle Hahn, Darrell Lewis, Michael Lopez and Joey Tucker;

Also Jeff Bruns, Roger Whipple, Mitch Mason, Clint Black, Chris Vela, T-bird Cox, Jesse Reyes, Judd Glover, James Barrett, Lincoln Riley and Delwyn Latham;

Also T.J. Hutto, Brandon Broyles, Danny Ramirez, Chris Barrera and Ryan Hodge.

Coaches, in addition to Wood, included Shana Simms, Donnie Scott, Flint Bigham, Joe Pat Wright, Ron Welch, John Irwin and Ralph Mason.

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In the boys' game against Littlefield, the top Mule scorers were Mitch Mason with 17 and Bret Clements with 16.

Girls' coach Shana Simms said Friday that her team has already come a long way in racking up an 11-8 record at this point in her first year at Muleshoe, and she is pleased.

"They're getting used to me, and I'm getting used to them. Everybody does their part, and that's really important to me," she said.

"Right now, we're playing pretty good ball. Cooper really concerned me, and we beat them by 15," she added. "The girls really executed the game plan well, I thought."

She said all the girls' teams

in the district are "pretty good." That was one reason she relished the win over Littlefield — "they're one of the teams that could really give us trouble. Tonight (Friday), we play Roosevelt. They're fast — they have a lot of speed, and good athleticism."

But Simms said the coming week's games against Shallowater and Friona should provide the real district blood-bath.

"Definitely, Shallowater is going to be the true test, and Friona's good," she said. "We play at Friona on Friday. To beat Friona over there would be a big one for us. Because of the situation between the two schools, it's always a big game

for us."

After next week, the Mules and Lady Mules round out the month at Lubbock Cooper on Jan. 25 and at home against Littlefield on Jan. 28.

CCC offers on-line courses

Clovis Community College is offering several on-line classes for the spring semester.

Students are not required to go to the campus as often for on-line courses, since much of the work can be done at home.

Students who do not have their own connection to the Internet via an Internet service provider can complete the courses in Room 415 on campus.

Attendance at an orientation

session is required before any student attends an on-line class.

Access codes and passwords will be assigned during orientation, held in Room 415.

Those sessions are scheduled for Jan. 18 from 4 p.m. (Mountain time) to 5:30 p.m.; Jan. 20 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

More information is available by calling Dorothy Baumer at (505) 769-4903.

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consultants who recommended the method being used.

The district has been hand-bailing the fuel from a shaft, using a bucket to bring to the surface about a pint of fuel per day.

Hutton said the leak was discovered in about 1990, but no one knows how long the fuel was leaking into the ground. Since gasoline weighs less than water, the spilled fuel is settling atop the groundwater.

Hutton added that the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission has told the district that the site cleanup can be stopped only if evidence shows that the plume of fuel is moving, "so that's where we are now."

He added that the district may

have to stop using an irrigation well for a year in order to establish that the plume is not moving, since the well may be drawing the fuel toward it.

The district is in the process of establishing what its cost would be to use city water for irrigation for a year while the well was not in use.

"If we pass two monitoring tests this year, TNRCC will close it, they say," Hutton added.



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She is very dedicated to her work, especially when it comes to customers. Several customers have made comments about Erika's performance, stating that she is very nice, always going out of her way to take care of those special needs for our customers, making customers feel at home. "That's what McDonald's is about."

The other accomplishments that Erika has achieved in 1999...She was selected Crew Member of the Month 3 times, Service Person of the Month 3 times and Grill Person of the Month 2 times. Erika also made a big move when she was promoted to Crew Trainer in mid November 1999.

Erika, thanks for the super job in 1999!
-McDonald's Team

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If Everybody Had a Father Like I Had a Father . . .

It's been just a little over twenty-four hours since I got word that the kindest, gentlest, strongest, and best man I have ever known passed away. He was my father. Though many thoughts have been racing through my mind, I've realized that, if everybody had a father like I had a father, well, lots would be different in this world.

If everybody had a father like I

existence would never be hurts we inflicted upon each other.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, every child would grow up knowing that the way to real happiness is to love the Father of all and the Son who died to save us.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, every child would grow up knowing that, even with all the church's imperfections, the Bride of Christ is still the finest family of all, and that in her warmth is found spiritual nourishment and fine fellowship and genuine love.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, good times would be even better and bad times would be more bearable, because of the unfailing love of our fathers.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, well, there would still be problems in this fallen world because we would all still be sons and daughters of our father Adam, too.

