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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Local couple purchases Dairy Queen restaurant

Muleshoe Dairy Queen store manager Joy Nicholson will soon take on a new responsibility at the store — as its owner.

Nicholson has managed the Muleshoe Dairy Queen store since September and she and her husband Jack have been interested in owning and operating their own business. The store's current owner, the Chapman Companies, was looking for a potential buyer and the deal fell into place.

The new owners said they will focus on better service, more breakfast items, more daily specials and a fun, friendly atmosphere that people enjoy. They will also be adding a small smoking section for customers.

Joy expressed her enthusiasm as new store owner. "We are excited and happy to be the new owners and are looking forward to continued success with the store," she said.

Both Joy and Jack are natives of Lubbock, where they attended local high schools and where Jack served as a fireman for the city. Joy holds an accounting degree from California Coastal University. The couple resides in Muleshoe. They have four children and three grandchildren.

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Drawing date: Wednesday, May 5
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Estimated jackpot: \$18 million
Winners: none
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Estimated jackpot: \$22 million

On this date in history

May 10 — America's first transcontinental railroad was completed in 1869.

May 11 — Fire insurance was instituted in America in 1752.

May 12 — The guillotine was used for the last time as a means of capital punishment in French prisons in 1973.

May 13 — The first colonists established a permanent English settlement in the New World land in Virginia in 1607.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	77	44	
Wednesday	68	43	
Thursday	67	41	
Prec to date	4.69 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and windy Sunday with a slight chance of late afternoon thunder storms. High near 90 and a 20% chance of rain.

The Journal Office can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 am-5 pm.

MOTHER OF THE YEAR



The Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year, Isabel Garcia and her son Jerry, a fourth-grader at DeShazo Elementary. Jerry's letter describing the reasons his mother should be chosen was selected from more than 150 entries in the annual contest. The complete text of Jerry's letter and the prizes Isabel won as the result of being chosen, are on page 3 of today's edition. Jerry's dad Albert Garcia joined his wife and son for the presentation. The couple also has two daughters.

Mother of Year raising son with good morals, manners and meals

DeShazo fourth grader Jerry Garcia is a typical man. The way to his heart is through his stomach.

Writing that his mother's cooking was so good it deserved its own television show, Jerry successfully secured the Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year award for his mom, Isabel Garcia.

Jerry's letter was selected from more than 150 entries for the annual award, which is sponsored each Mother's Day weekend by the Journal and several Muleshoe area businesses.

As Mother of the Year, Isabel receives a number of prizes from the sponsors. Prizes and the full text of Jerry's letter are on Page 3.

Isabel and her husband Albert have three children; daughters Sarah and Stiphina, and Jerry. Albert is a Church of Christ pastor in Muleshoe.

Jerry wrote that his mother's cooking was "so splendid" that she could win a gold medal and that she should be paid \$1,000 per week.

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MHS honors top athletes

Muleshoe High School Monday honored the athletes that brought the school one of its most successful years ever during the annual All-Sport Banquet at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes was the featured speaker for the event and outlined the ingredients for success in sports and in life.

Due to the depth of the success achieved during the 1998-99 MHS school year, the awards presentation extended past the five-hour mark.

Besides the athletic honorees, MISD honored a pair of former coaches — George Washington and Bill Taylor — with the first annual "Legends Award." The award was presented for "unconditional loyalty and encouragement under any and all circumstances."

Following is a list of the awards presented to MHS athletes during the annual banquet:

- Muleshoe High School All-Sports Banquet Cheerleaders**
- Junior Varsity** — Stephanie Kirk, Megan Barrett, Nikki Felan, Susanne Messenger, Laura Wood.
- Varsity** — Krystal Heathington, Amy Marricce, Amanda Messenger, Lysie Black, Kala Johnson, Elizabet Lozano, Ebony Russ, Kimberly Dickerson.
- Cross Country Girls**
- Running Brave Award** — Stacy Locker, Bobbie Benham, Lysie Black, Britni Gartin, Terrell Herington, Kayla Glover, Jessica Carpenter.
- Most Valuable Player** — Bobbie Benham.
- Cross Country Boys**
- Has What It Takes Award** — Moises Garcia.
- Most Valuable Player** — Kyle Atwood.
- Football**
- Most Improved** — Matt Conklin.
- Fighting Heart Award** — Ichy Nunez.
- Defensive Player** — B.J. Gonzales.
- Offensive Player** — Matt McClanahan.
- Most Valuable Player** — Matt Turney, Greg Pena, Dustin Cleavinger.
- Team Captains** — Dustin Cleavinger, Matt McClanahan, Jonas Alfaro, Greg Pena, Gilbert Vela.
- Girls Basketball**
- Defense Award** — Melissa Williams.

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Center pivot sprinkler numbers up as farmers continue conservation efforts

Approximately 16,420 center pivot sprinkler systems are currently in operation within the 21-county Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area, according to a recent inventory by area underground water conservation districts and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This represents an additional 3,489 center pivot sprinklers installed since the 1995 inventory.

Give an average cost of \$35,000 per center pivot sprinkler system, the 16,420 pivots in operation within the water planning area represent a \$574 million investment in water conservation equipment by area agricultural

producers.

Current center pivot sprinkler totals by county within the region are Bailey, 877; Briscoe, 92; Castro, 1,261; Cochran, 590; Crosby, 509; Dawson, 483; Deaf Smith, 781; Dickens, 39; Floyd, 385; Gaines, 2,107; Garza, 41; Hale, 1,298; Hockley, 884; Lamb, 1,709; Lubbock, 778; Lynn, 493; Motley, 45; Parmer, 1,719; Swisher, 301; Terry, 1,319; and Yoakum, 709.

