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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Car buff to honk back

Greg Daniels, 51, of Austin said last month that he will challenge the Austin Police Department's towing of his cars.

Daniels argues that, just because he happens to own about a dozen cars, which he parks in the street in front of his house and uses in rotation, doesn't mean that any of them are junk (which is what he has been cited for as police tow the cars away).

Daniels, who told the *Austin American-Statesman* that his cars are always legally parked, was forced to buy some of them back once after the city confiscated them.

He says he's not ready to settle down with only two or three of his favorites.

Astrology gets tough

The Washington state board charged with evaluating college-degree programs last year approved a bachelor's and master's degree curriculum in "astrological studies" for the Kepler College of Astrological Arts and Sciences in Seattle.

According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, only 20 of the 31 initial enrollees made it through the first year. One student, who said she is a veteran of an honors program at the University of Texas, said: "(T)he faculty at Kepler just blows away any of the professors I had (in Texas)."

Sugar fight at new pitch

According to a June report in Britain's *The Guardian*, at least two schools in Belgium's Limburg province will begin serving a kind of very-low-alcohol beer in public school cafeterias starting in September.

The move is an effort to wean kids ages 3 to 15 from sugary sodas and sugared fruit juices.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Aug. 15
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Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$20 million

On this date in history

Aug. 17 — Major Gen. John G. Walker assumes command of Texas Confederate forces (1864).

Also on Aug. 17 — Gov. Ross Sterling orders the National Guard to enforce regulation of oil production (1931).

Aug. 19 — A hurricane destroys or damages every house in Indianola, Texas, and the town is never rebuilt (1886).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting sunnier conditions for a few days, with partly cloudy skies returning Tuesday. Temperatures should remain in the upper 80s for maximums and lower 60s for morning minimums. No great chance for more rain was in the forecast.

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New foot-and-mouth law to affect pig owners

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Texas pigs that are fed waste food are going on a meat-free diet when a new Texas law goes into effect Sept. 1 that prohibits feeding swine any waste food containing meat or any type of meat scraps.

Furthermore, it will be against the law to provide these products for feeding swine.

"This new law not only affects swine producers in Texas who feed waste food containing meat and meat scraps, but it will also change the way food processors, restaurants, schools, hospitals and other establishments dispose of food scraps, if they have allowed them to be picked up for waste-food feeding," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

She said only fruits, vegetables, dairy products and baked goods will be allowed.

"The state Legislature's move to ban meat and meat scraps for swine feeding stemmed from the global spread of foot-and-mouth disease, the world's most costly

and highly contagious livestock disease," Logan said.

"Since January 2000, more than 34 countries have battled FMD outbreaks. The virus is most often introduced into a country by imported infected animals or in uncooked meat products derived from infected animals."

The virus can remain viable in uncooked meat products for long periods of time.

Logan noted that the foot-and-mouth virus does not affect human or horse health. The virus causes blisters and sores in and around the mouth, teats and hooves of cloven-hooved animals — sheep, domestic and wild pigs, cattle, camels and deer.

Tax assessor warns of fee for buying cars out-of-state

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Bailey County Tax Assessor Berta Combs recently expressed concern that some residents may be unaware of a law passed earlier this year by the Legislature.

The measure increases the fee for registering vehicles coming from outside the state, and Combs said the increase is a whopper: from \$5 to \$225.

"Some people won't be able to afford it, and they may not know about it until it's too late," she said.

The provision is part of an emissions-control package mainly aimed at reducing air pollution in Houston, Dallas and other heavily populated areas.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Sucking down liquids

Although the weather has moderated some, the Mule football players have faced both extreme heat and humidity in their pre-season workouts. Here Rodney Thomason (No. 60) and Michael Durben (No. 52) soak up liquids as they get ready for their Aug. 23 scrimmage with Idalou.

Texas hunting licenses on sale

AUSTIN, Texas — New hunting and fishing licenses for 2001-2002 went on sale Aug. 15, and Texas Parks and Wildlife is urging customers to buy early and avoid the Labor Day Weekend rush.

All current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31, and the dove hunting season opening the next day will bombard the state's electronic sales system with nearly 300,000 license transactions — more than \$6.7 million in sales — on the holiday weekend.

As an incentive to buy early and avoid possible delays, anyone who

purchases a hunting or fishing license by Aug. 25 will be automatically entered in a drawing. Prizes include a Browning "Gold Hunter" semi-automatic 12- or 20-gauge shotgun (\$800 value), a Browning semi-automatic .22-caliber GR-1 rifle (\$425 value), and a Castaway 7-foot popping rod and Shimano Curado casting reel (\$200 value).

Complete contest rules are available on the Parks and Wildlife website (www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

Hunters and anglers also may purchase licenses by phone toll-free at (800) 895-4248.

11 Muleshoe Boy Scouts attain Scouts' top rank

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Eleven Boy Scouts from Muleshoe received the organization's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout.

Less than 1 percent of those entering Scouting attain this rank. For Muleshoe to have 11 at one time was particularly unusual.

