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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Here's a motorcycle hearse

At 46, Al Skinner of Lancaster, Pa., says he hasn't given dying much thought. But when he goes, he wants to roar out to his gravesite on a chrome-plated Harley-Davidson.

To that end, Skinner has custom-built a motorcycle sidecar strong enough and large enough to carry a casket.

It is believed to be the country's only "motorcycle hearse" of its type.

Skinner, who insists the idea isn't as crazy as it sounds, doesn't plan to wait until he dies to put the motorcycle to use.

For \$300 — plus mileage of \$1 per mile — he will make it available to others, promising "the ultimate ride for motorcycle enthusiasts or those in search of an extraordinary farewell."

### Robbers earn the money

Not satisfied with the amount of money they found in a Starbucks safe, two Monroe, Wash., robbers allegedly went to work filling coffee orders and pocketing the proceeds.

The pair donned Starbucks aprons and served 18 to 25 unsuspecting customers over a half-hour period, then fled with an undisclosed amount of cash, Cmdr. Rick Dunn said.

Police in this town located about 25 miles northeast of Seattle have appealed for information from early-morning drive-in customers and Starbucks is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers.



**Drawing date:** Wednesday, May 8  
**Winning numbers:** 15-27-36-39-46-53  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$14 million  
**Winners:** 0  
**Next drawing:** Saturday, May 11  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$18 million

### On this date in history

**May 9** — President Woodrow Wilson orders the militias of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona mobilized on the Mexican border (1916).

**May 11** — A tornado hits Waco, killing 114 and causing \$41 million in damage (1953).

Also on May 11 — A tornado hits San Angelo, killing 11 and causing more than \$3 million in damage (1953)

Also on May 11 — A tornado hits Lubbock, killing 26 and causing \$250 million in damage (1970).

### LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service's Friday forecast called for beautiful, mild weather through Tuesday, with high temperatures gradually rising to about 82 Tuesday. Wednesday is expected to be windy and about 88 degrees, with Thursday even warmer at about 90. Sunburn danger will be very high.

Editor Ronn Smith can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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## Parker case not among grand-jury actions

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A Bailey County grand jury met Wednesday, but no action was announced in regard to the controversial drug charge involving Chad Parker of Muleshoe.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson could not be reached Friday for comment on the issue.

Parker's family has been collecting signatures on a petition protesting practices by certain officers within the Muleshoe Police Department.

Most of the indictments handed down were for third DWIs. Others include:

- José Vásquez Reyes of Muleshoe, accused of aggravated assault involving a threat

against Francisco Efraín Arzola with an 8-inch knife on Feb. 28;

- Tommy Ray Marlow of rural Bailey County, injury to an elderly individual on Feb. 29;

- Matthew Farrell Foster of Clovis, child endangerment (DWI with a passenger under the age of 15); and

- Francisco Javier García, hometown unavailable, burglary of a habitation with assault.

The six indictments for third DWIs were:

- Francisco Zubia of rural Bailey County, whose prior convictions were both on June

see **INDICTED** on page 2

## Cornyn carries Senate campaign to Bailey County

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, the Republican candidate to succeed U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, was in Muleshoe on Wednesday for a brief speech on the courthouse grounds and a fund-raiser at the Bailey County Coliseum.

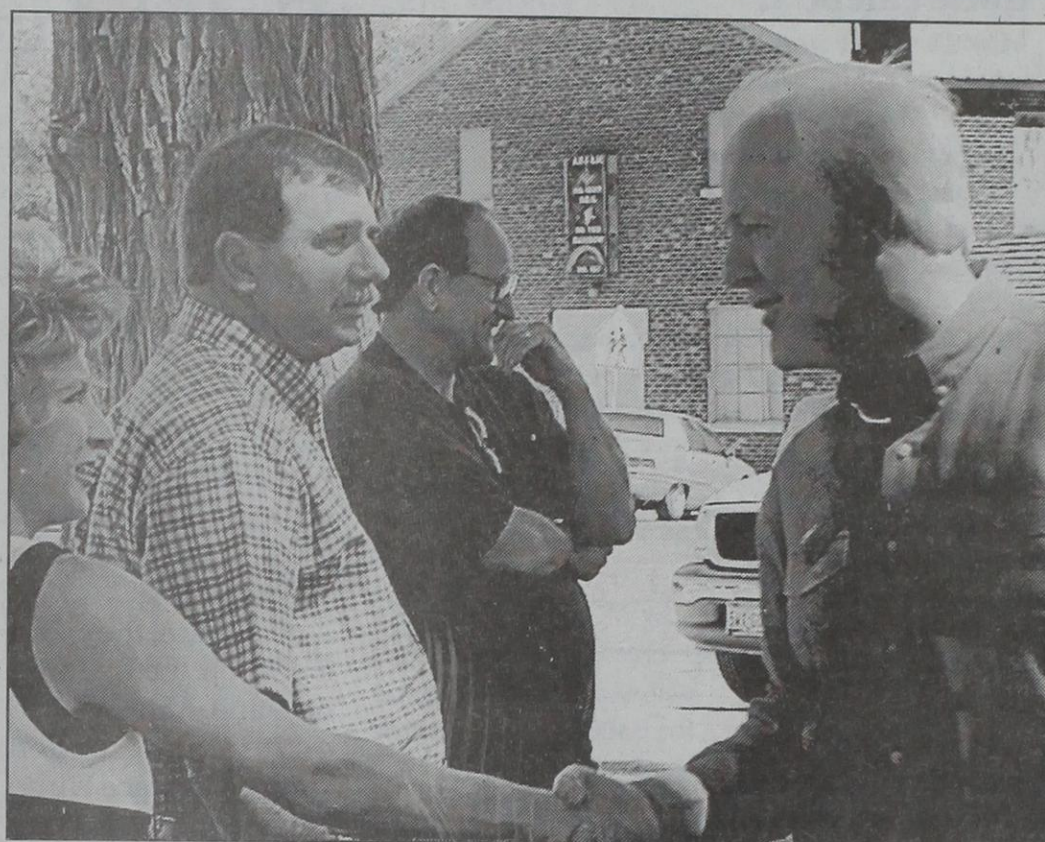
His Democratic opponent is Ron Kirk, former mayor of Dallas.

