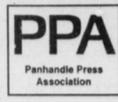




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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Rocker sues over 'homely'

Talk about ugly legal battles. Chinese rock musician Zang Tianshuo sued after a pair of websites said he was homely.

He won a partial victory when a Beijing court ordered Wangwa.com and Netease.com to pay him \$2,620 in damages.

The burly, crewcut Zang said his life "fell apart" last year after the sites asked web surfers to rank China's ugliest singers, the newspaper *China Daily* said Tuesday.

Zang was rated third-ugliest.

A Packer honeymoon

Charles and Denise Boyce shared their honeymoon with about 60,000 other people, and said it was better than a quiet trip to Italy.

The Durham, N.C., couple attended Monday night's game between the Green Bay Packers and the Washington Redskins at Green Bay's Lambeau Field. They hunkered down for some football after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks diverted them from their planned trip to Italy.

"It's an alternate wedding present," said Laura Boyce, Charles' sister, a Green Bay resident who secured the tickets for the newlyweds. "They think it's awesome. They're huge Packer fans."

The couple said they previously tried to get Packer tickets in North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida, but all games were sold out.

When their flight to their wedding was grounded, the Boyces hit the road in a rental car and made it to San Francisco in time for their scheduled Sept. 16 wedding.

The Boyces dressed in wedding attire for the game, and brought a sign that read "Honeymooning with the Pack."



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On this date in history

Sept. 29 — The Bird's Fort Treaty — between the Republic of Texas and nine Indian tribes — is signed (1843).

Also on Sept. 29 — John G. Tower (U.S. senator from Texas, 1961 to 1985) is born in Houston. He died in a plane crash near Brunswick, Ga., on April 5, 1991.

LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service predicts that daytime high temperatures will continue to reach around 80 for the next several days, with morning lows around 50 or slightly below. Isolated thunderstorms are possible Monday and Wednesday.

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Mules trip Tulia 33-12 to stay unbeaten

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Big plays described the Mule offense Friday night as the Mules lit up the board 33-19 on the Tulia Hornets' home turf.

The Mules took a 19-6 lead to the locker room at intermission. Then Tad Lutz broke through scurried 76 yards to score with 7:51 left in the third period.

"I thought I was going to get caught, but I made it to the end zone," Lutz said. "I go through the two hole and run at the line-backer, but someone made him disappear.

It felt great — unbelievable."

Less than three minutes later, A.J. Flores took a pitch from Lincoln Riley and rambled on in for a 37-yard touchdown to give the Mules a 33-6 advantage.

Tulia added the final six points of the game, capping a 60-yard, 12-play drive when Terrance Powell plunged in from three yards out.

Early in the game, Riley had provided material for the highlight film with back-to-back scoring runs of 91 and 37 yards.

Flores covered the final 21 yards of a

seven-play 65-yard drive to put the Mules up 19-0 with five and half minutes to go in the second frame.

The Hornets rushed for 137 yards and gained 44 through the air.

Muleshoe's offense ran 41 times for 456 yards (11.1 yards per carry) and Riley hit four of 13 passes for 47 yards for a total output of 503 yards.

Riley had 16 carries for 203 yards, Flores had seven tries for 114 yards, Lutz carried four times for 83 yards and Tovar had eight attempts for 37 yards.

Seven-year-old cancer victim still optimistic

By JOLINE FRANKLIN
Journal correspondent

Seven-year-old Arlah Soto of Muleshoe is many things to many people — but most of all an inspiration.

Even people who do not know her and the story of her young life can be touched by her friendly smile and warm brown eyes. And by her thatch of dark brown hair, which is growing out again.

It has been a year since she was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. With seven more months of chemotherapy to go at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock, doctors tell Arlah that there is only one cancer tumor left — one about the size of a bean.

"Probably when the chemotherapy is done, the cancer cell will have disappeared," the spirited girl says.

Some doctors originally advised Arlah's mother, Lidia Ortiz, against telling the child she had cancer.

"Yes, I will tell her!" Ortiz says she told the doctors. "It's her body, and she has the right to know!"

Arlah took the news calmly, but at the time there was little that seemed to excite her. She had lost interest in eating and playing, despite her previous hearty ap-



Arlah Soto, her hair growing in since her last round of chemotherapy, works on her arithmetic at the family home in Muleshoe.

petite and love of physical activity.

Now she is back to enjoying dogs, playing the piano, listening to music and doing schoolwork. She is still unable to attend school as she had hoped to do this year, so she studies at home.

Although Arlah seems near to winning her fight against cancer, the family members realize they are far from having a guarantee. The original tumor was removed surgically, but the cancer returned.

But they are confident that Arlah is a fighter. Ortiz likes to tell the story of Arlah's early relationship with her stepfather, Carlos Garcia, who was a jockey in Mission, Texas, when Ortiz met him.

He also worked on a nearby ranch breaking wild horses. Arlah would go with him and ride on the horses without fear, Ortiz said.