But if everyone had a father like I had a father, then everyone would grow up knowing a lot more what their Father God looks like and acts like and loves like.

If everyone had a father like I had a father, then everyone would know the Father's love largely because of their father's love.

If everyone had a father like I had a father, this world and life itself would be much, much better.

But if everyone had a father like I had a father, I might not know what a fine father I had. And, not knowing that, I might not know what a Father I have, and that the best Father of all is your Father, too.

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

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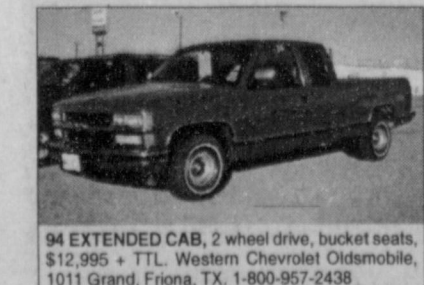
had a father, no child would ever have to walk out the door or crawl into bed wondering if his father loved and wanted him.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, no child would ever go to bed worried that his father might not really love his mother.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, no son or daughter would ever see his father raise his hand or even his voice in anger.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, no one would have to ask how it is possible to be strong and gentle, just and loving, all at the same time.

If everybody had a father like I had a father, nations would not fight nations, families would not fight families, and Christians would never fight Christians, because we would all rather be hurt than be hurtful. And the hurts that are part and parcel of human



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NURSING HOME NEWS

On Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Rosie Martin, Bootie Tiller, Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Juanita Teague, Florence Harvey, Katherine Rogers, Pearl Helmer, Winnie Orcutt, Leorene Williams and Nettie Quesenberry.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter and Anna B. Lane filled the care center with "good old" songs, music, stories and laughter as they directed the sing-along.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge lead the bingo games.

Sunday afternoon, the Muleshoe Singers came for a gospel singing service.

Buster Kittrell had 14 attending Bible study Sunday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Nancy Kidd, Shelia Black, Lanell Stancell, Dorothy Turner, Claudine Embry and Beverly Wagnon came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair and give a lot of tender loving care.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents gathered around the tables in the day room.

Harold Burge conducted the "around the table" discussion. Glen Williams, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed our devotional/sing-spiration time.

Billye Jones and the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the center.

Webb Watts celebrated his

birthday Jan. 10 by going out with his family and friends and also had visitors in the center.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins conducted a fun-filled hour of songs, music and a puppet show Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Francis Holt was visited by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt, every evening this week.

Melvin Griffin came visit-

ing with gifts of bananas on Friday morning.

Among our visitors recently were Laverne James, Joe Embry, Joline Franklin, Ruby Green and Elsie Damron.

Jan Reeder visited her

mother, Roma Davis, and Donna Locker visited her mother, Aline Locke, Wednesday afternoon.

K.B. Martin had several out-of-town visitors over the weekend.

TOPS NEWS

The Jan. 13 TOPS No. 34 meeting was held at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard with a total of 14 members attending.

"Put your best face forward" was the advice given by leader Laverne James as she presented a mini-makeup seminar.

Makeup secrets and proper skin care were among the subjects discussed by James and others.

Weight recorders Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis conducted the weekly weigh-in and



White

announced the results.

The best loser was Joline Franklin, followed by Alma

Robertson as first runner-up. There was a three-way tie between Bryant, Linda White and Polly Otwell for the second runner-up position.

Franklin also reached her weight goal and became a K.I.W. or KAPP In Waiting. Becoming a K.I.W. is the step that precedes the K.O.P. status, if all requirements are met. K.O.P.S. stands for Keep Off Pounds Sensibly. Linda White was recognized as the best loser or queen in the six-month report given last week.

The same report also mentioned the charm bracelet awards presented to Jewel Peeler and Franklin for a year's perfect attendance. They also were presented last week.

Get-well cards were sent to Ruth Clements, Jerrell Otwell, Ozelle Cherry, Alma Robertson, Aura Mata and Willy James.

Peeler, the contest chairperson, said she has a new contest — "the tape-measure contest" — ready.

The next meeting is slated for 5 p.m. Jan. 20 at the same site.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Jan. 7 — Joyce Coffman, Karen Cook, Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Julia Hernández, Mary Jesko, William Lambert, Iva I. Locker, Gladys M. McAlister, DeWitt Precure, Christopher Smith and Mylissa Thompson.