Gaines county had the largest increase in center pivot sprinkler systems since the 1995 inventory with 447 pivots added. Other increases are as follows: Hale, 308; Castro, 258; Lamb, 250; Lubbock, 239; Swisher 212; Lynn, 185;

Terry, 181; Floyd, 175; Crosby, 173; Parmer, 63; Yoakum, 160; Deaf Smith, 157; Hockley, 153; Dawson, 116; Cochran, 97; Bailey, 83; Briscoe, 71; Dickens, 23; Motley, 18, and Garza, 17.

There were approximately 2,297, 406, acres irrigated with center pivot systems within the 21-county Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area in 1998. The Texas Water Development Board inventory of irrigated acres between 1985 and 1995 indicates an average of 3,031,293 acres were irrigated during the 10-

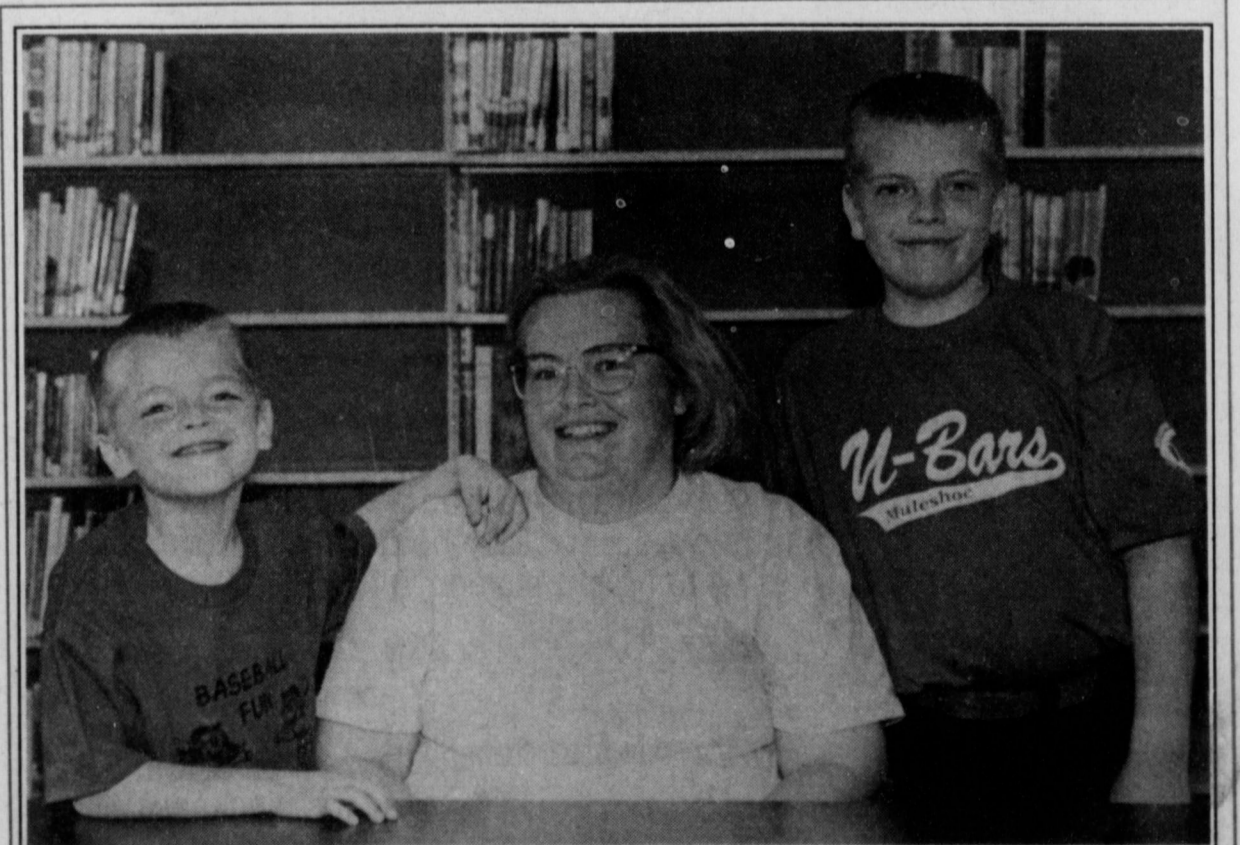
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Safer athletic fields focus of Extension pilot project

COLLEGE STATION — High school sports fans in Central Texas have something new to cheer about — safer athletic fields. Participants at 23 schools learned how to grow a healthier, and therefore safer, athletic field as part of a pilot project called S.A.F.E. (Sports Athletic Field Education) program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The S.A.F.E. (Sports Athletic Field Education) program helps coaches, athletic directors and maintenance personnel understand how proper water and nutrient management can improve the quality of their fields. As one part of the program, irrigation audits were performed on each field to identify sources of inefficiencies in existing sprinkler systems. Participants were provided an irrigation schedule based on potential evapo-transpiration (PET) rates, turf water requirements, historic rainfall records and measured performance of the existing irrigation system. PET rates are used to replace only the

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Another Outstanding Mom!

Maria Richards, with sons Matthew (right) and Steven, was chosen as the Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year runner-up. In his letter, Matthew, also a fourth-grader at DeShazo Elementary, described his mother's willingness to help with his homework, her cooking and her assistance in feeding his goat in bad weather.

AROUND MULESHOE

Three Way kindergarten registration May 13

Three Way School will conduct registration for kindergarten students Thursday, May 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999 to attend. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at 11 a.m. Cost will be \$1 for adults and 90¢ for children. Lunch reservations should be made by calling 927-5315.

Soup & Salad luncheoneers meet May 13

The Muleshoe Soup and Salad Luncheon for May will be held May 13 from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the 16th and D Church of Christ, 1600 W. Ave D.