Perhaps it's that fearlessness that will get her through her latest crisis.

Rotary seeking students interested in study abroad

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe will begin in October interviewing young people who are interested in an international exchange program — either attending a secondary school overseas for a year

(long-term exchange) or by spending several weeks overseas during the summer (short-term exchange).

To qualify, a student must be between 15 and 18 1/2 years of age, in the upper third of their class academically, of

good character and emotionally stable, and in good physical condition. He or she also must be able and willing to be a good ambassador.

Those accepted will be notified in December. The student or the student's

family is expected to pay travel and insurance costs plus provide some spending and emergency money. Room, board and schooling are provided. More information is available by calling Mike Holt at 272-3120.

Cotton group says USDA view wrong

By SHAWN WADE
Plains Cotton Growers

The recent release of USDA's vision for future U.S. farm policy overlooks the harsh reality facing a financially stressed industry.

The much-anticipated document does little but put forth policy generalizations that do little to ease the minds of a hurting U.S. agriculture industry.

The reception of the USDA document among producers, commodity and allied industry organizations is best described as cool.

USDA's only real support has come from environmental groups. These are the same groups who have long fought against direct agriculture support they feel takes money away from their own causes.

These groups no doubt feel the USDA paper gives them another shot at diverting money to fund their own causes.

How the process will play out remains unclear. For Plains Cotton Growers, however, the path to follow is clearly marked and focused on the goal of providing broad protection for producers through a combi-

nation of program elements.

Fortunately, and unlike the USDA process, the House Agriculture Committee has taken the time to actually ask PCG and the rest of the agriculture industry what its needs are and what challenges must be conquered in order to maintain a viable, internationally competitive U.S. agricul-

ture industry.

That work has been refined into the Food Security Act of 2001, HR 2646, and provides a broad ranging set of program elements and enhancements to current programs.

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Combest: Farm-bill debate starts Wednesday

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said Thursday that the House is scheduled to consider the new farm bill Wednesday.

"This bill has received a tremendous amount of support from all across the country and from virtually every commodity group," he said. "It does make major changes, but keeps the good parts of the last farm

bill, one does see all kinds of divergent interests coming out," he said.

"The fact is, we have increased conservation and environmental funding by 80 percent over the past farm bill and think that we have fully addressed the conservation side of this," Combest said.

"It is imperative . . . during this time of crisis, that we protect our American producers and keep our country's agricultural industry strong," he said.

"We are working very hard to make sure this amendment is defeated, but whenever you have an opportunity to look at a farm

AROUND MULESHOE

Plank sales about to close

Only another 50 deck planks will be sold in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's Mule Lot beautification project, spokeswoman Dawn Williams said Friday.

The planks can be inscribed with the donor's name or some other name specified by the donor.

The final date for securing a plank is Oct. 15. More information is available by calling Williams at 272-6853 or Lavon Hunt at 272-7504.

Local entities donate to Red Cross

The city of Muleshoe and the Athletic Boosters Club each have made donations to the Red Cross in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

City Secretary LeAnn Gallman said the city council had approved sending \$1,000, while Athletic Boosters spokeswoman Debbi Hutto said her group would donate \$250.

Gospel festival scheduled

The Phillips Family of Nashville will be featured during a two-hour West Texas Gospel Festival from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 13 at Muleshoe's First Assembly of God.

More information is available by calling 272-3017.

Library reading days announced

The Muleshoe Area Public Library has announced its reading program for October. The story times, geared to children ages 2 to 6, are held each Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Programs scheduled are "Bears" on Oct. 1, "Scarecrows" on Oct. 8, "Monster Mash" on Oct. 15, "Goblins and Ghosts" on Oct. 22 and a Halloween costume party on Oct. 29.

Correction

A page 1 photo caption in last Sunday's *Journal* misidentified Megan Beard as Megan Barrett.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

Public calendar

Oct. 1 — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, by appointment only. (800) 377-4673.

Also on Oct. 1 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood drive at Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

Also on Oct. 1 — 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Open house at the First Baptist Church parsonage, 1508 W. Avenue J.

Also on Oct. 1 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

Oct. 2 — 5:30 p.m. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp., in council chambers at city hall.

Oct. 3 — 8:30 a.m. Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District members meet at Maple Co-op Gin to elect a director for Zone 5 (the Maple area). A program on boll-weevil eradication is planned. Breakfast burritos and doughnuts will be served.

Oct. 16 — Breast-cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St., if enough people pre-register by calling (800) 377-4673.

USDA

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Current thinking is that, instead of being abandoned in lieu of emergency national security considerations, HR 2646 will indeed be acted on.

Those same observers also feel that there is still a good chance that Senate action could provide a new farm program effective for the 2002 crop.

In the event that the Senate fails to provide its own farm bill in time to be implemented for that crop year, Plains Cotton Growers has already noted the importance of protecting the additional \$7 billion plus earmarked for agriculture in fiscal year 2002.