At the courthouse, Cornyn stressed some of the main points of his Texas Values Tour — values he said are expressed in towns like Muleshoe.

He said he would be an advocate of a strong national defense, including fighting to protect U.S. borders. Americans had recently "been lulled into thinking the world wasn't a dangerous place, but 9-11 woke us up," he said.

He also said he would keep America's promise to its senior citizens by working to make sure Social Security benefits were not cut during reform efforts.

And he said he supports tort reform to stop "frivolous lawsuits" or "legislation by litigation," adding that the temporary tax cuts need to be permanent and the inheritance tax ended.



Journal photos: Marshall Stinnett  
**Attorney General John Cornyn greets (above) County Clerk Sherri Harrison and City Manager David Brunson on the courthouse lawn; (left) Mayor Victor Leal and County GOP Chairman Tommy King. Cornyn is running for the U.S. Senate seat held by retiring Sen. Phil Gramm.**

## Meeting scheduled to explain latest farm bill

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A meeting to help explain the new farm bill is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room, Plains Cotton Growers announced Friday.

The new farm bill soon will be a reality, with major changes in policy, paperwork and production practices in store for the nation's agriculture.

But what exactly what does that mean

for Panhandle producers?

"This will be a great opportunity for producers to get a first look at provisions of the farm bill," said Steve Amosson, Extension economist at Amarillo said of a similar meeting scheduled there. "There will be commodity reaction panels to point out the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities they see in the new bill," he added.

The panels will discuss environmental

concerns, the impact of the farm bill on commodity prices, loan stipulations, and World Trade Organization issues.

The farm bill was approved by the Senate Wednesday and reportedly will be signed by President Bush on May 13.

It represents two years of work by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and others. "I urge the president to sign the farm bill soon," Combest said last week.

## Invasion of moths will run its course, pest expert says

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

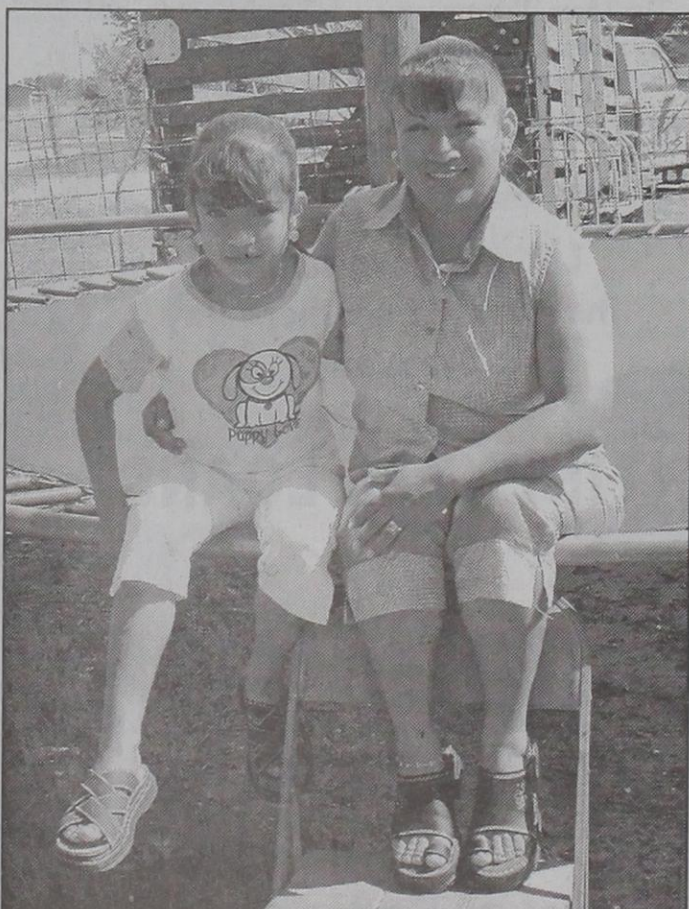
A local pest expert says that as annoying as the area's current infestation of moths can be, it is a natural phenomenon that should end soon.

Monti Vandiver, recently appointed by Texas Cooperative Extension as the integrated pest-management agent for Bailey and Parmer counties, said the "miller moth" being seen in the area is the adult form of the army cutworm.

"Control of these moths is very difficult," Vandiver said. "Direct spray contact gives the best results, but the treatment must be repeated.

"Light management may help," he added. "Keep outside lights around doorways and windows to a minimum, draw the curtains and keep unused inside lights off."

Warmer weather soon will drive the moths into the Rockies, he said, before they return to the Plains in late summer to mate and lay their eggs, Vandiver said.



Journal photo: Leah Bell

### Mother of the year

Ramona Andrade, *Journal* mother of the year, poses with her daughter, Mari, who nominated her. Mari said her mother says "you don't get friends by looking at their faces. You have to look at their insides. You can love them by doing that." More on page 4.

### Teacher of year deadline delayed

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The deadline for nominations in the Muleshoe teacher of the year competition has been extended to 4 p.m. May 17, the district office announced Thursday.

Two winning teachers will be honored May 31 at a general faculty meeting in the high school auditorium.

Dillman and DeShazo elementary teachers are eligible for elementary teacher of the year, and those at Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School are eligible for a secondary award.