The luncheon will feature Kakie Williams, coordinator for the Texas Tech Health Science Center's Alzheimer's Disease Education Program. She will discuss what help is available for patients and families coping with the disease.

It will be the final luncheon of the spring and the meetings will resume in September. Community members, business persons and anyone interested are invited to attend. The meal is offered on a free will donation basis. For more information, contact Curtis Shelburne, 272-4619.

MISD Board meeting set for May 10

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the School Administrative offices.

Agenda items include a closed executive session to discuss resignations and to consider hiring new personnel. Items to be discussed in public include:

- Appointment of a delegate and alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards assembly.
- Certification of a district representative to the Regional Advisory Council for 1999-2000.
- Review a purchasing agreement and Board resolutions for the Texas Purchasing Consortium.

Sharp to speak at Red Raider Day

Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball coach Marsha Sharp will be the featured speaker at the annual Muleshoe Red Red Club's gathering Tuesday, May 25, at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Sharp led the Lady Raiders to yet another NCAA Tournament appearance last season. She will be joined by Tech's Masked Rider.

Tickets for "Old Fashioned Tailgate Party," which features an all-you-can-eat steak dinner, will be \$25. Tickets for the party are available from local Red Raider Club members.

Commissioners' Court meet May 10

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular

session Monday, May 10 at 10 a.m. Agenda items include consideration of renewal of a group health insurance plan; appointments to the Bailey County Historical Commission, consideration of a budget amendment and a request from the Jennyslippers for help in repairing the miniature golf course. The meeting is open to the public.

Womack to perform at SPC

LEVELLAND— Grammy nominee Lee Ann Womack will perform in concert May 22 at South Plains College, where she was a student.

Womack is nominated for Best Female Country Vocal Performance for her recent hit, "A Little Past Little Rock." She studied piano, banjo, music theory and did studio work in the fall of 1984 and in the first summer session of 1985. She traveled with SPC's Country Caravan, then transferred to Belmont University in Nashville.

She cut her first demo, a 45, on HME Records, a label owned by SPC Creative Arts Department chairman John Hartin and two other faculty members, Randy Ellis and Ed Marsh.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and comedian Cledus T. Judd will open the show. Part of the proceeds will go to establish a Lee Ann Womack Scholarship at SPC. For more information, contact SPC Public Relations at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2211.

MISD to offer Summer Food Service

The Muleshoe Independent School District will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program at three sites this summer, offering free breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from May 31 to June 30.

Meals will be served at Dillman School beginning May 31 and at Muleshoe High School and DeShazo Elementary beginning June 3. Breakfast will be served at all three locations from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Lunch at Dillman will be offered from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and at DeShazo and MHS from Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Any child age 1 to 18 is eligible to participate and may not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes they have been discriminated against should write to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX, 78714-9030, or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. 2nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272-4536, or faxed to 272-3567.

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April 30— Feliberta Deleon, Clara Jones, Gene Meador, Tiffany Toscano, Otilie Wisian, Renda Logsdon.

May 1— Feliberta Deleon, Clara Jones, Renda Logsdon, Christine Luna, Gene Meador, Rodrigo Mendoza, Leila Scott, Tiffany Toscano, Cleo Ward, Otilie Wisian.

May 2— Feliberta Deleon, Renda Logsdon, Christine Luna, Gene

Meador, Rodrigo Mendoza, Leila Scott, Tiffany Toscano, Cleo Ward, Otilie Wisian.

May 3— Feliberta Deleon, Renda Logsdon, Christine Luna, Gene Meador, Rodrigo Mendoza, Cleo Ward, Nelline Spicer, Baby Castorena, Mary St. Clair.

May 4— Baby Castorena, Feliberta Deleon, Renda Logsdon, Christine Luna, Rodrigo Mendoza, Nelline Spicer, Mary St. Clair, Cleo Ward,

Ruth Sanchez.

May 5— Alberto Daniel, Feliberta Deleon, Renda Logsdon, Ofelia Madrigal, Araceli Ovalle, Candida Saiz, Aaron Sanchez, Ruth Sanchez, Lela Smith, Nelline Spicer, Mary St. Clair, Angelita Toscano, Cleo Ward.

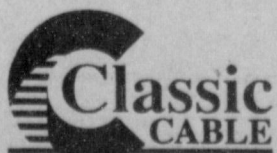
May 6— Oneida Lopez, Ofelia Madrigal, Araceli Ovalle, John Purdy, Roxanne Reyes, Candida Saiz, Aaron Sanchez, Ruth Sanchez, Mary St. Clair, Angelita Toscano, Cleo Ward.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer. Pro-Tim Secretary MaryAnn Ramirez called the roll with 5 members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Velma Howell is doing better, but she is still in the hospital. Jean Meadow is doing better now. Joe Costen will have knee surgery Wednesday, he will be at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

President Anna Nowell will be here Wednesday, June 16. Ladies we will host the event and are requested to dress formal. Thursie Reid was appointed to undrape the charter for Waymon H. Little, next week. June Green gave a tribute to mothers.

Rebekah members will have a traveling bake sell, Thursday morning before the drawing of the quilt.

Missed those that weren't able to make it to lodge this week, hope to see you next week. With no further business the lodge was closed by Acting Vice Grand Thursie Reid with the Rebekah Creed, and 2 verses of the song "An Evening Prayer."

MOM

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But food wasn't Jerry's only motivation. He wrote that his mother makes sure he pays attention in church (or he gets pinched) and takes his Bible with him on Sunday and Wednesday. She insists that he have good manners so he will grow up "big and good and be a gentleman."

Jerry also wrote that his mother helps him keep his grades up and when he makes good grades, she rewards him with a cake. She makes sure his sisters are quiet when Jerry is doing his homework, then checks his homework and helps him with the tough questions.