The growers association has been communicating the serious nature of the current situation, both in terms of needed 2002 economic assistance in light of ongoing market conditions worldwide and the building need for a 2001 Crop Loss Assistance program identical to the program initiated for the 2000 crop.

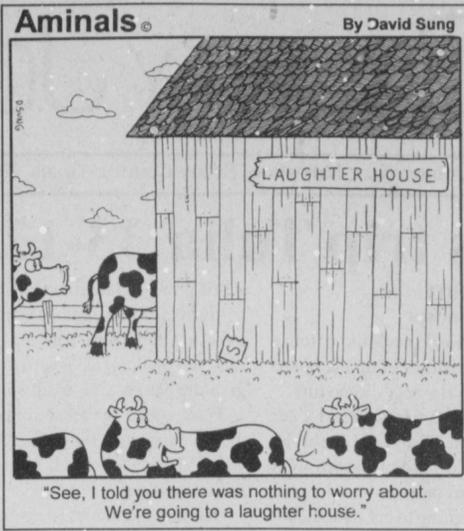
Any 2001 CLA program must contain not only assistance for growers who

suffered severe physical losses, but also includes the quality-loss component that is proving to be a lifesaver for growers who suffered significant quality losses in 2000.

The days ahead will no doubt provide a number of twists, turns and unexpected outcomes as the effort to plot a course for U.S. agriculture policy gets back on track.

Our challenge is to maintain a clear focus on the items that are most important to agriculture as a whole.

That includes continued work to ensure passage of HR 2646 and a comparable Senate bill, development of a 2001 disaster assistance package and, if necessary, making sure that additional



'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on easy recipes for kids, cooking with peanuts, and preparing omelettes will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Oct. 2 and 3 p.m. Oct. 6. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Gretchen Frederick of the National Honey Board in Longmont, Col., will demonstrate easy recipes for kids to make and eat.

Gayle Stephenson, a home economist and spokesperson for the Texas Peanut Producers Board in Gorman, Texas, will talk about Texas peanuts — harvesting, storing and cooking.

Connie Cahill, representing the West Coast United Egg Producers in Folsom, Calif., will share some secrets to preparing perfect omelettes at home.

Information on machine-quilted projects and unique uses for placemats will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 2 and 1 p.m. Oct. 4.

Lana Bennett, a representative of Singer Sewing

Co. in Murfreesboro, Tenn., will show quilting projects that were done on a sewing machine.

Pam Auison of Glen Cove, N.Y., a representative of Patch as Patch Can, will demonstrate how to make anything from vests to planters out of ready-made placemats.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

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Principal says Barrett sets example for others

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School Principal David Jenkins said Friday that senior Megan Barrett — crowned as homecoming queen a week earlier — sets an outstanding example for everyone on campus.

"She's very upbeat and positive with the other students and with the staff — always a smile," Jenkins said. "As far as her morals, character and ethics, she's just outstanding."

Escorted by her father, Bruce, at homecoming, Barrett says her role model is "definitely my mother (Cindy)."

But the whole family is close-knit. Barrett said Thursday that she relies on her 20-year-old brother, James, as much as anyone.

"We've always been really close, and he's always been there to give me advice," she said, adding that the usual sibling rivalry has seldom been a problem for them. "He's pretty smart,



Senior Megan Barrett and her father, Bruce Barrett.

so I think I'd better listen to him," she added.

She said she participates in track and power lifting,

is a cheerleader, serves as secretary of both the senior class and the Student-Community Action Club, and is

a member of National Honor Society.

"Megan's an all-around student," Jenkins said. "She takes the honors curriculum and is involved in all aspects of school activities. She's one of the top students in this year's senior class, academically."

Barrett says her favorite school subjects are English and government, but like any teen-ager she dislikes the stress and homework that go with her school schedule.

When she finds time to relax, she likes reading mysteries and listening to "all kinds of music." When it comes to movies, her favorite is "Gone With the Wind," which she first saw in "Mrs. Metzler's history class."

Her philosophy is summed up in the advice she gives to underclassmen who want to succeed in high school: "Be yourself. Don't let other people change the way you are."

JV Mules pluck Tulia Hornets' wings 42-18

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Mules extended their win streak to 4-0 for the season Thursday night as they rolled over the Tulia Hornets 42-18.

Muleshoe's recipe for victory used a potent running game and mixed in a dash of passing with the skill of a gourmet chef.

The Mules never punted and only turned the ball over twice during the game. One turnover was on downs to end the opening drive of the game, and the Mules lost a fumble early in the third frame.

The game's first tally came with 2:36 remaining in the first frame with Joseph Gonzales going 85

yards on the hammer play. Miguel Nuñez's kick after was good — his first of six in the game.

Gonzales would return to the end zone with runs of 83 and 27 yards before the first half ended.

After Tulia scored its first of three touchdowns in the second frame, Ryan Marricle plunged in from two yards out to give the Mules a 21-6 margin at the 5:03 mark of the second period.