Jan. 8 — Ruth Clements, Joyce Coffman, Karen Cook, Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Julia Hernández, Bernice Holdeman, Mary Jesko, Carol D. Kennemer, William Lambert, Iva I. Locker,

Gladys M. McAlister, Jennifer K. Moore, Ada L. Murrah and Christopher Smith.

Jan. 9 — Ruth Clements, Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Julia Hernández, Bernice Holdeman, Carol D. Kennemer, Iva I. Locker, Gladys M. McAlister, Jennifer K. Moore, Ada L. Murrah and Christopher Smith.

Jan. 10 — Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Julia Hernández, Bernice Holdeman, Carol D. Kennemer, Iva I. Locker, Gladys M. McAlister, Jennifer K. Moore, Ada L. Murrah and

Christopher Smith.

Jan. 11 — Ronnie Dent, Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Erlinda Flores, Marley Hall, Carol D. Kennemer, Iva I. Locker, Michael Martínez, Gladys M. McAlister, Jennifer K. Moore and Christopher Smith.

Jan. 12 — Corina Chávez, Maria Cuevas, Ronnie M. Dent, Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Adrian Flores, Erlinda Flores, Matthew J. Flores, Marley Hall, Robert Lunsford, Michael D. Martínez, Gladys M. McAlister, Bettye L. Oliver,

Erin T. Settle and Bertha Vitolas.

Jan. 13 — Maria Cuevas, Ruby F. Everett, Mildred N. Ferrell, Erlinda Flores, Matthew J. Flores, Marley Hall, Gladys M. McAlister, Bettye L. Oliver, Erin T. Settle, Norma Torres and Bertha Vitolas.



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Thursday, January 20

Animal Weigh In 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Animal Classification 6:00 pm
Swine Showmanship Tips

Friday, January 21

Sheep Show 9:00 am
Swine Show 1:00 pm
Pee Wee Swine Show —

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Saturday, January 22

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Members of the Lazbuddie Junior High B team, which won second in the seventh-grade bracket, are (back row, from left) manager Amanda Schaffer, Mandy Haney, Kelli Harris, Suzanne Aragón and Kera Lewandowski; (middle row, from left) Miriam Hernández and Ana Hernández; and (front row, from left) Taryn Bennett, Violet Aguilar and Kaylee Burnett. They are coached by Carey Sudduth.



The Lazbuddie Junior High A team — which won the eighth-grade bracket — includes (from left) coach Carey Sudduth, Shawndee Nichols, Shonnah Black, Melanie Winders, Michelle Scott, Bethenie Sánchez, Katy Loudder, Kayla Parham, Amanda Martínez and (kneeling in front) Nicole Lewandowski. The team also had previously placed second in a tournament at Melrose, N.M., this season.



Members of Lazbuddie's junior varsity boys' team, winners of second place in their bracket, are (back row, from left) Moises García, Lucas DeLeón, Jake Loudder, Andy Martin, Jeffrey Phillips, Eric Magby and coach Rich Powers. Kneeling in front are Tobin Redwine (left) and Shannon Redwine.

Lazbuddie eighth-graders win own tournament

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Lazbuddie's Junior High girls' A team won the eighth-grade bracket in last week's Lazbuddie JV/JH Tournament, while the girls' B team placed second in the seventh-grade bracket and the junior varsity boys also took second in their bracket.

Muleshoe teams took third place among the seventh-grade

boys and consolation in the eighth-grade boys.

Complete winnings include:
• Seventh-grade girls — first, Hart; second, Lazbuddie; third, Dimmitt.
• Seventh-grade boys — first, Nazareth; second, Whitharral; third, Muleshoe; consolation, Boys Ranch.
• Eighth-grade girls — first,

Lazbuddie; second, Nazareth; third, Hart; consolation, Dimmitt.

• Eighth-grade boys — first, Nazareth; second, Hart; third, Whitharral; consolation, Muleshoe.

• JV girls — first, Farwell; second, Happy; third, Whiteface; consolation, Amherst.
• JV boys — first, Farwell

Retirement care choices increasing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The aging of America is accelerating, but is society prepared for it?

Nationally, the number of elderly people is expected to balloon from 34 million today to about 70 million by 2030. That's going to put pressure on senior housing and the ability to pay for it.

"Fortunately, seniors have more housing options today than in years past," said Richard Roll, president of the American Homeowners Association. "But seniors and their families are well advised to start planning ahead for the transition and to use caution when converting home equity."