Jerry summed up his letter by writing, "These are all the reasons why my Mom should be Mother of the Year. You should try her cooking. You will fall in love with it and say she is the bomb!"

Selected as the runner-up was Maria Richards, who was nominated in a letter from her

son Matthew, also a DeShazo fourth grader and a classmate of Jerry Garcia.

Matthew wrote that his mother also aids him with his homework, helping him get an A on his report card. He wrote that she is "the best cook in Texas," describing his favorite dishes in some detail.

Matthew was also appreciative of his mother's willingness to help him with his chores when he is tired, or when the weather is bad.

"When the temperature is unbearable, my Mom will feed my goat," Matthew wrote. "When the chicken is ready to attack me, my mom will feed my goat."

He ended his letter writing, "My Mom is the best Mom in the entire galaxy, inside out."

Maria Richards, who works for Child Protective Services of Texas, and her husband Mike, who works for Five Area Telephone, have another son, Steven, a first grader.

ATHLETES

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All-Around Award — Lindsey Field.

Hustle Award — Lysnie Black.

Sportsmanship Award — Erin Wilhite.

Most Valuable Player — Erin Wilhite.

Team Captains — Erin Wilhite, Melissa Williams.

Boys Basketball Assists — Carlton Lewis.

Rebounding — Dustin Cleavinger.

Highest Free Throw Percent — Mitch Mason.

Sportsmanship — Mason Sinclair.

Offensive Player of the Year — Dustin Cleavinger.

Defensive Player of the Year — Carlton Lewis.

1997-1998 Team Captains — Carlton Lewis, Dustin Cleavinger.

Powerlifting That's Incredible Award — Josh Pyle.

Just How Big A Boy Are You Award — Greg Pena.

Girls Tennis Most Valuable Player — Cambri Lewis, Ellen Wood.

Girls/Boys Tennis Most Improved — Jeffrey Bruns.

Boys Tennis Most Valuable Player — Delwyn Latham.

Girls Golf Girls Medalist/MVP — Nikki Sutton.

Boys Golf Boys Medalist/MVP — Ryan Hodge.

Girls Track Top Scorers (Running Events) — Olivia Alarcon and Britni Gartin.

Top Scorer (Field Events) — Tommie Hernandez.

Most Improved Runner — Kala Johnson.

Biggest Heart Award — Bobbie Benham.

Most Valuable Player — Stacy Locker.

Boys Track Newcomer of the Year Award — Jose Alarcon.

Over the Top Award — Russell Byers.

Fighting Heart Award — Joseph Quintana.

Most Valuable Player — Kyle Atwood.

Baseball Gold Glove — Mason Sinclair.

Offensive Player of the Year — Matt McClanahan.

Fighting Heart — Mitch Mason.

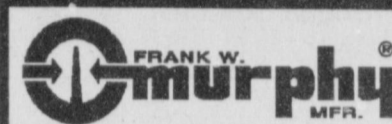
Most Valuable Player — B.J. Gonzales.

Special Awards Legends Award — George Washington and Bill Taylor.

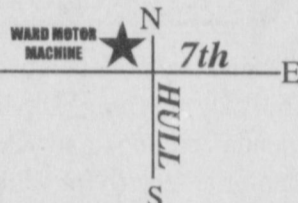
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Dear Bailey County Journal,
 My mother's name is Isabel Garcia. My mom is short, round and beautiful. Here are the reasons why my mom should be "Mother of the Year!" (cause she's fabulous!)

The first reason is she makes sure I listen in church, and I don't talk when the preacher is preaching. And when I talk, she pinches me! Serves me right for talking! She makes sure I bring my bible to church on Sundays and Wednesday nights. And she says have good manners in front of people. And she says don't run in the building. All these things are for me to grow big and good and to be a gentleman, when I grow to be a man. When I do and have my own child, I will teach him to be just like me when he grows up.

The second reason is she cooks so splendid. But sometimes she makes a mistake when she is cooking. She could win a gold medal for the best cooking in the world, and they would put her on the television. She would have her own TV show—*The TV Show How to Cook*. She would be paid 1,000 dollars a week cause the people love her TV show. The TV show

Muleshoe and Lazbuddie 4th graders wrote letters about why their mom should be "Mother of the Year." Unbiased judges chose Jerry Garcia's letter as winner. He attends Muleshoe schools.



could even have easy things kids can cook that are splendid. But your parents have to be there to make sure you don't get hurt or burned.

The last reason is she helps me get marvelous grades. My mom helps me keep my grades up by helping me with my homework. She checks my homework after I am done with it. And when I make good grades, she makes me a cake. And she makes sure I read for Read and Respond. My mom encourages me when I am having a hard time. One reason I can't concentrate is that my sister and my other sister make too much noise and my mom tells my sister Sarah and my other sister Stephina to be quiet, that I am doing my homework. And when I am all finished, the next day I make a good grade at school because of my mom.

These are all the reasons why my mom should be Mother of the Year. You should try her cooking. You will fall in love with it and say she's the bomb!

Sincerely,
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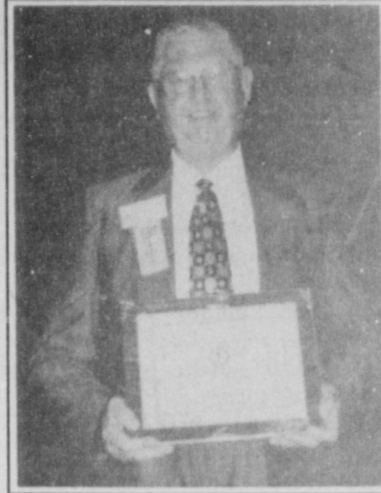
Members of the Lazbuddie Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the State Conference in Corpus Christi April 22-24.