The Hornets sandwiched Gonzales' final TD with a 55-yard pitch wide to the left and a 15-yard pass to the end zone to end the first half with the Mules leading 28-18.

The scoring pace slowed

in the second half, but the Mules added points when Landon Sheets kept the ball on a quarterback option play that went 60 yards with 42 seconds remaining in the third period.

Marricle tallied the game's final score with 5:55 showing in the last frame. He found the hole on the inside filled and bounced outside for a 20-yard scramble to paydirt.

The Scott brothers, Andy and Glen, helped the Mules' cause on defense with Andy plugging holes and creating problems for the Hornet running backs and Glen chasing down and sacking the quarterback for a six-yard loss during a goal-line stand by the Mules.

In addition to the Scotts, Victor Jaramillo and Tatom Heathington provided key stops in the goal-line stand, which came midway through the third period. Gonzales and Sheets teamed up to stop the Hornet quarterback on the Mule two-yard line on a roll out option that could have cut the lead to two points.

The Mules face the Seminole Indians at 7 p.m. next Thursday in Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie 3-1 after crushing Eagles 64-14

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Lazbuddie had outscored its last two opponents 116-20 going into Friday night's game against Happy.

The Sept. 21 rout of the Southland Eagles (64-14) was the second straight serious whipping administered by the Longhorns, and their second straight game ended early by the 45-point rule.

Three Lazbuddie players — Jake Loudder, Kolby Wilkerson and Lucas DeLeón — scored two touchdowns apiece against Southland.

The Eagles avoided a blowout in the first half, trailing only 28-14 at half-time, but came nowhere near keeping up with Lazbuddie after the break.

Other game highlights were touchdowns by

Tobin Redwine, Trevor Gartin and Michael Martínez; interceptions by Shannon Redwine, Sterling Via and Robby Martin; three tackles behind the line of scrimmage by Gartin; and 109 yards rushing by Wilkerson.

This week will mark Lazbuddie's last non-district game of the year — a road trip to play Ropes High School at Ropesville.

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Tender bulbs need winter protection . . . maybe

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

If you have tender bulbs, it's getting close to time for digging them up again — sometime between the first killing frost and the time when freezing temperatures set in.

The conventional wisdom has always been to clean every bit of soil off them, then clean them thoroughly (which may require spurting water on them to get dirt out of crevices, etc.) and then store them through the winter in damp vermiculite or wood shavings or between layers of damp newspaper. NOTE: In this case, damp means barely dampened, not wet.

Nowadays, some people are saying it's better to leave the bulbs in clods of dirt, as long as you dry it thoroughly, and the only dahlia bulbs — for example — that need storing



in damp media are the very thin ones that would be more prone to drying out.

I might also add here that I only dig gladiolus bulbs when I want to separate the clumps that form. In those cases, the tiny bulblets will need to be stored in slightly moistened conditions or they may dry out before spring. Left outdoors, gladiolus need to be mulched in the winter to be on the safe side. (I have left them unprotected and it was fine, but I'm not recommending that you leave them in bare ground.)

If you live in the Grady area or north of Friona, it might be risky to leave gladiolus in the ground, but I still will not generally dig them unless I'm forced into it.

Cannas fall into a similar category. I have lost some to winter kill, but other varieties obviously are tougher. Some have grown here "forever" with no wintering problems.

I have also left dahlia bulbs in the ground over winter (without planning to do so) and had them survive. During the 1990s, our winter temperature extremes were mild enough to permit that, but certainly last winter it would have been risky because our cold spells lasted long enough for the cold to penetrate fairly deep into the soil.

If you have dahlias and don't get them dug (or don't

want to dig them), you can mulch them with 4 or 5 inches of hay or some other porous mulch. You can even make it much deeper, though you might need to rake some of it back in the spring. I'll bet dahlias would be fine that way unless we have a really cold winter. I didn't mulch them at all the winter I left them out, since I figured it was going to be "bye-bye dahlias," anyway.

Sorry, but if you have any Peruvian daffodils (*Hymenocallis* species), Aztec lilies (*Sprekelia formosissima*) or the like, those are so tender it's pretty mandatory to dig them each fall in order to keep them. Then again, Peruvian daffodils have been known to survive the winter here, so even these very tender species might be fine with a

simple mulch.

You'd be putting an organic mulch on your garden, anyway. I know you would.

Warnings against doing this (and you will find warnings in many books) are based on the idea that winters are constantly wet and the soil has poor drainage. That's a problem for the Northeast and Midwest, but not for many of us out here.

On the subject of bulbs, we're approaching the season to plant spring-flowering bulbs (as soon as the weather is really cool, so the bulbs won't sprout this fall).

If you haven't tried layering them, you might give it a shot. This works because different bulbs need to be planted at different depths.

Most tulips need to be planted fairly deep, so you can put a layer of soil over the bulbs and then plant crocus or squills or some other small bulb over the tulips. Most of the small bulbs bloom much earlier than the tulips, so you'll get two displays.

Or plant daffodils at the bottom of the hole; then the small bulbs and the large ones can be coordinated to bloom together.