In order to be so honored, each Scout had to progress through the Scouting ranks, earn 21 specific merit badge and complete a community-service project approved by the district advancement committee.

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South Plains to give alternative exams

LEVELLAND — MAPS, an alternative college skills assessment, will be given starting Aug. 20 to prospective South Plains College students who have not yet taken the state-required Texas Academic Skills Program test.

TASP is a mathematics required of most students to enter Texas public colleges. MAPS is an approved alternative exam.

The MAPS test will be given at SPC Levelland and the Reese Center campus in Lubbock. Testing dates in Levelland are Aug. 20, 22-23 and 27-31. Dates at Reese are Aug. 20, 22-24 and 27-31.

Pre-registration for the MAPS is required, since seating is limited.

"We prefer that students pre-register at least three days before their testing date; if they cannot, we request they pre-register as soon as possible," said Lissa Sharp, testing coordinator.

The fee is a \$29 money order payable to South Plains College. Students need two forms of identification, including a photo ID. More information, (806) 894-9611.



Courtesy photo: Muleshoe Area Public Library

Looks like a duck, quacks like a duck

Wearing the duck bills they made are recent participants in the Muleshoe Area Public Library's Monday reading program. From the left (back row), they are Kobi Jordan, librarian Dyan Shipley and Jenna Whitworth; (third row) Sarah Whitworth, Stephanie Stancell, Austin Stancell, Andrea Dominguez and Karen Torres; (second row) Kaitlan Gable, Rachelle Whitworth, Kaile Morris and Kirk Williams; and (front row) Bethlee Gable, Yamileth Torres, LynZee Jordan and Kayla Preston.

AROUND MULESHOE

Community Health Fair upcoming

A Muleshoe Community Health Fair is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 26 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

The fair will include health screenings, educational materials, social-service information and other things.

Immunizations will be available for school-age children. (The child's shot records must be presented for the immunizations.)

There also will be family activities, and prizes will be given.

The event is free and open to the public.

Youth basketball signup scheduled

The only signup and evaluation scheduled for girls' Muleshoe Youth Basketball will start with signup at noon Aug. 25 in the Watson Junior High gymnasium.

Evaluation times will be 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for third- and fourth-graders (Minor League) and 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. for fifth- and sixth-graders (Major League).

The cost is \$35. All players must be at the evaluation in order to play in the league.

Seminar set for Methodist church

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe has scheduled a seminar from Aug. 24-26 on the subject of "How To Release Your Love for God."

The seminar will be led by Dr. Steve Seamands, professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Sessions are scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 24 and 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 25 and during the 11 a.m. service Aug. 26.

Seamands will "examine the barriers that we have in our lives that keep us from fully loving God," according to a press release from the church.

The public is invited, and a nursery will be provided.

Seniors transportation available

The Bailey County Agency on Aging again has van transportation available for senior citizens. It can be used for errands, doctor appointments, grocery or pharmacy runs, and trips to Clovis, Lubbock or Amarillo.

There is no charge for people over the age of 60, but donations are accepted.

More information is available by calling Andrea Kemp at 272-3647 or Barbara Wilhite at 272-4975.

Tickets options still available

Fans who held reserved-seat tickets last football season may pick up their options for this season until Aug. 31.

Tickets will be available at the district administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

Those whose names appear on the seating chart may claim the tickets in person, by mail with the ticket holder's personal check, or by having a third party present the ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Sept. 3, any remaining season tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis during regular business hours at the administration office.

Reserved-seat tickets, which are good only at varsity games, are \$17.50.

More information is available by calling Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

VFW Auxiliary to raffle afghan

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Muleshoe Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 is planning to raffle an afghan on Labor Day.

The afghan was made and donated by 87-year-old Opal Hargrove of Albuquerque, mother of auxiliary member Carol Buhrman.

Tickets are \$1 and all proceeds benefit the auxiliary. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

More information is available by calling Buhrman at 272-3156 (days) or 272-3011 (after 5), Mariann Anzaldúa at 272-3838 (days) or any auxiliary member.

Public calendar

Aug. 20 — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting, at the Scout Hut on South Main.

Aug. 21 — Mammograms at South Plains Health Providers, 208 W. Second St., if at least 15 people pre-register. (800) 377-4673.

Aug. 23 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, hearing on proposed budget, in the dining room at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Regular board meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Aug. 25 — 8 a.m. to noon. Mini-Mule Camp for potential cheerleaders, ages 3 through junior high, in the high school gymnasium. Fee \$20. Information, Kimberly Beard (272-3559) or Dana Wright (272-5450).

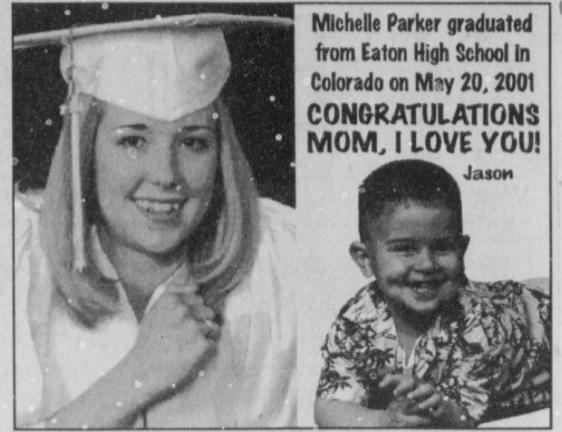
Aug. 26 — 10 a.m. 75th anniversary service at Earth's First Baptist Church. Three former pastors will participate. Lunch will be furnished.