The three traveling members were among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three day conference. The youth developed the theme, "FHA/HERO: The Tides Have Turned" which was carried out through out workshops, and general sessions where members discovered ways to

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Lazbuddie FHA Leaders
Attending the State FHA Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi from Lazbuddie High School were (from left) Kendra Gallman, advisor Barbara Lust, Desirae Brakebill and Shena Seaton.



Glen Lust received an FHA/HERO honorary membership.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Nancy Lemons taught ceramics to the residents Thursday morning. David McIntire, assisted by Glenda Jennings and Karen Cook, conducted a memorial service for Whit Barber. The Joy Choir of the First Baptist Church came Friday afternoon to sing and play gospel songs. Fresh fruit was served to all the residents. The United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon for a communion and singing service. Francis Ramos came Monday to lead the exercise class and read to the Reading Group. Alene Lock, Grace Scarbrough, Minnie Underdown and Dee Clements were among those who participated in the exercise class.

Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagon, Mary Jo Burge, Dorothy Turner and Pat Watson came Tuesday to shampoo and set the ladies' hair and to give manicures. Anita Johnson, Anna B. Lane, Dorothy Turner, Mary Jo Burge, and Lanell Stancell all came the previous Tuesday. They did a good job of filling in while some of us were away.

Happy May birthdays to Rosie Martin, born May 3, 1912; Jackie Davenport, born May 6, and Winnie Orcutt born May 27. The May birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, May 27 at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Happy Hatters from Dumas will entertain at the Tribute to Mothers on Thursday, May 6 at 3 p.m. Joe Embry, Margaret Wilhite and Joyline Costen were among those who visited the Care

Center on Tuesday. Our special friend had Decorators Floral bring two beautiful large fresh flower bouquets which added a stunning touch to the Day Room. Wednesday morning Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts and directed the "Around the Table Discussion." Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Anna B. Lane directed the devotional and song and music time. Jim Claunch also lead a gospel song.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came for our Wednesday afternoon sing-a-long. Ruth Clements was the guest of Dee Clements at the event. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler on their 65th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, May 5.

Holly Milsap gave us a new supply of Avon finger nail polish.

The following are residents responses to the question, "What did your mother teach you?"

- To wash my hands before meals.
- "Not to like caster oil."
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- "To clean up my messes."
- "How to work."
- "To go to church."

Happy Mother's Day to all from M.A.H.C.C.

BIRTHS

Braxton Thomas Novak

James and Kimberly Novak of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Braxton Thomas.

He was born at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday, April 22, 1999 at 9:52 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Braxton has one brother Devin Auston. Grandparents are Dale and Kay Griswold of Muleshoe, Karen Price-Novak and James and Vicky Novak all of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Annie Floyd and Betty Griswold of Muleshoe, Vaughn and Ramona Price of Amarillo, and Connie Novak of Pennsicola, Florida.

Andrea D-lilah Shari Castorena

Christine Luna and Timothy Castorena of Muleshoe announce the birth of their first child, Andrea D-lilah Shari.

She was born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center May 3, 1999 at 2:34 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Becky Mendoza of Hereford, Tony Luna Jr. of England, Belen and John Paul Garza of Muleshoe, and David Castorena of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Albesa and Luis Gardea of Muleshoe, Josie and Margarito Garza of Dimmitt, Frank Perez of Olton, and Lupe and Alejandro Castorena.

Christian Douglas Snell

Douglas and Chelana Snell announce the birth of their first child, Christian Douglas Snell.

She was born April 15, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at United Regional Health Care Center in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She weighed 7 lbs and 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Sherry Holland of Mineral Wells, Texas, Chris and Cathy Kerlick of Harlem, Georgia, and Gene and Janice Snell of Muleshoe, Texas.

Great grandmothers are Joann Dunlap of Jacksboro, Texas, and Julia Symcox of Farwell, Texas.

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amount of water lost by evaporation and transpiration. By watering efficiently, field managers conserve water while the turf develops a stronger root system.

Another component of the program focused on turf maintenance such as proper fertilizing, mowing and aeration to reduce player injuries on the field. There is a high correlation between injuries and hardness of a playing field, said Dr. James McAfee, an Extension turfgrass specialist.

"When you don't have a healthy turf, it generally shows

in compacted soils that are hard to play on," McAfee said. "Or when you have a weak turf, the grass tears apart easily, causing slipping and falling that can lead to things like knee injuries."

McAfee said that schools were very satisfied with the results of this program. Coach George Hermann with the Pflugerville ISD agreed.

"This program goes a long way in helping us maintain our athletic field for the season," Hermann said. "They gave us recommendations on when to water and for how long. Instead of watering every day, as we had been, we water about three times a week

for a longer time," Hermann said. "It's saving water — so I guess it's also water conservation — but it's also developing our grass so the roots go deeper and the grass doesn't tear apart."

Overall the program found that, by following the watering recommendations provided by the Extension service, school districts could cut back on water use by 60 percent in years with average rainfall, said David Smith, an Extension agricultural engineer who performed irrigation audits on the fields. In fact, he added, because fields are so over-watered, water use would decrease almost 25 percent with these recommendations in grow-

ing seasons without any rainfall.

School personnel also welcome the positive public image they receive as a result of the program. Kelly Reeves, athletic director for Round Rock ISD, said that the county Extension agent helped them get support from the community.

"The county agent, Ron Leps, called and asked if we wanted to participate. He also talked to civic organizations in town to explain how important it was to have safe playing fields."

Hermann said, "It's good for our public image for people to know that our field is up to standard and soft enough to play on."

