



*(Shopping News Photo by Donald Reese)*

Branch 1557 of the Loyal Christian Benefit Association (LCBA) will be hosting two Haus and Pinochle card parties, Thursday, May 31 and Thursday, June 7 at the Ephrata Recreation Center, 130 South Academy Drive, Ephrata. The card games run from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food service begins at noon. Door prizes are part of the donation requested. Raffle prizes, like those shown in the photo, add to the fun. All ages are welcome. No reservations required.

Local branches of the Loyal Christian Benefit Association positively impact their communities through volunteerism and fundraising. Funds raised are dispersed to community charities such as food banks, youth organizations, fire companies, libraries and many others. Branch 1557 meets the third Thursday of each month at the Udder Choice Restaurant, 1812 West Main Street, Ephrata. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome to join them for fellowship and informational speakers.

Shown in the photo, from left to right, are Verda Shumate, Anna Rose Schannauer, Carl Wise, Edith Wenrich, Nancy Frederick and Terry Marxen.