Aug. 27 — Noon. Muleshoe Independent School Board budget hearing, in the administration building, 514 W. Avenue G.

Also on Aug. 27 — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting, at the Scout Hut on South Main.

Aug. 28 — 7 p.m. Meet the Mules.

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.



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SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES
Aug. 20
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Aug. 21
Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispy Treats, juice and milk.
Aug. 22
Lunch — Taco, beef, baked potato w/roll, peanutbutter and jelly sandwich, corn, lettuce and tomato, brownies, juice and milk.
Aug. 23
Lunch — Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, green beans, apple slices, juice and milk.
Aug. 24
Lunch — Super sack lunch, ham, juice and milk.
MULESHOE HIGH
 Not available.
WATSON JUNIOR HIGH
 Not available.
THREE WAY
Aug. 20
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, ham, juice and milk.
Lunch — Corn dogs, Tater Tots, pickles, mustard/ketchup, pears and milk.
Aug. 21
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, sausage, cinnamon roll, juice and milk.
Lunch — Taco, refried beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, applesauce and milk.
Aug. 22
Breakfast — Cereal, gra-

ham crackers, breakfast burrito, juice and milk.
Lunch — Turkey sandwich, french fries, gravy, lettuce/tomato, fruit and milk.
Aug. 23
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, biscuit sausage with cheese, jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch — Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, apple cobbler and milk.
Aug. 24
Breakfast — Cereal, graham cracker, Malt-o-Meal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch — Barbecue on a

bun, potato salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.
LAZBUDDIE
Aug. 20
Lunch — Chicken strips (pre-k-1), pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, okra gumbo, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.
Aug. 21
Lunch — Lasagna, burritos (pre-k-1), tuna salad, green beans, squash, mixed vegetables, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.
Aug. 22
Lunch — Baked potato, hamburger/Tater Tots (pre-

k-1), broccoli and cheese, ham bits, bacon bits, pork and beans, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.
Aug. 23
Lunch — Pork patty (pre-k-1), pizza, submarine sandwiches, au gratin potatoes, green peas, carrots, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.
Aug. 24
Lunch — Manager's special.

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Muleshoe's new Eagle Scouts are (from left) Joshua Shelburne, James Hancock, Josh Hall, Robby Bomer, Casey Hall, Tyler Wood, Rocky DeHoyos, Jordan Bonds, Andrew Reeves, Niclas Green and Derek Purdy.

SCOUTS

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During the Eagle Scout Court of Honor, the young men were each presented with congratulatory letters from from President Bush, congressmen and senators.

The parents of each Scout presented their sons with an Eagle medal.

The new Eagle Scouts (in alphabetical order) and their community-service projects are:

- Robby Bomer, son of Bob and Lana Bomer, built two park benches at DeShazo Elementary School;
- Jordan Bonds, son of

Tommy and Annette Bonds, built barbecue pits in both city parks;

• Rocky DeHoyos, son of Mario DeHoyos, built a concrete fire pit at the Muleshoe Heritage Center;

• Niclas Green, son of Tommy and Felicia Green, built a gazebo at the new nursing home;

• Casey Hall, son of Wells and Janet Hall, installed a sprinkler system in a flower bed at his church in Clovis;

• Josh Hall, also the son of Wells and Janet Hall, landscaped flower beds at his church;

• James Hancock, son of Larry and Pam Hancock, built bicycle racks at Watson Junior High School;

• Derek Purdy, son of Bruce and Cindy Purdy, built a 36-foot bridge in City Park;

• Andrew Reeves, son of Brad and Sherrie Reeves, built two park benches by the waterfall in City Park;

• Josh Shelburne, son of Curtis and Juana Shelburne, built bird and butterfly houses at the Mule Lot gazebo; and

• Tyler Wood, son of David and Jodie Wood, built a water system for athletes at the high school football field.

Maroon carrots may juice healthy drink market

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Colorful maroon and tasty sweet beverages — big attractants for thirsty people — may be headed for grocery stores, via a carrot that also slips good nutrition into the mix.

Beta Sweet, a maroon carrot developed by Dr. Leonard Pike at Texas A&M University, is being tested by fruit and vegetable juice companies as a possible ingredient that will both tantalize the young and nourish the elderly in juices, frozen desserts and sauces, industry officials say.

Of course, what's new is often old. William Woyes Weaver, author of a book about heirloom vegetables, says carrots originally were maroon. The orange color became popular because the French preferred it, Weaver says.

Beta Sweet, which Pike first began breeding in 1989, has been marketed only for the fresh produce market since 1998. The potential juice market signals a need for more production for farmers and a choice for a more nutritious drink for consumers, Pike said.