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OBITUARIES**VAN GRADY JACOBS**

Van Grady Jacobs, 80, of Portales, NM, died Wednesday, morning May 5, 1999 in Albuquerque, NM.

Services were held Saturday, May 8, 1999 at 2 p.m. Burial was held at Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, Inc.

Mr. Jacobs was born August 2, 1918 in Lone Pine, Ariz. near Clarksville to Chummie Elizabeth and Lattie H. Jacobs. He married Myra Herman on August 19, 1951 in Portales. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Clovis, NM.

Mr. Jacobs was the fourth child in a family of six. On New Years Eve 1923 the family moved from Arkansas to a farm east of Farwell. They later moved to Oklahoma Lane, and he received most of his education there and in Muleshoe. In 1938, they moved to Portales. At that time he was working with his brother, Raymond, in wheat harvest and was away a considerable bit of the time. In 1941, he entered the U.S. Army,

and was sent to Europe in the infantry during World War II. He was at Normandy within a few days of the initial invasion, and fought in battles across Europe, including the Battle of the Bulge, throughout the remainder of the war. He received a Purple Heart for wounds during a battle in Germany. Following the war, he returned to Portales and worked in local body shops doing car repair until 1947, when he became the first school mechanic at Eastern New Mexico University. One of the projects he did for the university at that time in the Technology department, with the proviso that he would complete a Master's Degree as well. He went on to earn two Master's Degrees, one in education and one in technology. Mr. Jacobs taught welding, power mechanics and machine shop at Eastern until 1970. In the fall of 1970, he became the Industrial Cooperative Training instructor at Goddard High School in Roswell. He had been retired since 1980. Since then he had spent much of his time

rebuilding cars for resale and personal use, and enjoying his family.

Survivors include his wife, Myra of the home; one son, Greg Jacobs of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Scott Reeves of Portales and Patti and Larry Campbell of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren, Jeremy, Michael and Colin Reeves all of Portales, and Sarah and Luke Campbell of Denver; one sister Mary Emma McPheil of Melbourne, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Homer, Raymond and Leroy Jacobs; and one sister, Jewell Rhamm.

Pallbearers will be Jim Krake, Richard Wrage, John Wuest, Ned Wright, Al McNamara, and Joe Shumate. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Lonnie Alexander, Dr. William Gordon, Dr. Sathish Cayenne, and Dr. Vesta Maple, as well as the ICU staff and the doctors of Vencor Hospital in Albuquerque, and the many nurses and health care profes-

sionals who have cared for him for the past year and his many friends.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund in Clovis.

JEWEL GROOM MCCrackEN

Jewel Groom McCracken, 90, of Sudan, Texas died May 4, 1999 at Harmonie House in Amherst, Texas.

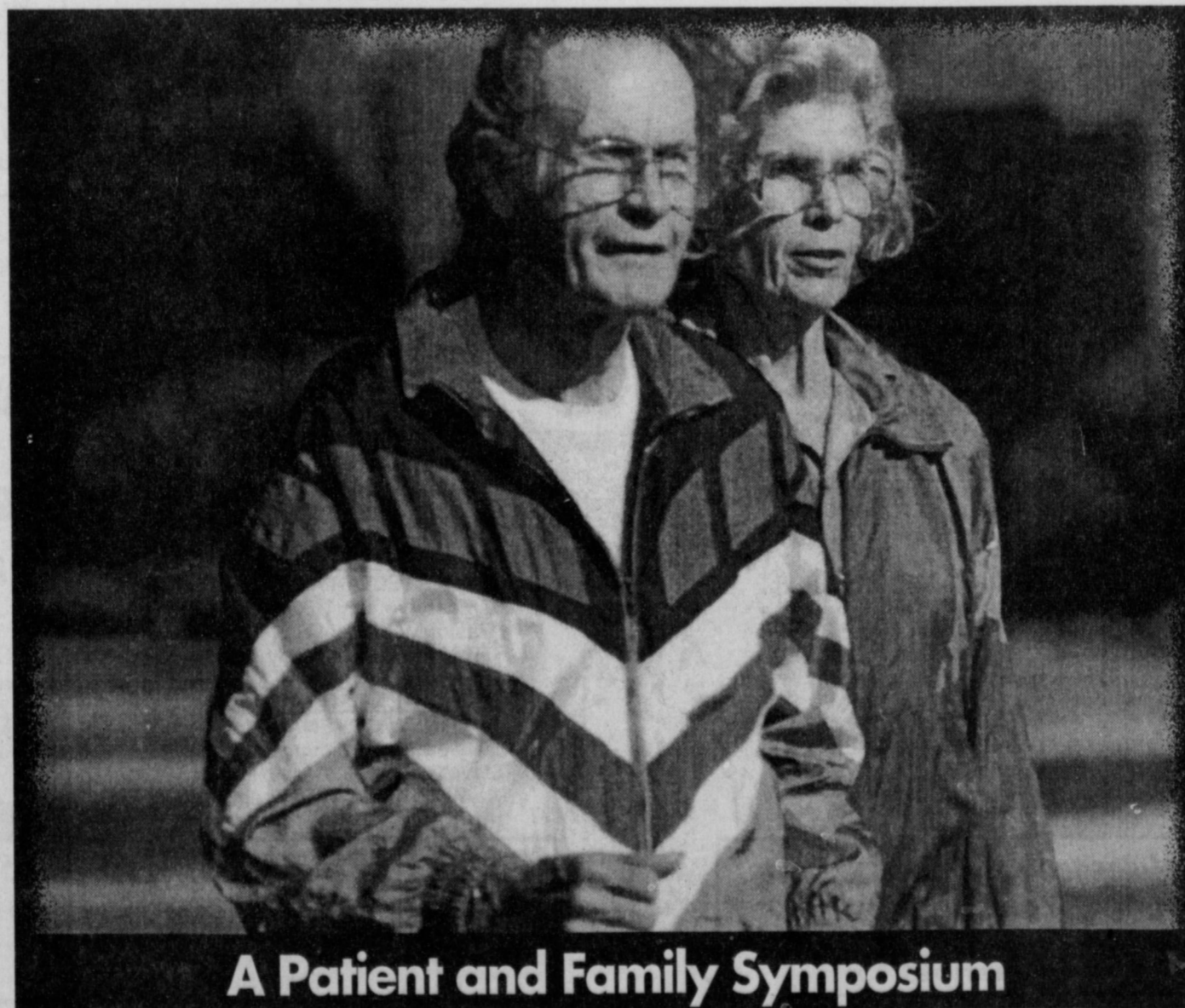
Graveside services will be held today, "Thursday", May 6, 1999 at Sudan Cemetery with James Withrow officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCracken was born February 14, 1909 in Buckner Parker, Texas. She married Al Hillsman in California on April 24, 1938. Al preceded her in death on September 13, 1955. She married Harry McCracken on January 24, 1957 in National City, Calif. She moved to Sudan from Boron, Calif. in August of 1996. She graduated from Sudan High School and was a licensed vocational nurse. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lena Hill and Ethel Bailey; and two brothers, William Marvin Groom and Oran Groom.