A recent study by the National Council on Aging and John Hancock Mutual Life Co. found that nearly half of 1,000 adults surveyed had done little or no thinking about long-term care. They should not let fear or negative preconceptions about senior citizens' homes stop them from considering their options.

Senior communities now offer stages of care, starting with private apartments, with the option of moving up to assisted living, and full nursing care. Companies also offer services tailored to assisting seniors at home, including hospice care, nursing, housekeeping and other options.

Various plans allow you to finance long-term care, including home equity conversion.

A reverse mortgage is a loan that actually involves getting money back from your loan provider to use however you choose. Reverse mortgages, which have just become legal in Texas, are expected to boom over the next five years, particularly among senior citizens.

Be sure to study financing options carefully and learn to recognize ripoffs. Fannie Mae, the major secondary mortgage company, warns consumers to watch out for the telltale signs of reverse mortgage fraud.

First, know how to recognize pressure sales tactics — don't be fast-talked into a reverse mortgage, not even by friends or relatives. Second, make sure payments will be made out directly to the owner — don't sign the money over to anyone else. Third, remember that it's totally up to the owner how you spend the money.

Fannie Mae's free brochure on reverse mortgages is available by calling (800)732-6643.

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

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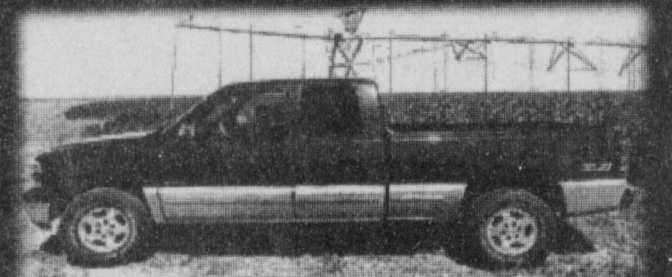
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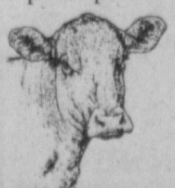
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Free support group dealing with neuromuscular diseases

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
LUBBOCK — The Muscular Dystrophy Association offers a free support group in the Lubbock area for individuals and their families affected by any of 40 neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, spinal muscular atrophy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease).

The groups meet regularly and are designed for individuals living with muscle-wasting diseases and for the families of those people.

"MDA support groups are a vital link for the million Americans living with muscle-wasting diseases," said Norma Ball, MDA regional director.

"Whether you're the parent

of a child just diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the spouse of someone living with ALS, or an adult with any neuromuscular disease, the professionally facilitated groups provide a haven for sharing support, research updates and helpful information," she said.

The Lubbock support group is facilitated by Michael

Ratheal, Ed.D., and meets monthly on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 600 at 5502 58th St. in Lubbock.

Specific Tuesdays for meetings vary from month to month; information is available by calling Donna Veach at (806) 793-5632.

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OBITUARIES

HENRY MALONE

Services were held Jan. 9 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland for Henry H. Malone Jr., 78, of Midland. The Revs. Stockton Williams and Marshall Mason officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park of Midland.

Ellis Funeral Home of Midland handled arrangements.

Mr. Malone was born Dec. 29, 1921, in New Orleans. He died Jan. 6 in a Midland hospital.

He attended Howard College, now known as Samford University, in Birmingham, Ala.

He married Penny McCuskey on July 6, 1946, in Charleston, S.C.

Before moving to Midland, they lived for 14 years in Muleshoe, where he was a pharmacist at the hospital.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Henry H. "Hank" Malone III of Midland; a daughter, Donna M. Omar of Midland; a sister, Barbara Austin of Gulf Shores, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

IVA LOCKER

Services were held Thursday at the Progress Baptist Church

of Iva I. Locker, 92, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jim Green officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Locker was born May 12, 1928, in Cherokee, Okla. She died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She married Ernest W. Locker on May 12, 1928, in Duke, Okla. He died March 6, 1989.

She moved to the Muleshoe area in 1945 from Bula. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Progress Baptist Church, where she was active in the W.M.U.

She is survived by a son, Roy Locker of Muleshoe; a daughter, Dolores Garrett of Muleshoe; and five granddaughters, Jana McCrary and Gloria Wimberly of Amarillo, Janell Beam of Lubbock, Rita Locker of Muleshoe and Sandra López of Abernathy; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

TERESA SIFUENTEZ

Services were held Friday at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt for Teresa Sifuentez, 56, of Dim-

mitt. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Sifuentez was born in Robstown, Texas, but lived in Dimmitt most of her life. She died Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She married Juan Sifuentez in Dimmitt on Dec. 12, 1960.