The awards, underwritten by First Bank and Muleshoe State Bank, each consist of a golden apple and \$250.

Those selected will advance to regional competition in Lubbock.

Details are available by calling 272-7404.

# AROUND MULESHOE

## Seniors' parents sell Krispy Kremes

Parents of Muleshoe High School seniors are selling Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts to raise money for Project Graduation.

The price is \$6 per dozen, and each person ordering will be given a voucher card that must be presented when the doughnuts are picked up.

Parents will travel to Arlington to pick up the fresh doughnuts, which will be distributed from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. May 18 in the Muleshoe State Bank foyer.

Orders may be placed with any senior parent through May 15.

## School news

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

## Public calendar

**May 13** — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

Also on May 13 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room of the district administration offices, 514 W. Avenue G.

**May 16** — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the dining room at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

**June 8** — 1:30 p.m. Registration begins for the "Last Bash Reunion" at Three Way School. Catered dinner at 6 p.m., Ranch Dance Fiddle Band at 8 p.m.

*The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.*

## GOOD OLD DAYS

### 40 Years Ago

**May 1962**—Frank Ellis, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, engaged in a membership drive by devoting full-time planning to attract new industry.

C.R. Anthony's Dollar Days Sale had Scotch Guard finish fabrics at 2 yards for \$1. Bobbie socks were four for \$1 and Cannon 26x44 and 26-48-inch bath towels were \$1.

### 35 Years Ago

**May 1967-68** —UIL spelling division winners were Jan Oyler, Freddie Flores, Tim Jinks and David Watson. All attended Richland Hills (now Dillman) except Flores, who attended Mary De Shazo School.

Fourth-grade picture memory winners were Eddie Mardis, Ynette Tanguma and Janet Harper of Mary De Shazo, Paula Bickel, Alice Lopez, Karen King and Terri Shelton of Richland Hills Elementary.

Volunteer firefighter of the month was J.O Parker,

who worked as a lineman for Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Congratulations went to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Castorena of Muleshoe for the birth of a daughter, Rebecca, born May 3, 1967, at West Plains Hospital.

Gibson's Discount Store had metal adjustable ironing boards No. 102 for \$2.88.

Cobb's Department Store advertised the ladies penny loafers for \$4.90 in a large selection of colors.

### 30 Years Ago

**May 1972** — Missouri Beef Packers placed a help-wanted ad for full-time employment at the Friona plant (now Excel). Starting pay was \$2.85 per hour and included paid holidays, vacation and group insurance.

### 25 Years Ago

**May 1977** — Shelly Dunham represented Muleshoe at the state track meet in the shot put.

The Three Way area was hit by a tornado at 8:30 p.m. on May 3, 1977. There was considerable destruction.

## Aminals

By David Sung



"Well if you're such a great shot, then how come you can never hit the same place twice?"

## Golf teams stumble

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

**ODESSA** — The Lady Mule golf team shot a two-day total of 902 to finish in fifteenth place in the Region I Golf Tournament.

The tournament was held April 22-23 on the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa.

As a team, they shot a 455 on the opening day and improved to 447 in the second round. Candace Hutto set the pace for the Lady Mules with rounds of 107 and 102 for a total score of 209.

Rendi Hodge finished with rounds of 106 and 107 for a total of 213 and was followed by Kristen Magby at 129 and 112 for a total of 241. Amanda Bell had rounds of 113 and 130 for a two-day total of 243. Nikki Bonds had a 135 on the first day and improved to 126 on the second for a total of 261.

"Golf is an extremely difficult game, and these girls have worked hard this season. Muleshoe can be proud to have this team represent them," Muleshoe golf coach Eddie Kilmer said.

## INDICTED

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of West American Blvd.; prior convictions were both on June 8, 1993, in Bailey County Court, according to case records;

- Epimenio Salinas Jr. of Sudan; citation was given Feb. 26 in the 800 block of East American Blvd.; prior convictions were Jan. 3, 1991, in Lamb County and April 28, 1994, in Lubbock County;

- Douglas Wayne Spradling of Muleshoe; citation was issued March 1 in the 600 block of West American Blvd.; prior convictions were Feb. 9, 2000, in Lamb County and Feb. 2, 1999, in Bailey County;

- Telésforo Toscano Jr. of Muleshoe; citation was

issued at mile marker 250 on U.S. 70; prior convictions were Sept. 30, 1997, in Bailey County and Aug. 29, 1995, in Parmer County;

- Carlos Arciniega Muñiz of Muleshoe; citation was issued April 22 in the 1200 block of South Main Street; prior convictions were April 5, 1999, and Aug. 27, 1996, both in Bailey County; and
- Eddie A. White of Texico; citation was issued May 6 in the 700 block of West American Blvd.; prior convictions were May 27, 1997, and Oct. 7, 1991, both in Lea County, N.M.

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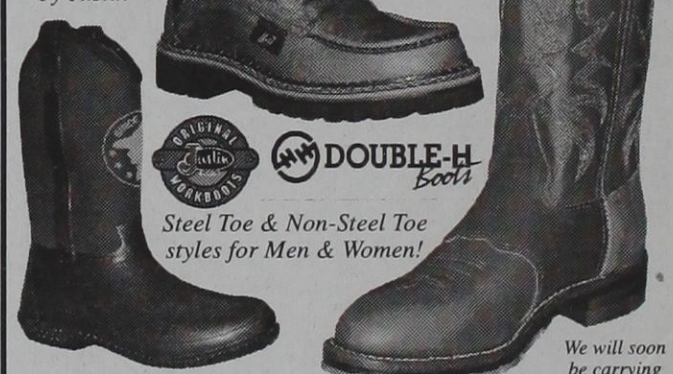
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## Major leaguers

John Michael Salinas (left) and Rene Orozco of the A's Major League Little League team practice on Wednesday.