"This (juice market) will be beneficial for growers and seed companies while helping people's lives," said Pike, director of Texas A&M's Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center.

Americans each drink an average of 165 gallons of beverages a year, excluding tap water, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service in its latest report which tabulated 1997

consumption.

Carbonated soft drinks have long held the top position at 53 gallons per person a year, according to the USDA-ERS report. Fruit juices at 9.2 gallons and fruit drinks at 8.3 gallons were well below coffee and beer (each with more than 20 gallons). Even bottled water, at 13 gallons per person outpaced the fruity concoctions.

But the same report ushered in a new direction that beverage makers are posing to pop a top on: a 42 percent increase in fruit-juice consumption since 1977, and market analysts are watching as newly designed sports or power drinks continue to attract consumer interest.

Early experimentation has begun with Beta Sweet as food designers attempt to create new, pleasing products for health-conscious people, according to Tori Jager of Redmond, Wash., a Northwest Naturals food company official and vice chair of the Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center.

"The carrot is relatively sweet and in juice it is a beautiful color," Jager said. "Children especially like to taste and experiment with food. When I test a new product with them, I like to look at their faces to see if there is excitement."

She said her company is experimenting on Beta Sweet in combination with various fruits — notably pineapple, mango and orange.

"Beta Sweet with pineapple makes a good juice," Jager said. "It's a familiar flavor since many people have grown up having carrot

cake with pineapple chunks."

But the main reason her company is interested, in addition to the beautiful color and flavor, is because of the colorful carrot's health benefits — about 40 percent more beta carotene and more anthocyanin, antioxidants known to help prevent cancer.

Because of the health benefits, she said, Beta Sweet juice makes an excellent choice for food designers hoping to create delicious juices, and even desserts such as sorbets or sherbets or sauces for ice cream. These types of products might aid nutrition efforts aimed not only at children but also at the elderly.

"It's good for you, and it tastes good," Jager said of the industry's goal of designing products with the juice.

Pike expects new products with the maroon carrot juice to be developed quickly. But, he said, it will take some time to get enough Beta

LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Aug. 15 for its monthly luncheon and business meeting.

President Anita Allgood presided and welcomed a guest, Libby Chisum.

Pat Kirk called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Linda Elder gave the treasurer's report.

August birthdays were recognized were Lynn Box, Sherri Shipman and Ronda Box.

Elder reported that She, Kirk, and Helen Templeton went to Tulia for this month's High Plains Playday. The next one is Sept. 5 at Farwell.

Tournament chairman Kay Field reported on plans for the Jennyslipper Partnership Tournament, which was to be held Saturday. The tournament is a two-lady scramble.

Claudine Elliott won the door prize.

After the luncheon, the women divided into teams and played a scramble. They tied.

Attending were members Allgood, Elder, Elliott, Field, Kirk, Shipman, Templeton, Deborah Noble and Laverne Winn, plus Chisum.

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What Should You Do When "User Resources Are Low"?

My computer just gave me a warning. A box with a big red light popped up at the bottom of the screen: "Warning! User Resources Are Low!" A few clicks of the "mouse" and a quick re-boot of the machine, and I'm back in good shape.

A few months ago, I installed a neat program that works in the background monitoring a number of the different functions of my computer. I wanted a program that would warn me before my machine goes brain-dead and

fender gets dented. The plumbing goes caput. Here's another one to add to the stack. Here's one more form from one more mindless bureaucrat. Here's one more task. Here's one more commitment. Your head aches. Your stomach aches. You are "sick and tired" even if you're not sick and shouldn't be all that tired.

Better listen to the message! "Warning! Your 'User Resources Are Low!'"

What to do? The suggestions are endless, and more easily given than applied, but here are a few . . .

Unplug for a day or two (or even an hour or two when a mini-vacation is all you're allowed). Take some time off. Take a vacation that's really a vacation—free of deadlines and schedules and busy-ness. Learn to prioritize. Not all busy-ness is all that important. Nor, for that matter, is all business. Take a walk. Take some time to remind yourself that who you are and what you can do are not the same things. Realize that your net worth and your real worth are not even distantly related. Learn to say, "No!" kindly but with conviction. Call a dear friend. (Phone calls are cheap compared to therapists!) Don't be too proud to call for help, professional and otherwise, when you need it. Count your blessings. Read the Psalms. (You'll recognize yourself in some of them!) Read a good book. Close your eyes and listen to beautiful music. Sing a song. Hug your little ones! Hug your not-so-little ones. Let God hug you. He doesn't need a reason to love you. He already does. Thank him!

But don't ignore the "Warning!"

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

crashes because of some problem I fail to recognize. The program works really well.

"Warning! User Resources Are Low." It's important to pay attention to that message if it pops up on your computer. It's much more important to recognize it when it pops up in your life. It will.

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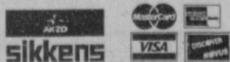
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Shower honors Tera Stamper 'CREATIVE LIVING'

Tera Stamper of Littlefield was honored with a bridal shower July 22 at the home of Jamie Myers of Muleshoe.