Survivors include two nieces Lynette Burns and Wanda Thompson both of Sudan; four nephews, Theron Hill and Oville Hill both of Sudan, Dale Hill of Littlefield, Texas, and Bill Groom of Puyallap, Wa.

The family suggest memorials be made to Sudan EMS, PO Box 491, Sudan, Tx. 79371.

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The Neurology Research & Education Center of Covenant Health System, a National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence, is hosting its annual Parkinson's Disease Symposium "Parkinson's Is Not For Sissies" on Saturday, May 22, at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, Lubbock. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Jean Hubble of Ohio State University, who will speak on behavior and memory issues of Parkinson's Disease. Other topics to be discussed are care giving, nutrition, dermatology, surgeries and medications.

Those registered for the Symposium are invited to attend an evening of fun and fellowship at our annual *Shake, Rattle & Roll* party on Friday, May 21, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. This is your chance to meet others in the Parkinson's community while enjoying games and music from the '30's, '40's and '50's. Reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations, please call 806-796-2647.

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The Muleshoe Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met May 3 at Walter A. Moeller VFW Post 8570 in Muleshoe.

The members received their charter, installed officers and got acquainted with the national Ladies Auxiliary organization.

The Muleshoe group instituted the Auxiliary pledge and prayer, and then was officially granted a charter to join the more than 7,000 other auxiliaries operating in the United States.

Two current members watched as 10 new members received instruction in Auxiliary rules and privileges. Officers were explained their duties and then installed.

Newly installed officers are: Janie Rodriguez, president; Joy

Nicholson, secretary/treasurer; Mariann Anzaldua, senior vice president; June Green, junior vice president; Yvonne Stockman, guard; Linda Stacener, one-year trustee; Phyllis Nelson, two-year trustee; Norene Peason, three-year trustee; Flora Orozco, chaplain; Leah Bell, conductress; and Ruby Green, patriotic instructor.

A gavel was presented to President Janie Rodriguez with instruction to use it wisely, but with authority.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. and refreshments served.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the local VFW. Future meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of

each month.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a service organization involved in Americanism/Loyalty Day, Buddy Poppy Sales, cancer aid and research, community activities, hospitalization and rehabilitation activities for veterans, highway, pedestrian, recreational, home & fire, drug and recognition safety programs, youth programs and more.

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Rebecca Reynolds

Rebecca Reynolds honored with shower at Boehning home

Rebecca Reynolds was honored with a baby shower on April 25 at 2-3 p.m. at the home of Tiffany Boehning.

Attending the shower were Rebecca's family and friends. Special guests were Ricki Warren and Shirley Reynolds, Rebecca's grandmothers. She and her grandmothers were presented with a corsage made of baby socks.

The guest were served fruit bread, mints, nuts, and lime sherbert punch served in baby food jars.

Hostesses for the shower were Fara Black, Vicki Black, Tiffany Boehning, Ronda Box, Beckye Conklin, Tisha Hughes, Coralynn Jarman, Suzanne Nichols, Judy Puckett, Robin Welch, and Betty Wuerflein.

Hostesses gift was a four-in-one stroller.

CONSERVATION

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year period in the 21-county area.

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If Barnabas was the "son of encouragement," I'm quite sure that encouragement's

was much inflated! But I suppose that was another of her gifts to me. She looked for the best in me and my siblings, and her praise helped us to reach for the best in ourselves. Every day I thank God for her love and encouragement which are still as real to me as breath.

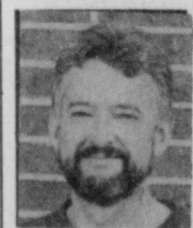
Mom gave me lots of precious gifts. She gave me life, and she nurtured in me faith in the One who gives life direction, purpose, and joy.

Mom was sure that since God gave us the capacity to laugh, we ought to use it. She taught me that to be serious about God means to refuse to take ourselves too seriously.

Mom taught me that people are more important than issues and that people ought to be careful about thinking that their molehills are God's mountains.

She gave me so many good gifts, but surely one of the best was her unflinching encouragement. No matter how long I live, I'll be "playing to her"—not in a pathetic attempt to "measure up," but joyfully sure that, whatever I accomplish, she'd be the first one to say, "Well done!"

I hope you've received the gift of encouragement from your parents. More important, I hope you're giving this beautiful gift to your own sons and daughters every day.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

daughter was my mother! Mom died seven years ago, but her encouragement has been a gift that keeps on giving.