## Cotton Town offers grants to cities

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cotton Town USA is offering a little help to towns across the southern half of the United States that owe their prosperity to cotton.

The amount involved won't buy a bus to take the band and cheerleaders to away games, but it could buy their uniforms. It won't build a library, but it would buy a lot of books. It won't repave Main Street, but

it should provide trees and flowers to make Main Street prettier.

Cotton Town USA offers \$10,000 grants to three communities that rely on cotton production "as a cultural and economic cornerstone."

Cotton Town USA is part of Cotton Counts, a consumer-awareness campaign aimed at improving the understanding of and attitudes toward U.S. cotton.

Applications must be submitted by July 1, and may be submitted online or downloaded at [www.cottonexperts.com/m00/m0008.asp](http://www.cottonexperts.com/m00/m0008.asp).

They should then be mailed to Cotton Town USA Headquarters, 400 E. Diehl Road Suite 500, Naperville, Ill. 60563.

More information is available by calling (630) 505-1100.

## HONOR ROLL

### THREE WAY Fifth Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade — Andrew Branham.

Second Grade — Johanna Yordy.

Fourth Grade — Justin Perry and Angelica Salamanca.

Fifth Grade — Rynna Wanberg.

Tenth Grade — Landon Gray.

Twelfth Grade — Anthony Furgeson and Jordan Gray.

### "B" Honor Roll

First Grade — Misty Davis and Tina Price.

Second Grade — Zachary Burnham and Rowdy Davis.

Fourth Grade — Clancy Kingsley and Monica Rubalcava.

Fifth Grade — Brittany Cuellar and Kyle Yordy.

Sixth Grade — Tiffany Davis.

Eighth Grade — Amanda Branham and Naomi Salinas.

Ninth Grade — Rigo Rodriguez.

Eleventh Grade — Rhett Richardson and Julie Salamanca.

Twelfth Grade — Chase Cannon, Kara Heinrich, Ivan Navarro and Robert Rodriguez.

## Scramble set for May 25-26 in Olton

OLTON — A Jack and Jill Scramble has been scheduled for May 25-26 at the Olton Country Club.

The cost is \$120 per couple plus cart fee. There will be \$5 mulligans.

Tea times will be 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and there will be a steak dinner and team evaluation Saturday night.

More information is available by calling (806) 285-2595.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Hospital reports the following patient load:

May 3 — Alejandra Alvarado, Olan Clements, April D. Fontaine, Esther Morrison, Earl K. Parish and Willie M. Roberts.

May 4 — None reported.

May 5 — None reported.

May 6 — Mercedes Barron, Kelly A. Clark, Ruby M. Clark, Ethlee Evins, Oneida Lopez, Carolla Smith and Robert Sulon.

May 7 — Mercedes Barron, Kelly A. Clark, Ruby M. Clark, Ethlee Evins, Gary L. Knowlton, Oneida Lopez, Carolla Smith, Robert Sulon and John Vaughn.

May 8 — Mercedes Barron, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Kelly A. Clark, Gary L. Knowlton, Christina A. Mora, Carolla Smith, Baby Torres, John Vaughn and Gladys M. Wilson.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

At a time when our country is waging war against terrorism, bringing Randall Terry to Muleshoe is surely one of the biggest errors ever made in Bailey County.

Terrorism will never cease in other countries until we stop terrorism in America. Extremists on any issue who claim to know what is best for everyone and spew hate toward those with whom they do not agree are a detriment to democracies and peaceful communities.

There are both Christian and Muslim extremists and hate mongers. Indeed, there are extremists in most groups.

Randall Terry does not believe that Islam is a peaceful religion. Can Christianity be considered a peaceful religion when Christians have been at war with other Christians in Ireland for centuries?

Can Randall Terry be considered peaceful when he uses violence to prevent women from entering clinics?

These were not just women seeking abortions at women's health clinics but women seeking the clinics' services for many reasons, including cancer patients, women seeking con-

traceptive services, and a host of other reproductive services.

This was not simple civil disobedience, praying or picketing or protesting were not challenged.

Some of Terry's more recent activities include leading groups of vigilantes into bookstores where they tear out pages of a photography book. Even though the book under attack is probably not something we want in Muleshoe, Terry's method for having it removed is not the way it would be handled in Muleshoe.

The newspaper headline's label of anti-abortion activist is very kind. Randall Terry is

much more dangerous than that; he is a domestic terrorist, a zealot and a bigot.

His vitriolic message of hate has no place in a democracy. And it certainly has no place in Bailey County.

I hope those who purchased a book or tape at the mayor's luncheon will return them. And I hope the person who invited him to Muleshoe will never, ever invite him into our community again.

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## Preaching on Mother's Day Isn't Always Easy

Sunday is Mother's Day, and may I hasten to say that having a Mother's Day is a good thing. I am sincerely pro-Mother's Day and pro-moms. Good ones deserve far and away more honor than they receive, and I'm happy to have some part in helping bestow some of that honor.

But I must confess that as a preacher who has stood in the same pulpit now for 17 years, I find that Mother's Days are getting a bit harder. It's my

Muleshoe Area Mother's Day Sermon Contest can preach his masterful homily to the whole wad of us. I guess it will never happen, but it makes perfectly good sense to me.

Anyway, what I'll share with you now, in a Mother's Day vein, is a little piece I wrote for a little gift book on moms that my brother and a good friend and I are writing together. Here goes:

**Glad That God Made Me**  
Asked why he loves God, a little fellow named Nick standing in a little church opened his mouth and gushed simple little words all wrapped up in truth and laced in the most lovely way with unaffected and natural praise, "I love God for making me!"