Special guests attending were Glennis Spencer, grandmother of the groom; Suzie Claunch, mother of the groom; Jimmie Lou Livingston, grandmother of the bride; Nellie Nelson, great-grandmother of the bride; Raye Lee Fullbright, aunt of the bride; Faith Hamilton, matron of honor and friend of the bride.

Hostesses, in addition to Myers, were Sheryl Altmar, Cindy Bessire, Sue Bessire, Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Sharon Dale, Terri Hahn, Dani Heathington, Charlotte Holt, Sherri Kennedy, Donna Redwine, Lindy Schuster, Jana St. Clair, Ricki Warren and Terry Young.

Hostess gifts were a Kitchen-Aid mixer and 15-piece cutlery set.



Tera Stamper pauses during her bridal shower.

The couple married Aug. 1 in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The groom is Jacen Claunch of Littlefield, son of Jim Pat and Suzie Claunch of Muleshoe.

Information on preparing homemade pizza and repairing furniture will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Aug. 21 and at 3 p.m. Aug. 25. (All times are Central.)

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

Donna Reynolds, representing KitchenAid in St. Joseph, Mich., will use a food processor to prepare homemade pizza dough.

Lynn Hack-Gerhart, representing QRB Industries in Niles, Mich., will demonstrate unusual suggestions for making furniture repair jobs easier.

Information on cooking potatoes and easy-care decorating will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Aug. 21 and at 1 p.m. Aug. 23.

Connie Cahill of the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee in Monte Vista, Colo., will talk about new gourmet potatoes as she prepares potato recipes.

Deborah Durham of Los Angeles, a representative of 3M Scotchgard, will demonstrate 10 tips for easy-care decorating.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class

stamp for each handout requested.

Send the stamps, along with name, address and booklets re-

quested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

First Baptist Church of Progress is in need of believers.

We are looking for new members who want to grow with us. Our church stands at a crossroad, a decision needs to be made for growth. If we do not experience new members, we will be required to close our doors. Ours is a humble plea to Christians who are willing to step out in faith and help us become active again. Without God sending us new members, we will perish.

We would like to start a choir, but we have no singers. We would like to start a youth ministry, but we have no children. We hope that God will bring us what we ask for. We do have good teaching of the word. The scriptures are consistently taught so that believing Christians can learn to live the will of God. We also enjoy music worship and welcome new singers. Please take time to consider if God is calling you to help our church grow again.

The Church is located 4.5 miles west of Muleshoe on Hwy 84. Turn right past the Progress sign and head two blocks down the country road.

Thank you,
Progress First Baptist Church

THANKS
to Tonya Gartin and Ronnie Puckett for getting the watermelons for our August 13 Get Together. Many thanks to Robert Ruiz for their donation of the melons.
Muleshoe Boy & Cub Scouts

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:15 PM, August 28, 2001 in LAZBUDDIE ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.

Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$3,698	\$4,395
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3736	\$0.0000	\$1.3736	\$3,440	\$4,652
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$3,905	\$4,653

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,575	\$20,072
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,575	\$5,072
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$68.63	\$76.08
Increase in Taxes		\$7.45

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.5070. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5070.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$553,495
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

OBITUARIES

LOIS NORWOOD

Services were held Tuesday at New Horizon Baptist Church in Lubbock for Lois Norwood, 90, of Lubbock. The Rev. Robert Cockerham officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock handled arrangements.

Mrs. Norwood was born Nov. 10, 1910, at Gorman, Texas. She died Aug. 11 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

A graduate of Slaton High School, she married Louie Norwood on Feb. 24, 1934, in Las Cruces, N.M. They ranched in the Las Cruces area until 1946, and moved to Lubbock in 1987 from Truth or Consequences, N.M. He died Jan. 1, 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of New Horizon

Baptist Church. She also was a current member of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792 of the Order of Eastern Star, where she received her 50-year certificate in 1989.

Mrs. Norwood is survived by two daughters, Kathy Hardage of Lubbock and Patricia Johnson of Breckenridge, Texas; a sister, Myrtle Conner of Louisiana; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a grandson, Randy Hardage, on Feb. 21, 1976.

Honorary casket bearers were Ricky Hardage, Don Johnson, Janye Johnson, Cheryl Wiens, Rachelle Hardage and her great-grandchildren.

LARRY PAUL SEXTON

Services were held Friday at Progress Baptist Church

for Larry Paul Sexton, 44, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jim Green officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Sexton was born March 27, 1957, in Littlefield. He died Tuesday in Lubbock.

He had lived in Muleshoe for 39 years, moving here from Earth. He was a truck driver and a member of Progress Baptist Church.

Mr. Sexton is survived by two sons, Jason Robert Sexton and Michael Paul Sexton, both of Muleshoe; two daughters, Stephanie Michelle Soto of Meadow and Sarah Jean Sexton of Muleshoe; his parents, Thomas and Mary Sexton of Muleshoe; and a brother, Tommy Sexton of Muleshoe.

NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

The Followers Sunday School class from First Baptist Church made a donation to the center.

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

Roland McCormick shared with the coffee group part I of the process of getting ready and traveling to Africa. He is scheduled to share part II next Wednesday morning.