Near my desk sits one of the last birthday cards I received before Mom's passing. In her uniquely beautiful hand are written these words: "We love you so much! Every day we thank God for you and all you have meant to us and to the family. You are so sweet, so gentle in a manly way, so caring, and just so very special. Every day we pray God to bless you, to guide you, to give you strength, and, always, to be so very close to you. Love, Mom."

May I hasten to admit that my mother's opinion of me

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

FHA

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become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie led a workshop about teen pregnancy, where members learned about the risk and effects of becoming pregnant in today's society.

Star Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participated at the state meeting. These events allowed the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Desirae Brakebill competed in an applied technology project she and Amy Angeley worked on all year. Amy was unable to participate.

Shena the Region 1 president for 1998-1999, introduced guest speaker Cynthia Bunton for the first general session. In the Second General Session, Shena recognized companies for their help and support of the organization.

During the Third General Session, honorary members were introduced, and received a plaque of appreciation. Lazbuddie FHA was proud to have Glenn Lust recognized as

an honorary member.

As an incoming regional officer, Kendra Gallman had the job of taking lunch tickets April 24.

Motivational speaker Craig MacFarlane spoke about his triumph over blindness, and how he has progressed today. A world class athlete who has won over 100 gold medals, MacFarlane has spoken all over the United States. The FHA members learned about leadership qualities and how to put them to use, even in difficult times.

After all the work of the day was finished, the members enjoyed Corpus Christi festivities. They dined at the famous Landry's Seafood Restaurant took a quick break between the hectic schedules to go to the beach. After eating or shopping, they relaxed and watched fireworks every night. After the strenuous work the much needed time off, not only refreshed them, but allowed them to see a different part of Corpus.

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(F) 154 Acres SE 1/4, Sec. 30, BLK. 2
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Shurfine Pimento Cheese Spread7 oz.	\$1¹⁹
Shurfine Corn Dogs27 oz.	\$2³⁹
Shurfine Corn Dogs1 lb. pkgs	2/³
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Shurfine Squeeze Tomato Ketchup ..40 oz.	\$1⁷⁵
Western Family Coffee Filters ..100 ct. pkgs	2/¹
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Shurfine Assorted Potato Chips 6 oz. bag	69¢
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Shurfine Assorted Tomatoes 28 oz. can	79¢
Shurfine Original Dinners Mac & Cheese ...7.25 oz. boxes	4/¹
Shurfine Assorted Cream Soups ...15.5-10.75 oz.	59¢
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Shurfine Alike Sweetener 100 ct. box	\$1⁹⁹
Shurfine Regular or Fat Free Chicken Broth 14.5 oz.	2/¹
Shurfine Asstd. Sandwich Cookies 20 oz. pkg	99¢

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Shurfine Assorted Frozen Dinners 6.75-11 oz. box	79¢
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Shurfine Whipped Topping .. 12 oz.	\$1²⁵
Shurfine Asstd. Halfmoon Longhorn Cheese .. 10 oz.	\$1⁹⁹
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Shurfine Burger or Cheese Burger Soft & Moist Dog Food 72 oz. pkgs	2/⁵
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Shurfine Cake or Color Ice Cream Cones .. 12 ct.	99¢
15 oz. Berry/16 oz. Regular Crisp Crunch Shurfine Cereal .. your choice	\$1⁷⁵
4 Pack Powerade 24 oz.	\$3²⁹
All Types Dr. Pepper, Sprite or Coca-Cola ... 6 pk.-12 oz.	2/³

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Western Family 325 MG Aspirin Free 100 ct. btl	\$1³⁹
Western Family Iron/Regular Chewable Children's Multi Vitamins ... 100 ct. btl	2/⁵
Western Family Regular or Aloe Skin Care Lotion .. 15 oz. btl	\$1²⁹
Western Family 400 MG Pain Reliever 100 ct. btl	\$1⁹⁹
Western Family Extra Strength Aspirin Free Gel Caps 100 ct. btl	\$2⁹⁹
Western Family Asstd. Vitamin Shampoo or Conditioner 13 oz. btls	2/³
Western Family Orig. or Spring Deodorant Body Powder ... 13 oz. shaker	\$1¹⁹
Western Family 325 MG Aspirin Free 100 ct. btl	\$1³⁹
Western Family Simethicone Antacid Plus 12 oz. btl	\$1⁹⁹
Western Family Skin Care 10 oz. jar	\$1³⁹
Western Family SPF 15 Active or SPF 30/15 Moist Sunblock 4 oz. btls	2/⁵
Assorted Western Family Douche 2 pack	99¢
Western Family Tablets/Caplets Ibuprofen 50 ct. btl	\$1⁹⁹
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Shurfine White Paper Towels ... 3 roll pkgs	2/³
Shurfine Heavy Duty Foil 37.5 sq. ft. roll	\$1²⁹
Shurfine Boutique Facial Tissue 86 ct. box	79¢
Shurfine Fresh Scent/ Summer Breeze Fabric Softener Sheets 40 ct.	99¢
Fabric Softener Shurfine Rinse ... 64 oz. btl	99¢
Shurfine Regular or w/Bleach Liquid Ultra Detergent ... 100 oz.	\$3⁹⁹
Shurfine Regular or w/Bleach Powder Ultra 2 Detergent .. 109 oz.	\$3⁴⁹
Regular Only Shurfine Bleach .. gal. jug	75¢
Western Family Asstd. Deodorant Soap 3 bar pack	2/³
Western Family White Deodorant Soap or Beauty Bar 2 bar pack	99¢
All Types Dr. Pepper, Sprite or Coca-Cola ... 6 pk.-.5 liter	2/⁵

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