She is survived by four sons, Rudy Sifuentez, Tony Sifuentez, Ignacio Sifuentez and Maximino Sifuentez, all of Dimmitt; nine daughters, Elena Rodríguez, Maria E. Mireles, Susie Dones and Juanita A. Sifuentez, all of Dimmitt, Rebecca Sifuentez of Lubbock, Sylvia Velásquez, Sandra Arquijo and Sandy Sifuentez, all of Amarillo, and Criselda Sifuentez of Marlin, Texas; three brothers, Ruben Rodríguez of Atlanta, Ga., and Nerí Rodríguez and Melchor Rodríguez, both of New Orleans; two sisters, Juanita Quiroz and Aurora García, both of Muleshoe; 40 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Juan Jr.

J.W. WELDON

Graveside services were held Friday at Sudan Cemetery for J.W. Weldon, 86, of Sudan. The Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiated. Ellis Funeral Homes handled

arrangements.

Mr. Weldon was born Jan. 27, 1913, in Hydro, Okla. He died Thursday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He moved to Sudan from Hydro in 1948. He married Devar Freiley in Sudan on March 28, 1954.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Weldon was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan and had been a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Vera.

The family suggests memorials to Sudan Ambulance Fund.



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The family of Carolyn Allison

The family of Neal and Skeet Bradshaw offer our sincerest heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your kind actions of sympathy due to the passing of our parents and grandparents. Your efforts on our behalf have been most helpful and uplifting. Thank you for everything, especially your prayers!

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PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Dec. 22
 Terry Jason Obenhaus — driving while license suspended.

Dec. 25
 Thomas Love Yanis — public intoxication.

Dec. 27
 Cassandra Ann Flores — theft (misdemeanor).

Dec. 28
 Domingo Ramos Jr. — Yoakum County warrant, motion to revoke probation; original charge: assault.

Dec. 31
 Peggy Lou Obenhaus — warrants from Anderson County (Palestine), Nolan County (Sweetwater), theft by check — probation violation.

Jan. 1
 Lupe (Guadalupe) Martínez — DWI (second).

Louis Bouye — public intoxication.

Cindy Arrington Parker — public intoxication.

Josie Carrión Florés — assault (family violence).

Janie Carrión — assault (family violence).

Jan. 2
 Jorge Ivan Trevizo Flores — no driver's license, immigration hold.

Jan. 5
 Denise Greenhouse Coldiron — forgery and burglary of a building.

Ryan Wayne Coldiron — forgery and burglary of a building.

Jan. 7
 Pedro Mendoza — immigration hold.

Gerardo Salazar — no insurance and no driver's license, immigration hold.

Jan. 8
 Cheryl Ann Parker — warrant for theft by check (over \$20 but under

\$500).

Lucio Buendia Amaya — DWI. Gilberto Buenrostro — Bailey County warrant, motion to revoke probation.

Jan. 9
 Antonio Llanas — criminal mischief.

Jan. 11
 Luís José León — no driver's license, immigration hold.

Jan. 12
 Amador Paez Mendoza — DWI (second).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dec. 28
 Sandra Kay Faulkner — theft, bond forfeiture.

Jan. 7
 Robby Joe Gauna — Bailey County warrant, motion to revoke

probation.

Jan. 10
 Fabián García Toscano — transfer from Parmer County on a Bailey County warrant.

Jan. 11
 Thomas Love Yanis, parole violation.

STATE POLICE

Dec. 22
 Melvin Brown — driving with license suspended.

Jan. 9
 Ervin Dale Peacock — Lander County (Nev.) warrant for grand larceny.

Jan. 11
 Olga Lidia León — immigration hold.

Rafael Cabrera — driving with license suspended.

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DRIVERS WANTED

COMPANY DRIVERS AND Owner Operators. Call today and ask about our great new compensation and bonus packages! Boyd Bros., 1-800-543-8923 (OOs call 1-800-633-1377). EOE.

DRIVERS WANTED

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DRIVERS - FLATBED - START 2000 with the best. Experience pays. Up to 37 cpm. *Run Western or 48-states *401k, medical, dental, life *Year-round, consistent miles *Conventional fleet *3 years OTR/1 year flatbed. Call Mike, 1-800-290-2327, Combined Transport.