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

Bootie Tiller was taken on an outing Tuesday by her brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Jean Gilbreath.

Glen Williams, Brady Mason and Buster Kittrell directed a devotional Wednesday morning.

Mary Johnson received visits from her daughter, Lynda Hanner of St. Paul, Minn.; Hanner's friend, Andrea Welman of Granbury, Texas; and Johnson's grandson, L.D. Johnson, and his family.

The Rev. Gary Hubbard, pastor of Earth United Methodist Church, and Zona Gatewood directed a memorial service for Monica Gonzales.

Eighteen residents partici-

pated in a residents' council meeting Thursday afternoon.

The young people of the Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) came to sing and fellowship with the residents Friday evening.

Minnie Underdown's daughters visited the center Friday afternoon and brought greetings from Underdown to the residents and staff.

Jeanetta Hukill received visits Friday from her son-in-law and daughter, Melvin and Wanda Griffin, and Clara Suddeth.

Buster Kittrell gave the men shaves and haircuts Saturday morning.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed bingo Saturday afternoon.

Maxine Kimbrough visited the center Friday afternoon.

Members of 16th and D Church of Christ came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Harold Burge taught Bible study Sunday morning.

Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Eva Nell Dale and the activity department staff, shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Embry, Elsie Damron, the Rev. Stacy Connor and Cody Favor visited the center Tuesday afternoon.

Several of the residents plus Anna B. Lane and Nadine Macha, daughters of Nettie Quesenberry, participated in a black-eyed pea shelling extravaganza Tuesday in the center's day room. The residents (both men and women) shelled two grocery bags full of peas, which were donated by Butch and Bobbie McCray.

Alda Odom received visits from her niece, Lynda Hanner, and also L.D. Johnson and family, Jo Ella Cowart and Butch and Bobbie McCray.

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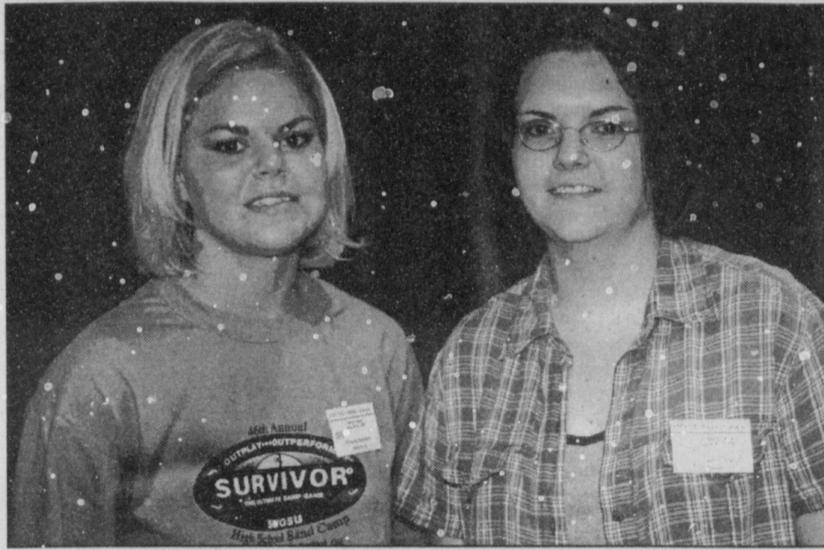
Kerry Thuett, a former biology teacher at Muleshoe High School, received a master's degree in environmental toxicology from Texas Tech on Aug. 11.

Thuett will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station to work on a doctorate at A&M's School of Veterinary Anatomy.

Thuett got her bachelor's degree in 1992 from Tech. She is the daughter of Ronald and Nancy Thuett of Post.



Thuett



Band camp survivors

Shauna Kitchens (left) and Jenny Hall of Muleshoe attended the 46th annual band camp at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on July 8-13. The students were divided into five bands and then attended rehearsals, elective classes, master classes, section rehearsals and evening activities. The camp concluded with a concert featuring all the bands.

There's a lot to like about nuthin'

Mick owned a gas station alongside Interstate 80 in Hershey, Neb. It was to supplement his "agricultural habit," as he called his farming operation.

One hot afternoon a sporty vehicle with Massachusetts plates pulled in to gas up.

The driver unwound himself from the bucket seat, stood on the gravel and stretched. He let his gaze travel the full circumference of the horizon around him.

"My gosh!" he said, somewhat overwhelmed. "What do you do out here in the middle of nowhere?"

"We jis' scratch around in the dirt and try to get by," Mick answered.

"This is the most desolate place I've ever been! There's



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nuthin' here!"

"Where ya goin'?" Mick asked.

"San Francisco."

"On I-80?"

"Yep."

"Well," Mick said, "you ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

Where, exactly, is "nuthin'?"

According to Mick, it waited for this pilgrim on down the road. It is 638 miles from Hershey to Salt Lake City, the next city on I-80 with smog.

In contrast, on I-95 it is

430 miles from Boston to Washington, D.C. In between, it passes through Providence, New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore, all of which are bigger than Salt Lake City.