You might even want to plan this out on paper first so you can get the effect you want.

Happy planting!
Questions and comments may be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.

OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY TANNER

Services were held Monday at the First Assembly of God in Morton for Shirley Tanner, 65, of Morton. The Revs. Henry Russell and Mike Davis officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Tanner was born March 1, 1936, in Waurika, Okla. She died Sept. 22 at home.

She moved to Cochran County in 1937 from Waurika and was a 1953 graduate of Morton High School. She married

Hershel M. Tanner on Aug. 27, 1954, in Morton.

She was a homemaker and a member of Morton's First Assembly of God, where she taught Sunday school for 36 years.

Mrs. Tanner is survived by her husband; two daughters, Cindy Brown of Memphis, Texas, and Brenda Shaw of Morton; her father, Willie Taylor of Levelland; a brother, Robert Taylor of Ransom Canyon, Texas; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

JEANETTA HUKILL
Services were held Fri-

day at First United Methodist Church for Jeanetta Hukill, 92, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Hukill was born Jan. 23, 1909, at Paluxy, Texas. She died Wednesday in Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

She married Marvin Talmage Hukill on Dec. 22, 1928, in Littlefield. He died March 18, 1997.

They moved to the Hub area from Littlefield in 1959 and to Muleshoe in 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of First United

Methodist Church and the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Hukill is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Melvin Griffin of Muleshoe; two sisters, Carrie Lou Richards of Lubbock and Patty Joyce Rogers of Kemp, Texas; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Long, on Oct. 9, 1999.

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King, Willix marry in SMU chapel in Dallas

Curry Suzanne King of Fort Worth and Joseph Joe Willix Jr. of Dallas were married Sept. 1 in a double-ring ceremony in Perkins Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Topiaries utilizing a variety of flowers provided the background for the ceremony and also marked the aisle as the bride entered the chapel escorted by her father. She wore an ivory gown trimmed with tiny pearls and carried a nosegay of red roses.

The Rev. J.B. Fowler of Tyler officiated. He is a former pastor of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe and also St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Amarillo, and through both churches has known the bride since her birth.

The matron of honor was Sheri Arrott of San Angelo, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Cari Laminack of Amarillo; Carrie DeBardelaben of Lindenhurst, Ill.; and Christy Ritter of Nashville, Tenn., friends of the bride.



Mrs. Joseph Willix

Best man was Jeff Willix of Dallas, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Todd Friedman of Red Bank, N.J., longtime friend of the groom. Ushers were Shaely King of Seattle, brother of the bride, and Cal Arrott and William Arrott, both of San Angelo, nephews of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Redinger on Swiss Avenue in Dallas.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. She is the associate publisher of *Country Music Today* magazine.

The groom is a graduate of the Peddie School in Highstown, N.J., and Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa. He is the co-founder of CoolCitiesUSA.com.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Amarillo, former residents of Muleshoe; the granddaughter of Jenne McVicker, the late J.E.

McVicker and the late Elizabeth and Bob King, all of Muleshoe. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, also of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joe Willix Sr. of Southlake, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in New York City and live in Dallas.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Thomas from Lazbuddie Methodist Church sang and played hymns and directed the devotional time Thursday morning.

Pat Watson presented a musical "Remember When" program Friday morning. She also read poems and poetry written by Cecil Davis.

Friday afternoon, Janet Denton of Friona gave a concert.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ served Communion Sunday morning, and Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study.

Members of the Progress Baptist Church directed church services Sunday afternoon.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for Saturdays bingo bash Monday.

Vivian Morris' daughter visits her every day.

Juanita O'Hare received many visits, cards, gifts and

good wishes on her birthday Monday.

Fanny Maye Black's daughter, Darlene Henry, visited her Monday morning. The same morning, Roma Davis was visited by her daughter, Jane Reeder.

Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Janis Cowley, Linda White and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave manicures.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among those who visited residents Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard directed a devotional and singing service Tuesday morning.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Roland McCormick entertained with his stories and tall tales.

Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell, Shery Wisian and Jim Claunch directed the devotional.

Volunteers Plus and the activity department hosted the September birthday party Thursday afternoon. Lasting Impressions honored each resident with a corsage and

BIRTH

McCAMISH

Darryl and Valerie McCamish of Spangdahlem Air Force Base, Germany, are the parents of a son, Jonathan Carter McCamish, born Sept. 13 in Bitburg, Germany.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and is their first child.

Ty Beanie Baby attached to a balloon. Curtis and J.C. Snitker entertained. Residents honored were Juanita O'Hare, Aline Locke and Alda Odom.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed a sing-along and puppet show Wednesday afternoon.

Grandparents are Clark and Barbara McCamish of Muleshoe and Rudy and Sylvia Encinias of Santa Fe, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Stella Vargas of Santa Fe, John B. Carter of Morton and Carlos and Lilia Gallegos of Pueblo, Colo.