DRIVERS - INEXPERIENCED training available. North American Van Lines has tractor trailer 48-state hauling opportunities for owner/operators and temporary company drivers. Call 1-800-348-2147, dept. TXS.

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DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVERS - VAN/FLATBED, regional. Excellent pay, equipment, benefits. \$1000 sign-on bonus with six months experience. Student training available. Arrow Trucking, 1-888-277-6937.

DRIVERS/FLATBED - Little John Trucks, Inc., 3000-4000 miles/week. Health insurance paid 100%. Tarppay, drop pay, monthly bonus. Average 31 cpm. Call 1-800-647-3864.

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

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FOR SALE

Notice of Vacancy

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Primary responsibility is the retention, expansion and development of business activity and job creation. The successful candidate must be able to interact effectively with the public and private sector.

Preferred qualifications are a combination of education and work experience equivalent to a bachelors' degree in public or business administration. The city offers an excellent benefits program and training will be provided for the selected candidate. A valid Texas driver's license, post offer drug test/physical are required.

A completed City of Muleshoe employment application must accompany submitted resume.

For additional information or to request an application contact:

Rick L. Hanna
City of Muleshoe Municipal Building
215 S. First Street
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Phone: (806) 272-4528
EOE/ADA

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1998 Honda Shadow 600 cc Call 272-4725 for more information

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LOST

LOST 14 Crossbred steers - 400 lbs. yellow ear tags - TP on left hip. Lost southeast of Lazbuddie. Call 965-2694, with information.

Found A dalmation dog. Between Morton and Whiteface. Call 806-266-5427.

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1995 - Polaris 4 x 4 4 Wheeler Excellent condition 272-5109 after 6 p.m.

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- 160 Acres, North of Muleshoe. Nice clean farm with center pivot. Good soil. Good Yields. 2 submersible wells. Reasonably priced.
- West Camp, 160 acres with 2 wells and sprinkler on pavement.
- Lazbuddie Area - 162 acres in Castro County. 2 wells. Excellent farm tenants. Sprinkler can be purchased separately.
- 70 Acres on U.S. Highway 84 near Progress. Pavement on 2 of 3 sides. Irrigation well. Nice place to build a home and have small place in the country.
- North of Lazbuddie. 320 acres. 550 G.P.M. well. 2 Valley sprinklers owned by tenant, can go with sale of land. Nice opportunity at a reasonable price.
- 438 Acres. East of Muleshoe, 4 center pivot sprinklers, nice barn, small house, other improvements. Has some improved grass under pivot. Excellent livestock operation.
- 320 Acres. Northwest of Muleshoe, 2 center pivot sprinklers.
- 315 Acres West of Muleshoe on pavement. Quonset barn. 2 pivot locations. Late model towable sprinkler can go with sale.

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The following people have announced their candidacy for the

Primary Election Tuesday, March 14, 2000

- Sheriff**
Coy M. Plott, Democrat
- Bailey County Attorney**
Ronald D. "Ronnie" Kemp, Democrat
- County Tax Assessor**
Carrissa A. Cleavinger, Democrat
- Precinct 1 Commissioner**
Berta Combs, Democrat
- Precinct 3 Commissioner**
Floyd "Butch" Vandiver, Democrat
Donald Harrison, Democrat
Jack Dunham, Republican
- Precinct 1 Constable**
Gary Don Gartin, Democrat

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE
• VERY NICE 2-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! RH-2
• JUST LISTED-VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, auto spktr., 1 car detached garage-workshop, fenced yd. More!!! \$70's!! RH-1

HIGHLAND - HARVEY AREA
• VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport home, nicely remodeled, Cent. Heat, DW, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$29.5K!!! HL-1
• PRICE REDUCED-3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, wall furnace heat, cent. evap. air, fenced yd., stor.-workshop! MORE!!! \$49,500!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
• 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, DW, MORE!!! \$29.5K!!! L-3
• VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, fence yd., MORE!!! \$39K!!! L-4
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!!! \$40's!!! CC-1
• 3-1-1 Home, wall heat, DW, fenced yd., \$20's!! L-5

COMMERCIAL
• R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. units. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!
• APPROX. 4,800' shop plus 600' office area on a 60' x 130' lot!!! \$60K!!!
• 246' x 145' tract, Hwy. 84, \$29.5K!!!
• VERY NICE 51 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to sell!!! Call for details!!!
• NICE 26 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to Sell!!! Call for details!!! Mobile Home for classrooms or parsonage!!!
• 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!