Mom, when I'm with you, I'm a little child again, and again I remember some deep truths, truths that children know so easily and so naturally, truths that adults spend most of their lives relearning. And were Nick's proffered question mine, well, what might I say?

I might say, "I love God for making this beautiful world."

I might say, "I love God for making mountains and trees and streams."

I might say, "I love God for making the people he's put around me."

But were Nick's question mine, I hope the little child in me—given life and love and laughter through your love—for I'm still your little child, you see—would open his little mouth and gush the simple words all wrapped up in truth and laced in the most lovely way with still unaffected and natural praise, "I love God for making me!"

Thank you, Mom, for giving me birth, for giving me love, for being glad that God made me.

**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

own lack of imagination, I know, but I very quickly preached most of the really obvious Mother's Day-type Bible texts, and so I've been floundering on Mother's Days for, say, ten years or so.

It's a little late this year, but what I'd suggest for the future is that each of the local pastors nail together about five minutes worth of a potential Mother's Day sermon. Then we'll get these clergy-types together, have a "preach off," and then the assembled clerics will vote on the winner who will then be commissioned to finish his sermon. Then, you see, when Mother's Day rolls around, all the churches and preachers could meet somewhere for worship together (which is probably what we ought to be doing all the time anyway if we weren't so hard-headed—I mean, theologically careful) and the winner of the

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



### Honorees for April,

Students of the month for April at Lazbuddie Elementary School were (back row, from left) fifth-grader Bart Guillén, son of Gabino and Esperanza Guillén; fourth-grader Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera; third-grader Savannah Sain, daughter of John and Cheri Sain; and third-grader Moisés Tafoya, son of Isidro and Maria Tafoya; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartner Anaís Andrade, daughter of Luz Maria Andrade; kindergartner Yessica Contreras, daughter of Alberto and Juana Garcia; first-grader Ross Steinbock, son of Terry and Judy Steinbock; and Todd Nichols, son of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. The students are chosen on the basis of character, citizenship and leadership.

## Take the initiative on forgiveness

What would you live like if you ever stopped to think that maybe there is no Mysterious Force guiding you, there is no fate, only you hold your destiny?

It's scary to think that your future is up to you alone.

I'm not saying I believe this. I'm a Christian, and I believe God knew my destiny before I was ever born or thought of.

I know He is the only one who can save me, and when I flub up, I know He does save me. I just think we would all live a lot more cautiously if we didn't have the idea that everything will be OK eventually.

Just for a minute, let's say that there was no "eventually," how many friends would you have? I can be awfully careless at times, and I'm not sure how many friends I'd have if opportunities didn't pop up for a reconciliation. If I had to be my own savior, I would be miserable.

### KATYE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katy Cook

We leave a tremendous number of things to "fate." We think, "well, if it's supposed to happen it will happen," or "I'll just let time take its course" — and there is wisdom in those statements, but so many broken relationships never get put back together because time passes and no one acts.

People get comfortable with waiting around for the other person to call and apologize, while the first person is waiting for the other one to call and say how wrong they were.

It can take 10 years for two people to make up over a tube of toothpaste — or maybe it was a boy or a girl, maybe two mothers had a quarrel over their kids. Whatever it was, it is hardly worth waiting 10 years to forgive.

In other words, allowing time for healing is good, but allowing too much is bad.

Don't always wait around for that perfect opportunity, because when you get in that habit, time always passes you by.

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

### NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Johnnie Kimbrough, Susie Whatley, Aline Locke, Juanita Teague, Annie Chávez, Bootie Tiller, Freida Locker, Alda Odum, Clara Coffman and Mary Manriquez painted ceramics in craft class.

In the day room, the residents watched a Gathiers video after craft class.

The residents' council met in the day room Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The residents and staff celebrated Cinco de Mayo on Friday with a special program and music in the morning surrounded by decor and accessories commemorating Mexico's independence. The dietary department prepared a special meal for the event.

The Carpenters, Harold and Avis, presented music that enhanced the celebration Friday afternoon. Refreshments and sopapillas with honey were served in the afternoon.

Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair and gave shaves Saturday morning.

The bingo bash Saturday afternoon was directed by Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service Sunday morning. Willie Mae Graves assisted some residents to and from the service.

Buster Kittrell directed the Bible study Sunday morning.

A special friend had two big fresh-flower bouquets delivered by Decorator's Floral last week.

Barbara Blackman gave Park View two vases of irises from her yard Friday.

Ombudsman Ann Locke visited Park View on Monday morning and directed a musical devotional in the day room and special-care unit.

Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Hazel McMahan on Tuesday morning.

Jan Springfield, Josie Ovalle, Linda Nowell, Eva Nell Dale, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge and the activity department shampooed and set the women's hair. Ovalle gave haircuts. Norma Eaves and a helper gave manicures.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served doughnuts, coffee and juice to residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Killingsworth, Harold Burge, Janis Cowley and the residents directed the singspiration time afterward.

Ozell Cherry celebrated her birthday Tuesday and received many cards, visits and good wishes.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie

Scoggins directed a sing-along in the day room and special-care unit Wednesday afternoon.

The Followers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church made a donation to Park View.

Alene Bryant volunteered at Park View on Wednesday afternoon.

The residents have been going outside on the patio these nice warm days. The patio overlooks the park, and it would be nice to have some patio furniture (tables and chairs) that would allow the serving of refreshments. Should someone need a project, this would be appreciated.

Ozell Cherry was hospitalized locally Tuesday and asks for prayers.

Ruby Clark became a resident of Park View on Tuesday. She was born July 8 and is a longtime Muleshoe resident.

Bertie Purcell and Pat Young visited Juanita Teagu on Friday. Young gave Molly Johnston a haircut.