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AMOS - THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET
 AMOS HAS ENTERED THE TEMPLE AT BETHEL, WHERE KING JEROBAM HAS HIS SUMMER PALACE, AND HAS STARTED TO BERATE THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOR ALL THEIR SINFUL WAYS...

WE SHOULD STONE HIM FOR HIS WORDS!
 BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED, TO HARM A HOLY MAN!

HOW DO WE KNOW HE IS A HOLY MAN? HE MAY YET BE A FALSE PROPHET!

THE LORD HATH TOLD ME, EVEN THE KING SHALL BE DESTROYED FOR ISRAEL'S TRANSGRESSIONS!

NOW A CURTAIN PARTS AND AN IRATE FIGURE PEERS AT AMOS - IT IS AMAZIAH, THE HIGH PRIEST OF BETHEL...

AND THE HIGH PRIEST IS FILLED WITH IRE AT AMOS' PROPHECIES...

GO, TELL THE KING THAT A COMMON HERDSTER NAMED AMOS HATH CONSPIRED AGAINST HIM! SAY THAT THE LAND IS NOT ABLE TO BEAK HIS WORDS!

THAT SUCH A THING SHOULD HAPPEN IN THE TEMPLE WHERE HE IS HIGH PRIEST! THAT THE KING, HIMSELF, SHOULD BE THREATENED! THIS ILLITERATE UP-START MUST BE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY!

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Lazbuddie honorees

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Watercolorist Kay Smith to demonstrate mixing technique

Muleshoe-area artists are being invited to attend a "Demo in Watercolor" by Kay Smith of Big Spring, scheduled for 3 p.m. Oct. 7 in Brownfield. Several of Smith's works are featured in the instructional book "Watercolor Mixing: The 12 Hue Method" by Chris Willard.

Her paintings and prints can be found in more than 280 corporate and private collections, according to a press release. The event will be in the BAA Building, 1103 W. Main. More information is available by calling Lovella Todd at (806) 637-6800.

Farmer-Stockman Show set

LUBBOCK — The annual Farmer-Stockman Show is scheduled for Oct. 11-13 in Lubbock. Scheduled demonstrations include the latest harvest equipment, tractors, tillage and specialty implements.

The largest working farm show of its kind in the Southwest, the event is expected to be bigger than ever this year. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. More than 200 exhibits will be featured on the 54-acre exhibit field. There will be animal-health and -handling demonstrations, expanded wildlife and conservation seminars, antique tractors, crafts, Family Living programs, and a new addition called Ag in the Bag, an educational fair featuring High Plains agriculture.

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DILLMAN ELEMENTARY

Oct. 1

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, French-toast sticks, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, baked potato with roll (DeShazo), chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, hamburger fixings, ranch beans (DeShazo), peaches, applesauce (DeShazo), juice and milk.

Oct. 2

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, pancakes, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispy treats, juice and milk.

Oct. 3

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito with French-toast sticks, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Nachos, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Spanish rice, refried beans, green beans (DeShazo), fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

Oct. 4

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, pancakes, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, carrot and celery sticks, green beans (DeShazo), apple slices, fruit cobbler (DeShazo), juice and milk.

Oct. 5

Breakfast — Waffles, French-toast sticks, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Super sack lunch meal, assorted chips, dill pickle half, fresh fruit, juice and milk.

MULESHOE JR./SR.HIGH

Oct. 1

Breakfast — French-toast sticks, cereal with graham cracker, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Sloppy Joe on a bun, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, tossed salad, french fries, fresh fruit, assorted fruit, peach cobbler and milk.

Oct. 2

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Chopped barbecue on bun with pickle, super sack lunch meal, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato rounds, assorted chips, macaroni and cheese, peas, fresh fruit, assorted fruit, fruited gelatin and milk.

Oct. 3

Breakfast — Pancakes, cereal with graham cracker, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, roll, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, tossed salad, french fries, mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookie, apple crisp and

milk.

Oct. 4

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Burrito with chili, super sack lunch meal, pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, assorted chips, tossed salad, pinto beans, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, quesadilla chocolate and milk.

Oct. 5

Breakfast — French-toast sticks, cereal with graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, breadsticks, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, tossed salad, french fries, broccoli, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, Blue Bell mini ice cream sandwich and milk.

THREE WAY

Oct. 1

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, pancake, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

Lunch — Pig in a blanket, carrot sticks, Tater Tots, pears and milk.

Oct. 2

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, doughnut, ham, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, refried beans, Jell-O and milk.

Oct. 3

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot roll, peach cobbler and milk.

Oct. 4

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, sausage, biscuit, jelly, gravy, juice and milk.

Lunch — Barbecue chicken, macaroni salad, pinto beans, bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

Oct. 5

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, cheese, pickle, onion, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Sept. 24

Lunch — Steak with brown gravy, pizza (pre-k-1), submarine sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Sept. 25

Lunch — Hamburger stew with cheese toast (pre-k-1), tuna sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Sept. 26

Lunch — Tamales (pre-k-1), beans, rice, hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Sept. 27

Lunch — Ham (pre-k-1), egg rolls, hamburgers, green beans, au gratin potatoes, squash, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Sept. 28

Lunch — Manager's special.