• NICE CHURCH BUILDING, approx. 2 acre tract, with 3-2 Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!

HIGH SCHOOL
• NICE 3-1-1 Brick, cent. heat, evap. air, DW, fans, fenced yd., workshop-storage, extra garage, MORE!!! \$38K!!! HS-6
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
• NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$50's!! HS-2
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, six fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd., \$30's!! HS-5
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$38K!!! HS-4

RURAL
• PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 320 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!
• VERY NICE 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Brick Home on Hwy. 70, total elec., Geo Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, loads of storage, fenced yd., auto spktr., storage bldg. & shed, 2 acre tract. MORE!!!
• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
• 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
• Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
• LONGVIEW - GOOD Dryland Labor, fully allotted, planted in wheat. \$225.00 per acre.
• 152.8 acres, 15 hp & 20 hp sub., Lockwood spktr., 85 acres seed grasses & 35 acres wheat. \$475.00 per acre.
• EARTH - (Hite Park Add.), 3 bdrm. 2 bath!! Call for Details!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 1 acre, built-ins, MORE!!! \$40's!!!

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MEAT

XTRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF BONELESS	
CHUCK ROAST	LB \$1³⁷
XTRA SAVINGS PAK	
GROUND CHUCK	LB \$1⁵⁷
XTRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF BONELESS	
CHUCK STEAK	LB \$1⁷⁷
XTRA SAVINGS PAK	
BEEF STEW MEAT	LB \$1⁹⁹
XTRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF BONELESS	
CALIFORNIA ROAST	LB \$1⁵⁷
XTRA SAVINGS PAK CENTER CUT	
PORK CHOPS	LB \$1⁹⁹
BONELESS SKINLESS	
CHICKEN BREAST	LB \$1⁹⁹
WHITING	
FISH FILLETS	LB \$1⁷⁹
JENNIE-O	
GROUND TURKEY	1 LB. ROLL 89¢
DELICIOUS	
CACIQUE PORK	10 OZ. PKG 99¢
DELICIOUS	
BEEF CHORIZO	10 OZ. PKG 99¢
H&B BRAND	
HOT LINKS OR SMOKED LINKS	4 LB. BOX \$4⁷⁹
SUGAR LAKE	
CHICKEN PATTIES OR NUGGETS	2 LB. BOX \$2⁹⁹
BAR S	
MEAT FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG 69¢
BAR S JUMBO	
MEAT FRANKS	1 LB. PKG 89¢
BAR S	
RED FRANKS	2 LB. BAGGED 2⁵⁵
BAR S JUMBO	
MEAT BOLOGNA	5 LB. \$4⁷⁹
BAR S	
MEAT BOLOGNA	12 OZ. PKG 67¢
BAR S	
CHOPPED HAM	10 OZ. PKG 97¢
BAR S	
COOKED HAM	10 OZ. PKG \$1⁹⁹
BAR S REGULAR OR POLISH	
SMOKED SAUSAGE	1 LB. PKG \$1⁶⁹
BAR S	
SLICED BACON	12 OZ. PKG \$1⁵⁹
GOLDEN COUNTRY CHEESE	
SANDWICH SINGLES	10.7 OZ. PKG 99¢
PRICE'S ORIGINAL OR JALAPENO	
PIMIENTO CHEESE SPREAD	7.5 OZ. TUB 2⁵³

GENERAL MILLS • 12 OZ. TOTAL OR 15.25 OZ. TOTAL BROWN SUGAR & OATS	
CEREAL	YOUR CHOICE \$2⁷⁹
4 PACK	
FRUITOPIA DRINKS	20 OZ. \$2⁹⁹
3 LITER BTL. OR 6 PACK-12 OZ. CANS	
COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER	YOUR CHOICE 3⁵⁵

PRODUCE

U.S. NO. 1	
RUSSET POTATOES	10 LB. BAG 99¢
SWEET	
NAVEL ORANGES	4 LB. BAG 2⁵³
GARDEN FRESH	
ZUCCHINI	LB 79¢
GARDEN FRESH	
YELLOW SQUASH	LB 79¢
RED DELICIOUS	
APPLES	5 LB. BAG 2⁵⁵
SNO-WHITE	
MUSHROOMS	8 OZ. PKG 99¢
SALAD SIZE	
TOMATOES	LB 69¢
GREEN SKIN	
AVOCADOS	4⁵¹
HOT & SPICY	
JALAPENO PEPPERS	LB 69¢