Tanya Embry visited Aline Locke, Hattie Heathington, Rhel Williams, Freida Locker and Fannie Maye Black on May 6.

Maud Young was visited by her granddaughter, Caryn

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Ruby Reed was visited by her daughter, Gloria Leveque, on Monday.

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Dear Muleshoe Journal

I'm writing this letter to nominate my mom as the Mother of the Year. My Mom's name is Ramona Andrade. She is short and fun loving. My Mom proves she loves me!

The first reason my mom should be "Mother of the Year" is she is a fabulous cook. My Mom cooks the best food in the whole entire world. She cooks marvelous enchiladas with crimson chili. She makes her rice with red hot tomatoes. When the rice is completely cooked, it smells fantastic. Her macaroni and cheese is as orange as the sun when it's cooking. It smells like the orange cheese. She cooks her chocolate brown beans perfectly. The beans she cooks are fabulous. Then, when you add pepper and butter they are delicious!

The next reason my Mom should be the best "Mom of the Year" is she gives me special things. Sometimes when I ask her if I can go to a friend's house, she thinks about it for one day. Then when it's the next day she tells me the answer. Sometimes it's yes or no. But this time the absolute answer was yes! This was the first time I got "yes" as an answer. I was so happy that she let me go to my friend's house because I was going to have fun at my friend's house.

The last reason my Mom should be "The best Mother of the Year" is she's loving. My Mom always shows that she loves me because she's never mean and she shows me how to love one another. Once she even told me that you don't get friends by looking at their faces. You have to look at their insides. You can love them by doing that. By the way, I have a lot of friends by not looking at their faces. But looking at them on the inside I see they are nice friends. Thanks to my Mom, I have nice friends. Thank you Mom for giving me that outstanding beautiful message! I love you Mom. These are the reasons I want you to pick my Mom as "Mother of the Year." (Mom, thank you for taking care of me. I hope you stay like this. I love you Mom.)

Muleshoe 4th graders wrote letters about why their mom should be "Mother of the Year." Unbiased judges chose Mari Andrade's letter as winner. In order to claim prizes, winner must present signed notification furnished by the Journal.

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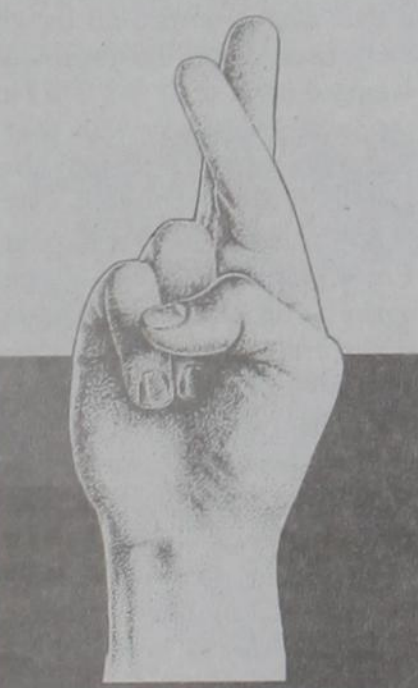
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### LILLIAN WILSON

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Morton for Lillian Wilson, 88, of Morton. The Rev. Paul Lively officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Childress County, Texas. She died Monday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She married J.G. Wilson in Clovis on June 28, 1931, and moved to Morton in 1931 from Amherst.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by four sons, Gilbert Leroy Wilson and Ernest James Wilson, both of Georgetown, Texas, Harold Donald Wilson of Lubbock and J.R. Wilson of Conroe, Texas; a daughter, Joyce Braithwaite of Morton; a sister, Margaret Vuicich of Seagraves; two brothers, Ray Lewis of Paradise, Texas, and Thomas Lewis of Bridgeport, Texas; 20 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist

Church (202 S.E. First, Morton 79346) or Cochran Memorial Hospital (210 E. Grant Ave., Morton 79346).

### J.E. WILHITE

Graveside services were held Saturday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for J.E. Wilhite, 80, of Muleshoe. Curtis Shelburne officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Wilhite was born April 18, 1922, in Mangum, Okla. He died Thursday in Muleshoe.

He married Margaret Tinsley on Jan. 19, 1946, in Vernon.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1930,

when he moved here from Mangum. He was a farmer and carpenter, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Wilhite is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Linda Wilhite of Muleshoe; a daughter, Barbara Wilhite of Lubbock; two grandsons, Brian Wilhite of Lubbock and Koy Wilhite of Milton, W.Va.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ginger Wilhite, in 1947.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels (300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347).

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### MULESHOE

Muleshoe regional qualifiers in the District 2-AAA University Interscholastic League competition were:

Tim Villa, second in Lincoln/Douglas Debate; Suzanne Messenger, second in ready writing; and Ricardo Aburto, first in science, first in chemistry and third in current events;

Also Candace Hutto, third in feature writing; Eric Madrid, first in poetry and first in persuasive speaking; Stacy Mata, second in poetry; and Silva Garcia, first in prose;

Also in Jason Riggs, third in prose and first in informative speaking; Andrew Reeves, first in computer science and first in computer-science team; and Jami Wedel, second in computer science and first in computer-science team;

Also A.J. Buhman, first in computer-science team; Eva Pylant, first in computer-science team; Gradee Adrian, first in computer applications; and Erica Whalen, second in computer applications;

Also Jason Beard, second in persuasive speaking; and Shauna Kitchens, third in informative speaking.