But after this poor traveler got his transfusion in Salt Lake, Nuthin' waited for him further down the road—525 miles on I-80 west to Reno, with no town bigger than 35,000 en route.

Some folks say you might see nuthin' on I-10 from Junction to El Paso, or nuthin'

on Montana 200/U.S. 212 from Great Falls to Rapid City, or nuthin' on I-40 on from Flagstaff to Barstow or U.S. 20 from Boise to Bend, or nuthin' on Alberta 43 from Edmonton to Grande Prairie.

In my rumblings I've seen a lot of nuthin'. It appeals to me: breathin' room, big sky. Matter of fact, I've seen nuthin' in busy places like southern New Jersey, the Appalachian Trails, the Ozarks, the U.P., or outside Gallipolis. You gotta look a little harder, but it's there. Nuthin', that is.

Mick sold the gas station, but he still lives in Hershey. He says if feels like home.

Me, too. There's somethin' about nuthin' that I like.

State's soybean crop very light this year

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

—Late planting and a severe lack of moisture have caused an extremely short soybean crop in Texas, the Texas Cooperative Extension Service reports.

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension agronomist in College Station, said harvest began around the first of August and will continue through October, but yields are not promising so far because rainfall stopped too early in the growing season.

"The early beans are gone, and no amount of rain would help now," Miller said. "However, rain could still help the crop in the High Plains."

Miller said the Gulf Coast has made a relatively good crop so far.

"A lot of the North Texas crop got planted late and then ran into dry weather," Miller said. "So that crop looks pretty marginal."

Soybeans are scattered throughout most of the state from the Gulf Coast to the Red River and the northern High Plains.

The crop is planted from the middle of March to early June.

"Most of the beans throughout the state are what we call early beans," Miller said. "This means they are planted from mid-March to mid-April. The High Plains producers plant in May and early

June." Dry conditions have been the main concern of farmers this season because disease and insect problems have been present, but extremely light.

Miller said Texas producers planted about 330,000 acres of soybeans this year.

"It's a relatively small crop compared to many of the other crops grown in Texas like cotton, corn, wheat and sorghum," Miller said. "It's important in the areas of the state it is grown, though."

Soybeans have become increasingly popular among consumers and are

used in a variety of industries.

"Lots of soybeans are widely used in cooking oil and margarine products," Miller said. "They are also becoming popular in dietary supplements. Soy supplements are advertised to be good for the heart. They are also widely used in adhesives, paints and the colored inks used by newspapers."

In the Panhandle, soil moisture is reported as short to very short. All dry-land crops are moisture-stressed, and irrigation is being stretched to the maximum.

Corn is mostly fair to

good but spider mites continue to be a problem.

Irrigated sorghum is 50 percent headed and rated poor to fair.

On the South Plains, soil moisture is very short in most areas, but locally good in spots. Cotton is in fair condition.

South Plains peanuts are in good condition. Sorghum is in fair to good condition. Most replant sorghum is in boot to early heading stage.

Sunflower harvest has started in some areas.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patient load:

Aug. 9 — Letha Beach, Margaret H. Collins, José X. Cuevas, Martha García, Abby B. Johnson, Clara L. Jones, Guadalupe Muñoz, Adalberto Rojas, Jimmie D. Seaton, Jana Skaggs, Mary Sutton and Doris Wedel.

Aug. 10 — Letha Beach, Margaret H. Collins, Clara L. Jones, James W. Norrell, Adalberto Rojas, Jimmie D. Seaton and Mary Sutton.

Aug. 11 — None reported.

Aug. 12 — None reported.

Aug. 13 — Letha Beach, Margaret H. Collins, Clara L. Jones and Randy Lewis.

Aug. 14 — Letha Beach,

Clara Castorena, Margaret H. Collins, Clara L. Jones, Virgil Jones and Michelle Rosa.

Aug. 15 — Letha Beach, Clara Castorena, Margaret H. Collins, Clara L. Jones, Virgil Jones and Michelle Rosa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below and then publicly read:
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 6073-62-001 for INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL DETECTOR\$ in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on September 12, 2001 at 10:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$48,165.00.
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: 4420

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Lubbock District
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135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE!
Due to Meet the Muleshoe meeting date has changed!

Annual Meeting of
MULESHOE MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY, INC.
Thursday, August 30 at 7 p.m.
in the Muleshoe State Bank Meeting Room
This meeting will include by-law amendment.
Every member is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT NO. 2291

APPLICATION: The City of Muleshoe, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, a municipal city government, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Type I-Arid Exempt Landfill, Permit No. 2291, to authorize the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste. The facility if proposed to be located 1.0 miles east of the City Limits of Muleshoe, Texas on U.S. Highway 84, approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the intersection of US 84 and State Highway 214 in Bailey County, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct the technical review of the application. After completion of technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TNRCC staff concerning the application, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the permit, and no formal response will be made to the informal comments. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requests to be on the mailing list for this application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the formal comment period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted.