FROZEN & DAIRY

• 16 OZ. REG./LIGHT QUARTERS	
• 16 OZ. SOFT MARGARINE	
• 2 CT. 8 OZ. SOFT MARGARINE	
• 16 OZ. SQUEEZE	
PARKAY SPREAD	YOUR CHOICE 69¢
LOW FAT, REGULAR FUDGE, MOOO OR BANANA	
BLUE BELL BARS	12 CT. PKG 2⁵⁴
ASSORTED FLAVORS	
ICE CREAM	1/2 GALLON 2⁵⁶⁹⁸
ASSORTED TOMBSTONE	
DEEP DISH PIZZA	6.25 OZ. 2⁵⁵
FISHER BOY	
FISH STICKS	24 OZ. PKG 2⁵⁵
REGULAR OR SMART ONES	
WEIGHT WATCHERS ENTREES	6.25-11.5 OZ. 2⁵³
PEPPER STEAK OR CHICKEN FETTUCCINI	
WEIGHT WATCHERS SMART ONES ENTREE...	10 OZ. PKG \$2¹⁹
ASSORTED MINUTE MAID PREMIUM	
ORANGE JUICE	96 OZ. JUG \$2⁹⁹
PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK, SOUTHERN OR BUTTER TASTIN'	
BIG COUNTRY BISCUITS	12 OZ. CAN 3⁵²

HEALTH & BEAUTY

ASSORTED FLAVORS WESTERN FAMILY	
COUGH DROPS	40 CT. 79¢
ASSORTED WESTERN FAMILY	
MOUTH RINSE	33.8 OZ. BTL 2⁵³
ASSORTED WESTERN FAMILY REGULAR OR GEL	
TOOTH PASTE	5-6.4 OZ. TUBE 2⁵³
WESTERN FAMILY	
NIGHTTIME OR DAYTIME LIQUID CAPS	12 CT. PKG \$2²⁹



ASSORTED SHURFINE	
SALTINES	15-16 OZ. 89¢
• REGULAR/HOT NO BEANS • REGULAR WITH BEANS	
HORMEL CHILI	19 OZ. CAN 99¢
LOWE'S WHITE	
SANDWICH BREAD	24 OZ. LOAF 2⁸⁸
ASSORTED FLAVORS LOWE'S	
SOFT DRINKS	6 PACK-12 OZ. CANS 88¢
SOFT'N GENTLE WHITE	
BATH TISSUE	4 ROLL PKG 69¢
MARDI GRAS	
PAPER TOWELS	ROLL 59¢
KEN-L-RATION REGULAR/SKIPPY/CYCLE	
DOG FOOD	13.2 OZ. CAN 3⁹⁹
ORIGINAL OR ANTI-BACTERIAL	
JOY ULTRA DISH DETERGENT	14.7 OZ. BTL 99¢
ASSORTED 100 OZ. ULTRA LIQUID OR 87 TO 92 OZ. POWDER ULTRA 2	
CHEER LAUNDRY DETERGENT	YOUR CHOICE \$5⁴⁹
HORMEL CHUNK	
BREAST OF CHICKEN	5 OZ. CAN \$1⁴⁹
HORMEL CHUNK	
CHICKEN, HAM OR TURKEY	5 OZ. CAN \$1¹⁹
ASSORTED HUNT'S	
SNACK PACK	4 PACK-3.5 TO 5 OZ. 99¢
ASSORTED HUNT'S	
JUICY GELS	4 PACK-3.5 TO 5 OZ. 99¢
ASSORTED VLASIC PICKLES	
SANDWICH STACKERS ...	16 OZ. JAR \$1⁷⁹
ASSORTED ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S 3 PACK OR POUR OVER 7.9 TO 9.2 OZ.	
MICROWAVE	
POPCORN	YOUR CHOICE 2⁵³
SWISS MISS INSTANT 10 PACK REGULAR OR MINI MARSHMALLOW	
HOT COCOA MIX	YOUR CHOICE 2⁵³
RUFFLES®	
POTATO CHIPS	REG. \$3.19 2⁵⁴
FRITOS®	
VARIETY PACK CHIPS	27 CT. PKG \$5⁹⁹
ASSORTED FRITOS®	
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