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Patriotism is more than just trappings

As a young person just starting to learn about the world, I have always thought patriotism was my mom, an activities director, running up and down a nursing home on the Fourth of July in an Uncle Sam hat with Mickey Mouse ears, an Old Navy flag shirt, men's flag swimming trunks, American flag socks, and flag earrings.

Now I know differently. After the World Trade Center attack, I was amazed at how quickly our fast-paced country dropped everything to help people in need.

Driving home the other day, we passed a yard with Styrofoam cups stuck in a chain-link fence to spell out "God Bless USA." There were kids outside holding

KATYE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katy Cook

up signs advertising lemonade, cookies and candy being sold to raise money to help with the tragedy.

I went back the next day to find out more about them.

Their names are Jessica and Aaron Ashloc and Judd Wilson. All the money they make, they are sending to the Manhattan Church in New York for families who lost loved ones in the collapsing of the twin towers.

I also found out that their parents are going to match the amount the kids make, and send that with the offering.

I thought it was awesome

that people who are probably under the age of 12 (I'm just guessing) are getting that involved in something that happened half way across the country.

Most people their age would be worried, but most wouldn't go as far as these three did.

I know this was an awful thing that happened, but look at how it has brought us together. I know it wasn't worth all the lives that it took to unite the United States, but if you have been looking for the light at the end of the tunnel, the silver lining in this horrendous rain

cloud, this is it.

I love how all of a sudden everything is "God Bless America." Instead of crying out to someone or something else, the majority of the country is going back to its roots, which is "In God We Trust."

I have seen on TV how famous people, who are always in the spotlight, have given their time to help out.

But I also have had the privilege of seeing everyday people, and young ones at that, doing exactly the same thing — without any expectation of anything in return.

That, in my newfound opinion, is patriotism at its best!

Katy Cook, a former student at Three-Way High School, writes this column for the Journal.

Some Things Only God Can Fix

In just about every area of my work right now, I'm way behind. I got about half of what I hoped to do this week done. It's Friday. Sunday's coming, and I wish I had half a sermon, but I'm not even that far along. (Unlike most folks, I don't particularly look forward to Fridays. They tend to be far too close to Sundays.)

But I do come to this blank computer screen with at least a small feeling of accomplishment. You see, I just replaced a faulty flapper valve on one of our church commodes.

Just kidding.

But I'm not kidding when I say that it felt good this week to fix something, even if it was just an incessantly running commode, which is now up and running properly, which means not running at all.

Some things are harder to fix. It's been a tough couple of weeks for our nation and our world. Like most preachers, I've been at a bit of a loss to know what to preach (and, obviously, since I'm writing about church commodes, I'm still at a fairly low point regarding knowing what to write). In the midst of my own questions and uncertainty, I've tried to point our folks to God's words of comfort and assurance, to His strength in the midst of uncertainty, and to His faithfulness when much else seems shaky.

It's a fallen world. Eden is lost, and heaven is not here. Not yet. Things break here. Worse, people get broken. Worse still, some people delight in doing the breaking.

Some things only God can fix. But trust Him. He will.

added advantage that it could be cross-referenced in "Plumbing" as well as in "Church Growth". Preachers would rush out and buy it in droves, fly across the country to attend seminars on the subject, and harbor the fond hope that pastoral plumbing might swoosh on up to become the newest wave in cutting edge evangelism. And who knows what expensive little trinkets religious bookstores (which now sell far more trinkets than they do books) might be able to market? I see possibilities here.

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Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

TOPS NEWS

TOPS No. 34 met Sept. 27 in the fellowship room of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order and led in the prayer and pledge.

Alma Robertson led both the opening and the closing songs.

Polly Otwell presented the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

Alene Bryant and Linda White, weight recorders, called the roll and conducted the weigh-in. Ten members were present.

Otwell was announced as best loser, and Bryant as first runner-up. Jewel Peeler was named second runner-up.

In the ticket contest, members who have ticket stubs in the jar are Bryant, Peeler, Otwell, Robertson, Molly

Davis, Joline Miller, Ruth Clements, Retha Knowles and Lucille Harp.

Each member drew another member's name for the challenge contest. Suggested challenges included a 1,200-calorie-a-day diet, "no sweets for a week" drinking eight glasses of water per day.

James presented a program on "100 Ways To Save 100

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Sept. 21 — Maurice Clark, Ruby M. Clark, Elaine Damron, Antwan Deleon, Irene Flores, Marie Gattis, Eldridge Graves, Frank Hinkson and David Williams.

Sept. 22 — None reported.

Sept. 23 — None reported.

Calories." She mentioned the weight gain that can result from the extra bites people take after they are full from a meal.