Those who placed at the district level but did not qualify for regional were:

Andrew Reeves, second in computer applications and sixth in calculator applications; Kelsey Beggs, second in calculator applications and fifth in news writing; and Ashley Beggs, second in calculator applications and fourth in editorial writing;

Also Ricardo Aburto, second in current-events team, second in math team, second in biology, second in sciences team and sixth in math; Gradee Adrian, second in science team; and James Hancock, second in current-events team;

Also Lincoln Riley, second in number-sense team and fourth in number sense; Jessica Hall, second in number-sense team; and Jami Wedel, second in accounting team and fifth in accounting;

Also Blanca Arzola, second in accounting team; Felicia

Mumau, second in accounting team; Nikki Bonds, sixth in feature writing; Janna Skaggs, fourth in poetry; and Jason Beard, fourth in prose;

Also Eva Pylant, sixth in computer science; Bailey Barrier, fourth in computer applications; Matt Luna, second in math team; Silva Garcia, sixth in persuasive speaking; and Cory Ruthardt, fourth in interpretive speaking.

### LAZBUDDIE

(The Lazbuddie list of state qualifiers ran on page 1 in the April 21 Journal.)

Winners at the district meet, which was held at Lazbuddie, and advancing to the regional competition were:

Savannah Black, first in accounting, first in computer application and first in accounting team; Shawndee Nichols, second in accounting and first in accounting team; and Robby Martin, third in accounting, first in accounting team, third in computer science, second in computer-science team and second in ready writing;

Also Brady Mimms, second in computer application; Candice Randolph, fourth in computer application and fifth in headline writing; Jay Seaton, fourth in computer science and second in computer-science team; and Stephen Thomas, fifth in computer science and second in computer-science team;

Also Jodie Coker, first in literary criticism and first in literary-criticism team; Shannon Redwine, fourth in literary criticism and first in literary-criticism team; Kelli Harris, first in literary-criticism team; and Nicole Lewandowski, fourth in number sense and sixth in spelling and vocabulary;

Also Tobin Redwine, first in prose interpretation and first in persuasive extemporaneous speaking; Shonah Black, fourth in prose interpretation; Kayla Kimbrough, third in poetry interpretation; Garrett Scisson, sixth in poetry interpretation; and Michelle Scott, sixth in headline writing.

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District: Lubbock  
Contract 0905-00-031 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION IN LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc. will be opened on June 04, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office, Contract 6077-23-001 for MOVING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY IN BAILEY COUNTY will be opened on May 31, 2002 at 1:20 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$154,092.14.  
All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-23-001 to be held on May 17, 2002 at 9:30 am at the LUBBOCK DISTRICT OFFICE TRAINING BLDG, MESQUITE ROOM LOCATED AT 135 SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TX.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 6397

State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-415-2540  
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- EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120ac, 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
- PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!
- PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
- STEGALL AREA - GOOD 80 acre farm!! PRICE TO SELL!!

#### IN CONTRACT



# Lowe's Marketplace

401 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 272-4585

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES IN TEXAS

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFER<sup>SM</sup>  
"The fastest way to send money"

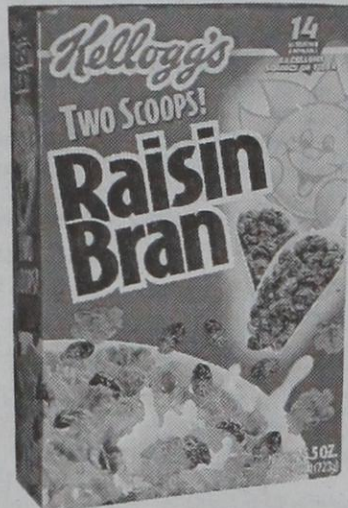
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## SPECIAL X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING GOOD THRU MAY 14, 2002



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



• 25.5 OZ. RAISIN BRAN  
• 13.5 OZ. RICE CRISPIES  
• 20 OZ. FROSTED FLAKES  
• 17.6 OZ. SMACKS  
• 15 OZ. FROOT LOOPS  
**KELLOGG'S CEREAL**  
YOUR CHOICE



**TOSTITOS® TORTILLA CHIPS**  
PRE-PRICED \$3.29



**JIMMY DEAN BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**  
1 LB. ROLL

**1¢**  
EACH WITH 1 REWARD COUPON



6 PACK ASSTD. VARIETIES  
**PEPSI OR MOUNTAIN DEW**  
24 OZ. BTLS



6 PACK, ASSTD. VARIETIES  
**COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**  
1/2 LITER BTLS.



**FRESH STRAWBERRIES**  
1 LB. PKG



**PILGRIM'S PRIDE XTRA LG. EGGS**  
18 CT.

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  
THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY! Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.



**1¢**  
EACH WITH 1 REWARD COUPON  
1 ITEM PER COUPON

1/2 gal. Dreyers  
**ICE CREAM**

20 oz. loaf Asstd. Varieties  
**FRONTIER BREAD**

26 oz. jar Asstd. Varieties Casa de Lowe's  
**SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

10 oz. box Asstd. Nabisco  
**TEDDY GRAHAMS**

64 oz. ctn. Asstd.  
**WELCH'S JUICE BLENDS**

3 lb. tub Orval Kent  
**POTATO OR MACARONI SALAD AND COLESLAW**

1 lb. pkg. Foster Farms  
**CORN DOGS**

24-32 oz. pkg. Select Group  
**ORE IDA FROZEN POTATOES**

California, Stalk  
**PASCAL CELERY**

3 lb. bag  
**WHITE ONIONS**

head-California  
**ICEBERG LETTUCE**

6 ct. 4 oz. Lucky Leaf  
**APPLE SAUCE**

15 oz. pkg. Asstd.  
**STOVE TOP OVEN CLASSICS**

7 lb.  
**BAG OF ICE**

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

9 oz. btl.  
**CARESS BODY LOTION**

1.6 oz. Degree  
**ANTIPERSPIRANT**

13 oz. btl. Thermasilk  
**SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER**