The Public Meeting is to be held:
Tuesday, August 21, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.
Muleshoe City Hall Council Chambers
 215 South First
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Further information about the application may also be obtained from the City of Muleshoe at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Rick Hanna, City Manager at (806)272-4528

Issued: JULY 24, 2001
 LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
 Published in the Bailey County Journal, August 5, 12 and 19, 2001.

LEGALS

Bids for Street Improvements for the City of Muleshoe

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Victor Leal, Mayor, City of Muleshoe, 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 will be received by the City of Muleshoe, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2001, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for Street improvements, Avenue K, Avenue F, and 10th Street, Muleshoe Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the Owner's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. There will be a Pre-bid Conference at City Hall, City of Muleshoe, 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, TX, at 10:00 a.m., August 21, 2001.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Muleshoe. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Muleshoe, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 126 E. Third Street, Hereford, Texas 79045, (806)363-6559 or 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806)748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc. 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or 126 E. Third Street, Hereford, Texas 79045, for Thirty-five dollars (\$35).

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
 Victor Leal, Mayor
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- **East of Muleshoe** - 328 Acres. 90 Acres of C.R.P. 1 Large center pivot. 5 wells.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

MULESHOE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TxDOT CSJ #0105MULES

Sealed proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the Muleshoe Municipal Airport need to be addressed to the Honorable Victor Leal, Mayor, City of Muleshoe, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., September 7, 2001, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of Rehab RW 7-25, Mark RW 7-25, Rehab and Mark TWs and Rehab and Mark Apron at the Muleshoe Municipal Airport.

Bidding documents may be examined at: The City of Muleshoe City Hall Council Chambers, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas; Oller Engineering, Inc., 126 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas; and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Aviation Division, 150 E. Riverside Drive, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas.

Upon receipt of the non-refundable Forty dollars (\$40.00) per set fee, bidding documents may be obtained at the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside Drive, South Tower, 5th Floor, Austin, Texas 78704. You may also mail your request to the attention of Diana Ruiz at: 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483 (physical address for overnight delivery), P.O. Box 5020, Austin, Texas 78763-5020 (regular mail address). Please call Edie Stimach at 512-416-4518 for further information.

Question concerning the bid document and plans should be directed to Mr. David Charest, Oller Engineering, Inc., at 806-363-6559.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Statutes, Article 601.b concerning the participation of Historically Underutilized Businesses. HUB goal is set at 5%.

The Owner/Agent reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner/Agent, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2001 at City Hall Council Chambers, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas

City of Muleshoe
 Victor Leal, Mayor

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for Bailey County Courthouse Electrical Upgrades

will be received by Judge Marilyn Cox at Bailey County Courthouse, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday September 5, 2001. Any bids received after the bid opening will be returned unopened. Mailed bids should be addressed to

Judge Marilyn Cox
 Bailey County Courthouse
 300 South First Street
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347

A prebid Conference will be held August 24, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Plans, Specifications, and related documents may be acquired from **Adling Associates Architects,**
 2529 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423
 (806)748-0880, Fax (806)748-0744.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Notice is hereby given that the Muleshoe Country Club is now applying for a renewal of a private club registration permit. Located at 900 Country Club Road, Muleshoe Texas, 79347. Archie Sowder, president; Dave Engelking, vice-president; Laverne Winn, secretary. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey Journals August 19 and 23, 2001.

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- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10
- NICE 3-2-1/2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2650' + Lv. area, fans, storm windows & doors, new roof, cov. patio, concrete cellar, fenced yd. w/ add. 2 carport, large workshop, & stor. bldg. \$68K!! HS-7
- 2-1 1/2-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. air, built-ins, fans, workshop/stor., fenced yd.!! \$50K!! HS-2
- 3-2 Brick, corner lot, fenced yd. \$25K "AS IS"!! HS-3

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- 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!!
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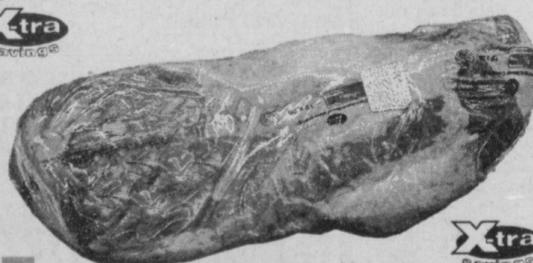
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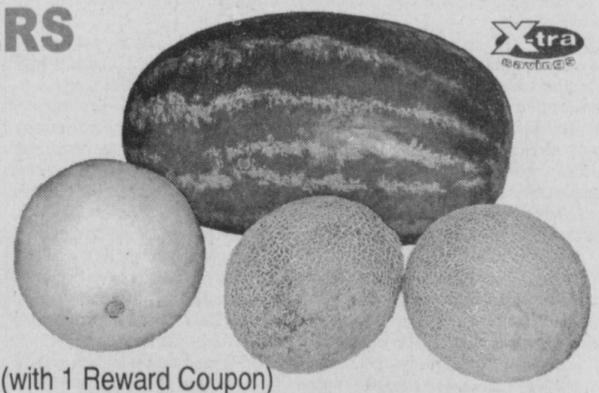
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