One way to omit 100 calories when having two pancakes for breakfast is to use diet syrup instead of regular syrup. Two tablespoons of cream cheese is better calorie-wise than butter.

ported.

Sept. 24 — Elaine Damron, Eldridge Graves and Frank Hinkson.

Sept. 25 — Elaine Damron, Eldridge Graves, Frank Hinkson and Larry D. Ross.

Sept. 26 — Elaine Damron, Eldridge Graves, Frank Hinkson, Lynn Roberts and Larry D. Ross.

Other suggestions were:

- Trim fat from sirloin or filet mignon to cut calories but still enjoy the flavor of the meat;

- Using broiled or baked chicken or turkey without skin is also "calorie-wise"; and

- Jazz up filet of sole with lemon juice for a tangy low-calorie main course served with a salad and veggies.

The next meeting is scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the regular site. Visitors are welcome.

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For additional information about how to prepare for hazards in your community, contact your local emergency management or civil defense office and American Red Cross chapter.

Emergency Checklist

Call Your Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter

- Find out which disasters could occur in your area.
- Ask how to prepare for each disaster.
- Ask how you would be warned of an emergency.
- Learn your community's evacuation routes.
- Ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons.

Also...

- Ask your workplace about emergency plans.
- Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

Create an Emergency Plan

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies.
- Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.
- Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.
- Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
- Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
- Teach children how to make long distance telephone calls.
- Pick two meeting places.

- 1) A place near your home in case of a fire.
- 2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.

- Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
- Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.

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- A first aid kit and prescription medications.
- An extra pair of glasses.
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- A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas, this the 18th day of Sept. A.D. 2001.

Attest: Elaine Parker, Clerk, of the 287th District Court, Bailey County, Texas. Published in the Bailey County Journal September 23 & 30, October 7 & 14, 2001.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS
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BOSC OR BARTLETT

PEARS LB **79¢**

LARGE RIPE

TOMATOES LB **99¢**

HOT AND SPICY

JALAPEÑO PEPPERS LB **79¢**

GARDEN FRESH

ROMAINE OR GREEN LEAF LETTUCE EACH **79¢**

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. BLUE BUNNY

REG. OR HI-LITE

ICE CREAM..... 1/2 GAL. SQ. CTNS. **2/\$5**

ASSTD. SHEDD'S SPREAD

COUNTRY CROCK..... 48 OZ. TUBS **2/\$3**

ASSTD. TROPICANA

PURE PREMIUM

ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTNS. **2/\$6**

DORITOS

TORTILLA CHIPS ... PRE-PRICED \$3.29 **2/\$4**

ASSTD.

FRONTIER BREAD..... 20 OZ. LOAF **99¢**

SOFT'N GENTLE WHITE

BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

SO-DRI PRINT

PAPER TOWELS..... ROLLS **2/\$1**

REFRESHING

COCA-COLA,

SPRITE OR

DR. PEPPER 3 LITER BTL. **3/\$5**



Shopping at Lowe's is the Best Way To Save!



Xtra Savings

X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING
GOOD THRU OCTOBER 2, 2001

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.

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WRIGHT BRAND SLICED
BACON

12 OZ. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

• 14 OZ. CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH

• 12 OZ. TRIX

• 14 OZ. HONEY NUT CHEERIOS

• 15 OZ. HONEY NUT CHEX

GENERAL MILLS CEREAL

YOUR CHOICE (with 1 Reward Coupon)

PACIFIC VALLEY HASH BROWN

TATER PATTIES

20 CT. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

LOWE'S OR SHURFINE

MILK

ALL VARIETIES GAL. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

AUNT JEMIMA

PANCAKE MIX

32 OZ. BOX (with 1 Reward Coupon)

AUNT JEMIMA

PANCAKE SYRUP

24 OZ. BTL. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

KELLOGG'S ASSTD.

POP-TARTS

14 OZ. BOX (with 1 Reward Coupon)

BAMA OR WELCH'S

GRAPE JELLY

32 OZ. JAR (with 1 Reward Coupon)

LOWE'S ASSTD.

SOFT DRINKS

12 PACK CANS (with 1 Reward Coupon)

IMPERIAL PURE CANE

SUGAR

4 LB. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

LUCKY LEAF
APPLE JUICE

64 OZ. BTL (with 1 Reward Coupon)

DELICIOUS

GRAPEFRUIT

5 LB. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

SELECT GRINDS

FOLGERS COFFEE

11.5-13 OZ. CAN ... (with 1 Reward Coupon)

LOWE'S SPLIT TOP

WHEAT BREAD

24 OZ. LOAF (with 1 Reward Coupon)

YOUR CHOICE ASSTD.

COKE, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER

6 PACK CANS (with 1 Reward Coupon)

7 LB.

BAG OF ICE

PER BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

MINUTE MAID FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE

12 OZ. CAN (with 1 Reward Coupon)

FRESH

STRAWBERRIES

1 LB. PKG. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM

GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY!

Points are not transferable between stores.

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Reward Items. Only one item may

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per Reward Coupon.