5 lb. bag Texas  
**RED GRAPEFRUIT**

5 lb. bag  
**RED DELICIOUS APPLES**

16 oz. pkg. Eckrich  
**SMOKED SAUSAGE**

11-13 oz. pkg. Banquet  
**CHICKEN TENDERS OR NUGGETS**

17 oz. Marie Calender's Frozen  
**FRUIT COBBLER**

12-16 oz. pkg. Nabisco  
**FRUIT NEWTONS**

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

5 lb. bag Asstd. Gold Medal  
**FLOUR**

### QUALITY MEAT

X-TRA SAVINGS PAK  
LOWE'S PREMIUM SELECT  
BEEF BONE-IN  
**RIBEYE STEAKS** ..... LB **\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK  
LOWE'S PREMIUM SELECT  
BEEF BONE-IN  
**PRIME RIB ROAST** ..... LB **\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
BONELESS  
**PORK LOIN ROAST** ..... LB **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK WHOLE SLAB  
**PORK SPARE RIBS** ..... LB **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
THICK CUT BONELESS  
**PORK LOIN CHOPS** ..... LB **\$2<sup>79</sup>**  
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK  
BONELESS, SKINLESS  
**CHICKEN BREAST** ..... LB **\$1<sup>99</sup>**

OWENS REG. OR HOT  
**BREAKFAST SAUSAGE** ..... 2 LB. ROLL **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
OWENS REG. OR HOT  
**BREAKFAST SAUSAGE** ..... 1 LB. ROLL **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
PEYTON'S REG. OR POLISH  
**SMOKED SAUSAGE** ..... 14 OZ. PKG **2/<sup>53</sup>**  
PEYTON'S ASSTD. VARIETIES SLICED  
**BACON** ..... 12 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>89</sup>**  
ASSTD. VARIETIES  
ECKRICH FUN KIT  
**LUNCH MAKERS** ..... 10.6-12.2 OZ. **3/<sup>55</sup>**  
PEYTON'S  
**CHORIZO** ..... 8 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>19</sup>**

SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL  
**PICKLE SLICES** ... 32 OZ. JARS **2/<sup>53</sup>**  
14 INCH CHARCOAL  
**BBQ GRILL** ..... EACH **\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
ASSTD. LOWE'S  
**SOFT DRINKS** ..... 12 PACKS **3/<sup>55</sup>**  
6 PK. CANS, 6 PK. 1/2 LITER BTLS.  
OR 3 LITER BTLS.  
**COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**.... YOUR CHOICE **3/<sup>55</sup>**

KEN'S STEAK HOUSE  
**SALAD DRESSING**..... 16 OZ. **2/<sup>54</sup>**  
• 16 OZ. HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS, REG. OR ALMOND • 13 OZ. COCOA OR FRUITY PEBBLES  
**POST CEREALS**... YOUR CHOICE **2/<sup>55</sup>**  
SHURFINE SQUEEZE BTL.  
**KETCHUP** ..... 24 OZ. BTL **99¢**

### PRODUCE

RED RIPE CALIFORNIA  
**STRAWBERRIES**..... 1 LB. **99¢**  
SWEET  
**HONEYDEW MELONS**..... LB **79¢**  
SWEET, TROPICAL  
**KIWI FRUIT** ..... **5/<sup>51</sup>**  
GRANNY SMITH  
**APPLES** ..... 3 LB. BAG **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
RED RIPE HOT HOUSE  
**TOMATOES** ..... LB **\$1<sup>49</sup>**  
CELLO  
**CARROTS** ..... 1 LB. PKGS **2/<sup>51</sup>**  
RED RIPE  
**TOMATOES** ..... 4 CT. PKGS **2/<sup>53</sup>**  
FRESH, CRISP STALK  
**CELERY** ..... EACH **79¢**  
NEW  
**RED POTATOES** ..... LBS **2/<sup>51</sup>**  
SNAPPING FRESH  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... LB **99¢**

ORTEGA DICED OR WHOLE JALAPENOS  
**GREEN CHILES** ..... 3.5-4 OZ. **77¢**  
NABISCO PREMIUM  
**SALTINE CRACKERS** ..... 16 OZ. BOXES **4/<sup>55</sup>**  
Q AND Q  
**VERMICELLI** ..... 5 OZ. PKGS **4/<sup>51</sup>**

### FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. SHURFINE  
**ICE CREAM**..... 5 QT. PAIL **\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES  
**CHUNK CHEESE** ..... 16 OZ. PKGS **2/<sup>55</sup>**  
WHOLE LOAF  
**MUENSTER CHEESE** .... LB **\$1<sup>89</sup>**  
STOUFFER'S  
**LASAGNA** ..... 96 OZ. PKG **\$9<sup>99</sup>**  
ASSTD. ORIGINAL 12 INCH  
**TOMBSTONE PIZZA** ..... 13-23 OZ. PKGS. **2/<sup>56</sup>**  
BEEF BONE-IN  
**RIBEYE STEAKS** ..... LB **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

NABISCO TRISCUIT, WHEAT THINS OR BETTER CHEDDARS  
**SNACK CRACKERS** ... 8.5 OZ. PKGS **2/<sup>54</sup>**  
LANGER'S  
**APPLE JUICE** ..... 64 OZ. BTL **99¢**  
LOWE'S SANDWICH  
**WHITE BREAD** ... 24 OZ. LOAVES **2/<sup>51</sup>**  
15 OZ. CHOCOLATE OR 13 OZ. CREAM CHEESE  
**T. MARZETTI'S DIP** .... EACH **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
CASA DE LOWE'S  
HOMESTYLE OR BURRITO SIZE  
**FLOUR TORTILLAS** .... 10 CT. **89¢**

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